

DISHMAN, JK W
ART (HUK)
(WALTON H)
(S.R.)

March 29, 1995

Jack W. Dishman
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Dear Mr. Dishman,

In re: DISHMAN genealogy

My paternal 2nd-great grandmother was a Sarah Dishman, one of the daughters of Jeremiah P. Dishman and Nancy Ann Miller. Jeremiah was the son of Peter Dishman and wf. Sarah. Peter was the son of Samuel Dishman and wf. Cornelia C. To date, I have no birth or marriage data on Sarah. Jeremiah P. was born 11 March 1736?; Nancy July 1760, VA. In 1782, they were married in Russell Parish, Bedford Co., VA. They moved to Simpson Co., KY and are buried on the old Russell Farm off Stephenson Rd. Sarah and Nathan Horn had two children, Nancy Horn and (Wm.) Henry (H.) Horn. Nancy married a Briggs Russell and stayed in KY. Henry married Elizabeth Evans of Warren Co., KY. With two of her brothers, Henry & Eliz. moved to Johnson Co., MO, then to Hindsville, Madison Co., AR. Both are buried in the Hindsville Cemetery.

Descendants of Jeremiah B. Dishman, one of Sarah's brothers, who live in Strafford, MO (10 mi. NE of Springfield) gave me a copy of a letter written by Samuel Rowland Dishman, Sr. probably around 1938, to an Alonzo Dishman in Anniston, AL. At that time, he lived on West 15th Ave., in Spokane, WA. In the letter, he mentions his two brothers, A.T. and W.B. Dishman, sons Samuel Rowland, Jr. and Addison Vincent, and daughters Catherine and Florence. S.R. Dishman stated he was the 7th of 7 boys, that he married a Miss Vincent in Alexandria, VA in 1896, and was born in King George Co., VA, in 1871, the son of Addison Thorton Dishman, grandson of John Dishman (brother of Peter above), great-grandson of Samuel Dishman (and Cornelia C.) and that he knew his line of descent 7 generations.

I am trying to find descendants of that S.R. Dishman and discover if he had written a family history of those "7 lines of descent" and, if so, is there still a copy that could be copied? I know the DISHMANS were of French-Huguenot origin and that they came from Cannes, France via England, but I can find no record of the names, dates, and places involved. I found an obit on A.T. stating he had a grandnephew, Jack W. I'm hoping you might be that Jack W. and know who in the family I might contact to pay for copies of what S.R. Dishman may have written down. I would appreciate any information you could give me on this matter. Thank you for taking the time to answer my letter.

Respectfully,

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June 11, 1995

Dear Ms. Williamson,

I am Jean Carol Dishman Smith = so you will know how I fit into the picture. Elaine Dishman sent me a copy of your letter that you had written to my cousin, Jack W. Jack passed away last Aug. We talked on the phone and she told me of your letter. I told her that I had a copy of the "family tree" that Samuel Roland Dishman did in the 30's. So I have it copied and am sending it to you, and a copy to Elaine.

My eyesight is very bad so I make lots of mistakes ^{so} please overlook. I cannot even try to write on the ~~big~~ sheet (family tree) so am adding information that I know on note paper. Jack has a living sister 78 yrs about Virginia, but she is retarded and I could have a cousin Robert, son of ~~William~~ ^{Wilton} Dishman that could be still living. My grandfather, Wilton B. Dishman had four sons, who in turn had three boys but none of the three had sons. so this branch of the Dishman family ends. I will send to you the family tree and additional information as I can type it and get dates. Of course I don't know how far you want to branch out I am giving you my children and grand children. I will try to get this off to you this week. All very exciting. We are having a Dishman Descendant Reunion 7/1 - this sure fits into the picture.

Sincerely,

Jean
Jean Carol Dishman Smith

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We live near San Diego

June 12, 1995

Dear Ms. Williamson,

Re: Dishman Descendants

As I told you in my note, I am giving you additional information about the Dishmans. I am the daughter of Raymond Doss Dishman and Gladys Haight (Haight) was spelled incorrectly in "family tree" I had a brother, Dick, who passed (Richard D) away in 1959. Dick, as we called my brother, married Leta Shivel 2-14-42.

They had three daughters: Robyn 2-12-43; Judi 3-9-45; and Dianne 5/26/

1) Robyn married David Piper and they have three sons David, Robert and Glenn - none married yet.

2) Judi married William Donald Conner and they have three daughters - Megan and Paige. None married yet.

3) Dianne married Craig Wunningham and they a daughter, Haley.

My husband, Howard Roy Smith 8-31-17) and I have three sons and one daughter. Howard and I were married 8-31-40 Our sons Michael 1-7-42, Gary Richard 2-8-43, David Lee 11-9-56 and our daughter Gloria 10-22-44

1) Michael Howard married Shannon O'Brien (2-4-44) They have two sons and a daughter
Gregory 6-22-63, Stephen 3-9-66 and Jennifer 9-9-69. None married.

Gary Richard Smith married Shirley Brazleton (9-24-38) and they have three daughters.

1) Kimberly 11-21-61 married Ralph Kolthoff 12-25-84 KOLT HOFF 12-25-84

2) Dee Ann married James Adams 3-9-91 Dee's birth 10-24-64. They have a son Christopher 2-14-95.

3) Kay Jean 10-1-72 has a son, Kyle 2-3-91 not married.

Our Daughter, Gloria Jean married Lewis Steiger and they had two sons Wayne 9-11-64 and Mark 8-28- Gloria divorced Lewis and married Ross Kessler and they have a son Michael 12-19-80

Our son David Lee married Susan Mann 10-16-76 and they have one son Peter 2-28-84 and a daughter 2-4-81, Erin Marie.

My uncle Wallace, Wallace Smith Dishman 9-18-06 died 3-15-88. He married Laura Amelia La Marr 4-5-07 died 12-5-84. They had no children

My father, Raymond Doss Dishman passed away 2-20-75.

My mother Gladys Haight Dishman passed away 7-24-61

My Dad's other brothers Arthur and Wilton b. Jr. apssed away several years ago as did their wives. Perhaps Elaine will have more information .

Mr cousin Jack W. and Elaine had a son who suddenly passed away shortly before Jack . So Elaine lost a son and husband very close together. She has a daughter, Bonnie, who is not married. Jack David, the son never married. I have not heard from my other cousin, Robert, son of Wilton B. Jr. for several years, but I do have an address if you wish to pursue. He had two daughters but not a son and I can't remember their names. He is one year younger' than I am.

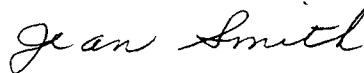
I hope this will be of help to you. I would be very interested in any information you have before the family tree in America and how accurate this copy of the "family tree" is with the information that you have. I have no letter or other information, only what I remember what my parents told me.

I have done the best that I can. It is really difficult not seeing what you are writing. I can read with much magnification but difficult. I try to reread these pages and correct mistakes - but hope that you understand.

This has all been very interesting and ~~espxxx~~ especially with our reunion coming up in a couple weeks. The cousins have all met in years past, but will have to get reacquainted and try to figure out who belongs to who.

If I can go into this more, let me know.

Sincerely,



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June 19, 1995

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In re: DISHMAN genealogy

Dear Mrs. Smith,

Thank you so much for answering my inquiry and taking the time to send me the Dishman scroll of information. I've been trying for quite some time to find any descendants of S.R. Dishman who may have had the opportunity to copy his findings. I've seen only a remnant of a letter he had written to a man in AL and that page sounded like he had the Dishman's all the way back to Europe.

There was a Forrest Dishman (who may now be deceased) who came to a family reunion in Strafford, MO and from what I hear told those present all about their French heritage. The original DEUCHEMAN was French and from around Cannes, France. They were huguenots and moved upward to England to avoid harassment, etc. They were only allowed so many to a ship but they managed to book passage when SAMUEL was very young and came to America. Arthur Smith, M.D., 105 Westmoreland, Collinsville, IL 62234, told me this story at the annual Dishman reunion they have in Strafford, MO at the DISHMAN CEMETERY grounds on Hiway C near the junction of Hiway 125 (eat ca 12) on the third Saturday of August. If you or any of your relatives would be able to make the trip, it would be an excellent chance for you to meet the descendants of the JEREMIAH B. line. Mr. Smith is very knowledgeable about the Dishman genealogy and curiously had made his own scroll of the Dishman family. He referred me to a man named JAMES DALLAS DISHMAN, 6200 Fort Avenue-Terrace Level, P.O. Box 4800, Lynchburg, VA 24502---whom he feels is much more knowledgeable than he about the Dishman family---who is also planning on attending the above reunion.

James Dishman has sent me another chart which has other information than what your chart contains. I am going to see if the local Kinko's can copy large sheets like the one you sent. In some form, I am enclosing a copy of what James D. sent to me and I am also sending him copies of what you have sent to me. I feel that if your family reunion is July 1, there may not be enough time for me to send the above to him and have his mail reach you by July 1. I think it curious, since I have worked a multitude of lines, that only the Dishman's make large charts---it must be in the genes or the genealogists involved may have connected at one time.

I am handling this in this manner because I have just returned today from a family reunion in Amarillo, TX and have another this coming weekend in New Blaine, AR. This seems to be the fastest way to connect the two of you to good information in the time I have at present. James D. would be the man who could tell you what info is accurate on your chart.

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Thank you again for your reply,

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June 19, 1995

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In re: DISHMAN genealogy

Dear Mr. Dishman,

Thank you for taking the time to send Marylou Peacock a copy of your large chart. At the time, I knew of no "pretty" way to copy same and send it to her. I discovered today that our local Kinko's now has a machine for copying large charts.

For want of time (I have much preparation to do for a reunion in AR this weekend), I am enclosing correspondence that has transpired between myself and a lady in CA. I had sent 6 inquiries throughout the western U.S. to various Dishman's with names that might connect to an S.R. Dishman who had written a letter many years ago in re genealogy. This is my only reply so far.

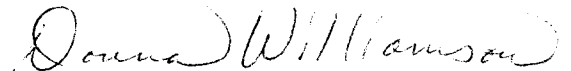
I suspect you are aware of this family, because the chart which she sent to me refers to supplements C&D---as did Arthur Smith's, she does not seem to be aware of what you have found in your research---and, she has info on her branch of the family that I felt you would like to know. It's gratifying to see how much more has been found through the years.

I am sending her your chart so she will be sure and have new info for her Reunion. I know how important it is to receive NEW material right when it can be shared with a "hungry" audience.

I am looking forward to meeting you at the Dishman Reunion this year. I am coordinator of a support group that meets every Friday night and will have to leave the reunion by 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, so my time will be scrunched again at that time. I will be there by 10:00 a.m.

Thank you again for all that you have sent.

Respectfully,



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