

Preface or Forward

The object in writing this book is to secure the historical and biographical facts relating to the family of my mother, Nancy Rebecca Dishongh, who was a great granddaughter of Lewis DeShong, a soldier of the Revolution. The period covered extends from 1710, the birth date of Nicolas Joseph Deschamps on Ile de Re', a small island just off the coast of France, until the present year of 1964. I began this study and research in 1934, and after 30 years, have gathered and ordered the material for this permanent record.

The search for the true facts has carried me far afield to Nova Scotia and the Acadian dispersion, to Ottawa and its Acadian Archives, to the history and archives departments of the Atlantic States from Maine to Florida, to Censuses of the U.S. Archives of North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas and other states, and to the Archives at Washington, D.C. Old Bible records, deeds, wills, cemetery epitaphs, old letters and dozens of other sources provided material or clues for the research.

No effort has been spared to make the contents of this book accurate historically and factually. Every source of material has been exhausted to arrive at the truth. Where it was impossible to obtain the absolute facts by census, Bible, deed, will, old newspaper, cemetery record or other source the best possible date or fact is given from comparison or implication. Fortunately, however, the different sources are rich in factual material which has made a true and connected story of my mother's family an historical fact.

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INTRODUCTION

The Name Des Champs - The name Des Champs is of French Origin. Des is the plural of de and means "of" in English, and Champs is the plural of Champ which means field or estate. The name is always found in the plural and may be written as two words De Champs or as one, Deschamps, and it begins with a capital letter. The name Deschamps is not to be confused with de champ which is written in the singular and begins with a common letter. Des Champs originated in Northwestern France and is the name of a noble family while de champ arose in Southern France and belongs to the common people. The Deschamps family once had a coat of arms and owned a castle near Paris, France. The members of this family belonged to the Catholic Church and one at least was a Bishop and lies buried at Rouen, France. After the Protestant Reformation some members of the family became Protestants and emigrated to Switzerland, Germany and the American Colonies. However, most of the Deschamps families who went to Canada were Catholic. The family of Judge Isaac Deschamps of Nova Scotia was Protestant.

Deshon In England - In England the French name Deschamps was anglicized to Deshon. The name Deshon is frequently found among the army leaders of England. "Who's Who" for 1910 page 517 gives Colonel Charles John Deshon; Edward Deshon; Lieutenant-General Frederick George Deshon and H.F. Deshon. All of these were Protestants. In what is now the United States the name Deschamps was first changed to Deshon as in England, but later an attempt was made to spell Deschamps in English so as to preserve the French sound or pronunciation of the word, and this gave rise to various spellings such as Dishon, Dishongh, Dishion, DeShong, Dishong and others. The spellings Deshon, Dishongh, Deshong and Dishong are still common in the United States, but a few families still cling to the original name Des Champs.

Deschamps in Canada - The French name Deschamps was never changed in Canada. Judge Isaac Deschamps emigrated from Switzerland to Nova Scotia and was a Protestant but he kept his French name. John and Nicolas Joseph Deschamps, two Acadian French in Nova Scotia, bore the name Deschamps. There were a number of Deschamps families in old Louisburg Fort under French rule, and Quebec and Montreal have many Deschamps families today. Most of the Deschamps Families in Old Quebec are known to be related to my mother's family-they are descendants of Philippe Deschamps, son of Nicolas Joseph Deschamps.

Deschamps, Deshon, Dishongh, Dishong and DeShong In The United States - In the United States the name Deschamps underwent a number of changes. Deschamps was first anglicized to Deshon, then to Dishongh and finally my mother's family divided in three name groups: Dishongh, Dishong and DeShong and these three names must be kept in mind when any study is made of the Deschamps Family and my Mother's branch of that family. These changes all took place in Orange County, North Carolina between 1793 and 1842. The brothers, some of Louis Dechamps who was the son of Augustine Deschamps, chose different surnames. Dr. Reddick Deshamps and his brother Jacob took the name Dishongh and their descendants today use that name; Nathaniel and Jesse Franklin Deschamps, two brothers of Dr. Reddick and Jacob chose DeShong and their descendants still employ this name, while Dr. Louis Deschamps changed his name to Dishong and most of his descendants write their names Dishong but a few have changed to DeShong.

*See 26th Chapter of Genesis -
21st thru 30th verses,*

Early Homes of The Deschamps Family - Our earliest known ancestor, Nicolas Joseph Deschamps, was born 1710 on Ile de Re in a small village of St. Martin. This island is in the Bay of Biscay just off the coast of France from La Roschelle and it is 18 miles long and three miles wide. The land is slightly above sea-level and is very swampy. Joseph Deschamps emigrated to Nova Scotia and married Judith Duaron in the Chignecto settlement and settled near the spot where the town of Moncton, N.B. now stands. He was married in 1732 and lived here until 1749 when Halifax was established when he moved his family to Ile St. Jean now Prince Edward Island, and settled on land near the location of Charlottetown of today. In 1754 he returned with his family to Chignecto Settlement and in 1755 was deported with all of his family except his oldest son Joseph Phillippe Deschamps (who fled to Quebec) to Chowan County, North Carolina in 1755. Hence, France, L'Acadie or Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Chowan and Orange Counties in North Carolina were the early dwelling places of the Deschamps Family, my mother's family.

P R O L O G U E

That Tragic Day

In loving remembrance of the "Wanderers" who enacted that tragic scene so long ago. They were indeed stalwart people who, having lost all of their earthly possessions, rose to take a prominent part in making America the greatest nation on earth. Shirley and Lawrence who carried out the dastardly deed of removing the Acadians from L'Acadie have long since been forgotten and tyrants like them, we trust, will never again blot the pages of American History.

M. Blair Autry, A Descendant

I

Across an angry sea they came,
The people of a stalwart race
And adverse winds could not efface
The glory of an honored name.

II

Fair Edenton sits beside the sea
Where they the sturdy wanderers came,
Bereft of fortune and of fame,
And left to meet their destiny.

III

They left Acadia's peaceful land,
Her meadows and her crystal streams-
The paradise of fondest dreams-
To wander on a foreign strand.

IV

No choice they made to linger here,
It was a tyrant's cruel will
That they must leave Acadia's hill
Compelled by direst threats and fear.

V

Now he who wrought that deed is dead-
He left behind an evil name,
But Wanderers here enhanced the fame
That placed our nation at the head.

The subject of this poem is the sending of 500 acadians from Chignecto, where Moncton City is today, to North Carolina in 1755. They entered Albemarle Sound and sailed up Chowan River and anchored near where Edenton Town is today. The Governor would not receive them, but permitted them to construct crude boats and sail away. Joseph Deschamps, his wife Judith Doiron and five of their eight children sailed out in a crude boat and must have perished at sea. Augustin Deschamps did not leave North Carolina but remained and married Elizabeth White in 1758. From this marriage our Dishongh Families have sprung.

Deschamps
Dishongh--Di shong--DeShong
Outline

- I. Deschamps, Nicolas Joseph
 - A. Eufrozinne Deschamps
 3. Joseph Philippe Deschamps
 - (B1). Charles Joseph Deschamps
 - (B2). Jean Baptiste Deschamps
 - (B3). Pierre Deschamps
 - (B4). Louis Francois Deschamps
 - (B5). Marie Madeleine Deschamps
 - (E6). Pierre Ephrem Deschamps
 - (B6) 1. Francois Xavier Deschamps
 - a. Joseph Deschamps
 - b. Zoe Elizabeth Deschamps
 - c. Ant. Desire Deschamps
 - d. Marie Odelie Deschamps
 - e. Cyrille Deschamps
 - f. Francois Xavier Deschamps
 - (f1). Lumina Deschamps
 - (f2). Florida Deschamps
 - (f3). Rosanna Deschamps
 - (f4). Exilia Deschamps
 - (f5). Luc Deschamps
 - (f6). Emile Deschamps
 - (f7). Emile Deschamps
 - (f8). Philibert Deschamps
 - (f9). Alice Deschamps
 - (f10). Severin Deschamps
 - (f10) 1. Lucienne Deschamps
 - (f10) 2. Marie Rolande Deschamps
 - (f10) 3. Eustelle Deschamps
 - (f10) 4. Jeannette Gabrielle Deschamps
 - (f10) 5. Severen Deschamps
 - (f10) 6. Jacqueline Deschamps
 - (f10) 7. Pauline Deschamps
 - (f11). Alfred Deschamps
 - (f12). Aurore Deschamps
 - (f13). Jean Baptiste Deschamps
 - (f13) 1. Andre' Deschamps
 - (f13) 2. Madeleine Deschamps
 - (f13) 3. Jacques Deschamps
 - (f13) 4. Jules Deschamps
 - (f13) 5. Roger Deschamps
 - (f13) 6. Marcelle Deschamps
 - (f13) 7. Marguerite Deschamps
 - (f13) 8. Louis Deschamps
 - (f14). Ernest Deschamps
 - (f15). Alice Deschamps
 - (f16). Ernest Deschamps
 - (f17). Victorian Deschamps

- C. Louis Deschamps
 - (C1). Marie Deschamps
- D. Augustin Deschamps
 - (D1). John Deschamps
 - (D1) 1. John Deschamps had 9 or more children, names unknown
 - (D2). Louis Deschamps or Dishong
 - (D2) 1. Reddick Dishong
 - a. Isaac Rainey Dishong
 - b. Lewis Warren Dishong
 - c. William Dishong
 - d. Leonidas Polk Dishong
 - e. Christiana K. Dishong
 - f. Mary McKenzie Dishong
 - g. Reddick P. Dishong
 - i. Martha Dishong
 - (D2) 2. Nathaniel DeShong
 - a. George DeShong
 - b. Frances DeShong
 - c. Daughter died in infancy
 - d. Dr. Frank DeShong
 - e. Lewis DeShong
 - f. Mack DeShong
 - g. Henry DeShong
 - h. Dr. James Y. DeShong
 - i. Jesse Carter DeShong
 - j. Lee DeShong
 - k. William DeShong
 - l. Martha DeShong
 - m. Nathaniel Polk DeShong
 - (D2) 3. Sarah Dishong (married Thomas Palmer)
 - a. Harrison Palmer
 - (D2) 4. Lavinia Dishong (married William Blount Wallace)
 - a. Elizabeth Wallace
 - b. Thomas Garrett Wallace
 - c. Nathaniel Wallace
 - d. Christiana G. Wallace
 - e. William Reddick Wallace
 - f. Lewis Wallace
 - g. John F. Wallace
 - (D2) 5. Mary Dishong (married a Dishong then John Douglass)
 - a. Basil Dishong
 - (D2) 6. Lewis Dishong
 - a. An Elizabeth Dishong
 - b. Mary Dishong
 - c. Edna Dishong
 - d. Edward Dudley Dishong
 - e. Lewis Dishong
 - f. Charles Dishong
 - g. Owen Hudgins Dishong
 - (g1). Thomas Kenedy Dishong
 - (g2). John Leslie Dishong
 - (g3). Cora Rosalee Dishong
 - (g4). Alla May Dishong
 - (g4) 1. Alla May Durrance

- (g4) 2. Christine Pasco Dishong
- (g5). Edna Gibson Dishong
- (g6). Chester Smith Dishong
- (g7). Owen Herbert Dishong
- (g8). Stella Dishong
- (g9). Milton Moses Dishong
- (D2) 7. Elizabeth Dishong, married James Hendricks
- (D2) 8. Jacob Dishongh
 - a. Jacob Stadler Dishongh
 - b. La Fayette Dishongh
 - c. Louis Dishongh
 - d. Rachel Dishongh
 - e. Jane Dishongh
 - f. William Dishongh
 - g. Rhoda Dishongh
 - h. Sarah Dishongh
 - i. Nancy Dishongh
 - j. Rosetta Dishongh
 - k. Jesse Dishongh
 - l. Lydia Ann Dishongh
 - m. Nathaniel Pirdle Dishongh
 - n. Jack Dishongh
 - o. Sanders O. Dishongh .
- (D2) 9. Jesse Franklin Deshong
 - a. Caroline C. DeShong
 - b. Elizabeth D. DeShong
 - c. James Dickey DeShong
 - d. George W. DeShong
 - e. Lewis C. DeShong
 - f. Catherine A. DeShong
 - g. Georgia DeShong
 - h. Marshall Ney DeShong
 - i. John H. DeShong
 - j. Ada DeShong
 - k. Jesse L. DeShong

~~JOSEPH NATHANIEL DISHONG 6/6~~
~~VIRGIL BRUCE DISHONG 6/6~~
~~VIRGIL BRUCE DISHONG 6/6 JR~~

Outline Of DeShong Families, Giving Parents and Children
Of The Larger Families, Contents

- I. Nicolas Joseph DesChamps Family.
- II. Joseph Philippe Deschamps Family.
- III. Louis Deschamps Family.
- IV. Augustin Deschamps Family.
- V. Louis DeShong Family.
- VI. Dr. Reddick Dishongh Family.
- VII. Isaac Rainey Dishongh Family.
- VIII. Mary Elizabeth Dishongh Cox Family.
- IX. Frances Lucretia Dishongh Cooper Family.
- X. Martha Jane Dishongh Cooper Family.
- XI. Christiana Margaret Dishongh Stone Family.
- XII. Lydia Eliza Dishongh McGaughy Family.
- XIII. Sarah Malissa Dishongh Mooney Family.
- XIV. Nancy Rebecca Dishongh Autry Beaty Family.
- XV. Amanda Clay Dishongh Reid Family.
- XVI. Lewis Warren Dishongh Family.
- XVII. Leonidas Polk Dishongh Family.
- XVIII. Basil Todd Dishongh Family.
- XIX. James Leonidas Dishongh Family.
- XX. Christiana K. Dishongh Gresham Family.
- XXI. Mary McKenzie Dishongh Anderson Family.
- XXII. Nathaniel DeShong Family.
- XXIII. Frances DeShong Wyatt Family.
- XXIV. Dr. Frank DeShong Family.
- XXV. Lewis DeShong Family.
- XXVI. Henry Jackson DeShong Family.
- XXVII. Dr. James Yancy DeShong Family.
- XXVIII. Jesse Carter DeShong Family.
- XXIX. Lee DeShong Family.
- XXX. Martha Jane DeShong Hurdle Family.
- XXXI. Nathaniel Polk DeShong Family.
- XXXII. Sarah DeShong Palmer Family.
- XXXIII. Lavenia DeShong Wallace Family.
- XXXIV. Elizabeth Wallace Family.
- XXXV. Thomas Garrett Wallace Family.
- XXXVI. William Reddick Wallace Family.
- XXXVII. Lewis Wallace Family.
- XXXVIII. Basil DeShong Family.
- XXXIX. James Allison DeShong Family.
- XXXX. Carl Inger DeShong Family.
- XLI. Dr. Lewis Dishongh Family.
- XLII. Edna Dishongh Hayman Family.
- XLIII. Edward Dudley Dishongh Family.
- XLIV. Owens Huggins Dishongh Family.
- XLV. Jacob Dishongh Family.
- XLVI. Jacob Stadler Family.
- XLVII. James Franklin
- XLVIII. William Stadler
- XLIX. Jesse Franklin DeShong Family.
- L. Marshall Ney DeShong Family.
- LI. Lewis C. DeShong Family.
- LII. Catherine DeShong Family.
- LIII. Georgia DeShong Family.
- LIV. Jesse LaFayette DeShong Family.

Outline of DeShong Familie;, giving Parents and Children

I. Our First known Family: The Family of Nicolas Joseph Deschamps from Canadian Archives 1905, Vol. 2, Page 108, The French Census of 1752:

"Deschamps, Joseph, dit, Cloche, ploughman, native of L'Acadie, aged 42 years, he has been in the country three years. Married to Judith Dauron, native of L'Acadie, aged 32 years.

"They have five sons and three daughters:

Philippe Deschamps, aged 16 years

Louis, aged 14 years

Augustin, aged 12 years

Jean Baptiste, aged 6 years

Francois, aged 4 years

Eufrozine, aged 18 years

La Blanche, aged 8 months

Elizabeth, aged 18 months

"Their livestock consists of: eight pigs and twenty fowls.

"The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of three bushels of wheat."

An item taken from Manuscript 75 in the Canadian Archives at Ottawa, Canada, shows that Nicolas Joseph Deschamps was born at the little town of St. Martin on Ile de Re' just off the coast of France from La Rochelle. The Article reads:

"Deschamps, Philipe,

fils de Nicolas Joseph Deschamps et de Judith Douaron; de par. de St. Martin de L'Acadie, e'veche de la Rochelle M. a Port La Joye, le 12 fev. 1753, a Magdeleine Trahan, de L'Acadie fille de Jean Bte. Trahan et de Catherine Joseph Boudrot. M. 75."

Translated into English the paragraph reads:

"Philippe Deschamps,

son of Nicolas Joseph Deschamps and Judith Doiron; of the Parish of Saint Martin of Acadia, Bishopric of La Rochelle, married at Port La Joye, the 12 Feb. 1753 to Magdeleine Trahan of Acadia, the daughter of Jean Baptiste Trahan and of Catherine Joseph Boudrot." Manuscript 75 (At Ottawa, Canada Archives).

The Census above shows that the five sons and one daughter, Eufrozinne, were born in L'Acadie and two daughters, LaBlanche and Elizabeth, were born on Ile St. Jean and Manuscript 75 states that the oldest son Philippe Deschamps married Magdeleine Trahan February 12, 1753 at Port La Joye on Ile St. Jean.

"II. The Family of Joseph Philippe Deschamps, Son of Nicolas Joseph and Judith Dauron Deschamps.

Joseph Philippe Deschamps was born in L'Acadie in 1706, married Madeleine Trahan February 12, 1753, at Port La Joye on Ile St. Jean.

They fled to Quebec, Canada in 1755 and lived and died in or near Quebec. They had 9 children:

1. Deschamps, Charles Joseph, born May 16, 1754 on Ile St. Jean
2. Deschamps, Jean Baptiste, born March 7, 1757 at Quebec, Canada died October 30, 1788 at Quebec
3. Deschamps, Pierre, born 1759 at Quebec, died December 7, 1769 at Quebec.
4. Deschamps, Louis Francois, born April 25, 1762 at Quebec
5. Deschamps, Marie Madeleine, born November 14, 1766
6. Deschamps, Pierre Ephrem, born November 23, 1770, married Mare Pageot on October 21, 1794 in Quebec
7. Deschamps, Francois Xavier, born March 12, 1773
8. Deschamps, Infant died at Quebec March 14, 1773
9. Deschamps Francois Philippe, married Catherine Rousset on May 28, 1793

The Family of Louis Deschamps, Second Son of Joseph
and Judith Dauron Deschamps

III. Deschamps, Louis, born in L'Acadie or Nova Scotia, Canada, in 1738, was deported in 1755 to Snow Hill, Maryland, married. One child:
1. Deschamps, Marie. No other data. Name changed to DeShong.

IV. Deschamps, Augustin, Family, third son of Joseph and Judith Dauron Deschamps, born in L'Acadie or Nova Scotia, Canada, in 1740 (French Census of 1752), deported in 1755 to Chowan County, North Carolina, married Elizabeth White in 1758 in Chowan County, North Carolina. He died in 1820 in Orange County, North Carolina, she died in same county a few years later. Ten or more children: Name changed to DeShong.

1. DeShong, John, born 1761 in Chowan County, North Carolina married, had large family.
2. DeShong, Lewis, born 1762, married Elizabeth Rhoda January 25, 1786, he died May 21, 1843 in Georgia, she died December 13, 1847 near Norcross, Georgia, buried on the farm of Jesse Franklin DeShong. Nine children.
3. DeShong, Elizabeth, married Maurice Buckley, February 4, 1785 in Chowan County, North Carolina.
4. DeShong, Isaac, married Catherine McVey on October 29, 1797 in Orange County, North Carolina.
5. DeShong, Luke, married Sarah McClure on November 15, 1799 in Orange County, North Carolina.
6. DeShong, Augustin, Jr. married Sarah Price, April 18, 1798 in Orange County, North Carolina.
7. DeShong, Ghaston, married Jean Rhodet. He died 1804.
8. DeShong, Charles, married Elizabeth Gordon, daughter of John Gordon.
9. DeShong Nancy, married Joshua Maynard, November 4, 1802 in Orange County, North Carolina.
10. DeShong, Jacob, lived in Chowan County, North Carolina in 1790, in Orange County, North Carolina in 1800.

The Family of Lewis DeShong, son of Augustin
and Elizabeth White DeShong

V. DeShong, Lewis, born 1762 in Chowan County, North Carolina, married Elizabeth Rhoda, January 25, 1886 in Chowan County, North Carolina. He died May 21, 1843 in Georgia, she died 1847 in Gwinnett County, Georgia; she born April 5, 1871 in Chowan County, North Carolina. He was killed by a run-away team of horses. Nine children:

1. Dishongh, Dr. Reddick, (He spelled his name "Dishongh"), born July 2, 1788 in Chowan County, North Carolina married Elizabeth S. Rainey in Caswell County, North Carolina on December 12, 1817, he died 1843 in Hardeman County, Tennessee, buried on his farm eight miles from Middleburg, Tennessee; she born in Caswell County, North Carolina 1792 and died 1874 in Benton County, Mississippi, buried in Harmony Cemetery. Eight children.

2. Nathaniel DeShong, second child of Lewis and Elizabeth Rhoda DeShong, born December 10, 1790, died September 24, 1871 at Mc-Lemoreville, Tennessee, buried there; he was born in Chowan County, North Carolina married first in 1811, wife unknown, but one child, married second Jemina Matthews on June 3, 1814, she born February 1797, died May 27 1858 at Hawriver, North Carolina. Thirteen children.

3. DeShong, Sarah, third child of Lewis and Elizabeth Rhoda DeShong, born February 12, 1792 in Chowan County, North Carolina married Thomas Palmer. One child.

4. DeShong, Lavenia, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth Rhoda DeShong, born February 7, 1795 in Orange County, North Carolina married William Elount Wallace on September 12, 1925 in Orange County, North Carolina. He was born April 28, 1803, died near Norcross, Georgia, December 22 1888, buried in Sweet Water Baptist Church Cemetery, Georgia. She died June 18, 1851 buried in Sweet Water Cemetery. Seven children.

5. DeShong, Mary, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth Rhoda DeShong, born July 8, 1797 In Orange County, North Carolina married first a cousin, name unknown, married second John Douglas. One child Basil DeShong.

6. DeShong, Dr. Lewis, son of Lewis and Elizabeth Rhoda DeShong, born August 29, 1799 in Orange County, North Carolina, died in Tampa, Florida, August 9, 1889, buried in Jackson Heights Cemetery, Tampa, Florida, married first Mary Ann Howse, born January 29, 1817, died October 21, 1839, married on October 10, 1829, married second Rebecca Ann Pitman, born in Onslow County, North Carolina, April 10, 1828, died at Tampa, Florida January 30, 1905, buried in Jackson Heights Cemetery. Seven children.

7. DeShong, Elizabeth, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth Rhoda DeShong, born December 28, 1801, married James Hendricks, one child.

8. DeShong, Jacob, son of Lewis and Elizabeth Rhoda DeShong, Born February 20, 1804 in Orange County, North Carolina, died September 30, 1883 in San Jacinto County, Texas, buried in his Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, married first Nancy Tyrryllon September 1, 1828 in Orange County, North Carolina, she died 1864 in San Jacinto County, Texas. buried in Capers Cemetery in San Jacinto County, Texas, married second Delphia Ann (Gibbs) Gill, she died March 30, 1900 at Oletha, Texas, buried there. Fifteen children.

9. DeShong, Jesse Franklin, son of Lewis and Elizabeth Rhoda DeShong, born March 25, 1811 in Orange County, North Carolina

died December 22, 1888, buried at Dover, Florida, married first Manerva Boyles on July 21, 1833 in Orange County, North Carolina, she born November 14, 1816, died October 4, 1841, buried on Jesse Franklin DeShong Farm in Gwinnet County, Georgia, married second Lucinda F. Gholston on April 17, 1843, born in Gwinnett County, Georgia, October 9, 1824, died at Dover, Florida February 25, 1905. Eleven children.

The Family of Dr. Reddick Dishongh, Son of
Lewis and Elizabeth Rhoda Dishongh

VI. ~~X~~ Dishongh, Dr. Reddick, (He spelled his name Dishongh), born July 2, 1788 in Chowan County, North Carolina, died on his farm on Spring Creek eight miles from Middleburg in Hardeman County, Tennessee in 1843, buried on his farm, married Elizabeth S. Rainey on December 12, 1817 in Caswell County, North Carolina, she born 1792 in Caswell County, North Carolina, died about 1874 in Benton County, Mississippi, buried in Harmony Cemetery. Eight children.

1. Dishongh, Isaac Rainey, born September 20, 1818 in Orange County, North Carolina, died December 9, 1898 in Oglesby, Texas, buried in Post Oak Cemetery, Oglesby, Texas, married Nancy Jane Bostick on December 16, 1841, she born December 9, 1821, died November 28, 1912, buried in Post Oak Cemetery. Twelve children.

2. Dishongh, Lewis Warren, born May 17, 1820 in Orange County, North Carolina, married Rebecca Ann Whitten on August 13, 1844, she born November 25, 1829--14 years old when married. He died June 2, 1874, she died November 25, 1874 at Selma, Arkansas, both buried in the Spivey Cemetery, near Selma, Arkansas. Twelve children.

3. Dishongh, Leonidus Polk, born 1825 in Maury County, Tennessee, died 1855 at old Salem in Benton County, Mississippi, buried in a private cemetery above Salem on the hill. He married Mary Jane Arnold, step-daughter of Ozy Todd; she born May 17, 1830 in Haywood County, Tennessee, died in Ethel, Arkansas, July 4, 1893. She married second Felix Nolen. Three children by Nolen; two by Dishongh.

4. Dishongh, William (Bill), born 1823, died in his teens about 1835, born in Maury County, Tennessee, died on his father's farm on Spring Creek in Hardemen County, Tennessee, buried on the farm. Single.

5. Dishongh, Christiana K., born September 28, 1827 in Maury County, Tennessee, died October 5, 1889 in Arkansas, buried at Selma Cemetery, married Vinson Snipes Gresham, born March 15, 1827, died September 16, 1910, married on December 22, 1847. Eight children.

6. Dishongh, Mary McKenzie, born October 22, 1830 at Middleburg, Tennessee, married John Franklin Anderson on December 23, 1849 at Shawnee, Mississippi, he born September 2, 1827, died March 14, 1909, she died April 19, 1889, both buried Block 35 Section H in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Denton, Texas. Nine Children.

7. Dishongh, Martha, born 1836, on Spring Creek Farm died from Measles, when she was about 7 years old, buried on the farm by Bill and Dr. Dishongh.

8. Dishongh, Reddick P., born 1833 on the Spring Creek Farm, died in Civil War between September 24, 1862 and October 31, 1863. Single.

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The Family of Isaac Rainey Dishongh, Son of
Elizabeth and Dr. Reddick Dishongh

VII. Dishongh, Isaac Rainey, born September 20, 1818 in Orange County, North Carolina, died at Oglesby, Texas, December 9, 1898, married Nancy Jane Bostick, born December 9, 1821 in North Carolina died November 28, 1912 at Oglesby, Texas, both buried in Post Oak Cemetery, Oglesby, Texas, married on December 16, 1841 at Bolivar, Tennessee. Twelve children.

1. Dishongh, Lewis Bostick, (Buddie), born August 14, 1842 in Hardeman County, Tennessee, died June 6, 1901 near McGregor, Texas, shot himself. Never married.

2. Dishongh, Mary Elizabeth, (Lizzie), born August 20, 1843, died at C. D. Mooney's home, Oglesby, Texas, July 26, 1925, buried at Comanche Springs Cemetery near McGregor, Texas, married Isaac Newton Cox at Shawnee, Mississippi, November 12, 1860, he born June 12, 1839, died October 25, 1928 at McGregor, Texas, buried at Comanche Springs. Eleven children.

3. Dishongh, Frances Lucretia (Fanny), born July 23, 1845 in Benton County, Mississippi, died September 26, 1878 at Shawnee, Mississippi buried in Harmony Cemetery, married Marion Cooper in 1866, he born February 17, 1846, died July 13, 1897 at Rising Star, Texas, buried there. Four children.

4. Dishongh, William Thomas (Tommy), born April 22, 1846, died June 6, 1868 at Shawnee, Mississippi, buried in Harmony Cemetery. Never walked. Single.

5. Dishongh, Caldonia Ann (Ann), born at Snow Creek, Mississippi, May 11, 1847, burned to death in fireplace February 23, 1850, buried in the hill near Snow Creek.

6. Dishongh, Martha Jane (Mat) born at Shawnee, Mississippi, September 15, 1851, died near Waco, Texas, September 17, 1900, buried in Post Oak Cemetery, Oglesby, Texas, married Joseph Noah Cooper (Joe) on February 18, 1875, he born September 23, 1852 near Shawnee, Mississippi, died near Shawnee October 3, 1884, buried in Harmony Cemetery. Five children.

7. Dishongh, Christiana Margaret (Mag), born August 23, 1853 at Shawnee, Mississippi, died at Hamilton, Texas, July 21, 1915, buried at Hamilton, married Walton Wiley (Walt) Stone, born February 18, 1851 in Alabama, died March 13, 1935 at Oglesby, Texas, buried at Hamilton. Married October 4, 1871 Shawnee, Mississippi. Twelve children.

8. Dishongh, Lydia Eliza (Lydia), born March 20, 1856, at Shawnee, Mississippi, died in Benton County, Mississippi, married William (Bill) Harrison McGaughey, born March 18, 1856, died June 8, 1886 at Shawnee, Mississippi, buried in Harmony Cemetery, married on April 10, 1877 at Shawnee. Four children; one by second marriage.

9. Dishongh, Sarah Malissa (Sallie), born January 27, 1858 near Shawnee, Mississippi, died at Oglesby, Texas, August 5, 1939, married Columbus (Lum) Dealderoy Mooney, born June 4, 1854, near Shawnee, Mississippi, died at Oglesby, Texas, January 29, 1927, both buried in Post Oak Cemetery, Oglesby, Texas. Married at Bolivar, Tennessee August 2, 1875. Thirteen children.

10. Dishongh, Emma Alice (Allie), born February 11, 1860 at Shawnee, Mississippi, died June 12, 1940 in Hospital for Insane at San Antonio, Texas, buried in Grave 7, Lot 14 in Hospital Cemetery. Never married.

11. Dishongh, Nancy Rebecca (Becky), born February 5, 1863 near Shawnee, Mississippi, died in Jacksonville, Texas, December 8, 1941, buried in Jacksonville Cemetery. Married first John Franklin Autry, born

May 7, 1854, near Pine Grove, died April 1, 1884, buried at Pine Grove, married on April 4, 1880. Three children. She married second Charles David Beaty, born May 18, 1856 in Bastrop County, Texas, died June 27, 1937, buried in Jacksonville, Texas, Cemetery. Six children and he had three when they married--twelve in all.

12. Dishongh, Amanda Clay (Clay), born August 27, 1865 near Shawnee, Mississippi, died in Waco, Texas April 17, 1953, buried in Post Oak Cemetery, Oglesby, Texas, married on January 30, 1882 in Shelby County, Tennessee, to Sam G. Reid, November 22, 1862 near Shawnee, Mississippi, died in Waco, Texas, September 5, 1946, buried in Post Oak Cemetery, Oglesby, Texas. Seven children.

The Family of Mary Elizabeth Dishongh, Daughter of
Isaac Rainey and Nancy Jane Bostick Dishongh

VIII. Dishongh, Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie), born August 20, 1843 in Harde-
man County, Tennessee, died July 26, 1925 at Oglesby, Texas, married Isaac
Newton Cox on November 12, 1860 at Shawnee, Mississippi. He born June 12,
1839, died October 25, 1928 at McGregor, Texas. Both buried at Comanche
Springs Cemetery near McGregor, Texas. Eleven children.

1. Cox, Emily F., born September 6, 1861 in Mississippi married
W. A. McWilliams.

2. Cox, N. Elizabeth, born June 24, 1864, married J.W. Morris.

3. Cox, W. Caleb, born September 21, 1866 in Mississippi mar-
ried Jennie Mooney.

4. Cox, Julia A., born February 24, 1868, in Mississippi, mar-
ried Lee Connally.

5. Cox, Joseph M., born December 27, 1869, married Hallie Webb.

6. Cox, Amanda J., born September 19, 1873, married John B.

Jones.

7. Cox, Elijah J., born December 11, 1871, died February 16,
1879.

8. Cox, John D., born September 18, 1876, married Pearl Cooper.

9. Cox, Ethel D., born October 5, 1879, married Charlie W. Roland

10. Cox, Dora F., born January 8, 1882, married J. E. Buckner

11. Cox, Otis Newton, born March 27, 1886, married Estelle Horton

The Family of Frances Lucretia Dishongh, Daughter of
Isaac Rainey and Nancy Jane Bostick Dishongh

IX. Dishongh, Frances Lucretia (Fanny), born July 23, 1845, near
Shawnee, Mississippi, married Marion Cooper in 1866, he born February 17,
1846, died at Rising Star, Texas, July 13, 1897 buried there, she died
at Shawnee, Mississippi, September 26, 1878 buried in old Harmony Ceme-
tery. Four children.

1. Cooper, Orlando, (Ol), born September 1867, near Shawnee,
Mississippi, died in California, married Etta Blount 1888.

2. Cooper, Ada Fidella, (Ada), born March 13, 1869, near Shaw-
nee, Mississippi, married Robert Lee Roberts, born August 29, 1864 near
Shawnee, he died July 21, 1945, buried in Liberty Cemetery, she died
December 22, 1962, buried in Liberty Cemetery. Nine children.

3. Cooper, Nannie Irene (Irene), born August 4, 1870 near
Shawnee, married Hugh W. Reynolds on September 12, 1889, he died March
1, 1936.

4. Cooper, Tuggle Marion (Tuggle), born March 11, 1872 near
Shawnee, married Nora Brown, born October 30, 1873, married on February
22, 1896, he died January 17, 1955, buried in Liberty Cemetery. Five chil-
dren.

The Family of Martha Jane Dishongh, Daughter of
Isaac Rainey and Nancy Jane Bostick Dishongh

X. Dishongh, Martha Jane (Mat), born September 15, 1851 near Shawnee, Mississippi, died September 17, 1900, near Waco, Texas, buried in Post Oak Cemetery, Oglesby, Texas, married Joseph Noah (Joe) Cooper, born September 23, 1852 near Shawnee, died October 3, 1884 buried in Harmony Cemetery near Shawnee, Mississippi. Five children.

1. Cooper, Christopher Columbus (Columbus), January 9, 1876 near Shawnee, Mississippi, died August 10, 1931 at Cleburne, Texas, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery on the Dallas-Ft. Worth Pike, married Ida Olivia (Ida) Bradley, born June 10, 1877, married on December 23, 1900.

2. Cooper, William Andrew (Bud), born September 25, 1877 in Montague County, Texas, married Josephine White, born August 30, 1893, married on November 27, 1912. No children.

3. Cooper, Clara French (Clara), born December 17, 1880 in Montague County, Texas. Single. Lives in Los Angeles, California.

4. Cooper, John Monroe (John), born March 9, 1879 in Montague County, Texas, married Carrie Frances (Carrie) Bennett, born June 25, 1879, married on June 22, 1905.

5. Cooper, Pearl Alice (Pearl), born November 7, 1882 in Montague County, Texas, died September 9, 1925, buried in Post Oak Cemetery, Oglesby, Texas, married John D. Cox.

The Family of Christiana Margaret Dishongh, Daughter of
Isaac Rainey and Nancy Jane Bostick Dishongh

XI. Dishongh, Christiana Margaret (Mag), born August 23, 1853, near Shawnee, Mississippi, died at Hamilton, Texas, July 21, 1915, buried in Hamilton Cemetery, married Walton Wiley (Walt) Stone, born February 18, 1851 in Alabama, died at Oglesby, Texas, March 13, 1935, buried in Hamilton Cemetery, married on October 4, 1871 at Shawnee, Mississippi. Twelve children.

1. Stone, James Lewis (Jim), born December 17, 1872, married Georgia Melvina Stidman.

2. Stone, Emma Mabel, (Emma), March 6, 1875 at Shawnee, Mississippi, married Charlie S. Coleman.

3. Stone, John Isaac (John), born December 19, 1876 at Shawnee, Mississippi, died May 8, 1916, married Emma Johnson.

4. Stone, Nancy Rebecca Katherine (Kate), born at Shawnee, Mississippi, April 1, 1879, died at Oglesby, Texas, February 19, 1941, buried in Post Oak Cemetery, married Thomas P. Rucker.

5. Stone, William Walton (Will), born March 13, 1881 at Shawnee, Mississippi, died August 13, 1904 buried in Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton, Texas, married Maggie Griffin.

6. Stone, Marguerite Erma (Erma), born July 4, 1883 at Shawnee, Mississippi, married Charlie E. Crouch on August 2, 1903.

7. Stone, Eva Eliza (Eva), born February 23, 1886 at Shawnee, Mississippi. Single.

8. Stone, Thomas Earl (Earl), born June 9, 1890 at Shawnee, Mississippi, married Gertrude Boyd.

9. Stone, Alice Pearl (Pearl), born June 9, 1890 (Twin to Earl), at Shawnee, Mississippi, died July 18, 1921. Single.

10. Stone, Mattie Knoxville (Knoxie), born January 31, 1892, at Shawnee, Mississippi, married J. G. Pruett in Texas.

11. Infant daughter, born August 8, 1895 in Texas, died same day.
12. Stone, Vera Clyde (Vera), born November 2, 1897 in Texas--
born near Oglesby, Texas, married Jack Mayer.

The Family of Lydia Eliza Dishongh, Daughter of
Isaac Rainey and Nancy Jane Bostick Dishongh

XII. Dishongh, Lydia Eliza (Lydia), born March 20, 1856 at Shawnee, Mississippi, died in Benton County, Mississippi, January 5, 1933, buried in Liberty Cemetery near Ashland, Mississippi, married William (Bill) Harrison McGaughy, born March 18, 1856, died June 8, 1886 at Shawnee, Mississippi, buried in Harmony Cemetery, married on April 10, 1877. Five children including Lydia Alice Conner by a second marriage to Connor.

1. McGaughy, Margaret Emma, (Emma), born May 5, 1878 near Shawnee, Mississippi, married Solon Tandy Hoover on February 7, 1904, he born January 9, 1880, died December 6, 1945, she died 1960, both buried in Liberty Cemetery.

2. McGaughy, Minnie Tenn (Minnie), born July 10, 1879 near Shawnee, Mississippi, died November 12, 1901, buried in Shawnee Cemetery, married William Hoover on January 30, 1901, he born March 28, 1878. An infant died at birth when Minnie died.

3. McGaughy, Richard Vonley, (Richard), born October 11, 1881, near Shawnee, Mississippi, married Corine Humphries on November 30, 1903, she born January 28, 1885 at Oglesby, Texas, he died.

4. McGaughy, Lillie Viola (Viola), born April 12, 1885, married James Johnson Autry, born January 19, 1878.

5. Connor, Lydia Alice, (Alice), born June 11, 1893, married Elijah Andrew Cox, born June 4, 1879, married on November 9, 1913.

The Family of Sarah Malissa Dishongh, Daughter of
Isaac Rainey and Nancy Jane Bostick Dishongh

XIII. Dishongh, Sarah Malissa (Sallie), born January 27, 1858 near Shawnee, Mississippi, married Columbus Dealdery (Lum) Mooney on August 2, 1875 at Bolivar, Tennessee, he born June 4, 1854 near Shawnee, Mississippi, died January 29, 1927, she died August 5, 1939, both died at Oglesby, Texas, buried in Post Oak Cemetery near Oglesby, Texas. fourteen children.

1. Mooney, William Columbus (Will), born May 24, 1876 near Shawnee, Mississippi, married first Kate Carson and second Emma Brown Cottrell. Two children by first wife.

2. Mooney, Nancy Jane (Jennie), born October 18, 1877, near Shawnee, Mississippi, married Caleb Cox. Three children.

3. Mooney, Jesse Lee (Jes), born June 30, 1879 near Shawnee, Mississippi, married Mary Ellen (Mary) Lamb, born March 8, 1887.

4. Mooney, Alice Cynthis (Alice), born July 18, 1881 near Shawnee, Mississippi, married David Cannon (Dave) Homan on May 22, 1901 he born December 1, 1882, died June 4, 1938, buried in Post Oak Cemetery.

5. Mooney, Margaret Daisy (Daisy), born April 30, 1883 at Shawnee, Mississippi, married Dr. William Elvis (Will) Whigham, born April 3, 1882, married on October 16, 1904.

6. Mooney, Effie Lou (Effie), born June 9, 1886 at Shawnee, Mississippi, married Price Bankhead, born May 29, 1884.

7. Mooney, Dorothy Ethel (Dot), born June 25, 1888 near Shawnee, Mississippi, died near Oglesby, Texas April 21, 1921, married Ferean E. Campbell, born 1877, died 1932, both buried in Post Oak Cemetery.

8. Mooney, Sarah Clay (Clay), born January 30, 1890 near Shawn Mississippi, married Marshall W. Tyson, born July 22, 1889.
9. Mooney, Edna Grace (Grace), born November 17, 1894 in Texas married Ira Dale Hunt, he died October 22, 1937.
10. Mooney, Arthur Rainey (Arthur), born July 23, 1896 in Texas, Oglesby, married Kate Vandivar, born April 5, 1903.
11. Mooney, Agnes Cecilia (Agnes), November 16, 1898 at Oglesby, Texas, married Cleo Whitlock, born March 28, 1899, married on May 28, 1920.
12. Mooney, Fanny Ruby (Ruby), born December 4, 1900 at Oglesby, Texas, married William Foy Walker (Foy), born November 2, 1899 in Texas.
13. Infant died in infancy.
14. Infant died in infancy.

The Family of Nancy Rebecca Dishongh, Daughter of
Isaac Rainey and Nancy Jane Bostick Dishongh

XIV. Dishongh, Nancy Rebecca (Becky), born February 5, 1863 near Shawnee, Mississippi, died December 8, 1941 in Jacksonville, Texas, buried in Jacksonville Cemetery, married first John Franklin (Frank) Autry, born May 7, 1854 in Benton County, Mississippi on April 4, 1880. He died April 1, 1884, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery; she married second Charles David (Dave) Beaty, born May 18, 1856 in Bastrop County, Texas, died June 27, 1937 in Jacksonville, Texas, buried there. He had three children; she had three and they had six.

Children by John Franklin Autry:

1. Autry, Mahan Blair (Elair), born February 1, 1881, married Mamie Scogin Taylor, born August 2, 1888 at Kosse, Texas, married on November 27, 1913 in Corsicana, Texas. One child--J. Frank.
2. Autry, Nancy Bertha Agnes (Bertha), born January 12, 1883, died April 27, 1914 in Oglesby, Texas, buried in Post Oak Cemetery, married Jesse Lee Hunter (Lee), on August 4, 1901, he born March 5, 1883, died January 29, 1958 in Texarkana, Texas, buried in Waco, Texas.
3. Autry, Frank, born September 9, 1884, at Shawnee, Mississippi, died June 3, 1884 at Shawnee, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Children by Charles David Beaty.

4. Beaty, Fronie Etta (Fronie), born September 11, 1889 near Ashland, Mississippi, married Earl Wiggins at Ranger, Texas, September 22, 1907, he born July 7, 1887, died February 23, 1940 in Jacksonville, Texas, buried there.
5. Beaty, Lewis, born March 15, 1891, died March 22, 1891, buried at Hood's Mill, Mississippi.
6. Beaty, Joel Jackson (Joel), born August 15, 1892, married first Virgie Loudermilk, born August 23, 1893, died September 23, 1920 at Gatesville, Texas, buried there, married second Lena Merick in Dallas, Texas, born March 8, 1899, married on July 8, 1938. He married first wife on December 22, 1919.
7. Beaty, John Isaac (John), born January 2, 1894 near Ashland, Mississippi, married Eula Lane, born February 23, 1897, married on August 25, 1914 at Jacksonville, Texas, he died December 1, 1960, buried at Gladewater, Texas.
8. Beaty, Smithy Caroline (Carrie), born September 27, 1894, married Robert Jewette Pearman on July 16, 1914, he born September 21, 1892, died January 17, 1963, buried in Jacksonville, Texas.
9. Beaty, Bettie Jane (Janie), born April 25, 1897, married Carl Everette Rountree, born June 16, 1894 at Larissa, Texas, married on December 23, 1900 in Jacksonville, Texas.

Charles David Beaty's children by Mollie Hood.

10. Beaty, Henry David, born November 21, 1881, died July 25, 1954. Single.
11. Beaty, Walter Harrison, (Walter), born February 21, 1883, died May 22, 1948 at Mississippi Hospital, buried there.
12. Beaty, Cora Frances (Cora), March 18, 1885, at Cotton Plant, Arkansas, died 1889 at Hood's Mill, Mississippi, buried there.

The Family of Amanda Clay Dishongh, Daughter of
Isaac Rainey and Nancy Jane Bostick Dishongh

XV. Dishongh, Amanda Clay (Clay), born August 27, 1865 near Shawnee, Mississippi, married Sam G. Reid on January 30, 1882 in Shelby County, Tennessee, he born November 22, 1862, died September 5, 1946 in Waco, Texas, buried in Post Oak Cemetery, Oglesby, Texas; she died April 17, 1953 in Waco, buried in Post Oak Cemetery. Seven children:

1. Reid, Samuel Ellis (Sam), born March 18, 1883 near Shawnee, Mississippi, married Bessie Hunt.
2. Reid, Lee Ollie, born January 27, 1885 near Shawnee, Mississippi, married Gertrude Bert.
3. Reid, Bertie Alice, born April 3, 1888 in Ellis County, Texas, married Samuel Tilden (Till) Kinslow, born December 13, 1876, died in a Rest Home, Temple, Texas, June 27, 1962, buried in Post Oak Cemetery, Oglesby, Texas.
4. Reid, an infant son, born September 26, 1890 in Titus County, Texas, died September 29, 1890.
5. Reid, Nora Emma (Nora), born July 30, 1893 in Titus County, Texas, married Silas W. (China) Martin (Silas Wright), July 12, 1882, died 1956, married on March 15, 1908, he died 1956.
6. Reid, Infant daughter, born July 11, 1896 in Coryell County, Texas, died same day she was born.
7. Reid, Lewis Albert, (Buster), born March 11, 1900 in Oglesby, Texas, married Ella Anderson.

The Lewis Warren Dishongh Family, Son of
Dr. Reddick and Elizabeth S. Rainey Dishongh

XVI. Dishongh, Lewis Warren, born May 17, 1820, died June 2, 1874, born in Orange County, North Carolina, died in Sella, Arkansas, buried in Spivey Cemetery, married Rebecca Ann (Rebecca) Whitten, born in South Carolina, November 25, 1829, died November 25, 1874, married on August 13, 1844, she buried in Spivey Cemetery. Twelve children:

1. Dishongh, Caroline M. A. born December 5, 1845, died June 28, 1846 in Tennessee.
2. Dishongh, William P., born March 14, 1847, died February 26, 1904, married Martha E. Morgan on March 6, 1873, she died February 23, 1888.
3. Dishongh, Martha E. born November 26, 1848, died May 17, 1937, married James Allen Harrell on July 16, 1867, he died April 11, 1925, both buried at Santa Ana, California.
4. Dishongh, Levin Lafayette, born July 27, 1850, died December 29, 1879, married Dorcas E. Morgan on January 14, 1875, she died January 18, 1884.
5. Dishongh, Mary Jane, born March 6, 1852, married E. P. Stanton Harrell on December 22, 1869. He was brother of James A. Harrell.
6. Dishongh, Joel, born November 9, 1853, died March 9, 1872. Single
7. Dishongh, Virginia Darthula, born February 16, 1856 in Shawnee, Mississippi, died September 27, 1900, married Robert W. Harrell, cousin of James Allen Harrell, on March 6, 1873, he born May 1, 1851, died March 21, 1910.

8. Dishongh, Laura Ann, born April 16, 1859, at Selma, Arkansas, died June 18, 1936, married William Thomas Gates, born 1851, died October 26, 1884.

9. Dishongh, Francis Monroe, born August 12, 1860, at Selma, Arkansas, died January 18, 1884. Never married.

10. Dishongh, Jefferson Beauregard, born February 4, 1862, at Selma Arkansas, died at Little Rock, Arkansas, August 9, 1935, buried in Monticello Cemetery, Arkansas, married Annah Moriah Wood on May 15, 1895. She died February 18, 1938 at Memphis, Tennessee.

11. Dishongh, Walter Robert, born November 6, 1863 at Selma, Arkansas, died October 17, 1930, married Mattie Spivey, born 1867, died December 5, 1934.

12. Dishongh, Clayton Lewis, born May 5, 1866 at Selma, Arkansas, died December 19, 1937 in Little Rock, Arkansas, buried in Selma Cemetery, married Devonia Prewitt.

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The Family of Leonidus Polk Dishongh, Son of Dr. Reddick and Elizabeth S. Rainey Dishongh *

* XII. Dishongh, Leonidus Polk, (Lon), born 1825 in Maury County, Tennessee, died at Shawnee, Mississippi, 1855, buried on the ridge above Shawnee, married Mary Jane Arnold, born May 17, 1830, in Haywood County, Tennessee, died July 4, 1893 in Ethel, Arkansas; married on August 11, 1845. Two children.

1. Dishongh, Margaret Ann, born July 5, 1846 at Shawnee, Mississippi, died near Holly Springs, Mississippi of Yellow Fever on October 6, 1878, buried at Holly Springs, Mississippi, married James M. Guthrie on September 4, 1866, he died 1904.

2. Dishongh, Bozrah Todd, born February 5, 1850 at Shawnee, Mississippi, died July 15, 1883, near Selma, Arkansas, buried in Spivey Cemetery near Selma, Arkansas, married Eliza Jane Spivey on November 7, 1872, she died near Selma, Arkansas in 1898.

The Family of Bozrah Todd Dishongh, Son of Leonidus and Mary Jane Arnold Dishongh

XVIII. * * Dishongh, Bozrah Todd (Basil), born February 5, 1850 at Shawnee, Mississippi, married Eliza Jane Spivey November 7, 1872, died July 15, 1883 near Selma, Arkansas, he died in 1898, both buried in Spivey Cemetery near Selma, Arkansas. Four children.

1. Dishongh, James Leonidus, born August 11, 1873, died January 12, 1929, married Susan Jeanette Gill, born May 27, 1872, died October 12, 1924, both buried in the Selma Cemetery, Selma, Arkansas.

2. Dishongh, Edna Bell, born September 20, 1876, married Pruitt, two children. Ruby Pruitt, T. H. Pruitt.

3. Dishongh, Annie Elizabeth, born February 21, 1879, died August 7, 1882.

4. Dishongh, Basil Leonard, born October 20, 1881, four children. Bert Spivey, Edna, Genevive and Roger.

The Family of James Leonidas Dishongh, Son of Bozrah Todd and Eliza Jane Spivey Dishongh

XIX. Dishongh, James Leonidas, born August 11, 1873, died January 12, 1929, married Susan Jeanette Gill, born May 27, 1872, died October 12, 1924 both buried in Selma Cemetery, Selma, Arkansas. Seven children.

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1. Dishongh, Ora Vane, born April 1, 1902, died January 13, 1905, buried in Selma Cemetery.
2. Dishongh, Thomas Earl (Earl), born May 2, 1905 at Selma, Arkansas, married Reba Weir Bishop, born February 2, 1905, married on June 24, 1930. Two children.
 - a. Dishongh, Sandra Earl, born June 6, 1935 at Camden, Arkansas.
 - b. Dishongh, Derek Earl, born October 25, 1939, at Camden, Arkansas.
3. Dishongh, James Leonidas, Jr., born April 24, 1907, died January 17, 1909, buried in Selma Cemetery.
4. Dishongh, Mildred Elizabeth, born January 1, 1909, married James Baron Merritt, born November 22, 1907, married on October 20, 1934. No children.
5. Dishongh, Edna Inez, married O. Lee Priest
- * 6. Dishongh, Basil Gill, born December 29, 1911, married Mildred Huddleston on July 6, 1935, she born January 11, 1912. Two children.
 - a. Dishongh, Basil Gill, II, born October 12, 1940.
 - b. Dishongh, Charles Randall, born December 7, 1949.
 - (b) Dishongh, Basil Gill, III, son of Basil Gill, II.

The Family of Christiana (Ann) K. Dishongh, Daughter of
Dr. Reddick and Elizabeth S. Rainey Dishongh

XX. Dishongh, Christiana K. (Ann), born September 28, 1827 in Maury County, Tennessee, died October 5, 1889 in Arkansas near Monticello, married Vinson Snipes (Snipes) Gresham December 22, 1847, he born March 15, 1827 in Tennessee, died December 16, 1910, both buried in Selma Cemetery. Eight children.

1. Gresham, William Edwin, born October 16, 1848, married Eugenia Prewitt, born October 14, 1853, died September 18, 1895, both buried beside his parents in Selma Cemetery.
2. Gresham, Elizabeth Prudence, born September 12, 1850, married Thomas Howell.
3. Gresham, Mary Eugenia, born October 22, 1852, married first William H. Boyt, second Rawls.
4. Gresham, William Thomas, born May 22, 1854, died July 25, 1920, married Asha Julia Lamb, born February 17, 1857, died January 21, 1919.
5. Gresham, Little Bubber, born November 1856, died same day.
6. Gresham, Little infant, born October 21, 1859, died same day.
7. Gresham, Third Infant born and died same day.
8. Gresham, Rebecca Ann, born March 12, 1864, married R. D. Wells.

The Family of Mary McKenzie Dishongh, Daughter of
Dr. Reddick and Elizabeth S. Rainey Dishongh

XXI. Dishongh, Mary McKenzie (Mary), born October 22, 1830 at Middleburg, Tennessee, died April 19, 1889 in Denton, Texas, married John Franklin Anderson, born September 2, 1827, died March 14, 1909, both are buried in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Denton, Texas, married on December 23, 1849 at Shawnee, Mississippi. He died at Ardmore, Oklahoma. Nine children.

1. Anderson, Leonidas Polk (Polk), born January 4, 1850, married Kate Scanlin.

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2. Anderson, Josephine A born January 24, 1851, died May 4, 1905, married C. Judson Robinson, born 1849, died February 24, 1922, both buried in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Denton, Texas.
3. Anderson, Lavenia A., born January 21, 1853, died September 8, 1885, married J. West Underwood, born April 15, 1852, died June 21, 1921, buried in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Denton, Texas..
4. Anderson, John Franklin, Jr. born April 11, 1856, died about 1917, married Lucy Ida Moss, born July 28, 1861, died February 15, 1940, married on December 17, 1878, she buried at Corinth, Mississippi.
5. Anderson, William Walter, born 1858, died in infancy.
6. Anderson, James Price, born November 20, 1860, died April 18, 1902. Single. Buried beside his parents in Denton, Texas.
7. Anderson, Charles Leigh, born 1863, died in California, February 28, 1931, buried in Los Angeles, California, married Nettie Williams.
8. Anderson, Edna Mary, born August 22, 1867, died Hillsboro, Texas, February 21, 1921, married Wheeler, born February 20, 1867, died February 28, 1905, both buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Hillsboro, Texas.
9. Anderson, Effie Olivia, born 1873, married Porter N. McCallum.

The Family of Nathaniel DeShong, Son of
Louis and Elizabeth and Rhoda DeShong,
Taken from Various Sources

XXII. DeShong, Nathaniel, born December 10, 1790 in Chowan County, North Carolina and died September 24, 1871 at Mclemoreville, Tennessee, buried there. Married first about 1811-his wife's name unknown, one child George, she died 1813, married second Jemina Matthews on January 3, 1814, born February, 1797, died Hawriver, North Carolina, May 27, 1858, buried in Union Ridge Cemetery near Hawriver. Twelve children by second marriage.

1. DeShong, George, born 1812, died as young man, by first wife.
2. DeShong, Frances, born May 22, 1818, died September, 17, 1907, married Alfred Wyatt.
3. DeShong, Lucinda, 1816 died in infancy
4. DeShong, Dr. Frank, born December 16, 1817, died June 10, 1870 in Tyler, Texas, married Amanda Melvina Perry, born May 12, 1824, died April 26, 1896, both buried in Tyler, Texas.
5. DeShong, Lewis, born July 22, 1822, died 1890, married Elizabeth E., born March 9, 1819, died May 10, 1890.
6. DeShong, Mack, born about 1825, died early
7. DeShong, Henry J. born January 22, 1827, died November 6, 1911, married Mary Frances Kirkpatrick, born January 21, 1833, died August 7, 1919.
8. DeShong, Dr. James Yancy, born September 28, 1829, died April 19, 1908, married Catherine Lucinda Field, born December 3, 1833, died February 13, 1911, married on September 15, 1853.
9. DeShong, Jesse Carter, born September 9, 1832, died June 25, 1905, married Louise M. Griffis in 1858, born October 5, 1841, died February 4, 1884, married second Cora Lee Matthew, born 1868, died June 18, 1816, married in 1888.
10. DeShong, Lee, born December 7, 1832, died February 12, 1912, married Frances Ann Leath, born December 1, 1839, died December 22, 1906.
11. DeShong, William, born November 30, 1835, died July 1, 1852.
12. DeShong, Martha Jane, (Patsy), born September 23, 1839, died June 23, 1875, married first William James Hurdle in 1859, he killed in Civil War 1864, he born 1832, she married second S. W. Williamson in 1869.
13. DeShong, Nathaniel Polk (Polk), born December 4, 1844, died April 20, 1932, married first a cousin Margaret Matthews in 1862, she died

at Hawriver, North Carolina in 1863-one child, then on July 11, 1865 he married Catherine McGray: she died at Blossom, Texas November 20, 1880, buried in Paris, Texas. On April 28, 1885 he married Mary Elizabeth Robertson at Minter, Texas, she born February 12, 1867. Second wife Catherine McCrayd, November 20, 1880.

The Family of Frances DeShong Wyatt

XXIII. DeShong, Frances (Fanny), born May 22, 1818 in Orange County, North Carolina, died September 17, 1906 at Danville, Virginia, buried at Hawriver North Carolina, married Alfred Wyatt, born October 12, 1820, died 1906, buried at Hawriver, North Carolina. Six children:

1. Wyatt, William Henry (Bill), born April 21, 1846 at Sandy Cross, North Carolina, married Bettie Farror Arthur on September 16, 1875; he died September 28, 1934; she died February 5, 1920. Seven girls and two boys.
2. Wyatt, Jennie, born married James C. Cooper
3. Wyatt, Frances (Sis), married Lummins
4. Wyatt, John married three times
5. Wyatt, Pierce, married twice, three children
6. Wyatt, James W., married Carrie Duffer in North Carolina. Four children.

The Family of Dr. Frank DeShong

XXIV. DeShong, Dr. Frank, born December 16, 1818 in Buncomb County, North Carolina, died June 10, 1870 in Tyler, Texas, buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Tyler, Texas, married Amanda Melvina Perry, born May 12, 1824 in Giles County, Tennessee, died April 26, 1896, Tyler, Texas, buried Oakwood Cemetery. Four children:

1. DeShong, Frank Lentulus, born December 17, 1841 in DeSoto County, Mississippi, died June 22, 1908, in Tyler, Texas, buried Oakwood Cemetery, married Mary Karnes in 1861 in Carroll County, Arkansas. She born February 22, 1841 in Madison County, Missouri died at Tyler, Texas, buried in Oakwood Cemetery.
2. DeShong, Nathaniel (Nat), married Gordy Medlin. He died and was buried in Tyler, Texas.
3. DeShong, Alfonso, born in Tyler, Texas. Single
4. DeShong, Lucy, born 1853 at Berryville, Arkansas, died August 28, 1875, buried in the Oakwood Cemetery, Tyler, married W. J. Barron on December 28, 1871, he born May 25, 1853 in Georgia, died December 17, 1885, buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Tyler. Two children.

The Family of Lewis W. DeShong from the Family Bible

XXV. DeShong, Lewis W., born July 22, 1822, died July 2, 1895, wife Elizabeth DeShong, born March 9, 1819, died May 10, 1890, married. Twelve children:

1. DeShong, Mary J. (Mollie), born November 16, 1845.
2. DeShong, Louis Franklin, born January 16, 1847, died 1906.
3. DeShong, William W., born September 1848.
4. DeShong, Adelia H., born February 23, 1850, died August 13, 1862.
5. DeShong, Ann Elizabeth, born January 4, 1852, died May 20, 1863.
6. DeShong, Nathaniel W., born November 14, 1853, died 1914.
7. DeShong, James L., born July 30, 1855.
8. DeShong, Janey, born January 9, 1856.
9. DeShong, Margaret, born June 12, 1857.
10. DeShong, Ellen, born November 26, 1858.

11. DeShong, Emma, born November 26, 1858, twin to Ellen
 12. DeShong, Henry H., born January 22, 1859
- Lewis W. DeShong was son of Nathaniel DeShong.

The Family of Henry Jackson DeShong

XXVI. DeShong, Henry Jackson, son of Nathaniel DeShong, born January 22, 1827, died November 6, 1911, died in Goldsboro, North Carolina, buried in Willowdale Cemetery, Goldsboro, North Carolina, married Mary Frances Kirkpatrick, born January 21, 1833, died August 7, 1919 in Goldsboro, North Carolina, buried in Willowdale Cemetery. Six children.

1. DeShong, Emma, born June 7, 1855, died August 2, 1942, married Ichabod Grant, born June 7, 1854, died March 22, 1924, both buried in Willowdale Cemetery, Goldsboro, North Carolina. Nine children.

2. DeShong, William Jukius Yancy, born February 2, 1857 at Goldsboro, North Carolina died August 31, 1893 in St. Louis, Missouri buried in Holy Ghost Cemetery, married Susie Toft, born November 7, 1861, died 1937. One child. Married second Lida Jennett on June 5, 1910, she died January 1, 1889.

3. DeShong, Pierce, born 1853 in Goldsboro, North Carolina married first Margaret Scott on December 13, 1874. No children. She died, he married second Leslie Bass on October 7, 1891, he is buried in Willowdale Cemetery, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

4. DeShong, Dora, born May 28, 1860, died February 21, 1929, married W. A. Aldridge, born December 21, 1853, died April 1, 1921. No children.

5. DeShong, Alice, born May 2, 1861, died December 22, 1920, married Richard P. Murphy, born August 25, 1850, died January 1, 1925. Nine children.

6. DeShong, Henry L., born August 22, 1864, died December 30, 1934 in Dallas, Texas, born in Goldsboro, North Carolina, married Emma Catherine Kleinert, born October 18, 1873 in New York City. She died in 1964 in Dallas.

The Family of Janes Yancy DeShong

XXVII. DeShong, Dr. James Yancy, son of Nathaniel DeShong, born September 28, 1829, died April 19, 1908, married Catherine Lucinds Fielder, born December 3, 1833 died February 13, 1911, buried at Judsonia, Arkansas. Eleven children.

1. DeShong, Isabelle J., born April 27, 1855, died October 7, 1941
2. DeShong, Emma Eliza, born January 21, 1857, died.
3. DeShong, Frances Victoria, born April 18, 1858, died January 23, 190
4. DeShong, Flora Evaline, born July 9, 1860 died June 24, 1863.
5. DeShong, Thomas Lee, born February 26, 1863, died.
6. DeShong, James Franklin, born October 25, 1864, died September 20, 1941.
7. DeShong, Luch Pocahontus, born February 16, 1866, died August 22, 1924.
8. DeShong, Martha (Mattie) Elizabeht, born September 3, 1868, died April 16, 1933.
9. DeShong, William L., born May 2, 1870, died August 29, 1895
10. DeShong, Andrew Wesley, born August 20, 1872
11. DeShong, Catherine (Katie) May, born February 14, 1874, died June 28, 1919.

The above records were taken from the Dr. J. Y. DeShong Old Bible.

The Family of Jesse Carter DeShong

XXVIII. DeShong, Jesse Carter, son of Nathaniel DeShong, born September 9, 1832 in Orange County, North Carolina, died June 25, 1905 in Paris, Texas, married Louisa M. Griffis in 1858 in Almalnce County, North Carolina, she born October 5, 1841 in Orange County, North Carolina died February 4, 1884 in Paris, Texas, buried in the Old Cemetery on Graham Street, Paris, Texas. He married second Cora Lee Mathews, born 1868, died June 18, 1916 buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Paris, Texas, they married 1888 in Paris, Texas.

Children by Louise M. Griffis:

1. DeShong, Alphonso Barron (Font), born January 31, 1861 in Red-river County, Texas, died October 4, 1900 in Paris, Texas, married Nannie Thompson in 1888 in Paris. He is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Paris, Texas.

2. DeShong, Jessie Lee, born June 27, 1863 in Blossom, Texas, died October 23, 1881 in Paris, Texas, buried in Graham Street Cemetery, Paris.

3. DeShong, John Thomas, born April 21, 1867 at Starkville, Texas, married first Cora Lee Jones of Wynne, Arkansas, in 1894. Two children. Married second Mary Elizabeth Bunch on September 23, 1906. She born March 1, 1890 in Sevier County, Arkansas.

4. DeShong, Sallie Mae, born December 6, 1870 in Paris, Texas, died January 15, 1882, buried in the Graham Street Cemetery, Paris, Texas.

Children by Cora Lee Matthews

5. DeShong, Jesse Carter, born February 2, 1890, married Katie Mae Lee on October 15, 1912, one child.

6. DeShong, Ralph, born January 7, 1892 married Eva Harrell in Colliersville, Tennessee. Three children.

7. DeShong, Lloyd M., born March 13, 1894, married Ruth Hicks on March 12, 1912. Three children.

8. DeShong, Howard H., born August 10, 1899, married Mildred James in 1926. They have no children.

The Family of Lee DeShong

XXIX. DeShong, Lee, son of Nathaniel DeShong, born December 7, 1834 in Almalnce County, North Carolina, died February 12, 1912 at Atwood, Tennessee buried in Pisgah Cemetery near Atwood, married Frances Ann Leath, born December 1, 1839, died December 22, 1906, buried in Pisgah Cemetery. Six children.

1. DeShong, Lewis Napoleon, born May 29, 1858, died June 7, 1929, buried at Greenfield, Tennessee, married Manie Wimple. Two children.

2. DeShong, Mollie Lee, born December 20, 1859, died March, 1891, buried in Pisgah Cemetery. Single.

3. DeShong, Alice Mae, born July 19, 1861, died September 5, 1911, buried at Greenfield, Tennessee, married Roger B. Brasfield. He died, buried at Greenfield, Tennessee. Three children.

4. DeShong, Harve Alexander, born April 5, 1863, died March 17, 1935, buried in Pisgah Cemetery, married Lizzie Browning. Three children.

5. DeShong, Lena Larance, born September 13, 1869, married Ben C. Brock. Two children.

6. DeShong, Ora Belle, born November 4, 1872, married Peter M. Sommers, born July 3, 1859, died November 4, 1938, they married on January 28, 1900

The Family of Martha Jane DeShong Hurdle

XXX. DeShong, Martha Jane, daughter of Nathaniel DeShong, born September 23, 1839, died June 23, 1875 at Trezevant, Tennessee, married first James

Hurdle in Almance County, Tennessee, in 1859, he was killed in the Civil War 1864, buried at Winchester, Virginia, he born 1832. She married second S. W. Williamson at McLemoreville, Tennessee, both buried at McLemoreville, Tennessee.

Children by W. J. Hurdle:

1. Hurdle, Nathaniel B., born November 1859 in Almance County, North Carolina, died in 1894, buried at Milan, Tennessee, married Nellie Walker of Little Rock, Arkansas. One child.

2. Hurdle, Martin F., born August 1861 in Almance County, North Carolina, married Sherman Mitchell. He died April 21, 1946, buried at McLemoreville, Tennessee. Three children.

3. Hurdle, William James, born December 31, 1864 in Almance County, North Carolina, married Ardie Estelle McKinney on March 31, 1895. Five children.

Children by S. W. Williamson:

4. Williamson, Ida., married Carlee at McLemoreville, Tennessee

5. Williamson, Mollie, married Phillips at McLemoreville, Tennessee.

The Family of Nathaniel Polk DeShong

XXXI. DeShong, Nathaniel Polk, son of Nathaniel DeShong, born in Orange, County, North Carolina, December 4, 1844, died at Antlers, Oklahoma, April 20, 1932, buried in Antlers, Oklahoma. Married first Margaret Matthews, a cousin, in 1862 when he was 18, had one child. He married second Catherine McCray on July 11, 1865, she died at Blossom, Texas, November 20, 1880, buried in Paris, Texas. Five children. He married third Mary Elizabeth Robertson on April 28, 1885, she born February 12, 1867. Ten children.

Children by Margaret Matthews:

1. DeShong, Lewellen, born and died about 1862.

Children by Catherine McCray:

2. DeShong, Ida, born May 29, 1868

3. DeShong, James Nathaniel (Dick), born November 25, 1871

4. DeShong, Lou Ella, born May 16, 1874

5. DeShong, Mical Angelo (Boy), born April 15, 1877

6. DeShong, Ula, born 1879, died age of two years

Children by Mary Elizabeth Robertson:

7. DeShong, Arthur Henry, born February 5, 1886

8. DeShong, Fletcher (Pete), born December 11, 1887

9. DeShong, Alma Bertha, born April 9, 1891

10. DeShong, Patsy Olivia, born April 24, 1893

11. DeShong, Vera M., born August 24, 1896

12. DeShong, Robert Martin, born March 31, 1936

13. DeShong, Dora Lee, born April 20, 1940

14. DeShong, Mary, born September 22, 1907

15. DeShong, May, born September 22, 1907 (Twin to Mary)

16. DeShong, Jesse (Bill), born May 23, 1910

The Family of Sarah DeShong Palmer

XXXII. DeShong, Sarah, daughter of Louis and Elizabeth Rhoda DeShong, born in Chowan County, North Carolina, February 12, 1792, moved in 1793 with her parents to Orange County, North Carolina, married Thomas Palmer in Orange County, North Carolina, on February 29, 1808. Their only known child was Harrison Palmer. He married Mary Ann Soul. they had seven children.

1. Palmer, Thomas

2. Palmer, Julius

3. Palmer, Reddick
4. Palmer, John
5. Palmer, Mary
6. Palmer, George
7. Palmer, Margaret, who married William Souls in 1884 in North Carolina. Three children: Glennie Souls, Bessie (Souls) Lamb and Luby Souls.

The Family of Lavenia DeShong Wallace

XXXIII. DeShong, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeht Rhoda DeShong, born February 7, 1795 in Orange County, North Carolina, died June 18, 1851 in Gwinnett County, Georgia, buried on Kelley Lot in Sweet Water Baptist Church Cemetery near Norcross, Georgia, married William Blount Wallace in Orange County, North Carolina on September 12, 1825, he born April 28, 1803, died December 22, 1888 near Norcross, Georgia, buried in Sweet Water Baptist Church Cemetery, Norcross, Georgia. Seven children.

1. Wallace, Elizabeth, born June 26, 1826, died June 4, 1916 in Gwinnett County, Georgia, married Ransom Jones on January 18, 1846 in Gwinnett County, Georgia, he born October 1, 1825, died in Atlanta, Georgia, March 18, 1896.

2. Wallace, Thomas Garrett, born March 18, 1828, died in Gwinnett County, Georgia, on July 26, 1905, buried in Sweet Water Baptist Church Cemetery, married Minerva Emmaline Boyles DeShong on June 4, 1854, she was stepdaughter of Basil DeShong and took his name, DeShong, she born October 11, 1839, died March 11, 1909, buried in Sweet Water Baptist Church Cemetery.

3. Wallace, Nathaniel, born June 23, 1830, died in Civil War, married Sarah Steel in Gwinnett County, Georgia. One child.

4. Wallace, Christiana G., born August 5, 1833, married G. A. Brannon, killed in Civil War, she died January 16, 1890, buried in Prospect Methodist Church Cemetery, Chamblee, Georgia. One child.

5. Wallace, William Reddick, born August 27, 1834, died at Chamblee, Georgia, February 27, 1909, married Nancy Ann Adams, born February 5, 1853, died December 16, 1922, married on April 13, 1876, both buried in Prospect Methodist Church Cemetery at Chamblee, Georgia. Thirteen children.

6. Wallace, Lewis, born February 1, 1837, married Rachel Dishongh in 1860 in San Jacinto County, Texas. (She was a cousin). She died 1872, he died after 1883. Five children.

7. Wallace, John F. born 1840, married Mandy, she was killed by a train. Eight children.

The Family of Elizabeth Wallace Jones

XXXIV. Wallace, Elizabeth, born June 26, 1826, in Orange County, North Carolina, died June 4, 1916 in Gwinnett County, Georgia, married Ransom Jones on January 18, 1846, he born October 1, 1825, died in Atlanta, Georgia, March 18, 1896, they married in Atlanta, Georgia. Nine children.

1. Jones, Evalina, born December 6, 1848, died April 18, 1924, married Lively.

2. Jones, James, born November 8, 1949, died January 29, 1933.

3. Jones, George, born April 9, 1852, died February 5, 1924.

4. Jones, Lavinia, born October 12, 1854, died March 9, 1884, married Campbell.

5. Jones, Medora Anna, born July 7, 1857, died September 30, 1941, married Lamb in 1872.

6. Jones, William Ceburn, born March 16, 1860, died July 24, 1930.
 7. Jones, Ida Ellen, born December 3, 1862, died February 18, 1884.
- Single
8. Jones, Elizabeth, born June 15, 1868, married O. W. Gay October 28, 1896, he born 1872.
 9. Jones, Weyman Ransom, born February 25, 1871, died May 25, 1927.

The Family of Thomas Garrett Wallace

XXXV. Wallace, Thomas Garrett, son of Lavenia DeShong Wallace, born March 18, 1828 in Orange County, North Carolina, died July 26, 1905 in Gwinnett County, Georgia, buried in Sweetwater Baptist Church Cemetery, married Minerva Emaline Boyles DeShong on June 4, 1854, she born October 11, 1839 in Orange County, North Carolina, died March 11, 1909, buried in Sweetwater Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. Four children.

1. Wallace, Savannah, born June 7, 1855 in Gwinnett County, Georgia died October 17, 1943 at Decatur, Georgia buried in the Peach Tree Baptist Church Cemetery, married Harry Hopkins, born December 18, 1849, died December 27, 1908, buried in the Peach Tree Baptist Church Cemetery, married on May 8, 1874. Two children.

2. Wallace, Mary Ann Minerva, (Mollie), born May 12, 1857 in Gwinnett County, Georgia died in Athens, Georgia, April 5, 1938, married John Norris Moore on February 11, 1877, he was born November 19, 1856, died in Atlanta, Georgia, on June 18, 1943, both buried in Friendship Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. Three children: Maude Ora (Madge) Moore, born February 24, 1878 in DeKalb County, Georgia. Single. Pansy Moore, born June 8, 1890 in Atlanta, Georgia. Single. Victor Wallace Moore, born June 21, 1893 in Canton Georgia, married Nadie Heard, one child: Nadie Marie Moore, born August 25, 1926, he died March 18, 1945, buried in Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery.

The Family of William Reddick Wallace

XXXVI. Wallace, William Reddick, son of Lavenia DeShong Wallace, born August 27, 1834 in Orange County, North Carolina, died at Chamblee, Georgia, February 27, 1909, married Nancy Ann Adams, born February 25, 1853, died December 16, 1922, married on April 13, 1876, both buried in Prospect Methodist Church Cemetery, Chamblee, Georgia, thirteen children. Six died.

1. Wallace, John Lewis, born May 21, 1877, died April 1, 1941, buried at Prospect Methodist Church Cemetery, Chamblee, Georgia, married Lula Eugenia Morris, born July 28, 1880, died October 13, 1918, buried at Prospect Methodist Church Cemetery, married on December 28, 1903, at Chamblee, Georgia. He married second Effie Catherine Thurman, born November 1, 1886, married on August 7, 1920 at Atlanta, Georgia.

2. Wallace, William David, born April 27, 1879, married Sibbie Louise McDaniel born February 11, 1883, married November 5, 1907. Three children.

3. Wallace, Mamie Lou, born January 9, 1881, married Augustus Hudgins on December 21, 1910, he born July 24, 1879. Two children.

4. Wallace, Ida Azora, born December 28, 1882 at Chamblee, Georgia, married Claude Carroll, born January 2, 1883, married on December 20, 1907.

5. Wallace, Nancy Alma, born September 24, 1886, married on June 23, 1915 to William Andrew Didson, born May 25, 1887.

6. Wallace, Maude Gertrude, born September 18, 1889 at Chamblee, Georgia, married Samuel Dodson Johnson, born October 1, 1890, married on March 27, 1919. Four children.

7. Wallace, Carl Boyd, born March 27, 1895, married Jessie Ruby Roberts on November 20, 1917, she born April 7, 1897.

The Family of Lewis Wallace

XXXVII. Wallace, Lewis, son of Lavenia DeShong Wallace, born February 1, 1837 in Orange County, North Carolina, married Rachel Dishongh in 1860 in San Jacinto County, Texas. Five children.

1. Wallace, Frank, born 1863 in San Jacinto County, Texas
2. Wallace, William (Billie), born in San Jacinto County, Texas
3. Wallace, Lavenia, married J. D. Smith
4. Wallace, Martha
5. Wallace, Sarah Jane

The Family of Basil DeShong

XXXVIII. DeShong, Basil, son of Mary DeShong and a Cousin DeShong, born August 11, 1820 in Orange County, North Carolina, died in Gwinnett County, Georgia, between 1847 and 1861, burial place unknown, probably buried on Jesse DeShong Farm along with his grandmother Elizabeth Rhoda and others. Married Delaney Boyles in Orange County, North Carolina in 1842, she born December 10, 1814. Two children.

1. DeShong, William Henry, born May 27, 1843 in Gwinnett, County, Georgia, died near Richmond, Virginia, June 30, 1862 of disease during Civil War. Buried at Richmond.
2. DeShong, James Allison (Boles), born October 3, 1845 near Norcross, Georgia, married Mary Elizabeth Kelley on December 19, 1872, she born November 23, 1851, died October 11, 1907 buried in Zoar Cemetery, Centerville, Georgia, he died October 8, 1932, of pneumonia, buried in Zoar Cemetery, Centerville, Georgia.

The Family of James Allison DeShong

XXXIX. DeShong, James Allison (Boles), son of Basil DeShong, born October 3, 1845 near Norcross, Georgia, married Mary Elizabeth Kelley on December 19, 1872, she born November 23, 1851, died October 11, 1907, he died October 8, 1932 of Pneumonia, both buried in Zoar Cemetery, Centerville, Georgia. Four children.

1. DeShong, Claud Ernest, born February 21, 1874, died March 28, 1878, buried in Sweetwater Baptist Church Cemetery.
2. DeShong, Exa Jane (Exa), born June 8, 1881, died February 4, 1910, buried in Snellville Cemetery, Snellville, Georgia, married Euford Cooper at Stone Mountain, Georgia, November 7, 1899. Three children.
3. DeShong, Dr. Gordon, born June 4, 1886 at Stone Mountain, Georgia died February 12, 1910, of pneumonia. Single.
4. DeShong, Carl Inger, born at Stone Mountain, Georgia on January 25, 1877, died at Baptist Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, May 18, 1943, buried in Zoar Cemetery, Centerville, Georgia. He died of Lukemia, married Addie Lee Mason on November 6, 1880. Four children.

The Family of Carl Inger DeShong

XL. DeShong, Carl Inger (Carl), son of James Allison DeShong, and Mary Elizabeth Kelley DeShong, born January 25, 1877 at Stone Mountain, died at Baptist Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, May 18, 1943, buried at Zoar Methodist Church Cemetery, Centerville, Georgia, married Addie Lee Mason on November 6, 1880. Four children.

1. DeShong, James Lewis (Lewis), born May 1, 1901 at Stone Mountain, Georgia, married Alice Burk in Atlanta, Georgia, on November 19, 1940.

2. DeShong, Irene, born at Stone Mountain, Georgia, August 15, 1902, married William McCorkle Rainey on April 5, 1929, he died October 8, 1948 at Oakland, California. One child: Ruben McCorkle Rainey, married Marilyn Sue Blackwood on June 8, 1962, she is from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma has an M.A. degree from Columbia University, he holds B.A. from Duke and B.D. from Union Theological Seminary.

3. DeShong, Gordie, born at Stone Mountain, Georgia, December 1, 1904, married William H. Haney at Stone Mountain, Georgia, she died July 11, 1960.

4. DeShong, Almanza Elizabeth, born at Stone Mountain, Georgia, January 22, 1914, married Julian Frances Kinnett on April 17, 1942. One child: James Harvey Kinnett III, now in high school at Druid Hills High School, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Family of Lewis DeShong

XLI. Dishong, Lewis, son of Lewis and Elizabeth Rhoda Dishong, born August 29, 1799 in Orange County, North Carolina, died August 9, 1899 in Tampa, Florida, buried in Jackson Heights Cemetery, Tampa, Florida, married first Mary Ann Howse October 10, 1829 in Onslow County, North Carolina. She died about October 21, 1839. Two children. He married second Rebecca Ann Pitman, born April 10, 1828 in Onslow County, North Carolina, died at Tampa, Florida, January 30, 1905. Five children.

Children by Mary Ann Howse--two children:

1. Dishong, Ann Elizabeth, born February 12, 1837 in Onslow County, North Carolina, died when about grown at he Aunt's home.

2. Dishong, Mary, born in Onslow County, North Carolina on October 4, 1839, he Aunt in Ocoola, Florida took her and Ann Elizabeth to rear and both died in their teens.

Children by Rebecca Ann Pitman--five children

3. DeShong, Edna, born August 7, 1845 near Tallahassee, Florida married S. G. Hayman, born September 30, 1846, married on 1861. She died January 1936 in Tampa, Florida. Four children.

4. Dishong, Edward Dudley, born November 29, 1847 at Quincy, Florida, died March 1921 at Fort Mead, Florida, married Martha Virginia Gillispe, born 1856 died February 2, 1936.

5. Dishong, Owen Huggins, born June 7, 1850 in Onslow County, North Carolina, married Letitia Catherine Newsome in 1876, he died March 26, 1902 at Owens, Florida, she born July 15, 1859, died August 26, 1910 at Owens, Florida.

6. Dishong, Lewis, born April 16, 1857 in Onslow County, North Carolina, died September 4, 1917, buried in Jackson Heights Cemetery, Tampa, Florida. Single.

7. Dishong, Charles Clarence, born October 19, 1864 at Tampa, Florida, died at Tampa, Florida, August 6, 1903, buried in Jackson Heights Cemetery, Tampa, married Emma Velzola Selmer, born November 13, 1863, died May 15, 1935, buried in Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Tampa, Florida. Five children.

The Family of Edna Dishong Hayman

XLIII. Dishong, Edna, daughter of Dr. Lewis Dishong, born at Tallahassee, Florida, August 7, 1845, married S. G. Hayman, born September 30, 1846, she died in 1936 at Tampa, Florida. Four children.

1. Hayman, Willie, born August 16, 1869, died six hours later.

2. Hayman, Juna, born June 17, 1871, married A. W. Grose, he died 1928, three children.

3. Hayman, Edward Dishong, born August 11, 1872, married Findley.

4. Hayman, Geroge Franklin, born June 6, 1881, married Julia Pixton.

The Family of Edward Dudley Dishong

XLIII. Dishong, Edward Dudley, son of Dr. Lewis Dishong, born November 29, 1847 at Quincy, Florida, died at Fort Meade, Florida, on March 1921, married Martha Virginia Gillispee, born 1856, died February 1, 1936. Ten children.

1. Dishong, Lilah R. married Harry M. Adams, January 15, 1896.
2. Dishong, Lula Virginia, born October 6, 1877, married Edward Oliver Flood, born July 29, 1876 in Ross, Ireland, married on February 6, 1899 at Fort Meade, Florida.
3. Dishong, Edna, married Jerry Handcock.
4. Dishong, Bertha, married Edward Badger Langford on March 24, 1909.
5. Dishong, Charles Seaborn, married Noriah Handcock in 1902.
6. Dishong, Willie, died in infancy
7. Dishong, Edward Brazzel, married Sally Singletary, September 25, 1907.
8. Dishong, Peddie, died in infancy.
9. Dishong, Nora, married John Singletary on September 8, 1911.
10. Dishong, Helen, married Ernest Colley, she died January 23, 1919.

The Family of Owen Huggins Dishong.

X.IV. Dishong, Owen Huggins, son of Dr. Lewis Dishong, born June 7, 1850 in Onslow County, North Carolina, married Letitia Catherine Newsome in 1876, died March 26, 1902 at Owers, Florida. She born July 15, 1859, died August 26, 1910 at Owens, Florida. Nine children.

1. Dishong, Thomas Kenedy, born at Dishong's Ferry at Peace River, Florida on July 22, 1877, died September 9, 1940 at Cocoa Nut Grove, Florida, married Nellie May Harris on July 31, 1900. she born in Lowell, Massachusetts, March 26, 1875, died January 2, 1902. He married second Anna Holmes of Arcadia, Florida on December 27, 1904, she born September 12, 1886.
2. Dishong, John Leslie, born at Owen, Florida, November 24, 1879, married Ella Edwina Ward on June 29, 1904 near Okolona, Mississippi she born November 3, 1882.
3. Dishong, Cora Rosalee, born January 11, 1882 at Owen, Florida died August 27, 1922 at Tampa, Florida, married Carl Hayman on December 1899.
4. Dishong, Alla Mae, born May 6, 1884 at Owen, Florida, married Cleveland Pasco Durance, born November 24, 1883, married February 8, 1909 at Tampa, Florida, First Baptist Church. He died December 28, 1935. Two children.
 - a. Durance, Alla May, born January 25, 1920, married Sidney Brondon Parnell on September 3, 1941 at Punta Gorda, Florida, he born September 15, 1919.
 - b. Durance, Christine Pasco, born February 3, 1923, married Robert Goodwin Donald at Punta Gorda, Florida on September 3, 1941, he born August 16, 1919 at Chesapeake Beach, Maryland.
5. Dishong, Edna Gibson, born August 20, 1826 at Owen, Florida, married Ham Iverson, on January 1, 1909. he born in Germany
6. Dishong, Chester Smith, born October 31, 1889, married Hallie Hendry on September 11, 1910, she born December 4, 1892, in DeSoto County.
7. Dishong, Owen Herbert, born February 19, 1892. married Essie May Brown on July 3, 1915 at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, she born in Central America.
8. Dishong, Stella, born August 17, 1894 at Owens, Florida, married Walton Franklin Markette on June 29, 1913 at Wauchula, Florida he born March 17, 1884. Two children.

9. Dishong, Milton Moses born September 25, 1897 at Owens, Florida died April 1, 1931, married Dora Mae Riggs on November 1, 1924, she born 1908.

The Family of Jacob Dishongh

XLV. Dishongh, Jacob, son of Lewis and Elizabeth Rhoda Dishongh, born February 20, 1804 in Orange County, North Carolina, died September 30, 1883 in San Jacinto County, Texas, married first Nancy Tyryll on September 1, 1828 in Orange County, North Carolina. She died in San Jacinto County, Texas, buried in Capers Cemetery. He married second Zelphia Ann (Gibbs) Gill in 1865. Fifteen children by both wives.

Children by Nancy Tyryll Dishongh

1. Dishongh, Jacob Stadler, born 1829 in Orange County, North Carolina, died July 6, 1896 at Bedies, Texas, married Matilda Clemmie Jernigan, she died March 30, 1926 at Bedies, Texas. Ten children

2. Dishongh, La Fayette, born 1832 in Orange County, North Carolina, married Peacock first and Maggie Sanders second.

3. Dishongh, Lewis, born 1835 in Orange County, North Carolina died in Texas.

4. Dishongh, Rachel, born 1839, married Lewis Wallace in 1861, both died in San Jacinto County, Texas.

5. Dishongh, Jane, born 1842 at Tallahassee, Florida, died young in Texas.

6. Dishongh, William, born 1845 in Tallahassee, Florida, died young in Texas.

7. Dishongh, Rhoda, born Tallahassee, Florida, 1847, died in San Jacinto County, Texas.

8. Dishongh, Sarah, born at Tallahassee, Florida in 1849 married Barnes. Two children.

9. Dishongh, Nancy Elizabeth, born 1853 at Tallahassee, Florida, died young in San Jacinto County, Texas.

Children by Zelphia Ann Gill

10. Dishongh, Rosetta, born January 16, 1866 in San Jacinto County, Texas, died February 10, 1901, buried in Potter's Shop Cemetery, Oletha, Texas, married Jefferson Davis Brooks, born May 28, 1856, died March 6, 1921, buried in Thornton Cemetery. Lydia Dishongh Finch was buried on the Brooks lot in 1945.

11. Dishongh, Jesse, born March 6, 1868 in San Jacinto County, Texas, died 1879, buried in The Church Cemetery in San Jacinto County, Texas.

12. Dishongh, Jack, born 1870 in San Jacinto County, Texas, died 1879, buried in Church Cemetery on his father's farm.

13. Dishongh, Lydia Ann, born August 2, 1872 in San Jacinto County, Texas, died June 9, 1945, buried on J. B. Brooks lot, Thornton, Texas, married R. J. Finch, born August 17, 1861, died November 3, 1933 at Thornton, Texas.

14. Dishongh, Nathaniel Perdee, born December 27, 1875 in San Jacinto County, Texas, died October 31, 1918 at Blooming Grove, Texas, he was a Gin Operator, married Frances Ellen Fore on July 4, 1900, she born November 25, 1879, died October 22, 1918 at Blooming Grove, Texas, both died of Flu, buried at Blooming Grove. Three children.

15. Dishongh, Sanders, born December 5, 1879 in San Jacinto County, Texas, married Tennie Gibson in Limestone County, Texas, died in Haskell, Texas.

The Family of Jacob Stadler Dishongh

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XLVI. Dishongh, Jacob Stadler, son of Jacob and Nancy Tyryll Dishongh, born in Orange County, North Carolina in 1829, died at Bedias, Texas, July 6, 1896 married Matilda Clemmie Jernigen, she died March 30, 1926 at Bedias, Texas. Ten children.

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1. Dishongh, Nathaniel, died at Trinity, Texas, 1932.
 2. Dishongh, Sarah California, (Callie), married Kent first and Eugene Holman second. Seven children.
 3. Dishongh, Robert Edward Lee, died at Huntsville, Texas 1925.
 4. Dishongh, Jacob, (Jake), married Myrtle _____, separated.
 5. Dishongh, Nancy Elizabeth Thara, nothing known.
 6. Dishongh, D. D. (Dock), born June 26, 1878, married Rosa Mickiff, born October 18, 1882, live in Crockett, Texas.
 7. Dishongh, Lewis, lives in Houston
 8. Dishongh, James Franklin, (Jim), married Debbie Catherine Kerr of Bedias, Texas, lives in Bedias.
 9. Dishongh, Jessie Jane, dead.
 10. Dishongh, William Stadler, married Bettie Carter at Bedias, Texas. He is dead.

The Family of James Franklin Dishongh (Jim)

- XLVII. Dishongh, James Franklin (Jim), married Debbie Catherine Kerr of Bedias, Texas, lives at Bedias. Eight children.
1. Dishongh, Myrtle, single in 1950, graduated from Huntsville Teacher's College, teaches in El Campo Schools.
 2. Dishongh, Genevieve, died 1914 age 18 months.
 3. Dishongh, Marguerite, married Laverne L. Collender, she graduated from Huntsville Teachers College; teaches in Bedias School in 1950.
 4. Dishongh, Marie, married Aubry Tadlock, lives in Houston, Texas in 1950.
 5. Dishongh, Mignon, died January 25, 1937
 6. Dishongh, James Kerr, 11 years old in 1950.
 7. Dishongh, Edward Curtis, 9 years old in 1950
 8. Dishongh, Imodine, 6 years old in 1950.

The Family of William Stadler Dishong

- XLVIII. Dishong, William Stadler, married Bettie Carter at Bedias, Texas. He is dead. Three children.
1. Dishong, Gayle B., born August 4, 1910, married Goldie Coombe, she born September 24, 1913. Two children.
 - a. Dishong, Don, born in Odessa, Texas, September 20, 1938, died of cancer September 11, 1961, Senior in University of Texas, married Glenna Reichert December 27, 1960. No children.
 - b. Dishong, Betty, born in Odessa, Texas, March 22, 1941, graduated from Odessa High School 1959 and from Baylor and University of Texas 1963, married on August 23, 1963 to J. H. Green, Jr. Law Student of Baylor; she teaches in Fifth Grade, Waco, Texas.
 2. Dishong, Darroll, born August 29, 1911, lives in Phoenix, Arizona, married, three children.
 - a. Dishong, Robert
 - c. Dishong, Darolyn, born 1942
 - e. Dishong, Bill, born 1950
 3. Dishong, Will Dean, born October 19, 1915 in Gries County, Texas, lives in Seoul, Korea, Employed by the Bank of America.

The Family of Jesse Franklin DeShong

- XLIX. DeShong, Jesse Franklin, youngest child of Louis and Elizabeth Rhoda DeShong, born in Orange County, North Carolina, March 25, 1811, died at Dover, Florida, December 22, 1888, buried at Dover, Florida, married

first Manerva Boyles on July 21, 1833, she born November 14, 1816, died October 4, 1841, buried on the farm in Gwinnett County, Georgia. He married second Lucinda F. Gholston on April 17, 1843. Eleven children.

Children by Manerva Boyles DeShong

1. DeShong, Caroline C., born July 16, 1834 in Orange County, North Carolina, married Buchanan. Two children.
2. DeShong, Elizabeth D. (Betty), born January 6, 1836 in Orange County, North Carolina married Spencer. Two children.
3. DeShong, James Dickey, born January 8, 1840, died October 1843 in Gwinnett County, Georgia.

Children by Lucinda F. Gholston DeSchong--eight children

4. DeShong, George W., born January 24, 1844 in Gwinnett County, Georgia, died March 5, 1881. Three children.
5. DeShong, Lewis C., born January 12, 1846 in Gwinnett County, Georgia. Thirteen children.
6. DeShong, Catherine A., born December 24, 1847 in Gwinnett County, Georgia married Larry G. Walden, born April 24, 1847, died September 26, 1928. Married in 1867. Ten children.
7. DeShong, Georgia, born July 18, 1851 in Gwinnett County, Georgia married Snow. Eight children.
8. DeShong, Marshall Ney, born August 8, 1857 at Dover, Florida married Leah Telula, born April 8, 1869
9. DeShong, John H. born December 18, 1860 at Dover, Florida, died November 2, 1937. Two children.
10. DeShong, Ada, born 1863 at Dover, Florida, married Joe Sanders. She died 1935. No children.
11. DeShong, Jesse La Fayette, (Jesse), born June 10, 1866 at Dover, Florida, died _____ married Agnes Laura Jaudon, born November 7, 1870, died February 18, 1935. Eleven children.

The Family of Marshall Ney DeShong

L. DeShong, Marshall Ney, born August 8, 1857 at Dover, Florida, married Leah Telula _____, born April 8, 1869. Five children.

1. DeShong, Minnie, born April 22, 1890. Single
2. DeShong, Lucinda, born October 26, 1893. Single
3. DeShong, Alberta, born January 28, 1895.
4. DeShong, Jessie Franklin, born July 22, 1899
5. DeShong, Ray Elmer, born October 19, 1901.

The Family of Lewis C. DeShong

LI. DeShong, Lewis C., son of Jesse Franklin and Lucinda F. DeShong, born January 12, 1846 in Gwinnett County, Georgia, married. Fourteen children

1. DeShong, Effie A., born December 6, 1870, died March 12, 1885. Single.
2. DeShong, Edna Lucinda, born September 10, 1874, married C. L. Williamson at Dover, Florida.
3. DeShong, Agrippe G., born February 29, 1876
4. DeShong, Marshall B., born December 8, 1877
5. DeShong, Thomas J., born August 20, 1879. Single
6. DeShong, Mary F., born October 6, 1880, died November 4, 1884.
7. DeShong, Henry L., born November 1881 at Tampa, Florida.
8. DeShong, Maude A., born June 21, 1883, died November 25, 1903.
9. DeShong, Irvie A., born September 2, 1884, married J. R. English at Plant City, Florida.
10. DeShong, Ada Irene, born December 11, 1886, married W. H. Gant.
11. DeShong, Cleveland G., born January 1, 1890 at Dover, Florida.

12. DeShong, Barden G., born February 22, 1892.
13. DeShong, Benjamin F., born December 5, 1893.
14. DeShong, Mollie A., born January 30, 1895, married J. J. Rines

The Family of Catherine A. DeShong Walden

LII. DeShong, Catherine A., daughter of Jesse Franklin and Lucinda F. DeShong, born December 24, 1847 in Gwinnett County, Georgia, married Larry G. Walden, born April 24, 1847. He died September 26, 1928, married in 1867. Ten children.

1. Walden, Georgia, born August 18, 1868, married Simmons.
2. Walden, Lucinda, born April 15, 1870, married Mott.
3. Walden, Ves, born March 10, 1872.
4. Walden, Edna, born February 22, 1874, married Simmons.
5. Walden, Jesse F., born July 10, 1876.
6. Walden, Annie, born September 10, 1879.
7. Walden, Sallie, born January 18, 1882.
8. Walden, Agnes, born February 13, 1884, married Sparkman.
9. Walden, John H., born November 10, 1886.
10. Walden, Larry I., born May 18, 1889.
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The Family of Georgia DeShong Snow

LIII. DeShong, Georgia, daughter of Jesse Franklin and Lucinda DeShong, born July 18, 1851 in Gwinnett County, Georgia, married Snow. Eight Children.

1. Snow, Thomas, born February 25, 1870.
2. Snow, Ida, born February 16, 1872.
3. Snow, Edward, born April 12, 1874, died July 6, 1902.
4. Snow, Ruby, born February 17, 1876, married Haynes.
5. Snow, James, born May 1, 1879.
6. Snow, Georgia, born May 10, 1883, married Jones.
7. Snow, Rossie, born August 2, 1886, died April 16, 1925.
8. Snow, Hally, born July 12, 1889.

The Family of Jesse LaFayette DeShong

LIV. DeShong, Jesse LaFayette, son of Jesse Franklin and Lucinda F. DeShong, born June 10, 1866 at Dover, Florida, married Agnes Laura Jaudon born November 7, 1870, died February 18, 1935. Eleven children.

1. DeShong, Jessie Ella, born June 10, 1888, married Wiggins
2. DeShong, Archie, born May 28, 1891, died February 15, 1935, married
3. DeShong, Vesca, born July 16, 1893. Single.
4. DeShong, Pettie, born March 15, 1895, married George Engel.
5. DeShong, Marcus LaFayette, born December 15, 1896.
6. DeShong, Mary Frankie, born December 16, 1898, married Cone at Plant City, Florida.
7. DeShong, Bertie Mobley, born December 30, 1900 at Dover, Florida.
8. DeShong, William McKinney, born September 16, 1904.
9. DeShong, Thomas Benjamin, born September 18, 1908.
10. DeShong, Neta Lucinda, born March 18, 1910.
11. DeShong, Henry Lewis, born March 21, 1913.

THE FAMILY DESCHAMPS

OR

DISHONGH, ,DISHONG, AND DESHONG

BY

M. BLAIR ATRY, A DESCENDENT

1. DESCHAMPS, NICOLAS JOSEPH - My mother's great, great, great grandfather was Nicolas Joseph Deschamps, a native of France. He was born 1710 in St. Martin, a small town on Ile de Re. This island is 18 miles long and 3 miles wide; it is very swampy and St. Martin is the largest village on the island which is located just west of the city of La Rochelle in the Bay of Biscay. The proof of his birth is found in the notes of Placide Gaudet which notes are now in the Archives at Ottawa, Canada. Gaudet quotes from the Register of the old Church at Port La Joye in Ile St. Jean now Prince Edward Island for the year 1753 in the entry of the marriage of Joseph Philippe Deschamps, Joseph Deschamps' oldest son, on February 12, 1753 to Madeleine Trahan, an Acadian. Nothing is known of his parents nor of the time of his emigration to Acadia now Nova Scotia. He was generally known as Joseph Deschamps and was a plowman.

Joseph Deschamps married Judith or Judict Douaron, an Acadian about the year 1733. The French Census of Ile St. Jean, taken by Sieur de la Rocque in 1752, gives the age of his oldest child, Eufrozinne, as 18, hence she was born about 1734, and the marriage took place a year or two earlier. Where they were married is not known, but the marriage took place on the peninsula of Nova Scotia in one of the French settlements of which there were six parishes: Cobequid, Piziquid, River Canard, Chignecto, Grand Pre and Anapolis Royal. There were a number of Douaron families at Minas Basin during this period but it is not certain whether Judith Douaron belonged to one of these.

In 1749 Joseph Deschamps and his family migrated from English held Nova Scotia to Ile St. Jean, then French Territory. The French Census of de la Rocque for Ile St. Jean in 1752 states that they were Acadians and had been in Ile St. Jean three years. The English town of Halifax was founded and made the capital of Nova Scotia or Acadia in 1749 and the Acadians became alarmed when the English Governor Cornwallis demanded that the Acadians of Nova Scotia take an unconditional oath of allegiance to the English King. To escape taking this oath Joseph Deschamps family and many other Acadian families migrated to Ile St. Jean which was then French territory.

When Sieur de la Rocque took the French Census of Ile St. Jean in 1752 Joseph Deschamps and family were living at a place called Ance Au Comte Saint Pierre (Keppoch Bay), or St. Pierre's Cove, near the modern city of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. According to the Census four (4) families of thirty-one (31) persons--all from Acadia-- were settled in this Cove. The following facts are given about the family

Joseph Deschamps, dit cloche, plowman, native of Acadia, aged 42 years he has been in the country (Ile St. Jean) three years, married Judict Duaron, native of Acadia, aged 32 years. They have five sons and three daughters:

Philippe Deschamps, aged 16 years
Louis, aged 14 years
Augustin, aged 12 years
Jean Baptiste, aged 6 years
Francois, aged 4 years
Eufrozine, aged 18 years
La Elanche, aged 8 months
Elizabeth, aged 18 months

"The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of three bushels of wheat.

"Their livestock consists of: eight pigs and twenty fowls."

The other Acadian heads of families at Ance Au Comte St. Pierre in 1752 were: Grancois Gautrot, Jean Gaudrot and Jean Sire.

Joseph Deschamps' family was on Ile St. Jean in 1753 and perhaps in 1754 for Philippe Deschamps, the oldest son, was married to Madeleine Trahan, daughter of Jean Baptiste Trahan and Catherine Joseph Baudrot at Port La Joye on February 12, 1753 and Philippe Deschamps' first child Joseph Phillipe Deschamps, was born at Port La Joye on May 16, 1754. Gaudet, gives this record the Church Register of the Church at Port La Joye in his notes now at Ottawa, Canada.

However, the entire family of Nicolas Joseph Deschamps, including the family of his oldest son Philippe Deschapms, must have returned to one of the French Acadian settlements in Nova Scotia or Acadia, in the Fall of 1754 or Spring of 1755--they perhaps returned to Nova Scotia. Crop failures and bad living conditions on Ile St. Jean caused the return. Then Governor Cornwallis had not forced the Acadians to take the Oath of Allegiance to England.

In 1755 Charles Lawrence, Governor of Nova Scotia, attempted to force the Acadians in Nova Scotia, numbering about 9000, to take an unconditional oath of allegiance to the English King; they refused to take the oath unconditionally; Lawrence then ordered all of the Acadians to be arrested and deported to the English Colonies from Maine to Georgia. Robert Monckton at Chignecto, John Winslow at Minas Basin, Alexander Murry at Piziquid, and John Handfield at Annapolis Royal, arrested and deported some 6000 Acadians from October to December 1755, and the Acadians continued to be deported from Nova Scotia until 1764. Also they were exiled from Ile St. Jean to France in 1758 after the fall of Louisburg in that year. Apthorp & Hancock of Boston, Massachusetts furnished the boats which were employed to transport the Acadians to English colonies in 1755, and Charles Lawrence, Governor of Nova Scotia, and William Shirly, Governor of Massachusetts were solely responsible for the deportation of the Acadians in 1755.

The Archives of Nova Scotia, page 272, show that 500 or more Acadians from Minas Basin were destined for North Carolina in 1755. The same Archives, page 289, state that the Sloop Providence with Samuel Barron, Master, transported 50 French Neutrals (Acadians) from Halifax to North Carolina in November 1755. These Archives, page 272, also give 1000 Acadians destined for Virginia and 500 to Maryland from Minas Basin. The sailing orders of Samuel Barron Master of the Sloop Providence for North Carolina are given on page 280 of the Archives. Some 2000 Acadians, according to A.G. Doughty in his Book The Acadian Exile, page 140, arrived in Charleston, South Carolina in 1755.

A letter, written by a great grandson of Joseph Deschamps, Dr. Louis Dishong of Tampa, Florida, in February 1887, states that Dr. Louis Dishong's great grandfather Joseph Deschamps, was living in Quebec, Canada, and refused to take the oath of allegiance to the English King after the fall of Quebec in 1759; he procured a ship and he and his seven sons sailed south from Canada in search of a new home, entered Albemarle Sound and anchored in Chowan River, North Carolina. This ship may have been the Sloop Providence but there is no proof to support this theory. The Dr. Louis Dishong letter does not mention Joseph Deschamps by name but it gives Augustine Deschamps the third son of Joseph and it states that there were seven sons while there were four sons and three daughters deported in reality, but there were "seven" children on the boat; Philippe was not deported. There is a possibility, however, that Louis, the second son of Joseph Deschamps, was separated from his family and was sent to Maryland. The boat that brought Joseph Deschamps and family to North Carolina did not come from Quebec but from Nova Scotia and the date was 1755 not 1759.

Philippe Deschamps, the oldest son of Joseph Deschamps, with his wife Madeleine Trahan and their small son, Charles Joseph Deschamps, escaped deportation by fleeing to Quebec. The birth of Philippe Deschamps' second son Jean Baptiste on May 7, 1757, proves that he was not deported to France from Ile St. Jean in 1758. The birth of his second son is given in the Genealogical Dictionary of Canadian Families in the Archives of Canada at Ottawa.

According to Placide Gaudet in a letter to Mrs. May Dishong Durrance, Punta Gorda, Florida, in 1928, Louis Deschamps, second son of Joseph Deschamps, was deported to Maryland to a small town called Snow Hill. Gaudet claimed to have a list of 68 Acadians--all from Minas Basin--who were at Snow Hill, Maryland, in 1763, and the name of Louis Deschamps was among them. His wife was named Mary and he had a girl by the name of Marie. Louis was 14 according to the Census of 1752, hence was 25 in 1763; he probably married in exile according to Gaudet.

The letter, written by Dr. Louis Dishong from Tampa, Florida in 1887, states that Joseph Deschamps and his family sailed into Albemarle Sound and anchored in Chowan River. As Philippe fled to Quebec and Louis was deported to Snow Hill, Maryland, only Joseph Deschamps, his wife Judith, and six children: Augustin, Francois, Jean Baptiste, Eufrozinne, LaBlanche and Elizabeth were brought to North Carolina in the English boat in 1755. They anchored for a time in Chowan River, North Carolina. Here Augustine Deschamps, the third son, married Elizabeth White, an English girl, and remained in Chowan County, North Carolina. Joseph Deschamps and the other members of the family later sailed out of Albemarle Sound into the Atlantic Ocean and were never heard of afterwards. As the Carolinas permitted the Acadians to secure boats and go where they pleased, the statement of Dr. Louis Dishong seems plausible. A letter of Joseph Druin, Genealogist of Montreal, Canada, and dated May 10, 1928, to Mrs. May Durrance, Punta Gorda, Florida, offers the following: "I could give you the history of the deportation of Augustin and the hardships pilgrimage of Joseph Philippe from Ile St. John to Quebec". He also adds, "Joseph Philippe escaped the deportation and came to Quebec, Canada, with a son two years old. He had in Quebec several children." He gives no authority for these statements, but he knew the facts in a general way.

A. Deschamps, Joseph Philippe - Joseph Philippe Deschamps, the oldest son of Nicolas Joseph Deschamps and Judith Douaron Deschamps, was born in Acadia, or Nova Scotia, perhaps at Minas Basin and baptized in 1735. This is given in the Archives of the Province Museum at Quebec, Canada. Joseph Drouin in his letter of 1928 states that "Augustine and Joseph Philippe were born and were living in the country that was then called Acadia now Nova Scotia". He moved with his parents to Ance Au Comte St. Pierre on Ile St. Jean in 1749, married Madeleine Josephe Trahan, daughter of Jean Baptiste Trahan and Catherine Joseph Baudrot, at Port La Joye on Ile St. Jean, February 12, 1753. Gaudet in his notes gives this fact from the Parish Register of Port La Joye, but Gaudet does not tell where he found this Register. Philippe Deschamps' first child, Charles Joseph, was born at Port La Joye, May 16, 1754 and baptized there May 28, 1754.

Joseph Philippe Deschamps, his wife Madeleine Trahan and their young son Charles Joseph must have moved back to Minas Basin or to some other Acadian settlement in Nova Scotia in 1754 or in the Spring of 1755. They escaped the Deportation in the Fall of 1755 by fleeing to Quebec, Canada. His second child, Jean Baptist, was born at St. Charles, a small village south of the St. Lawrence River and a short distance from Quebec, March 7, 1757. The birth of this son at St. Charles in 1757 proves that Joseph Philippe Deschamps and family did not escape deportation from Ile St. Jean in 1758 as given by Joseph Drouin in his letter to Mrs. May Durrance in 1928. Besides Philippe Deschamps had two sons in 1758 and Drouin says he he fled to Quebec "with son two years old", hence according to Drouin, Philippe Deschapms went to Quebec in 1756, because Joseph Philippe the oldest son, was two years old in 1756. He was not forced to flee from Ile St. Jean to escape deportation in 1756 because Ile St. Jean was French territory and the deportation took place there in 1758, and Philippe Deschamps was in Quebec long before 1758. He died in Quebec on February 13, 1787. The death of his wife Madeleine Trahan, is unknown. They had the following children:

- (A1). Charles Joseph Deschamps, born at Port La Joye on Ile St. Jean, May 16, 1754, and baptized May 28, 1754.
- (A2). Jean Baptist Deschamps, born at St. Charles, near Quebec, Canada, March 7, 1757, buried at Quebec October 30, 1788.
- (A3). Pierre Deschamps, born at Quebec, Canada, 1759, buried in Quebec December 7, 1769.
- (A4). Louis Francois Deschamps, born at Quebec, Canada, April 25, 1762.
- (A5). Marie Madeleine Deschamps, born at Ancient Lorette on November 14, 1766.
- (A6). Pierre Ephrem Deschamps, born at Quebec, November 23, 1770, married Marie Pageot on October 21, 1794.
- (A7). Francois Xavier Deschamps, born at Quebec, March 12, 1773.
- (A8). Infant died at Quebec March 14, 1773.
- (A9). F Francois Philippe Deschamps, born-----married Catherine Roussett on May 28, 1793.

So Philippe and Madeleine Deschamps seem to have had nine (9) children.

(A6). Deschamps, Pierre Ephram - Pierre Ephram Deschamps was born November 23, 1770 in Quebec, P.Q., son of Philippe Deschamps and Madeleine Josephe Trahan; he married Joste Pagean on October 21, 1794.

(A6)1. Francois Xavier Deschamps, son of Pierre Ephrem Des Champs, born in St. Ambroise de Lorette on August 1, 1829, died in St. Ambroise in 1929 at 100 years of age, married in Valcartier, P.Q. on June 17, 1851 to Flavie Renaud, widow of Chas. Price dit Pruguet of Stoneham P.Q. Their children are as follows:

1. Joseph Deschamps, born 1852
2. Zoe Elizabeth Deschamps, born 1853
3. Ant. Disire Deschamps, born 1856
4. Marie Adelle Deschamps, born 1861
5. Cyrille Deschamps, born 1862
6. Francois Xavier Deschamps, born in 1863, married 1883 to

Josephine Hamel. Children:

- (1). Lumina Deschamps married Francois Xavier Lafrance in 1901.
- (2). Florida Deschamps, dead
- (3). Rosanna Deschamps, dead
- (4). Exilia Deschamps, dead
- (5). Luc Deschamps, dead
- (6). Emile Deschamps, dead
- (7). Emile Deschamps, dead (The same name is often used)
- (8). Philibert Deschamps, dead
- (9). Alice Deschamps
- (10). Severin Deschamps, born July 8, 1893 in Teukesbury
- (11). Alfred Deschamps, born February 2, 1895
- (12). Aurore Deschamps, dead
- (13). Jean Baptiste Deschamps, born October 26, 1897, in Charlesburg, married Antoinette Dostater. Children: Andre, Madeleine, Jacques, Jules, Roger, Marcelle, Marguerite, Louis.
- (14). Ernest Deschamps, dead
- (15). Alice Deschamps, dead
- (16). Ernest Deschamps, dead
- (17). Victorian Deschamps, born April 20, 1901 in Charlesburg, married Josephe de la Rive on May 29, 1944, to Evangeline Cimon. They live in Quebec.

(10). Louis Joseph Severin Deschamps, son of Francois Xavier Deschamps and Josephine Hamel, was born Teukesb ry July 8, 1893, married first Blanche Morin. Children:

- a. Lucienne Deschamps, born May 31, 1914
 - b. Marie Rolande Deschamps, born August 8, 1915
 - c. Eustelle Deschamps, born August 26, 1916, married
- Renoit Lemieux
- d. Jeanette Gabrielle Deschamps, born January 11, 1918, married Paul Dussault December 27, 1941.
- Severin Deschamps married second Leopoldine Demers on January 27, 1927. Children:
- e. Jacqueline Deschamps, born October 3, 1927
 - f. Pauline Deschamps, born December 13, 1928.

In the following letter Louis Joseph Severin (Severin) Deschamps gives briefly the history of his family.

"Quebec, Que.,
February 4th, 1940

M. Blair Autry,
602 N. 23rd St.,
Corsicana, Texas.

Dear Sir:

"The first Deschamps who came to America was a doctor, and Doctor Deschamps came with the group who discovered Quebec City in 1608, and he was the first doctor of this small colony.

"We are descendants of Philippe Deschamps whose father Nicolas was born in Ile de Re, Rochelle, France, in 1710.

"Philippe Deschamps, my ancestor, is really the one who fled from Acadia in 1755 and came to Quebec City. He was married to Madeleine Trahan. They had several children as Charles Joseph, born May 28th, 1754 at Port La Joye, Ile St. Jean, now Prince Edward Island; Louis Francois, born in Quebec on April 25th, 1762, Marie Madeleine, born in Ancienne Lorette, P.Q., November 14, 1766, and Pierre Ephrem, born in Quebec on November 23rd, 1770 which last one is the father of my grandfather, Francois Xavier Deschamps, born in St. Ambroise 1829 and who died in St. Ambroise in 1929 at the age of 100 years.

"Francois Xavier Deschamps married in Valcartier, P.Q., on June 17th, 1851 with Flavie Renaud, widow of Chas. Price dit Pruguet of Stoneham, P.Q. He had few children:

1. Joseph Deschamps, born 1852
2. Zoe Elizabeth Deschamps, born 1853
3. Ant. Disire Deschamps, born in 1856
4. Marie Odellie Deschamps, born in 1861
5. Cyrille Deschamps, born in 1862
6. Francois Xavier Deschamps, born in 1863, my father

"Francois Xavier Deschamps, my father, married in 1883, and had 17 children of whom 13 are now dead, and we four brothers living:

Myself L.J. Severin Deschamps, born in 1893, July 8th.

Jos. Alfred Deschamps, born in 1895, February 2nd.

Jean Baptiste Deschamps, born in 1897.

Victorian D. Deschamps, born in 1902.

"I was first married in January 1912 to Elanche Morin who died in the after-war epidemic, and I was left with four children; Lucienne who is now 27 years and is assistant secretary of the Traffic Manager of the Belle Telephone Company; Marie Rolande who is now 26 and is an Ursuline Missionary Nun in Sendai Japan since 3 years; Eustelle Deschamps who is 25 and is working as an accountant for the Quebec Provincial Government, Revenue Department, and Jeannette Gabrielle who was employed La Banque Canadienne Nationale, and who married last December 27th to Paul Dussault, son of J. Leonidas Dussault, Merchant of Quebec. Paul Dussault is a Chartered Accountant.

"I remarried 15 years ago and had two daughters: Jacqueline 14 years old and Pauline 13 years old. I married Leopoldine Demers, daughter of Louis Philippe Demers of Quebec City.

"I am the Assistant Manager of the Largest Bread, Biscuit and Pastry Bakery in Quebec City. I have been with this firm for 31 years, at the same time Provincial Manager and High Provincial Secretary for the Independent Order of Foresters, and I know you have some Councils of our Order in Texas. I was a Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus for 3 years, after having held different offices in the Knights for 20 years.

"My brother, Jos. Alfred, is working for my firm, T. Hethrington Ltd. Bread, Biscuit, and Pastry Bakery, for 28 years and is married to Dulcina Gingras of St. Jean Baptiste de Quebec, P.Q., and has 3 sons: Lucien, Albert and Gerard. Lucien is 21 years old and is manufacturer's agent; Albert is working for my firm with his father, and Gerard is with a Chain Store Company, Federal Stores Ltd.

"J. Baptiste Deschamps is a Bond Printer and has a very good printing business, and has 8 children: Andre; Madelein; Jacques; Louis; Jules; Marcelle; Roger and Marguerite. His wife is Antoinette Dostaler. He is living in Beauport, Quebec County, P.Q., 6 miles from Quebec City.

"Victorian is a sail, Awning, and Tent Manufacturer, and is a bechelor His business address is 98 Christophe Colomb St., Quebec City, P.Q.

"I forgot to tell you that my father Francois Xavier Deschamps was married to Josephine Hamel, daughter of Joseph H. Hamel, and that she was born in St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P.Q.

"The eldest of my parents family was my Sister Lumina Deschamps who married in Charlesburg, County of Quebec, in 1901 to Francois Xavier La-France, and had 10 children. She died accidently about 25 years ago. Her husband is still living. The others all died unmarried: Florida, Exilda, Luc, Emile, Emile, again, Philibert, Alice, Rosanna, - all died between 10 and 20 years of age, and Ernest and 3 others young ones, also Aurore and 2 others.

"Pierre Eprem Deschamps was married to Joste Pagon, daughter of Charles Pagon of Charlesburg, Quebec County, P.Q., on October 21st, 1794. He had one son that I know just now by the name of Eprem David who was born on February 28th, 1797, and married in 1819 to Elize Genest of Charlesburg and also

Madeleine married to Jos. Clotier in 1814

Sophie married to Jos. Vincent in 1822

Olivier married to Marie Auclair in 1823

Marquerite married to Chas. Verret in 1842

Pierre married to Marie Saucy in 1843

"To conclude Ephrem Deschamps and David Deschamps were two brothers and my grandfather's father was David Ephrem Deschamps who had also a son by the name of David Deschamps, who was the father of my grandfather.

"This David Ephrem Deschamps, father of my grandfather, had a family and was married to Elizabeth Neustre, fille de Louis Neustre farmer and Madeleine Cliche. They had 5 children:

Ferdinand, born in 1821

Marie Addee, born in 1822

Adelaide, born in 1823

David, born in 1825

Francois Xavier born in 1829, my grandfather

"My uncle Desire Deschamps was married in 1884 to Adelaide Pelletier

"My Aunt Adelle was married to Prosper Verret in 1887

"My Uncle Cyrille was married in Salam, Mass., U.S.A., but I do not know his wife's name. He died last year and left many children; he was a merchant there for over 40 years.

"My Uncle Joseph was a bachelor when he died.

"Some other Deschamps are as follows:

Charles married to Marguerite Verret in 1865

Elizabeth married to Jean Legare in 1869

Olivier married to Justine Falardeau in 1848

and to Sophie Drolet in 1871

Charles married to Angele Law in 1871

Eleonore married to Felix Daveau in 1873

Georgianna married to Phil. Cardinal in 1879

Anath. married to J.B. Daigle in 1880

"I do not know anything about these last but I am working on that now.

"With my best regards believe me

"Yours truly,

"L.J.S. Deschamps

L.J.S. Deschamps, 360 St. John Street, Quebec City, Canada."

B. Deschamps, Louis - Louis Deschamps, second son of Nicolas Joseph Deschamps and Judith Douaron, was born in Nova Scotia, or Acadia, in 1738, moved to Ance Au Comte St. Pierre, Ile St. Jean, in 1749, and then moved back to Acadia with his parents in 1754 and was deported with the family in 1755, however he may have been separated from the family and carried to Snow Hill, Maryland.

Placide Gaudet in a letter to Mrs. May Durrance and dated March 26, 1928, states, "In a list of the unfortunate Acadians who had been to Maryland in the Fall of 1755 I find in 1763 at Snow Hill a population of 68 souls--all from Minas Basin district which included Grand Pre, the family of Louis Deschamps, composed of himself, Mary his wife and a daughter Marie. This Louis is without doubt the second son of Nicolas Joseph Deschamps and in 1763 would be 25 years old. In the several other lists there is no mention of Deschamps. I surmise they were then dead."

Then Gaudet adds: "On another list several years later of some of the poor Acadians of Philidelphia, I remember to have seen the name of a widow Deschamps who was very poor. It might be the wife of Louis but I would not like to say it was she. I believe Louis Deschamps married in exile."

Even if the above information, given by Gaudet, can be trusted it is all we know about Louis Deschamps, second son of Nicolas Joseph Deschamps. There are many Deschamps families in Chester and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, today, and some of thes may be his descendents.

C. Deschamps, Augustin - Augustin Deschamps, the third son of Nicolas Joseph Deschamps and Judith Douaron, was born in 1740 as the French Census of de la Rocque gave his age as 12 in 1752. He was born perhaps at Minas Basin in Nova Scotia, or Acadia, but this is uncertain. He moved with the family to Anse Au Comte St. Pierre on Ile St. Jean, near the modern city of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, in 1749, then returned to Minas Basin in 1754 and was deported to North Carolina in 1755 with other members of the family. The English ship, carrying Joseph Deschamps' family and other Acadians, sailed into Albemarle Sound, entered Chowan River and landed in Chowan County. A letter of Dr. Louis Dishong, grandson of Augustin, dated 1887 at Tampa, Florida, gives an account of the anchoring in Chowan River and the landing in Chowan County, North Carolina, but according to the letter Joseph Deschamps and the other members of his family sailed out of Albemarle Sound, leaving Augustin behind in Chowan County; the members of the family who sailed away were never heard of afterwards.

Augustine Deschamps married Elizabeth White, daughter of Luke White Jr. in Chowan County, North Carolina in 1758. Dr. Louis Dishong's letter says he married when he was 18 and de la Rocque's Census of 1752 shows that he was born in 1740. We know very little about Elizabeth White. Dr. Louis Dishong in his letter says, "Father's mother, Elizabeth White was a dark skinned, coarse woman of no culture, and her offspring took on the same quality--not one of them was taught to write. They were honest, industrious and hard working men." Dr. Louis Dishong then describes his grandfather Augustin Deschamps as "a well made man about five feet ten inches, fair skinned, blue eyed, with black hair. He was a good disposed, inoffensive person. If he had any predominating trait it was that of planting and caring for trees--he had a large peach orchard". Dr. Louis

Dishong states that he had all of his history from his father, mother, grandfather and grandmother. He lived near them for 20 years and they knew the facts. Luke White owned property, however, because at his death in 1770 Elizabeth Deshon by his will inherited property as is shown by the will Records of Chowan County, North Carolina.

The grandfather of Elizabeth White, Luke White, Sr., had the following children:

1. Luke White, Jr.
2. Soloman White
3. Stephen White
4. James White
5. Abigail White, married an Ambrose
6. Rebecca White, married a McGuire

Luke White, Jr. and wife Sarah Copeland had the following children:

1. John White
2. Elizabeth White, married Augustine Deschamps
3. Luke White III

The records in Chowan and Orange Counties, North Carolina, are not plain as just how many children Augustine Deschamps and Elizabeth White had but the following have been identified as theirs:

C1. John Deschamps, the oldest child, was born in Chowan County, North Carolina about 1761; he married Janney Harrod on February 15, 1791 in Chowan County, North Carolina. The records show that he was in the Revolutionary War, and was imprisoned by the English at St. Augustine, Florida. Dr. Louis Dishong of Tampa, Florida also states in his letter of 1887 that his father Louis and Louis' brother John were in the prison together.

C2. Louis Deschamps (or Dishong), second child of Augustine and Elizabeth White Deschamps was born in Chowan County, North Carolina about 1762 or 1763; married Elizabeth Rhodda on January 25, 1786 in Chowan County, North Carolina. He was in the Revolutionary War and was imprisoned at St. Augustine, Florida, but escaped in 1782. He moved to Orange County, North Carolina in 1793, and to Gwinnett County, Georgia, in 1842 and died somewhere in Georgia, was killed by a run-away team, May 21, 1843.

C3. Elizabeth Deschamps married Maurice Buckley, February 4, 1785 in Chowan County, North Carolina. Nothing more is known about her and her family.

C4. Isaac Deschamps married Catherine McVey on October 29, 1797 in Orange County, North Carolina. Ghaston Dishong was a witness.

C5. Luke Deschamps married Sarah McClure in Orange County, North Carolina on November 15, 1799.

C6. Augustine Deschamps, Jr., married Sarah Price on April 18, 1798 in Orange County, North Carolina.

C7. Ghaston Dishong married Jean Rhodet. He died in 1804. Jean Rhodet was the daughter of John Rhodet as shown by his will in 1804, Book 245 Chowan County Records.

C8. Charles Dishong married Elizabeth Gordon, daughter of John Gordon.

C9. Nancy Dishong married Joshua Maynard on November 4, 1802 in Orange County, North Carolina.

C10. Jacob Dishong lived in Chowan County, North Carolina in 1790 and in Orange County, North Carolina in 1800-shown by U.S. Census.

The United States Census for North Carolina in 1790 gives Augustine Deshon, Jacob Deshon, and Lewis Deshon in Chowan County and Christopher Deshon in Pasquotank County. The family of Augustine Deshon consisted of one son over 16, and three daughters and three slaves besides the parents. The 1800 United States Census for North Carolina gives Jacob Deshon in Orange County along with Lewis, Augustine, Sr., Augustine, Jr. and Luke Deshon, hence Jacob Deshon must have been one of Augustine Deshong's sons. No mention was made of Christopher Deshon in Orange County, North Carolina in the 1800 Census, nor in the 1810 or 1820 U.S. Censuses. The 1790 U.S. Census gives three daughters for Augustine while the 1800 Census shows only two hence one married or died between 1790 and 1800. Nine children have been positively identified as those of Augustine Deshon and it is fairly certain that Jacob, Christopher and a third daughter were his children-a total of 12 in all, but there may have been others.

Augustine Deshon and his family continued to live in Chowan County, North Carolina until 1793 when the entire family moved to Orange County, North Carolina. The letter of Dr. Lewis Dishong as well as the United States Censuses and County records prove this statement. Luke White, Jr. father of Elizabeth Deshon died in Chowan County, North Carolina, in 1770 and his will was probated in that year. Elizabeth Deshon was a devisee in the Will Book A, page 185, at Edenton, North Carolina. Augustine Deshon owned property in Chowan County for he sold to Daniel Earl in 1774-Deed Book 2. He operated a Ferry for he was paid 1256 pounds and 1516 pounds at different times by the Colonial Government as shown by the Revolutionary Records at Raleigh, North Carolina.

Augustine Deshon, Sr. seems to have taken part in the War of the Revolution. Captain Dishong captured a vessel, brought into Acrocock Sound as a prize in 1780, but his given name is not mentioned (State Record Vol. 15, page 69). Also Records of North Carolina Historical Commission Accounts of U.S. with North Carolina War of the Revolution Book C, Page 10, show that he served in the American Revolution. The North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts, Vol. X, page 20, Folio 4, gives the account of Augustine Dishong. Dr. Lewis Dishong must have known about the service of his grandfather Augustine Dishong in the Revolution but he only mentions his Uncle John and his father Lewis, sons of Augustine, as soldiers in the Revolutionary War in his letter of 1887.

The deed records show that Augustine Dishon bought several small tracts of land on Quaker Creek and Scrub Creek in 1802 and 1816 in Orange County, North Carolina. This Augustine Dishon was probably Augustine, Sr. but Augustine Deshon, Jr., his son, was born in Chowan County, North Carolina in 1862 (Records of Horace Dishongh, West Point, Tennessee, give his death on April 28, 1845 at the age of 83), and he married Sarah Price in Orange County, April 18, 1798. Hence Augustine Deshon, Jr., might have bought this land; the Census of 1800 shows that he lived in Orange County, North Carolina. The letter of Dr. Louis Dishong states that Augustine, Sr. had a large peach orchard and the U.S. Census of 1790 shows that he owned three slaves; he had five slaves in 1800 and only one in 1810.

Hence, Augustine Deshon, Sr. must have been a farmer in North Carolina. According to Dr. Lewis Dishong's letter all of Augustine Deshong's sons were farmers. He says of them, "They had no use of tools nor inventive

genius; not one of them was taught to read and write. They were honest, industrious, and hard working men, the only child that was ever anything of note was Henderson, a son of Augustine Dishon, Jr." (Henderson Dishon, son of Augustine Dishon, Jr., moved to Giles County, Tennessee, after 1820 and was killed by lightning.)

Augustine Dishon, Sr., lived on his farm in Orange County, North Carolina from 1793 until 1820 when he died. The letter of Dr. Lewis Dishong says, "My grandfather Dishong remained in Chowan County, North Carolina until the close of the War of 1776 when he and all his family removed to Orange County some 200 miles west, where he lived and died of a polypus of the nose; he was 80 years of age, and had been a member of the Baptist church for many years." The French Census of de la Rocque for Ile St. Jean in 1752 shows he was born in Acadia or Nova Scotia in 1740, and the United States Census for 1810 gives him in Orange County, North Carolina, but he is not mentioned in the U.S. Census of 1820, hence Dr. Lewis Dishong's statement about his age must be correct. No record is found by any member of Augustine Dishon's family in Chowan County, North Carolina, after 1793 and marriage and birth records after 1793 all refer to Orange County, North Carolina. This proves that the move to Orange County, North Carolina was made about 1793.

From the year 1820 the history of only two of Augustine Dishon's children can be treated with any degree of accuracy—these are Lewis Dishon who married Elizabeth Rhodda, January 25, 1786 and Augustine Dishon, Jr. who married Sarah Price on April 18, 1798. What became of the families of John Dishon, the oldest son, of Elizabeth Dishon who married Maurice B. Buckley, of Isaac Dishon, Luke Dishon, Ghaston Dishon, Charles Dishon and of Nancy Dishon who married Joshua Maynard, is unknown. According to the Census of 1820 John, Lewis, and Augustine were in Orange County, North Carolina. John had 4 sons and 5 daughters and 4 were engaged in agriculture, hence he was a farmer. The 1810 U.S. Census gives Augustine Dishon, Jr., Luke Dishon, G. Dishon, Jacob Dishon and Lewis Dishon in Orange County, North Carolina. Luke had one son and one daughter; Ghaston had one daughter and one slave; Jacob had 3 sons and 2 daughters. Lewis, Augustine, Jr. and Jacob, and Luke were in Orange County, North Carolina in 1800. Isaac and Charles Dishon are not mentioned in any of the U.S. Censuses for Orange County, North Carolina up to 1820. Dr. Lewis Dishong states in his letter that all of Augustine Dishon family moved to Orange County, North Carolina after 1776. The marriage records show that John, Lewis and Elizabeth were married in Chowan County, North Carolina, while Isaac, Luke, Augustine, Jr., Ghaston, Charles and Nancy were married in Orange County, North Carolina. Jacob was also married in Chowan County, North Carolina. Hence Dr. Lewis Dishong was probably correct - all the children of Augustin Dishon, Sr. moved to Orange County, North Carolina, about 1793 and after the death of Augustine, Sr. in 1820, they began to separate and move to other counties and states. The name of Maurice Buckley who married Elizabeth Dishon on February 4, 1785 in Chowan County, North Carolina, does not appear on the Census rolls for any county of North Carolina in 1790, nor in any later census for Orange County.

Louis Dishong, son of Augustine Dishon and Elizabeth White, was born in Chowan County, North Carolina, about 1760 or 1763. He was the second son according to the letter of Dr. Lewis Dishong, his son, and like all of his father's children had very little, if any, formal education, as the letter of Dr. Lewis Dishong states that not one of his grandfather's children was taught to read or write. He worked on the farm or at the Ferry of

When Louis Dishong was 16 years old, he and his brother John were drafted into the Revolutionary Army. According to the letter of Dr. Lewis Dishong, his son, "Father and his brother John were drafted and entered the American Army when he was 16 years of age. They served one campaign and then joined a crew and sailed from Wilmington, North Carolina, on a privatier. They were wrecked near St. Augustine upon the East Florida Coast and were taken by the English forces and imprisoned eighteen months. When the war ended in 1783".

The U. S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Pensions has this to say about Lewis Dishong's War Record: "That from papers in the Revolutionary War Pension Claim R2966 it appears that Louis Dishon was born in Chowan County, North Carolina, in 1762, or 1763 and served six months as a private in Cap't James Robard's or Robert's Company under Col. John Pugh Williams in the North Carolina Militiz in which service he was engaged in the Battle of Briar Creek. He later shipped at New Bern, or Wilmington, North Carolina, date not stated, as a marine on the Privatier Brig Bellona, Captain Harrison. After a few days at sea, in attempting to escape a British Cruiser, the Bellona was wrecked near St. Augustine, Florida, and the crew was captured. He was imprisoned at St. Augustine until May 5, 1782 when he escaped and reached home in June 1782. He was allowed Pension on his application executed November 26, 1832, while living in Orange County, North Carolina. He was living in Gwinnett County, Georgia, in 1842. He died May 21, 1843. So the Colonial Records Vol. 22, page 63, Raleigh, North Carolina, shows that Louis Dishong received a pension under Acts of 1818 and 1835. Louis and his brother John were probably imprisoned in old Fort Marion in St. Augustine, Florida.

Louis Dishon married Elizabeth Rhodda or Rhody (or Rhodet) in Chowan County, North Carolina, January 25, 1786 (Clemens, W.M., North Carolina and South Carolina Marriage Records, page 78). They continued to live in Chowan County, North Carolina until 1793 when they removed to Orange County, North Carolina. The 1790 U.S. Census for Chowan County, North Carolina, shows that he had one son and one slave. His first three children: Reddick, Nathaniel and Sarah, were born in Chowan County, North Carolina, in 1788, 1790 and 1792.

In his letter Dr. Louis Dishong says, "My grandmother on my mother's side was an orphan and was raised by strangers. Her name was Mary Lane of English descent, handsome and sprightly; she was well educated and was very ingenuous. She had fair skin, blue eyes, and a full crop of very dark hair. She married early in life and had four children by her first husband. He died and she married again a Mr. Rody, a raw Frenchman, eighteen years of age, and had three children by him-my mother was the oldest of the three. She was the very image of her mother, tall, a good figure, and as undaunted as a lion. It was from that stock that we received all that we admire in the character of the family". He also says of May Lane Rody, "On the same day and within two miles my grandmother on mother's side was buried; she was more than 90 years of age and was a member of the Baptist church from a young woman". He means that Mary Lane Rody, his grandmother, died on the same day that his grandfather Augustine Dishon died in 1820 in Orange County, North Carolina.

According to the U.S. Census for North Carolina in 1790 Louis Dishon was living in Chowan County, North Carolina, and had one son and one slave.

The 1800 Census shows Louis Deshon and family were living in Orange County, North Carolina. He had 3 sons and 3 daughters, but owned no slaves. In 1810 he still lived in Orange County, North Carolina, and had 4 sons and 2 daughters--no slaves; 4 were engaged in agriculture. He was allowed a pension as a Revolutionary soldier while living in Orange County, North Carolina in 1832.

Louis Dishong was living in Gwinnett County, Georgia, while receiving a pension in 1842. A great granddaughter (Mrs. Molly Wallace Moore) of Louis Dishong wrote in 1937, "Jesse DeShong, his father Lewis DeShong, and mother, Elizabeth Rhody Deshong, Wm. B. Wallace, who married Lavinia Deshon, and his children; the widow Boles and Basil DeShong, grandson of Lewis Deshong and Elizabeth Rody DeShong,--all came to Georgia together, settling in Gwinnett County." (The fact is that Jesse Deshong and Jacob DeShong moved to Georgia in 1840 and all the others, mentioned above, moved to Gwinnett County, Georgia, in 1842.) Molly Moore also states that her father, Thomas Garrett Wallace was 14 years old when they moved from Orange County, North Carolina. The W. B. Wallace Bible shows that Thomas G. Wallace was born in 1828, hence they moved to Georgia in 1842.

Louis Dishong and Elizabeth Rhody Dishong seem to have lived with their youngest son Jesse Franklin DeShong on his farm near Norcross in Gwinnett County, Georgia until his (Louis') death on May 21, 1843. He was killed while peddling in South Georgia. He and his grandson, Basil DeShong, were driving three horses or mules to a peddling wagon when a colt with a bell about its neck rushed up behind the wagon; the team became frightened, ran away and threw Louis DeShong from the wagon, mangling his body and killing him. Basil DeShong guarded his grandfather's body all night from the panthers and buried the body the next morning and carried his grandfather's bloody clothing back to the family. No one knows in what county he died or was buried. The U.S. Census Bureau of Pensions says he died May 21, 1843; this is probably the date on which his pension ceased and must be the correct date of his death. Descendants in Gwinnett County, Georgia, give 1845 as the year of his death but there is no proof for this date. His wife Elizabeth Rhody DeShong who was born April 5, 1771 in Chowan County, North Carolina, according to the Pension Report on Louis DeShong, died at the home of her son Jesse Franklin DeShong near Norcross in Gwinnett County, Georgia, December 13, 1747, and was buried in a private cemetery on her son's farm. So far I have been unable to locate this farm and grave. Buried with Elizabeth Deshong were Jesse DeShong's first wife, Minerva Boyles, his small son Dickey Deshong, Jim Wallace and Basil DeShong, nephews of Jesse DeShong.

Dr. Louis Dishong, son of Louis Dishong and Elizabeth Rhody, says in his letter that his parents had "6 sons and 4 daughters: Reddick, Nathaniel, Lewis, Jacob and Jesse, Sarah, Lavinia, Mary and Elizabeth" but he records the names of only 5 sons and 4 daughters--9 children in all. The U. S. Census for 1800 shows he had 3 sons and 3 daughters, but according to the 1810 census he had 4 sons and 2 daughters--Sarah, born in 1792 had married Thomas Palmer in 1808. Then the 1820 U.S. Census for Orange County, North Carolina gives 5 sons and 3 daughters--hence 9 children is in accord with the U.S. Census. Also the Pension Bureau Report on Lewis DeShong gives 9 children, and the old Bible of Dr. Lewis Dishong gives the following children for Lewis DeShong and Elizabeth Rhody.

(D2)1. Reddick, born July 2, 1788 in Chowan County, North Carolina married Elizabeth S. Rainey in Caswell County, North Carolina, December 12, 1817.

(D2)2. Nathaniel, born December 10, 1790 in Chowan County, North Carolina, married Jemina Matthews in Orange County, North Carolina, June 3, 1814.

(D2)3. Sarah, born February 12, 1792 in Chowan County, North Carolina

(D2)4. Lavinia, born February 7, 1795 in Orange County, North Carolina

(D2)5. Mary, born July 8, 1797 in Orange County, North Carolina

(D2)6. Lewis, born August 29, 1799 in Orange County, North Carolina

(D2)7. Elizabeth, born December 28, 1801 in Orange County, North Carolina

(D2)8. Jacob, born February 20, 1804 in Orange County, North Carolina married Nancy Tyrrell September 1, 1828 in Orange County, North Carolina

(D2)9. Jesse Franklin, born March 25, 1811 in Orange County, North Carolina.

Of the above 9 children, Reddick, Nathaniel, and Sarah were born in Chowan County, North Carolina; Lavinia, Mary, Louis, Elizabeth, Jacob and Jesse Franklin were born in Orange County, North Carolina--all were married in Orange County, North Carolina, or in counties adjoining Orange, Reddick married Elizabeth S. Rainey in Caswell County December 12, 1817. What became of Mary and Elizabeth and their families is unknown, but Dr. Louis Dishong indicated in his letter that all of his sisters married, and the Marriage Records for Orange County, North Carolina show that "Patsy" Dishon married John Douglas December 20, 1825 and "Sophia" Dishon married James Hendricks December 23, 1830, so they probably married under their "pet" names. Sarah married Thomas Palmer on February 29, 1808 and some of her descendants still live in North Carolina. A complete list of the marriages of the children of Louis and Elizabeth Dishon follows:

(D2)1. Dr. Reddick Dishong married Elizabeth S. Rainey in Caswell County, North Carolina, December 12, 1817.

(D2)2. Nathaniel DeShong first married about 1811, his wife died and he married second Jemina Matthews in Orange County, North Carolina on January 3, 1814.

(D2)3. Sarah Dishon married Thomas Palmer on February 29, 1808 in Orange County, North Carolina.

(D2)4. Lavinia DeShong married William Elount Wallace in Orange County North Carolina, on September 12, 1825.

(D2)5. Mary Dishon married first a Dishong Cousin, he died leaving a son Basil Dishong; she married second John Douglass on December 20, 1825 in Orange County, North Carolina.

(D2)6. Dr. Lewis Dishong married first Mary Ann Howse in Onslow County North Carolina on October 11, 1829; he married second Rebecca Ann Pitman in Onslow County, North Carolina on February 4, 1843.

(D2)7. Elizabeth Dishon married James Hendricks in Orange County, North Carolina on December 23, 1830.

(D2)8. Jacob Dishong married first Nancy Tyrrell in Orange County, North Carolina on September 1, 1828; he married second Zelphia Gell, a widow with 4 children in San Jacinto County, Texas, about 1868--her maiden name was Zelphia Ann Gibbs.

(D2)9. Jesse Franklin DeShong first married Minerva Boyles on July 21, 1833 in Orange County, North Carolina, he married second Lucinda F. Gholston in Gwinnett County, Georgia on April 17, 1843.

The above marriage dates were taken from the County Records and should be correct. So far as I have found no trace of the families of Mary and Elizabeth DeShong, Mary married John Douglass under the name of "Patsy" and Elizabeth used "Sophia" when she married James Hendricks.

After the death of Augustine Deshon, Sr. in 1820 in Orange County, North Carolina, the members of his family and the members of the family of his son Louis Deshon began to separate and move to other states. Dr. Reddick Dishongh with his wife Elizabeth S. Rainey Dishongh and his two sons Isaac and Lewis, moved to Maury County, Tennessee in 1821; Nathaniel Deshong remained in Orange County, near Hawriver in Alamance County, now; Jesse Franklin and Jacob went to Gwinnett County, Georgia in 1840, and Jacob moved to Tallahassee, Florida, in 1841; Dr. Lewis Dishong moved first to Onslow County, North Carolina, lived a few years was State Senator in 1831 and 1832, then he moved to Florida, then back to Onslow County, North Carolina, and finally landed at Tampa, Florida and Jesse Franklin DeShong moved to Dover, Florida and lived there until his death; Jacob moved to Arkansas and on to San Jacinto County, Texas about 1860; Sarah, Mary and Elizabeth married and lived somewhere in North Carolina. Finally Lavinia with her family, her parents-Lewis and Elizabeth DeShong-Basil DeShong and the Widow Boyles family moved to Gwinnett County, Georgia in 1842. Nathaniel DeShong's family seems to have been the only DeShong left in Orange County, North Carolina after 1842 and his 13 children soon scattered to Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Texas. Two of Nathaniel's sons, James and Frank, became doctors, just as two sons of Lewis and Elizabeth Rhody Deshon became doctors-these were Dr. Reddick Dishongh and Dr. Lewis Dishong. Dr. Lewis Dishong died in Tampa, Florida and Dr. Reddick Dishongh died in Bolivar, Tennessee. Dr. James Y. DeShong died in Judsonia, Arkansas and Dr. Frank DeShong died in Tyler, Texas.

(D2)1. Dr. Reddick Dishongh, the oldest child of Louis Dishon and Elizabeth Rhody Dishon, was born July 2, 1788 in Chowan County, North Carolina. He moved with his parents to Orange County, North Carolina, in 1793 when he was five years old. His mother seems to have looked after his education and he studied medicine either with some doctor or in one of the academies in Orange County, North Carolina which had medical books and courses in medicine at this time (Coon, C.L., North Carolina Schools and Academies 1790-1840). Dr. Reddick Dishongh's granddaughter, Mrs. Effie Anderson McCollum, was told by her mother, Mary M. Dishongh Anderson, that Reddick Dishongh studied medicine also in his spare time.

Dr. Reddick Dishongh married Elizabeth S. Rainey in Caswell County, North Carolina on December 12, 1817. The marriage bond is signed by Isaac Rainey and Lem Rainey. One of these may have been her father-Isaac Rainey was the head of a family in Caswell County, North Carolina in 1790 according to the U. S. Census of 1790. Also Dr. Reddick Dishongh's oldest son was named Isaac Rainey for his mother's people. Elizabeth S. Rainey is said to have been the Belle of her community and was a beautiful and fascinating young lady. Nothing is known of her parents, but one of her brothers was Isaac N. Rainey who died in Marshall County, Tennessee in Marshall County, Tennessee in 1843 and left her \$800.00. She could not write for she made her mark in signing a release for the \$800.00 bequested to her by her brother. (Wills Book H, page 377, Bolivar, Tennessee) The U.S. Census of 1850 for Marshall County, Mississippi, where she lived at the time gives her age as 58 years; hence she was born about 1792 in North Carolina.

After the death of his grandfather Augustine Dishon in 1820 in Orange County, North Carolina, Dr. Reddick Dishongh moved his family, consisting of himself, his wife Elizabeth, and two sons, Isaac and Lewis, to Maury County, Tennessee, and lived here from about 1821 until 1829. He seems to have combined farming, the practice of medicine, and in 1827 had a store with Daniel C. Brown. A copy of the old contract, now in the hands of one of his descendants shows that he wrote a clear, beautiful hand. He owned three slaves, a negro woman 20 years old and her two children—a boy Daniel two years old and a girl Harriet 8 months old. He sold these slaves on August 7, 1828 to Wiley Brown for \$450.00, but as the deal did not go through he gave a bill of sale on September 16, 1829 for the same three slaves to Peremiah H. Morgan to Advertise and sell the Negroes to pay his debts for which Daniel C. Brown and James P. Peters had gone security—G.W. Campbell held the notes (Records Book N, Pages 57 and 532, Columbia, Tennessee).

The deed records at Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee, show that Dr. Reddick Dishongh had entered 200 acres of raw land on Spring Creek in Hardeman County, Tennessee, in 1822. The U. S. Census for 1830 of Hardeman County, Tennessee, gives him in that County. He had one slave—a female. The Will of John B. Lacy, made in 1835, states that two lots occupied by Reddick Dishongh were to be sold; the lots were in Middleburg. So Dr. Reddick Dishongh moved from Maury County to Hardeman County, Tennessee in 1829 and lived at Middleburg until 1835 in a house owned by Lacy.

Sometime after 1835 Dr. Reddick Dishongh built a frame house on the 200 acres of land which he entered free in 1822. He set out a row of cedars in front of the house and planted a peach orchard below the house. His home was on one of the main highways through the county. Here he farmed, raised stock and practiced medicine until his death in the Fall of 1843. He and two of his children, William and Martha (Bill and Mattie) are buried in a pine thicket on the 200 acres. This land is on Spring Creek and is 8 miles from Middleburg; the land is composed of sand hills except the bottom land on Spring Creek.

Dr. Reddick Dishongh has been described as a tall, slender, dark haired, blue-eyed man with a kindly disposition. He was beloved by his family, liked company, and had a host of friends. He was a member of the Baptist Church and is said to have been a Baptist preacher as well as a doctor, but he was probably a lay preacher. He had a large medical practice and was a competent physician for his day, but he failed to keep any accounts or to collect from his patients. He incurred debts which he could not pay and signed as surety on notes for friends. Hence his estate became insolvent after his death in 1843.

The accounts in favor of Dr. Dishongh's estate amounted to about \$1806.36 but \$1194.63 was supposed to have been paid. Some \$896.29 was listed against the estate. The Commissioners, appointed, could not collect \$150.00 to support his widow and children for one year. Hence the 200 acres of land was sold to pay his debts—Pitser Miller bought the 200 acres, but Dr. Dishongh's widow in 1856 filed suit and recovered 60 acres of the land as dower, and sold the 60 acres back to Pitser Miller for \$100.00. Her son, Isaac R. Dishongh, then living in Marshall County, Mississippi, brought the suit. The heirs of Dr. Reddick Dishongh, Isaac, Lewis, Ann, Mary, Leonidas and Reddick, Jr. had to enter the 200 acres formally in 1848. The estates only paid 14¢ on the dollar. (Books H & S and Settlements, Bolivar, Tennessee).

Dr. Reddick Dishongh and Elizabeth S. Rainey Dishongh had 8 children as follows:

1. Isaac Rainey (Ike) Dishongh was born in Orange County, North Carolina, September 20, 1818.
2. Lewis Warren (Lewis) Dishongh was born in Orange County, North Carolina, May 17, 1820.
3. William (Bill) Dishongh was born in Maury County, Tennessee about 1823.
4. Leonidas Polk Dishongh (Lon) was born in Maury County, Tennessee in 1825.
5. Christiana (Ann) K. Dishongh was born in Maury County, Tennessee, September 28, 1827.
6. Mary (Mary) McKenzie Dishongh was born at Middleburg, Hardeman County, Tennessee, October 22, 1830.
7. Reddick (Red) P. Dishongh was born at Middleburg, Hardeman County, Tennessee in 1833.
8. Martha (Mattie) Dishongh was born perhaps on the 200 acre farm on Spring Creek about 1836.

Of these 8 children only 6 lived to be grown. William or "Bill" as was called died in his teens, and Martha died of measles when she was a fairly large girl--both are buried beside their father on the 200 acre farm on Spring Creek. The heirs of Dr. Reddick Dishongh are given in Books H & S at Bolivar, Tennessee, as follows: Isaac, Lewis, Leonidas, Ann, Mary and Reddick--as William and Martha were dead they were not mentioned.

A letter written by Reddick P. Dishongh from IZARD County, Arkansas to Dr. Lewis Dishongh then in Jacksonville, Onslow County, North Carolina, November 28, 1856 gives the names of 7 children--he omits Martha--I quote part of the letter (I have a photostatic copy): "Well, my father is dead--he has been dead since 1845, and we moved to Mississippi in 1847, and have been there ever since. Now, brother Lewis is gone to Texas; brother William and Leonidas are dead. Mother is living yet and is as fat and hearty as can be. Sisters Ann and Mary are living and doing well." This letter is now the property of the heirs of Dr. Lewis Dishongh, a brother of Dr. Reddick Dishongh, at Tampa, Florida, but I secured a photostatic copy. Reddick names Leonidas, Lewis, Isaac, Ann, Mary and William and Himself. He states in one place in the letter, "Isaac is still in Miss." Reddick probably had forgotten about Martha. My Aunt Malissa (Sallie) Dishongh Mooney and my mother, Rebecca Dishongh Autry, both gave me the name of Martha, or Mattie, as their father's sister. They stated that Mattie played in a cotton pen in the cold while she had the measles and died from exposure.

According to the U.S. Census of 1820 for Orange County, North Carolina, Dr. Reddick Dishongh had 2 sons and no slaves, but he had two "helpers" and was farming. In 1830 he had 4 sons and 2 daughters, one slave, and lived in Hardeman County, Tennessee. The U.S. Census gives him with the occupation of the "Learned Professions"; he had 5 sons and 2 daughters in 1840 (Martha had died prior to 1840), 4 male and 3 female slaves, 7 were engaged in agriculture. William was living in 1840, but was dead in 1843 when his father died, hence he died between 1840 and 1843, and was about 19 years of age at death. Martha was born between 1830 and 1840 and also died before 1840 hence was only 5 to 8 years old at death.

A trust deed from Dr. Reddick Dishongh to J. J. Polk, given at Bolivar, Tennessee, May 17, 1839, lists the following property of Dr. Dishongh in 1839 (Book F, pages 292-294): "A stallion horse Sir Archy on which J. J. Polk holds a deed of trust, sorrel mare named Jenny, one black colt Amanda, an Indian pony Poo, two cows with calves-one named Pidy, the other Sarah, two beds and furniture". The estate was involved in debt even in 1839, but the family was living well.

On April 29, 1843 Dr. Reddick Dishongh and Elizabeth S. Dishongh signed a release on the estate of her deceased brother, Isaac N. Rainey, to William C. Sheppard for the sum of \$800.00. This brother Isaac N. Rainey died in Marshall County, Tennessee, and Sheppard bought the estate. Then on December 4th, of this same year 1843, after Dr. Dishongh's death, an inventory of his effects on the farm was made to provide his widow with one year's support. The committee reported that all the corn and hay had been sold, and no provisions were left except 25 bushels of sweet potatoes. The Committee also reported that 2 old tables, 1 bookcase, 1 wheat fan, 1 brush scythe, 1 old chest, 1 loom and 1 bedstead constituted the furniture and tools. No slaves, nor stock were found; evidently these had been sold for debt. The widow and three children had to live with the older children; they probably continued to live at Spring Creek a few months after Dr. Dishongh's death; they then piled rock on the graves of the kindly Doctor, Bill and Martha and sadly left the old home for Marshall County, Mississippi. This old 200 acre farm is now known as the Foster place; it is owned by a Lawyer in Bolivar, Tennessee by that name.

Elizabeth S. Rainey Dishongh died in 1874 at her oldest son's home (Isaac R. Dishongh's home) near Shawnee, Mississippi, and was buried in the Harmony Cemetery beside Isaac's son William Thomas. She was past 80 years of age when she died and had been helpless and childish for several years before her death. She was a brunette, of medium height, straight, plump but not fat, with blue eyes and dark hair. All of the children are said to have favored her in stature-they were low and of medium weight.

The children of Dr. Reddick Dishongh: Isaac, Lewis, Leonidas, Ann, Mary and Reddick, Jr., left Hardeman County, Tennessee soon after their father's death in 1843. Dr. Dishongh died some time in the Fall of 1843; the Records at Bolivar, Tennessee do not give the exact date of his death but state that he died in the "Fall of 1843". Hence he must have died in either September, October or November of 1843. he was dead December 4, 1843 when the Committee was appointed. Isaac R. Dishongh had married Nancy Jane Bostick on December 16, 1841, and he moved to Marshall County, Mississippi in 1844; Lewis went to Fayette Clunty, Tennessee in 1844 and married Rebecca Ann Whitten in that year 1844; he bought and sold land and farmed until 1854 when he moved to Marshall County, Mississippi. Leonidas (Lon) had gone to Shawnee, Marshall County, Mississippi in 1844 and their mother Elizabeth S. Rainey Dishongh, with the three younger children went in 1845 to live with Isaac Dishongh, her oldest son. The family history of each one of the children will be followed separately. They seem to have received only a meager education, but all could read and write, and Isaac, Lewis and Leonidas were merchants; Isaac and Lewis also farmed.

1. Isaac Rainey Dishong, known as "Ike", or "I.R." Dishongh, the oldest child of Dr. Reddick Dishongh and Elizabeth S. Rainey Dishongh, was born September 20, 1818 in Orange County, North Carolina. He was named "Isaac Rainey" for his mother's people, the Raineys. At the time of his birth his grandfather Lewis Dishongh, and his great-grandfather Augustine, Sr., were living in Orange County, North Carolina. His great-grandfather Augustine D Dishongh, Sr., a French Acadian, died in 1820, and his great-grandmother, Mary Lane Rhody, also died in Orange County, North Carolina in 1820. Isaac's brother, Lewis Warren, was born here on May 17, 1820.

In 1821 Isaac Rainey Dishongh moved with his family--his parents and brother Lewis--to Maury County, Tennessee, south of Nashville, in Middle Tennessee. He was 3 years of age when he left North Carolina so Orange County, North Carolina made little impression upon him, but Maury County and Hardeman County, Tennessee in "Middle Tennessee" were to shape his future. As his father, Dr. Reddick Dishongh, farmed, kept store and practiced medicine young Isaac probably worked on the farm and in the store. He attended the common schools in Maury County. His father owned but one slave, a female with her two children at this time. Two of his brothers, William (Bill) and Leonidas (Lon) Polk, and one sister, Christiana (Ann) K. (also Martha may have been born here, this is uncertain) were born during the stay 1821 to 1829 in Maury County.

Isaac R. Dishongh's father, Dr. Reddick Dishongh, had entered 200 acres free land on Spring Creek 8 miles from Middleburg in Hardeman County, Tenn- in 1822. So in 1829, he sold his female slave Dolly and her two children Daniel and Harriet to pay his debts in Maury County. Then he moved his family to Middleburg about 10 miles southwest of Bolivar. Middleburg was on the main highway through the county, hence was a good place to live and practice medicine. Here Isaac attended the common schools of that day and worked on the farm or in a store. The family lived in a rented house owned by John B. Lacy, who made his will in 1835. Isaac's sister Mary and brother Reddick, Jr. were born in Middleburg. I visited this town in 1937 and it is now only a memory--the houses and stores have gone.

Sometime after 1835 Isaac's parents moved to a frame building upon the hill overlooking Spring Creek on their 200 acre farm. A long row of cedars was set out in front of the house, facing the highway, and a peach orchard was planted below the house. One of the main highways through the county passed in front of the home. Isaac and his 4 brothers Lewis, Bill, Lon and Reddick, fished, hunted, went in swimming and attended the common schools. About the year 1836 Isaac joined the army of Andrew Jackson and aided in removing the Indians from North Mississippi to the Indian Territory. He saw these new lands and probably resolved to move to North Mississippi later on. He often went with his father to visit his patients, and reported that "Father curd a negro slave boy and received \$500.00 from the slave owner." The home life of Dr. Reddick Dishongh's family was always pleasant, and visitors were welcome. Frank Anderson who afterwards married Isaac's sister Mary Dishongh attested to this fact.

Isaac R. Dishongh reached the age of 21 in 1839, but he must have farmed for himself at home from 1839 until his marriage in 1841. The U. S. Census of 1840 for Hardeman County, Tennessee, shows that he was at home then--in fact Ike, Lon, Bill, Lewis and Red were all at home as well as Ann and Mary.

Bill died between 1840 and 1843. Isaac must have saved his earnings but his father's health began to fail and the Doctor probably worried over his increasing debts; he lost his slaves and stock, and the family was practically penniless in 1843 when Dr. Dishongh died. Friends are said to have made up money to buy the handsome casket in which he was buried beside Bill and Mattie, his two children.

Isaac R. Dishongh married Nancy Jane Bostick on December 16, 1841 at Bolivar, Tennessee. They were married by W.W.Usher, Justice of the Peace. Little is known of Nancy Jane Bostick's family. She seems to have lost her mother before the family left North Carolina, where she was born December 9, 1821. Her father, Thomas Bostick, owned land in Hardeman County, Tennessee. Nancy Jane boasted that she never had to work because her family was wealthy and owned slaves. Her father must have died about 1838, because Record Book D 1842 and Will Book 2 at Bolivar give the division of his estate among Nancy, Samuel, Trussy, and Sarah Bostick--no other children are mentioned, but these four had a guardian in Doctor John Dockery during the years 1841 and 1842, but part of the interest had accrued in 1838. Eliza Bostick, a sister who married Sol Crouch is not mentioned. My mother, Rebecca Dishongh, and mother's sister, Aunt Sallie Mooney, (Gallie Dishongh), gave from memory the following children for Thomas Bostick:

- John Bostick, oldest child
- Wincy Bostick, never married
- Jennings Bostick, married
- Trussy Bostick, mentioned in Records
- Samuel Bostick, mentioned in Records
- Patsy Bostick
- Eliza Bostick, married Sol Crouch
- Sarah Bostick, married Wm. McCloud
- Nancy Jane Bostick, married Isaac R. Dishongh

The only names of the above which we can be sure about are Trussy, Samuel, Sarah, Nancy and Eliza. There may have been other children besides those mentioned above.

Eliza Bostick married Sol (Soloman) Crouch. She and her family lived near the Julian place not far from Shawnee, Mississippi. Their children were: John, Billie, Cal, Ben, Nancy, Sallie and Emily--there may have been others, Cal Crouch married Jo McGaughy, a sister of Bill McGaughy who married Aunt Lydia Dishongh. Newt Spillers married Sallie Crouch. A Wilson married Emily Crouch and Jim Spillers married Nancy Crouch. Mary Spillers, daughter of Nancy, married a Compton who aided with the Oglesby Texas Outlook. The children of Newt Spillers were: Annie, Sallie, Willie, Sol, Jim, and Rob.

The total estate divided among the four Bostick children, Nancy, Trussy, Samuel, and Sarah in 1841 and 1842 was \$1527.86 and 4 slaves. Nancy received \$351.67 and a slave named Candis; Samuel got \$351.67 and a slave Milly; Sarah received \$351.67 and a slave Jim; while Trussy inherited \$351.67 and a slave Absalom. On page 129 of Book N at Holly Springs, Mississippi, is the record of a conveyance on December 27, 1843, of three slaves by I.R. Dishongh to Nancy Dishongh, his wife, on the ground that he had promised her the sole ownership in the slaves.

Theh "Candis" and her two children, both girls, one named Sarah Jane, age two, and the other unnamed a babe at the breast, are mentioned. The record states that she received these from her father, Thomas Eostick. The two children however were born after she received the slave Candis. Isaac R. Dishongh, however, seems to have conveyed the slaves to his wife to escape paying his father's debts in Tennessee. Later he sold the slaves and bought the Reid farm near Shawnee with the money. He had bought a slave named Henry from Thomas J. Eostick in Hardeman County, Tennessee, on March 2, 1842, his father and his brother Lewis were his witnesses, but this slave was not conveyed.

Isaac R. Dishongh and his wife Nancy lived and farmed in Hardeman County, Tennessee, from 1841 until the Fall or Spring of 1844 when they moved to Shawnee, Marshall County, Mississippi, and farmed one year on the Noah Cooper farm. Two of their children, Lewis and Mary Elizabeth, were born in Hardeman County, Tennessee. I.R. Dishongh's brother Leonidas (Lon) also went to Shawnee in 1844 and lived with Ozy Todd, and had a store in Shawnee. In 1845 Isaac's mother, Elizabeth S. Dishongh, his two sisters Ann and Mary, and his youngest brother, Reddick, Jr., moved to Mississippi and made their home for sometime with I.R. Dishongh's family. I.R. Dishongh continued to live near Shawnee at Snow Creek, then in Shawnee and at the Reid place. Christiana (Ann) married Vinson Snipes Grisham on December 22, 1847, and Mary married J. Frank Anderson December 23, 1849. However, Isaac's mother and Reddick continued to live with hom. Lon married Mary Jane Arnold, the 15 year old step-daughter of Ozy Todd, on August 11, 1845 and Lewis was still living in Fayette County, Tennessee.

I.R. Dishongh bought land near Shawnee before the Civil War. In 1860 he was a Miller and had a saw mill on the Beck place and lived on the Beck place on Tippah River a year or two. In 1861 on April 23, his youngest brother, Reddick, joined Company I, Petus Rifles, in DeSoto, County, Mississippi, at Cockram, but the muster roll of June 11, 1861 showed him absent. On August 29, 1861, Reddick Dishongh enlisted in Company F, 21st (Kennedy's) Regiment, La. Infantry at Gains Landing. The Regiment was disbanded July 15, 1862 and the men were assigned to other La. Regiments. A Register of Company F. 21st Regiment, Alabama, C.S.A. gives the name of R. Dishongh, rank not stated, as listed among the dead. Hence in 1862 or 1863 Reddick P. Dishongh, youngest son of Dr. Reddick Dishongh and his namesake died or was killed in battle. By 1863 nine more children had been born to I.R. and Nancy Dishongh: Frances Lucretia; William Thomas; Caldonia Ann; Martha Jane; Christiana Margaret; Lydia Eliza; Sarah Malissa; Emma Alice; and my mother Nancy Rebecca. The last child, Amanda Clay, was born in 1865. So in 1863 he had bought the Levi Smith place near Shawnee and settled down to farm, keep store and peddle goods.

Life for I.R. Dishongh and his wife Nancy from 1841 to 1870 was a struggle. It taxed their ingenuity to provide for a large family of 12 children. Their two sons, Louis and Tommie, were afflicted by infantile paralysis which left Lewis so weak in his legs that he was never strong; Tommie never walked a step but lived from 1846 until 1868 and had to be cared for like an infant. They were members of the Harmony Methodist Church which was established about 1856 as the deed for

the land, a little over 3 acres, was drawn up by John H. and Lydia E. Robinson on November 19, 1856 in favor of Ira Ball, John Bell, Levi Smith, William Skinner, Jack Edmonton, Solomon Crouch, and Ozy Todd as trustees of the land and church. Levi Smith sold his farm to I.R. Dishongh in 1863. Solomon Crouch married Eliza Bostick, sister or Nancy Dishongh and Ozy Todd was the Step-father of Mary Jane Arnold who married Lod Dishongh. This old church was famous; it burned about 1873 and was rebuilt of plank; the first house was built of logs. The writer attended his first school here to Dick Mize in 1886. Buried in its cemetery are Isaac R. Dishongh's mother, Elizabeth S. Rainey Dishongh, his son William Thomas Dishongh, his daughter Frances Lucretia Cooper, Joe Cooper, husband of Martha (Mat) Jan Dishongh, Bill McGaughy husband of Lydia Eliza Dishongh, Noah Cooper, father of Joe and Marion, Ozy Todd, Step-father of Mary Jane Dishongh, Aaron McClure, Sam Carson, W.R.Reid, father of Uncle Sam G. Reid who married Amanda Clay Dishongh, James L. Meeks, Uncle Sam G. Reid's step-father, S.E.McGaughy, grand-father of Sam G. Reid; John, Rosie, Timothy and Martha Bowen, relatives of the writer; Chas., Roberta, Benjamin, Edith, Ira and John Bell and others noted in the Community of that day. I.R. Dishongh withdrew his letter from this church when pastor San Carson wanted to "church" him for some fancied misconduct-he was later reinstated.

I.R. Dishongh joined the Masonic Lodge at the old Carson Lodge No. 164 which was chartered January 21, 1852. V.S. Grisham joined in 1851 before the Charter was granted and he demitted out in 1854. I.R.Dishongh was made a member in 1857, his address was Snow Creek; he was Secretary of the Carson Lodge in 1866, was expelled for non-payment of dues in 1868, was reinstated in 1881; he demitted out in 1887 when the Charter was surrendered. His brother Lewis joined in 1855, was secretary in 1856, and demitted from Arkansas in 1857. Lon Dishongh did not belong to the Lodge.

The Old Store building at Shawnee was probably erected by the Masons about 1852. The town was named for the Shawnee Indians. Lon Dishongh had his Store on the first floor of the building and the Masonic Lodge held its sessions upstairs. One armed Brown and Tom Casey taught school in a small room on the first floor in the back. The old building was heated by fireplaces, one on the first floor and another on the second. My mother Rebecca Dishongh and her sisters Lydia, Sallie, Allie and Clay attended school here to Tom Casey and Brown. The house was built by slaves and put together with wooden pins. The plank were sawed by hand. Louis Dishongh sold his land in Fayette County, Tennessee and moved to Shawnee in the Fall of 1854, and seems to have had an interest in the store with his brother Lon, but Lon died in 1855 and Lewis moved to Selma, Arkansas in 1856, bought land and had a store. V.S. Grisham moved his family to Monticello, Arkansas in 1868 and took great-grand-mother Elizabeth S. Dishongh with him. J.Frank Anderson and family lived in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, near Kossuth until 1880, and then moved to Denton, Texas, and bought 640 acres of land. I.R.Dishongh's mother returned to live with him in 1872 until her death in 1874. She was partially paralyzed before she died and was almost helpless. She was 82 years old at death. She was buried in Harmony Cemetery beside Tommie. Elizabeth S. Dishongh was described as being "dark featured, low in stature, and small like her son Isaac. She did not read very much". (This description was given by my mother and by

Aunt Sallie Mooney both of whom knew her well). She did not write.

Twelve children were born to Isaac R. and Nancy J. Dishongh as follows:

(1.) Lewis (Buddie) Bostick Dishongh was born Aug. 14, 1842 in Hardeman County, Tennessee and died June 6, 1901 near McGregor, Texas, at C.D. Beaty's home, shot himself with a pistol in a fit of despondency, never married, buried in Post Oak Cemetery, Oglesby, Texas, beside his parents!

(2.) Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie) was born Aug. 20, 1843, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, married Isaac Newton (Newt) Cox on November 12, 1860 at Shawnee, Mississippi, Marshall County, moved to McGregor, Texas, owned a large farm at Comanche Springs, a home in McGregor, died at C.D. Mooney's home in Oglesby, Texas, July 26, 1925, buried in Comanche Cemetery near McGregor.

(3.) Frances Lucretia (Fanny) was born at Shawnee, Mississippi, Marshall County, July 13, 1845, married Marion Cooper at Shawnee in 1866, died near Shawnee September 26, 1878, buried in Harmony Cemetery.

(4.) William Thomas (Tommie) was born April 22, 1846 at Shawnee Mississippi named Thomas his mother's father, Thomas Bostick, died June 6, 1868 at Shawnee, buried beside his grandmother Elizabeth S. Dishongh, in Harmony Cemetery, never walked, had infantile paralysis.

(5.) Caldonia Ann(Ann) was born near Shawnee, Mississippi, May 11, 1847, Aunt Lizzie Dishongh Cox accidently let her fall in the fire and she was burned to death February 23, 1850, buried on the hill near Snow Creek, her grave was lost during the Civil War.

(6.) Martha Jane (Mat) was born at Shawnee, Mississippi, September 15, 1851, died near Waco, Texas, September 17, 1900, buried in Post Oak Cemetery, Oglesby, Texas, near her parents, married Joseph N. Cooper (Joe), brother of Marion, on February 18, 1875.

(7.) Christiana Margaret (Mag) was born at Shawnee, Mississippi, August 23, 1853, died at Hamilton, Texas, July 21, 1915, buried in Hamilton Cemetery, married Walton Wiley (Walt) Stone on October 4, 1871.

(8.) Lydia Eliza (Lydia) was born March 20, 1856 in Marshall County, Mississippi, near Shawnee, died near Shawnee, January 5, 1933, buried at Liberty Cemetery near Ashland, Mississippi, married first William H. (Bill) McGaughy at Shawnee on April 10, 1877, married second a Mr. Conner about 1892.

(9.) Sarah Malissa (Sallie) was born January 27, 1858 near Shawnee, Mississippi, married Columbus Dealderoy (Lum) Mooney on August 2, 1875 near Bolivar, Tennessee, died at her home in Oglesby, Texas, August 5, 1939, buried in Post Oak Cemetery near Oglesby near her parents.

(10.) Emma Allice (Allie) was born February 11, 1860, never married, died in San Antonio State Hospital for Insane, June 12, 1940, buried in Lot 14, grave 7, in the Hospital Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas.

(11.) Nancy Rebecca (Becky) was born near Shawnee, Mississippi, at the Charlie Wofford place on February 5, 1863, named Nancy for her mother, married first John Franklin (Frank) Autry on April 4, 1880, married second Charles David Beaty on December 13, 1888, died at Jacksonville, Texas, December 8, 1941, buried in Jacksonville Cemetery.

(12.) Amanda Clay (Clay) was born at the Levi Smith place near Shawnee, Mississippi, August 27, 1865, married Sam G. Reid on June 30, 1882 in Shelby County, Tennessee lives in Oglesby, Texas (1948), died Waco, Texas April 17, 1953, buried Post Oak Cemetery, Oglesby.

It was a problem for I.R. Dishongh to educate his 9 daughters. The two boys, Lewis and Tommy, never attended school and Caldonia Ann had died in infancy. Some of the schools which my mother, Rebecca Dishongh, attended were: Protestant Church 1870 with Tom Stone as teacher; Mt. Kibo or Christian Church to Tom Stone; Old Store in Shawnee to One Armed Brown and Tom Casey; a small school near Harmony to Harriet Puckett; Harmony to Maggie Smith and Mr. Cook. Aunt Sallie, Aunt Clay, Aunt Allie, Aunt Lydia and Aunt Mat must have attended these same schools. Aunt Clay attended school at the old Store and at Pleasant Grove to my father, J.F. Autry. Boyd McGaughy was famous as a teacher and taught at Shawnee in a Log house with puncheon seats. He wrote a textbook for Arithmetic.

Five of the Doctors who were called into the Dishongh home were: Moman, Stone, Stovall, Holbrook and Cooper. All lived in or near Shawnee.

The marriage of his daughters was another problem for grandpa I.R. Dishongh. Lizzie, the oldest daughter, married Newt Cox in 1860, Fannie married Marion Cooper in 1866; then followed the marriages of Mat to Joe Cooper in 1875, Mag to Watt Stone in 1871, Lydiz to Bill McGaughy in 1877, Sallie to Lum Mooney in 1875, Becky (my mother) to Rev. Frank Autry in 1880, and Clay to Sam G. Reid in 1882. Two of the girls, Sallie and Clay, ran away to Tennessee to be married.

The I.R. Dishongh home, bought from Levi Smith 1863, near Shawnee had two large rooms down stairs and two upstairs and two side rooms on the north, a gallery or porch was in front-southside-and a small room was attached on the East end for a kitchen-this room was later made into a house for Aunt Mat Cooper. The store was in the yard south of the house, the orchard was southwest and the barn and field to the East. There were two gardens-one south and the other north of the house. Harmony Church was two miles south.

My father, Rev. J. Frank Autry, died in 1884, April 1st, and my mother with her three children made her home with her father. Aunt Mat Cooper's family moved to Montague County, Texas, in 1876 where 4 of her 5 children were born-Columbus was born in Mississippi before they moved to Texas. Uncle Joe Cooper was stricken with tuberculosis and the family sold the farm in Texas and returned to Shawnee by way of Florida to live temporarily with her father in 1884--Uncle Joe died the same year. Uncle Bill McGaughy died near Shawnee in 1886. Grandfather Dishongh had to meet these additional burdens.

In 1886 I.R. Dishongh traded the Levi Smith place near Shawnee for the Miles Autry or E.P. Ward farm, consisting of 170 acres on Tippah Riber about 10 miles from Shawnee. His family at this time consisted of himself, his wife Nancy, son Lewis (Buddie), Allie, my mother, Becky, the writer (Blair) and my sister Bertha-my brother Frank had died in 1885. Here grandfather farmed with the aid of Buddie, a hired hand, mother and Aunt Allie. He also operated a country store, post office (Tippah) and he and wife Nancy peddled. The old peddling wagon had a coop in the back end for chickens and also a long space for goods to sell. The seat in front was a box filled with cotton seed to store eggs in. When night overtook them, they would spend the night at a farmhouse.

The house on Tippah was a two room log building with a stack chimney and with two side rooms on the south and a small porch on the west front. Bluff Springs, Pleasant Hill, Liberty and Pine Grove Churches were near by and company was frequent. Fishing in Tippah was good and there were plenty of grey squirrels during mulberry and beechnut seasons. Grandfather was a good shot with his muzzle loading double barrel shotgun and frequently killed ducks during the Winter. Uncle Lewis set out a hook, baited with a red bird and caught a blue or yellow catfish when he wished. Hickory nut trees also served as lures for squirrels.

The residence of I.R. Dishongh at Tippah, though brief and pleasant, was marred by two sad mishaps. He injured one eye permanently while cutting stove wood--a stick flew up and struck his eye ball. Then Aunt Allie with whom two suitors are said to have broken promises of marriage, became unbalanced in mind from brooding over her misfortune. She first showed signs of insanity in 1889 when the writer was visiting his grandparents, by pouring milk on the floor from the churn to the table. I.R. Dishongh had his eye ball removed by Dr. Moore in Oglesby, Texas, in 1897 and Aunt Allie was sent to the Hospital for the Insane in San Antonio Texas, October 29, 1899.

My mother, Rebecca Autry, remarried to Charles David Beaty on December 13, 1888 and moved with her two children to her new home about two miles north of her father's farm. I.R. Dishongh sold his 170 acres on Tippah in 1889 and moved to the Thrasher farm near Ashland, Mississippi on Rhoden Creek where he and Buddie farmed until 1891, but he gave us his store and his peddling. The farm on Tippah was about a mile from the famous Hood's Mill and Gin, both operated by water power. Mrs. Hood opened a store at the Mill in 1889. In the Fall of 1891 in company with Uncle Lum Mooney, Aunt Mat Cooper and others he moved to Texas and settled near McGregor. He, with his wife Nancy, Buddie and Allie lived on the Smith farm in 1892, on the West farm with Aunt Mat Cooper in 1893 on Uncle Lum Mooney's farm near Station Creek in 1894-1895, then in 1895 he bought 33 acres of land on Station Creek in the edge of Oglesby and lived in a small two room box house with a side room for Aunt Allie and a small porch in front, until his death on December 9, 1898. He was 80 years old at death and had made a crop that year.

The weather was freezing cold when Grandfather I.R. Dishongh died. Snow was on the ground and a stiff norther was blowing. Mother and I drove about 8 miles from our farm near McGregor facing this blizzard in an open wagon drawn by two mules to reach grandfather's home; we stopped on the way to warm and learned that grandfather was dead. I, with friends sat up all night by the little coal stove with the body of grandfather. The next morning, December 10, Uncle Walt Stone and I carried his casket in our wagon to the Post Oak Cemetery where he was laid to rest. The snow was still on the ground, but the cold, biting wind had ceased and the sun was shining brightly. I was 17 years old when grandfather died and had learned little about death, so when I looked on the face of grandfather for the last time, I realized that one of my best friends was gone. He was always active, clean, wholesome, deeply religious, loved his children and grand-children. He was low of stature, straight, only weighed about 135 pounds, had deep blue eyes, a prominent nose, high cheek bones, and dark hair; he always went clean shaven and his hair was

rather long and thick. I had been associated with grandfather perhaps more closely than any other grandchild and I always found him a kind, considerate, Christian gentleman. A copy of his letter, written to his daughter Lydia in April 17, 1897, sums up his character better than I can do it. He begins "My dear Daughter,"----then he winds up the letter, "if we never see you on this earth, meet us where parting will be no more."

The death of grandfather I. R. Dishongh left Buddie (Lewis) stunned and confused. Uncle Lewis was not strong and he and his father had always worked together and the loss of his father was irreparable. My parents sent me to live with grandmother and Uncle Lewis for some months and to look after Aunt Allie who obeyed grandfather implicitly but would not obey grandmother of Buddie. They could not pay for the 33 acre farm for which grandfather had promised \$900.00 so the land was returned to Henry King from whom it was purchased and grandmother and Buddie went to make their home with my mother's family. This was in 1899. Aunt Allie was sent October 29, 1899 to the Hospital for the Insane at San Antonio, Texas. Uncle Lewis farmed for one year, but soon became ill and despondent, and often stated that he wanted to go where "Palp" was, and on June 6, 1901, while Uncle Walt Stone and Aunt Mag were visiting my parents Uncle Lewis slipped a pistol from his trunk and shot himself. He was buried beside his father in Post Oak Cemetery. Grandmother continued to make her home with mother until 1902 when she went to live with Aunt Sallie Mooney in Oglesby. She died in Oglesby November 28, 1912 and was buried beside grandfather in Post Oak Cemetery. Aunt Allie died June 12, 1940 in the State Hospital at San Antonio, Texas, and was buried in grave 7, Lot 14 at the Hospital. The deaths of Caldonia Ann in 1850 and Tommie in 1868 have already been mentioned. Grandfather I. R. Dishongh left hundreds of descendants but not one of them bears the name of "Dishongh".

(2). The oldest daughter of I. R. and Nancy Dishongh, Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie), was born in Hardeman County, Tennessee, August 20, 1843, married Isaac Newton Cox November 12, 1860 at Shawnee, Mississippi. They lived until after the Civil War near Shawnee, Uncle Newt Cox was a soldier in the Confederate Army; he joined the 23rd Mississippi Volunteer Infantry under Colonel Joe Wells in General Adams Brigade and General Lawrence's Division of the Tennessee Army. He was in the Battle of Fort Donalson in February, 1862, was taken prisoner with General Buckner's Army and sent to Camp Douglas, Chicago, for 7 months, exchanged at Vicksburg, Mississippi, and placed in General Johnson's Army, was wounded in the head at Atlanta, Georgia, and at the Battle of Franklin; General Adams was killed and he was seriously wounded in the foot and was in the hospital until the close of the war and was honorably discharged.

Soon after the Civil War, I. N. Cox moved his family to McGregor, in McLennan County, Texas, and bought a large farm near the famous Comanche Springs, two miles from McGregor, erected a handsome residence and reared his eleven children. He and Aunt Lizzie were devout members of the Primitive Baptist Church at Oglesby. One of the great events of their lives was the old fashioned foot washing which took place once each year. Uncle Newt was made a member of the Carson Masonic Lodge No. 164 at Shawnee, Mississippi, in 1865 and demitted out to Texas in 1870. After their children were grown they bought a beautiful home in McGregor and lived their until they died. Aunt Lizzie died July 26, 1925 while visiting her sister, Aunt Sallie Mooney in Oglesby, Texas. Uncle Newt, who was born June 12, 1839, died at McGregor, Texas, October 25, 1928--both were buried at Comanche Springs Cemetery near McGregor.

Mary Elizabeth (Dishongh) Cox and Isaac Newton Cox had the following children:

- a. Emily F., born September 26, 1861 in Mississippi, married W. A. McWilliams; children: Walter, Nettie, Joe, Josie, Jesse, Emma, Fann; Twenty-six grandchildren.
- b. N. Elizabeth, born June 24, 1864, married J. W. Morris, children: Sue, Jesse, Emma, Lula, Katie, Hallie, Johnnie, Pat, and Fred.
- c. W. Caleb, born September 21, 1866 in Mississippi, married Jennie Mooney, children: Otis, Nellie, Elma, Eight grandchildren.
- d. Julia A., born February 24, 1868 in Mississippi, married Lee Connally, children: Roy Margaret, Maud, Ernest, Lena Lee, Cris, Grace, Fay. Lee is dead. Twelve grandchildren.
- e. Josphe M., born December 27, 1869, married Hallie Webb. No children.
- f. Amanda J., born September 19, 1873, married John B. Jones, children: Oma, Evertt, Elijah. Elijah and Amanda are dead. One grandchild.
- g. Elijah J., born December 11, 1871, died February 16, 1879.
- h. John D., born September 18, 1876, married Pearl Cooper; Pearl and child Virgil are dead. One grandchild. John remarried Mrs. Cecil Shivers.
- i. Ethel D., born October 5, 1879, married Charlie W. Roland. Children: Ruth Dora, Russell, Erin. Ethel is dead. Six Grandchildren.
- j. Dora F., born January 8, 1882, married J. E. Buckner, Children: Earl, Ethel, Charlie, Julia, C. D. , Rip, Lucile, H. C., Hollis, James. Thirteen Grandchildren.
- k. Otis Newton, born March 27, 1886, married Estelle Horton, Children: Ollie Lee, Otis H. Two grandchildren.

(3). Frances Lucretia (Fanny) Dishongh, the third child of I. R. and Nancy Dishongh, was born near Shawnee, Mississippi, July 23, 1845, married Marion Cooper in 1866. He was born February 17, 1846. She died at Shawnee, September 26, 1878, and was buried in Harmony Cemetery. He died at Rising Star, Texas, July 13, 1897 and was buried there. He married a second time and had several children by his second wife. I do not have this data.

Uncle Marion Cooper's farm was near that of Grandfather I. R. Dishongh and near Shawnee. He had a tan yard and prepared leather for the market. His sons, Orlando and Tuggle, peddled leather over the county. Uncle Marion Cooper took a prominent part in church, school and in other community affairs. My father first met my mother (Rebecca Dishongh) at Uncle Marion Cooper's home; papa was boarding there and teaching the Chestnut Grove School.

Frances Lucretia (Dishongh) Cooper and Marion Cooper had the following children:

- a. Orlando Cooper, born September 22, 1867 near Shawnee, Mississippi, married Mary Etta Blount on February 23, 1889, she was born August 27, 1869 in Mississippi died at San Angelo, Texas, December 15, 1948 and was buried at Rising Star, Texas, on December 16th. Orlando and Mary Etta Cooper had the following children:

1. Frances Lucille Cooper (Sis) born March 14, 1891, Holly Springs, Mississippi married Vernon Horstmann on February 15, 1925, Breckenridge, Texas, (Dishongh) ...

(1). June Juanita Cooper, born June 21, 1918 (Foster daughter), Lubbock, Texas, married Rufus Anderson, October 16, 1935, Rock-wass, Texas (Divorced). Married second James Leonard Lemon, May 4, 1946-- Washington. Terry Rufus Anderson, born March 5, 1942, Albany, Oregon, (child by Anderson); address Salem, Oregon.

(2). Elouise Ruth Horstman, born July 18, 1926, Graham, Texas, married Glenn Raymong Zauber on September 28, 1944, Shreveport, Louisiana. Children: Glenn Ray Zauber, Jr., born December 1, 1945, Albany, Oregon; Kim Milton Zauber, born February 14, 1947 in Ft. Worth, Texas. Address 407 N.Oak Cliff Blvd. Dallas, Texas.

(3). Vernon Francis Horstmann, born January 19, 1928, Graham, Texas, Address 203 Ryan, Lake Charles, Louisiana, unmarried.

II. Marion Douglas Cooper (Joby), born February 26, 1893, Pioneer, Texas, married Kate Freeman on October 25, 1914, Pioneer, Texas, (Divorced), married second Thelma Florence Trotter on September 24, 1927, Dallas, Texas. Children: Horace Orlando (H.O.) Cooper, born May 21, 1916, Pioneer, Texas, died February 1939; Thelma Frances Juanita Cooper, born October 6, 1929, Dallas, Texas, married Edgar C. Johnson on June 20, 1948, address: 524 West 89th, Los Angeles, California, Inglewood California.

III. Lizzie Inez Cooper (Nig), born July 3, 1899, Rising Star Texas, married Millard Jennings Jacobs on December 29, 1920, Brownwood, Texas (Divorced); married second Walter Morgan Williams on April 12, 1947 at Las Vegas, Address: 6316 Halldale, Los Angeles California.

IV. Walter Thomas Cooper (Tom), born August 28, 1901 at Rising Star, Texas, married Edith Holly, September 7, 1926, Lamesa, Texas, (Divorced), married second Vurde Vurn Lewis November 25, 1937 at Wedding Chapel, Los Angeles California. Children: Helen Irene Cooper born June 27, 1927, Lamesa, Texas, married Paul Fry on October 1947, Arcadia, California, address: 4652 East 56th, Maywood, California.

V. Ruth Vivian Cooper (Kid), born December 22, 1903, Rising Star, Texas, married Harvey Lytle Hogan, Jr., December 25, 1930, Houston, Texas, address: Memorial Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas.

b. Ada Fidella Cooper, born March 13, 1869 near Shawnee, Mississippi, married Robert Lee (Lee) Roberts, born August 29, 1864, he died July 21, 1945, buried at Liberty. She died December 22, 1962, buried at Liberty. Children:

1. Willie Lee (Willie) Roberts, born December 9, 1887, married Thomas Jefferson (Jeff) Autry, born January 19, 1878, near Tippah Mississippi. Children: (1) Ennis Leroy Autry, born February 25, 1910; (2) Ruth Autry, born November 8, 1911, married Robert A. Moody, born March 16, 1909, one child: Bobbie Ruth Moody, born November 4, 1932, (3) Lottie Rivers Autry, born February 23, 1905, married Samuel Pink Dickerson, born November 11, 1899, children: Grace Janette Dickerson, born August 26, 1927; Lottie Floy Dickerson, born September 20, 1929 Johnnie Jefferson Dickerson born December 8, 1932; (4) Hottie Clara Autry, born May 19, 1908, married Riley Bryant, born August 25, 1910; (5) Josie Lee Autry, born February 13, 1919; (6) William Thomas Autry, born April 27, 1925.

2. Mary Etta (Etta) Roberts, born January 1, 1890, married Samuel Benton Cox, children: (1) Samuel Dolvis Cox, born September 28, 1910, (2) Claude Marion Cox, born January 6, 1913, (3) Bessie Christiana Cox, born February 27, 1915, (4) Minnie Lee Cox, born January 22, 1917, (5) William Warren Cox, born June 10, 1919, died October 28, 1925, (6) James Augustus Cox, born January 26, 1922, (7) Ada Loraine Cox, born February 28, 1924, (8) Jasper Edwin Cox, born May 1, 1925, (9) Mary Etta Cox, born August 7, 1927, (10) Jamie Nell Cox, born May 25, 1930, (11) Alton Cooper Cox, born May 31, 1932.

3. Hettie Fredonia (Nettie) Roberts, born April 19, 1892, married June Ryan, born March 19, 1916, died December 27, 1917, children: Basil Lee Ryan, born December 29, 1916.

The Family of Walter Tuggle Cooper
Revised to 1964 by his 5 children

Parents: Cooper, Walter Tuggle, born March 11, 1872 near Shawnee, Mississippi, died at Hickory Flat, Mississippi, January 16, 1955, buried in Luberty Church Cemetery.

Nora Oneal Brown Cooper, born October 30, 1873, died May 18, 1962, Hickory Flat, Mississippi, buried at Liberty Cemetery. They married February 22, 1896 in Benton County, Mississippi.

Tuggle and Nora Cooper had five (5) children:

1. Cooper, Florence Maletrom, born March 22, 1897 in Mississippi, married Frances Irene Crump, born January 6, 1905 in Memphis, Tennessee married August 8, 1921. 4 children:

(1). Cooper, Calvix Crump, born February 24, 1924 in Memphis, Tennessee married Anna Kate Hogan on June 10, 1946. Two children:

a. Cooper, Kathy, born June 27, 1947

b. Cooper, Timothy, born February 6, 1950.

(2). Cooper, James Edward, born March 2, 1926 in Memphis, Tennessee, married Loraine Pannell, September 14, 1946 in Memphis, Tennessee. Two children:

a. Cooper, Larry James, born January 24, 1951

b. Cooper, Janne Dion, born July 29, 1953

(3). Cooper, Laura Evelyn, born January 3, 1928

(4). Cooper, Emma Carolyn, born January 3, 1928 (Twin to Laura Evelyn)

2. Cooper, Nettie Cleo, born July 18, 1900 in Benton County, Mississippi married Alvin Forest Yancy, born May 18, 1901, married on February 9, 1924 in New Albany, Mississippi. Two children:

(1). Cooper, Alvin Forest, Jr., born December 12, 1926 in Memphis, Tennessee, married Jacqueline Ann Jackson, born February 13, 1929 in Memphis, Tennessee, married on June 25, 1948. One child:

a. William Allan Jackson, born June 21, 1951 in Memphis, Tennessee.

(2). Cooper, Anita Faye, born September 1, 1929, in Memphis, Tennessee, married Thomas Palfrey Crozat, born March 31, 1926 in New Orleans, Louisiana, married on December 16, 1950 in Memphis, Tennessee. Three children:

a. Crozat, Cathleen, born June 27, 1952 at Liberty, Texas

b. Crozat, Ann Elizabeth, born April 11, 1954 in Lake Charles, Louisiana

c. Crozat, Thomas Palfrey, Jr., born May 20, 1955 in Houston, Texas

3. Cooper, B.B., born May 30, 1903 in Benton County, Mississippi, married Lillie Bell McFee, born March 31, 1908 in Vicksburg, Mississippi, married on June 18, 1948 in Memphis, Tennessee. Two children:

(1). Cooper, James Walter, born July 13, 1929 in Memphis, Tennessee, married Theresa Lorraine Dobbs, born April 2, 1929 in Holly Springs, Mississippi, married on June 18, 1948 in Holly Springs, Mississippi. Three (3) children:

a. Cooper, James Anthony, born February 9, 1950 in Memphis, Tennessee, died July 11, 1960 in Perry, Florida.

b. Cooper, David Barry, born July 21, 1953 in Memphis, Tennessee

c. Cooper, Terry Lander, born April 2, 1963, Perry, Florida.

(2). Cooper, William Robert, born May 9, 1933 in Memphis, Tenn.

4. Cooper, Edna Floy, born February 20, 1906 in Benton County, Mississippi, married Charles Adolph Barefield, born August 16, 1906 in Memphis, Tennessee, married on February 19, 1928, divorced, January 1943. Married second Linwood Edward Burford, born January 7, 1890 in Amherst, Virginia, married on January 26, 1952 in Memphis, Tennessee. One child.

(1). Barefield, Charles Cooper, born December 31, 1940 in Norfolk, Virginia. (Child by her first husband). Married Ruby Jean Barrett, born March 1, 1943 in Augusta, Georgia, married on May 11, 1963 in Washington, D.C. (A baby is expected in June, I will write you as soon as it arrives), signed: Floy

a. Barefield, Katherine Jean, born June 2, 1964.

5. Cooper, Lula Evelyn, born September 20, 1908, in Benton County, Mississippi, married Ben Barry Coffey, Jr., born April 28, 1904 in Nashville, Tennessee, married on November 17, 1930 in Memphis, Tennessee. No children.

Lula Evelyn Cooper, Tuggle's youngest child is responsible for securing and sending in this material on her father's family. I have grouped it and assembled it here.

4. Marion Irene Roberts, born March 12, 1895, married Cecil Lamar Griffith, born June 9, 1896. No children.

5. Minnie Pearle Roberts, born July 13, 1897, married William Mathew Cox, born January 24, 1898, children: Lester Mathew Cox, born September 11, 1920; Cecil Clovis Cox, born April 5, 1924; Donald Franklin Cox, born April 9, 1926.

6. Benjamin Franklin Roberts, born February 10, 1900.

7. Amanda Frances Roberts, born December 15, 1902, married Rosamond McGill, born October 30, 1907.

8. Lucy Ann Roberts, born January 26, 1906, married Joe Clifton Moody, born March 28, 1907.

9. Velma Nettie Roberts, born June 7, 1910, married James McGaughy, born August 9, 1911.

c. Nannie Irene (Irene) Cooper, born August 4, 1870 near Shawnee, Mississippi, married Hugh W. Reynolds on September 12, 1889; he died March 1, 1936. Children: Verner Howze Reynolds, born July 27, 1890, died September 27, 1892; Arthur Hugh Reynolds, born November 12, 1891, died September 27 193_; Edith Estelle Reynolds, born November 19, 1895, married Sanders Ford in May 1911, children: Mary Louise Ford; Jean Doris Ford; Myrtle Irene Ford. Robert Roy Reynolds, born January 12, 1897, died in service at Camp Pike October 19, 1918. Charles Tillson Reynolds, born November 9, 1913, died September 30, 1919.

d. Tuggle Cooper, born March 11, 1872 near Shawnee, Mississippi married Nora Brown, born October 30, 1873; they married February 22, 1896. Children:

(1). Florence M. Cooper, born March 22, 1897, married Francis Crump on August 9, 1921, children: Adopted Calvin Cooper, born February 4, 1924; adopted, James Cooper, born March 11, 1926; adopted, Carolyn and Evelyn Cooper, born January 1, 1928.

(2). Cleo Cooper, born July 18, 1900, married Alvin Yancey on January 9, 1924. Children: Alvin Forest Yancy, born December 12, 1926; Anita Fay Yancey, born September 1, 1929.

(3). B.B. Cooper, born May 30, 1903, married Lillie McFee on August 7, 1928, children: Jimmie Cooper, born July 13, 1929, Bobbie Cooper, born May 9, 1933.

(4). Floy Cooper, born February 20, 1906 married Charlie Barefield on February 19, 1927.

(5). Lula Cooper, born September 20, 1908, married Ben Coffey on November 19, 1930.

6. Martha Jane (Mat) Dishongh, sixth child of I.R. and Nancy Dishongh, was born near Shawnee, Mississippi, September 15, 1851 and died near Waco, Texas, on the Highway near White Hall Church, between McGregor and Waco, on September 17, 1900; she was buried in Post Oak Cemetery near the graves of her parents at Oglesby, Texas. She married Joseph Noah (Joe) Cooper, born September 23, 1852 near Shawnee, Mississippi, died October 3, 1884 at I.R. Dishongh's home, buried in Harmony Cemetery. Uncle Joe Cooper was a brother of Marion Douglas Cooper who married Fanny Dishongh, and he was a son of Noah Cooper on whose farm grandfather I.R. Dishongh lived when he moved from Tennessee to Mississippi in 1844. Aunt Mat Dishongh and Uncle Joe Cooper were married on February 5, 1875. They moved to Montague County, Texas, in the Fall of 1876, bought a farm and lived there until 1884. Uncle Joe was stricken with tuberculosis, so they sold their land and returned to Shawnee by way of Florida, and made their home temporarily with grandfather Dishongh until Uncle Joe's death. Aunt Mat bought a farm from Uncle Marion Cooper after Uncle Joe died and lived there until 1891 when she sold her land back to Uncle Marion and moved to Texas with grandfather Dishongh, Uncle Lum Mooney and others. Aunt Mat and family lived for a short time in 1885 in a small house of grandfather's across the road from grandfather's.

Martha Jane (Mat) Dishongh and Joseph Noah Cooper had the following children:

(1). Christopher Columbus (Columbus) Cooper, born near Shawnee, Mississippi, January 9, 1876, died August 10, 1931 at Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery on Ft. Worth and Dallas Pike, married Ida Olivia (Ida) Bradley, born June 10, 1877; they married December 23, 1900, children: Frederick Judson (Fred) Cooper, born January 1, 1902, married Fern Coombes, born July 26, 1911, on December 23, 1939; Mattie Lue Cooper, born June 6, 1905, married Marshall Nolan Clark, born June 6, 1902, they married September 1, 1928, children: Keith Nolan Clark, born June 17, 1913; Roger Allen Clark, born June 14, 1936, Novis Edith Cooper, born February 26, 1908, married July 20, 1930, to George Williams, Jr. born September 8, 1904, children: George Cooper Williams born November 8, 1931. Roy Carroll Cooper, born January 27, 1915, married June 5, 1937 to Ann Elizabeth Jones, born August 9, 1917.

(2). William Andrew (Bud) Cooper, born September 25, 1877 in Montague County, Texas, married Josephine White, born August 30, 1893, they were married November 27, 1912. They lived at Lockney, Texas, where he owned a good farm. Bud died July 16, 1947, buried near Lockney.

(3). Clara French (Clara) Cooper, born December 17, 1880 in Montague County, Texas, not married, lives in Los Angeles, California.

(4). John Monroe (John) Cooper, born March 9, 1879, in Montague County, Texas, married Carrie Frances (Carrie) Bennett, born June 25, 1879, they were married June 22, 1905, children: Paul Monroe (Paul) Cooper, born July 1, 1906, married Lillian Fern Collier on January 11, 1930, she was born July 8, 1907, children: Jerry Paul Cooper, born February 14, 1933; Elizabeth Ann Cooper, born June 17, 1935. William Leo (Leo) Cooper, born June 10, 1909, married July 23, 1932, Marie Wallace, born February 8, 1908. Ina Merle Cooper, born May 29, 1913, married Bernard Hammond Borum, born September 9, 1918, they married April 21, 1940, children: Darla Jean Borum, born March 8, 1941 at Plainview, Texas; Jimmy Bernard Borum, born October 5, 1944 at Port Arthur, Texas.

(5). Pearl Alice (Pearl) Cooper, born November 7, 1882, in Montague County, Texas, married John D. Cox, died September 29, 1925, buried beside her mother in Post Oak Cemetery, Oglesby, Texas, children: Virgil Cox, born 1903, died 1927, killed by Mexicans while sleeping in his car; married ----- one child Doyle Cox, born July 7, 1924. Virgil is buried beside Pearl in Post Oak Cemetery, Oglesby, Texas.

7. Christiana Margaret (Mag) Dishongh, seventh child of I.R. and Nancy Dishongh, was born near Shawnee, Mississippi, August 23, 1853, and died at Hamilton, Hamilton County, Texas, July 21, 1915, buried at Hamilton, married Walton Wiley (Walt) Stone, born February 18, 1851 in Alabama, died at Oglesby, Texas, March 13, 1935, buried at Hamilton. They lived on grandfather's farm near Shawnee, Mississippi until he moved to the Ward place on Tippah River, Uncle Walt moved his family to Texas in 1892 and lived for a few years near Station Creek Church. Several of the children (Eva, Earl, Pearl and Knoxie) attended to the writer at the Alexander School on Station Creek in 1902-1903. Uncle Walt taught school in Mississippi and is reported to have taught a Negro School at one time. He bought a farm near Hamilton and they lived here until they died. Uncle Walt was staying with his daughter, Mrs. Kate Rucker at the time of his death, they were married October 4, 1871.

Christiana Margaret (Mag) Dishongh and Walton Wiley (Walt) Stone had the following children:

(1). James Lewis (Jim) Stone, born at Shawnee, Mississippi, December 17, 1872, married Georgia Melvina Stidman, born August 8, 1888, they were married October 12, 1912, children: (a) Mildred Fay Stone, born August 23, 1915, (b) Jack Stone born September 15, 1917, married Bonnie Crouch on May 20, 1944, children: Twins, Jack Lewis and Jewell Walton Stone, born January 27, 1945, (c) James Walton Stone, born October 19, 1921. Jim Stone is a carpenter.

(2). Emma Mabel (Emma) Stone, born near Shawnee, Mississippi, March 6, 1875, married Charles S. Coleman, born August 10, 1871, children: (a) George Bertram Coleman, born August 3, 1894; (b) Lela Madine Coleman, born November 23, 1895, married Pollard, (c) Albert Walton Coleman, born January 2, 1898; (d) Walton Hicks Coleman and Eunice Lee Coleman, Twins, born February 17, 1901. Emma died January 26, 1945 in Oglesby, Texas, buried in Post Oak Cemetery. Charles Coleman was a farmer. He died _____

(3). John Isaac (John) Stone, born at Shawnee, Mississippi, December 19, 1876, died May 8, 1916, married Emma Johnson, buried near Aunt Mat Cooper's grave in Post Oak Cemetery, children: (a) Robert Stone (b) Eudera Stone, (c) O.D. Stone.

(4). Nancy Rebecca Katherine (Kate) Stone, born near Shawnee, Mississippi, April 1, 1879, died at Oglesby, Texas, February 19, 1941, buried in Post Oak Cemetery, Oglesby, Texas, married Thomas P. (Tom) Rucker, born November 6, 1874 near Oglesby, Texas, they were married November 8, 1896. Tom Rucker farmed for many years near Oglesby; had a store in Oglesby. He was chairman of the School Board of the first school, Alexander, that the writer taught in 1902-1903. He was also a trustee of the School Board at Oglesby; he was prominent in the work of the Methodist Church, and in all progressive community affairs. Children: (a). Mable Viola (Mable) Rucker, born March 29, 1898, married James (Jim) Franklin Walker, born February 8, 1895, they were married May 23, 1915, children: (1) Emma Kathryn Walker, born May 22, 1916, married James Thweatt Searcy, born February 28, 1914, they were married June 8, 1934, children: Walter Graham Searcy, born October 6, 1937; Nancy Rebecca Searcy, born January 27, 1942; (2) Ethel Monetta Walker, born July 5, 1917, married Anthony Clevelan Griffin born November 5, 1912, they were married December 30, 1939, children: Jerry Bruce Griffin born April 10, 1943. (3) Gladys Marie Walker, born March 28, 1922, married Henry Ward Collier, Jr., born February 14, 1918, they were married August 20, 1943. (4) Cecil Rucker Walker, born March 16, 1919, died March 24, 1919; (5) Mary Beth Walker, born December 8, 1920, died July 1921; (6) William Parks Walker, born April 19, 1926; (7) James Rucker Walker, born October 21, 1920. (b) Thomas Marvin Rucker, born March 15, 1902, married Buna Beatrice Caudle, born February 9, 1903, they were married February 16, 1922. No children.

(5). William Walton (Will) Stone, born March 13, 1881, near Shawnee, Mississippi, died August 13, 1904 in Texas, buried at Hamilton, Texas married Maggie Griffin, one child: William Walton Stone, Jr.

(6). Margaret Erma (Erma) Stone, born at Shawnee, Mississippi July 4, 1883, married Charlie E. Crouch on August 2, 1903, he was born December 27, 1882, children: (a) Maynard Crouch, born May 14, 1904, married Muriel ----- on August 15, 1930, she, born October 15, 1906, children: Infant boy, born July 6, 1938, died same day; adopted David Preston Crouch born October 10, 1938, (2) Hazel E. Crouch, born June 20, 1906, (3) Willie N. Crouch, born August 17, 1908, married Abney V. Myers, born September 11, 1904, they married February 9, 1933, children: Paula Dean Myers, born May 27, 1939, (4) Margaret Crouch, born February 10, 1911, (5) Kenneth Merrill Crouch, born August 28, 1913, died September 30, 1920, (6) Wendell W. Crouch, born July 9, 1916.

(7). Eva Eliza (Eva) Stone, born near Shawnee, Mississippi, February 23, 1886, unmarried.

Supplement to Emma McGaughy Hoover

Hoover, Mildred, age 54 in 1964, married Roy W. Henderson, age 57 in 1964. Children

1. Henderson, Roy W., Jr. age 37 in 1964--has 3 children:
 - a. Danny, age 20, b. Debbie, age 10 and Amy age 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Henderson, Loanne, has daughter Janette age 12
3. Harry, age 32, has 3 girls: Ann 8; Joy 5; Kay 3
4. Stanley, age 30, has one son, Keith age 9
5. Gordon, Preacher son, has 3 children: Ricky age 6, Cable 5, and Donna age 3
6. David, has one child, Alonzo, age 1

Signed: Mildred Henderson

(8). Thomas Earl (Earl) Stone, born June 9, 189 near Shawnee, Mississippi, married Gertrude Boyd, children: Hazel Stone, Billie Stone; Jacklyn Stone.

(9). Alice Pearl (Pearl) Stone, Twin to Thomas Earl born near Shawnee, Mississippi, June 9, 1890, died July 18, 1921, buried in Hamilton Cemetery, buried in Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton, Texas.

(10). Mattie Knoxie (Knoxie) Stone, born January 31, 1892 near Shawnee, Mississippi, married J.G. Pruitt, children: Jesse, Earl, Malcham; Margarete; Hubert; Nancy; Fay; Nathan; Roy.

(11). Infant daughter born August 8, 1895, died same day in Texas.

(12). Vera Clyde (Vera) Stone, born November 2, 1897, in Texas, married Jack Mayer, one child: Johnnie Joan.

8. Lydia Eliza (Lydia) Dishongh, eighth child of I.R. and Nancy Dishongh, was born at Shawnee, Mississippi, March 20, 1856, died in Benton County, Mississippi, January 5, 1933, buried in Liberty Cemetery near Ashland, Mississippi married William Harrison (Bill) McGaughy, born March 18, 1856, died June 8?, 1886 near Shawnee, Mississippi, buried in Harmony Cemetery--his grave is in the line of graves near Aunt Fanny Cooper's grave stone. They were married April 10, 1877 at Shawnee, Mississippi. They lived near Shawnee but moved to the northern part of Marshall County near Collierville, Tennessee and lived until his illness and they moved back to Shawnee where Uncle Bill died. Aunt Lydia married a second time to Mr. Conner near Collierville, Tennessee, but they separated later. She also moved to Texas and bought a home and lived a short time in Oglesby, Texas, but she sold her home in Oglesby and returned to Mississippi.

The children of Lydia Eliza Dishongh and William Harrison McGaughy were as follows:

(1). Margaret Emma (Emma) McGaughy, born May 5, 1878 near Shawnee, Mississippi, she married Solon Tandy (Solon) Hoover on February 7, 1904, he was born January 9, 1880, children: (a) Infant born August 19, 1906, died same day, buried at Shawnee, (b) Mildred McGaughy (Mildred) Hoover born October 22, 1910, near Shawnee, Mississippi, married Roy Walker Henderson on August 15, 1926 in Tennessee, children: Roy Walker Henderson, Jr., born July 18, 1927, Lillie Janelle Henderson, born October 20, 1933, Richard Gordon Henderson, born November 2, 1935--all children were born near Memphis, Tennessee.

(2). Minne Tenn (Minnie) McGaughy, born July 10, 1879 near Shawnee, Mississippi, died November 12, 1901, buried in Shawnee Cemetery, married William Hoover on January 30, 1901, he born March 28, 1878--one child, infant, died, buried in Shawnee Cemetery.

(3). Richard Vonley (Richard) McGaughy, born at Shawnee, Mississippi, October 11, 1881, married at Oglesby, Texas, November 30, 1903 to Corinne Humphries, born near Oglesby, Texas, January 28, 1885, children: (a) Opal Veda McGaughy, born October 20, 1904, married Sam Caldwell in Texas June 15, 1935, he born at Bushbluff, Tennessee, June 26, 1895, (b) Johnnie Viola McGaughy, born in Texas, April 11, 1906, (c) William Solon McGaughy, born in Texas, November 7, 1907, married Mae Belle Christian on April 4, 1929, she born in Texas, January 18, 1910, children: Elton Jack McGaughy, born February 12, 1935, (d) Wilma Stella McGaughy, born in Texas January 28, 1909, married Tom Tyler on October 8, 1928, he born in Texas, February 23, 1910, children: Oletta Tyler, born June 24, 1930; Virginia Nell Tyler, born September 6, 1931, died August 9, 1934, June Tyler, born June 8, 1933, (e) Velma Catherine McGaughy, born in Texas, April 5, 1916, married Johnnie Milton Brown on February 3, 1929, born in Texas, December 7, 1908, children: Kenneth Edward Brown, born January 15, 1930; Wanda Lou Brown, born February 21, 1931, (f) Volney Omer McGaughy, born in Texas, March 4, 1913, (g) Cecil David McGaughy, born in Texas, March 26, 1915, (h) Jimmie Loraine McGaughy, born in Texas, March 13, 1917, (i) Joyce Marie McGaughy, born July 12, 1919, (j) Virgil Arnold McGaughy, born August 10, 1923, (k) Elius Darel McGaughy, born July 2, 1929.

(4). Lillie Viola (Viola) McGaughy, born at Shawnee, Mississippi, April 12, 1885, married James Johnson (Jim) Autry, born January 19, 1878 near Ashland, Mississippi, children: (a) Leland Autry, born February 23, 1903, married Estelle Moody, born July 27, 1908, children: Leland Autry, Jr, born April 22, 1929; (b) Sadie Autry, born March 5, 1912, (c) Emma Louise Autry, born September 20, 1909, married Leslie Whitehorn, born January 4, 1909, (d) Vergil Cleveland Autry, born October 28, 1900, married Gracie Brown, born July 23, 1905, children: Harley C. Autry, born February 18, 1924; Elizabeth Autry, born May 15, 1925; Mary Autry, born December 8, 1926; Dorothy Jean Autry, born May 5, 1928; Herman Autry, born December 24, 1903, Seth Brightberry Autry, born April 5, 1932, (e) Lee Etta Autry, born March 6, 1907, married Albert Tomer Gunter, born June 4, 1904, children: Albert Gunter, Jr., born May 4, 1927; Coleman Mayer Gunter, born December 27, 1929, (f) Ruby May Autry, born January 13, 1905, married William Walter Gunter, born July 15, 1889, children: Dorothy Burnice Gunter, born October 19, 1932, (g) Ila Onie Autry, born October 28, 1916, (h) William Joseph (Joseph) Autry,

(5). Lydia Alice (Alice) Conner (child by her second husband), born near Shawnee, Mississippi, June 11, 1893, married Elijah Andrew Cox, born June 4, 1879, they married November 9, 1913. She was the only child by Lydia Dishongh's second marriage. Children: (a) Minnie Cox, born September 10, 1914, (b) Joseph Carl Cox, born December 20, 1915, (c) Walter Fred Cox, born March 12, 1918, (d) Lydia Adeline Cox, born October 8, 1919, (e) Elijah Clyde Cox, born December 5, 1921--all born in Mississippi.

9. Sarah Malissa (Sallie) Dishongh, the ninth child of I.R. Dishongh and Nancy J. Dishongh, was born near Shawnee, Mississippi, January 27, 1858, and married August 2, 1875 to Columbus (Lum) Dealderoy Mooney, as grandfather opposed the marriage for some reason, they ran away from Harmony Church on a mule, Aunt Sallie riding behind Uncle Lum, to Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee, and were married about 10 miles from Bolivar. Their marriage license at Bolivar reads:

"Marriage License Book 16 December 1874--16 February, 1879.
No. 90. 2 August 1875. This day issued to C.D. Mooney to marry M.S. Dishongh. Solemnized by A.W. Rose, J.P. on 2 August, 1875".

Uncle Lum Mooney was born near Shawnee, Mississippi, June 4, 1854, and attended some of the schools there. He and Aunt Sallie bought a good farm near Shawnee, and also had a horse power gin. They lived here until 1891 when they sold their farm and gin and moved to Texas. They bought several farms near Oglesby, Texas. Uncle Lum built a handsome residence in Oglesby near to school and church and lived here until they died. He died January 29, 1927 and she died August 5, 1939--both are buried in Post Oak Cemetery near the graves of her partens. Uncle Lum was a successful farmer and financier; he was public spirited, a true Christian and a loyal citizen. He was a school trustee, a steward in the Methodist Church and he provided for the education of his own and other people's children, served on juries and did his part as a good citizen. The writer is deeply in debt to Uncle Lum Mooney and Uncle Sam Reid for makit it possible for him to attend high school. Uncle Lum was simple, frank, sincere, honest, and noble in character--a Christian gentleman of the highest type.

Children of Sarah Malissa Dishongh and Columbus Dealderoy Mooney:

(1). William Columbus (Will) Mooney, born May 24, 1876 near Shawnee, Mississippi, married first Kate Carson about 1900 at Oglesby, Texas, two children: Chester Mooney and Willie Mae Mooney. Willie Mae married Joe Letina, one child: Charles Letina. In 1935 he returned to Mississippi and married Emma (Brown) Cottrel, a widow. Will has worked in a lumber yard at Oglesby and Houston, Texas.

(2). Nancy Jane (Jenny) Mooney, born October 18, 1877 at Shawnee, Mississippi, married W. Caleb Cox, born September 21, 1866 at Shawnee, Mississippi, children: (a) Otis Cox, (b) Nellie Cox, (c) Elma Cox--8 grandchildren. Caleb worked in a store in McGregor, Texas, for several years, then moved on his farm near Comanche Springs.

(3). Jesse Lee (Jess) Mooney, born June 30, 1879, near Shawnee, Mississippi, married Mary Ellen (Mary) Lamb, born March 8, 1887 in Coryell, County Texas. They have made their home in Oglesby, Texas

since their marriage, and Jess has farmed, raised stock, and cared for his orchard, bees, garden, grapes, pecans and other interests. He bought his brother Will's home about 200 yards from Uncle Lum's place when Will moved to Houston and in this home all of their children were born and reared. All of their children have graduated from high school and several have been valedictorians of their classes. Children:

a. Joseph Weldon (Weldon) Mooney, born August 5, 1907 at Oglesby, Texas, married Myrtle Opal Miller, born May 9, 1909, children: Corothy May Mooney, born April 29, 1931, Barbara Ann Mooney, born December 19, 1934; Joseph Weldon Mooney, Jr. born September 11, 1937, Mary Nettie Mooney, born May 12, 1939.

b. Jesse Lee Mooney, born in Oglesby, Texas, July 27, 1909 married Gilstrap separated and divorce, children: William Lee Gilstrap born September 28, 1936.

c. Daisy Velma (Daisy) Mooney, born in Oglesby, November 2, 1911-unmarried.

d. William Columbus (William) Mooney, born September 28, 1913, married Virginia Dovie Davidson on July 2, 1938, she was born November 9, 1919, children: Loretta Mooney, born January 12, 1940.

e. Margaret Ellen (Margaret) Mooney, born July 26, 1915, married James Huey Davidson on September 16, 1937, he was born December 13, 1904. No children

f. Charles Lafayette (Lafayette) Mooney, born in Oglesby, July 22, 1918, served in last war, overseas. Not married.

g. Ruth Marie (Ruth) Mooney, born in Oglesby, March 17, 1920, married James E. Brown on January 25, 1944, children: Stephen Edward Brown, born November 14, 1944. James E. Brown was Master Sergeant in World War II.

h. Infant girl, born March 18, 1922, died same day, buried in Post Oak Cemetery.

(4). Alice Cynthia (Alice) Mooney born July 18, 1881, at Shawnee, Mississippi, married Dr. David Cannon (Dave) Homan on May 22, 1901, Dave was born December 1, 1882 in Texas and died June 4, 1938 at Oglesby, buried in Post Oak Cemetery, children: Fred Earskin Homan, born October 4, 1902 at Oglesby, married Evah Myrtle Hamil, born July 29, 1903, one child: Bonnie Lee Homan, born July 17, 1926. Columbus Dealderoy Homan, born May 22, 1912, married and separated.

(5). Margaret Daisy (Daisy) Mooney, born April 30, 1883, at Shawnee, Mississippi married Dr. William Elvis (Will) Whigham, born April 3, 1882, in Texas, they were married October 16, 1904. Daisy taught school for a few years before marriage. The family resides in McAllen, Texas, and Dr. Whigham has a lucrative practice. Children: (a) Hershel Elvis (Hershel) Whigham, born August 5, 1906, married Gladys Devine, born September 10, 1909, they married June 4, 1930, children: William Randall Whigham, born June 24, 1932, James Elvis Whigham, (James) born February 9, 1936, died March 19, 1948; Robert Hershel Whigham (Bob) born June 18, 1939, Russell Edward Whigham (Rusty) born October 10, 1945, (b) Carmen Whigham, born February 14, 1908, married Thomas Herbert Boyce, born April 26, 1908, they married November 23, 1929, children: Thomas Herbert Boyce, Jr., born July 19, 1930, (c) Sally Whigham, born October 15, 1911, married June 2, 1934 to Charles Warren Davis, born January 8,

1912, children: Charles Warren Davis (Charlie), born May 13, 1937; Mary Ellen Davis, born July 3, 1943; Sally Sue Davis, born February (July) 4, 1945; William Orlo Davis (Billie) born July 26, 1947. (d) James Columbus Whigham, born July 4, 1913, married June----- children: Donald Lawrence Whigham, born October 13, 1942, Keneth Charles Whigham, born September 14, 1943.

(6). Effie Lou (Effie) Mooney, born June 9, 1886, at Shawnee, Mississippi married Price Bankhead, born May 29, 1884, children: (a) Eunice Mozelle Bankhead, born January 17, 1906, married Porter: (b) Dora Eugenia Bankhead, born April 16, 1908, married Jones, (c) Hollis Lee Bankhead, born November 3, 1909, died September 30, 1922, buried at Cordell, Oklahoma.

(7). Dorothy Ethel (Dot) Mooney, born June 25, 1888 at Shawnee, Mississippi, died near Oglesby, Texas, April 21, 1921, married Ferean E. Campbell, born 1877, died 1932; they were buried in Post Oak Cemetery Oglesby; they married December 27, 1905--Bro. Shope performed the ceremony in Oglesby, children: (a) Sarah Neta (Neta) Campbell, born at Oglesby, Texas, November 29, 1911, married in McGregor, Texas, on May 25, 1933 to Vern Waddill, born at Pid coke, Texas, February 23, 1909, children: Verneta Waddill, born in Gatesville, Texas, June 4, 1935, Billy Orris Waddill, born in Gatesville, Texas, April 5, 1937; John Duane Waddill, born in Gatesville, Texas, November 30, 1943, (b) Treva Campbell, born in Oglesby, Texas, August 21, 1914, married in Flat, Texas, March 16, 1934, to Dan Cross, born in Flat, Texas, April 1914, children: Sandra Cross, born in Flat, Texas, May 31, 1934, (c) Bessie Campbell, born in Flat, July 22, 1919, married in Gatesville Texas, to Clifton Fisherborn at Purmelia, Texas, September 27, 1915, children: Sarabeth Fisher, born in Gatesville, Texas, February 19, 1940, Ronnie Paul Fisher, born in Gatesville, January 30, 1943, (d) Fearin E. Campbell, Jr., born in Flat, April 21, 1921, he is single, has been in War Service since November 1942. Sergeant in Army Air Force on Okinawa with 7th Air Force.

Fearin Campbell, Sr. and Carrie Kelso of Gatesville, born in Bartlett, Texas October 4, 1877, were married July 18, 1922--no children.

(8). Sarah Clay (Clay) Mooney, born January 30, 1890 at Shawnee, Mississippi, married Marshall W. Tyson, born July 22, 1889 in Texas, children: (a) Marshall M. Tyson, born August 14, 1912, (b) Ida Gilreath Tyson, born November 29, 1916, (c) Houston Carroll Tyson, born August 22, 1918, (d) Dorothea Nell Tyson, born April 28, 1920, (e) Bettye Jo Tyson, born June 10, 1929.

(9). Edna Grace (Grace) Mooney, born November 17, 1894, in Texas, married Ira Dale Hunt, he died October 22, 1937, children: Ira Dale Hunt, Jr. born January 26, 1914; Ida Mae Hunt, born February 22, 1919, Jack Mooney Hunt, born October 23, 1923.

(10). Arthur Rainey (Arthur) Mooney, born July 23, 1896 in Oglesby, Texas, married Kate Vandivar, born April 5, 1903, children: (a) Vandivar Mooney, born May 4, 1918, (b) Grace Kathryn Mooney, born March 10, 1924, (c) Gene Mooney, born August 4, 1921.

(11). Agnes Cecilia (Agnes) Mooney, born November 16, 1898 in Oglesby, Texas, married Cleo Whitlock, born March 28, 1899, they were married May 28, 1922, children: Cleo Whitlock, Jr., born September 26, 1924 in Port Arthur, Texas.

(12). Fannie Ruby (Ruby) Mooney, born December 4, 1900 in Oglesby, Texas married William Foy (Foy) Walker, born November 2, 1899 in Texas, one child: Agness Kathleen (Kathleen) Walker, born December 26, 1925 in Oglesby.

(13). Infant born in Texas, buried at Comanche Springs Cemetery near McGregor, Texas.

10. Emma Alice (Allie) Dishongh, tenth child of I.R. and Nancy Dishongh was born near Shawnee, Mississippi, February 11, 1860. She was a gentle, kind, affectionate lady, but was disappointed in love affairs, and became mentally unbalanced, about 1890, but she continued to live with her parents until grandfather's death in 1898 and in 1899 was placed in the Hospital for the Insane in San Antonio, Texas, where she died June 12, 1940. She was buried in the Hospital Cemetery, in grave 7 section 14.

11. Nancy Rebecca (Becky) Dishongh, the eleventh child of I. R. and Nancy J. Dishongh, was born near Shawnee, Mississippi on the Charlie Wofford place in Benton County, Mississippi, February 5, 1863, married first Rev. John Franklin (Frank) Autry, born May 7, 1854 at Tippah, Mississippi, they were married April 4, 1880; he was a teacher and Baptist Minister. He taught school at Ayers Chapel, Conway place, Pleasant Hill, Chestnut Grove, and Marshall Institute near Collierville, Tennessee, but in Marshall County, Mississippi. He preached at Bluff Springs, Pine Grove, Shelby Creek, Ashland and other places. My father died at his brother Joe Autry's home near Tippah, Mississippi, April 1, 1884, and was buried in Pine Grove Cemetery beside his father and mother James and Louisa Autry, on his north side and my brother Frank Autry on south side. A grave stone marks his grave, children:

(a). Mahan Blair (Blair) Autry was born February 1, 1881 at Yellow Rabbit near Ashland, Mississippi. Blair (the writer) attended school at Harmony, Morton School, Bluff Springs, Pleasant Hill, Rogers Hill in Mississippi, Comanche Springs, Oglesby, Gatesville in Texas and NTSTC; Baylor; University of Chicago; Columbia University. He holds B.A. and M.A. degrees, taught school 36 years. M.B. Autry and Mamie Scogin Taylor (Mamie) were married on November 27, 1913 in Corsicana, Texas, she was born August 2, 1888 at Kosse, Texas, her father was a merchant, one child: Dr. James Frank Autry, (Frank, born in Somerville, Burleson County, Texas, January 4, 1922, graduated from Corsicana High School 1938, graduated from Baylor Dental College in Dallas, Texas, on March 24, 1947, passed the Medical Board and is located in Corsicana, Texas. He had one years service in Canadian Air Force, later served as Captain of a Dental Unit in Europe. He married Annie Marie (Marie) Cates in Corsicana, born June 24, 1934, married on October 15, 1956. She graduated from Corsicana High School 1953, studied in college. They visited Egypt in 1964.

(b). Nancy Bertha Agnes (Bertha) Autry, born January 12, 1883 at the Smith place near Ashland, Mississippi, Benton County, died in Oglesby, Texas, April 27, 1914, buried in Post Oak Cemetery, Oglesby, Texas, married Jesse Lee Hunter on August 4, 1901, he was born March 5, 1883, children: (a) Jesse Jewell (Jewell) Hunter, born June 7, 1902 near McGregor, Texas, married Eula Mae Adams, born March 10, 1901, Waco, Texas. Children: Zelda Nell Hunter, adopted, born April 20, 1935 at Taylor, Texas, (b) Don Elair Hunter, born January 22, 1904 near Jacksonville, Texas, died April 7, 1904, buried near Jacksonville, Texas, (c) James Dan Hunter (J.D.), born at Atlanta, Cass County, Texas, January 1, 1906, married May Warwick, born March 19, 1906 at Axtel, Texas, one child: Eugene Russell (Gene) Hunter, born December 17, 1930, at Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Both Jewell and J. D. Hunter have been in the employ of the railroad for many years. Their father, Lee Hunter, was Section Foreman for years near Waco, Texas. Gene Hunter graduated from high school in 1948.

(c). Frank Autry, Jr., born near Shawnee, Mississippi, September 9, 1884, died at Shawnee, Mississippi June 3, 1885, buried beside his father in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Nancy Rebecca (Dishongh) Autry married second Charles David Beaty, born at Bastrop in Bastrop County, Texas, May 18, 1856, they were married at I. R. Dishongh's home at Tippah, Mississippi, December 13, 1888. C. D. Beaty's children by Mollie E. Hood, born 1862, were: Henry David (Henry) Beaty, born Ashland, Mississippi, November 21, 1881, never married, an engineer on Railroad out of Cleburne, Texas; Walter Harrison (Walter) Beaty, born at Ashland, Mississippi, February 21, 1883, died in Jackson, Mississippi, March 23, 1948, buried at the Hospital there; Cora Frances (Cora) Beaty, born near Corsicana, Texas, at Black Hill, March 18, 1885 died near Ashland, Mississippi, in 1889, buried at Hood's Mill. Children of C. D. and N. R. Beaty were:

(1). Sophronia Etta (Fronie) Beaty, born at Ashland, Mississippi, September 11, 1889, married Earl Wiggins near Ranger, Texas September 22, 1907, he was born in Rusk County, Texas, July 7, 1887, died at Jacksonville, Texas, February 23, 1940, buried there. Earl was a farmer. Children:

(a). Charles Raymond Wiggins (Raymond), born at Ranger, Texas, November 19, 1908, married Eva Roela Greer, born September 14, 1909, children: Bobbie Jean Wiggins, born August 13, 1931; Tommie Dean Wiggins, born October 22, 1939. Raymond is in the insurance business.

(b). Ruby Allene (Allene) Wiggins, born September 12, 1911, at Jacksonville, Texas, married Marvin Hood, born June 29, 1908, children: Jimmie Dale Hood, born July 6, 1939 at Jacksonville, Texas.

(c). Agnes Grace (Agnes) Wiggins, born January 5, 1913, Jacksonville, Texas, married Jess W. Chastain, born October 4, 1911, Venus, Texas, one child: Edward Neal Chastain, born June 24, 1935 at Jacksonville, Texas.

(d). Mamie Edna (Mamie) Wiggins, born November 29, 1915, Jacksonville, Texas. Never married, works at telephone company.

(e). Clifford Earl (Clifford) Wiggins, born October 2, 1916, Midland, Texas, married Bessie Belle (Bessie) Lane, born September 5, 1918, Jacksonville, Texas, child: Dickey Earl Wiggins, born November 27, 1938, Jacksonville, Texas.

(2). Lewis Beaty, born near Ashland, Mississippi, March 15, 1891, died March 22, 1891, buried at Hood's Mill, private cemetery.

(3). Joel Jackson (Joel) Beaty, born near Ashland, Mississippi, August 15, 1892, married first Virgie Loudermilk, born August 23, 1893, died at Gatesville, Texas, September 23, 1910, buried in Gatesville, they were married December 27, 1919, one child died at birth. He married second Lena Merrick in Dallas, Texas, July 8, 1938, she was born March 8, 1899.

(4). John Isaac (John) Beaty, born near Ashland, Mississippi, January 2, 1894, married Eula Lane at Jacksonville, Texas, August 25, 1914, she was born February 23, 1897, at Jacksonville, he died December 2, 1960.

Children:

(a). John Beaty, Jr., born May 27, 1916, not married, served during the last War, cited for bravery, prisoner in Germany, Sergeant, works for the Sun Oil Company.

(b). Maurire Delois (Delois) Beaty, born March 10, 1920, at Jacksonville, Texas married John Odell Eowden on June 11, 1938, one child: Michael David Bowden, born January 6, 1940, divorced.

(c). Fred Lane (Fred) Beaty, born July 23, 1918, Jacksonville, Texas, married Alice Bradley, one child: George Ann Beaty, born November 14, 1941.

(d). Mary Virginia (Virginia) Beaty, born Jacksonville, Texas, May, 12, 1927.

(e). Elizabeth Ann Beaty, born at Jacksonville, Texas, August 31, 1933.

(5). Smithy Caroline (Carrie) Beaty, born near Ashland, Mississippi, September 27, 1895, married Robert Jewette (Jewette) Pearman at Jacksonville, Texas, on July 16, 1914, he was born September 21, 1892, Jacksonville, Texas.

Children:

(a). Allie Mae Pearman, born May 13, 1915, Jacksonville, Texas, Married Henry Howard Blann, born February 19, 1913, Gilmore, Texas, they were married September 7, 1944 in Dallas County, Texas.

(b). Robert Weldon (Weldon) Pearman, born June 6, 1916, Jacksonville, Texas married Helen Lucile Harvel, born May 14, 1916, they were married June 8, 1940, in San Antonio, Texas, children: Robert Weldon Pearman, Jr., born August 6, 1941, San Antonio, Texas;

(c). Charles Everett (Everett) Pearman, born August 19, 1917, married Bonnie Ruth Hogan, born August 9, 1923, Ponta, Texas, they married December 6, 1941, no children.

(d). Howard Beaty (Howard) Pearman, born May 16, 1919, Jacksonville, Texas, Married Minnie Lee Kirby, born September 26, 1922, Kaufman, Texas, they married November 15, 1941 in Dallas, children: Johnathan Pearman, born August 13, 1944 in Dallas, Texas.

(e). Oscar Glenn (Glenn) Pearman, born October 22, 1920, Jacksonville, Texas, not married.

(6). Bettie Jane (Janie) Beaty, born near McGregor, Texas, in McLennan County, April 25, 1897, married Carl Everett (Carl) Rountree, Jacksonville, Texas, December 23, 1920, he was born at Larissa, Texas, June 16, 1894, children

(a). Ernest Vernell (Ernest) Rountree, born at Sherman, Texas November 17, 1921, married Lottie Carleen Williams on August 26, 1945, she was born September 23, 1920 at Jacksonville, Texas, Ernest served in the war overseas, was shot down in a plane, captured and held prisoner, he returned home safely and is studying in A. & M. College.

(b). Janie Belle Rountree, born November 18, 1925, in Jacksonville Texas, she studied and became a nurse, married, one child: Jimmie

12. Amanda Clay (Clay) Dishongh, the twelfth child of I.R. and Nancy J. Dishongh, was born at the Levi Smith place, owned by her father, near Shawnee, Mississippi, on August 27, 1865. She attended school at the Old Store at Shawnee to Tom Casey, at Chestnut Grove to Rev. J.F. Autry and at other schools near Shawnee, taught by T. F. Casey, Rev. Brown, Dick Freeman, Molly Higdon, M.M. Brown, Millard Ledbetter and J.F. Autry. She married Sam G. Reid in Shelby County, Tennessee, January 30, 1882, they were united by a Hardshell Baptist preacher, named Joiner. He was born at Shawnee, Mississippi, November 22, 1862, and died at 1816 Morrow St., Waco, Texas, at the home of his daughter Nora on September 5, 1946, and was buried in Post Oak Cemetery near the graves of Aunt Clay's parents. Uncle Sam Reid attended school at Chestnut Grove my father, Rev. J.F. Autry, at Mt. Kibo, Harmony and other schools near Shawnee taught by Boyd McGaughy, Lucius Lipford, Stevenson, Cook, Baldthrop, Polly Mitchell, Jim Bogard, Henry Bogard, Rev. Brown, Molly Higdon, M.M. Brown, Millard Ledbetter and my father J.F. Autry. His father was William R. Reid, Justice of the Peace at Shawnee; his step-father was James Meeks, and his grandfather was S. F. McGaughy.

After their marriage, Uncle Sam and Aunt Clay Reid settled on 100 acres of land 70 of which he inherited and 30 he bought near Shawnee, but just across the line in Marchall County, Mississippi. It was the original Lester place which I.R. Dishongh had once owned, and it joined the farm of C. D. Mooney which was wholly in Benton County, Mississippi. Here they lived from 1882 until 1886 when they sold 20 acres to Uncle Lum Mooney and 80 acres to Charlie Wofford. Two of their children, Samuel Ellis and Lee Ollie were born here.

In 1886 they moved to Ellis County, Texas and lived near Ennis until 1888. Bertie Alice, the oldest daughter, was born in Ellis County, Texas. In 1888 they moved to Titus County, Texas, bought 57 acres of land, built a house and cleared land. Uncle Sam also taught school part of the year 1890, 1891 and 1893. Nora Emma and an infant boy, who died, were born here.

In 1894 he sold his farm in Titus County, Texas and moved to Corryell County, Texas, near Oglesby, Texas and farmed from 1894 until about 1901. An infant daughter, born here, died and the youngest child Lewis Albert, was born on the farm here.

About 1901 Uncle Sam took over the Post Office and Telephone Service for Oglesby, Texas, and he served as Post Master 26 years. One year he was Secretary of the Texas Post Masters' League and he served as President of the State League for 14 years. He was also elected Treasurer of the National League one year. Being a Republican in Politics, he was replaced by a Democrat when that party returned to power. In 1945 he was 82 and Aunt Clay was 80, so they went to make their home with their daughter, Nora White, in Waco, Texas. Here on September 5, 1946, Uncle Sam passed away. He and Aunt Clay were both devout members of the Methodist Church and stood for good, clean, wholesome living and for progress and purity in Civil Life. Uncle Sam was fond of music and often lead the choir in church music. Children:

(a). Samuel Ellis (Sammie) Reid, born in Marshall County, Mississippi, near Shawnee, Mississippi, March 18, 1883, married Bessie Hunt, children: Lillie Mae Reid, born August 1912; Kenneth Reid, born August, 1913.

(b). Lee Ollie Reid, born in Marshall County, Mississippi, near Shawnee, January 27, 1885, married Gertrude Bert, children: Robert Lee Reid, born September 23, 1913, Gertrude died in 1936.

(c). Bertie Alice (Bertie) Reid, born in Ellis County, Texas, April 3, 1888, married Samuel Tilden (Till) Kinslow, born December 13, 1876, children: William Hayden Kinslow, born December 9, 1906, not married; A.V. (Jack) Kinslow, born June 15, 1911, not married 1945; Ross Kinslow, born October 23, 1913, not married 1945; Nellie Clay Kinslow, born February 21, 1909; Patsy Norine Kinslow, born November 9, 1917.

(d). Infant son, born September 26, 1890 in Titus County, Texas, died September 29, 1890.

(e). Nora Emma (Nora) Reid, born in Titus County, Texas, July 30, 1893, married Silas W. (China) Martin at Oglesby, Texas, children: Frankie Elreen (Frankie) Martin, married Talmadge S. Whitlock, Silas W. Martin, Jr., married Anna Ruth Huddleston; Mary Onieta, Martin, married J.E. Henderson; Malachi Reid Martin, age 18 in 1935, not married, Nora Emma (Reid) Martin married second C. Smith White.

(f). Infant daughter, born July 11, 1896 in Coryell County, Texas, died the same day.

2. Lewis Warren (Lewis) Dishongh, the second child of Dr. Reddick and Elizabeth S. Dishongh, was born in Orange County, North Carolina May 17, 1820, moved with his parents to Maury County, Tennessee in 1821 then to Middleburg in Hardeman County, Tennessee in 1829, to the 200 acre farm on Spring Creek in 1835. His father died in the Fall of 1843 and he moved to Fayette County, Tennessee in 1844, married Rebecca Ann Whitten on August 13, 1843, she was born in South Carolina November 25, 1829 and was 14 years old when married. They lived in Fayette County, Tennessee from 1844 until 1855. Lewis Dishongh farmed, but seems to have entered tracts of land which he sold-90 acres for \$500.00 on December 6, 1850; 150 acres on January 3, 1852 (He entered 170 and 180 acres in his name in 1851); 10 acres to James E. Dodson for \$50.00 on February 8, 1854, 180 acres to J.P. Pankey on January 19, 1853, and 250 acres to John Stafford for \$550.00 on January 1, 1856. Deeds to these lands are shown on the Books at Somerville, Tennessee, He moved to Shawnee, Mississippi, in the Fall of 1854 and was connected with the store of his brother Lon Dishongh, but Lon died in 1855 or in the Spring of 1856 and Lewis Dishongh moved his family to Selma, Arkansas in 1856. Reddick Dishongh, youngest brother of Lewis, wrote from IZARD County, Arkansas, on November 28, 1856, that "brother Lewis has gone to Texas", so he may have started to Texas and stopped in Arkansas. He was Secretary of Carson Masonic Lodge No. 164 in 1856.

In the Fall of 1856 Lewis Dishongh moved his family to Selma, Drew County, Arkansas. He bought several hundred acres of land, built a good home, and operated a store at Selma with J.T.W. Tillar. His estate was valued at \$16,226.65 at the time of his death on June 2, 1874, and each of his livign children received \$1,000.00. The goods in the store, his part, were valued at \$2,777.3. He was Justice of the Peace of Bartholemew Township in Drew County for the

years 1865 and 1866--his appointment for 1865 gives the name Jesse Dishongh but the affidavit has Lewis Dishongh. He died at his home near Selma, Arkansas June 2, 1874 and his wife died November 25, 1874. Both were buried in the Spivey private Cemetery near Selma, Arkansas. The cemetery is now in the woods and not far from his old home place.

Expense items in Uncle Lewis Dishongh's estate show that he educated his children and supported the church, and he was a Mason. He was a member of the Selma Baptist church which was only a short distance from his store. Children:

(1). Caroline M.A. Dishongh, born December 5, 1845 in Fayette County, Tennessee, died June 28, 1846 in Fayette County, Tennessee.

(2). William P. Dishongh, born March 14, 1847 in Fayette County, Tennessee, died February 26, 1904 near Newport, Arkansas, married Martha E. Morgan on March 6, 1873, at Selma, Arkansas. She died February 23, 1888 at Harrison, Arkansas. William P. Dishongh enlisted in the Army during the Civil War at the age of 16, after the War he was stationed at Ft. Sill, Kansas and aided a Wagon Train through Oklahoma but he returned to Arkansas, and married. Children:

a. Ida Dishongh, born July 7, 1874, died same day.
b. Willie Dishongh, born April 9, 1876, died same day.
c. Joseph Lewis Dishongh, born June 15, 1877, at Selma, Arkansas, married Mary Harper on September 6, 1905, at Newport Arkansas. She died at Elmo, Arkansas, August 6, 1907, children: (a) infant daughter born June 5, 1906, died same day (b) Thelma Dishongh, born May 26, 1907, Joseph Lewis Dishongh second married Fannie Webb on January 31, 1909, children: (c) Lois Dishongh, born November 17, 1909, (d) William Odell Dishongh, born June 28, 1911; died January 12, 1912; (e) Floy Darthula Dishongh, born February 7, 1915; (f) Fay Allene Dishongh, born June 27, 1917; (g) Sarah Helen Dishongh, born June 27, 1919, died August 16, 1936; age 17 years, 6 months, 19 days, (h) Joseph Lewis Dishongh, Jr., born May 20, 1923; (i) Max Tummins Dishongh, born September 16, 1929.

d. Minnie Pemelia Dishongh, born April 17, 1879, at Selma, Arkansas, married Harvey H. Hindman on March 27, 1910, at Batesville, Arkansas, moved to Coffeyville, Kansas, on November 10, 1910, one child: William Donald Hindman, born April 4, 1911, at Coffeyville, Kansas.

e. Claudia Estella Dishongh, born February 23, 1885 at Harrison, Arkansas, died at Little Rock, Arkansas, March 22, 1945, married Oscar Thurman Elms on April 10, 1904, at Batesville, Arkansas, children: (a) Hazel Madaleen Elms, born January 13, 1905, at Elmo, Arkansas, (b) Prince Dishongh Elms, born February 23, 1907 at Comanche, Texas, (c) Iola Elms, born July 12, 1910 at Comanche, Texas, (d) Oscar Thurman Elms, Jr., born October 12, 1912 at Magazine, Arkansas, (d) Veeda La Verne Elms, born May 3, 1921 at Little Rock, Arkansas, (f) Lanelle Elms, born July 30, 1923 at Little Rock, Arkansas.

(3). Martha E. Dishongh was born November 26, 1848 in Fayette County, Tennessee died May 17, 1937, in Santa Ana, California, married James Allen Harrell on July 16, 1867; he died April 11, 1925--both are buried at Santa Ana, California. Children:

(a). Sarah Elizabeth (Lizie) Harrell, born at Selma, Arkansas, June 29, 1873, never married

(b) William Prince Harrell, born at Selma, Arkansas, November 17, 1878, married Mary Amelia Gilmore on January 1, 1902, married second Rose Rosen on August 26, 1913, children: Frederick William Harrell, born January 1, 1903; Althea Luella Harrell, born November 3, 1914.

(4). Levin Lafayette Dishongh was born July 27, 1850 in Fayette County, Tennessee, died December 29, 1879, married Dorcas E. Morgan on January 14, 1875; she died January 18, 1884. Two children--I have no names.

(5). Mary Jane Dishongh was born March 6, 1852 in Fayette County, Tennessee, married F.P. Stanton Harrell on December 22, 1869, he was a brother of James A. Harrell: five children: names not available.

(6). Joel Dishongh was born November 9, 1853 in Fayette County, Tennessee died March 9, 1872 at Selma, Arkansas, never married.

(7). Virginia Darthula Dishongh was born February 16, 1856 at Shawnee, Mississippi, Benton County, died September 27, 1900, married Robert W. Harrell, cousin of James A. Harrell, on March 6, 1873, he was born May 1, 1851, died March 21, 1910, children: (a) William Levin Harrell, born July 26, 1874, married Marcia Lee Holmes on November 18, 1896, she was born April 18, 1874, died June 27, 1910, married second Sue Belle Wood, born August 1878, died November 11, 1939, (b) Thomas G. Harrell, born November 8, 1876, died April 16, 1883; (c) Effie Elizabeth Harrell, born January 25, 1879, died August 8, 1932, married June 16, 1900 to Howard Titus Slemons, born May 16, 1872, died September 12, 1931, children: William Edward Slemons, born March 4, 1901, married May 26, 1936 to Carra Jean Melby--no children: Virginia Slemons, born May 27, 1902, never married; Charles Harrell Slemons, born February 21, 1904, married April 24, 1929 to Lucile Parsons, one child: Charles Harrell Slemons, Jr., born February 14, 1932; Charles divorced in 1942 married in 1944 to Delora Collins Ellington; Frederick Vernon Slemons born September 16, 1907, married December 25, 1934 to Emma Marion Crowley one child: Charlotte Volden Crowley died at birth; Martha Slemons, born February 18, 1911, married December 22, 1934 to Walter Frederick Southerland, two children; Walter Frederick Southerland, Jr. born August 3, 1940; Peggy Ann Southerland, born January 23, 1945. Howard Titus Slemons, Jr., born March 12, 1914, married August 14, 1938 to Mary Catherine Pettit, two children; Patricia Lee Pettit, born June 10, 1939; Susan Elaine Pettit, born July 23, 1941; (d) Edward Lee Harrell, born December 10, 1880, died August 24, 1882, buried at Selma, Arkansas, (e) Katie Virginia Harrell, born May 27, 1884, died October 3, 1889, buried at Selma, Arkansas (f) Linabob Harrell, born September 6, 1886, died September 3, 1887, (g) Jefferson James Harrell, born June 22, 1888, Selma, Arkansas, married Ruby Cotham at Monticello, Arkansas, on September 14, 1911, one child: Ruby Geraldine Harrell, born October 4, 1912, married Leo Wyle of Hermitage, Arkansas, September 4, 1936, (h) Virgil Cherry Harrell, born February 6, 1890 at Selma, Arkansas married Lorena Wolfe of Tillar, Arkansas, September 26, 1915, two children: Robert Wolfe Harrell, born January 20, 1918; Ann Harrell, born July 17, 1921 neither is married.

(8). Laura Ann Dishongh, born April 16, 1859, at Selma, Arkansas, died June 18, 1936, married William Thomas Gates, born 1851, died October 26, 1884, children:

(a) Darthula Gates, born August 2, 1876, died October 26, 1897; (b) Phil Allen Gates born March 18, 1878 at Selma, Arkansas married Lella Allete Carmichael at Monticello, Arkansas, on September 17, 1902, she was born at Newman, Georgia, June 22, 1877, seven children: Phil Allen Gates, Jr., born June 25, 1903; Eleanor Gates, born February 28, 1905, William Edwin Gates, born August 27, 1906; these three born in Joplin, David Gates, born October 10, 1908; Laura Ann Gates, born May 1, 1910, Allete Gates, born November 6, 1916, born Memphis, Tennessee, last three Jack Homer Gates, born December 13, 1920, born in New Orleans, Louisiana Sallie Gates, born 1881, died 1882; William Thomas Gates, born 1883, died 1884.

(9) Frances Monroe Dishongh, born August 12, 1860, Selma, Arkansas, died January 18, 1884, Selma Arkansas

(10) Jefferson Beauregard Dishongh, born February 4, 1862, at Selma Arkansas died at Little Rock, Arkansas, August 9, 1935, buried at Monticello, Arkansas, married Annah Moriah Wood on May 15, 1895. They lived near Monticello at the time of his death. She died at her son's, J.B. Dishongh's, in Memphis, Tennessee, February 18, 1938. She was the daughter of Judge Wood and was a teacher and educator. To Cousin Annah Dishongh the writer owes a deep debt of gratitude for securing information on Dr. Reddick Dishongh's family; she placed at my disposal old papers which cleared up the family history. She was certainly a lovely character, the highest type of southern womanhood. Children:

(a) Velma Myrol Dishongh, born July 13, 1896, died August 26, 1898, buried at Selma, Arkansas.

(b) Howard Allen Dishongh, born November 13, 1898, graduated from Davidson College on May 29, 1918, from Columbia University Medical School June 6, 1926 with an M.D. married, one child: Howard Allen Dishongh, Jr., born September 22, 1932. Dr. Howard Dishongh lives at 1401 Spring St., Little Rock, Arkansas, teaches in Medical School and has a lucrative practice.

(c) Jefferson Beauregard Dishongh, Jr., born November 15, 1900, married Maurice McCain of Monticello, Arkansas, on April 20, 1919, two children: Jefferson Beauregard Dishongh, III born September 7, 1920, Mary Ages Dishongh, born October 28, 1926, he lives in Memphis, Tennessee.

(d) Elvin Gaster Dishongh, born July 27, 1902, died in the hospital at Little Rock, Arkansas, April 19, 1920, buried at Monticello, Arkansas.

(e) Lewis Wood Dishongh, born January 23, 1912, married Rubye Phillips of Grossette, Arkansas, May 29, 1932, one child: Lynda Marilyn Dishongh, born June 15, 1935, they live in Little Rock and he is a lawyer.

(11). Walter Robert Dishongh, born November 6, 1863, died October 17, 1930, married Mattie Spivey, born 1867, died December 5, 1934, children: Names unknown.

(12). Clayton Lewis Dishongh, born May 5, 1866, died at Little Rock, Arkansas, December 19, 1937, buried in Selma Cemetery, married Devonia Prewitt, children: Evans Dishongh, Guy Dishongh, Thomas Dishongh. Evans lives in Little Rock, Arkansas.

3. Leonidas Polk Dishongh, (Lon), the third child of Dr. Reddick and Elizabeth S. Dishongh, was born in Maury County, Tennessee, in 1825, lived in Maury County, Tennessee, until 1829, moved to Middleburg in Hardeman County, Tennessee in 1829, lived there until 1835 when the family moved to the 200 acre farm on Spring Creek. His father died in the Fall of 1843 on this farm when Lon was only 18, so he went to Shawnee, Mississippi, then in Marshall County, in 1844. Shawnee Post Office was named for the Shawnee Indians, and the Old Store was build about 1852 by the Masonic Lodge, Carson Lodge No. 164; the Lodge was chartered in 1842. Lon Dishongh is reported to have built this store and he may have done so, but I have never been able to discover who built the house. Uncle Lon Dishongh was the first merchant to sell goods in the store, but he had a store in Shawnee from 1844 to 1852 before the building was erected in 1852 by the Masons, hence this old store could have been built about 1845 by Lon Dishongh; all the evidence favors the Masonic construction. The Masons had their meetings upstairs, and Uncle Lon Dishongh had his store on the first floor, and a school was taught in a small back room on the first floor. There was a rock chimney with a fireplace upstairs and downstairs. The U.S. Census of 1850 lists Lon Dishongh as a Merchant with goods valued at \$1500.00. He died at Shawnee in 1855. At the time of Uncle Lon's death, Isaac R. Dishongh, Lewis W. Dishongh, Christiana (Ann) K. (Dishongh) Grisham, Reddick Dishongh, Jr., and Elizabeth S. Dishongh, mother of the above Dishongh children were living near Shawnee, Mississippi. One sister of Lon's, Mary (Dishongh) Anderson, lived in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, at Kossuth. Uncle Lon Dishongh was buried on the Ozy Todd farm upon the hill above Shawnee. He had succeeded as a merchant because his stock of merchandise was valued at \$1500.00 in 1850.

Uncle Lon Dishongh married Mary Jane Arnold, daughter of Edmond Arnold and Margaret McFarland who were married August 20, 1829 and Edmond Arnold died January 20, 1830 and was buried in the Henderson Cemetery. Mary Jane Arnold Dishongh was born May 17, 1830 in Haywood County, Tennessee. Haywood County joined Hardeman County in which Lon Dishongh had lived.

Margaret (McFarland) Arnold re-married to Ozy Todd on January 1, 1835, she was born in North Carolina December 26, 1806, and he was born in North Carolina, September 20, 1805; she died at Sipe Springs, Comanche County, Texas, in 1898, he died at Shawnee, Mississippi, in 1862 and was buried in the Harmony Cemetery. He was a member of the Committee which bought the three acres of land for Harmony Methodist Church in 1856. Mary Jane (Arnold) Dishongh married Felix Nolen at Shawnee, Mississippi and they had three children: William Edmond (Bill) Nolen, born September 12, 1856, married Maggie (Sis) Mooney, sister of C. D. Mooney; Henryetta Nolen, born January 13, 1866, married Charlie Brinkley; Dollie Addiline Nolen, born September 23, 1873, married Charlie Brinkley after her sister's death. Felix Nolen died at Shawnee, Mississippi, November 25, 1879 and Mary Jane (Dishongh) Nolen died at Ethel, Arkansas, July 4, 1893.

Uncle Lon Dishongh was not a member of the Masonic Lodge and nothing is known of his church affiliation, however, his father, Dr. Reddick Dishongh,

was Baptist and is reported to have been a Baptist preacher. His wife, Mary Jane Arnold, was a beautiful woman, but she was the only child in her mother's home, Ozy Todd's, she married Lon Dishongh on August 11, 1845 when she was only 15 years old, and her temper seems to have increased with her age so that Uncle Lon's married life was not very happy. The old Ozy Todd Bible gives the births, deaths, and marriages of all other members of the family but records nothing about the birth, death or marriage of Uncle Lon Dishongh. Whether he ever lived with Ozy Todd's family is not certain; he lived for a while at the old Dr. Cooper home in Shawnee. The Ozy Todd home consisted, according to my mother's statement, of a log room, a side room and a small room separated from the log and side rooms. Uncle Lon's two children were named for May Jane's mother and step-father--neither was named for the father. They had only two children:

(a). Margaret Ann Dishongh, daughter of Leonidas Polk Dishongh and Mary Jane Arnold, was born at Shawnee, Mississippi, July 5, 1846, and died near Holly Springs, Mississippi, October 6, 1878, she was buried at Holly Springs and her funeral was conducted at Harmony Church where she was baptized in 1860 after she was buried, perhaps because she died of a fever and Yellow Fever was wide spread in 1878; Aunt Fannie Cooper died of the same fever in 1878. She married James M. Guthrie, son of William G. and Jane Guthrie, on September 4, 1866. After her death James M. Guthrie married Luddie Smith, daughter of John Simth, son of Levi Smith, in 1879. He died in 1904 at Smithfield, Tarrant County, Texas, and is buried there. James Guthrie had five children by Margaret Ann Dishongh and nine by Ludie Smith. Children by Margaret Ann Dishongh:

(a).1 William Leonidas Guthrie, born May 4, 1876 at Shawnee, Mississippi, married Della Gist, one child: Della May Guthrie who died at the age of 19.

(a).2 Ozy (Ammie) Summerfield Guthrie, born December 6, 1863 at Shawnee, Mississippi married Abbie Draper, children: Clarence Marion Guthrie, married Irene Kelley at Meridian, Texas; William Lee Guthrie, married Chesley Smith of Meridian, Texas, James Otis Guthrie married Margaret Ervin at Meridian, Texas; Ruby Florence Guthrie married Lockett Smith at Meridian, Texas.

(a).3 Leon Florence Guthrie, born January 6, 1872 at Shawnee, Mississippi, married William G. Starr at Denton, Texas, September 8, 1892--no children.

(a).4 Basley Stith Guthrie, born December 5, 1873 at Shawnee, Mississippi, died August 13, 1889 in Hopkins County, Texas never married.

(a).5 Walter Wesley Guthrie, born October 19, 1876, at Shawnee, Mississippi, died December 22, 1941, married Lonnie Etta Cox at Alvarado, Texas, on November 31, 1902, she was born February 1, 1888, children: Raymond Guthrie, born January 1, 1904, died September 23, 1917, Morgan Monroe Guthrie, born April 13, '908, married one child: Ronald Kaye Guthrie, born September 4, 1937; Margearet Helen Guthrie, born March 17, 1917, married Jess Mitchell on March 31, 1935 at Kellar, Texas, one child: Larry Duane Mitchell, born March 9, 1943; Leslie Fate Guthrie, born May 31, 1925, not married, served over-seas in Marines since 1943.

Children of James M. Guthrie by Ludie Smith--these are not related to the Dishongh family by blood:

(a).6 Margaret Ann Guthrie, born June 4, 1880, married Green Hill in 1898--four children: Asa Faye Hill, married Polly Gunter, one child: Etta Maye Hill, married F.M. Ellenbeck; Sybal Margaret Hill, married C.N. Howard; Cecil Anice Hill, married, Kenneson.

(a).7 James M. Guthrie, Jr., born October 3, 1882, married Olivia O'Neal--two children.

(a).8 Levi Ellis Guthrie, born January 3, 1884, married Minnie Griffin--two children.

(a).9 Pat Guthrie, married Bobbie Finley--two children

(a).10 Cecil Guthrie

(a).11 Mabel Guthrie, married Pete Parks at Ft. Worth, divorced, two children, married second Howard Peters of Tyler, Texas, lives in Tyler.

(a).12 Arthur Guthrie

(a).13 Lucy Guthrie

(a).14 Claude Guthrie, born in Bosque County, Texas, November 27, 1897, married Cleo Parks in Ballinger, Texas--one child.

(b). Bozrah (Basil) Todd Dishongh, son of Leonidas Polk Dishongh and Mary Jane Arnold, was born February 5, 1850 at Shawnee, Benton County, Mississippi; at the time of his birth, his father was a merchant at Shawnee, and his mother was one of the most beautiful women of the community. Uncle Lon died when Basil was only five years old in 1855, and his mother with her two children went to live with her mother and step-father, Ozy Todd and wife. Ozy Todd died in 1862 when Basil was 12 years of age, but his grandmother Todd continued to take care of Basil and his sister.

Supplementary for Dr. Howard Dishongh

Elizabeth Dawson Fletcher

Born: September 29, 1909

Graduated from University of Arkansas School of Medicine 1934

Interned City Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas 1935

Interned San Antonio State Hospital, San Antonio, Texas 1936

Staff of Arkansas State Hospital

U.S. Navy, 1st Lieutenant, 1945-1946

Private Practice Psychiatry, since 1936.

Member American Board of Psychiatry

I have one son, Allan Dishongh, he has one daughter, Denise Dishongh.

Dr. Howard Allan Dishongh was born at Tillar, Arkansas, November 13, 1898, son of Jefferson Beauregard Dishongh and Annah Wood Dishongh grandson of Lewis Dishongh, a merchant of Arkansas, great-grandson of Dr. Reddick Dishongh, famous old doctor of Middleburg, Tennessee, and great, great-grandson of the Revolutionary Soldier, Lewis Dishongh who fought at Briar Creek and later became a Marine on the Brig Belona which was wrecked near St. Augustine and he was held a prisoner at St. Augustine, Florida, but escaped and returned to Chowan County, North Carolina, married Elizabeth Rhoda in 1786.

continuation of Supplement for Dr. Howard Dishongh-----

Dr. Howard A. Dishongh graduated from Davidson College in 1918 and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University. He returned to Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1926, married Elizabeth Fletcher December 4, 1938. She is now one of the foremost psychiatrists in the state of Arkansas. They have one child, Howard Allen, named for his father, who married "Miss Atlantic City for 1953-54" and they have one child Denise Dishongh.

Dr. Howard Allen Dishongh is one of the most eminent physicians in Arkansas. He is a Mason, member of the Presbyterian Church, president of the "National Convention of Coroners" and a member of numerous medical societies.

Supplementary

Basil Gill Dishongh (Contractor)
1713 Chickasaw Drive
Columbus, Mississippi

Youngest son of: James Leonidas and Susan Gill Dishongh
Born: White, Arkansas, Ashley County, December 29, 1911
High School: Dumas High School, Dumas, Arkansas
College: None
Married: Mildred Modene Huddleston, July 6, 1935 at McGehee, Arkansas
Church: First Baptist Church, Columbus, Mississippi
Fraternal Order: Pythagoras Lodge #659, F & AM, Dothan, Alabama
Dated: April 30, 1964

Supplementary

Mildred Huddleston Dishongh (Housewife)
1713 Chickasaw Drive
Columbus, Mississippi

Wife: Basil Gill Dishongh
Born: Keo, Arkansas, Lonoke County, January 12, 1912
High School: Scott High School, Scott, Arkansas
College: None
Married: Basil Gill Dishongh, July 6, 1935
Church: First Baptist Church, Columbus, Mississippi
Dated: April 30, 1964

Basil Gill Dishongh, Jr. (Contractor)
323 Florence Street
Columbus, Mississippi

Son of: Basil Gill and Mildred H. Dishongh
Born: October 12, 1940, Touro Informary, New Orleans, Louisiana
High School: Lee High School, Columbus, Mississippi
College: Marion Military Institute, Marion, Alabama-1959, 1960--1960-61
Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi-1961-62
1962-63
Married: Anne Batton Ruble, December 16, 1962, First Baptist Church,
West Point, Mississippi
Church: First Baptist Church, Columbus, Mississippi
Dated: April 30, 1964

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Charles Randall Dishongh
1713 Chickasaw Drive
Columbus, Mississippi

(Student Jr. High)

Son of: Basil Gill & Mildred H. Dishongh
Born: Valparaiso, Florida, Okaloosa County
December 7, 1949
School: Joe Cook Jr. High
Columbus, Mississippi
Church: First Baptist Church
Columbus, Mississippi
Dated: April 30, 1964

Basil Gill Dishongh III
323 Florence Street
Columbus, Mississippi

(Infant)

Son of: Basil Gill Dishongh, Jr. and Anne R. Dishongh
Born: Columbus, Mississippi
Doster Hospital
December 19, 1963
Dated: April 30 1964

About 1865 to 1870 Basil and Jim Guthrie had charge of the old store at Shawnee. Jim Guthrie married Basil's sister Margaret Ann in 1866 and in 1868 Basil Dishongh moved with Uncle Snipes Grisham's family to near Selma, Arkansas. Jim Guthrie and family also went with Uncle Snipes Grisham's family to Arkansas, but soon returned to Shawnee in a wagon with the Pulliam family, and were almost drowned in a swollen stream.

Basil Dishongh married Eliza Jane Spivey on November 7, 1872, and was living near Monticello, Arkansas, in 1876 because one of the twenty-one men to sign a petition for the town to be incorporated was Basil Dishongh. He died near Selma, Arkansas on July 15, 1883; Eliza Jane Dishongh died near Selma in 1898. Basil was baptized in 1874. Children:
(b)1. James Leonidas Dishongh, born August 11, 1873, died January 12, 1929, married Susan Jeanetta Gill, born May 27, 1872, died October 12, 1924, both buried in the Selma Cemetery at Selma, Arkansas. Seven children:
1. Ora Vane Dishongh, born April 1, 1902, died January 13, 1905, buried in Selma Cemetery.
2. Thomas Earl (Earl) Dishongh, born May 2, 1905, at Selma, Arkansas in Drew County, married Reva Weir Bishop, born February 2, 1905 at Ashdown, Little River County, Arkansas, they were married at Ashdown, Arkansas, June 24, 1930. Reva attended college and for several years taught school in her native state. Earl was a merchant in Camden, Arkansas, before taking his present position with the Acme Distributing Company of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Children: Sandra Earl Dishongh, born June 6, 1935, at Camden, Ouachita County, Arkansas. Sandra with four other young ladies was featured in the Pine Bluff Commercial on Sunday, April 6, 1947, in their Easter Dresses. Derek Earl Dishongh, born October 25, 1939 in Camden, Ouachita County, Arkansas. Derek is making a fine record in school and is his father's pal.
3. James Leonidas Dishongh, Jr., born April 24, 1907, died January 17, 1909, buried in Selma Cemetery.

4. Mildred Elizabeth Dishongh, born January 1, 1909, married James Baron Merritt, born November 22, 1907, they were married on October 20, 1934. He is a lawyer. They live in McGehee, Arkansas, no children.

5. Edna Inez Dishongh, married O. Lee Priest, they live in Macon, Mississippi. Children: (Names not given)

6. Basil Gill Dishongh, born December 29, 1911, married Mildred Huddleston, born January 11, 1912, one child: Basil Gill Dishongh, II, born October 12, 1940. Basil Gill Dishongh and Mildred Huddleston were married July 6, 1935. He is a college graduate and a Civil Engineer at Dothan, Alabama.

7. Infant died at birth.

(b)2. Edna Belle Dishongh, born September 20, 1876, died, married Prewitt, Children: Ruby Prewitt; T. H. Prewitt.

(b)3. Annie Elizabeth Dishongh, born February 21, 1879, died August 7, 1882.

(b)4. Basil Lenard Dishongh, born October 20, 1881, children: Bert Spivey Dishongh, dead; Edna Dishongh; Geneve Dishongh; Roger Dishongh.

4. Christian K. (Ann) Dishongh, daughter of Dr. Reddick Dishongh and Elisabeth S. Rainey, was born September 28, 1827, in Maury County, Tennessee, moved with her parents to Middleburg in Hardeman County, Tennessee, in 1829, lived in a house owned by John B. Lacy, removed to the 200 acre farm of her father on Spring Creek in 1835, and to Shawnee, Marshall County, Mississippi, in 1844, after her father's death, she lived with her brother Isaac R. Dishongh until her marriage to Vinson Snipes Grisham, December 22, 1847.

Vinson Snipes Grisham, son of Moses Grisham of North Carolina was reared in North Alabama, had a common school education and much practical knowledge, was a successful farmer and owned some 450 acres of land when he died. He fought in the Indian Wars under Jackson, in the Mexican War under Jefferson Davis in 1846, was at Monterey, and he fought four years in the Civil War. He was born in Tennessee on March 15, 1827.

After their marriage on December 22, 1847, V. S. Grisham and Ann Dishongh lived near Shawnee, Mississippi, until 1868. All of their eight children were born near Shawnee, Mississippi. Uncle Snipes Grisham was a member of the Carson Masonic Lodge No. 164 at Shawnee; he joined in 1851 before the charter was granted in 1852. A lien on property registere at Holly Springs in 1853 shows that he was prospering and had money to l an.

On December 14, 1857, V. S. Grisham purchased 79.97 acres of overflowed land in Arkansas at 75¢ per acre or for \$59.98. However, he sold this land to his brother-in-law Lewis Dishongh on October 1, 1860. He made affidavit to the sale in Tunica County, Mississippi.

To secure better educational advantages for their children, V. S. Grisham and his wife Ann moved to Drew County, Arkansas, in 1868 and settled near Selma about sixteen miles from Monticello. Here they acquired 450 acres of land, built a handsome residence and lived well; Elizabeth S. Dishongh, Ann Grisham's mother, went with the Grisham family to Arkansas and lived with them until 1872 when she returned to Shawnee, Mississippi, and made her home with her son Isaac until her death in 1874. Basil Todd

Dishongh and James Guthrie and his wife Margaret Ann Dishongh Guthrie seem to have moved to Arkansas about 1868, but Jim Guthrie and family returned to Shawnee, Mississippi to live. V.S. Grisham died December 16, 1910, and Christiana K. Grisham had died on October 5, 1889; the same year her sister Mary Anderson died in Denton, Texas, on April 19, 1889. They were buried in the Selma Cemetery near the back. He was a Mason, and a Democrat--both were members of the Methodist church. Children: all were born near Shawnee, Mississippi:

(1). William Edwin Grisham, born October 16, 1848, married Eugenia Prewitt, born October 14, 1853, died September 18, 1895, both are buried beside his parents, V. S. and Ann Grisham in Selma Cemetery. Children:

a. Ann Grisham married Eugene Gullledge, both dead, children: Vertna Gullledge; Edna Gullledge; Frank Tiller Gullledge.
b. Flora Grisham married Zerry
c. Freeland Grisham married Feta Jones
d. Arthur Grisham died in Mexico in 1896 or 1899.
e. Pearl Grisham lives in Virginia
f. Rasco Grisham married, dead

(2). Elizabeth Prudence Grisham, born September 12, 1850, married Thomas Howell; Nine children, 6 died in infancy, 3 lived.

(3). Mary Eugenia Grisham, born October 22, 1852, married William H. Boyt, moved to Texas in 1875 and later to the Indian Territory where he died; she married Rowls, lived at Davis, Oklahoma in 1937. Boyt Children: Winston Boyt, Otto Boyt, Lula Boyt, Grover Boyt--4 living--Ivan Boyt and Hillery Boyt died of Tuberculosis. Rawls children: Sterling Rawls, Pascal Rawls, married Myrtle-----, Winston Boyt married Ada-----.

(4). William Thomas Grisham, born May 22, 1854, died July 25, 1920 at Selma, Arkansas, married Asha Julia Lamb, born February 17, 1857, died January 21, 1919, they had 11 children--two died at the age of two years and nine lived to be grown; two boys died early, buried at Selma. Children:

a. Florence Inez Grisham, born January 11, 1878, Monticello, Arkansas, married Andrew Emmett Allen, born April 4, 1867 at Monticello, Arkansas. They live near Monticello and all of their children except one have graduated from High School. children:

a1. Ida Allen, born January 1, 1904, taught school 15 years at Monticello. Not married.

a2. Inez Allen, born August 22, 1905, has taught school 10 years, she is unmarried (in 1937).

a3. Andrew Emmett Allen, Jr., born December 8, 1907, married Velma Wells, one child: Caroline Inez Wells, born March 1, 1937, lives Tuscalusa, Alabama, 1937.

a4.8 Virginia Allen, born November 12, 1910, married Kindric Irvin Pierce, no children, they live in Monticello.

a5. Curtiss Wilton Allen, born November 7, 1912, lives at Coronado, California.

a6. Travis William Allen, born September 14, 1917 lives at Coronado, California.

(5). Little Bubber Grisham, born November 1856, died same day.

(6). Little Infant Grisham, born October 21, 1859, died same day.

(7). Rebecca Ann Grisham, born March 12, 1864, married R.D. Wells, had 2 boys, she and the boys are dead.

5. Mary Mckenzie (Mary) Dishongh, daughter of Dr. Reddick Dishongh and Elizabeth S. Rainey Dishongh, was born October 22, 1830 at Middleburg, Hardeman County, Tennessee, in a house owned by John B. Lacy. Middleburg is 10 miles southwest of Bolivar, Tennessee. She moved with her parents to the 200 acre farm entered in 1822, by her father, about 1835, lived here until the death of her father in the Fall of 1843 and one year after his death, then went with her mother, her sister Ann and youngest brother, Reddick, Jr. to live with her oldest brother Isaac R. Dishongh near Shawnee, Mississippi, in 1844.

The story of what happened to the family of Dr. Reddick Dishongh after his death in 1843 is plainly written into the records now in the courthouse at Bolivar, Tennessee. The claims in favor of his estate amounted to \$1806.36, all doubtful, while \$896.29 in claims were filed against the estate. He made no will hence the estate was intestate. The court appointed a committee to raise \$150.00 to support the widow and children for one year, but this committee reported on December 4, 1843 that it found only 25 bushels of sweet potatoes on the farm, found no corn, no hay, stock, cows or slaves. The Committee also lacked \$49.75 of raising the \$150.00 requested to support the family. On August 7, 1855, long after the family had left Tennessee, \$1110.63 in claims had been filed against the estate and was settled by the Court at 14¢ on the dollar or for \$185.27. The 200 acres was sold to Pitser Miller. In 1856 Isaac R. Dishongh filed suit to recover one third of the land as dower for his mother, Elizabeth S. Dishongh and the court awarded her 60 acres through the Center of the 200 acres. Pitser Miller then paid Elizabeth S. Dishongh \$100.00 for the 60 acres, and this \$100.00 was all that the family received from the estate.

The above facts explain why Mary M. Dishongh, her mother, sister and young brother Reddick went to live with I.R. Dishongh at Shawnee, Mississippi. The family of Dr. Reddick Dishongh was destitute in 1843, but it had not always been so. The U.S. Census for 1840 shows that Dr. Dishongh owned 7 slaves, and a lien on his property in 1839 gives 4 good horses, 2 cows with calves, and tools and furniture. It was probably this lien of 1839 that took his stock, slaves and personal property. Dr. Dishongh was a doctor but he farmed and raised stock, however, he was not very successful in collecting his bills.

I.R. Dishongh's family with whom Mary M. Dishongh made her home lived on a farm near Shawnee, Mississippi. He had bought a slave Henry in Tennessee in 1842 for \$1000.00 and his father and his brother Lewis had witnessed the sale. Then he married Nancy Jane Bostick, daughter of Thomas Bostick, on December 16, 1841 and she inherited two or three slaves and \$351.67 in money from her father's estate. I.R. Dishongh's children were small, so Mary Dishongh lived comfortably until her marriage to John Franklin (Frank) Anderson on December 23, 1849.

John Franklin (Frank) Anderson of Scotch descent was born in Tennessee, September 2, 1827, lived near the home of Dr. Reddick Dishongh's family in Hardeman County, Tennessee and was a frequent

visitor there. This fact is established by information given from memory by his daughter, Mrs. Effie Anderson McCollum, of I.R. Dishongh and others. He was present when Dr. Dishongh was buried and states afterwards that friends bought a beautiful casket and buried their friend, the Doctor, in a private cemetery beside his two children, Martha and Bill and that friends came from Middleburg, from Maury County and from miles around to attend the funeral. J.F. Anderson's family moved to Tishomingo County, Mississippi or near there after 1843, and he rode down to Shawnee to see Mary Dishongh.

After their marriage on December 23, 1849, at Shawnee, Mississippi, they bought a farm near Kossuth, Mississippi, and made their home there from 1849 until 1880. Here their 9 children were born, and most of them were reared. Walter died in infancy, and Edna was 13 and Effie only 7 in 1880. J.F. Anderson and wife Mary acquired a good farm of 365 acres; he joined the Masonic Lodge, Tuscumbia No. 179, in 1852 and was Junior Warden in that year, and later was worshipful master. The children attended school at Boneyard or Theo. Three of the children; Josephine, Lavisia and Frank, Jr, married near Kossuth, Mississippi. The boys of the family sometimes rode horseback to Shawnee, to visit "Uncle Ike Dish's family". Mary Anderson's mother, Elizabeth S. Dishongh, made one or two visits to her daughter's home at Kossuth and returned on the train to Holly Springs.

In 1880 J.F. Anderson moved by train to Texas. They stopped off for a few months in Sherman which was the end of the Railroad in 1880. Then in 1881 he bought a good farm of 640 acres for \$500.00, just two miles north of Denton, Texas, and moved his family to this new home. Here he lived with his children about him--his married children also came to Texas while he farmed, traded, loaned money and prospered. At his death his estate was probated in Denton at \$64,502.98.

Uncle Frank Anderson demitted out of Tuscumbia Masonic Lodge No. 179 when he moved to Denton, Texas and placed his membership in Stanfield Lodge No. 217 at Denton. From 1882 until 1888 he was a Trustee of the Methodist Church and he was a member there until his death in 1909. Mary M. Anderson was a member of the Methodist church because in the Quarterly Conference Report on May 25, 1889 it states that she died during the three months preceding May 25, 1889. This is correct because she died April 19, 1889.

As was the custom of that day, Aunt Mary Anderson remained at home and cared for the domestic affairs. An occasional trip to town, to the church or to a neighbor's home was the extent of her social life. She is described as being of medium height, with brown hair, blue eyes, and plump but not fat. She was a kind, considerate mother and her children were devoted to her. Uncle Frank Anderson bought a house on Locust Street in Denton near TSCW College in 1885 and they lived here for four years while a cancer which had developed below one of Aunt Mary's eyes gradually took away her life--she died April 19, 1889. The loyalty and devotion of her children was shown by the tender care and nursing of Edna and Price during these four years of her life.

Aunt Mary Anderson was first buried in the old part of the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Denton in a Metallic Casket beside her daughter Lavinia Underwood but her casket was afterwards removed and reburied on the hill in Section H of the new part of the Cemetery. Her son Price Anderson who died April 18, 1902 is buried on the same lot, and so is her husband,

Uncle J. Frank Anderson, who died in Ardmore, Oklahoma, March 14, 1909. One lot over in Block 35 Section H, is buried her daughter Josephine Anderson Robinson who died May 4, 1905. Another daughter, Lavinia Underwood, first buried in the old part of the Cemetery, was re-interred on the J. Wes Underwood Lot.

After the death of Aunt Mary Anderson on April 19, 1889, Uncle Frank Anderson continued to live at the home on Locust Street and in 1891 while on a vacation to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, met and married Alice Quick. They lived together until 1902 when she gave birth to a son and both she and the child died and their bodies were sent to Fort Scot, Kansas her old home for burial. He died March 14, 1809 while on a visit to his son's in Ardmore, Oklahoma. His remains were returned to Denton, Texas, and buried beside those of Aunt Mary and his son Price in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery. A splendid monument marks their graves. Children: Uncle Frank and Aunt Mary Anderson had 9 children; all were born near Kossuth, Mississippi. (The child by Alice Quick died at birth, was not named and is not included here) as follows:

a. Leonidas Polk (Polk) Anderson, born January 4, 1850, died at Ardmore, Oklahoma, May 4, 1918, buried there, married Kathleen Eileen O'Connell on January 24, 1885, she was a relative of Daniel O'Connell, famous Irish Liberator. She died December 5, 1937, buried in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Children:

(1). John Francis Anderson, born January 5, 1888, died March 25, 1933, married Mabel Williams, two children: Dorothy Polk Anderson, and Camille Anderson.

(2). Mary Dishongh Anderson, born January 12, 1896, married Merlin Kenneth Humphreys June 23, 1920. Three children:

(2) 1. Katherine Eileen Humphreys, born December 17, 1921, married William Lord, Jr., on December 27, 1943, one son: William Lord, Jr., born January 21, 1944.

(2) 2. Walter Kenneth Humphreys, born April 20, 1924.

(2).3. Patricia Marie Humphreys, born February 19, 1926, married Rex D. Davis.

Leonidas Polk Dishongh lived in or near Kossuth, Mississippi, in Alvarado, Texas and in Ardmore, Oklahoma. He was a keen financier and a noted Banker. While living in Kossuth, Mississippi, as a boy, he used to ride horseback to old Shawnee, Mississippi, to visit his Uncle I.R. Dishongh's family.

b. Josephine A. Anderson, born January 24, 1851, died May 4, 1905 at Argyle, Texas, buried in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Block 35, Section H, one lot over from the J.F. Anderson lot, married C. Judson Robinson at Kossuth, Mississippi, they lived at Argyle, Texas. He was born 1849, died February 24, 1922, buried beside his wife in Denton, Texas, children--8 in all:

(b)1. Frank Robinson, had three daughters

(b)2. Estell Robinson, married Lemon, had several children, she was crippled, had infantile paralysis.

(b)3. Fannie Belle Robinson, married Ashly, died in child-birth.

(b)4. James Robinson, married, one child

(b)5. Enssy Robinson, killed by a train

(b)6. Roxie Robinson, married a Baptist preacher, separated, married again.

(b)7. Lloyd Robinson, killed by a train

(b)8. Frederick Robinson, dead

c. Lavinia A. Anderson, born January 21, 1853, died at Denton, Texas, September 8, 1885, married J. Wes Underwood at Kossuth, Mississippi, he was born April 5, 1852, died June 21, 1921, both buried on J. Wes Underwood lot in I.O.O.F. Cemetery. They came to Denton, Texas, in 1881, bought 117 acres of land in the valley at the end of Oak Street, three children:

c1. Claud Underwood, born at Kossuth, Mississippi, December 29, 1876, married Elizabeth Parish at Denton, Texas, children: Claud W. Underwood, Lois Underwood, married F.H. Greenwood, children: Freda Lois Greenwood, born 1932; Sherer Virginia Greenwood, born 1934; Frank Weeden Underwood.

c2. Veda Underwood, married J.H. Martin, no children.

c3. Edna Underwood, married Oscar Hall, lives in Paducah, Texas

d. John Franklin (Frank) Anderson, Jr., born April 11, 1856, left home in Ft. Worth, about 1917, has not been seen since, married Lucy Ida Moss at Corinth, Mississippi, on December 17, 1878, she was born July 28, 1861 at Corinth, Mississippi, died at Corinth, Mississippi, February 15, 1940, buried at Corinth. Four children:

d1. Myrtle Ida (Myrtle) Anderson, born December 30, 1879 at Corinth, Mississippi, married Hubert Elmer Meeks on February 14, 1906 at Palestine, Texas, he was born October 2, 1880, Theo, Mississippi. Children: (a) Frances Valentine Meeks, born February 4, 1907, Corinth, married Robert Frank Denton, on April 26, 1924 in Corinth separated June 1936, three children: Robert Frank Denton, Jr., born May 2, 1928, Corinth; John Hubert Denton, born December 25, 1929, Ripley, Mississippi, third not given, (b) Hubert Elmer Meeks, Jr., born January 8, 1909 at Corinth, died June 8, 1909, (c) Harold Wayne Meeks, born March 16, 1910, at Corinth, married Evelyn Walker, no children, (d) Orvilla Elaine Meeks born May 16, 1914 at Corinth, married William Vonus Shinault at Rienzi, Mississippi August 29, 1932, one son: Samuel Durwood Shinault, born June 15, 1933, Somerville, Tennessee, separated April 1934, divorced 1936, she remarried B.A. England, Jr. Florence, Alabama, July 13, 1937, one child: Emily Celeste England, born February 7, 1939.

d2. Lifford Franklin Anderson, born March 13, 1881, Denton, Texas, married Keydran Randall, Waco, Texas. She was killed in a train-car wreck in Kentucky, May 8, 1936. He remarried Edith-- separated in 1939.

d3. Carlos Leon Anderson, born March 21, 1884, at Corinth Mississippi, died October 29, 1936 in Kalamazoo, Michigan, married Mamye Ringer (part Jew), Tyler, Texas, child: Violet Faye Anderson, married Harold Reid, Houston, Texas. Carlos Leon Anderson married second Zeeb-- no children.

d4. Walter Moss (Moss) Anderson, born January 19, 1894, Belton, Texas, married Ruth--at Ft. Worth, Texas, two children: Walter Moss Anderson, Jr., Betty Rugh Anderson. They separated and were divorced. He married second Gladys Long, one child: June Anderson.

- e. William Walter Anderson, born 1856, died in infancy.
- f. James Price (Price) Anderson, born November 20, 1860, died at Denton, Texas April 18, 1902, buried in Denton beside his parents. Never married.
- g. Charles Lee Anderson, born 1863, married Nettie Williams, children:
 - g1. Hoxie Anderson, born April 1895, died July 21, 1946; Charles Anderson, Jr. died May 2, 1941. Wilmer (or Wilbur) Anderson, dead.
- h. Edna Mary Anderson, born August 22, 1867, died in Hillsboro, Texas, February 21, 1921, buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Hillsboro, Texas, married Will M. Wheeler, born February 10, 1867, died at Hillsboro, Texas February 28, 1905, buried beside his wife. No children. A monument marks their graves.
- i. Effie Olivia (Effie) Anderson, born 1873, married Porter N. McCallum. No children. She lives at Devol, Oklahoma (1937) and has done much to aid the writer of this Dishongh history.

(D2)6. Reddick P. Dishongh, Jr. (He was called Red), youngest son of Dr. Reddick Dishongh and Elizabeth S. Rainey was born at Middleburg, Hardeman County, Tennessee, in 1833, lived on his father's 200 acre farm until Dr. Dishongh's death in 1843, moved to Shawnee, Mississippi, lived with his brother J R. Dishongh from 1844 until 1861, when he enrolled in the Confederate Army as a private in Company I 17th Mississippi Infantry Petus Rifles. He was mustered in on April 23, 1861 at Cockrum in DeSoto County, Mississippi. Cockrum is near the Marshall County line in which Shawnee was located. Dr. Frank Dishongh's family lived in DeSoto County, Mississippi, just before this time, hence Reddick may have gone there to enroll for this reason. Dr. Frank DeShong was a First Cousin of Reddick's. However the original Muster Roll shows Reddick Dishongh absent June 11, 1861. The 17th Mississippi Regiment surrendered at Appomattox on April 9, 1865.

Reddick Dishongh was a private of Company F 21st (Keneky's) Regiment Louisiana Infantry Confederate States Army, entered August 29, 1861 at Gains Landing. The Muster Roll for August 12th to October 31 shows him present. This regiment was disbanded on July 15, 1862, and the men were assigned to other Louisiana Regiments.

The name of R. Dishongh, rank not stated, Company F 21st Regiment Alabama C.S.A. appears on an undated Register of officers and soldiers of C.S.A. who were killed in battle or died of wounds, date and place of death not given. The name of R. Dishongh is not borne on the Muster Rolls on file in Washington of Company F 21st Regiment Alabama Infantry C.S.A. which covered the period in part from September 24, 1862 to October 31, 1863.

This is all we know of the tragic story of Reddick Dishongh, youngest son and namesake of Dr. Reddick Dishongh. He was 29, unmarried when he left his brother Isaac's home in 1861 to enroll in the Confederate Army, and was never heard of afterwards--or if he wrote to his mother or brother Isaac no member of the family recalls it. The Adjutant's Office at Washington, D.C., furnished the above information.

In a letter written November 28, 1856, from IZARD COUNTY, Arkansas; to his Uncle Dr. Lewis Dishongh at Jacksonville; North Carolina, we get a fairly reliable picture of Reddick Dishongh, Jr. He names 7 of his fathers 8 children, but states that his father (Dr. Reddick Dishongh) died in 1845, and that he, his sisters and his mother moved to Mississippi in 1847--he is not accurate for his father died in the Fall of 1843, shown by records at Bolivar, Tennessee, and they moved to Mississippi in 1844. He did not know how to spell, and he accuses his brothers of mistreating him. He said he was 21 in 1856 when he was 23, born in 1833 by Census of 1850. Grandfather, I.R. Dishongh sent Reddick to school in 1850 when he was 17--the U.S. Census of 1850 lists him as a scholar. He was living with his Uncle Jacob Dishongh in IZARD COUNTY, Arkansas, but did not seem to have any job. So the death of his father in 1843 when he was 11 years old left him confused and drifting--he failed to adjust himself to conditions around him; he was caught in the Civil War and did not survive.

The Letter of Reddick, written in 1856 from from IZARD COUNTY, Arkansas, follows:

"IZARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS,
Nov. 28, 1856.

Dear Uncle,

I seat myself for the pleasure of dropping you a few lines, and have hardly got time to write to you. I am at Uncle Jacob's house at this time, but I had never seen him before until the first of last May and I went with him to Arkansas.

"Well, my father is dead; he has been dead ever since 1845. We moved to Mississippi in 1847 and have been there ever since. Brother Lewis has gone to Texas; Isaac is still in Mississippi; brother William and brother Leonidas are dead. Mother is living yet and is fat and hearty; sister Ann and sister Mary are well and doing well.

"I "I have nothing of very great importance to write except that we have the greatest country here that you ever saw in your life, and I hope that you will come to this country. Land is not worth over twelve cents per acre; corn sells for fifty cents per bushel; wheat brings \$1.00 per bushel, and potatoes are selling at from 50 to 60 cents per bushel. There is a navigable stream near by. Game of all kinds is plentiful.

"Tell my Aunt and Cousins howdy although I have never seen them in my life that does not make any difference. Tell them to write to me as soon as you get this letter. If there are any other relatives there tell them to write to me. Give my best love to all of them.

"I am sure that none of you have ever heard of me before, but I did not know where you were--I learned from Uncle Jacob's family.

"I am a boy who has been treated very unjustly by his big brothers, and I would not put up with it any longer--I was 14 then and I am now 21 years old.

"I received a letter from Cousin Franklin Dishongh in White County, Arkansas, a few days ago. They were all well and doing well.

"I am a boy who must weed his own row (make his own way), and would be glad to see you, but if we never meet here, I hope we shall meet in Heaven.

"My dear Uncle, I want you to write to me as soon as you receive this letter and let me know whether you are coming here. I must close.

"Direct your letters to Benbrooks Mills c/f IZARD COUNTY, Ark.

"I remain yours
"Reddick Dishongh

"I remain yours
To Lewis Dishongh
Izard County, Ark."

(The above letter has been changed in places and the spelling has been corrected to make the meaning clear).

(D2)2. Nathaniel DeShong, son of Lewis DeShong and Elizabeth Rhodda DeShong, was born in Chowan County, North Carolina, December 10, 1790, and died September 24, 1871 at McMoresville, Carroll County, Tennessee, and was buried there. He moved with his parents from Chowan to Orange County, North Carolina in 1793. He married first about 1811--his wife's name is unknown--and had one child, George DeShong, by his first wife. She died about 1813 and he remarried on January 3, 1814 to Jemina Matthews who was born February 1797 and died at Hawriver, Alamance County, North Carolina, May 27, 1858, and was buried in Union Ridge Cemetery near Hawriver, North Carolina.

Nathaniel DeShong and Jemina Matthews lived in Orange County, North Carolina, near Hawriver, unless they moved to Buncomb County, North Carolina for 2 or 3 years from about 1815 to 1819; their son Dr. Frank DeShong, records that he was born in Buncomb County, North Carolina in 1818. The other 12 of their 13 children were born in Orange County, North Carolina at Hawriver. This part of Orange County was made into Alamance County in 1849. They owned a farm of some 200 acres or more and kept a wagon on the road carrying products to market at a seaport town. Three of the boys, George, William and Mac, died before they were grown; the other 7 left home as soon as they were 21 years old. One of the 3 girls seems to have died in infancy or early childhood, the other two, Fannie and Patsy, married and remained in Alamance County. Patsy Hurdle moved to McMoresville, Tennessee in 1868, but Fannie Wyatt lived in Alamance County until just before she died--she died at Danville, Virginia. In 1869 Nathaniel DeShong, then 79 years of age, went to McMoresville, Tennessee in Carroll County, to live with his son Lewis and died there September 24, 1871 and was buried there.

Children:

7 a. George DeShong by the first wife was born about 1812; George's mother probably died in the same year 1812 or in 1813; George died before he was 21, never married.

b. Frances (Fannie) DeShong, daughter of Nathaniel DeShong and Jemina Matthews DeShong, was born May 22, 1818 in Orange County, North Carolina and died at Danville, Virginia, September 17, 1907, buried at Hawriver, North Carolina. She married Alfred Wyatt, born October 12, 1820, died 1906, buried at Hawriver, North Carolina.

Children:

b1. William Henry (Bill) Wyatt, born April 21, 1846 at Sandy Cross 5 from Hawriver, North Carolina. He became a shoe salesman, married Bertie Farrar Arthur for her pretty feet when he met her in Danville, Virginia. They were married September 16, 1875. He died September 28, 1934; she died February 5, 1920. Bill Wyatt was in the Civil War; he started as a water boy at the age of 16 in 1861, was wounded three times and carried 3 balls in his leg to his grave. He was a handsome and genteel Christian gentleman. Children: 7 girls and 2 boys: Lula Frances Wyatt, born September 2, 1876, married Chas.

F. Tucket of Petersburg, Virginia. He has retired from the Furniture business. No Children. (2). Emma Wyatt died at the age of two. (3) Daisy Wyatt, born January 29, 1881, married John T. Williard of Mecklenburg County, Virginia on December 23, 1900; four children: (3)1. Ramon Wyatt Willard, born April 13, 1909, (3)2. Jack Tucker Willard, born July 23, 1910, (3)3. Bill Cecil Willard, born August 30, 1930, (3)4. Arleen Willard, born October 13, 1904, died December 26, 1906, (3)5. Patricia Ingram Willard, born November 17, 1916, married Charlie Rascoe Watson from Coleman, Florida. (4). Dora Lee Wyatt, born June 26, 1884, married Trayhan T. Pike, no children, (5) Willie K. Wyatt, born June 7, 1886, married Nellie Richie, no children, (6) Myrtle Wyatt, born August 13, 1896, married Chas. W. Somers, two children: Charles Somers, Jr. and Wyatt Somers, (7). Hattie Wyatt died when a baby, (8) Archie Wyatt died age 17, (9) Lottie Wyatt died in infancy.

b2. Jennie Wyatt, married James C. Cooper. No children.

b3. Frances (Sis) Wyatt, married Tummins

b4. John Wyatt married three times, at one time he owned three saloons in Paris, Texas. No children.

b5. Pierce Wyatt married twice, had three children, lived at Tyler, Texas.

b6. James W. Wyatt married Carrie Duffer in North Carolina, moved to Texas when his children were small, his wife died and he returned to Sandy Cross. His parents reared the four children: Tessie, Charlie, Jessie and Jimm.

C. Daughter of Nathaniel Deshong and Jemina Matthews shown by U. S. Census of 1820, born about 1817, probably died in infancy.

D. Dr. Frank DeShong, son of Nathaniel DeShong and Jemina Matthews, was born December 16, 1818 in Buncomb County, North Carolina, died at Tyler, Texas, Smith County, June 10, 1870, buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Tyler, Texas. He left home in Hawriver, North Carolina in 1838 and went to Giles County, Tennessee. Here he married Amanda Melvira Perry, born May 12, 1824 in Giles County, Tennessee, died April 26, 1896, Tyler, Texas, buried beside Dr. Frank DeShong.

Dr. Frank DeShong moved from Giles County, Tennessee, to De Soto County, Mississippi, in 1840, and Franklin Lentulus DeShong, their oldest child, was born here in 1841. He moved from De Soto County, Mississippi, to Berryville, Carroll County, Arkansas, where he practiced medicine, and for several years, 1857 to 1859, was associated here with a younger brother, Dr. James Yancy DeShong. However, Dr. Frank DeShong was in White County, Arkansas, in November 1856, according to a letter, written by Reddick Dishong a first cousin, to Dr. Louis Dishong in 1856, so he perhaps moved first to White and later to Carroll County, Arkansas. His oldest son Franklin Lentulus DeShong, married Mary Karnes at Berryville in 1861, and Lucy DeShong, Dr. Frank DeShong's only daughter was born at Berryville, Arkansas in 1853. It is possible that Reddick Dishong mentioned the wrong county. The two brothers DeShong gathered herbs and made most of the medicine used in their practice.

From Berryville, Arkansas, Dr. Frank DeShong moved to Tyler, Texas, Smith County. It is not certain just when he reached Smith County, Texas; his son Frank Lentulus DeShong was in Bell County, Texas, in 1863, in Dewitt County, Texas, in 1865 and in Smith County, Texas, in 1869, hence Dr. Frank DeShong may have gone with his son to these other counties or he may

have gone directly to Tyler, Texas, in 1862. He practiced medicine until his death in 1870 at the age of 52 years. Children:

(d)1. Frank Lentulus DeShong, born in De Soto County, Mississippi, December 17, 1841, died at Tyler, Texas, June 22, 1908, buried in Oakwood Cemetery on June 23, 1908 at Tyler. He moved with his parents to Berryville, Arkansas, about 1850 and married Mary Karnes, daughter of Samuel N. Karnes, in Carroll County, Arkansas, in 1861; she was born in Madison County, Missouri, February 22, 1841, died at Tyler, Texas, buried in Oakwood Cemetery beside her husband. Franklin Lentulus DeShong was an Architect and Contractor. His most famous construction work was the Marvin Methodist Church in Tyler, Texas which is still in use; he underestimated the cost of constructing this handsome building but completed it and went broke. He is also credited with erecting the splendid Courthouse of Tyler. Children of Franklin Lentulus DeShong and Mary Karnes DeShong:

(d)1a. Ella DeShong, born in Bell County, Texas, December 28, 1863, died May 9, 1914, buried in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, married Felix Smith on March 7, 1881 at Tyler, Texas, he was born April 14, 1851 at Cape Grandeau, Missouri, died April 18, 1932, buried in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, beside his wife. He was a railroad clerk. Children: (a) Clint Smith, born Tyler, Texas, June 10, 1882, married Ophelia Miller at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, on June 7, 1905; she was born in Henderson County, Texas, August 8, 1884. No children. (b) Frank Smith, born January 16, 1884, Tyler, Texas, married Frances Heitman, born February 1, 1892. No children. He married second Neatie Stalcup, born February 1, 1890 in the Indian Territory, they were married April 19, 1912 in Monett, Missouri. Children: Frank DeShong Smith, Jr. died June 19, 1944, buried Denver, Colorado; he was born July 5, 1913, Sapulpa, Oklahoma, married Irene E. Warneke on March 27, 1936 in Oklahoma City, she was born March 20, 1917, Wichita, Kansas. He was a book binder. Two children: Frank DeShong Smith III, born September 10, 1937 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Aneta Luise Smith, born January 7, 1943 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (d) Marie Smith, born Tyler, Texas, October 12, 1887, married N. E. Medlock at Sidney, Nebraska on September 27, 1916, he was born in Collin County, Texas, September 29, 1878, no children. They are in the real estate business, insurance and loans; live at Palmer Lake, Colorado.

(d)1b. Frances (Fannie) Lentulus DeShong, born in DeWitt County, Texas, January 8, 1865, married Joseph Preston Taylor on April 27, 1882, in Tyler, Texas, he was born January 14, 1859, died February 24, 1890, buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Tyler, Texas. Children: (a) Frank DeShong Taylor, born January 24, 1883, married Lucy Wofford at Athens, Texas, on June 28, 1905, she was born December 18, 1886, Athens, Texas. Two children: Preston Wofford Taylor, born October 9, 1906, died at Athens, Texas, October 6, 1906; Salome Wofford Taylor, born Tyler, Texas, August 14, 1911, married Dr. Jack Hedrick Taylor on June 27, 1933 at Los Angeles, California, he was born October 9, 1908 in Manhattan, Kansas, they live in Hollywood, California. (b) Gustave Henry Taylor died in infancy, (c) James Preston Taylor died in infancy, (d) Frances (Fannie) Taylor, born October 25, 1889, Tyler, Texas, married Tom H. DeLoy at Tyler, Texas, on July 8, 1915, he was born November 1, 1880; two children: Martha Frances DeLoy, born September 23, 1912, Tyler, Texas, married Tom H. Bra shaw, Tyler, Texas, on October 19, 1935, he was born January 8, 1912 at Lindale, Texas, Nell DeLoy, born August 12, 1914 Tyler, Texas, married Charles Howard Newton, Jr., at Nueva Laredo, Mexico on February 26, 1934, he born at Rusk, Texas, July 22, 1915, one child: Katherine Deloy Newman, born Wichita Falls, Texas, December 21, 1934

(e) John Pope Taylor, born March 24, 1893, Tyler, Texas, married Elsy M. Oxford at Ft. Worth, Texas, July 19, 1919, she was born at Chicago, Illinois, September 30, 1902, one child: Margaret Jo Taylor, born Childress, Texas February 9, 1927; he is agent for Sinclair Refinery Corporation at Childress, Texas, (f) Emma Albert Taylor died in infancy; (g) Mary Ione Taylor, born November 12, 1895, Tyler, Texas, married Jim Fitzgerald at Chandler, Texas, April 23, 1915; James Benjamin Fitzgerald born at Chandler June 3, 1916, died in infancy; Frances Josephine Fitzgerald, born at Chandler December 17, 1917; Margaret Louise Fitzgerald, born at Chandler July 2, 1919; Jean Fitzgerald, born at Chandler December 31, 1921; Preston Taylor Fitzgerald, born at Chandler November 30, 1923.

(4)1c. John DeShong, born April 14, 1869 in Smith County, Texas, died August 3, 1915, in San Francisco, California, buried at Reno, Nevada, married Mary Lofton at Bullard, Texas, on January 21, 1892, divorced 1895, married second Harriett Elizabeth Titus in Reno, Nevada, on July 1, 1907, she was born in Coloma, Eldorado County, California, on January 31, 1880.

(4)1d. Albert DeShong, born at Tyler, Texas, buried at Tyler. Never married, born May 22, 1871, died November 10, 1893.

(4)1e. Katie DeShong, born at Tyler, Texas, July 25, 1867 died at Tyler, Texas August 11, 1876, buried in Tyler.

(4)1f. Nell DeShong, born at Tyler August 7, 1873, died October 29, 1905, married Claude Ward in Tyler, he was born January 17, 1868, died December 27, 1933.

(5)1g. Ione DeShong, born at Tyler, November 10, 1877, died March 27, 1928 at Van Buren, Arkansas, buried at Tyler, Texas, married J. M. Kilfoyle at Tyler, he was born September 9, 1874 at Warrenton, Alabama, lives at Tyler, one son: James DeShong Kilfoyle, born December 28, 1898 in Tyler, died June 3, 1900 at Tyler.

(4)2. Nathaniel (Nat) DeShong, married Gordy Medlin, he is buried in Tyler. No children.

(4)3. Alfonso DeShong never married, buried in Tyler.

(4)4. Lucy DeShong, born at Berryville, Arkansas in 1853, died August 28, 1875, buried in Tyler, Texas, married W.J. Barron in Smith County, Texas, December 28, 1871, he was born May 25, 1853 in Georgia, died December 17, 1885, buried in Tyler, children:

(4)4a. Horace Judson Barron, born December 19, 1872, in Smith County, Texas, married Nellie McCool at Tyler on November 1903, they live in Commerce, Texas. He is a Railroad Engineer, children: Robert DeShong Barron, born October 3, 1903, Helen Barron, born September 2, 1905; Infant born September 19, 1907, died same day, Horace McCool Barron, born January 9, 1911, died January 25, 1911; Lucy Belle Barron, born October 14, 1918.

(4)4b. Lucy Maud Barron, born November 29, 1874, Tyler, Texas, married Charles Mathis Moore of Troupe, Texas, on July 23, 1902, he is Secretary of the Board of Education, Dallas, Texas. Four children: infant son born August 21, 1906, died same day; Charles Mathis Moore, Jr., born Maych 11, 1911, Dallas, Texas, Margaret Judson Moore, born October 1, 1915, Dallas, Texas, she is a teacher in Baylor University, Waco, Texas; Charles Foster Moore, born November 22, 1908, Dallas, Texas.

e. Lewis W. DeShong, son of Nathaniel DeShong and Jemina Matthews, was born in Orange County, North Carolina, July 22, 1822, died at Milan, Tennessee, July 2, 1895, buried there, married Elizabeth E----- born March 9, 1819, died May 10, 1890, buried at Milan, Tennessee, beside her husband. Lewis W. DeShong was a tailor by trade and farmed, he owned his own farm. We have few details of his life, and the maiden name of his wife is not known. Children:

(e)1. Mary (Mollie) J. DeShong, born November 16, 1845, married Peter Lovelace children: (1) Ena L. (Lovelace) Pitman, children: Alma and Lucile Pitman; (2) Alma Lovelace, (3) Shirley Lovelace, (4) Emma Lovelace-two children, (5) Gertrude Lovelace-three children.

(e)2. Lewis Franklin DeShong, born January 16, 1847, died 1906, married Bettie Lafevere Thompson in 1872, children:

(1). Ethelyn DeShong, born 1875, died 1940 at Bentonville, Arkansas. She never married, taught school many years. She furnished much of the material on Lewis W. DeShong's family.

(2). Ernest Carter DeShong, born 1876, died 1927, married Rebecca Dinsmore Watson in 1900, children: (2)1 Elizabeth Lefevre lives at Lindsay, Oklahoma (2)2 Lewis Carter DeShong lives in Kansas City, Missouri, (2)3 Levre Elizabeth Pleas lives in Oklahoma City.

(3). Ruby Leah Terry, born 1882, died 1933, children: (3) 1. Frank Alexander Terry, Henderson, Texas, (3) 2 Ethelyn Wilson, Bentonville, Arkansas, one child: Bettie Leah Wilson.

(4) Demetra Maron (DeShong) Morgan, born Russellville, Arkansas two children: (4)1 Bettie Ethlyn Morgan and Ruby Jeane Morgan. Demetra Morgan has furnished much material on her family, she is hostess at College.

(5). William Jennings DeShong died in infancy

(6). Frank Thompson DeShong, born in 1888

(7). Allen Dupeu DeShong, born 1892, September 3, married Bernice Albright of Paris, Texas, children: (7)1 Allen D. DeShong, Jr. (7)2 Walter DeShong (7)3 May DeShong.

(e)3. William W. DeShong, born September 4, 1848, dead

(e)4. Adelia H. DeShong, born February 23, 1850, died August 13, 1862

(e)5. Ann Elizabeth DeShong, born January 4, 1852, died May 20, 1863

(e)6. Nathaniel W. DeShong, born November 14, 1853, died 1914, married Elizabeth Grafton, children: (1) Harold DeShong, dead, (2) Nathaniel DeShong (3) Hugh DeShong, (4) Bessie Ethelyn DeShong.

(e)7. James L. DeShong, born July 30, 1855, married Donie Enloe, children: (1) Bessie DeShong, (2) Lurline DeShong (3) James (Jimmie) DeShong, he was a baseball pitcher.

(e)8. Ellen DeShong: born November 26, 1858, twins, dead

(e)9. Emma DeShong

(e)10. Henry H. DeShong, born June 22, 1859, married Lillah Harris, children, H.H. DeShong, Jr.

(e)11. Janey DeShong, born January 9, 1856

(e)12. Margaret DeShong, born June 12, 1857

f. Mack DeShong, son of Nathaniel DeShong and Jemina Mathews, was born about 1825 in Orange County, North Carolina, never married, died young.

g. Henry Jackson DeShong, son of Nathaniel DeShong and Jemina Matthews, was born January 22, 1827, died November 6, 1911 in Goldsboro, North Carolina, he was born in Orange County, North Carolina, married Mary Frances Kirkpatrick, born January 21, 1833, died August 7, 1919, buried beside her husband in Willow Dale Cemetery at Goldsboro, North Carolina. Six children:

(g)1. Emma DeShong, born June 7, 1855, died August 2, 1932, married Ichabod Grant, born June 7, 1854, died March 22, 1924, both buried in Willow Dale Cemetery near Goldsboro, North Carolina. He farmed during his lifetime. Nine children--3 girls and 6 boys as follows: (1) Edward P. Grant, born 1876, died June 1, 1937, (2) Addie Grant Brogden, born July 26, 1878, (3) Charlie D. Grant, born August 28, 1880, (4) W. J. Grant, born August 14, 1882, (5) Daisy (Grant) Simmons, born June 2, 1884, (6) Rorah (Grant) Byrd, born April 15, 1886, (7) Benjamin F. Grant, born January 20, 1888, (8) John Grant, born July 2, 1890, (9) Ichabod Grant, Jr. born May 28, 1892.

(g)2. William Julius Yancy DeShong, born February 2, 1857 at Goldsboro, North Carolina, died at St. Louis, Missouri, August 31, 1893, buried in Holy Ghost Cemetery under the name of William DeShong, he married Susie Toft, born November 7, 1861, died 1937, one child: William E. DeShong, born February 20, 1888, married Lida Jennett on June 5, 1910, she was born January 1, 1889. She aided in getting up this DeShong record. Three children: (1) Julius Edward DeShong, born October 7, 1916, died November 8, 1918, buried at Goldsboro, North Carolina (2) William Earl DeShong, born May 8, 1920, at Goldsboro, married Elizabeth Wall Woodard, daughter of J.R. Woodard of near Goldsboro, on October 13, 1940, one child: William Earl DeShong, Jr., born June 2, 1944. W.E. DeShong is a cabinet maker, does fine work for the inside of houses at A.T. Griffin Mfg. Co., Earl DeShong is Cashier at A.C.L. Freight Office, (3) Mary Elizabeth DeShong worked in a dress shop and later in a War Plant in Florida. She was born August 2, 1922. They live at No. 12 Holly Street, Goldsboro, North Carolina. Mary is not married (1941).

(3). Pierce DeShong, born at Goldsboro, North Carolina in 1853 had a Grocery Store and Saloon in Goldsboro, North Carolina, did well for a time, sold out later and delivered mail and packages, died around 1900, married first Margaret Scott on December 13, 1874 at Goldsboro, no children; she died and he married second Leslie Bass on October 7, 1891 in Goldsboro. He is buried in Willow Dale Cemetery beside his parents.

(4). Dora DeShong, born May 28, 1860, died February 21, 1929, married W.A. Aldridge, born December 21, 1853, died April 1, 1921--no children.

(5). Alice DeShong, born May 2, 1861, died December 22, 1920, married Richard P. Murphy, born August 25, 1850, died January 1, 1925, nine children: 4 boys and 5 girls, names not available. They married June 23, 1886.



*My sincere congratulations on
your 50th wedding anniversary with
best wishes for many more years of
happiness.*

John F. Kennedy

Letter received from President John Kennedy on Our - 50th Anniversary, Mr. & Mrs. M. Blair Autry.



Mr. & Mrs. M. Blair Autry on their 50th Anniversary, Corsicana, Texas



L. J. S. Deschamps, Director Independent Order of Foresters, Descendant of Philippe Deschamps, Quebec, Canada



Mrs. Margarete Daisy Mooney Whigham, Grand daughter of I. R. Dishongh



Mrs. Nancy Jane Bostick Dishongh, Wife of I. R. Dishongh





Basil G. Dishongh, I, II & III,
Father, Son & Grandson

- Descendants of Dr. Reddick Dishongh -



Gene Russell Hunter, Descendant of
Dr. Reddick Dishongh



Mrs. Carmen Whigham Boyce, Descendant of
Dr. Reddick Dishongh



Mary Dishongh Willis, Descendant of Augustin Dishongh



Susan Willis, Daughter of Mary Dishongh Willis



Lydia Dishongh Finch, Descendant of Jacob Dishongh



James L. Dishongh, Descendant of Dr. Lewis Dishongh, Brother of May D. Durrance



Dr. Howard A. Dishong, Descendant of
Dr. Reddick Dishong



Dr. Elizabeth Fletcher Dishong, Wife
Dr. Howard A. Dishong.



Jefferson Beauregard Dishong, Father of
Dr. Howard Dishong



Mrs. Annah Wood Dishong, Mother of
Howard Dishong



Basil Gill Dishongh, Descendant of Dr. Reddick Dishongh.



Gayle B. Dishongh, Descendant of Jacob Dishongh



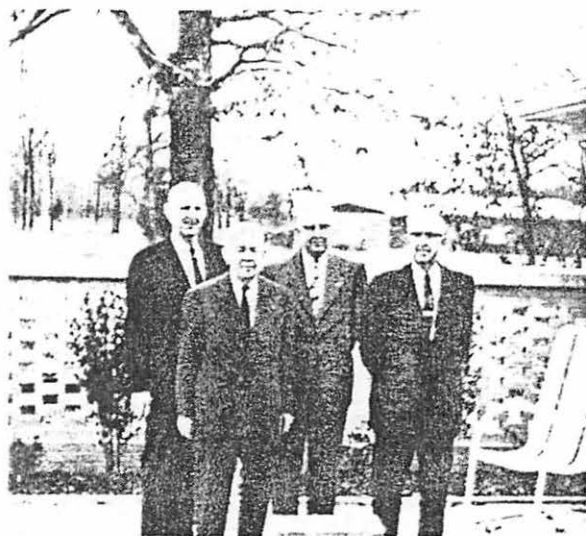
Basil Dishongh III, Grandson of Basil Gill



Betty Dishongh, Daughter of Gayle B.



Seated: Dr. J. Y. DeShong; Left to right:
Nathaniel Polk DeShong; Lee DeShong;
Jesse Carter DeShong



Left to Right: Lloyd M. DeShong; Ralph
L. DeShong; Howard H. DeShong; Jesse
Carter DeShong, Sons of Jesse Carter De-
Shong.



Joel J. Beaty, Brother of M. Blair Autry,
Descendant of Dr. Reddick Dishongh



Don Dishongh, Son of Gayle B. Dishongh

(6). Henry L. DeShong, born August 22, 1864, died December 30, 1934 in Dallas, Texas, 1505 South Akard St., he was born in Goldsboro, North Carolina, married Emma Catherine Kleinert, born October 18, 1873 on 28th St., New York City, they married in Goldsboro, North Carolina, Wayne County, January 26, 1893, moved to Paris, Texas and later to Dallas, Texas. He was in the Retail Business but retired in 1918. He was buried in Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas, his wife, "Cousin Emma", as she is affectionately called by all the DeShong connections who know her, has kept in touch with members of her husband's family and has given invaluable aid in securing material for this DeShong record. It was her kindly assistance and accurate letters which opened up the DeShong data in Texas, North Carolina, Tennessee, Florida and elsewhere--without her valuable clues and records I could not have discovered the living members of our family or the records. She is one of the dearest women I have ever met. They had three fine sons:

(6)1. Earl L. DeShong, born August 19, 1894 in Paris, Texas, Lamar County, married Hazel Ione Proctor on March 1, 1914, she was born March 5, 1898, Dallas, Texas, one child: Harold E. DeShong, born November 3, 1914, Dallas, Texas. He married second September 6, 1937 in Dallas to Eleanor May Brogden, born September 16, 1913 in Warsaw, Duplin County, North Carolina, one child: Emma Frances DeShong, born May 27, 1938 in Dallas. He is a machinist at Mayhew Machine and Engineering Works, Dallas, Texas. He married third Georgia L. Fox, born July 18, 1897, Gainesville, Texas. He owns the Capital Drug Store at 2718 Elm Street, Dallas, and lives 411 Newell St., Dallas, Texas.

(6)2. Frank J. DeShong, born July 19, 1896, Paris, Texas, married July 19, 1924 in Dallas to Jeunie Gladys Shackelford, born at Denison, Texas, May 29, 1903, one child: Dayna Sue DeShong, born November 8, 1933 in Dallas, Texas. She lives at 5503 Richmond St., Dallas. Frank J. DeShong married second on July 7, 1940 to Lee Starnes, born July 7, 1906, Edom, Van Zandt County, Texas. He lives at 1114 San Pedro, San Antonio, Texas and is a salesman.

(6)3. Roy E. DeShong, born October 15, 1898, at Paris, Texas, married Margaret Lenzen in Ft. Worth, Texas, on July 12, 1921. She was born Tulsa, Oklahoma May 2, 1900. He married second Glen Anita Geren, Dallas, born Cleveland, Tennessee, December 1, 1897, lives S. Akard, Dallas. He is a salesman.

h. Dr. James Yancy DeShong, son of Nathaniel DeShong and Jemina Matthews was born in Orange County (now Almance), North Carolina, September 28, 1829 and died in Judsonia, Arkansas, April 19, 1908. He married Catherine Lucinda Fielder on September 15, 1853 at Eaton, Tennessee December 3, 1833 and died at Judsonia, Arkansas, February 13, 1911--both are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Judsonia, Arkansas, a tall stone marks their graves.

Dr. J.Y. DeShong studied medicine in Trezevant or in McLemoresville, Carroll County, Tennessee. He studied either under another doctor or in an Academy. Soon after his marriage he moved to Berryville, Carroll County, Arkansas in 1857, he had left North Carolina when he was 21 or about 1850. His two oldest daughters, Isabelle J. and Emma Eliza, were born near Eaton, Tennessee, in 1855 and 1857. In 1857 he moved to Berryville, Arkansas, where he prepared and sold medicine in cooperation with his brother Dr. Frank DeShong who moved to Berryville, Ark.

from DeSoto Cour. w, Mississippi, in 1850. Two children, Frances Victoria and Flora Evelyne, were born at Berryville in 1858 and 1860.

Dr. J.Y. DeShong moved to Clear Water, six miles north of Judsonia, Arkansas, in White County, about 1861. He made the move in an ox wagon, and had only 50 cents when he arrived, but he had some medicine, his household goods, oxen and wagon. He bought a gallon of sorghum and a bushel of sweet potatoes with the 50 cents, started sto selling medicine and entered 80 acres of land and secured a patent from the U.S. Government, bought other land and had 200 acres of which 100 acres were cultivated.

Here at Clear Water the four boys, Tom, Jim, Will and Andrew cultivated the farm and raised corn, cotton, hay, peas and vegetable. Their father, the Doctor, bought cattle and mules with his medicine and built up a large practice and made and sold medicine. For years he had his saddle bags and rode a horse to visit his patients, but later secured a buggy. In 1889 after all of his children were born, he sold his 200 acre farm and bought a home in Judsonia where he continued to practice medicine and he served as Postmaster under President Benjamin Harrison.

Dr. J.Y. DeShong was a competent physician and had a host of patients and friends. He was a Mason, a Methodist and a Republican. During the Civil War He favored the Union, but he was respected as a physician and citizen. The epitaph on his tombstone sums up his life's work, "Dr. J.Y. DeShong, born September 28, 1829, died April 19, 1908. His many virtues form the noblest monument to his memory". And the love of his children for Mrs. J.Y. DeShong is shown by her epitaph, "Mrs. J. Y. DeShong, born December 3, 1833, died February 13, 1911--Our Dear Mother."

Some years before he died Dr. Jim DeShong and his three brothers, Jesse, Lee and Nathaniel, met and spent a happy week together--this was around 1890. They had a picture made of the "Four Brothers" and they went back in memory over the history of the DeShong family and read the copy of a brief story of the family by an Uncle in Tampa, Florida, Dr. Louis Dishong. They also reviewed the ahhpy days of their childhood in Orange County, North Carolina. Then they bade each other an affectionate farewell and never met again. A copy of the picture, made at this time is in my possession, and it shows tese "four fine men" in the prime of life--Dr. Jim DeShong was a striking personality.

Dr. and Mrs. James Yancy DeShong had 11 and perhaps 12 children--if Flora Evaline and Lula are not the some girl there were 12, but 4 sons and 7 daughters are accepted by the family as follows: Bell and Emma were born at Eaton, Tennessee, Fannie and Flora Evaline at Berryville, Arkansas and the other seven at Clear Water, Arkansas. Children:

(h)1. Isabelle (Bell) J. DeShong, born April 27, 1855, died a Bald Knob, Arkansas, October 7, 1941, married Lee Robbins, children: (1) Laura E. Robbins, born March 9, 1879, married December 21, 1898 to Emmor R. Ramsey, children: Thelma M. Ramsey; Jesse G. Ramsey; they live at Bal Knob, Arkansas. (2) James G. Robbins, born March 18, 1880, died September 11, 1889, (3) Lena Green Robbins, born May 26, 1882, died October 10, 1883. (4) Jesse Lee Robbins, born February 11, 1884, died March 2, 1941, married Bertha Zingling, children: Virginia M. Robbins; Norma Robbins. (5) Mary M. Robbins, born October 5, 1885,

married William F. Ramsey on February 9, 1905, children: Lyle N. Ramsey; William P. Ramsey. (6) Louis S. Robbins, born January 25, 1888, married Hattie Collard of Wichita Falls, Texas, one child Bobbie L. Robbins, a son. He bears the name of Davis Louis Robbins, died January 29, 1923, and the boys stepfather changed his name. (7) Martha L. Robbins, born May 29, 1894, married John F. Hayes on July 4, 1911, she died May 1, 1920, one child: John F. Hayes, Jr.

(h)2. Emma Eliza DeShong, born January 21, 1857, married Pell Waller, children: Ela (Miller); DeWitt; Pearl Rheu; they live in Judsonia.

(h)3. Frances Victoria (Fannie) DeShong, born April 18, 1858, at Berry Ville, Carroll County, Arkansas, died January 23, 1900 at Judsonia, White County, Arkansas, married Crudup Allen Meadows December 10, 1879; lived at Clear Water, White County, and Judsonia, White County, Arkansas. Crudup Allen Meadows born September 30, 1853, died August 16, 1892, at Judsonia, White County, Arkansas. Five children: (1) Ura Mae Meadows, born November 24, 1881, at Clear Water, White County, Arkansas, married Sophus Paul Christian Borson on February 3, 1912, at Denver, Denver County, Colorado, lives in Denver. Sophus Paul Christian Borson born August 28, 1873 at Nibe, Denmark. (2) Daisy Dean Meadows born July 15, 1883 at Clearwater, White County, Arkansas, married Custis Lee Jones October 6, 1909; live at Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. Custis Lee Jones born October 4, 1882 at Belmont, Tipton County, Tennessee, died January 25, 1946 at Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. Children: (a) Francis Allen Jones born January 8, 1911 at Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, lives in Little Rock. (b) Daisy May Jones, born September 15, 1914 at Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, married Kenneth Claud Lynch on March 31, 1945 at Little Rock, Arkansas, Kenneth C. Lynch, born December 6, 1909 at Carrollton, Carroll County, Missouri, live at Little Rock. (c) Custis Lee Jones, Jr., born May 9, 1918, at Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, lives in Little Rock, (d) Eura Jeanne Jones, born July 25, 1922, lives in Little Rock, (3) Willie Maoma Meadows, born January 5, 1886 at Judsonia, White County, Arkansas, married William Edward Peck on January 27, 1919 at Salida, Chaffee County, Colorado, live at Loveland, Larimer County, Colorado; William Edward Peck, born February 28, 1873 at Butler, Bates County, Missouri (4) Margery Fern Meadows, born September 8, 1887 in Judsonia White County, Arkansas, married Manly Lee Caldwell on December 28, 1910, at Judsonia, White County, Arkansas, lives at Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Manly Lee Caldwell born January 14, 1883 at Duffie, Hot Springs, County, Arkansas, children: (a) Richard Lee Caldwell, born April 8, 1913 at Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County, Texas, married Marian Buten January 30, 1942 live at Detroit, Michigan, Marian Butten, born February 8, 1915 at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, two children: Frances Lee Caldwell, born February 24, 1943 at Madison, Wisconsin; Kay Caldwell, born August 20, 1945 at Madison, Wisconsin. (b) Marjorie Elizabeth Caldwell, born February 12, 1915 at Marlin, Falls County, Texas, married George Lionel Brown April 28, 1937 at Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, live in Detroit, Michigan, George Lionel Brown born April 13, 1913 at London, Ontario, two children: Susanne Lee Brown, born June 15, 1941 at Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Gail Elizabeth Brown, born October 12, 1944 at Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, (c) John Benjamin Caldwell, born July 17, 1917 at Marlin, Falls County, Texas, married Claire Thelma Bishop November 23, 1940 at Detroit, live at Huntington Woods, Oakland County, Michigan, two children: Judith Lee Caldwell, born January 5, 1942 in Huntington Woods, Oakland County, Michigan, John Benjamin Caldwell, Jr. born August 27, 1943 in Huntington Woods, Oakland County, Michigan, (d) Winnie Davis

Meadows, born July 24, 1890 at Judsonia, White County, Arkansas, died February 24, 1892 at Judsonia, Arkansas, buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

(h)4. Flora Evalina DeShong, born July 9, 1860, died June 24, 1863.

(h)5. Thomas Lee DeShong, born February 26, 1863, at Clear Water, White County, Arkansas, married Zada E. Rudisille, born January 12, 1872. January 12, 1872. He is a merchant in Judsonia, Arkansas, and has contributed much to the success of this family record. The writer visited Cousin Tom DeShong in Judsonia during the Summer of 1937; Cousin Zada visited the Evergreen Cemetery with us and pointed out the DeShong descendants buried there. Later Cousin Tom sent me letters filled with data on the family. Children:

(1). Rufus James DeShong, born August 8, 1903, married Bernice Stringfellow in Little Rock, Arkansas about 1930. No children.

(2). Lucy Lee DeShong, born March 24, 1907 at Judsonia died October 26, 1931, buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Judsonia, Arkansas.

(3). Florence Evelyn DeShong, born April 5, 1911, married Van Meter, children: Thomas Warren Van Meter; Ronny Van Meter; Richard (Dick) Van Meter.

(h)6. James Franklin DeShong, born October 26, 1864, and died at San Antonio, Texas, September 2, 1941, buried in San Joe Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas, married Pearl Sugg on September 25, 1907, she was born October 9, 1885 in Sitchfield, Kentucky. Children:

(1). James Yancy DeShong, born October 17, 1911, at Judsonia, Arkansas, married Enid Winship in San Antonio, Texas, on December 4, 1937, she was born April 29, 1911 at Topeka, Kansas. One child: Judith Carol DeShong, born December 9, 1942.

(2). Margaret Lucile DeShong, born April 23, 1909 in Judsonia, Arkansas, married Jesse Rehmet in San Antonio, Texas on February 27, 1937, children: Robert Wallace Rehmet, born September 7, 1939; Mollie Lucinda Rehmet, born October 7, 1942 (named for her great grandmother) Jesse L. Rehmet was born September 3, 1908, Moulton, Texas. The child of James Yancy DeShong, "Judith" bears the name of a great grandmother in Canada, Judith Douaron (Acadian French).

James Franklin DeShong kept up with the DeShong relatives and furnished much of the information which went into this family record. He wrote a beautiful spencerian hand, had a clear open mind and he gave definite clues and facts. He was a good business man and a hard worker, was interested in his country and in society. He was proud of his family.

(h)7. Lucy Pocahontus DeShong, born February 16, 1866, died August 22, 1924, buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Judsonia, married Arthur Max Kittler, born October 16, 1855, died September 29, 1925, buried beside his wife at Judsonia, children:

(1). Helen Margaret Kittler, married Robert C. Balwin, one child: Infant died in infancy.

(h)8. Martha (Mattie) Elizabeth DeShong, born September 3, 1868, died at Judsonia April 16, 1933, married Joseph (Joe) Edgar Lewis, born _____ died _____ married on _____

Children:

(1). Willie Etedorpha Lewis, born _____ 1889, married Dr. W.R. Felts at Judsonia, Arkansas, he was born _____ they married _____ . He is a doctor and has been Mayor of Judsonia, children _____

(2). Mona Mae Lewis, born _____ 1900, married Roy M. North-he was Post.Office Inspector, Little Rock, Arkansas and of Chicago, Illinois. In 1933 he became Deputy 3rd Assistant Post Master General in Washington, D.C.

(3). Edgar (Edgar) Joe Lewis, born _____ 1903, he is a clerk in the Little Rock Post Office.

(h)9. William L. DeShong, born May 2, 1870, died August 29, 1895, married Beulah Thraxton near Sherman at Howe, Texas; died and was buried at Howe, Texas.

(h)10. Andrew Wesley DeShong, born August 20, 1871, died _____ 1933 in Dallas, Texas, buried at New Boston, Texas, married first Ruby Nichols of Judsonia, Arkansas, she died no children. He married second at New Boston, Texas, to Lottie West, two boys: (1) Andrew W. DeShong, Jr., born _____ 1908. (2). Herbert DeShong born _____ 1911, they live in Dallas, 4564 Lorraine

(h)11. Catherine (Katie) May DeShong, born February 14, 1874 (or 1876), died June 28, 1917, married George M. Walter on October 16, 1904, children: (1) George M. Walter, Jr., born 1911, (2). Catherine May Belle Walter, born June 9, 1917, died November 10, 1917, buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Judsonia, Arkansas.

(i). Jesse Carter DeShong, son of Nathaniel DeShong and Jemina Matthews, was born September 9, 1832 in Orange County, North Carolina and died June 25, 1905 in Paris, Texas. He married Louisa M. Griffis in 1858 in Almance County, North Carolina, she was born October 5, 1841 in Orange County, North Carolina, and died in Paris, Texas, February 4, 1884; he is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Paris, Texas, she is buried in the old Cemetery on Graham Street in Paris, Texas. He married second Cora Lee Matthews who was born in 1868 and died June 18, 1916; she is buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Paris, Texas. They were married in 1888 in Paris, Texas.

"July 16 1964

"Dear Blair:

"If you will excuse this 'old' stationary I will drop you a line.

"In answer to your letter of the 12th, here is the information you asked for:

"Ralph Lee DeShong--died--March 7, 1962

"My daughters as follows:

"Virginia--married Edwd G. Herrman--May 27 1950

"Cora Dell--married C.G.Hartwell-----June 27 1947

"Beverly---married M.K.Hatchiff, Jr.--March 17, 1951

continuation of letter from Lloyd DeShong

"My first wife Ruth Hicks DeShong, died- July 12, 1956. I was remarried to:
Christine Bryan Goolsby---August 20, 1958 who was born
September 6, 1912

(Signed) Sincerely,
Lloyd DeShong"

Children by Louisa Griffis

(1). Alphonso Barron (Font) DeShong, born January 21, 1861 in Red River County, Texas, near Blossom, died October 4, 1900 in Paris, Texas, married Nannie Thompson of Paris, Texas, in 1888, two children: (a) Willie DeShong, dead, (b) Newt DeShong now lives in Dallas, Texas. Alphonso F. DeShong was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Paris, Texas.

(2). Jesse Lee DeShong, born June 27, 1863 near Blossom, Texas, died October 23, 1881 in Paris, Texas, buried in Graham Street Cemetery.

(3). John Thomas DeShong, born April 21, 1867 in Starkville, near Blossom, Texas, married first CoraLee Jones of Wynne, Arkansas, Cross County, 1894, two children:

(3)1. Claude Carter DeShong, born March 24, 1895, in Aleene, Arkansas, lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma

(3)2. Bertha May DeShong, born January 24, 1898 in Aleene, Arkansas, lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma

John T. DeShong married second Mary Elizabeth Bunch of Lukfalla, Indian Territory on September 23, 1906, she was born May 1, 1890 near Chappel Hill, Sevier County, Arkansas, children:

(3)3. Hal Griffis DeShong, born November 30, 1908, married Margaret Sue Bowden on June 11, 1933, two boys: (a) Thomas DeShong, born January 12, 1935 in Ada Oklahoma; Hal Griffis DeShong, Jr., born June 12, 1937 in Ada, Oklahoma.

(3)4. Clara Marie DeShong, born June 2, 1910, died July 30, 1910 in Idabelle, Oklahoma.

(3)5. Baby boy born dead April 17, 1912 at Mead, Oklahoma.

(3)6. Emily Louise DeShong, born February 17, 1915 at Grainola, Oklahoma, married Carl W. Brook on February 17, 1935 at Pawhuska, Oklahoma, one child: John Carl Brook, born July 25, 1937 at Neodasha, Kansas.

(4). Sallie May DeShong, born December 6, 1870, near Paris, Texas, died January 15, 1882, buried in the Old Graham Street Cemetery, Paris, Texas.

(5). Jesse Carter DeShong, born February 2, 1890, married Hattie May Lee on October 15, 1912, one child: Dorothy Lee DeShong, born February 2, 1915, died March 22, 1928.

(6). Ralph L. DeShong, born January 7, 1892, married Eva Harrell in Collierville, Tennessee, children: Harrell; Bettie; Ralph.

(7). Lloyd M. DeShong, born March 13, 1894, married Ruth Hicks on March 12, 1919. Children: Virginia DeShong, born February 12, 1923; Cora Dell DeShong, born October 16, 1927, Beverly DeShong, born January 11, 1928.

(8). Howard H. DeShong, born August 10, 1899, married Mildred James in 1926 to 1928, no children.

j. Lee DeShong, son of Nathaniel DeShong and Jemina Matthews, was born December 7, 1834 in Almonce County, North Carolina (really Orange County until 1849), and died February 12, 1912 at Atwood, Carrol County, Tennessee, buried at Pisgah Cemetery near Atwood. He married Frances Ann Leath, born December 1, 1839, died December 22, 1906, buried in Pisgah Cemetery. Lee DeShong owned a good farm and farmed. They had six children:

(j)1. Lewis Napoleon DeShong, born May 29, 1858, died June 7, 1929, buried at Greenfield, Weakly County, Tennessee, married Mamie Wamble, two children:

(1). Jeff DeShong, Greenfield, Tennessee

(2). Name unknown

(j)2. Mollie Lee DeShong, born December 20, 1859, deid March 1891, buried in Pisgah Cemetery--never married.

(j)3. Alice May DeShong, born July 19, 1861, died September 5, 1911, buried at Greenfield, Tennessee, married Roger B. Brasfield, dead buried at Greenfield, Tennessee. Children:

(1). Jesse Lee Brasfield married N.P. Freeman

(2). Harry A. Brasfield

(3). Roger Lee Brasfield in St. Louis, Missouri

(j)4. Harve Alexander DeShong, born April 5, 1863, died March 17, 1935, buried at Pisgah Cemetery, married Lizzie Browning; she is living. Three children:

(1). Brookie DeShong, married H.P. Mullins, Humbolt, Tennessee

(2). Norma DeShong

(3). Thelma DeShong, married Wayne Newhill, Cleveland, Ohio

(j)5. Lena Larance DeShong, born September 13, 1869, lives Greenfiled, Tennessee. Married Ben C. Brock, children: Lee Brock; Lur-line Brock.

(j)6. Ora Belle DeShong, born November 4, 1872, married Peter M. Somers, born July 3, 1859, died November 4, 1938; they were married January 28, 1900 in Caswell County, North Carolina. Children:

(1). Frances Elizabeth Somers, born February 10, 1902, married Dr. Samuel Floyd Scott, born June 9, 1894--they were married October 11, 1921, live at Burlington, North Carolina, Route No. 2, children: (a) Peter Somers Scott, born June 25, 1924, (b) Ludwig Gaston Scott, born March 1, 1927, (c) Ora Lee Scott, born July 15, 1929, (d) Samuel Edwin Scott, born April 3, 1937.

(2). Lee Eoston Somers, born January 7, 1901, died February 25, 1901.

K. William DeShong, son of Nathaniel DeShong and Jemina Matthews, was born November 30, 1835, died July 1, 1852, buried in Union Ridge Cemetery near Hawriver, Almonce County, North Carolina. He died at the age of 17.

1. Martha Jane (Patsy) DeShong, daughter of Nathaniel DeShong and Jemina Matthews was born September 23, 1839 and died June 23, 1875 at Trezevant, Tennessee, married first William James Hurdle in Almance County, North Carolina in 1858; he was killed in the Civil War in 1864, buried at Winchester, Virginia; he was born in 1832. She remained in Almance County, North Carolina until 1868 and then moved to Trezevant, Tennessee. In 1869 she married S.W. Williamson at McLemoresville, Tennessee. They are both buried at McLemoresville, Tennessee. Children by W.J. Hurdle:

(1). Nathaniel D. Hurdle, born in Almance County, North Carolina November 1859, died 1894, buried in Milan, Tennessee, married Nellie Walker of Little Rock, Arkansas, one child: Nathaniel D. Hurdle, Jr. now in Memphis, Tennessee.

(2). Martin F. Hurdle, born in Almance County, North Carolina, August 1861, married Sherman Mitchell, he died April 2, 1946, buried at McLemoresville, Tennessee. His wife lives in Trezevant, Tennessee. Children: (a) Mattie May Hurdle Blanks, Trezevant, Tennessee, (b) James W. Hurdle, Trezevant, (c) Nathaniel Hurdle in Ohio.

(3). William James Hurdle, born in Almance County, North Carolina, December 31, 1864, married Ardie Estelle McKinney on March 31, 1895, lives at Trezevant, Tennessee. children:

(3)1. Gladys Marie Hurdle Georgson, lives in Chicago'

(3)2. Norma Lee Hurdle, lives in Trezevant-- she is a teacher.

(3)3. Claribel Hurdle in Chicago

(3)4. Estell Hurdle Beauchamp in Ohio

(3)5. Pattie Sue Hurdle Owen, Oklahoma City

Supplement to the Hurdle Families in Tennessee
Furnished by Norma Hurdle 1964 to Revise the Family Story

Deaths:

"The two half sisters of my father, W. J. Hurdle, Mollie Williamson Phillips died December 6, 1945.

"Ida Williamson Carter died in 1946.

"Martin Truman Hurdle died April 21, 1946

"William James Hurdle died April 16, 1953

"Nat Truman Hurdle died March 20, 1961

"Gladys Hurdle Georgson died June 4, 1962"

Children by S. W. Williamson:

(4). Ida (Williamson) Carter, at McLemoresville, Tennessee

(5). Mollie (Williamson) Phillips at McLemoresville, Tennessee, married Nathaniel Polk DeShong, son of Nathaniel DeShong and Jemina Matthews, was born in Orange County (now Almance), North Carolina on December 4, 1844 and died at Antlers, Oklahoma, Pushmataha County, April 20, 1932. He was buried in Antlers, Oklahoma.

Nathaniel Polk DeShong was the youngest of Nathaniel DeShong's 13 children, and he was the smallest of his father's 10 sons--he was five feet and two inches in height and weighed 135 pounds. He had black hair, dark brown eyes had a good sense of humor and possessed a pleasing personality.

Nathaniel Polk DeShong was reared on his fathers 200 acre farm near Hawriver in Almance County, North Carolina. Almance County was part of Orange County until 1849 when Almance was created. His father raised tobacco, corn, hay, cotton and other products. In the woods on his father's farm were Chestnut, Hickory, Redoak, Post Oak and other trees. The land was sandy and rolling. His mother died May 27, 1858 when he was only 14 years old, and he felt her loss very keenly.

Polk DeShong often visited his mother's relatives, and fell in love with a first cousin Margaret Matthews and married her when he was 18 years old in 1862. They had one child: Lewellen and Margaret Matthews died at Hawriver about 1863.

On July 11, 1865 Polk DeShong and Catherine McCray were married near Hawriver in Almance County, North Carolina. Sometime later they moved to Paris, or near Paris, Texas. Here his oldest child, Lewellen DeShong, died and was buried in Paris, Texas. Also his second wife Catherine McCray died at Blossom, Texas, November 20, 1880 and was buried in Paris, Texas.

Polk DeShong had prospered and owned some 400 acres of land, farmed raised stock. On April 28, 1885 he married a third time to Miss Mary Elizabeth Robertson at Minter, Texas. She was born February 12, 1867. They bought land and lived a short time near Dallas, Texas, but sold the farm there and returned to Minter in Lamar County, Texas.

About 1891 Nathaniel Polk DeShong and three of his brothers, Dr. J.Y. DeShong of Judsonia, Arkansas, Lee DeShong of Atwood, Tennessee and Jesse Carter DeShong of Paris, Texas, met at Jesse Carter's home in Paris Texas, and spent part of a month in going over their boyhood days in Almance County, North Carolina, in reading the history of the DeShong family and in enjoying each other's fellowship after a long separation. They also had a picture made of the Four Brothers to preserve their memory. But one by one they passed on--Jesse Carter died in 1905, Dr. James Y. in 1908, Lee in 1912 and Polk in 1932 at Antlers, Oklahoma.

Nathaniel Polk DeShong had one child by his first wife, five by his second and ten by his third:

Children by Margaret Matthews:

- (1). Lewellen DeShong, died when small

Children by Catherine McCray:

- (2). Ida DeShong, born May 29, 1868
- (3). James Nathaniel (Dick) DeShong, born November 25, 1871
- (4). Lou Ella DeShong, born May 16, 1874
- (5). Micalangelo (Boy) DeShong, born April 15, 1877
- (6). Ula DeShong, born 1879--died at age of two years.

Children by Mary Elizabeth Robertson:

- (7). Arthur Henry DeShong, born February 5, 1886
- (8). Fletcher (Pete) DeShong, born December 11, 1887
- (9). Alma Bertha DeShong, born April 9, 1891
- (10). Patsy Olivia DeShong, born April 24, 1893
- (11). Vera M. DeShong, born August 24, 1896

- (12). Robert Martin DeShong, born March 31, 1900, died in 1936
- (13). Dora Lee DeShong, born April 20, 1904
- (14). Mary: twins, born September 22, 1907
- (15). May:
- (16). Jesse (Bill) DeShong, born May 23, 1910

Mary Elizabeth (Robertson) DeShong now lives at 805 S. Rockford, Tulsa, Oklahoma (1946). She is known as "Aunt Betty" by her nephews and nieces. Polk DeShong was 88 years old when he died in 1932.

(D2)3. Sarah DeShong, daughter of Lewis DeShong and Elizabeth Rhodda, was born in Chowan County, North Carolina, February 12, 1792. She moved with her parents to Orange County, North Carolina in 1793 when she was about one year old. She married Thomas Palmer in Orange County, North Carolina on February 29, 1908, when she was 16 years of age.

Sarah and Thomas Palmer seem to have lived and died in Orange County, North Carolina, perhaps they lived in that part of Orange County which was made into Almalnce County in 1849. The only known child of Sarah and Thomas Palmer was Harrison Palmer.

(1). Harrison Palmer lived in Almalnce County, North Carolina married Mary Ann Souls, he died in 1899. They had 7 known children:

- (1)1. Thomas Palmer
- (1)2. Julius Palmer
- (1)3. Reddick Palmer
- (1)4. John Palmer
- (1)5. Mary Jane Palmer
- (1)6. George Palmer

(1)7. Margaret Palmer, married William Souls in 1884 in Cravens County, North Carolina. Three children:

- (a). Glennie Souls, born in Cravens County, North Carolina
- (b). Bessie Souls, born 1892 in Lowndes County, Georgia, married R.W. Lamb, lives 214 George St. New Bern, North Carolina
- (c). Luby Souls, born in Cravens County, North Carolina 1895.

(D2)4. Lavinia DeShong, daughter of Lewis DeShong and Elizabeth Rhodda was born in Orange County, North Carolina, February 7, 1795, she was the fourth child and the first to be born in Orange County, North Carolina. Her two older brothers, Reddick and Nathaniel and her oldest sister, Sarah, were born in Chowan County, North Carolina. Augustin and Elizabeth White DeShong, parents of Lewis DeShong, moved from Chowan to Orange County, North Carolina in 1793 and all of their children, 10 or more, married and unmarried, moved with them. The DeShong families seem to have settled near each other in Orange County, North Carolina. Lavinia DeShong died near Norcross in Gwinnett County, Georgia, June 18, 1851, and was buried on the Kelley Lot in the Sweet Water Baptist Church Cemetery. She was 56 years of age at the time of her death.

When Lavinia DeShong was born, her parents, with other DeShong families, were living near Quaker and Scrub Creeks in Orange County, North Carolina. These two creeks are in Almalnce County, North Carolina today.

Almance County was formed from Orange also Academies in or near Orange County other children attended the schools at more of the Academies. Her oldest brother Lewis, probably studied medicine in or offered courses in medicine and sold

Lavinia's mother, Elizabeth Rhod Lane and Peter Rhodet, was a well educated woman who tried to educate her nine children. Her father was an ex-soldier of the Revolution and a strong supporter of Lewis DeShong of Tampa, Florida, who wrote that his children could read or write. So he p

The marriage record at Hillsboro DeShong and William Elount Wallace (Wallace) of North Carolina, on September 12, 1825. The marriage on September 16, 1825-the license was issued on September 12, and they were married September 16th. Lavinia was born April 28, 1803, according to the Wallace Bill of Death in the Water Baptist Church Cemetery, County, Georgia, December 22, 1888-the date of death. He was married to his second wife, Mary Steel Wallace. Lavinia and William B. Wallace were mar

After their marriage in 1825, Lavinia's parents continued to live in Orange County, North Carolina. Lavinia's children, Elizabeth, Thomas, Nathaniel, and John, were born in Orange County, North Carolina. Her father, Lewis DeShong, had married Elizabeth S. Rainey in Maury County, Tennessee in 1821, and after her death, Dr. Lewis DeShong had gone in about 1825 to Onslow County, North Carolina, and he had settled near Onslow, North Carolina, in 1831, and 1832; Her father, Lewis DeShong, had bought 200 acres of land near Hawriver in Onslow County, North Carolina, about 1818, but he had sold it after his 13 children were grown and he had moved to Milan, Tennessee to live with his son, Lewis DeShong, and her three sisters, Sarah, Mary, and Elizabeth. Her father, Lewis DeShong, died in Onslow County, North Carolina, February 29, 1808; Mary first married John Douglas December 20, 1825; Elizabeth first married Jacob and Jesse, left Orange County, North Carolina, Georgia, and settled near Norcross, Georgia, in 1841, and left Jesse alone

Educating and rearing their children was a task for Lavinia's parents, Lewis and Elizabeth. In 1825, they kept Basil, her son by her first husband, as one of the DeShong relatives in Orange County. In 1833 Lewis DeShong secured a pension as an old soldier in the Revolution. He had been the support of his parents

schools and Lavinia and the other children were living in one or two of the younger brother's homes. Some of them

her of Mary Lane, and she was an ex-soldier's son, Dr. Lewis DeShon's son, who could read or write.

that Lavinia was born in Orange County, Georgia, and she gives the date of her birth as September 12, 1803. She was born April 28, 1803, in the Sweet Home lot from Lavinia's father in 1943. Baptist Church.

Wallace continued to live in Onslow County, North Carolina, and he had seven children, Lewis, and John, and her, Dr. Reddick, and had moved to Onslow County, North Carolina; her brother, Lewis DeShong, was in Onslow County, North Carolina, and he had moved to Buncombe County, North Carolina, and he had lived until he died in 1874; Sarah to Thomas DeShong, and she married John Douglas December 23, 1830-her youngest brother, John Douglas, was in Tallahassee, Florida, Georgia.

axed the finances of the family and she remarried in Onslow County, North Carolina, a son of one of her brothers, August 11, 1820. He was a soldier for his services in the Revolution, the youngest son, Lewis DeShong, died July 21, 1833,

and asil, the grandson, aided his grandparents when he was not in school. Basil married Delany Boyles, a sister of Minerva in 1842, she was born August 10, 1814. Delany Boyles had married a cousin, Mathew Boyles and he had died, leaving her a widow with a child, Minerva Emmaline Boyles, born October 11, 1839 in Orange County, North Carolina.

Henry Boyles, the father of Minerva and Delany Boyles, was born August 4, 1790, he had married Nancy Dickey on November 14, 1813; she was born September 18, 1790. They had four children--the two just mentioned, Delany and Minerva and Araminta Boyles born July 11, 1827, and Alderman Boyles, born December 14, 1824. Henry Boyles died about 1830, leaving Nancy Dickey Boyles a widow with these four children.

Lavinia's youngest brother, Jesse DeShong, married Minerva Boyles on July 21, 1833 and his two oldest children, Caroline and Elizabeth, were born in Orange County, North Carolina--Caroline on July 16, 1834 and Elizabeth January 6, 1836. James Dickey named for Nancy Dickey's family, was born in Gwinnett County, Georgia, June 8 1840. Minerva Boyles DeShong died October 4, 1841, leaving Jesse DeShong with three small children to care for. So he wrote urging his parents, Lewis and Elizabeth DeShong, to come to Gwinnett County, Georgia and he gave a glowing account of the soil, climate and crops of Georgia.

So in 1842 Lewis and Elizabeth DeShong, Basil and Delany DeShong, and their daughter Minerva Emmaline; the widow Nancy Dickey Boyles and her two children Araminta and Alderman, and Lavinia and Wm. B. Wallace and their seven children: Elizabeth, Thomas, Nathaniel, Christiana, William, Lewis and John, moved to Gwinnett County, Georgia. Lavinia's oldest child, Elizabeth, was 16 and her youngest child was two; Lavinia was 45 years old. Her second child Thomas Garrett, recorded in a small diary which he kept in 1842 that he was 14 when he moved from North Carolina to Gwinnett County, Georgia and the old Wallace Bible shows that he, Thomas Garrett Wallace, was born March 18, 1828. These two dates establish the fact that Lavinia Wallace and the other relatives moved to Georgia in 1842. Then Basil and Delany's oldest son, William Henry, was born May 27, 1843, hence they were married in Orange County, North Carolina.

On arriving in Gwinnett County, and they drove through in wagons, Lavinia's parents, Lewis and Elizabeth DeShong, made their home with their son Jesse once more, but Delany DeShong, Basil's wife, seems to have cared for Jesse's three children. Lavinia and Wm. B. Wallace established their own home. Jesse DeShong remarried to Lucinda F. Gholston on April 17, 1843, and Dickey DeShong, his small son, died in October 1843.

Lewis DeShong, Lavinia's father, continued to receive his pension which had been transferred for payment to Georgia from North Carolina but the second marriage of his son Jesse may have caused the old soldier to take up peddling to support himself and his wife Elizabeth. His pension was small. So he and Basil, his grandson, began to sell tin and other wares in Georgia. While on one of these trips in South Georgia, the team of mules which they were driving became frightened when a colt with a bell about its neck rushed up behind the wagon suddenly and ran away; the wagon was overturned and Lewis DeShong was killed. Basil, grief stricken, over the sudden death of his old grandfather, buried

him with the aid of strangers beside the road and sat up all night to keep the animals from his body. Then he returned home with his grandfather's bloody clothing and related the tragic story.

According to all the evidence of the older members of the relatives in Georgia, this accident occurred in 1845 a short time before the birth of James Allison DeShong, Basil's second son, October 3, 1845, but the United States Pension Bureau at Washington, D.C. states that Lewis DeShong died May 21, 1843. A report of his death was made to the Bureau by Gwinnett County, Georgia, Officials and the pension was stopped because of his death. William Henry DeShong, Basil's first son was born May 27, 1843--just 6 days after the accident, so it is possible that the family had the birth of William Henry in mind instead of James Allison for it is certain that Lewis DeShong died May 21, 1843.

Lavinia Wallace's brother Jesse DeShong had bought a farm near Norcross in Gwinnett County, Georgia, and his second wife's father, Mr. Gholston, gave him two slaves, a farm and other property. Minerva Boyles his first wife, and his son Dickey, were buried on this farm. Lavinia's mother, Elizabeth Rhodda DeShong, continued to live with her son Jesse until her death December 13, 1847. She was buried beside Minerva and James Dickey on the farm. Jesse L. DeShong of Dover, Florida, a son of Jesse Franklin DeShong, wrote that his father said his mother, Elizabeth Rhodda DeShong, was one of the best informed old ladies he ever knew. Born April 5, 1771, Elizabeth DeShong was 76 years old at death.

After the accident in which his grandfather was killed May 21, 1843, Basil DeShong farmed for a while, and then became an Overseer for a Mr. Isaac Strickland. Whether the widow Nancy Boyles lived with him is not certain, but she probably did. Basil died before the Civil War--he was alive in 1847 and wrote in an old book, Rob Roy, "Grandmother DeShong died 1847", but the Enlistment papers of William Henry, his oldest son, show that he was dead in August 1861. Minerva Emaline DeShong, his step-daughter, who took the name DeShong after her mother Delany married Basil DeShong in 1842, married Lavinia Wallace's second child, Thomas Garrett Wallace, June 4, 1854. Basil was probably living in 1845 and must have died about 1855. He was most likely buried beside his grandmother Elizabeth DeShong on Jesse DeShong's farm.

Lavinia and Wm. B. Wallace farmed near Norcross, Georgia. Their children grew up, married and settled on farms near by. William Reddick Wallace and Thomas Garrett Wallace, two of their sons, gave them a farm and they lived on this farm until her death on June 18, 1851. She was buried in the cemetery of the Sweet Water Primitive Baptist Church on the Kelley Lot. Born February 7, 1795, she was only 56 years of age at death.

In 1855 Jacob DeShong, Lavinia's brother, left Tallahassee, Florida and started to Texas. He stopped for a year in Alabama and was joined by Lewis Wallace, Lavinia's son and his nephew. Jacob DeShong went by Shawnee, Mississippi, in May 1856 to visit a nephew, Isaac R. Dishongh, son of his brother Dr. Reddick Dishongh. Here a brother of Isaac R. Dishongh, Reddick P. Dishongh, Jr., joined his Uncle Jacob's family and they moved to IZARD County, Arkansas and farmed one year at least. Reddick Dishongh, Jr. wrote a letter to Jacob's brother and Reddick's Uncle

Dr. Lewis Dishong who was then living at Jacksonville, Onslow County, North Carolina, and we still have the letter, dated November 28, 1856. The next year 1857 Jacob DeShong moved on to San Jacinto County, Texas, and settled on Carolina Creek. Lewis Wallace married Rachel Dishong, his uncle Jacob's daughter and his first cousin.

After the death of Lavinia Wallace in 1851, his first wife, Wm. B. Wallace married Mary Steel by whom he had one daughter, Mary Jane Wallace, who married Metcalfe and they had two daughters--names not given to me. Mary Steel Wallace died in 1943 and was buried beside Wm. B. Wallace. For sometime before his death, he made his home with his son William Reddick Wallace near Shamblee, Georgia. Here he was affectionately known as "grand-pap". He died December 22, 1888 and was buried in the Cemetery of the Sweet Water Primitive Baptist Church but on a separate lot from Lavinia Wallace.

Lavinia DeShong is described as being tall, straight, dark featured with blue eyes and dark hair. All of her children were rather tall, straight, slender, with blue eyes and dark hair. She was a beautiful young woman and had a strong personality. She was 56 years old at death.

Lavinia and Wm. B. Wallace had 7 children--all were born in Orange County, North Carolina:

(1). Elizabeth Wallace was born June 26, 1826, and died in Gwinnett County, Georgia, June 4, 1916--she was 90 years old at the time of her death. She married Ransom Jones on January 18, 1846 in Gwinnett County, Georgia. He was born October 1, 1825 and died in Atlanta, Georgia March 18, 1896.

Elizabeth Wallace was 16 when she moved from Orange County, North Carolina to Gwinnett County, Georgia. Hence she knew the history of her relatives well and passed on information about the family. She also lived through the Civil War and remembered its hardships.

Ransom Jones owned a large farm and operated a blacksmith shop. He carried on blacksmithing for the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He was a Mason and Elizabeth, his wife, belonged to the Eastern Star. They were members of the Methodist Church and were members of the Oak Grove Methodist Church until they moved to Atlanta and joined the First Methodist Church in Atlanta. Both are buried in the Peach Tree Church Cemetery.

Elizabeth Wallace and Ransom Jones had 9 children as follows:

- (1)1. Evalina Jones, born December 6, 1848, died April 18, 1924, married Lively.
- (1)2. James Jones, born November 8 1849, died January 29, 1933.
- (1)3. George Jones, born April 9, 1852, died February 5, 1924.
- (1)4. Lavina Jones, born October 12, 1854, died March 9, 1884, married Campbell.
- (1)5. Medora Anna Jones, born July 7, 1857, married 1872, died September 30, 1941, married Alfred Lamb, born January 17, 1853, died April 5, 1894, children:

(a). William Jefferson Lamb, born March 29, 1878, died
January 21, 1906

(b). Mary Anna Lamb, born August 3, 1880, married N.B.
Hilburn

(c). Ida May Lamb, born May 10, 1884, married W.M.Brannon

(d). Ruth Alfren Lamb, born October 10, 1893, married Macon
S. Scott 1917, second William G. Hubbard in 1940. Ruth is a teacher and
writer, one of her recent books is "Short Measures of Homespun" a delight-
ful collection of poems and short stories for shut-ins. She has had some
good write-ups and has sold many of her stories. Her writings are filled
with gems of truth, told in a sincere and simple manner. Her little poem
"Reverie" is simple, beautiful and sincere:

"If ever the time should come, Dear Heart,
When your sweet eyes are dust,
And I must view the stars alone, I wonder if my trust
In him who made the stars
Will be as firmly fixed and true
As when my dreams were all aglow
With heaven-with stars-and you"

(1)6. William CeBurn Jones, born March 16, 1860, died July 24,
1930

(1)7. Ida Ellen Jones, born December 3, 1862, died February 18,
1884. Never married.

(1)8. Elizabeth Jones, born June 15, 1868, married O.W. Gay
on October 28, 1896, he was born 1872.

(1)9. Weyman Ransome Jones, born February 25, 1871, died May
25, 1927.

(2). Thomas Garrett Wallace was born in Orange County, North Carolina
March 18, 1828 and died in Gwinnett County, Georgia, July 26, 1905, buried
in the Sweet Water Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. He was 14 years old
when the family moved from Orange County, North Carolina, to near Norcross
in Gwinnett County, Georgia, in 1842, and he records that fact in a small
memorandum book now in the possession of Miss Madge Moore, his granddaughter,
in Athens, Georgia. Hence we know he attended school in North Carolina
and learned to read and write.

Thomas G. Wallace married Minerva Emmaline Boyles DeShong on June 4,
1854. She was the step-daughter of Basil DeShong, a cousin of Thomas G.
Wallace. Emmaline, as she was called, was born in Orange County, North
Carolina, October 11, 1839. She was the daughter of Delany Boyles by her
first husband, Mathew Boyles, a cousin. Matthew Boyles died and she mar-
ried Basil DeShong in 1842 in Orange County, North Carolina. She died
March 11, 1909 and was buried beside her husband, Thos. G. Wallace in
Sweet Water Church Cemetery.

Madge Moore, granddaughter of Thos. G. Wallace, wrote of him in a
letter, dated July 27, 1945, Athens, Georgia:

"My grandfather, Thos. G. Wallace, was over six feet, had dark
skin, deep blue eyes, dark brown hair. He was very thin and long, about
like Abe Lincoln.

"Before and immediately after the Civil War he ran a carriage factory, made buggies and carriages by hand. He went to the War, was injured and they put him in the hospital at Vicksburg to help nurse the wounded. Their home in Gwinnett County was located not so many miles from Atlanta; they could see the smoke when Atlanta was burned by Sherman, and hear the cannon, and grandmother was there alone with four small children.

"The Yankees came out foraging and grandpa had a lot of bee gums. They robbed them and started off with out covering them up. The bees were angry and were flying all over the place. My grandmother was a tiny woman but had the spunk of an amazon. She demanded that the officer who was with them, have his men place the hives back and cover them up. She told me this. The Yankee officer ordered the men to set the hives back in place and they did it. Her horse, cow and the pigs were hidden in the swamp and the Yankees did not get them, but they did go into the house and jerk a good quilt off the bed to make a saddle blanket. She took it from the soldier and told him she would give him an old one.

"When my grandfather returned from the War, he bought a home on the line of Gwinnett and DeKalb Counties and built a furniture shop and manufactured Bedsteads, safes, tables, chairs, etc. He had a large pond and ran it by water power. When I came along and remember, he had two shops--one for sawing the wood and another to assemble and finish the furniture, and my father (John Norris Moore) worked in it. They had a sawmill and a grist mill and at one time a cotton gin.

"Thos. G. Wallace never farmed, but had it done. He built his house on a large hill which sloped down a rock bottom creek, and the place had many springs on it. Among them was a mineral spring which he used himself for drinking. The house was surrounded by huge oaks--one covered with ivy. The front walk was bordered with large boxwood. On one side of the yard was a hedge of altheas four deep, alternating in color. On the other side was a hedge of lilacs. In the front yard was an arbor covered with honeysuckle. The house had two large rock chimneys on the outside, large rock steps, but it was a box house, unfinished and only partially ceiled.

"Grandfather's hobby was a large orchard with every known fruit that grew in that section. He also specialized in bees, and raised queen bees. At one time, I remember counting 40 gums. At that time they could not sell the honey to any extent and there were always great cans of it in the smoke-house. Most of the trees in the orchard were grafted. My mother aided him in grafting.

"His health was always bad; he complained of stomach trouble and was always taking something for his stomach. He always had mules, cows and pigs, and took good care of them. He was a Mason but I never knew of attending any meetings.

"He was Primitive Baptist in belief. My grandmother did not believe that way. Mountain Creek Primitive Baptist Church was in sight of his home, and he always attended the meetings there and had the preachers to stay with him when they had three day meetings. However, he didn't join that church until he was quite old--in fact just a few years before he died, when grandmother told him she would join with him. They both joined and were baptized in their own creek which was dammed up for the purpose.

"When I was about 10 years old, he discontinued his furniture shop and went into government distilling, and built a large distillery on his place. The brand he made was known as 'Stone Mountain Corn'. His two sons and my father were his partners. They made more money than anybody in two counties and all could have been immensely rich. One of his sons drank like a fish, but grandpa only took his tody and I never heard his being drunk. They also opened a saloon in Atlanta and one at the distillery and while they were going big the County passed a law forbidding whiskey to be made or sold. They sold most of their barrels of whisky in Atlanta, but when that law passed it ruined him, and he lost everything except the original piece of land. I have seen great bags of money in his little chest which I now own, but money slipped through his hands like water. He was always buying a new piece of machinery, or something of the kind. He was a great money maker.

"He never put on airs, lived simply and when they were making so much money, there was no difference in their living. They always had a smoke-house filled with everything. He bought his stuff by the barrel or crate.

"There was always a crowd of hired men eating at his house and the table was loaded with good things, cooked by my grandmother or sometimes by a negro woman when she could get one.

"He was a constant reader of the Bible--the Bible which I now have, and he took newspapers. He was not a great talker--in fact he talked very little; he was very serious and was always planning some new venture. He gave work to many people, and had a number of them on his place.

"Emmaline DeShong Wallace", states Madge Moore, "was a small woman and is said to have been a beauty in her youth. She had brown or hazel eyes fair skin, dark hair, fine features, a graceful figure, and straight shoulders. She enjoyed good health, worked like a trojan and was the dearest little woman on earth. She was a practical person, aided with the sick and hunted medical herbs in the woods. She was a great reader, and smoked a pipe in her old days. She died at the home of her daughter, Mollie Moore, in Athens, Georgia. She received what education the county schools afforded."

Thomas Garrett Wallace and Minerva Emmaline DeShong Wallace had four children as follows:

(2)1. Savannah Wallace was born June 7, 1855 in Gwinnett County, Georgia, and died October 17, 1943 near Decatur, Georgia and was buried in the Peach Tree Baptist Church Cemetery in DeKalb County, Georgia. She married Harry Hopkins who was born December 18, 1849, and died December 27, 1908; he was buried in Peach Tree Baptist Church Cemetery. They were married May 8, 1874. For years he was a Justice of the Peace.

Savannah Wallace, like her father, was tall, slender, straight, blue-eyed, and had dark hair. She was a lovely character, a member of the Baptist Church, and she lived to a great age--she was 88 years old when she died. The writer cherishes several letter which he had from this saintly relative. Savannah and Harry W. Hopkins had two children:

(a.) Early Hamilton Hopkins was born November 1, 1877, died December 16, 1939; he was buried at Peach Tree Baptist Cemetery. He married Pearl Brown who was born February 28, 1903. Children: (1) Alma Hopkins, born January 18, 1904; (2) Francis Hopkins, born April 11, 1906; (3) Robert Hopkins, born July 7, 1910, died July 20, 1926.

(b.) Claud Willoford Hopkins, was born September 10, 1888, married Columbia R. Grant on March 22, 1922, one child: Claudine Willoford Hopkins, born January 23, 1924, married John W. Boyle, Jr., September 17, 1944.

(2)2. Mary Ann Minerva (Mollie) Wallace was born May 12, 1857 in Gwinnett County, Georgia, and died in Athens, Clarke County, Georgia, April 5, 1938. She married John Norris Moore on February 11, 1877, he was born November 19, 1856 and died in Athens, Georgia June 18, 1943- they were buried in the Friendship Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

This fine family is related to the writer, M.B. Autry, on both the DeShong and Autry branches of the family. The grandmother of John Norris Moore was Rebecca Autry, a first cousin of the writer's great grandfather Jacob Autry; Rebecca Autry was the daughter of Alexander Autry and Jacob Autry was the son of Capt. John Autry--both were soldiers in the Revolutionary War under Elijah Clark for whom Clarke County was named. John Norris Moore's grandfather was Young Moore. John and Alexander Autry were given bounty land in Greene County, Georgia and Capt. John Autry was killed on Richland Creek in Greene County by the Indians February 2, 1788.

Mary Ann Minerva Wallace Moore thus explained how she got her names: "My name in my father's Bible is Mary Ann Minerva. My grandmother Boyles put Minerva to it for her daughter Minerva, Jesse DeShong's wife. I did not think it was long enough; sixty one years ago I added Moore. Uncle William Wallace lived with us when I was a child. He gave me the name 'Mollie' because when I got angry I would go out and gnaw the little apple trees father had set out at the edge of the yard. He called me Mollie Cotton Tail, so I have been called Mollie ever since, my mother told me. Of course I don't remember that."

In a letter dated February 2, 1938 she describes the first school which she attended after the Civil War: "The first school I attended after the Civil War was a ten months school in a log house. You could throw a cat through the cracks, we sat on benches made out of slabs. We never had another book in our hands but a Blue Back Speller the 10 months. We could spell every word in it by heart and read everything in it, could read a newspaper. I think it is tragic to take the Blue Back Speller out of schools and not teach the children to spell. My sister and I couldn't be spelled down in spelling bees. We next used the dictionary."

In the same letter of February 2, 1938, she throws much light on the DeShong story, "I enjoy nature, love flowers. We lived in Gwinnett County until I was 12 years old, moved to DeKalb County near Stone Mountain. We lived on top of a hill surrounded by large oaks; a creek at the foot of the hill with a rock bottom where my father also had a pond. The Mountain was in plain view and a beautiful sight to see. At the back of the house was a large orchard. I have lived in town 47 years but the country is still in my system--can't get it out."

"I have carded and spun and wove cloth when I was a girl. When I was 13 or 14 years old I painted in my father's shop two years as a regular hand. I love machinery, love to hear it hum and see it run.

"My father would never allow a deck of cards in his house because he and his father and Uncle Jess DeShong were off on a peddling trip, got to playing cards around the campfire and my grandfather and Uncle Jess got angry and they burned the cards right there and never did play again."

Cousin Mollie Moore's health was not good when she was old, but she had a keen sense of humor and practical sense as this paragraph shows:

"John, my husband, and I have been married 61 years (in 1938). He was 81 last November; I will be 81 if I live to see May (1938).--61 years is a long time not to have had one fight. If we got miffed in our younger days, we would kiss and make up; now we growl and snap but never bite. He has no teeth, and I'm afraid I'll break mine. He milks the cow and I churn I have very bad health, but thankful to keep up, nothing the matter with hands--I can work them and my tongue. I have always worked. I have helped my daughter crochet 4 counterpanes, a number of luncheon sets, a couple of dresses, also piece quilts.

"At Uncle Jess DeShong's old home in Gwinnett County, Aunt Minerva, his wife, Elizabeth Rhoddy DeShong, and his little boy are buried.

"My father and mother were members of the Primitive Baptist Church before they died. I am a member of the Missionary Baptist Church." Her husband was not a member of any church.

Thus Cousin Mollie Moore has left us a faithful picture of her own and of other homes of our ancestors in Georgia, and she tells us why they were strong, sturdy, hardy people. She and her husband, John Norris Moore, had three children:

(a). Maude Oma (Madge) Moore was born February 24, 1878 in DeKalb County, Georgia, at the Thomas G. Wallace Old Home near Stone Mountain. She added the name "Madge" because there were others in the family named "Maude". Her family called her Maud, her grandfather called her "Maudy" and the public calls her Madge. She is 5 ft. 8 in. tall, weighs 150 lbs., and has brown eyes and hair.

Madge started to school at the age of $5\frac{1}{2}$ years, and could read, spell and write before entering school. She attended the County Line school until she was 12 years old, then her parents moved to Atlanta, Georgia, and she studied in the school there a short time. She moved from Atlanta to Canton, Georgia, and had two years in the Etowah Institute. She left school at the age of 14.

When she was 20 her parents were living in Athens, Georgia. She studied shorthand and typing two months and two weeks, lessons given her by a private teacher for securing five others to take lessons.

She then entered a law office and worked 6 years; her salary ranged from \$10.00 to 30.00 per month. About 1903 she was appointed

Court Reporter in City Court, Athens, Texas, (Georgia?) and has the distinction of being the First Court Reporter in Georgia--First lady reporter. She held that position for 30 years, and reported in Superior Courts, Federal Courts, Federal Trade Commission, conventions, Conferences, Bankrupt Court for many years, acted as Commissioner in hearings, took evidence in the famous Saco-Vanzettie case--witnesses held in Clarke County Jail; commissioner in hearings of divorce proceedings of the famous bootlegger king, millionaire, George Remus, worked for Post Office Inspector in Athens, most trusted position; took depositions in many hearings and did public stenographic work of every kind, and she is still doing this type of work.

She reported the famous Cocking Conference at Athens, Georgia. Cocking was fired by Governor Eugene Talmadge for advocating that negroes and whites attend the same schools. She turned over evidence to the Governor and regents, which caused a furore in the state. The Atlanta Journal was most bitter and stated that the excerpts she had furnished the Governor were false. She sued the paper and, after 6 years, was vindicated when the paper settled for damages.

She was invited to the Governor's mansion several times and dined with the family, and she went with the Governor's wife all over South Georgia during his campaign. She worked in his second campaign and received many letters from him which she prizes very highly. She was asked to introduce Governor Talmadge on W.S.B. Radio, and she worked in three congressional campaigns.

She aided in the Organization of the first Business and Professional Women's Club in Georgia and was a charter member. She is not a member of any church, dislikes card playing, parties, but loves animals--especially dogs, and she likes the beauty of nature and the artistic work of man.

Madge has supplied clues and has made researches for this history of our family. Her painstaking, accurate figures and statements have been invaluable. Without her generous aid part of this story could never been written.

(b). Pansy Moore was born June 8, 1890 in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia. She is 5 ft. 6 in. tall, weighs 135 pounds, and has blue eyes and brown hair. She is of a jolly disposition, makes friends easily, and is very tactful. She is fond of reading, and has plenty of original ideas about anything she likes.

She attended the common schools in Georgia, and then studied in the State Normal School at Athens, Georgia.

For several years she worked in the telephone office as a long distance operator, then she went to Chicago and New York and studied corseting; returned to Athens, Georgia and opened a shop of fine lingerie and corsets. Later she added a beauty shop. When permanent waves came into style she devoted all of her time to beauty work and closed the lingerie and corset shop.

Pansy paints artistic pictures, and sews beautifully. She is particular and thorough in all she does, good in mathematics, likes animals, never married, likes music and radio programs, does not play the piano, not a church member. She should have been a milliner or a designer.

A replica of Stone Mountain, artistically done by Pansy Moore, hangs above the writer's (M. B. Autry's) desk, and this miniature piece of art work proves her talent as an artist.

(c). Victor Wallace Moore (Wallace) was born June 21, 1893, in Canton, Cherokee County, Georgia. He was the only boy in the family and was tenderly nurtured and cared for. As a child he was kind, obedient and affectionate. He was fond of animals, made many friends, never had fights.

Wallace attended State Normal School at Athens, Georgia, but he liked to work with electrical appliances, so dropped out of college and worked for a while in a bicycle shop. Wallace fashioned the first ammeter wireless in Athens, Georgia.

During World War I, he was an instructor in mechanics at the University of Georgia, and trained boys in mechanics for overseas duties. On being discharged from the army he worked in automobile repair shops. He had an inventive type of mind and could fix almost anything electrical.

When radios came, Wallace had a shop of his own, and friends remarked that Wallace Moore could fix the radio if anyone could. He built a radio for his Parents and sisters and this radio is in use now (1947). He was working on the invention of a motor when he was taken sick.

Wallace married Nadia Heard, one child: Nadia Marie Moore, born August 25, 1926.

Wallace was stricken with meningitis and died at the Veterans' Hospital 48, Atlanta, Georgia, on March 18, 1945; he was buried in the Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery.

(2)3. James Charlton Wallace was born August 24, 1859, married Mary Sammons. He died October 23, 1921. No children.

(2)4. John Henry Wallace was born November 5, 1861, in Gwinnett County, Georgia, and died February 26, 1923. He married first Helen Jones--three children: Cloe, Bell, Octor; he married second Ida Goddard, three children: Thomas Henry; Vala, and Minnie; he married third Fannie White--no children.

(a). Cloe Wallace, born October 12, 1889, married G. W. Lee on September 11, 1911, three children: W. L. Lee, born August 12, 1912; Helen N. Lee, born October 1, 1918; unmarried; Frances Lee, born May 30, 1919, married R. E. Bentley on July 4, 1937.

(b). Belle Wallace, married Claude Henderson, three children: Girl died in infancy; Fred Henderson, born about 1914, died 1947; Cloe Lee Henderson born February 4, 1937; J. G. Henderson works for the City of Atlanta. Fred was an Artist. J. G. was in the army.

(c). Octor Wallace married a girl in Tennessee, two sons: Denver Wallace, 20 years old in 1947; Charles Lee Wallace, 18, 1947. Both Denver and Charles L were in the army. Their mother, Mrs. O. H. Wallace lives at 909 Division St., Johnson City, Tennessee.

- (d). Vala Wallace married R.E. Bennett, lives in La Grange, Georgia
- (e). Miss Ninnie Wallace c/o YWCA Atlanta, Georgia
- (f). Thomas Henry Wallace in the Air Corps (1947).

(3). Nathaniel Wallace, son of Wm. B. Wallace and Lavinia Wallace, was born in Orange County, North Carolina, June 23, 1830 and moved with his parents to Gwinnett County, Georgia in 1842, he was 12 years old when the removal was made in 1842 and he had had several years of schooling in Orange County, North Carolina. He married in Gwinnett County, Georgia, went to the Civil War and died during the war. He married Sarah Steel in Gwinnett County, Georgia. They had one child: Laura Wallace who married Seth Harmon and they had three children:

- (3)1. Minnie Harmon, never married. She lives in Atlanta, Georgia
- (3)2. Nora Harmon, married Garner, had several children, live in Atlanta, Georgia.
- (3)3. Bertie Harmon, married Otis Price who died several years ago. She lives with Minnie, 1173 Amsterdam Rd. Atlanta, Georgia.

(4). Christiana G. Wallace was born in Orange County, North Carolina August 5, 1833, daughter of Wm. B. Wallace and Lavinia DeShong Wallace, married G.A. Brannon who went to the Civil War 1861 died there. She died January 16, 1890, buried on William Wallace lot in Prospect Methodist Church Cemetery, Chamblee, Georgia, Dekalb County. One child:

(4)1. Georgia Virginia Brannon, born October 29, 1861 in Gwinnett County, Georgia, died March 17, 1942 at home of her daughter Pearl Georgia Patillo in Decatur, Georgia, she was buried in Prospect Cemetery, married J. Alexander (Alex) Metcalfe, a merchant in Atlanta, Georgia, on January 1, 1881, he was born at Chamblee, Georgia, September 8, 1850, died January 4, 1930 at the home of his daughter Pearl Georgia Patillo, buried at Prospect Cemetery. Six children:

(a). William Francis Metcalfe, born October 4, 1882, died February 23, 1923 buried in West View Cemetery, married Lena May Thompson, no children.

(b). Lonnie W. Metcalfe, born January 9, 1886, married Mabel Loden September 10, 1910. Three daughters, Gladis Eloise Loden, born August 15, 1911, married Obie Lewis Flowers on October 31, 1937--two children: Geraldine Eloise Flowers, born July 17, 1938; Lonnie Stevens Flowers, born October 27, 1942. Vivian Inez Loden, born September 12, 1913, married Buford Camp Phillips on June 25, 1933--one child Nernita Clair Phillips, born July 3, 1946. Annetta Lillian Loden, born January 9, 1917, married Albert Clark Polk on December 30, 1938; one child Albert Clark Polk III, born October 17, 1940.

(c). Homer J. Metcalfe, born October 11, 1888, married Ola Belle Herren on April 3, 1910. Four children:

(c) 1. James Lawrence Metcalfe, born August 20, 1911, married Mary Catherin Jones in 1932, children: Mary Catherine Metcalfe, born October 1, 1936 (called Kay); James Lawrence Metcalfe, Jr. born August 20, 1940; George William Metcalfe, born June 30, 1944; Thomas Edward Metcalfe, born December 16, 1945.

(c) 2. H.J. Metcalfe, Jr., born June 22, 1916, married Mildred Louise Young on February 5, 1940, children: Dona Dale Metcalfe, born April 5, 1941; William Terry Metcalfe, born September 30, 1942.

(c) 3. George Alexander Metcalfe, born November 29, 1918, married Mary Elizabeth Weems of Augusta, Georgia, one child: Barbara Ann Metcalfe, born October 4, 1945, married August 3, 1965.

- (c) 4. Margaret Louise Metcalfe, born December 3, 1920
- (d). Pearl George Metcalfe, born October 5, 1891, married Frank Patillo on September 29, 1912. Two children:
- (d) 1. Frank Patillo, Jr., born January 28, 1917 at Decatur, Georgia, married Patricia Johnson on July 1939, two children: Frances Carolyn (Lynn) Patillo born September 2, 1941; Sarah Winifred (Wendy) Patillo, born June 10, 1946, at Decatur, Georgia.
- (d) 2. Sarah Juanita Patillo, born April 28, 1923, married Raymond Clement McCay on November 2, 1946.
- (e). Hugh Alexander Metcalfe, born January 4, 1895, married Addie Parham on May 5, 1917, three children:
- (e) 1. Hugh Metcalfe, Jr., born March 1, 1918, married Volia Norton on August 10, 1940, one child: Allen Craig Metcalfe, born June 29, 1945.
- (e) 2. Ralph Metcalfe, born February 10, 1920, killed in plane crash while training, buried West View Cemetery.
- (e) 3. Bettie Metcalfe, born December 10, 1923.
- (f). Thomas Edward Metcalfe, born January 16, 1901, died May 27, 1901, buried in Prospect Methodist Church Cemetery.

All of the above were born and married in Atlanta, Georgia, except the five children of Pearl Virginia Metcalfe--these were born in Decatur 5 miles from Atlanta.

(5). William Reddick Wallace, son of Wm. B. Wallace and Lavinia DeShong Wallace, was born in Orange County, North Carolina, August 27, 1834, and died at Chamblee, Georgia, February 27, 1909. He moved to Gwinnett County, Georgia, with his parents in 1842 and secured his education in Georgia.

He acquired over 600 acres of land near Chamblee, Georgia, and he and his brother, Thomas Garrett Wallace, bought a farm and gave it to their parents. He also erected tombstones at the graves of his parents in old Sweet Water Baptist Church Cemetery.

He built a furniture manufacturing shop, or plant, and for several years made all kinds of furniture, such as tables, bedsteads, kitchen cabinets, chairs and found a ready sale for his furniture. Pieces of this furniture; made and carved and made by hand, are prized as valuable antiques today. Later he built houses and sold them. He also farmed on a large scale, had teams, tools and men to work.

William Reddick Wallace was one of the most successful men of his County. He was named William for his father, William B. Wallace, and Reddick for his mother's oldest brother, Dr. Reddick DeShong who died at Bolivar, Tennessee in 1843. He cared for his family and parents--his old father, W.B. Wallace, lived with him for many years before he died and was affectionately called "grandpap". When friends or relatives visited him, he was overjoyed. He also like company and entertained visitors royally.

His daughter who lives at Chamblee, Georgia, Mamie Lou Wallace Hudgins, wrote thus about her father on February 2, 1948:

"I loved my father so dearly, and can not turn down the opportunity of telling you about him at this time.

"Father was about five feet nine inches tall, weighed one hundred forty pounds, had light brown hair, true blue eyes and very rosy cheeks. He often remarked that his rosy cheeks showed the Irish he had.

"Father had a kind, gentle disposition, and was a man of fine character. He was noted for his honesty, reliability, his good business management, and his intelligence. He was successful in making money in anything he undertook in life.

"He had many friends because he was very generous and thoughtful of others. He was a Primitive Baptist in belief, however, he did not join any church. I believe my father was a good christian. My mother and all of us children were Methodists. My father went to our church and always gave liberally to both Methodist and Baptist Churches. He was not a Mason.

"My father had a furniture factory, hand machine, turn-a-lay machine, edging machine, jig saw, sand paper. He made all kinds of bedsteads, cradles, desks, wardrobes, tables of all kinds, benches, church benches, porch benches, kitchen cabinets, chests and caskets. He also made wagons wheelbarrows, two-wheel carts and boats. He sawed and dressed lumber for the public--all the machinery was run by water power.

"He had a large farm and raised corn, cotton, peas, syrup cane, wheat, oats, rye and all kinds of vegetables. He raised horses, cows, hogs and chickens; he had fruit trees, grapes, blackberries, water-mellons. He owned five hundred and ninety acres of land and twelve dwelling houses, a furniture house, large ware house, and several big barns. The property was divided among the children and all have nice homes. I have 75 acres my father left me and I would not take less than five hundred dollars per acre for it.

"The children of William R. Wallace are as follows:

John Lewis Wallace
William David Wallace
Mamie Lou Wallace
Ida Azora Wallace
Nancy Alma Wallace
Maude Gertrude Wallace
Carl Boyd Wallace

There were six other children including twins who died in infancy."

According to Mamie Lou Wallace Hudgins, her parents, William Reddick Wallace and Nancy Ann Adams, had 13 children but only seven of these lived to be grown. Nancy Ann Adams was born February 25, 1853, died December 16, 1922, they were married April 13, 1876. Both are buried in the Prospect Methodist Church Cemetery, Chamblee, Georgia, Dekalb County. Children:

(5)1. John Lewis Wallace, son of William R. and Nancy Ann Wallace, was born at Chamblee, Dekalb County, Georgia, May 21, 1877 and died April 1, 1941, buried at Prospect Methodist Church Cemetery, married Eula Eugenia Morris, born July 28, 1880, died October 13, 1918, buried at Prospect Cemetery, Chamblee, Georgia. They were married December 28, 1903 at Chamblee, Georgia. He married second Effie Catherine Thurman, born November 1, 1886, on August 7, 1920 in Atlanta, Georgia. All belong to the Methodist Church, both parents and children. John Lewis Wallace and Ralph Cannon were Masons, children:

(a). Inez Eugenia Wallace, born July 31, 1906.

(b). Alda Louise Wallace, born February 10, 1909, married Ralph Mason Cannon, born September 2, 1903, died August 6, 1942, buried at Lavonia Methodist Church Cemetery. They were married March 2, 1936 at Lavonia, Georgia, one child: Eugenia Wallace Connor, born February 25, 1938.

(5)2. William David Wallace, son of William Reddick and Nancy Ann Wallace, was born near Chamblee, Georgia, April 27, 1879. He studied in the schools of that day, married Sibbie Louise McDaniel who was born February 11, 1883. They were married November 5, 1907. Both are members of the Methodist Church and he has been a Mason since 1903. They have three children:

(a). William Gordon Wallace was born September 20, 1908 and married Virginia Moore who was born April 29, 1907. They were married May 30, 1931, and have two children: Theresa Ann Wallace, born May 2, 1934; Iris Lenora Wallace, born April 11, 1938. They are all members of the Methodist Church. They live in Butler, Georgia.

(b). Donovan Merrell Wallace, born March 11, 1913, and married Edith Gertrude McMichael who was born March 2, 1914, they were married October 24, 1931. Children: (1) Verna Louise Wallace, born June 16, 1932, died June 17, 1932; (2) Mary Ann Wallace, born March 23, 1934; (3) Dona Lee Wallace, born October 26, 1939; (4) Bonda Wallace, born September 23, 1941. They are members of the Methodist Church and Don is a Mason, address Butler, Georgia.

(c). Sibbie Louise Wallace, born November 17, 1921, married Evon West, born November 5, 1921, they were married April 6, 1946. Evon West was an Aviator in the U.S. Navy and comes from Norcatour, Kansas. They are members of the Methodist Church. Evon is finishing College at Manhattan, Kansas, under the GI Bill of Rights. Their present address 68 Campus Courts, Manhattan, Kansas.

(5)3. Mamie Lou Wallace, daughter of William Reddick and Nancy Ann Adams Wallace, was born January 9, 1881, and married Augustus Hudgins on December 21, 1910; he was born July 24, 1879. They had two children:

(a). A son born and died September 17, 1912

(b). Gussie Virginia Hudgins, born March 5, 1922, married Edward Cox on January 2, 1947, moved to Concord, North Carolina.

Mamie Wallace was born the same year as the writer, 1881, and she has aided in getting material relating to her family. Her husband, Augustus Hudgins, is a Mason and a Policeman. All are Methodists.

(5)4. Ida Azora Wallace, daughter of William R. and Nancy Ann Wallace, was born December 28, 1882 near Chamblee, Georgia, married Claud Carroll, born January 2, 1883. They were married December 20, 1907 at Chamblee, Georgia. Claud Carroll is a Mason, a steward in the Methodist Church, and is retired as Gulf Agent. One child:

(a). William Eugene Carroll, born February 22, 1908, married Edna Elizabeth Hyde, born August 28, 1909, on September 7, 1930 at Norcross, Georgia, Gwinnett County. Children: W.E. Carroll, Jr. born February 21, 1933; Joseph Mathis Carroll, born November 1, 1934, all are methodist, Eugene is a Mason and Steward in the Methodist Church. He is a General Freight Agent.

(5)5. Nancy Alma Wallace, daughter of William R. and Nancy Ann Adams Wallace, was born September 24, 1888, married June 23, 1915 to William Andrew Eidson born May 25, 1887. They and all the children are Methodist except Wallace and Lois Eidson, who are Baptist. Will Eidson, Wallace Eidson and Jack Carlsen are Masons. There are three children and seven grandchildren in this family. Children:

(a). William Wallace (Wallace) Eidson, born October 5, 1916, married on December 26, 1937 to Lois Inez Brown, born June 21, 1920, four children: (1) William Wallace (Wally) Eidson, Jr., born October 31, 1938; (2) Richard Eugene (Gene) Eidson, born June 4, 1940; (3) Sandra Lois (Lois) Eidson, born December 7, 1941 on Pearl Harbor Day; (4) Robert Franklin (Bobby) Eidson, born February 18, 1945.

(b). Mildred Elizabeth Eidson, born October 11, 1917, married March 3, 1939 to Jack Frank Carlsen, born August 6, 1914, one child: Jack Lynne Carlsen, born November 23, 1946.

(c). Mary Frances Eidson, born August 27, 1922, married August 9, 1941 to James Matthews Rowell, Sr., born January 18, 1923. James Matthews Rowell, Sr. was killed in action in Germany December 30, 1944, and is buried in Holland; he was a Sgt. of Infantry. They had two children: Nancy Ann Rowell, born September 23, 1942; James Matthews Rowell, Jr. (Jimmy) born November 8, 1944.

Mary Frances Eidson Rowell married second Henry Rowell on September 8, 1946. He is not related to James Matthews Rowell. He was born January 2, 1922.

(5)6. Maude Gertrude Wallace, daughter of William Reddick and Nancy Ann Adams Wallace, was born September 8, 1889, near Chamblee, Georgia, married to Samuel Dobson Johnson, born October 1, 1890, they were married on March 27, 1919. He works for the Government. Both are Methodist. Four children:

(a). Sarah Maude Johnson, born January 22, 1920, married David South, born March 16, 1918, on July 3, 1941, one child: Samuel David South IV, born March 27, 1942.

(b). Samuel Dobson Johnson, Jr., married Sara Belle Getz, born September 21, 1924, on December 26, 1945, one child: Beverly Ann Johnson, born March 29, 1947.

(c). Mary Gladys Johnson, born May 26, 1922, not married, Secretary, Methodist.

(d). Evelyn Wallace Johnson, born June 22, 1926, married Len Haschol Camp, born December 6, 1923, on October 26, 1945, one child: Mary Lynn Camp, born July 5, 1947. Samuel David South is

in the Service; he is a Mason. All are Methodists except Len Haschol-- he is Christian Scientist.

(5)7. Carl Boyd Wallace, son of William R. and Nancy Ann Adams Wallace, was born March 27, 1895, married Jessie Ruby Roberts on November 20, 1917, she was born April 7, 1897, children:

(a). Martha Ann Wallace, born December 3, 1918 at Doraville, Georgia, married James L. Evans on May 24, 1937, he was born September 24, 1918 in Atlanta, Georgia. He is a contractor. One child: James Quentin Evans, born October 9, 1947.

(b). Bonnie Catherine Wallace, born September 13, 1920 at Chamblee, Georgia.

(c). Betty Roberts Wallace, born February 7, 1924 at Doraville, Georgia, married Lamar Jackson Hyde, born March 23, 1923 on September 4, 1942; he is a Filling Station Operator. Two sons: Lamar Jackson Hyde, Jr., born July 10, 1945; Carl Dennis Hyde, born July 29, 1947.

(d). Mary Jean Wallace, born March 9, 1926 at Conyers, Georgia, married George Price, Jr., a Retail Salesman, on November 4, 1943; he was born June 13, 1924, Chamblee, Georgia.

(e). William Carl Wallace, born July 4, 1934, Chamblee, Georgia.

The family are all Methodists. James, Lamar and George are Stewards in the Methodist Church. All were the War No. 2--James was a paratrooper.

(6). Lewis Wallace, son of Wm. B. Wallace and Lavinia DeShong Wallace, was born in Orange County, North Carolina, February 1, 1837, moved to Gwinnett County, Georgia, with his parents in 1842 when he was 5 years old, lived in Gwinnett County, Georgia until about 1855 when he was 18. His uncle, Jacob DeShong, left Tallahassee, Florida for Texas in 1855 and Lewis Wallace met his uncle's family in Alabama. Uncle Jacob also stopped at Shawnee, Mississippi in May 1855 and spent a short time with his nephew Isaac R. Dishongh. Here at Shawnee, Mississippi, Uncle Jacob's family was joined by another nephew of Uncle Jacob's this was Reddick Dishongh, a brother of Isaac R. Dishongh and son of Dr. Reddick Dishongh.

Uncle Jacob Dishongh stopped for a time in IZARD County, Arkansas on Piney Creek and made a crop in 1856. Lewis Wallace and Reddick Dishongh were with Uncle Jacob's family on November 28, 1856; Reddick Dishongh wrote a letter to his Uncle Dr. Lewis Dishong at Jacksonville, North Carolina and described conditions in IZARD County in 1856. Land sold for 12¢ per acre and was reported to be good; corn brought 50¢ per bushel and potatoes 50¢. However, Jacob Dishongh's family seems to have moved from IZARD County, Arkansas, the next year 1857.

Uncle Jacob Dishongh's family moved to San Jacinto County, Texas perhaps in 1857, and Lewis Wallace, then 20 years of age went with his Uncle's family. Uncle Jacob Dishongh bought 473 acres of land-- 100 in 1862, some 50 acres in 1876 and 323 acres in 1880--on Carolina Creek not far from Huntsville, Texas. He may have remained in Arkansas until 1860--this is uncertain. On Carolina Creek he settled down, farmed, had a grist mill and gin. He build a school house and church building--he was Primitive Baptist in belief.

Lewis Wallace married his Cousin Rachel Dishongh who was born in Orange County, North Carolina in 1839. Lewis and Rachel Wallace were married about 1860 in San Jacinto County, Texas. They lived near Uncle Jacob Dishongh. Rachel died about 1872, and Lewis died sometime later--after 1883. Lewis married a second time, but nothing is known about this marriage--he had nursed Uncle Jacob during his last illness. Lewis and Rachael Wallace had five or more children:

- (a). Frank Wallace, born in San Jacinto County, Texas, about 1863, went to Comanche County, Texas.
- (b). William (Billie) Wallace
- (c). Lavinia Wallace, married J.D. Smith--they moved to Comanche County, Texas.
- (d). Martha Wallace
- (e). Sarah Wallace

I have not been able to trace any of the children of Lewis Wallace. The account given above of his life was gleaned from many sources.

(7). John F. Wallace, son of Wm. B. and Lavinia Wallace, was born in Orange County, North Carolina in 1840. He was only two years of age when his parents moved to Gwinnett County, Georgia, in 1842--he was the youngest child and received such education as the schools of Georgia afforded. He married Mandy ----- in Gwinnett County and they had twelve children:

John F. Wallace was in the Civil War but I have no record on his service. He farmed in Gwinnett County, Georgia and died there. His wife was killed by a train while trying to save her cow--the railroad passed near her home. John F. Wallace died soon after his wife's death.

The names of John F. Wallace's children were furnished by his niece, Miss Madge Moore of Athens, Georgia, but no dates could be given and the list of names is not complete--Madge gave these from memory.

- (7)1. Emmy Wallace, died while young with tuberculosis; she married and left a son.
- (7)2. Virgil Wallace now in California
- (7)3. Willie Wallace now in California
- (7)4. Maud Wallace
- (7)5. Lilly Wallace
- (7)6. Minnie Wallace died with tuberculosis while young.
- (7)7. Pearl Wallace, married, lives in Atlanta, Georgia
- (7)8. Homer Wallace

The names of the other four children are not available.

(D2)5. Mary (Patsy) DeShong, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth Rhodda DeShong, was born in Orange County, North Carolina, July 8, 1797. She had the usual education which the schools afforded. The date of her first marriage is not known, but she had one son by this marriage, Basil DeShong, when and where she died is also uncertain, and there may have been other children by her second marriage.

(1). Basil DeShong was born August 11, 1820 in Orange County, North Carolina, and died in Gwinnett County, Georgia, between 1847 and 1861--perhaps about 1855. The place of his burial is uncertain, but he was probably buried in a private cemetery on the farm of his Uncle Jesse DeShong, near Norcross, Georgia. His grandmother Elizabeth Rhodda DeShong, who reared him was buried there, as were his Uncle Jesse's small son Dickey and wife Minerva. His mother was Mary (Patsy) DeShong, a sister of Lavinia DeShong Wallace, and the daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth DeShong, and his father whose given name is unknown, was a cousin of his mother--a son of one of the DeShong relatives who lived in Orange County. His parents were married about 1818 either in Orange or in an adjoining County in North Carolina. Basil's father died or the marriage was not successful and his mother went to live with her parents. She remarried to John Douglas December 20, 1825, but the grandparents reared and educated Basil. Mary DeShong Douglas is reported to have lived and died in or near Orange County, North Carolina. Basil's father may have been named Basil, but this not known--no records were kept.

Basil DeShong's grandmother Elizabeth DeShong was reared and educated in Chowan County, North Carolina. She attended the common schools and then was sent to a boarding school. So she took charge of Basil's schooling and he was an apt pupil. He attended the lower schools in Orange County, North Carolina and then probably had further instruction in one of the Academies. We know that he did well in school because more than 25 years later, after his grandmother's death, he wrote in Rob Roy by Scott, "Basil DeShong's Book"; "Grandmother DeShong died Dec. 13, 1847". "Basil DeShong was born Aug. 11, 1820." This writing shows that he could read and write and read Classics. Hence he had a sound education.

Basil was associated with the families of his Uncles: Jacob DeShong; Jesse, DeShong and Nathaniel DeShong and with the family of his Aunt Lavinia DeShong Wallace in Orange County, North Carolina. The Dickeys, Palmers, Boyles, and other families lived near. Also a number of his great Uncles lived in the neighborhood--John DeShong, Augustine DeShong, Luke DeShong, Jacob DeShong were some of these. Basil's great grandfather Augustine DeShong, and his great grandmother, Mary (Lane) Rhodda, died the year he was born, 1820, in Orange County--his great-grandfather was 80 years old and his great-grandmother was past 90--both were members of the Baptist Church.

Soon after the death of Basil's great-grandfather Augustine DeShong in 1820, the DeShong families began to move to other parts of the country. His Uncle, Dr. Reddick Dishongh, went to Maury County, Tennessee in 1821, had a store and practiced medicine. Another Uncle, Dr. Lewis Dishong, left for Onslow County, North Carolina, about 1825, married in 1828 and was State Senator from Onslow County in 1831 and 1832. His Uncles Jesse and Jacob DeShong moved to Gwinnett County, Georgia near Norcross in 1840, and Jacob moved to Tallahassee, Florida, in 1841. Jesse DeShong had married Minerva Boyles in Orange County, North Carolina, July 21, 1833 and his two oldest children, Caroline and Elizabeth were born in Orange County. James Dickey was born in Gwinnett County, Georgia.

Basil's grandfather, Lewis DeShong, was a soldier in the Revolution. The Bureau of Pensions, Department of the Interior at Washington, D.C. shows that he took part in the Battle of Briar Creek in North Carolina and later enrolled as a Marine and shipped from New Bern or Wilmington on the Brig Bellona; this, the Bellona, was captured and he and his brother John were imprisoned in St. Augustine, Florida, for 18 months, then escaped in 1782 and returned to Chowan County, North Carolina. The records show that Basil's great grandfather Augustine DeShong, Sr. was in the Revolutionary War.

On the proof of his war record and service Basil's grandfather received a pension from the Government beginning with the year 1832, and ending with his death in Georgia May 21, 1843. He and Basil must have peddled some in Orange County, North Carolina, but this is uncertain. They farmed also, had teams and tools.

In 1842 Basil DeShong married Delany Boyles in Orange County, North Carolina. She was the daughter of Henry Boyles, born August 4, 1790 and died about 1830, and Nancy (Dickey) Boyles, born September 18, 1790 and died in Georgia in 1873. Delany was a sister of Minerva Boyles who married Jesse Franklin DeShong. She also had a younger sister Araminta, born July 11, 1827 and a brother, Alderman W., born December 14, 1824. Delany Boyles was born August 10, 1814, her parents were married November 4, 1813. Delany first married a cousin, Mathew Boyles, in Orange County, North Carolina, and they had one child Minerva Emmaline Boyles, born October 11, 1839. Mathew Boyles had died leaving Delany a widow with the child Emmaline. After Delany's marriage to Basil DeShong, Emmaline took the name of DeShong and was known as Minerva Emmaline DeShong.

In 1842 Basil's Uncle Jesse DeShong, who had married Minerva Boyles, Delany's sister, wrote to his parents in Orange County, North Carolina, and urged them to come to Gwinnett County, Georgia. His wife Minerva had died October 4, 1841. James Dickey had been born in 1840, June 8, and he then had three small children to care for. Pleased with the glowing account which Jesse gave of Gwinnett County, Georgia, his parents, together with Basil and Delany and Emmaline, Lavinia and Wm. B. Wallace and family of seven children, the widow Nancy Dickey Boyles and her daughter Araminta and son Alderman, moved to Gwinnett County, Georgia and settled near Norcross. Basil's grandparents made their home with Jesse DeShong and Delany DeShong cared for the three children until Jesse remarried in 1843.

Basil DeShong and his grandfather, Lewis DeShong, then 80 years old, he was born in 1762- engaged in peddling or selling tin and other wares in Georgia. While on one of these trips to South Georgia the team of horses, or mules, became frightened when a cold with a bell about its neck rushed up behind the wagon and ran away. The wagon was overturned and Basil's grandfather was killed. Basil sat up all night to keep the wild animals from the body and next morning with the aid of strangers he buried Lewis DeShong's body near the road and sadly returned home to tell the tragic story, and to show the bloody

garments. This accident occurred May 21, 1843. Just where the body of this old Revolutionary soldier lies buried is unknown. William Henry DeShong, Basil's and Delany's oldest son was born May 27, 1843--just six days after the death of the grandfather.

On April 17, 1843 Basil's Uncle Jesse DeShong married Lucinda F. Gholston. James Dickey, Uncle Jesse's small son, died in October 1843. Then on December 13, 1847, Elizabeth Rhodda DeShong, who had been Basil's friend and advisor all of his life died at the age of 76--she was born April 5, 1771 in Chowan County, North Carolina. Years later in 1887 Dr. Lewis Dishong of Tampa, Florida, son of Elizabeth Rhodda DeShong, wrote of his mother, "She had fair skin, blue eyes, and a full crop of very dark hair. She was the very image of her mother, tall of a good figure, and as undaunted as a lion. She was well-educated. It was from that stock that we received all that we admire in the character of the family". Basil had received much from his cultured, refined grandmother. He wrote on one of his books, "Rob Roy", "Grandmother DeShong died Dec. 13, 1847." She was buried beside Dickey and Minerva DeShong in a private cemetery on the son Jesse's farm near Norcross, Georgia.

James Allison (Boles) DeShong, the second son of Basil and Delany DeShong was born near Norcross, Georgia, October 3, 1845, two years after the death of his great-grandfather Lewis DeShong and two years before the death of his great-grandmother, Elizabeth Rhodda DeShong. Basil was Overseer of the negroes on the plantation of Isaac Strickland near Lawrenceville, Georgia, for several years--perhaps until his death about 1855. Emmaline Boyles DeShong married Thomas Garrett Wallace, a cousin of Basil's, on June 4, 1854, and he seems to have been alive then. He was probably buried beside his grandmother on his Uncle Jesse DeShong's farm.

Basil DeShong was a young man when he died, born in 1820 he was only about 35 years of age when he died in 1855. He is described as being tall, slender, straight, with dark hair and blue eyes. He was kind, condierate, and had a commanding appearance. He made an excellent overseer. His Aunt Lavinia DeShong Wallace died in 1851 but was buried in Sweet Water Baptist Church Cemetery.

Delany Boyles DeShong continued to live near Norcross, Georgia, with her two sons, William Henry and James Allison, until the Civil War came on in 1861, and she gave them all the education the schools offered. But in 1861 her oldest son, William Henry, was 18 and went to Flint Hill, Georgia, and enrolled in the Confederate Army on August 11, 1861, and went away never to return. William Henry was tall, straight, and slender with dark hair and blue eyes--a handsome young man of great promise and beloved by his mother, brother and friends. His mother Delany never recovered from the loss of her son. The following letter now cherished by the family of his nephew, Carl Inger DeShong of Stone Mountain, Georgia, shows the esteem and devotion which he showed to his mother, brother Boles and friends. The letter was written from Richmond, Virginia, October 4, 1861:

"Richmond, Va., Oct.4, 1861,
"Camp Cobb 16, Ga.Regiment

"My dear Mother, Brother and Friends,

"I take my pen in hand to drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well at this time and I hope that these few lines will find you all enjoying the same blessing. I haven't any thing of importance to write to you except that I am doing well and am satisfied. I haven't had a day's sickness since I came here. However I will ask you to send me some shoes or boots when you send my clothes and I want you to send them as quickly as you can and also send me one jacket - it will not cost much to send them. Send me some shirts and make pockets on each side of them. You need not be in too big a hurry to send them-(just send them) when John sends for his. James Leidell is going to start home in a few days and then you can send them by him. Tell Bill that John wants his when James Leidell comes.

"I haven't anything to write about the War for you know more than I do about it. We have had marching orders once but these were remanded and now we don't know when we will leave if at all for we have no guns yet. Col. Cobb says if we don't get arms by the sixteenth of this month that he will march us home. Benson says, 'By G-- he don't think they will make the trip of marching us home for Old Jeff Davis will have a say in that.'

"He thinks some body stold Bobminer's money the other night- twelve dollars and ten cents. They will steal a man's shirt off his back. I suppose you want to know who he is; his name is Trooper Leid-dleton or Lepord. They will steal every thing that they can get their hands on.

"Well, Archy, I will tell you a little about the fare we have I am the best man that you ever saw in your life. I have fattened up and look so well that you would not know me at all. You tell the girls howdy for me. Tell them that I want to see them very badly, and tell Arty and Fan that I want to see them and Miss Hamilton.

"I don't know when I will get to see you all if ever. If I do not see you, you all meet me in heaven. You tell all the girls to write to me for I like to have all the news that I can get. We all like to hear from you every day. I wouldn't care if I could get a letter from you every day. Archy, you must write soon. So nothing more at present. So good-bye.

"W.H.Dishongh, Private in
Capt. N.Peders Company H

"W.H.Dishongh sent to mother,
brother, and Friends

"When you write, direct your
letters in care Cap't.W.Bider

"Col. Cowell Regiment, 16 Pa.,
Volumteers A.M. Hamilton,
write as soon as you get this
letter.

"So good bye this time."

This was his letter to his mother, his brother Boles, and his Friends. He was doing his duty, he was obeying orders, had not been ill, had no arms with which to fight, he was satisfied, had fattened up, but he was lonesome and longed for his Dear Mother, Brother and his Friends-whom he never saw again. One sentence in his letter was prophetic, "If I never see you again meet me in Heaven." A letter from the Adjutant's Office in Washington, D.C. tells the story, briefly, of William Henry Dishongh's last days:

"War Department
"The Adjutant General's Office
"Washington, D.C.

"M. Blair Autry
"1500 Woodlawn Ave.
"Corsicana, Texas

"The record shows that William H. Dishongh, surnamed also found as Deshongh and DeShong, Private, Company H. 16th Regiment Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted 11 August, 1861, at Flint Hill, age not shown.

"He died in Hospital near Richmond, Virginia, 30 June, 1862, also shown as July, 1862, of disease.

"Edward F. Witsell
"Major General
"The Adjutant General."

And so exactly six months after he wrote the letter to his Dear Mother, Brother and Friends on October 4, 1861, this fine young man, emblematic of American young manhood, gave up his life in the line of duty far from his home and friends, leaving a life long hunger of pain and sorrow in the heart of his mother, Delany DeShong.

Delany DeShong's loss was heavy; Basil had died just before the Civil War began, then William Henry had gone to the War and had died in 1862. But her daughter Emmaline and her daughter's husband Thomas G. Wallace had bought land on the border of Gwinnett and Dekalb Counties. They built their home on a hill or bluff overlooking a clear rock-bottomed brook below the hill. Thos. G. Wallace had set up a furniture factory and made carriages and wagons, also furniture. He had a peach orchard, many hives of bees, and he planted flowers about the house.

Delany Deshong and her youngest son, a straight, tall, slender, dark-haired, blue-eyed youth of 17 continued to live at or near Norcross, Georgia, for a while then "Boles", as he was called, went to haul the dead and wounded in 1864-1865 from Chattanooga, Tennessee to Atlanta, Georgia, and his mother spent part of two years in Atlanta, Georgia. Boles slept all night in Atlanta the night that Sherman bombarded that city with shot and shell. He was so exhausted from work that he did not hear the roar of cannon or the bursting of shells all about him. So he did his part in the Civil War.

After the Civil War, Boles DeShong bought 67 acres of land across the Creek from Emmaline and Thomas G. Wallace's home in Dekalb County, and gave five acres of this land to a Baptist Church. Here he established a furniture manufacturing shop and made furniture. He was a keen business man and bought up more land as it was offered for sale.

His mother Delany DeShong lived with him until her death in 1894. He married Mary Elizabeth Kelley on December 19, 1872 near Stone Mountain, Dekalb County, Georgia. She was the daughter of Sanford Kelley and belonged to one of the fine old families of Georgia. She was born November 23, 1851 and died October 11, 1907 and was buried in the Zoar Cemetery at Centerville, Georgia.

Boles DeShong acquired nearly 1000 acres of land in Dekalb County near Stone Mountain and established a general store here in 1877, the year Carl Inger, his youngest son, was born. Carl was associated with his father until his parent's death at his home near Stone Mountain, Georgia, October 8, 1932 of pneumonia. He was buried in the Zoar Methodist Church Cemetery at Centerville, Georgia.

Boles DeShong's son Carl says of his father (Letter dated July 6, 1937):

"He was almost a perfect picture of a Kentucky Colonel and was liked by all." His granddaughter, Gordie DeShong Haynie, wrote of her grandfather "J.A. DeShong looked like a typical Southern Aristocrat. When he died his shoulders were as straight as a young man's. He was tall and slender. His most typical characteristic was telling people exactly what he thought and getting away with it. We lived with him after grandmother died and I can truthfully say that he thought his grandchildren perfect, and when I look back over those years I think of him as being the most perfect old man living--such a pal to us all." (Letter dated March 10, 1947).

A niece of Boles DeShong described him as, "tall, straight, blue-eyed, fair skinned, quick spokened, and genteel in appearance." (Madge Moore in a letter to M.B. Autry).

To summarize, J.A. (Boles) DeShong resembled a Kentucky Colonel, or a Southern Aristocrat; he held himself erect, his shoulders back, dressed genteely, was a keen, far-seeing business man and was widely known. He was a Mason, initiated May 31, 1919; he became a Shriner and visited many lodges. He was kind to his family and friends, supported his mother, and was idolized by his grandchildren. He had done his part in the Civil War; had lost his father when he was about 10 years old and his only brother when he was 16, hence he holds a secure place as one of the most successful and eminent men of his day and generation.

James Allison (Boles) and Mary Elizabeth (Kelley) DeShong had four children, two of whom lived to perpetuate the name and influence of his famous Stone Mountain family--all were born near Stone Mountain:

(1). Claude Ernest DeShong was born February 21, 1874 and died March 28, 1878, buried at Sweet Water Baptist Church Cemetery.

(2). Exa Jane DeShong (Exa) was born June 8, 1881 and died February 4, 1910, buried in the Snellville Cemetery, Snellville, Georgia. Exa DeShong was a beautiful and talented young lady with the strong characteristics of her parents. She married W. Buford Cooper at Stone Mountain, Georgia. Exa died of pneumonia just 8 days before her brother Dr. Gordon DeShong died February 12, 1910 and he also died of pneumonia. She died February 4, 1910. She and her husband had three children, but one died at birth:

(1)1. Thomas James Cooper was born July 4, 1900. He studied in the Georgia Military Academy at College Park and in the University of Georgia at Athens, Georgia. He did not take his degree but secured a sound education. He is in business for himself, dealing in Auto parts.

(1)2. William Alton Cooper was born at Stone Mountain, was a promising youth, but died young.

(1)3. An infant girl, born just before Exa's death, died in infancy.

W. Buford Cooper and Exa DeShong were married November 7, 1899 at 4:00 o'clock, Rev. W.B. Haslett officiated, and Carl DeShong and M.E. Cooper were witnesses. Exa was only about 29 years of age when she died. Her husband remarried and the two children were reared by their grandfather.

(3). Dr. Gordon DeShong was born June 4, 1886 at Stone Mountain, and died February 12, 1910 and was buried in Zoar Cemetery at Centerville, Georgia. He graduated from the University of Boys, Stone Mountain, Georgia, and was a Medical Student in the Atlanta School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia and only lacked a few weeks of graduating when he died of pneumonia February 12, 1910.

Dr. Gordon DeShong's niece, Gordie DeShong Haynie, who received her name "Gordie" for Dr. Gordon DeShong, wrote of him:

"He was the baby and was loved by all the family. He dressed like a prince, was a regular shiek, all girls were crazy about him. I am named for him. He was very proud of us. He died with pneumonia one week after Aunt Exa's death."

Dr. Gordon DeShong was a Mason, a member of Lodge No. 449, and was a young man of great medical promise, his untimely death was a great loss to the Medical Profession and to suffering humanity. The two following copies of Original documents, owned by his family, will show his scholarship and the esteem in which he was held by his fellow Medical Students. The first is signed by the Proctor of the Medical College which he attended and the second bears the signatures of the Student Classmates who wrote up the Resolutions:

"Atlanta School of Medicine, First Year Examination
Mr. G. DeShong, Atlanta, Georgia, May 2, 1906
Stone Mountain, Ga.

Dear Sir:

"I beg to inform you that you have passed Satisfactory examinations on the subjects named below:

Anatomy (Preliminary)

Materia Medica (Preliminary)

Inorganic Chemistry

Dissecting (Preliminary)

Signed: Edward Jones, Proctor"

(My note: These are Resolutions of Respect)

"Whereas we the students of the Georgia College of Electric Medicine and Surgery have been called upon to mourn the death of our beloved fellow student, Gordon DeShong and

"Whereas, in the loss of our class-mate in the fourth year of his course in medicine, the college has sustained a sorrow which casts a gloom over the entire institution,

"Whereas, there has been lost to the world one who had spent the best years of his valuable young life in preparing himself to serve humanity in the highest and truest form of service to known-to heal the sick to restore health to the afflicted and to bring comfort and light into the dark places and

"Whereas, we who knew him best and enjoyed the privilege of his companionship in our work and studies, and of the fellowship of his bright and inspiring nature are inexpressibly shocked and saddened at his untimely end.

"Therefore, Be it resolved that we extend to his family our deepest sympathy in their profound grief and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them; and that copies of these resolutions be sent to each one of the Atlanta Dailies for publication as a testimonial of love and esteem for the deceased."

"Signed: D.E.James
T.G.Kirkland
B.M.Simmons"

(4). Carl Inger DeShong (Carl) was born at Stone Mountain, Georgia, the son of J.A. (Boles) DeShong and Mary Elizabeth Kelley DeShong, on January 25, 1877, and died at the Georgia Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia on May 18, 1943. He was buried near his parents and brother Dr. Gordon DeShong in Zoar Methodist Cemetery, Centerville, Georgia. Leukemia was the disease with which he died.

"Carl" as he was called by his relatives, friends and business associates, attended the common schools then was taught college courses by his teachers. He had a solid, practical, business and classical education. He had a quick business acumen and a keen insight into human nature.

The store of his father at Stone Mountain was established in 1877, the year Carl was born, and as soon as he was old enough he began his career in his father's store. This association with his father lasted for half a century until his father's death on October 8, 1932. Carl then discontinued the store and managed his 900 acre estate.

In 1937 W.M. Rainey, then County Superintendent of Education of Dekalb County, Georgia, wrote M.B. Autry as follows: "This family is related to the Cofers, Burns, Kelleys, Johnsons and Alpard's." Carl took the name Inger for his Revolutionary Soldier Uncle. A Marker has just been placed at the head of the grave of this Uncle by the DAR which reads:

"Revolutionary Soldier

John Inger

1759-1831

Placed by

Col. William Candler Chapter

DAR

1947"

Carl Inger DeShong married Addie Lee Mason, a member of one of the fine old Georgia families, on April 15, 1900. Her Uncle James W. Lee was a famous Methodist pastor, presiding Elder, author of some 9 books, lecturer, and builder. His speech of August 26, 1886 before the Institute of Christian Philosophy in New Jersey, made him famous as a preacher, poet and philosopher.

Carl was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 449 at Stone Mountain and was a Shriner. In 1912, 1913 and 1914 he was Worshipful Master of this Lodge and on retiring from this office he was given a Past Master's Jewel in recognition of his able executive ability in the Lodge. He was initiated into Yarrab Temple on June 26, 1918--his father, J.A. DeShong, was initiated May 31, 1919.

Carl's teachers had taught him college courses and he could do anything to which he turned his hand. He was a shrewd trader and business man, and he was fair and honest. His family, friends and even the negroes on his farms esteemed and loved him. When he died all gathered to pay their respects to a friend and benefactor.

Carl was interested in education and gave his four children the best education which the schools and colleges had to offer. His wife, Addie Lee Mason DeShong, made a real home for her children and friends and she often boarded the teachers to accommodate them. So completely had his children relied upon his counsel and guidance that they were forced to reconstruct their life plans for security when their father died in 1943.

Carl Inger DeShong and Addie Lee Mason DeShong had four children as follows:

(1). James Lewis DeShong (Lewis) was born May 1, 1901 at Stone Mountain, Georgia. He graduated from the Georgia Military Academy at College Park, Georgia, then took charge of the 900 acre estate at Stone Mountain, Georgia, and has made a complete success. He married Alice Burke in Atlanta, Georgia, on November 19, 1940; she is a graduate of Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia and is Principal of the Centerville School at Centerville, Georgia.

James Lewis (Lewis as he is called) DeShong has found time from his duties of managing a large farm to join the Masonic Lodge No. 449 at Stone Mountain and is a Shriner like his father and grandfather. He is also interested in education, social life, and the advancement of Agriculture. He produces hundreds of gallons of fine cane syrup for the market.

Lewis DeShong is widely known and is esteemed for his honesty, integrity, kindness and business ability--all like him as they did his father Carl and grandfather Boles.

(2). Irene DeShong, daughter of Carl Inger and Addie Lee Mason DeShong was born at Stone Mountain, Georgia, August 15, 1902, married W.M. Rainey about 1941. She graduated from the Georgia State School for Women at Millederville, Georgia, with a B.A. degree; she later did graduate work in the University of Georgia Evening Schools; in Peabody College and Emory University. For a number of years she was Primary Supervisor of Schools in Dekalb County, Georgia. Her husband, W.M. Rainey, was County Superintendent of School in Dekalb County, Georgia, for some years. They reside in California (1947).

(3). Gordie DeShong, daughter of Carl Inger and Addie Lee DeShong was born at Stone Mountain, Georgia, December 1, 1904. She received her given name Gordie from her Uncle, Dr. Gordon DeShong who died in 1910, just before completing his Medical Course. Gordie holds B.A. degree from Oglethorpe University, and she has done graduate work in Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee; in Emory University and in the University of Georgia at Athens.

She served as Principal of the Rehoboth School at Tucker, Dekalb County, Georgia, for several years, then changed to the Principalship of the Druid Hills School in Atlanta, Georgia, where she is now located (1947).

Gordie DeShong Haynie supplied practically all of the material used for her branch of the DeShong family and her work was neat, accurate, and complete; she is an efficient worker.

Gordie DeShong and W.H. Haynie were married at Stone Mountain; he is a business man in Stone Mountain.

(4). Almanza Elizabeth (Elizabeth) DeShong, daughter of Carl Inger and Addie Lee Mason DeShong, and the youngest child, was born at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on January 22, 1914. She holds a B.A. degree from GSCW, Millederville, Georgia, and has done graduate work in Columbia University in New York City, in William and Mary's College at Richmond, Virginia and in Emory University. She taught school for several years in the Rehoboth School in Dekalb County, Georgia and was successful.

Elizabeth DeShong married Julian Francis Kinnett as, this announcement shows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Carl Inger DeShong Announce the marriage of their daughter Almanza Elizabeth to Mr. Julian Francis Kinnett

United States Navy

On Friday, the Seventeenth of April

Nineteen hundred and forty two

Stone Mountain, Georgia"

The announcement shows that Julian Kinnett, Elizabeth's husband, served in the United States Navy during the War. A picture of the two present a handsome and happy pair. On the back of the picture which was presented to "Mother" is written, "To Mama on Mother's Day, May 12, 1946, lots of love, Julian and Elizabeth."

(D2) 6. Dr. Lewis Dishong and Descendants

(D2) 6. Lewis Dishong, son of Lewis Dishong and Elizabeth Rhodda Dishong, was born in Orange County, North Carolina on August 29, 1799 and died in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, August 9, 1889; he was 89 years, 11 months and 10 days old at death. Dr. Lewis Dishong was buried in the Jackson Heights Cemetery in Tampa, Florida, and within the enclosure about his grave, his wife Rebecca Ann Pitman Dishong and his youngest son, Charles C. Dishong are buried, and stones mark their graves. On the same plot are also buried the two children of Captain Charles C. Dishong, Fred Dishong, born February 4, 1898, died May 23, 1902, and Emma B. Dishong, born December 27, 1901, died November 11, 1902, and Lewis Dishong, son of Dr. Lewis Dishong, born April 16, 1857, died September 4, 1917. An iron fence encloses the graves.

The parents of Dr. Lewis Dishong perhaps lived on or near Quaker or Scrub Creek in North Carolina as the Dishong families owned land on these creeks, which are now in Alamance County, North Carolina--Alamance was made from Orange in 1849. His grandparents Augustine Dishong and Elizabeth White Dishong lived in Orange County, North Carolina, until they died in 1820. Also Mary Lane Rhodda, his grandmother on his mother's side, lived in Orange County until her death about 1820. Augustine Dishong, born in 1740 in Acadia or Nova Scotia, was 80 years old when he died and grandmother Rhodet was past 90 years--both were members of the Baptist Church. Hence Dr. Dishong learned the history of the Dishong or Deschamps family from his grandfather Augustine Dishong who came from Canada and from his parents and grandmother Rhodet or Rhodda.

Dr. Lewis Dishong received the usual education in the schools of his day, and he may have attended one of the Academies located in or near Orange County, North Carolina. He also studied Medicine under an older Doctor or in one of the Academies which taught medical books, but offered no courses in dissecting or in surgery. His mother was well educated and she saw that her nine children attended school. Dr. Reddick Dishong, Dr. Lewis Dishong's oldest brother, also studied medicine here in Orange County, North Carolina, and may have influenced his younger brother, Lewis to take up the study of medicine, or the two brothers may have studied together. However, Dr. Reddick Dishong moved to Maury County, Tennessee in 1821.

Young Dr. Lewis Dishong moved to Onslow County, North Carolina between 1821 and 1825 and settled near Jacksonville. On October 10, 1829 he married Mary Ann Howse in Onslow County, North Carolina. She was born January 29, 1817, and died October 21, 1839 in Onslow County, North Carolina near Jacksonville.

Dr. Lewis Dishong was elected State Senator from Onslow County, North Carolina in 1831 and served during the years 1831 and 1832. While in the Senate, he introduced a bill to permit Railroads to pass through North Carolina, and after much heated discussion he pushed his bill through the Senate. As the law in North Carolina permitted State Senators to serve only one term, Dr. Dishong did not seek reelection in 1833 but retired to his farm and medical practice.

Ann Elizabeth Dishong, Dr. Lewis Dishong's oldest child, was born in Onslow County, North Carolina, February 12, 1837 and his second child Mary Dishong was born here October 4, 1839, but about 17 days after Mary's birth, his wife Mary Ann Howse died in Onslow County. An Aunt took the two children, Ann Elizabeth and Mary, to rear; she lived at Ocala, Florida. Both girls died of a fever when nearly grown. The name of the Aunt is unknown.

Dr. Lewis Dishong married second Rebecca Ann Pitman who was born in Onslow County, North Carolina, April 10, 1828, died at Tampa, Florida January 30, 1905. Soon after his second marriage on February 4, 1843, Dr. Dishong moved his family (himself and wife) to near Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida. Uncle Jacob Dishong, brother of Dr. Lewis Dishong, and family were living near Tallahassee in 1843 and may have influenced his brother Lewis to move there. But Dr. Lewis Dishong seems to have remained near Tallahassee about two years from 1843 to 1845. Dr. Lewis Dishong's father, Lewis Dishong, Sr. was killed by a runaway team in Georgia in 1843 and his oldest brother, Dr. Reddick Dishong died at Bolivar, Tennessee in 1843. His third child (the first by Rebecca Ann Pitman) was born here August 7, 1845--she was Edna Dishong.

In 1845 Dr. Lewis Dishong moved to near Quincy, Gadsden County, Florida and remained two years from 1845 to 1847. His second child by Rebecca Ann Pittman, Edward Dudley Dishong, was born near Quincy, Florida, on November 29, 1847.

For some reason Gadsden County, Florida, did not meet with Dr. Dishong's approval, so in 1847 he returned to near Jacksonville in Onslow County, North Carolina and practiced medicine and farmed until 1861. Two children were born in Onslow County, North Carolina, during this period. Owen Huggins Dishong was born June 7, 1850 and Lewis Dishong was born April 16, 1857. Dr. Dishong made a host of friends in and near Jacksonville, North Carolina, and many of these wrote to him later at Tampa, Florida. He also built up a lucrative medical practice.

While Dr. Lewis Dishong was living in Onslow County at this time, his brother Jacob Dishong left Tallahassee, Florida, for Texas. He stopped a few months in Alabama and was joined by a Nephew, Lewis Wallace, son of his sister Lavinia Dishong Wallace, in 1855. The next year Jacob Dishong passed Shawnee, Mississippi and spent a short time with his Nephew (my grandfather) Isaac R. Dishong, son of his oldest brother Dr. Reddick Dishong. This was in May 1856 and Reddick Dishong, a brother of Isaac R. Dishong, accompanied his Uncle Jacob Dishong to Izard County, Arkansas. Reddick had never seen his Uncle Jacob nor heard of Uncle Dr. Lewis Dishong until Jacob stopped at Shawnee, Mississippi in May 1856. While at Isaac R. Dishong's home near Shawnee, Mississippi, Uncle Jacob had told his Nephews Isaac and Reddick about their relatives in North Carolina; Georgia and Florida.

Uncle Jacob Dishong halted for a year or two in Izard County, Arkansas, and it was while the family was settled here on Piney Creek near Tenbrooks Mills, that Reddick Dishong wrote a letter to his Uncle

Dr. Lewis Dishong at Jacksonville, North Carolina. This letter is now owned by the grandchildren of Dr. Lewis Dishong at Tampa, Florida, and the writer has a photostatic copy furnished by Albert Dishong, grandson of Capt. Charles C. Dishong. This letter follows:

"Izard County, Arkansas,
"November 28, 1856.

"Dear Uncle,

"I seat myself for the pleasure of dropping you a few lines, and have hardly got time to write to you. I am at Uncle Jacob's house at this time, but I had never seen him before until the first of last May and I went with him to Arkansas.

"Well, my father is dead; he has been dead ever since 1845. (Dr. Reddick Dishong died in the Fall of 1843 not in 1845--My note.). We moved to Mississippi in 1847. (They moved to Mississippi in 1844--My note) and have been there ever since. Brother Lewis has gone to Texas (His brother Lewis Dishong moved to Selma, Arkansas, in 1856 and died there in 1874--he did not move to Texas--My note) Isaac is still in Mississippi; brother William and brother Leonidas are dead. Mother is living yet and is fat and hearty (Dr. Reddick Dishong married Elizabeth S. Rainey in Caldwell County, North Carolina, December 12, 1817) sister Ann and sister Mary are well and doing well. (He does not mention Martha, his youngest sister who died when she was small; Dr. Reddick Dishong and wife had 8 children).

"I have nothing of very great importance to write except that we have the greatest country here that you ever saw in your life and I hope that you will come to this county. Land is not worth over twelve cents per acre; corn sells for fifty cents per bushel; wheat brings 1.00 per bushel, and potatoes are selling at from 50 to 60 cents per bushel. There is a navigable stream near by. Game of all kinds is plentiful.

"Tell my aunt and cousins howdy although I have never seen them in my life that does not make any difference. Tell them to write to me as soon as you get this letter. If there are any other relatives there, tell them to write to me. Give my best love to all of them.

"I am sure that none of you have ever heard of me before, but I did not know where you were--I learned from Uncle Jacob's family.

"I am a boy who has been treated very unjustly by his older brothers, and I would not put up with it any longer--I was 14 then and I am now 21 years old. (My note: Reddick was born in 1833 hence was 23 years old in 1856 and not 21; there is no evidence to show that he was mistreated by either Isaac, Lewis or Lon--his three brothers).

"I received a letter from Cousin Franklin DeShong in White County, Arkansas, a few days ago. They were well and were doing well. (My note; Dr. Franklin DeShong, mentioned here, was a son of Nathaniel DeShong, a brother of Dr. Lewis Dishong. Dr. Frank DeShong died in Tyler, Texas in 1870.)

"I am a boy who must weed his own row (Make his own way), and would be glad to see you, but if we never meet here, I hope we shall meet in Heaven. (My note: his last words here are prophetic; he never saw his Uncle, Dr. Lewis Dishong, but was killed in the Civil War in 1863.)

"My dear Uncle, I want you to write to me as soon as you receive this letter and let me know whether you are coming here, I must close.

"Direct your letters ot Benbrooks Mills c/o IZARD County, Arkansas.

"I remain
Reddick Dishongh"

"I remain yours
To Lewis Dishongh
Izard County, Ark."

This letter shows that Dr. Reddick Dishongh had not written Dr. Lewis Dishong very often, if at all, after leaving Orange County, North Carolina in 1821 for Maury County, Tennessee. Dr. Reddick Dishongh died in 1843 not in 1845 as Reddick says in the letter, and the family moved to Mississippi in 1844 and not in 1847. Uncle Lewis Dishongh went to Selma, Arkansas and not to Texas and Reddick was 23 years of age, instead of 21, as he states. The Dishong families kept up with each other, however, because Uncle Jacob knew that Isaac was in Shawnee, Mississippi and he told Reddick where Dr. Lewis Dishong was living. Like other settlers the Dishonghs were looking for cheap land. Reddick wrote that it was 12 cents per acre in Izard County, Arkansas and he urged his Uncle Lewis to come to that county.

However, Dr. Lewis Dishong did not move to Arkansas, but in 1861 went with his wife and four children, Edna, Edward, Owen and Lewis to make his home in Tampa, Florida, in Hillsborough County. Here he bought land, set out a small orange grove, and built up a good medical practice.

During the Civil War Dr. Lewis Dishongh from conviction joined the Union Army as a physician as the following letter will show:

"War Department
"The Adjutant General's Office
"Washington, D.C.

"In Reply To
AGAW-O-MJK
Respectfully returned to

"Mr. M. Blair Autry
1500 Woodlawn Ave.
Corsicana, Texas

"The records of this office show that one Lewis Dishong, aged 44 years, born in Orange County, N.C., and by occupation a physician was enrolled 17 June, 1864 at Fort Myers, Florida, was mustered into service 17 June, 1864 at Cedar Keys, Florida, as a private, Company B, 2nd Florida Cavalry, Union Army, and was honorably discharged 29 November, 1865 at Tallahassee, Florida, by reason of the muster out of the Company, a private.

"Edward F. Witsell
"Major General
"The Adjutant General

The record above shows that Dr. Lewis Dishong served as a physician in the Union Army from June 17, 1864 until November 17, 1865--he was a

private in the Union Army. His youngest child, Charles Clarence Dishong, was born at Tampa, Florida, October 19, 1864, while his father was in the army.

When the Civil War was over, Dr. Lewis Dishong returned to his home and family in Tampa and continued his medical practice.

Dr. Lewis Dishong's brother Jesse DeShong--the youngest child of Lewis and Elizabeth Rhody Dishong--moved from Norcross in Gwinnett County, Georgia to Dover, Florida, the same year, 1861, that Dr. Lewis Dishong went to Tampa. Another brother, Jacob Dishong, had been living near Tallahassee, Florida from 1841 to 1855 when he moved to San Jacinto, Texas, after stopping over in Alabama, Shawnee, Mississippi and Izard County, Arkansas 1855 to 1861.

Jess DeShong bought 140 acres of land at Dover, which is only 18 miles from Tampa. He planted 4 acres in an orange grove, set up a blacksmith shop, sold one of his two slaves for 100 head of cattle and trained the other slave to work in the blacksmith shop.

The two brothers, Dr. Lewis Dishong and Jesse DeShong, settled down at Tampa and Dover, Florida, for a happy and peaceful old age. Jesse's family clung to the name "DeShong" and Dr. Lewis' children used "Dishong", while their brother Jacob who left Tallahassee, Florida in 1855 had his children spell their names "Dishong" in Texas. The two brothers in Florida, visited each other occasionally, and corresponded with relatives in North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas. But the number of their brothers and sisters became smaller rapidly now. Their sisters Sarah, Mary and Elizabeth--all died in North Carolina before 1870; Lavinia Dishong Wallace, a fourth sister died in Gwinnett County, Georgia, in 1851, a brother Dr. Reddick Dishong had died at Bolivar, Tennessee in 1843, the year that their father Lewis Dishong died in Georgia; Nathaniel died at Milan, Tennessee in 1871 and Jacob died in San Jacinto County, Texas, in 1883. So by 1883 only the two brothers, "Dr. Lewis and Jesse in Florida, were left of the 9 children of Lewis and Elizabeth Rhodet Dishong.

Both brothers wrote letters of condolence to Delphia Ann Dishong, their brother Jacob's widow, in October 1883--Uncle Jacob died September 30, 1883--and Dr. Lewis Dishong wrote his nephews, Dr. Frank DeShong of Tyler, Texas, Dr. J.Y. DeShong, Judsonia, Arkansas---both sons of his brother Nathaniel--and Isaac R. Dishong, Tippah, Mississippi, a son of his oldest brother, Dr. Reddick Dishong.

In 1887 I was only a small boy of 6 years, but I recall the thrill which grandfather Isaac R. Dishong had when he received a letter from "Uncle Lewis" in Florida. But one letter in particular which Dr. Lewis Dishong wrote in pencil and had his youngest son Charles copy in ink reach grandfather in March 1887 when grandfather's family lived at Tappah, Benton County, Mississippi. I.R. Dishong owned 170 acres of land on Tappah River, farmed, kept a small country store, peddled, and was Post Master at Tappah, a small rural Post Office he had established in 1886. My mother was assistant Post Master. She opened the mail pouch to sort the mail which came from Ashland 7 miles away by horse-back and out fell Uncle Lewis Dishong's letter, giving a history of the Dishong family.

I was a member of Isaac R. Dishongh's family at this time, 1887, because my father, Rev. J.F. Autry, had died April 1, 1884, and my mother, who was only 20 years of age at Papa's death, had returned to live with her father and mother at Shawnee, Mississippi. She had 3 children but Frank had died in 1885.

So we gathered around the fireplace, Uncle Lewis (my mother's brother) Aunt Alice (Ma a's sister, never married), grandma Nancy Dishongh, my mother, Rebecca Autry, sister Bertha and I, and grandfather read the following letter which I now possess:

"1st

"Tampa, Fla. February 26th, 1887

"Prior to the surrender of Quebec by the French Commander in 1759, the Canadies were owned by the French. Grandfather Deschamp, in the French Language, my father's father, had seven sons, and was a citizen of Quebec at the time of the Surrender. One of the conditions was that the citizens should take an oath of Allegiance to the Crown of England, or leave the country. Grandfather and his seven sons procured a ship and sailed south in search of a home, entered Albemarle Sound and anchored in Chowan River, where they remained for a time; during this time the youngest son, Augustus, only eighteen, became attached to Elizabeth White, a daughter of Luke White, and they were married. The rest of the family weighed anchor and sailed south never to be heard of again by any of the connection. The conjecture is that they were lost at sea.

"My grandfather Dishong remained in Chowan County, North Carolina until the close of the War of 1776 when he and all his family removed to Orange County, some 200 (two) hundred miles west, where he lived and died of a pollypus of the nose. He was 80 (eighty) years of age. On the same day and within two miles, my grandmother on mother's side was buried. She was more than 90 years of age; she was a member of the Baptist Church from a young woman; he had been a member for many years.

"My father, Lewis Dishong, was the second son of grandfather. Father and his brother John were drafted and entered the American Army when he was 16 (sixteen) years of age. They served one campaign and then joined a crew and sailed from Wilmington, North Carolina on a Privateer, and were wrecked near St. Augustine upon the East Florida coast, and were taken by the English forces and imprisoned 18 (eighteen) months. When the War ended, in 1783, he and my mother were married soon after, and had six sons and four daughters; Redic, Nathaniel, Lewis, Jacob and Jesse; Sarah, Lavinia, Mary and Elizabeth. Five sons have raised large families and the sisters have done likewise.

"They are all dead but Lewis and Jesse. I am 88 (eighty eight) and Jesse is seventy five years of age. I make a calculation that five brothers and three sisters averaged ten children each for some of them had more than ten which would be 80 (eighty) grandchildren for father, and put them down as having had five children each would be four hundred. I cannot be far from the truth for many of the great grandchildren have grandchildren, and some of them have removed still further than that. Eighty grandchildred added to four hundred and ten children will make four hundred ninety offspring that have eschewed

from my parents in the space of about one hundred years.

"This is not fiction. I know that I am under the calculation; I have no doubt that father's family have exceeded the total of all his brothers and sisters. There were four brothers and three--all had families; two of the sisters had but one child and one brother had none. Another brother had but four; the other two had large families, but they have not been productive like father's children.

"I will now turn back and give you something I think you ought to know; from whence our retentiveness, sprightliness, longevity, and other qualities that are peculiar to the family of which we are proud of. Grandmother, on mother's side, was an orphan and was raised by strangers. Her name was Mary Lane of English descent, handsome and sprightly, she was well educated and was very ingenuous. She had fair skin, blue eyes and a full crop of very dark hair. She married early in life, had four children by her first husband, he died; she married again to a Mr. Rody, a raw Frenchman, eighteen years of age; had three children by him. My mother was the oldest of the three. She was the very image of her mother, tall, a good figure, and an undaunted as a lion. It was from that stock that we receive all that we admire in the character of the family.

"Father's mother, Elizabeth White, was a dark skinned, coarse woman of no culture, and her off-spring took of the same quality. There was not one of them taught to read or write. They had no use of tools nor inventive genius. They were honest, industrious, and hard working men--the only child that was every anything of note was Henderson, a son of Augustus. He was killed in Giles County, Tennessee, by lightning at an early age.

"Grandfather, Deschamp, translated Dishong, was a well made man about five feet ten inches; fair skinned, blue eyes, and black hair, a good disposed, inoffensive person. If he had any predominating trait, it was that of planting and caring for trees--he had a good peach orchard.

"The above history was derived from mother and father and from grandmother Rody and grandfather Dishong.

"So far the removal from Canada makes part of the narrative. I have had reference to the history of that War and the dates therefrom with the statements of grandfather Dishong in request to their leaving that country, so you have your wishes gratified to where our first parents sprang. I was very intimate with a Catholic priest of the name of Myers--a good scholar as all the priests are; he said that he had several school fellows of the name Deschamp and that its true interpretation was Dishong. There is a wealthy Frenchman in the City of Philadelphia that writes his name as I do mine. The way you write your name it is an innovation and a bad one; it has no beauty nor nationality in it; it is derived from the gargon of that crown in the New Orleans market, where you hear nothing else but Creolian negro gibberage. If you will lay the question before a French scholar, he will satisfy you. He will tell you that DeShong is contrary to the idiom of the French Language when the name is pronounced by a French

scholar, he places stress of voice on the last syllable and sounds the g hard which gives the pronunciation beauty and strength. Des-champ can never be converted into Deshon as some ignoramuses speak the name.

"I have always thought that Frank had a desire to leave the old family and start another that would be pristine and get rid of the sins of the forefathers. If that conjecture be true, he may be commendable in his efforts.

"I have written this much about the family and I do suppose that all that could be written about them would fill a large volume. I got my youngest son Charles to copy the above from a penciled sheet thinking you could read it better than what I had tried to write. If there are any things that you would wish to know in regards to the family, make it known and I will try to give it. We are all tolerably well, and doing as well as you could expect old people to do.

"In regard to your son's traveling for his health, I will give you what I have seen in Florida. Hundreds of people come here from all parts of the world for health and very soon die or leave. This atmosphere is too heavy for consumption. Those laboring under bronchitis or Asthma are often greatly benefitted, as salt bearing air is best for them. Your son should be in a dry air as can be found upon the mountains or in the desert. Our air is salt and damp, unsuited for weak lungs to inspire. I feel much obliged to you and wish to correspond with you while I live.

L. Dishong"

Then at the top of page two of the letter he adds this comment: "Mr. Medow took dinner with us today and appears in good spirits and looks well-this 2nd March".

L. Dishong."

The above is a copy of the letter which grandfather I.R. Dishong read to us as we sat around the fire at Tippah, Mississippi. He kept this letter in a little tin trunk with his deeds and valuable papers, and when he died at Oglesby, Texas, in 1898, the letter fell into my possession. Uncle Lewis Dishong kept the original copy of this letter, written in pencil, and it later was given to his granddaughter Alla May Dishong Durrance, who used it as a basis to write an accurate and comprehensive history of her grandfather's family and her own when she joined the Daughters of the American Revolution.

About the year 1891 "Four Brothers" sons of Dr. Lewis Dishing's brother Nathaniel Dishong--Dr. J.Y. DeShong of Judsonia, Arkansas; Jesse Carter DeShong of Paris, Texas; Lee DeShong of Atwood, Tennessee and Nathaniel Polk DeShong of near Minter, Texas--had a weeks reunion in Paris, Texas. Some member of one of these families had visited Tampa, Florida and had made a copy of the letter written in pencil. The "Four Brothers" read and reread the story of the DeShong family as given by their uncle Dr. Lewis Dishong. But they returned to their homes, died and the copy of the history of the family was lost.

Uncle Jesse DeShong died at Dover, Florida, the next year after the letter was written, on December 22, 1888, and Dr. Lewis Dishong, then 89 years old, was the only one left of the 9 children, and he died at Tampa, Florida, on August 9, 1889, and was buried in Jackson Heights Cemetery. But the letter he had penned and the story he told lived on.

To Dr. Lewis Dishong more than to any one else is due the credit of preserving the history of his family. Isaac R. Dishongh deserves mention in this connection because it was his request to Dr. Lewis Dishong for the story of the family which prompted his Uncle Lewis to write the letter. Dr. Dishong was qualified to write a true account because he had lived near his grandfather Augustine Dishong from the day he was born in 1799 until he was 21 years old in 1820. He also lived near his grandmother Rhodet, and had the story many times from his parents back there in Orange County, North Carolina. Then he was a doctor of prominence and had served in the State Senate at Raleigh, North Carolina, and was able to write the record in connected form.

When Dr. Lewis Dishong wrote the letter in February and March 1887, he had already retired from practicing medicine. He was still active, wore a long beard, had received his second eyesight, and his blue eyes sparkled when he talked. His friends often dropped in for dinner--he states in the letter that M. Medow took dinner with him on March 2, 1887. He must have been fond of hunting in his younger days for his granddaughter, Lula Virginia Flood, states that his death was hastened by the wound of a wild boar received years before.

Measured by the standards of his day (and of ours) Dr. Lewis Dishong was an outstanding figure. He was prominent as a physician during the Civil War and in private practice, he achieved success as a law maker and put through the Senate of North Carolina, a bill to secure railroads in the state; he was a Baptist and gave his moral support to all measures for the betterment of his community; his home was a social center for his children and friends and he kept up a correspondence with relatives in other states--hence he left behind the story of his family. He entered several fields of endeavor and made a success in each.

Dr. Lewis Dishongh gives his mother, Elizabeth Rhodda, credit for the admirable qualities of the Dishongh family. She was a strong character and she was well educated. He also owed part of his success to his wife Rebecca Ann Pitman Dishong, who outlived him about 15 years--she died January 30, 1905.

Children of Dr. Lewis and Mary Ann Howse Dishong:

(1). Ann Elizabeth Dishong was born February 12, 1837 near Jacksonville, Onslow County, North Carolina. Her Aunt took her to rear when her mother died in 1839; she died of a fever when she was about grown. Her Aunt lived at Ocala, Florida.

(2). Mary Dishongh was born near Jacksonville, Onslow County, North Carolina, October 4, 1839. Her Aunt in Ocala, Florida, took her to rear and she died of a bilious fever when about grown.

Children of Dr. Lewis Dishong and Rebecca Ann Pitman Dishong

(3). Edna Dishong was born near Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, August 7, 1845. She moved with her parents to near Quincy, Gadsden County, Florida, in 1845, and to Onslow County, North Carolina in 1847. The family moved to Tampa, Florida in 1861. She married S.G. Hayman who was born September 30, 1846. She died at Tampa, Florida, in January 1936. Children of Edna Dishong and S. G. Hayman:

(3)1. Willie Hayman was born August 16, 1869 and died when only 6 hours old.

(3)2. Nuna Hayman was born June 17, 1871, married A.W. Grose, who died in 1928. Children: Sidney Vaughn Grose; Dan Seabrin Grose; Gladys Grose. The sons are unmarried; Gladys Grose married Robert Hicks; children: Robert Hicks, Jr., John Hicks; Dan Hicks.

(3)3. Edward Dishong Hayman was born January 12, 1872, married Mae Finley.

(3)4. George Franklin Hayman was born June 6, 1881, married Julia Pixton, children: George Hayman, Jr., Eleanor Claire Hayman; Edna Lu Hamyan; Julia Hayman.

(4). Edward Dudley Dishong, son of Dr. Lewis and Rebecca Ann Pitman Dishong, was born November 29, 1847 near Quincy, Gadsden County, Florida, and died at Ft. Meade, Florida, March 1921. He moved with his parents in 1847 from Quincy, Florida, to Onslow County, North Carolina, where he lived until 1861. when the family moved to Tampa, Florida. He married Martha Virginia Gillispe who was born in 1856 and died February 2, 1936 at the age of 80 years. Children of Edward Dudley and Martha Virginia Gillispe Dishong:

(4)1. Lilla R. Dishong, daughter of Edward Dudley and Martha Virginia Dishong, married Harry M. Adams on January 15, 1896, children:

a. Zulema E. Adams, born November 16, 1896, married Joseph G. Brialmont on April 29, 1917, children: Evelyn M., born 1924; Robert G. born March 21, 1927; Earle D. born June 10, 1928.

b. Cyrus E. Adams, born November 15, 1898

c. Lawrence O. Adams, born January 21, 1900, married Zelda Louise Cooner about 1933--Louise died November 24, 1943. Five children: Spencer; Edward; Zelda; Richard; DeLeon. Cyrus E. Adams married second Mary Centerfit, November 24, 1944.

d. Ottley H. Adams was born December 24, 1902, married Goldie Baker in the Spring of 1924. One child: Ottley H. Adams, Jr., born November 14, 1924.

e. Bertha R. Adams was born November 1, 1904, married Everett P. Jones, July 25, 1929, three children: Stanly, Patsy, Kent.

f. Harrison T. Adams was born October 7, 1908. Single

g. Howard E. Adams, born June 10, 1910, died February 6, 1944.

h. Dean A. Adams born July 19, 1914, single.

i. Martha W. Adams, born November 12, 1920, married Martin Mahan on June 1944.

(4)2. Lula Virginia Dishong, daughter of Edward Dudley and Martha Virginia Dishong, was born at Tampa, Florida, October 6,

1877, married Edward Oliver Flood, born July 29, 1876 in the town on Ross, Ireland, son of Luke Flood and Elisha Flood; they married at Ft. Meade, Florida, February 6, 1899. Children:

a. Marjorie Marie Flood, born November 9, 1899, married Ralph Davis on August 18, 1923; he died September 2, 1930.

b. Eileen Emily Flood was born October 22, 1900 at Ft. Meade, Florida, married Alvin Bedford on April 13, 1921.

c. Luke Dishong Flood was born January 6, 1903 at Lakeland, Florida, married Ethel Yeomans on June 9, 1930.

d. Ruth Helen Flood was born November 18, 1906 at Lakeland, Florida married Donald Smith October 31, 1928; he died August 25, 1943 in East Orange, New Jersey.

(4)3. Edna Dishong, daughter of Edward Dudley and Martha Virginia Dishong, married Jerry Handcock.

(4)4. Bertha Dishong, daughter of Edward Dudley and Martha Virginia Dishong, married Edward Badger Langford on March 24, 1909. Children:

a. Lois Marie Langfor, born April 18, 1910.

b. Edward Arno Langford, born August 6, 1912.

c. Alphus Badger Langford, born December 30, 1913.

(4)5. Charlie Seaborn Dishong, son of Edward Dudley and Martha Virginia Dishong, married Mariah Hancock in 1902 at Ft. Meade, Florida--Two sons and one daughter:

a. Edward Dudley Dishong II, born July 13, 1903, married Bonnie Mae Durrance on January 21, 1924. He is County Commissioner of Polk County.

b. James Maurice Dishong, born January 17, 1905, married, they have one child--a beautiful daughter--Sylvia Dishong, born November 27, 1937; he married Neil Towers, born March 21, 1910. He is a painter by trade.

c. Dovie Dishong, born April 23, 1907, married W. Paul Martin, Barlow, Florida.

6 (4)6. Willie Dishong died in infancy.

(4)7. Edward Brazzel Dishong, son of Edward Dudley and Martha Virginia Dishong, was born -----, married Sally Singletary on September 25, 1907. Children:

a. Wilma Virginia Dishong was born September 28, 1908

b. James Colen Dishong was born May 13, 1912

c. Helen Margaret Dishong was born October 20, 1914.

d. Dorothy Nilon Dishong was born January 26, 1918

(4)8. Peddie Dishong, child of Edward Dudley and Martha Virginia Dishong, died in infancy.

(4)9. Nora Dishong, daughter of Edward Dudley and Martha Virginia Dishong, married John Singletary September 8, 1911, children:

a. Laura Virginia Singletary, born September 13, 1912

b. Elizabeth Singletary, born August 26, 1915

c. Jannie Ruth Singletary, born March 20, 1925

(4)10. Helen Dishong, daughter of Edward Dudley and Martha Virginia Dishong, married Earnest Colley of East Point, Georgia. She died January 23, 1919, age 29. Two children:

a. Name not given

b. Margaret Colley, born March 16, 1916, married Burton Franklin, Jr. Children: Ernest Franklin, born February 10, 1937; Margaret Geraldine Franklin, born August 24, 1938.

5. Owen Huggins Dishong, son of Dr. Lewis Dishong and Rebecca Ann Pitman Dishong, was born June 7, 1850 in Onslow County, North Carolina, near or in Jacksonville. He moved with his parents to Tampa, Florida, in 1861, and married Letitia Catherine Newsome in 1876. He died March 26, 1902 at Owens, Florida, near Arcadia. Letitia Catherine Newsome was born July 15, 1859 and died August 26, 1910 at Owens, Florida.

Owen Huggins Dishong was a pioneer officer. When only a young man he was one of the first policemen of Tampa, Florida, when this city was a small village. He was the first sheriff of Desoto County, Florida, serving in that capacity about twelve years. He was a Masonic Leader and a Christian man, serving as deacon of the Mount Ephram Baptist Church at Owens, Florida for many years until his death.

The character and influence of Owen Huggins Dishong is shown in the achievements of his children as given on the following pages. He and his wife Letitia Catherine Dishong had nine children, the names of whom are on the following pages:

(5)1. Thomas Kennedy Dishong, first child, was born at Dishong's Ferry at Peace River near Owens, Desoto County, Florida, July 22, 1877, and died September 9, 1940 at Cocoanut Grove, Dade County, Florida, married Nellie May Harris on July 31, 1900. She was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, March 26, 1875, died January 2, 1902. They had one child: Nellie Hattie Dishong, born December 19, 1901, died January 29, 1902.

Thomas Kennedy Dishong married Anna Holmer of Acadia, Florida, December 27, 1904; she was born September 12, 1886. They had one child: Owen Holmer Dishong, born November 30, 1905. He married Frankie Mae Rose in Detroit, Michigan, August 9, 1931. She was born in Middlesboro, Kentucky, December 18, 1910. They had three children: Joanna Dishong, born in Miami, Florida, October 2, 1938; Jill Kendall Dishong, born in Miami, Florida, May 30, 1941; and Nancy Dishong, born in Coral Gables, Florida, January 3, 1944.

Thomas Kennedy Dishong was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge. He was also a devoted Bible student and was a member of the Baptist church.

(5)2. John Leslie Dishong, second child, was born near Owens, Florida, November 24, 1879. He served eight years as sheriff of Desoto County, from January 1913 to January 1921. He served as Tax Collector of the same County from September 1941 to November 1942. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the Elks Lodge in Arcadia, Florida and the Baptist Church.

John Leslie Dishong married Ella Edwina Ward on June 29, 1904 near Okolona, Mississippi. She was born November 3, 1882, near Okolona, Mississippi. They had two children: John Leslie Dishong, Jr. born in Arcadia, Florida, February 8, 1906; and William Ward Dishong, born in Arcadia, Florida, April 30, 1908.

John Leslie Dishong, Jr. married Hazel Roberts on March 5, 1925. She was born January 28, 1905; one child; John David Dishong, born in Arcadia, Florida on September 17, 1931.

William Ward Dishong married Nell Foster in Camilla, Georgia on February 2, 1941; she was born January 25, 1911, two children: Nell Dianna Dishong, born at Ft. Benning, Georgia, June 20, 1942, and Jane Edwina Dishong, born at Ft. Benning, Georgia, March 16, 1944.

William Ward Dishong entered the service of the United States Army on February 11, 1942, as First Lieutenant. He was made a Captain in August 1942. In April 1944 he went overseas. He is recipient of the Purple Heart for wounds received in battle in Belgium, the Silver Star for gallantry in action in battle in Forest de Pallay, France. He served with the War Crimes Branch Judge Advocate Section, 7th Army Headquarters in Germany. He is a graduate of the University of Florida Law School.

(5)3. Cora Rosalee Dishong, third child, was born at Owens, Florida January 11, 1882, died in Tampa, Florida, August 27, 1922. She married Carl Hayman in December 1899 at Owens, Florida he was born in Owens, Florida.

They had three children: Thomas Beauford Hayman, born at Owens, Florida October 30, 1900, died December 10, 1900; Una May Hayman, born at Owens, Florida, December 17, 1901, died November 11, 1920 at Palmetta, Florida; Harry Carl Hayman, born at Arcadia, Florida, April 5, 1905.

Una May Hayman married Robert Lee Pendarvis, born in Florida, they had one child: Robert Lee Pendarvis, II, born at Tampa, Florida, August 10, 1920.

Sgt. Harry Carl Hayman served with the Armed Forces in World War II. Sgt. Robert Lee Pendarvis II, served with the United States Marine Corps in World War II.

Cora Rosalee Dishong Hayman was a member of the Arcadia Music Club and the Baptist Church.

(5)4. Alla May Dishong, Fourth child of Owen Huggins Dishong and Letitia Catherine Newsome Dishong, was born at Owens, Desoto County, Florida, May 6, 1884. She married Cleveland Pasco Durrance, born November 24, 1883, son of Francis M. Durrance and Sallie Carlton Durrance on February 8, 1909, at Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, in the First Baptist Church with Rev. C.W. Duke officiating; he was born at Charlotte Harbor, Florida, and died December 28, 1935. They had two children:

a. Alla May Durrance was born January 25, 1920, Sunday, P.M., 10 o'clock Wauchula, Florida, married Sidney Brandon Parnell at Punta Gorda, Florida, September 3, 1941; he was born at Sebring, Florida September 15, 1919; he was a veteran of World War II, being a First Lieutenant in the Navy. They have three children: Sandra Diantha Parnell, born at Miami, Florida, March 25, 1943; twins-Silvia and Sidney Parnell, born September 24, 1946.

b. Christine Pasco Durrance, born February 3, 1923, Saturday, 9 A.M. at Wauchula, Florida, married Robert Goodwin Donald at Punta Gorda, Florida, on September 3, 1941; he was born at Chesapeake Beech, Maryland, August 16, 1919. They have one child; Christine Roberta Donald, born at Washington, D.C. February 27, 1943.

Alla May Dishong, An Appreciation, -It is difficult for me, the writer, to estimate in words the character and influence of "Cousin May", this noble kinswoman of his, whom he has never met personally but who has furnished the material which has gone into the main outline of this family history and she has inspired the writer to continue the story when it seemed impossible to secure material. Then too "Cousin May" has entered so many fields of endeavor, has touched so many lives and has influenced so many people that perhaps a summary of her achievements will be the best appreciation I can give.

She has been a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee since 1934. She was appointed a member of the State Advisory Board of Women by Governor Sholtz. She was President of the Peace River Federation of Women's Clubs from 1932 to 1934 and Vice President of Section Twelve of F.F.W.C. in 1936-1937. As a member of the Order of the Eastern Star she is Past Matron and Past Grand Representative. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the American Legion Auxiliary. She is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Realtor's Board of Charlotte County, being herself a registered real estate broker. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Punta Gorda. She has the honor of being the first woman member appointed to the State Democratic Executive Committee. Cousin May is also Treasurer of the Women's Division of the State Democratic Executive Committee and was Chairman of the Charlotte County United Service Organization for the World War II. She represents Charlotte County on the State Welfare Board.

In "Women of Florida," Volume II, published by Southern Historical Publishing Association, is found the following appreciation of May Dishong Durrance:

"May Dishong Durrance is truly a Floridian. Her father Owen Huggins Dishong, came to Tampa about eighty four years ago with his parents; he was a descendant of French Huguenots who came to America in the 16th Century, and was born in North Carolina in 1850. His grandfather and great grandfather had fought with the North Carolina troops in the Revolution. He married Letitia Catherine Newsome who was born at Quincy, Florida, in 1859; her father, Jacob T. Newsome, fought in the Civil War with the Sixth Florida Regiment and died in service at Atlanta, where he is buried in the Confederate Cemetery. Owen Dishong was a pioneer Sheriff when Desoto County was still a part of Manatee County, and was then the first sheriff of Desoto County for many years.

"Many notable people who came to Florida in those days stopped to enjoy the hospitality of the old Dishong estate at Owens, Florida, and to take pleasure in its beauty. Owens was so named in honor of Owen Dishong when his wife, as postmistress in the early eighties requested it. Letitia Newsome Dishong had nine children, yet she found time to minister to the sick and needy, riding on horseback through the thinly populated district.

"At Owens, of these sturdy pioneer parents, Alla May Dishong was born. She attended Arcadia High School and Georgia-Alabama Business College. The 8th of February, 1909, she married Cleveland Pasco Durrance in the First Baptist Church in Tampa; they lived for seventeen years in Wauchula and moved in 1925 to Punta Gorda. Mr. Durrance was also of a

pioneer family; his grandfather and great Uncles were among the leaders of the last Seminole battle fought in the state. Mr. Durrance was active in local state and party politics; he was Mayor of Wauchula and Councilman; he was Representative from Charlotte County to the State Legislature in 1931-32; he was a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, resigning from this Committee when he was appointed National Bank Receiver, which position he held until his death on December 28, 1935.

"Mr. and Mrs. Durrance had two children: Alla May, born at Wauchula, January 25, 1920 and Christine Pasco, born February 3, 1923, also at Wauchula.

"The daughter of a pioneer sheriff and the wife of a man active in politics, Mrs. Durrance took as naturally to politics and Civic Activities as a duck takes to water. She has been a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee since 1934. She is a member of the County Planning Board, Chairman of the Safety Council of Charlotte County, Democratic Digest Chairman for Charlotte County, and she was appointed a Member of the State Advisory Board of Women by Governor Sholtz. During the World War, when she was president of the Lucky Thirteen Club at Wauchula, the local Red Cross Chapter was organized at her home, and she served the chapter as finance chairman and shipping clerk until the War was over.

"Mrs. Durrance was president of the Peace River Federation of Women's Clubs from 1932 to 1934 and Vice-President of Section Twelve F.F.W.C. in 1936-1937. As a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, she is Past Matron and Past Grand Representative. Her political and ancestral interests find expression in the Daughters of the American Revolution and the American Legion Auxiliary. She is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Realtor's Board of Charlotte County, being herself a registered real estate broker. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Punta Gorda. Yet with all this varied activity, she makes an art of her hobby--entertaining at her lovely home 'Mayhasit'. The name seems particularly appropriate, for whatever it takes to accomplish good ends, whatever is needed to put over any program of progress, May Dishong Durrance 'has it'."

(5)5. Edna Gibson Dishong, fifth child of Owen Huggins and Letitia Catherine Dishong, was born at Owens, Florida, August 20, 1886, married Hans Iverson, January 1, 1909. He was born in Germany. They had two children:

a. Christine Iverson, born at Arcadia Florida, November 10, 1909. She married Fred Edward Boddiford April 27, 1941. He was born June 10, 1907 at Sylvania, Georgia. He is a veteran of World War II.

b. Robert Iverson, born at Plant City, Florida, July 9, 1911. He married Gladys Myers on June 18, 1935. She was born on May 20, 1917 at Grovetown, Georgia.

Edna Gibson Dishong is a member of the Pythian Sisters and the Baptist Church.

(5)6. Chester Smith Dishong, sixth child of Owen Huggins and Letitia Catherine Dishong, was born at Owens, Florida, October 31, 1889, married Hallie Hendry on September 11, 1910; she was born in Desoto County, Florida, December 4, 1892. They had two children:

a. Catherine Dishong, was born at Wauchula, Florida, June 23, 1911, married Glenn Howert Garrison at Brooklyn, New York, June 14, 1933. He was born in Iripp County, South Dakota, April 30, 1910. He graduated from West Point, June 13, 1933, and retired June 30, 1945 as a Lt. Col. They had two children: Glenda Catherine Garrison, born at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, September 6, 1934 and Gloria Kay Garrison born at Ft. Benning, Georgia, January 30, 1939.

b. Donna May Dishong, born at Wauchula, Florida January 23, 1913, married Kenneth Solomon Carr at Washington, D.C. on August 5, 1945. He was born in Marshfield, Wisconsin, September 7, 1902. He is a veteran of World War II.

Chester Smith Dishong served as Sheriff of Hardee County, Florida for sixteen years, and prior to that, as City Marshall and Police officer at Wauchula, Florida, for ten years. During the Mexican Border War her served as Captain of the Second Florida Infantry. He is a Mason, member of the Knights of Pythias and a member of the Wauchula Christian Church. He was appointed as United States Marshall July 8, 1938 and now holds that position.

Donna Mae Dishong is a veteran of World War II, serving as a member of the Waves.

(5)7. Owen Herbert Dishong, Seventh child of Owen Huggins and Letitia Catherine Newsome Dishong, was born at Owens, Florida February 19, 1892, married Essie May Brown on July 3, 1915, at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, she was born in Central America. They had one child: Annie May Dishong, born April 1, 1916.

(5)8. Stella Dishong, eighth child of Owen Huggins and Letitia Catherine Dishong, was born at Owens, Florida, on August 27, 1894, married Walton Franklin Markette on June 29, 1913, at Wauchula, Florida. He was born in Sumter, Georgia, March 17, 1884. They had two children:

a. Owen Franklin, Markette, born at Douglas County, Georgia, July 2, 1914, married Violet Eleta Lastinger on January 4, 1939 at Ocala, Florida. She was born at Ft. Meade, Florida August 29, 1921. They had three children: Sarah Alice Markette born November 5, 1939 at Tampa, Florida; Owen Franklin Markette, II, born November 5, 1942, Tampa, Florida, and Walton Rascoe Markette, born January 3, 1944 at Tampa, Florida.

b. Stella Dishong Markette, born at Arcadia, De-soto County, Florida, November 29, 1916, married second Joseph Alfred Ebert, February 2, 1936, in Tampa, Florida. He was born in Lowell, Indiana, February 6, 1882.

Stella Dishong Ebert is a member and Past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Baptist Church.

(5)9. Milton Moses Dishong, ninth child of Owen Huggins and Letitia Catherine Dishong, was born September 25, 1897, at Owens, Florida, died April 1, 1931. He married Dora Mae Riggs on November 1, 1924. She was born in Charlotte Harbor, Florida in 1908. They had two children:

- a. Edna Dishong, born in the year 1928 in Wauchula, Florida.
- b. Chester Dishong, born in the year 1929 in Wauchula, Florida.

Milton Moses Dishong was killed in an Automobile accident near Wauchula, Florida. He was a World War I veteran, member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge and Baptist Church.

6. Louis Dishong, son of Dr. Lewis Dishong and Rebecca Ann Pitman, was born in Onslow County, North Carolina, April 16, 1857, died September 4, 1917. He is buried in Jackson Heights Cemetery, Tampa, Florida. He never married.

7. Charles Clarence Dishong, son of Dr. Lewis Dishong and Rebecca Ann Pitman Dishong, was born October 19, 1864 at Tampa, Florida and died at Tampa, Florida August 6, 1903, buried in Jackson Heights Cemetery, Tampa, Florida, near his parents. He married Emma Velzola Selmer, born November 13, 1863, died May 15, 1935, buried in Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Tampa, Florida. They had five children:

(7)1. Edna Rebecca Dishong, daughter of Charles C. and Emma Selmer Dishong, was born April 17, 1890, married H. Knight-residence East Tampa, Station R.F.D. Limona, Florida.

(7)2. Albert Louis Dishong, son of Charles Clarence and Emma Velzola Dishong, was born at Tampa, Florida, January 27, 1892, married first Hazel Powers, born at Elmira, New York. One child: Dorothy Dishong, married Thomas Aycok, Jr. and they have one child: Thomas J. Aycok, Jr. III.

Albert Louis Dishong married second Mary Lee La Rose on February 11, 1930 at Tallahassee, Florida. She was born January 18, 1901 at Greenville, Missouri. One child: Albert Lewis Dishong, Jr., born December 10, 1931 at Tampa, Florida. Albert Dishong residence is 210 Violet St., Tampa, Florida.

To Albert Dishong the writer is deeply indebted for a copy of Reddick Dishong's letter of 1856, for much information on his own family (Albert's) and for other data on Dishong history. He is a salesman and a good business man.

(7)3. Charles Clarence Dishong, son of Charles Clarence and Emma Velzola Dishong, was born May 18, 1893 at Tampa, Florida, married Jesse May Osteen at Tampa, Florida. She was born November 7, 1901. One child: Clarence Charles Dishong, born December 14, 1933 at Tampa, Florida.

(7)4. Fred Dishong, born February 4, 1898, died May 23, 1902, Tampa, Florida, buried near his father in Jackson Heights Cemetery, Tampa, Florida.

(7)5. Emma E. Dishong, daughter of Charles Clarence and Emma Dishong, was born December 27, 1901, died November 11, 1902, Tampa, Florida, buried near her father in Jackson Heights Cemetery, Tampa, Florida.

Charles Clarence Dishong, the youngest son of Dr. Lewis Dishong, was born during the Civil War. He had a keen sense of business affairs and is said to have left an estate valued at \$75,000.00 when he died. He had a beautiful residence and comfortable surroundings in Tampa, Florida. He was a licensed Sea Captain and had many fishing boats at Tampa. Later he was a wholesale fish dealer. His company was the "Wholesale Fish and Ice Company", Tampa, Florida. In 1887 Charles Dishong copied in ink the letter written in pencil by his father, Dr. Lewis Dishong, to I.R. Dishong--the letter which I now own and which is still one of the best sources for Dishong family history.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Thomas Kennedy Dishong, son of Owen Huggins and Letitia Catherine Dishong, was born Sunday, July 22, 1877 at Peace River or Dishong's Ferry near Nocatee, De Soto County, Florida. He married Nellie May Harris on July 31, 1900. She was born in Lowell, Massachusetts on March 26, 1875. She died January 2, 1902 in Owens, Florida. One baby girl, lived only a short time.

Thomas married again December 27, 1904 at Arcadia, Florida to Anna Holmer. Anna was born September 12, 1886 in Orange County, Florida. She had Swedish parents. Anna and Thomas had one child. Thomas died September 9, 1940 near Coconut Grove, Florida, in Dade County.

1. Owen Holmer Dishong born November 30, 1905 in Arcadia, Florida. He married Mae Frankie Rose in Detroit, Michigan on August 9, 1931. She was born in 1910 in Middlesburg, Kentucky. They had three children.

Joanna Dishong born October 2, 1938 in Miami, Florida. She married a man named Crum. She died May 30, 1963.

Jill Owen Dishong born May 30, 1941 in Miami, Florida. She is married to a man named Linenfelser.

Nancy Lynn Dishong born January 3, 1944 in Coral Gables, Florida. She is married to a man named Castleberry.

John Lesley Dishong son of Owen Huggins and Letitia Catherine Dishong was born November 24, 1879 at Dishong's Ferry, near Nocatee, De Soto County, Florida. He married Ella Edwina Word, June 29, 1904 in Monroe County, near Aberdeen, Mississippi. She was born November 3, 1882 in Monroe County, Mississippi. They had two children. **

1. John Lesley Dishong, Jr., born February 8, 1906 in Arcadia, Florida. He married Hazel Roberts March 5, 1925. They had one child. *

John married a second time to Mary Meeks on March 18, 1947 in Bronson, Florida. They had no children.

* John David Dishong born September 17, 1931 in Arcadia, Florida. He married Leona Mapes on December 17, 1953. She was born July 22, 1933 in Gainesville, Florida. They had two children.

Sharon Dishong born November 28, 1954 in Gainesville, Florida.

John David Dishong, Jr. born November 24, 1956 in Gainesville, Florida.

2. William Word Dishong born April 30, 1908 in Arcadia, Florida. He married Nell Foster, February 2, 1941 in Camilla, Georgia. She was born January 25, 1912 in Camilla, Georgia. They had three children.

William served in World War II as Captain of Company K 315 Inf. 79th Division. He was in five campaigns: Normandy, Germany, and Central Europe, France, and Rhineland. He received the Bronze Service Star, Purple Heart Medal and the Silver Star Medal. He was an Officer in the War Crimes Investigation, and was promoted to the office of Major.

Nell Dianne Dishong born June 20, 1942 at Fort Benning, Georgia. She married Frank Hagan, June 16, 1960. He was born January 25, 1941 near Arcadia, Florida. They had two children.

Serena Hagan born March 25, 1961 in Sarasota, Florida.

Jeannie Hagan born February 19, 1963 in Sarasota, Florida.

Jane Edwina Dishong born March 16, 1944 at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Judith Virginia Dishong born February 2, 1947 in Arcadia, Florida.

**John Lesley Dishong, Sr. had been a member of the Masonic Lodge in Arcadia, Florida for over 50 years. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Arcadia, and he was elected Sheriff of De Soto County in 1912. He was re-elected in 1916, and he has served 8 years. He represented De Soto County at the State Legislature for two terms. He is a Citrus grower, and was a registered Real Estate Broker for many years. He is now retired.

Cora Rosalee Dishong daughter of Owen Huggins and Letitia Catherine Dishong, was born January 11, 1882 at Owens, De Soto County, Florida. She married Carl Hayman November 2, 1899 at Charlott Harbor, Florida. He was born January 27, 1874 at Owens, De Soto County, Florida. Cora died in Tampa, Florida on August 27, 1922. They had three children.

1. Thomas Beauford Hayman born October 30, 1900, died December 10, 1900 at Owens, Florida.
2. Ura May Hayman born December 17, 1901 in Owens, Florida, died November 11, 1920 in Palmetto, Florida. She married Robert Lee Pendarvis, December 22, 1918 in Charleston, South Carolina. Robert was born August 24, 1896. They had one child.

Robert Lee Pendarvis born August 10, 1920 in Tampa, Florida. He served 7 years in the Marine Corps and has 15 years of service as a Peace Officer in Tampa, Hillsboro County, Florida. He married Florence Peggy Hostutler, July 27, 1946 in Thomasville, Georgia. She was born January 6, 1919 in Tampa, Florida. They had no children.

3. Harry Carl Hayman born April 21, 1905 in Arcadia, Florida.

Alla May Dishong daughter of Owen Huggins and Letitia Catherine Dishong, born Tuesday, May 6, 1884 in Owens, Florida, De Soto County. She married Cleveland Pasco Durrance, February 8, 1909 at the First Baptist Church in Tampa, Florida. He was born in Charlott Harbor, Florida on November 24, 1883 and he died in Punta Gorda, Florida on December 28, 1935. They had two children.

1. Alla May Durrance born January 25, 1920, Sunday at 10:00 p.m. in Wauchula, Florida. She married Sidney Brandon Parnell January 25, 1941 in Charlott Harbor, Florida. Sidney as born September 15, 1919 in Sebring, Florida. They had four children.

Sandra Diantha Parnell born March 25, 1943 in Miami, Florida. She married Clifford Marnett Covey, June 3, 1961, he was born October 5, 1937 in McKenzie, Alabama. They have one child.

Deborah Ann Covey born April 16, 1964 in Fort Myers, Florida.

Sydney Brandonette Parnell born September 24, 1946 in Ocala, Florida.

Sylvia Bernadetta Parnell born September 24, 1946 in Ocala, Florida

Alla May Parnell born September 22, 1951 in Fort Myers, Florida.

2. Christine Pasco Durrance born February 3, 1923 in Wauchula, Florida. She married Robert Goodwin Donald, September 3, 1941 in Charlott Harbor, Florida. He was born August 16, 1919 in Chesapeake Beach, Maryland. They have two children.

Christine Roberta Donald born February 27, 1943 in Washington, D.C. She married James Lucian Long, June 3, 1963. He was born December 29, 1942 in North Carolina. They have one child.

Jessica Lee Long born March 16, 1964 in Fort Myers, Florida.

Robert Lee Donald born July 17, 1949 in Fort Myers, Florida.

Edna Gibson Dishong daughter of Owen Huggins and Letitia Catherine Dishong, was born Friday, August 30, 1886 in Owens, Florida. She married Hans Arthur Iverson on January 1, 1909 in Arcadia, Florida. He was born in Germany on March 10, 1882. He died in Belmont, Texas August 27, 1951. They had two children.

Edna married Lyod Stanley Palmer, June 14, 1924 in Clearwater, Florida. He was born in Rochester, New York May 26, 1882, and he died August 25, 1944. They had no children.

Edna was a Past Chief of the Pythian Sisters and she retired from 18 years of Nursing when she was 75.

Christine Iverson born November 10, 1909 in Arcadia, Florida. She married Hampton Murrell, February 23, 1964. He was born April 30, 1909 in Tampa, Florida.

Robert Iverson was born July 9, 1911 in Dover, Georgia. He married Gladys Myers, June 18, 1935 in Georgia. She was born May 30, 1917 in Grovetown, Georgia. They had no children.

Chester Smith Dishong son of Owen Huggins and Letitia Catherine Dishong, was born Thursday, October 31, 1889 at Owens, Florida. He married Hallie Hendry September 13, 1910 in Wauchula, Florida. Hallie was born December 4, 1892 in Wauchula, Florida. They had two children.

He served as Captain in the Infantry from April 30, 1915 to March 18, 1917 and was stationed on the Mexican Border. He served as a deputy sheriff, then when the county was divided, he served as city marshall and police officer for 10 years. He was the sheriff of Hardee County for 16 years and resigned this post when he was appointed by President Roosevelt as a United States Marshal for the Southern District of Florida which position he held 13 years.

1. Catherine Letitia Dishong born June 23, 1911. She married Glenn Howbert Garrison at Brooklyn, New York, June 14, 1933. He was born in Tripp County, South Dakota, April 30, 1910. He graduated from West Point on June 13, 1933 and retired from the Army June 30, 1945 as a Lieutenant Colonel. They had two children.

Glenda Catherine Garrison born September 6, 1934 in Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. She married John Alton Gugel of Tampa, Florida on September 14, 1952 in Wauchula, Florida. They had two children.

John Edward Gugel born in Tampa, Florida July 19, 1956.

Gary Alton Gugel born in Tampa, Florida October 22, 1958.

Gloria Kay Garrison born at Fort Benning, Georgia, January 30, 1939. She married Arlie J. Hoover of Slaton, Texas on June 7, 1959.

Donna Mae Dishong born January 20, 1914. She married Kenneth Solomon Carr at Washington, D.C. on August 5, 1945. He was born in Marshfield, Wisconsin, September 7, 1902. He served as a Captain in the Air Force in World War II while Donna Mae served as a Yeoman in the Navy. They had one child*. Donna Mae and Kenneth Carr were divorced November 15, 1947.

Donna Mae married again to Robert Bingham Downing, Jr. on December 15, 1950. He was born February 1, 1908 in Ensley, Alabama. They had one child.

*Kenneth Chester Carr born April 7, 1946 in Tampa, Florida. Kenneth was legally adopted by Robert Bingham Downing June 30, 1952 and his name was changed to Chester Dishong Downing.

Donna Dee Downing born January 20, 1952 at Wauchula, Florida.

Owen Herbert Dishong son of Owen Huggins and Letitia Catherine Dishong, was born February 19, 1892 in Owens, Florida. He married Essie Sylvia Brown July 3, 1915 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She was born May 6,

1900 in La Ceiba, Spanish Honduras Central America. They had one child.

1. Anna Mae Dishong born April 21, 1916 in La Ceiba, Spanish Honduras, Central America. She married Jack Pelhan, January 1, 1931, he was born in Birmingham, Alabama, August 25, 1910. They had one child. *

Anna Mae married again to Fredrick William Tagtmeir, May 1, 1934. He was born August 22, 1911 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They had two children. **

*Ginger Myrtle Dishong Pelhan born July 25, 1932 in Miami, Florida.

**Fredrick William Tagtmeir, Jr. born September 28, 1935 in Miami, Florida. He married Ellen Edwards, January 4, 1960 in Miami, Florida. She was born February 16, 1941 in Wabash, Indiana, they had two children.

Fredrick William Tagtmeier, III born December 18, 1961 in Miami, Florida.

Tracy Ellen Tagtmeier born October 16, 1963 in Miami, Florida.

Madeleine Patricia Tagmeier born November 29, 1936 in Miami, Florida. She married Robert Elmer Schuler, June 11, 1955 in Miami, Florida. He was born March 15, 1934 in Wheeling, Illinois, they have three children.

Cindy Marie Schuler born March 7, 1957 in Miami, Florida.

Jeanine Ann Schuler born November 6, 1958 in Miami, Fla.

Gregg Robert Schuler born June 26, 1961 in Miami, Florida.

Stella Dishong daughter of Owen Huggins and Letitia Catherine Dishong, was born August 17, 1894 in Owens, Florida, married Walton Franklin Markette, June 29, 1913 in Wauchula, Florida. He was born March 17, 1882 in Sumter, Sumter County, Georgia. Walton died August 9, 1957, in Lakeland, Florida. They had two children. *

Stella Dishong Markette married again February 2, 1936 in Tampa, Florida to Joseph Alfred Ebert. He was born February 6, 1883 in Lowell, Indiana. They had no children.

Stella is a past matron of the Peace River Chapter O.E.S. in Arcadia, Florida. She retains a membership there where her mother was a Charter Member. She served as President of the Thonotosassa Chamber of Commerce for two years and is an active member of the Temple Terrace Garden Club, for 14 years. She is also very active in Church work. She is on the Official Board of the Hillsboro Methodist Church. And is a Charter Member of the Arcadia Womens Club, organized December 6, 1920.

- *1. Owen Franklin Markette born July 2, 1914 in Douglas, Coffee County, Georgia. He married Violet Lastinger January 4, 1939. in Ocala, Florida. Violet was born August 29, 1921 at Fort Mead, Florida. They had three children.

Sarah Alice Markette born November 5, 1939 in Tampa, Florida. She married Robert Wilson Swoszowski in Orlando, Florida, April 14, 1962. Robert was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 13, 1939. Owen Franklin Markette born November 5, 1942 in Tampa, Florida.

Walton Roscoe Markette born January 3, 1944 in Tampa,

2. Stella Dishong Markette born November 29, 1916 in Arcadia, De Soto County, Florida.

Milton Moses Dishong son of Owen Huggins and Letitia Catherine Dishong, was born September 25, 1897 in Owens, Florida. He was married to Dora Mae Riggs, November 1, 1924 in Charlott Harbor, Florida. She was born on April 30, 1908 in Charlott Harbor, Florida. She died in Punta Gorda, Florida on June 14, 1957. They had three children. Milton was killed in an auto accident April 1, 1931, near Wauchula, Florida.

He was a Peace Officer for many years, a veteran of World War I and a member of the Mexican Border Patrol

1. Milton Moses Dishong, Jr. born August, 1925 and only lived a short time.
2. Edna Dishong born in Wauchula, Florida October 11, 1927. She married Jacob W. Van Patten at his Grandmothers home in Arcadia, Florida, Mrs. Lottie Seward. They had three children.

Terry Van Patten born August 10, 1947 in Arcadia, Florida.

Harry Van Patten born July 8, 1949 in Arcadia, Florida.

Susan Van Patten born January 6, 1951 in Arcadia, Florida.

3. Chester Dishong born in Wauchula, Florida, March 31, 1929.

(d2)8. Jacob Dishongh and Descendants

(D2)8. Jacob Dishongh, son of Lewis Dishongh and Elizabeth Rhodda or Rhodet, was born in Orange County, North Carolina, February 20, 1804 and died on his farm on Carolina Creek in San Jacinto County, Texas, September 30, 1883. He was probably born on Quaker or Scrub Creek, both of which Creeks are now in Almance County, North Carolina. Almance was formed from Orange County in 1849. Jacob was the 8th child and next to the youngest. His father was a farmer and barely produced enough to care for his wife and children. His father could neither read or write but his mother had been well educated and she tried to educate all of her children. Jacob received a fairly good common school education.

Jacob Dishongh's father, Lewis Dishongh, had fought in the Battle of Briar Creek in North Carolina during the Revolution, then he joined the Marines at Wilmington, North Carolina and the Belona, or boat on which they sailed was wrecked and the British captured Lewis and his

brother John and imprisoned them at St. Augustine, Florida. They later escaped and returned home in Chowan County, North Carolina. On this service Lewis Dishongh received a pension in 1832.

Jacob Dishongh's grandparents were living in Orange County, North Carolina when he was born. Augustine and Elizabeth White Dishongh lived here from 1793 until their deaths in 1820. Also his grandmother Rhodda died here in 1820. His grandfather Augustine Dishongh was also in the Revolution.

Jacob Dishongh married Nancy Tyrryll on September 1, 1828 in Orange County, North Carolina. At least four of their children were born in Orange County, North Carolina. These were Jacob Stadler; La Fayette; Louis; and Rachel. In 1840 Jacob Dishongh and his youngest brother Jesse Franklin Dishongh moved their families to Norcross in Gwinnett County, Georgia. Jesse bought land here and settled down but Jacob did not like the soil or conditions in Georgia, so he pushed on in 1841 to Tallahassee, Florida, where he purchased about 500 acres of land and settled. Five other children were born to Jacob and Nancy Dishongh here at Tallahassee, Florida: Jane, William, Rhoda, Sarah and Nancy Elizabeth.

Uncle Jacob Dishongh left Tallahassee, Florida in 1855 and made a temporary stop in Alabama, where his Nephew Lewis Wallace, the son of his sister Lavinia Dishongh Wallace, of Gwinnett County, Georgia, joined the family. Jacob's family, (his parents) Lewis and Elizabeth Dishongh, and his sister Lavinia Wallace's family had moved to Gwinnett County, Georgia, in 1842. His father was killed May 21, 1843 by a run-away team; his mother died on December 13, 1847 and his sister Lavinia had died June 18, 1851, so Lewis Wallace was anxious to go to Texas with his Uncle Jacob.

In May 1856 Uncle Jacob Dishongh stopped in Shawnee, Marshall County, Mississippi to visit Isaac R. Dishongh, a nephew, son of his oldest brother, Dr. Reddick Dishongh, who had left Orange County, North Carolina in 1821 and had moved to Maury County, Tennessee, but in 1829 had removed to Boliver in Hardeman County, Tennessee, where he died in the Fall of 1843. When Jacob visited Isaac in 1856, Isaac, Lewis, Ann, Mary and Reddick with their mother, Elizabeth Dishongh were living near Shawnee, Mississippi.

After spending a few days with his brother's wife and children at Shawnee, Mississippi, Uncle Jacob Dishongh set out once more for Texas--his destination. When he left Shawnee, Reddick Dishongh, his nephew and son of his dead brother Dr. Reddick Dishongh, joined the family as Lewis Wallace had done in Alabama. Uncle Jacob's family now numbered 13 people, counting the 9 children, two parents and two nephews.

But Uncle Jacob Dishongh again stopped temporarily in IZARD County, and must have farmed two or three years before proceeding to Texas. Reddick Dishongh, the nephew who joined the family at Shawnee, Mississippi, wrote a letter on November 28, 1856, while living with his Uncle Jacob in IZARD County, Arkansas. This letter, now 92 years old,

is in the possession of Dr. Lewis Dishong's heirs in Tampa, Florida. I have a photostatic copy. This letter throws much light on Uncle Jacob's family, I give it here:

"Izard County, Ark.,
"Nov. 28, 1856

"Dear Uncle,

"I seat myself for the pleasure of dropping you a few lines, and have hardly got time to write to you. I am at Uncle Jacob's house at this time, but I had never seen him before until the first of last May and I went with him to Arkansas.

"Well, my father is dead; he has been dead ever since 1845. We moved to Mississippi in 1847 and have been there ever since. Brother Lewis has gone to Texas; Isaac is still in Mississippi; brother William and brother Leonidas are dead. Mother is living yet and is fat and hearty; sister Ann and sister Mary are well and doing well.

"I have nothing of very great importance to write except that we have the greatest country here that you ever saw in your life, and I hope that you will come to this country. Land is not worth over twelve cents per acre; corn sells for fifty cents per bushel; wheat brings 1.00 per bushel, and potatoes are selling at from 50 to 60 cents per bushel. There is a navigable stream near by. Game of all kinds is plentiful.

"Tell my Aunt and Cousins howdy although I have never seen them in my life that does not make any difference. Tell them to write to me as soon as you get this letter. If there are any other relatives there, tell tem to write to me. Give my best love to all of them.

"I am sure that none of you have ever heard of me before, but I did not know where you were--I learned from Uncle Jacob's family.

"I am a boy who has been treated very unjustly by his big brothers, and I would not put up with it any longer--I was 14 then and I am now 21 years old.

"I received a letter from Cousin Franklin DeShong in White County, Ark., a few days ago. They were all well and were doing well.

"I am a boy who must weed his own row (make his own way) and would be glad to see you, but if we never meet here, I hope we shall meet in Heaven.

"My dear Uncle, I want you to write to me as soon as you receive this letter and let me know whether you are coming here. I must close.

"Direct your letters to Benbrooks Mills c/o Izard County, Ark.

"I remain

I remain

"To Lewis Dishongh

Reddick Dishongh

"Izard County, Ark."

The above letter was sent to Dr. Lewis Dishongh at Jacksonville, Onslow County, North Carolina. Dr. Dishong was a brother of Jacob Dishongh and had lived near Tallahassee, Florida from 1843 until 1847 when he returned to Onslow County, North Carolina. Uncle Jacob's oldest brother, Dr. Reddick Dishongh, had moved to Tennessee, in 1821 and Reddick, Jr., was born in Tennessee in 1833 hence he had never seen or heard of his Uncles and other relatives in North Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Uncle Jacob's family told him about them. Cousin Franklin Dishongh, mentioned in the letter, was Dr. Frank Dishongh, a son of Nathaniel DeShong in Alamance County, North Carolina, and a nephew of Jacob's, a first cousin of Reddick's.

The Benbrooks Mills, mentioned in the letter, were on Piney Creek in Izard County, Arkansas, so Jacob Dishongh must have lived on Piney Creek in 1856. Reddick says the land was good. He mentions that Uncle Jacob's family had a great deal of sickness. He was living at Uncle Jacob's house hence Jacob either rented a farm or bought one in Izard County, Arkansas. Reddick Dishongh, however, did not accompany his Uncle Jacob to Texas, but returned to live with his brother Isaac at Shawnee, Mississippi--he left Isaac's home in 1861 to join the Confederate Army and died in 1863.

Jacob Dishongh left Izard County, Arkansas, about 1861. The County Deed records at Coldsprings in San Jacinto County, Texas, show that Jacob Dishongh bought 100 acres of land on December 9, 1862; 50 acres on May 5, 1876, and 323 acres on November 19, 1880, hence he was in San Jacinto County, Texas, on December 9, 1862. His first wife, Nancy Tyrryll, was still living and his 9 children by Nancy Tyrryll were also living; Jacob Stadler; La Fayette; Louis; Rachel; Jane; William; Rhoda; Sarah and Nancy Elizabeth.

Jacob Dishongh bought 100 acres on Carolina Creek and not far from the modern town of Riverside, and later he bought 373 acres more, hence he owned 473 acres at his death in 1883. He settled down, built a grist mill, a school, and a Primitive Baptist Church and marked off a small cemetery.

The location of Uncle Jacob Dishongh's home, however, seems to have been sickly. Aunt Nancy Tyrryll Dishong was the first to die. The pioneer hardships may have hastened her death in 1864. She was buried in Capers Cemetery near their home. By 1872 Jacob Stadler, La Fayette, Lewis, and Rachel were the only children of Aunt Nancy Tyrryll Dishongh's that were living; Jane, William, Sarah, Rhoda and Nancy Elizabeth had died.

In 1865 Jacob Dishongh married Zelphia Ann (Gibbs) Gill. Her maiden name was Gibbs but she had married John Gill by whom she had several children--the number is given from two to four--he had died and she was left a widow. For nearly 18 years Uncle Jacob and Aunt Zelphia Dishongh lived on Carolina Creek. Jacob Stadler had gone to the Civil War but had returned safely. Lewis Wallace married his Cousin Rachel Dishong; Jacob Stadler married Matilda Clemmie Jernigan, a cousin of Aunt Zelphia Gill Dishongh. Fayette and Louis married and settled nearby.

Six children were born to Uncle Jacob and Aunt Zelphia Dishongh. The oldest, Rosetta was born January 6, 1866, Jack in 1870, Lydia Ann in 1872, Nathaniel Pirdee in 1874, Jesse in 1868, and Sanders S., the youngest on December 5, 1879 when Uncle Jacob was 75 years old.

Uncle Jacob Dishongh died at his farm home on Carolina Creek September 30, 1883, and was buried in the Cemetery of the Baptist Church which he had built and supported--he and Nancy Tyrryll were Baptist. Lewis Wallace, the nephew who had met the family in Alabama and who had afterwards married Rachel Dishongh, attended Uncle Jacob faithfully during his last illness. Uncle Jacob was 79 years, 7 months and 10 days old at the time of his death.

Uncle Jacob and Aunt Zelphia Dishongh had gone through the days of Reconstruction; the times were hard, money was scarce, education poor. Jack died when he was 9 years old and was buried in the Church Cemetery. Rosetta, Jesse, Nat and Lydia attended school but Sanders, the youngest had meager schooling. Rosetta and Lydia taught school a short time.

Aunt Zelphia Dishongh moved from the old home on Carolina Creek in 1884 and bought a farm in Grimes County but later lost the farm. In 1894 she purchased 50 acres of land near Oletha in Limestone County. Her home here burned in 1898 and the old family Bible and other valuable papers were destroyed. She died and was buried at Oletha about 1900.

The descendants of Uncle Jacob Dishongh are widely scattered; the older members of his family are dead, and the Old Bible and other records were destroyed--all this made it extremely difficult to reconstruct a correct history of the family. However, with the aid of Cousins Callie Holman of Houston, Lydia Ann Finch (now dead) of Thornton, Sanders of Haskell, Texas and other members of the family a fairly accurate history of Uncle Jacob's 15 children was obtained.

Children of Jacob Dishongh and Nancy Tyrryll Dishongh

1. Jacob Stadler Dishongh, son of Jacob and Nancy Tyrryll Dishongh, was born in Orange County, North Carolina, in 1829, moved with his parents to Gwinnett County, Georgia in 1840 to Tallahassee, Florida in 1841, to Alabama in 1855 to IZARD COUNTY, Arkansas in 1856 and to San Jacinto County, Texas, in 1861. He was a soldier in the Confederate Army and returned home safely at the close in 1865. He died at Bedias, Texas, Grimes County, July 6, 1896. He married Matilda Clemmie Jernigan, a cousin of his father's second wife, Zelphia (Gibbs) Gill. She died March 30, 1926 at Bedias, Texas. They had ten children:

- a. Joseph Nathaniel Dishongh, married, died at Trinity, Texas, 1932 or 1933, children--all boys--not given.
- b. Sarah California (Callie) Dishongh, married Kent first and Eugene Holman second. Children: William Thomas Kent; Walter Lee Kent; Sarah Holman, Eula Homan; Lillian Holman; Jesse Holman; Joe Holman-Joe and Sarah are dead. Callie lives in Houston.
- c. Robert Edward Lee Dishongh, married, died at Huntsville, Texas, 1925.
- d. Jacob (Jake) Dishongh, married, separated from his wife, children: Malcolm B. Dishongh, married Myrtle.
- e. Nancy Elizabeth Thara Dishongh--no data on her.

f. D.D. (Dock) Dishongh was born June 26, 1878, married Rosa Midkiff born October 18, 1882, they live at Crockett, Texas. He is a merchant in the Midriff-Dishongh General Merchandise Cash Store, Crockett, Texas. Children:

(f)1. J. Norman Dishongh, born September 20, 1903, married Louise E----- lives 6517 Vandegrift, Houston, Texas.

(f)2. Inez Dishongh, born December 6, 1908, married Hubert Trammel, they live at 8217 Woodruff St., Houston, Texas.

g. Lewis Dishongh, lives in Houston, Texas, wanders about.

h. James Franklin Dishongh (Jim), married Debbie Catherine Kerr of Bedias, Texas, lives at Bedias. Children:

(h)1. Myrtle Dishongh attended college at Huntsville Teacher's College. She teaches at El Campo, Texas.

(h)2. Genevieve Dishongh died 1914 at age of 18 months.

(h)3. Marguerite Dishongh, married Laverne Collender, teaches in Bedias, Texas.

(h)4. Marie Dishongh, married Aubry Tadlock, lives in Houston, Texas.

(h)5. Mignon Dishongh, died January 25, 1937.

(h)6. James Kerr Dishongh, eleven, in school.

(h)7. Edward Curtis Dishongh, nine, in school.

(h)8. Imogene Dishongh, six, in school.

i. Jessie Jane Dishongh, dead

j. William Stadler Dishongh, married Bettie Carter at Bedias, Texas; he is dead. Children: Gayle Dishongh, married, lives at Odessa, Texas, Darroll Dishongh, married, separated, lives in Los Angeles, California; Willie Dean Dishongh, lives with his mother and Darroll in California.

2. La Fayette Dishongh, son of Jacob and Nancy Tyrryll Dishongh, was born in Orange County, North Carolina, about 1832, moved in 1840 to Gwinnett County, Georgia, in 1841 to Tallahassee, Florida, in 1856 to IZARD County, Arkansas, and to San Jacinto County, Texas, in 1861. He married a Peacock first and they had three children: Gilbert and two sons unknown. He married second Maggie Sanders and they had seven children: Ollie; Dettie; Jesse; Vurla; Mae; Merk; Scottie; Willie.

(2)1. Gilbert Dishongh, son of Lafayette Dishongh and ----- Peacock was born August 3, 1881, died February 4, 1941, buried at Trinity, Texas, married Della Lucas on January 10, 1910; she was born October 6, 1892. He lived at Holly, Texas, until 1918 moved to Trinity was a saw filer for twenty years, then moved on the farm, died there in 1941. Children:

a. Norma Dishongh, born November 10, 1910, died January 19, 1911.

b. Herman Dishongh, born April 19, 1912, married Vera Rason on September 30, 1939.

c. Alton Dishongh, born February 10, 1914, married Gladys Jones on June 19, 1939.

d. Maggie Dishongh, born February 19, 1916, married Sherwood Seay on December 19, 1936.

e. Lucy Dishongh, born January 30, 1918, married Ralph Mims on January 19, 1939.

f. Edward Dishongh, born June 25, 1920, not married-in service.

(2)10. Willie Dishongh, son of Lafayette Dishongh and Maggie Sanders, was born January 9, 1885, married Ida Etheredge, Four children:

a. James Willie Dishongh, born June 22, 1911.

b. Mildred Dishongh, born June 2, 1915; she attended college at Baylor in Waco and A. & M. at College Station.

c. Grady Dishongh, born November 8, 1918.

d. Imogene Dishongh, born November 27, 1921.

3. Lewis Dishongh, son of Jacob and Nancy Tyrryll Dishongh, was born in Orange County, North Carolina about 1835, moved in 1840 to Gwinnett County, Georgia, in 1841 to Tallahassee, Florida, in 1855 to Alabama, in 1856 to IZARD County, Arkansas, and in 1861 to San Jacinto County, Texas

4. Rachel Dishongh, daughter of Jacob and Nancy Tyrryll Dishongh, was born in Orange County, North Carolina, about 1839, moved to Gwinnett County, Georgia, in 1840 to Tallahassee, Florida, in 1841; to Alabama in 1855; to IZARD County, Arkansas, in 1856 and to San Jacinto County, Texas, in 1861, married her cousin Lewis Wallace who was born in Orange County, North Carolina, February 1, 1837, the son of Lavinia Dishongh and W.B. Wallace. Both died in San Jacinto County, Texas, and were buried in Caper's Cemetery by her mother Nancy Tyrryll Dishongh.
Children:

(4)1. Frank Wallace went to Comanche County, Texas.

(4)2. William (Billie) Wallace

(4)3. Lavinia Wallace married J.D. Smith, moved to Comanche County, Texas.

(4)4. Martha Wallace

(4)5. Sarah Jane Wallace

5. Jane Dishongh, daughter of Jacob and Nancy Tyrryll Dishongh, was born about 1842 in Tallahassee, Florida. She died young in San Jacinto County, Texas.

6. William Dishongh, son of Jacob and Nancy Tyrryll Dishongh, was born about 1845 near Tallahassee, Florida, moved to San Jacinto County, Texas, must have died young.

7. Rhoda Dishongh, daughter of Jacob and Nancy Dishongh, was born near Tallahassee, Florida about 1847 and died in San Jacinto, County Texas.

8. Sarah Dishongh, daughter of Jacob and Nancy Dishongh, was born near Tallahassee, Florida about 1849, moved to San Jacinto County, Texas, married Barnes, children:

(8)1. Jack Barnes

(8)2. Nancy Elizabet Barnes

9. Nancy Elizabeth Dishongh, daughter of Jacob and Nancy Dishongh, was born about 1853 near Tallahassee, Florida, died in San Jacinto County, Texas.

Cousin Callie (California) Dishongh Holman says Uncle Jacob had no son William or daughter Elizabeth, but Cousin Lydia Dishongh, daughter of Uncle Jacob, born 1872, told the writer personally that she was eleven years old when her father died in 1883 and she remembered that there was a William and an Elizabeth, and that her father had 9 children by his first wife Nancy Tyrryll and 6 children by her mother, Zelfhia Ann (Gibbs) Gill, 15 in all. As the Old Bible containing the record of births and deaths was destroyed, the dates are only approximate.

Jacob Dishongh and Zelfhia Ann Gill Dishongh had 6 children as follows:

10. Rosetta Dishongh, daughter of Jacob and Zelfhia Ann Gill Dishongh, was born in San Jacinto County, Texas, January 6, 1866; she moved with her mother to Limstone County, Texas, in 1884, at one time she taught school; she died February 10, 1901 and is buried in Potter's Shop Cemetery near Oletha, Texas. She married Jefferson Davis (Dave) Brooks, born in Mississippi, May 28, 1856, died March 6, 1921, buried in Thornton Cemetery (Cousin Lydia Finch, sister of Rosetta Brooks was also buried on the Brooks lot in Thornton in 1945). Children of Rosetta and Dave Brooks:

(10)1. Alpha Brooks, born September 3, 1886, married Frank Reddock, children: Hayden; Euren; Gorden; Gerogie Brown; Gondel; Lewis; Poland, Oland-last two are twins; Willie Ward Reddock.

(10)2. Priscilla Brooks, born September 11, 1888, married Tom Sawyers, children: Bryant Sawyers; Ruby Sawyers; Anna Mae Sawyers; Edwin Sawyers; Mildred Sawyers; Coleman Sawyers; Mary Francis Sawyers; Walter K. Sawyers.

(10)3. Lena Brooks, born January 14, 1891, married Ward B. Kilgore, children: W. C. Kilgore.

(10)4. Ellen Rosetta (Ellen) Brooks, born August 19, 1893, married Clovis P. Amon, born October 8, 1889; they married October 9, 1910, children: Ocie Bernice Amon, born October 12, 1911, married Sophie Pykal on August 10, 1940; b. Thelma Claudine Amon, born June 9, 1914, single; c. Tommie Gwendolyn Amon, born March 9, 1917, married Joe Mac Morris on December 23, 1939, one child: Kenneth Gene Morris, born February 29, 1940, d. Imogene Amon, born October 10, 1919, married Andrew Wrighton June 1, 1940.

(10)5. Thomas Jefferson (Tommy) Brooks, born February 20, 1896, married Georgia Griffin, children: Wayland, T.J. (Thomas) Jefferson); Joane.

(10)6. John Brown Brooks, born December 1, 1898, died August 1902.

11. Jesse Dishongh, son of Jacob Dishongh and Zelfhia Ann Gill, was born in San Jacinto County, Texas, March 6, 1868, and died near Oletha, Limestone County, Texas, August 4, 1887, buried in Potter's Shop Cemetery near Oletha.

12. Jack Dishongh, son of Jacob Dishongh and Zelfhia Ann Gill, was born 1870 (or 1876), date not certain, in San Jacinto County,

Texas, died there when 9 years old in 1879, buried in Church Cemetery.

13. Lydia Ann Dishong, daughter of Jacob Dishong and Zelfhia Ann Gill, was born August 2, 1872 in San Jacinto County, Texas. She moved with her mother in 1884 to Grimes County and then to Limestone County, near Oletha, married R.J. Finch, born August 17, 1861, died November 3, 1933; she died June 9, 1945, buried on J.D. Brooks lot in Thornton Texas.

Cousin Lydia (Dishongh) Finch lived alone after the death of her husband in 1933. She had a pretty little white cottage on 38 acres of land near Oletha and 11 miles from Thornton. She was 11 years old when her father, Uncle Jacob Dishongh, died in 1883, and she remembered facts about the family that were invaluable for this history. She was of medium height, straight, beautiful for a lady of 72 years. She had her car, chickens, cow and she kept a shotgun by her bed. She was a striking woman and she was kind and affectionate, had no children. Earlier in life she taught school.

14. Nathaniel (Nat) Pirdee Dishongh, son of Jacob and Zelfhia Ann Gill Dishongh, was born in San Jacinto County, Texas, December 27, 1875, moved to Grimes and later to Limestone County, Texas, with his mother; he died October 31, 1918, married Frances Ellen (Fannie) Fore on July 4, 1900; she was born November 25, 1879, died October 22, 1918. They married in Limestone County, Texas and both died at Blooming Grove, Navarro County, Texas, of the "flu" in 1918, both are buried in Blooming Grove Cemetery. Nathaniel Dishongh was a Gin man and was operating a gin when he took the flu and died. His brother Sanders S. Dishongh reared the three children:

(14)1. Frances Verue Dishongh, daughter of Nathaniel P. and Frances Ellen Dishongh, was born September 8, 1903, married Redd, no children, they live at 19 Main St., Aurora, Illinois. She operates "Verue Redd Beauty Salon," Aurora, Illinois.

(14)2. Gertrude Dishongh, born June 23, 1908, married C.E. Blanton, no children did live at 307 Cotton Wood St., Waco, Texas; she worked at Henry Holt's & Co., Waco.

(14)3. Woodrow Wilson Dishong, born in Waco, Texas, June 4, 1918, married, no children. He lived in Waco and attended Baylor University. He is now in Christian Education at Kermit, Texas.

15. Sanders S. Dishongh, youngest child of Jacob and Zelfhia Ann Dishong, was born at the old home on Carolina Creek in San Jacinto County, Texas December 5, 1879, hence was only about 4 years old when his father died September 30, 1883. His mother took her 5 living children (Jack had died in 1879) and left the old home and bought land in Grimes County, Texas, near the edge of Limestone County. She lost this farm and in 1894 bought 50 acres near Oletha in Limestone County; she paid \$125.00 for this land in 5 notes of \$25.00 each. So Cousin Sanders S. Dishongh received very little education, but he became a contractor and did well.

Sanders S. Dishongh married Tennie Gibson in Limestone County, Texas, and they had two children:

(15)1. A son died in infancy in 1904, buried in Patter's Shop Cemetery near Oletha beside Jesse Dishongh's grave--Sanders' brothers grave.

(15)2. Ozelle Dishongh, born November 2, 1909, married Ervin McGee Frierson in 1930; he was born July 16, 1908. Two children: Ervin Eugene Frierson, born November 17, 1930; Virginia Faye Frierson, born January 5, 1933.

Ervin M Frierson was in the Grocery Business for 15 years, then changed to the Cattle business. Ozelle received a good education and taught school before marriage. She later worked in a jewelry store.

COPY OF LETTER

"Odessa, Texas
"April 23, 1964

"Dear Cousin Elair:

"I was very pleased to receive your letter of April 9 and to learn that you are planning to publish a history of the Dishongh family.

"You will recall that I encouraged you to do this when I visited you and Mrs. Autry in 1957. I will be very happy to guarantee or pledge \$100.00 toward publishing this history. When you need the money let me know, and I will mail you a check immediately.

"Goldie and I have two children:

"Don Dishongh--Born in Odessa, Texas on September 20, 1938. He died of Cancer on September 11, 1961. He was a senior student in Texas University at the time of his death. He married Glenna Reichert on December 27, 1960. They had no children.

"Betty Dishong--Born in Odessa, Texas on March 22, 1941. She graduated from Odessa High School in May 1959 and from Baylor University in May, 1963 with a major in elementary education. She was married on August 23, 1963 to J.H. Green, Jr. She is a fifth grade teacher in the Waco public schools this year. J.H. is a senior law student at Baylor.

"I have two brothers:

"Will Dean (Bill) Dishong born in Grimes County, Texas on October 19, 1915. He lives in Seoul, Korea. He is employed by the Bank of America as Manager of their Seoul Military Facility. He has lived in the Orient for 10 years. He has never been married. His address is: Bill Dishong, Bank of America, Seoul Military Facility, APO 301, San Francisco, California.

"Darroll Dishong born in Grimes County Texas on August 29, 1911. He lives in Phoenix, Arizona. I don't know his wife's maiden name. They have had two children, and my brother adopted a son of his wife's first husband.

Robert Dishong (Adopted) Birth date unknown
Darolyn Dishong - born in 1942
Bill Dishong - Born in 1950

"Darroll's address is: 8614 33rd Drive, Phoenix, Arizona.

"My brother Darroll also had a daughter by his first wife. Her name is Sally Dishong. I do not have her address.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you about the progress of your project. We hope to see you and Mrs. Autry sometime soon.

"Sincerely,
"G.B. Dishong (signature)
"Gayle B. Dishong

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P.S. You will note that I do not use the "h" on my name. My brothers and I dropped the "h" when we were in High School in order to simplify the pronunciation. Our son started using the "h" again when he was in Junior High School."

Jesse Franklin DeShong and Descendants

(D2)9. Jesse Franklin (Jesse) DeShong, the youngest child of Lewis DeShong and Elizabeth Rhodda, or Rhodet, was born in Orange County, North Carolina, March 25, 1811, and died at Dover, Florida on December 22, 1888, buried at Dover, Florida. His parents, Lewis and Elizabeth DeShong, have been described under the histories of the other children. His father was a soldier in the Revolution, had fought in the Battle of Briar Creek in North Carolina had sailed later on the ship Belona as a Marine. The ship was wrecked and he was captured and imprisoned at St. Augustine, Florida, for 18 months. He escaped in 1782 and returned to his home in Chowan County, North Carolina. Family tradition makes him a brave, fearless, but kindly man. His son, Dr. Lewis Dishong, states in a letter that his father could neither read nor write, but was an industrious, hard working man, honest and upright. He was a strong character, and was beloved by his family, and his descendants still perpetuate his memory by naming sons Lewis. In his declining years the old father depended on his youngest son Jesse for support.

Jesse Franklin DeShong's mother, Elizabeth Rhodda, was the daughter of Mary (Lane) Rhodet and Peter Rhodet. Mary Lane was English woman, well educated, cultured, beautiful and "as undaunted as a lion"; while Peter Rhodet was a Frenchman, he was perhaps well-educated also. Mary and Peter Rhodet gave Elizabeth a good education, and she was straight, slender, with dark hair and blue eyes--the "image of her mother". Her son Jesse said of his mother, "she was the best informed old lady I have ever known". She was ambitious to have her children educated, and perhaps strained their finances to the breaking point. Her son Jesse said "the older children kept his father broke." Her 9 children all made fine citizens--two of them, Reddick and Lewis, were doctors. It was Jesse who cared for his mother in her old age. Her memory is also kept alive by the name Elizabeth.

When Jesse F. DeShong was a boy one to nine years old, his grandparents Augustine and Elizabeth (White) DeShong lived in Orange County, North Carolina, also his grandmother Mary Lane Rhodet--all three died about 1820. They were Baptist in belief and seem to have left this faith strongly imbedded in the minds of their descendants. They also passed on the history and traditions of the DeShong (French Deschamps) family.

Jesse F. DeShong had worked at home or had attended school until 1833. He had been his father's mail helper for Basil DeShong, grandson, who lived with Lewis Dishong was still a boy. In 1832 the old Revolutionary soldier began receiving a pension from the Government, and Jesse Franklin DeShong married Manerva Boyles in Orange County, North Carolina on July 21, 1833. She was the daughter of Henry Boyles, born in Orange County, North Carolina, August 4, 1790, and died there about 1830, and Nancy Dickey, born September 18, 1790--they were married November 14, 1813. Nancy Dickey Boyles died 1872 in Gwinnett County, Georgia. Henry and Nancy Dickey Boyles had four children--3 girls and one boy--Delaney, Manerva, Alderman and Araminta. Manerva was born November 14, 1816, and at the time of her marriage to Jesse DeShong her mother was a widow.

The DeShong families seem to have lived on Scrub and Quaker Creeks in Orange County, North Carolina. The land here was rolling and sandy. The products raised were corn, tobacco, hay and vegetables. Already the sons of Lewis DeShong were moving to other states. His oldest son Dr. Reddick Dishong was in Maury County, Tennessee, and had gone in 1829 to Hardeman County, Tennessee. Nathaniel, his second son, had tried Buncombe County, in western North Carolina, in 1818 but returned to Orange County. Lewis DeShong, a doctor, went to Onslow County, North Carolina in 1825. Jesse and Jacob, the two youngest sons, still remained in Orange County, North Carolina, near their parents. But in 1840 the urge to move seized Jesse and Jacob and they drove through in wagons to near Norcross in Gwinnett County, Georgia. Uncle Jacob did not like the soil or climate so he pushed on in 1841 to Tallahassee, Florida leaving Jesse alone in Gwinnett County, Georgia.

On October 4, 1841, Manerva (Boyles) DeShong died and was buried on the farm which Uncle Jesse had bought in 1840. James Dickey (Dickey) DeShong his third child, had been born on June 8, 1840 in Georgia--Caroline and Elizabeth were born in Orange County, North Carolina. Uncle Jesse was left with three small children, so he wrote to his parents and urged them to come to Gwinnett County, Georgia. He perhaps gave them a glowing account of the country.

So in 1842 Uncle Jesse's parents, Lewis and Elizabeth Rhodet DeShong, his sister Lavinia (DeShong) Wallace and family, his wife's mother Nancy (Dickey) Boyles and her two children, Araminta and Alderman, and Basil DeShong and wife Delany Boyles, with their daughter, Manerva Emmaline Boyles--Basil's step-daughter, Delany Boyles had first married a cousin Mathew Boyles--all loaded up their wagons and headed for Gwinnett County, Georgia. Jesse's parents lived with him and his father continued to receive his pension.

Basil DeShong took to peddling goods in Georgia and his grandfather Lewis Dishong may have had an interest in the tinware and other goods sold, and he went with his grandson on his trips. While on one of these sales excursions through South Georgia, the team of horses, or mules, became frightened when a colt with a bell about its neck ran up behind the wagon; the wagon was overturned and Lewis DeShong was killed. This accident occurred somewhere in South Georgia on May 21, 1843. Basil buried his grandfather by the side of the road with the aid of strangers and carried his bloody clothing home. Thus ended tragically the life of the old Revolutionary soldier.

On April 17, 1843 Jesse F. Dishong married a second time to Lucinda F. Gholston. His second wife's father gave Uncle Jesse a small farm, some stock, a horse and saddle and two slaves. Then in October 1843 his small son James Dickey (Dickey) died and was buried on the farm beside his mother, Manerva Boyles DeShong, Uncle Jesse's mother, Elizabeth Rhodet DeShong, died on December 13, 1847 and was buried by Dickey's side on the farm. Basil DeShong later--1855--was buried by the side of his grandmother on Uncle Jesse's farm. The deed records at Lawrenceville burned, so it has been impossible for the writer to locate Uncle Jesse's farm and these graves.

Uncle Jesse DeShong and Aunt Lucinda DeShong remained in Gwinnett County, Georgia until after his mother's death in 1847 for she lived with his family, but he must have moved to Mango, Florida, a few miles from Tampa, about 1853. He bought land at Mango and lived here until 1857 when he sold his farm to Judge Graham and bought 160 acres at Dover, and lived here until his death in 1888.

When Uncle Jesse married Lucinda F. Gholston in Gwinnett County, Georgia, her father gave them two slaves, a farm, horse, bridle, saddle, hogs, chickens, and geese. When they moved to Florida, they swapped one slave for 100 head of cattle and taught the other slave to work in the blacksmith shop until he was freed. They put 4 acres of land in oranges at Dover and later gave Lewis, the oldest son, 20 acres of land, leaving them 140 acres.

Aunt Lucinda F. Gholston was born in Gwinnett County, Georgia October 9, 1824 and died at Dover, Florida, February 25, 1905; she was 13 years younger than Uncle Jesse and outlived him by 17 years.

Uncle Jacob Dishong was the first of the DeShong brothers to move to Florida. He left Uncle Jesse in Gwinnett County, Georgia, in 1841 and pushed on to Tallahassee, Florida, bought land and settled down until 1855. Dr. Lewis DeShong, brother of Jesse and Jacob, left Onslow County, North Carolina, and settled near Uncle Jacob at Tallahassee, Florida and Quincy, Florida in 1843 to 1847--he returned to Onslow County, North Carolina in 1847. So Uncle Jesse may have been influenced by his brother Jacob to go to Florida, but Jesse preferred Mango, to Tallahassee in 1853. After Uncle Jesse sold at Mango and bought a farm at Dover, 18 miles from Tampa, his brother, Dr. Lewis Dishong left Onslow County, North Carolina, and bought land at Tampa about 1861, and continued to live in Tampa until his death August 9, 1889.

On February 26, 1887 Dr. Lewis Dishong wrote my grandfather, Isaac R. Dishong a nephew, at Tippah, Benton County, Mississippi. He stated in this letter that he and his brother Jesse at Dover were the only two of his father's children living; he was 88 years old and Uncle Jesse was 75. I have this letter in my possession, and Uncle Lewis was correct for Mary, Elizabeth and Sarah had died in North Carolina, Aunt Lavinia Wallace died in Gwinnett County, Georgia in 1851; my great-grandfather, Uncle Jesse's oldest brother, Dr. Reddick Dishong, died in 1843 at Bolivar Tennessee, Uncle Nathaniel DeShong died in 1871 near Milan, Tennessee and Uncle Jacob died September 30, 1883, in San Jacinto County, Texas. Uncle Jesse and Uncle Lewis wrote letters to Uncle Jacob's wife, Aunt Zelfia Ann Dishong, when Uncle Jacob died. However, Uncle Jesse passed on December 22, 1888, and the next year, August 9, 1889, Uncle Lewis died. Uncle Jesse and Aunt Lucinda were buried at Dover, Florida; Uncle Lewis and wife Rebecca Ann were buried in Jackson Heights Cemetery in Tampa, Florida.

Uncle Jesse DeShong was the youngest of his father's nine children, and along about 1830 when Jesse was 19 his father seems to have turned over teams and tools to him and depended on him to manage things on the farm. This was back in Orange County, North Carolina. His father secured a pension in 1832 as a Revolutionary Soldier, and Basil Dishong was 13 in 1833 and could help his grandfather some, but Jesse remained in North Carolina until 1840 and then moved with his brother Jacob to Gwinnett County, Georgia. His parents went to Georgia two years later in 1842--Jesse's father was then 80 and his mother was 71 years old.

According to Uncle Jesse's son, Jesse L. DeShong of Dover, Florida, Uncle Jesse was about six feet tall, he was straight with dark hair and grey eyes and weighed 175 pounds. He was slender. He was fond of hunting, but had an abscess on his hip which caused him to limp slightly and he could not do too much walking. Wild turkey, squirrels, and ducks and geese were plentiful in his day. He was a member of the Baptist Church but never joined the Masons.

Jesse Franklin DeShong and Manerva (Boyles) DeShong had three children:

1. Caroline C. DeShong was born in Orange County, North Carolina, July 16, 1834, moved with her parents in 1840 to Gwinnett County, Georgia, lost her mother October 4, 1841 and her brother James Dickey DeShong in October, 1843, moved with her family to Mango, Florida in 1853 and to Dover, Florida in 1857, married-----Buchanan and they had two children: Dan Buchanan--dead; Betty Buchanan--dead.

2. Elizabeth D. (Betty) DeShong was born in Orange County, North Carolina January 6, 1836, second child of Jesse and Manerva DeShong. She moved to Gwinnett County, Georgia, near Norcross, in 1840, lived here until 1853, moved to Mango, Florida and then to Dover in 1857--"81 years ago from 1938". She married Spencer and they had two children: Benton William Spencer; Josie Anderson (Spencer) Session. Willie married three times.

3. James Dickey DeShong (Dickey), third child of Jesse F. and Manerva DeShong, was born in Gwinnett County, Georgia, June 8, 1840 and died there in October 1843, was buried by his mother's side on his father's farm.

Jesse Franklin DeShong and Lucinda F. Gholston DeShong had 8 children as follows:

4. George W. DeShong, son of Jesse and Lucinda DeShong was born in Gwinnett County, Georgia, January 24, 1844, moved in 1853 to Mango, Florida and to Dover, Florida, in 1857, died in Jacksonville, Florida, March 5, 1881, had three children: Ledward DeShong, died 1902; George DeShong, Jr., at Plant City, Florida; Ada (DeShong) Wells, Nicholes, Florida.

5. Lewis C. DeShong, son of Jesse and Lucinda F. DeShong, was born January 12, 1846 in Gwinnett County, Georgia, moved with his parents to Mango, Florida, about 1853 and to Dover in 1857. Children:

(5)1. Effie A. DeShong, daughter of Lewis C. DeShong, was born December 6, 1870 died March 12, 1885.

(5)2. Edna Lucinda DeShong was born September 10, 1874 married C.L. Williamson, Dover, Florida.

(5)3. Agrippa G. DeShong was born February 29, 1876.

(5)4. Marshall B. DeShong was born December 8, 1877.

(5)5. Thomas J. DeShong was born August 20, 1879--unmarried.

(5)6. Mary F. DeShong was born October 6, 1880, died November 4, 1884.

(5)7. Henry L. DeShong was born November 1881 at Tampa, Florida.

(5)8. Maud A. DeShong was born June 21, 1883, died November 25, 1903 at Plant City, Florida.

(5)9. Irvie A. DeShong was born September 2, 1884, married J.R. English, Plant City, Florida.

(5)10. Ada Irene DeShong was born December 11, 1886 died, she was Mrs. F.H. Gant.

(5)11. Cleveland G. DeShong was born January 1, 1890, Dover, Florida. (Address)

(5)12. Barden G. DeShong was born February 22, 1892, dead--left two children.

(5)13. Benjamin F. DeShong was born December 5, 1893, lives in Tampa, Florida, Route #3, Box 318.

(5)14. Mollie A. DeShong was born January 30, 1895, married J.J. Rines, lives Plant City, Florida.

6. Catherine A. DeShong, daughter of Jesse and Lucinda DeShong, was born December 24, 1847 in Gwinnett County, Georgia, moved to Mango, Florida, in 1853 and to Dover in 1857, married Larry G. Walden, born April 24, 1847, died September 26, 1928, they were married in 1867, children:

(6)1. Georgia Walden Simmons was born August 18, 1868.

(6)2. Lucinda (Walden) Mott, born April 15, 1870.

(6)3. Ves Walden, born March 10, 1872.

(6)4. Edna (Walden) Simmons, born February 22, 1874.

(6)5. Jesse F. Walden, born July 10, 1876

(6)6. Annie Walden, born September 10, 1879--dead.

(6)7. Sallie Walden, born January 18, 1882.

- (6)8. Agnes (Walden) Sparkman, born February 13, 1884.
- (6)9. John H. Walden, born November 10, 1886.
- (6)10. Larry I. Walden, born May 18, 1889.

7. Georgia DeShong, daughter of Jesse and Lucinda DeShong was born July 18, 1851 in Gwinnett County, Georgia, moved to Mango, Florida, in 1853 and to Dover in 1857; she married Snow, children:

- (7)1. Thomas Snow, born February 25, 1870; lives in Dover, Florida.
- (7)2. Ida Snow, born February 16, 1872, lives Dover, Florida.
- (7)3. Edward Snow, born April 12, 1874, died July 6, 1902.
- (7)4. Ruby Snow, born February 17, 1876, she is Mrs. Haines-- lives at Dover.
- (7)5. James Snow, born May 1, 1879, lives at Dover.
- (7)6. Georgia Snow, born May 10, 1883, married Jones.
- (7)7. Bosie Snow, born August 2, 1886, died April 16, 1925.
- (7)8. Hally Snow, born July 12, 1887.

8. Marshall Ney DeShong, son of Jesse and Lucinda DeShong, was born August 8, 1857 at Dover, Florida, married Leah Telula-----, born April 8, 1869, five children:

- (8)1. Minnie DeShong, born April 22, 1890.
- (8)2. Lucinda DeShong, born October 22, 1893.
- (8)3. Alberta DeShong, born January 28, 1895.
- (8)4. Jesse Franklin DeShong, born July 22, 1899.
- (8)5. Ray Elmer (Ray) DeShong, born October 19, 1901.

9. John H. DeShong, son of Jesse and Lucinda DeShong, was born at Dover, Florida December 18, 1860, died November 2, 1937--two children:

- (9)1. Alma (DeShong) Furman, born August 2, 1896.
- (9)2. Edith (DeShong) Millikin, born February 15, 1902-- lives at Dover.

10. Ada DeShong, daughter of Jesse and Lucinda DeShong, was born about 1863 at Dover, Florida, married Joe Sanders, no children, she died 1935.

11. Jesse Lafayette (Jesse) DeShong, son of Jesse and Lucinda DeShong, was born June 10, 1866, at Dover, Florida, married Agnes Laura Jaudon, born November 7, 1870 and died February 18, 1935. Children:

- (11)1. Jesse Etta DeShong, born June 10, 1888, married Wiggins--lives at Plant City.
- (11)2. Archie DeShong, born May 28, 1891, died February 15, 1935--left five children and widow, Mrs. Bessie DeShong, Dover, Florida.
- (11)3. Vesca DeShong, born July 16, 1893, unmarried.
- (11)4. Pettie (DeShong) Engel, was born March 15, 1895, married Arthur George Engel, one son: Arthur George Engel, Jr. married Marjorie Marion Williams, one child: Marion Marjorie Engel, they married July 7, 1946.

Pettie DeShong Engel has done much work in getting the history of her father's family.

- (11)5. Marcus LaFayette DeShong, born December 15, 1896, lives at Dover.
- (11)6. Mary Frankie (DeShong) Cone, born December 16, 1898, lives Plant City,
- (11)7. Bertie Mobley DeShong, born December 30, 1900, lives at Dover.
- (11)8. William McKinley DeShong, born September 16, 1904, lives Dover.
- (11)9. Thomas Benjamin DeShong, born September 18, 1908.
- (11)10. Neta Lucinda DeShong, born March 18, 1910--lives Dover.
- (11)11. Henry Lewis DeShong, born March 21, 1913, lives Wimauma, Florida.

Dishongh, Henderson; North Carolina, Tennessee

Reference: Old Family Bible in the home of Horace Ozro Dishongh in 1937 when this record was copied, West Point, Tennessee.

Father: Henderson Dishongh, son of Augustin Dishongh, Jr., was born in Orange County, North Carolina, January 2, 1812.

Mother: Sarah Jane Hale Dishongh, was born May 10, 1812, married Henderson Dishongh, December 22, 1831.

Children:

1. George Butler (George) Dishongh, son of Henderson Dishongh, was born December 28, 1832, Giles County, Tennessee, married Mary C. Perkinson May 11, 1858.
2. Augustin Dishongh III was born September 22, 1834, married Arrena Busby on July 4, 1855.
3. Elizabeth Josephine Dishongh was born September 15, 1836, married Joshua K. Spear on August 1, 1852.
4. Susan Amanda Dishongh was born June 5, 1839, married James G. Wood on October 1, 1857.
5. Sarah Ann Dishongh was born July 28, 1841, married James Jackson Gilmore on March 15, 1866.
6. Martha Jane Dishongh was born May 5, 1845, married----- Foster near Springfield, Missouri.

Deaths: Augustine Dishongh, Jr. (or II), son of Augustine Dishongh and Elizabeth White Dishongh, and father of Henderson Dishongh, was born in Chowan County, North Carolina, in 1762 and died April 28, 1845 at the age of 83 in Giles County, Tennessee.

Henderson Dishongh, son of Augustine Dishongh, Jr. and Sarah Price Dishongh, was born in Orange County, North Carolina, January 2, 1812, and died June 16, 1847--killed by lightning at his yard gate in Giles County, Tennessee.

Sarah Ann Dishongh Gilmore, daughter of Henderson Dishongh, died December 28, 1850.

Martha Jane Dishongh Foster, daughter of Henderson Dishongh, died 1868 near Springfield, Missouri.

Augustine Dishongh, son of Henderson Dishongh, died August 18, 1877 at Pulaski, Tennessee, buried there.

George Butler (George) Dishongh, son of Henderson Dishongh, died August 15, 1907, buried at Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee.

(The records seem to show that George Butler Dishongh lived 18 years in Giles County, then moved to Maury County and lived there about 18 years, and last lived 18 years near West Point, Tennessee.)

(Augustine Dishongh, Jr., son of Augustine Dishongh and Elizabeth White, married Sarah Price on April 18, 1798 in Orange County, North Carolina. They moved to Giles County, Tennessee, after 1820. Augustine Dishongh, Sr., father of Augustine Dishongh, Jr., died in Orange County, North Carolina in 1820.)

(Augustine Dishongh, father of Augustine Dishongh, Jr., and grandfather of Henderson Dishongh, was born 1740 in Nova Scotia or Acadia. His father was Nicholas Joseph Des Champs or Dishongh, born in France in 1710, and his mother was Judith Douaron born 1720 in Acadia. They were Acadians. Augustine Dishongh married Elizabeth White, daughter of Luke White II in Chowan County, North Carolina in 1758.)

Dishongh, George Butler, Tennessee

Reference: Old Family Bible in the home of Horace Ozro Dishongh in 1937 when this record was copied, West Point, Tennessee.

Father: George Butler (George) Dishongh, born December 28, 1832.

Mother: Mary Catherine (Mary) Perkinson, born -----, married May 11, 1858.

Children: 1. Robert Fulton Dishongh, born February 17, 1859, died in infancy.

2. Benjamine Augustine (Augustine) Dishongh, born December 8, 1860. Never married.

3. Horace Ozro (Ozro) Dishongh, born December 29, 1862, married Maggie Laura (Maggie) Rippey, born July 8, 1877. He died January 22, 1945.

4. Jennie May (or Mary Jane?) Dishongh, born June 5, 1865 married first: R. C. Creed and second: Bruce Fagan. Children: (1) Mary Anna Fagan, (2) Robert Dishongh Fagan (3) Elizabeth Fagan--all dead except Robert who lives at Waynsboro.

5. Martha Elizabeth Dishongh, born January 31, 1867. Never married; died March 31, 1915.

6. William Albert Henderson Dishongh, born February 15, 1870, married Metta Craig; she died November 5, 1930. Children: (1) one died in infancy (2) Lena Craig married Andrew Clifton: Children of Lena Clifton; Howard Clifton.

7. George Marvin Bishop Dishongh, born April 21, 1874, married Maggie Hubbell. Children: (1) Jenny May Dishongh, married Roberts, (2) Floyd Dishongh died in infancy, (3) Will Louis Dishongh married Effie Butler and lives near Iron City, has girl and boy--boy is Joe Ramon Dishongh.

Notes on George Butler Dishongh: The records show that George Butler Dishongh lived 18 years in Giles County, Tennessee, then moved to Maury County, Tennessee, lived there 18 years and then transferred to West Point, Tennessee and lived there 18 years or until his death August 15, 1907.

The name of George Butler Dishongh's 4th child was evidently Jennie May but Mary Jane appears on one record; this was evidently a mistake. Horace Ozro Dishongh said his sister was Jennie May. One of George Marvin Bishop Dishongh's children was named "Jenny May".

Dishongh, Horace Ozro, Tennessee

Father: Horace Ozro Dishongh, son of George Butler Dishongh, born December 29, 1862, died January 22, 1945, married Maggie Laura Rippey.
Mother: Maggie Laura Rippey, born July 8, 1877.

Children: 1. Mattie Elizabeth Dishongh, born February 19, 1898.
2. Horace Rippey Dishongh, born May 14, 1907, married Bonnie Nell Hensley, born December 7, 1911.
3. Mary Dishongh, born August 1, 1909, married Wylie Willis, born May 26, 1906.

(Notes on several items connected with the above data and on other sheets).

Reference for Horace Ozro Dishongh was the Old Bible and information given by Horace Ozro Dishongh himself at West Point, Tennessee.

Augustus Dishongh (Dihong as given in the letter of L. Dishongh). He means Augustine Dishongh, there was no Augustus Dishongh. This Dishongh was father of Henderson Dishongh, given by the letter. Lewis Dishongh also mentions Augustine Dishongh, Sr., father of Augustine Dishongh, Jr.

United States Census: The 1800 U.S. Census for Orange County, North Carolina gives Augustine Dishongh, Jr., with 4 boys and 1 girl; in 1810 he had 5 boys and 3 girls, and in 1820 he had 2 boys and 3 girls-- 3 boys had married. So he must have had 8 children or more. Wiley and Mary have one child; Susan.

Henderson Dishongh, County References to, Pulaski, Tennessee

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Henderson Dishongh, Deed of Trust to Chas. K. Hale, 1.00 and further consideration, May 27, 1839.

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Henderson Dishongh to Fielding Lewis, \$1200.00 for 28 acres of land. August 16, 1841.

Book R, Page 459

H. Dishongh to Deed, Noah Hancock, 160 acres of land for \$600.00, November 3, 1845.

Book P, Page 245

Henderson Dishongh to Thomas Williamson; state owed Augustine Dishongh \$150.00 by note January 10, 1839, and \$23.39 due by Note January 9, 1839; \$190.00 due Augustine Dishongh by Henderson Dishongh December 15, 1835, due December 10, 1838--so Henderson Dishongh gave deed of Trust to Williamson September 8, 1841.

Book M, Page 417

Nicholas C. Hale to Deed of Trust, Henderson Dishongh gave a loan on stock and furniture for \$150.00. Note May 27, 1837.

Book O, Page 363

John Mcavenich to title Bond Henderson Dishongh, \$1200.00, loan on stock. Pay \$600.00 March 24, 1840.

Notes on the Records at Pulaski in Giles County, Tennessee. The earliest date for Henderson Dishongh is December 15, 1835 and the last date is November 3, 1845. He was killed by lightening at his yard gate June 16, 1847. So the Bible and County Records agree. Augustine Dishongh mentioned in Book P, page 245, was father of Henderson Dishongh; he died this same year April 28, 1845. There are dozens of References to Augustine Dishongh, son of Henderson Dishongh. The records would seem to show that Henderson Dishongh moved to Giles County, Tennessee about 1835. He was born in Orange County, North Carolina January 2, 1812, and married Sarah Jane Hale December 22, 1831 when he was 19 years of age.

Henderson Dishongh, Ancestry of-----References

1. Deschamps, Nicolas Joseph, born 1710 in France, emigrated to Acadia or Nova Scotia, married Judith Douaron, an Acadian, born 1720 in Acadia, they married 1733.
2. Augustine Deschamps, son of Nicolas Joseph and Judith Douaron Deschamps, born 1740 in Acadia or Nova Scotia, was deported from Acadia North Carolina, Chowan County, 1755, married Elizabeth White in 1758 in Chowan County, North Carolina, died 1820 in Orange County, North Carolina.
3. Augustine Deschamps, son of Augustine and Elizabeth White Deschamps, born in Chowan County, North Carolina, 1762, moved to Orange County, North Carolina, 1793, married Sarah Price 1798 in Orange County, North Carolina, died 1845 in Giles County, Tennessee.
4. Henderson Deschamps (or Dishongh), son of Augustine Deschamps, Jr. born in Orange County, North Carolina, 1812, married Sarah Jane Hale, 1831, was killed by lightening at his yard gate in 1847 in Giles County, Tennessee.
5. George Butler Deschamps or Dishongh, son of Henderson Dishongh, born 1832, married Mary Catherine Perkinson in 1858, died near West Point, Tennessee in 1907.
6. Horace Ozro Dishongh, son of George Butler and Mary C. Perkinson, born 1862, died 1945, married Maggie Laura Rippey, born 1877.
7. Mary Dishongh, daughter of Horace Ozro and Maggie Laura Rippey Dishongh, born 1909, married Wylie Willis, born 1906. Child: Susan Willis born -----.

References

For Nicolas Joseph Deschamps the French Census of 1752 at Ottawa, Canada, gives the names of the entire family--Augustine, the third son was 12 years old hence was born in 1740. The Records of several old churches are also found at Ottawa.

For Augustine Deschamps, Sr. in Chowan and Orange Counties, North Carolina. The U.S. Censuses for 1790, 1800, 1810 and 1820 are fine; the Pension Bureau gives Lewis Dishongh's record; County Records at Edinton and Raleigh, North Carolina give much material.

An old letter written in 1887 by Dr. Lewis Dishong of Tampa, Florida, now in my possession, gives a fairly complete history of his father Lewis Dishong's family with the background for Augustine, Sr. and Augustine, Jr. Dishong's background.

M. Elair Autry has written a very complete History of Nicolas Joseph Deschamps' family and descendants up to 1952. This history uses the extant documents from hundreds of sources. The story is typed and published.

Mrs. May D. Durance of Punta Gorda, Florida, a descendant of Dr. Lewis Dishong, has compiled a briefer History than my own but it is very complete for Dr. Lewis Dishong. It is published in my book.

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The sources consulted in writing the story of, "Louis DeShong, Revolutionary Soldier, His Ancestors and Descendants", are too numerous for all to be recorded here. The materials comprise Deeds, Wills, Bible Records, Censuses of various kinds, Marriage Records, Tax Records, Church Registers, Historical Books, Old Newspapers, Old Letters, Modern Letters, Cemetery Records, Notes taken years ago, and hundreds of other sources. Copies of most of the books and papers used are in my possession and in many cases I have original papers. All items in this book were verified by authoritative sources. Sources will be given for each family.

I. Sources of Materials for the Family of Joseph Deschamps.

1. Atlas--The New Reference Atlas of the World, New York, C.S. Hammond & Company, Publisher. The Atlas gives even very small places now extinct.
2. Canadian Archives, Volume II, 1905, page 108, gives the French Census of 1752 of Ile St. Jean, Joseph Deschamps Family.
3. Report and Collections of the Nova Scotia Historical Society, years 1882-1883, Vol. II page 160, Journal of Col. John Winslow. 500 Acadians ordered sent to North Carolina by Monckton.
4. Notes of Placide Goudet now in the Archive at Ottawa, Canada. Register of the Church at Port La Joye on Ile St. Jean. Marriage of Joseph Deschamps' son Philippe Deschamps to Madeleine Trahan, birth of Joseph Deschamps on Ile De Re. Register of Exiles in various states given.
5. Short history of Dishong by Mrs. May D. Durrance, gives Joseph Deschamps.
6. Old letter of Dr. Lewis Dishong to I.R. Dishongh in 1887 in my possession gives an account of the deportation to North Carolina, age of Augustin Deshon, other data.
7. Letter of L.S. J. Deschamps, Quebec, Canada, gives the family of Phillippe Deschamps.
8. Notes of Placide Gaudet in Ottawa, Canada, gives Louis Deschamps in Maryland.
9. "Our Own Family", family of Nancy Rebecca Dishongh, compiled from the records by M. Blair Autry, gives Joseph Deschamps.
10. Haliburton, Nova Scotia, in my possession, Vols. I and II gives background of Nova Scotia.
11. Public Documents of Nova Scotia in my possession, gives dealings with the Acadians.
12. Other books in my possession dealing with Nova Scotia are: History of Nova Scotia by James Hannay; Foot Prints, Lawrence; Prince Edward Island by Warburton; Over The Border by Chase; The Neutral French by Williams; Nova Scotia Archives III; Ambling through Acadia by Towne; History of Grand Pre by Herbin; the Acadian Exile by Doughty; The Acadians by Bible; Nova Scotia by Wilson; the French Regime in Prince Edward Island, Harvey; Acadia by Cozens; Marchland by McLeod; Ne England Outpost, Brebner; Nova Scotia by Murdoch; History of Canada, Bell; Charm of Cape Breton Island in National Geographic Magazine, July 1920.

13. Records in the Catholic University at Quebec, Canada, give the family of Philippe Deschamps. Copy in my possession.

II. Sources of Material for Augustin Deschamps, Son of Joseph Deschamps.

1. Canadian Archives, Vol. II, page 108, French Census of 1752. Copy in my possession. Family of Joseph Deschamps, Augustin aged 12 years, born Nova Scotia.

2. Report and Collection of Nova Scotia Historical Society, 1882-1883, Vol. III, page 160. Ship load of Acadians sent to North Carolina from Chignecto under Monckton.

3. Old letter of Dr. Lewis Dishongh of Tampa, Florida to I.R. Dishongh, Ashland, Mississippi in 1887. He gives an account of Augustin Deschamps in Chowan County, his move to Orange County, age, death, description. I have original.

4. Short History of Dishongh by May D. Durrance in my possession, treats of Augustin Deschamps.

5. Letter of Placide Gaudet to Mrs. May D. Durrance, copy in my possession, gives family and other facts about Joseph Deschamps.

6. United States Census of 1790 for Chowan County, North Carolina gives Augustin Deschamps.

7. The U.S. Census of 1800 gives Augustin DeShon in Orange County, North Carolina. He was a farmer.

8. Old Letter of Dr. Louis Dishong in my possession gives marriage of Augustine DeShong to Elizabeth White in 1758.

9. The U.S. Census of 1810 gives Augustin Deshon still in Orange County, North Carolina but the 1820 Census of Orange County does not give his name; Dr. Louis Dishong's old letter states that he died at 80 years of age and was dead in 1820.

10. Short History of Dishong by May D. Durrance in my possession gives the Family of Augustin Deshon.

11. Map of the Province of North Carolina by Edward Moseley, Late Surveyor General of the said Province 1733, in National Archives Group 77 #47 (2), I have copy. Gives White's Ferry across the Chowan River.

12. Will of Luke White, Jr. from Chowan County, North Carolina, Wills 1694-1808 Vol. IV page 103. Gives behests to Elizabeth Deshon. I have copy.

13. George Horner to Augustin Dishon, deed from the Deed Records of Orange County, North Carolina 1807-1812, Book 13, page 604. I have copy.

14. Luke White to Elizabeth Dishon Deed of Gift from Record of Deeds Chowan County, North Carolina, Book Q, pp 7-8. I have copy.

15. Accounts of United States with North Carolina War of the Revolution Book C. page 10, Augustin Dishon due 1256 pounds for Ferreges, Chowan County.

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III. Source Material for the Family of Louis DeShong, Son of Augustin DeShong.

1. United States Census of 1790, Louis DeShong in Chowan County, North Carolina.

2. Short History of DeShong by May D. Durrance in my possession, gives the family of Louis DeShong.

3. Old letter of Dr. Lewis Dishong in my possession dated 1887, gives children of Louis Dishong and his war record, marriage.
4. Clemens, William Montgomery, North Carolina and South marriages, page 78, Lewis and Elizabeth Rhoda, 25 January, 1786, Chowan County, North Carolina. Also his sister Elizabeth Dishon to Maurice Buckley, 4 February 1785 in Chowan County, North Carolina. Book in Dallas, Texas, Library.
5. Bible Record of Louis Dishon's 9 children in files, Pension, Washington, D.C. Original Bible. I have photostatic copy. In the files is also petition for pension by Elizabeth DeShong in Gwinnett County, Georgia.
6. Declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832, Orange County, North Carolina, November 26, 1832. Original Revolutionary War File, Washington, D.C. No. R 2966. Proof War Service.
7. Will of Peter Rhoda from Chowan County Wills 1694-1808, Vol. IV. page II. I have a copy.
8. Deed from Andrew Smith to Louis Dishon--copy in my files. From Deed Book 9 Orange County, North Carolina, page 332.
9. Old Pension Record, Raleigh, North Carolina, Louis Dishon was a private in North Carolina Militia living in North Carolina, applied for Pension in 1831, got pay October 11, 1833. Copy sent by Sallie Clark Graham, Research worker.
10. By same worker as in 9, "Among the soldiers from N.C. pensioned under acts of 1818 & 1832 was Lewis Dishong--State Records Volume 22, page 63--Acts of 1835." I have copy of this paper.
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12. Revolutionary War Pension Claim R2966, gives age, service, death and pension died May 21, 1843, wife Elizabeth born April 5, 1771, children. I have this.
13. North Carolina State Records, Vol. 15 or 16, page 69, also Vol. I, page 246, Chowan County, North Carolina. Capt. Dishon captured a vessel as prize, 4th Sept., 1780, it was reported.

IV. Sources of Material for the Story of Dr. Reddick Dishongh, son of Louis Dishongh.

1. Old Bible Record in Pension files, Washington, D.C., gives his name and brothers and sisters. This old Bible belonged to Dr. Reddick Dishongh when he was a boy. He wrote in it, "Reddick Dishongh, his book."
2. Old letter of Dr. Louis Dishong written 1887. I have the original. It gives the children of Louis Dishongh.
3. Short History of DeShong by May D. Durrance. I have the original. It gives the children of Louis Dishon.
4. Marriage Records at Raleigh, North Carolina of Dr. Reddick Dishongh to Elizabeth Rainey. I have photostatic copy. Marriage Bonds Caswell County D.
5. United States Census of 1820 for Orange County, North Carolina gives Dr. Reddick Dishongh in Orange County, North Carolina.

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7. Old letter of Reddick Dishongh, Jr., written in IZARD County, Arkansas, 1856. I have a copy. Gives William as child of Dr. Reddick.
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9. Store contract of Dr. Reddick Dishongh and Daniel C. Brown, July 17, 1827, I have copy. Store in Maury County, Tennessee.
10. Deed to slave in Maury County, Tennessee. I have copy. Deed Book N., page 532.
11. U.S. Censuses of 1830 and 1840 for Hardeman County, Tennessee, give Dr. Reddick Dishongh in Hardeman County, Tennessee.
12. Deed given by J.B. Lacy in 1835, Bolivar, Tennessee shows Dr. Reddick Dishongh was living in Middleburg, Tennessee, in a rented house of Lacy's. I have a copy of the deed.
13. Land, 200 acres, was taken up on Entry 592 on Spring Creek 8 miles from Middleburg, Tennessee in 1822, heirs filed claim to land in 1847. I have copy.
14. Death of Dr. Reddick Dishongh 1843, given Probate Court--he died intestate. Record at Bolivar, Tennessee. I have copy.
15. Youngest daughter of Mary Dishongh Anderson, and family tradition also three graves on the farm confirm Dr. Dishongh's burial on his old farm.
16. Book F, pages 292-294 at Bolivar, Tennessee shows Reddick Dishongh to J.J. Polk, lease on stock, names given.
17. Marriage Record Book #1, Bolivar, Tennessee, Isaac R. Dishongh to Nancy Fostick December 16, 1841. I have a copy.
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19. Marriage Records Book #I, C.D. Mooney to M.S. Dishongh August 2, 1875. A copy in my files.
20. Book M, page 106 Bolivar, Tennessee, Isaac R. Dishongh a slave Henry for \$1,000.00 from Thomas J. Bostick March 2, 1842. I have a copy.
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22. Book M., page 106, Bolivar, Tennessee, Thomas J. Bostick to Bill of Sale to Isaac R. Dishongh, March 2, 1842, Negro Slave Henry for \$1000.00. I have copy.
23. Record Book D 1842, Dr. John Dockery was guardian of Nancy, Samuel, Sarah and Trussy Bostick. Copy in my possession.
24. Letter owned by me, dated Oglesby, Texas, Apr. 17, 1897, I.R. Dishongh and N. Dishongh to daughter Lydia McGaughy.
25. Record 27, pages 378-389 I.R. Dishongh Deed to Henry Williamson. I have a copy.
26. Deed to Harmony Cemetery 3 acres, Benton County December 3, 1856 Book V, pages 379-380. I own the deed.
27. File No. 205 Bolivar, Tennessee, Elizabeth Dishongh vs. Pitsner Miller, for Dowry, April 8, 1856. I have copy. Gives heirs of Dr. Reddick Dishongh, name of his wife and children except 3 dead. Shows he is dead.

28. Bible Record of James Guthrie Family--I own original, gives parents, and children.

29. There are many other references to Dr. Reddick Dishongh Family in the books and fields at Bolivar, Tennessee and I have copies of these.

30. The U.S. Census of 1850 for Tippah County, Mississippi, I.R. Dishongh gives the wife Elizabeth Dishongh, her age and where born; also the age and birthplace of Reddick Dishongh, Jr. are given.

31. Letters and records sent to me by the grandchildren of Dr. Reddick Dishongh give their story.

V. Sources of Material for the Story of Nathaniel DeShong, second child of Louis DeShong.

1. Bible Record from the Pension Files in Washington, D.C. I have copy. Gives his name and birth date.

2. Old letter of Dr. Louis Dishong in my possession, written at Tampa, Florida, 1887. Gives name and birth of Nathaniel DeShong.

3. Short History by May D. Durrance of DeShong now in my possession, gives children of Louis DeShong.

4. U.S. Census of 1790 Chowan County, North Carolina, also of 1800 1810, 1820 of Orange County, North Carolina shows Nathaniel DeShong.

5. Marriage Records at Orange County, North Carolina. Copy in my possession. Nathaniel DeShong to Jemina Matthews January 3, 1814.

6. First Marriage not recorded but given by grandchildren as 1811, son George died young.

7. Various papers in my possession, from grandchildren, give, George, William and Jemina Matthews DeShong died at Hawriver, North Carolina. She died May 27, 1858. Nathaniel DeShong died September 24, 1871 at McLemoresville, Tennessee.

8. Cemetery record in Tyler, copied by J.D. Hunter, my nephew and sent to me. Gives family of Dr. Frank DeShong.

9. Bible Record of Barron Family, copy sent to me, gives entire family.

10. Bible Record of Wyatt Family, sent to me by Daisy Wyatt Williard from Virginia.

11. Bible Record of Lewis W. DeShong, sent to me by Mrs. Demetra Dishong Morgan--photostatic copy.

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15. Letters and papers sent by Cousin Emma (Mrs. H.L.) DeShong, 1505 South Akard, Dallas, Texas.

VI. Sources for study of Sarah Dishong Palmer, Daughter of Louis DeShong.

1. Bible Record in Pension Files, Washington, D.C. I have photostatic copy.

2. Old letter of Dr. Lewis Dishong now in my possession.

3. Short History of DeShong by May D. Durrance. I have original.

4. Letters from Mrs. Emma (Mrs.H.L.) DeShong and grandchildren of Sarah Palmer in my possession.

5. Bible record by Louby Souls, granddaughter of Sarah Dishongh Palmer, Sanford, North Carolina.

VII. Source Material consulted in writing the Story of Lavenia DeShong Wallace, daughter of Louis DeShong.

1. Bible Record in files of the Pension Office, Washington, D.C. I have photostatic Copy.
2. Old letter of Dr. Lewis Dishong in my possession, written in Tampa, Florida in 1887 to I.R. Dishongh at Ashland, Mississippi.
3. Short History of DeShong by May D. Durrance now in my possession; she lived at Punta Gorda, Florida.
4. Bible Record of William Blount Wallace, copy in my files. Original is owned by one of the grandchildren in Georgia.
5. Cemetery notes and letters by Maud (Madge) Moore, Athens, Georgia, I have copies and letters.

VIII. Sources of material for Study of Mary and Elizabeth Dishong, Daughters of Louis DeShong

1. The Bible Record of Louis and Elizabeth Rhoda DeShong's family in the Files, Pension, Washington, D.C. I have photostatic copy.
2. Old letter of Dr. Louis Dishong of Tampa, Florida, to I.R. Dishongh in 1887. I have the original.
3. Mrs. May D. Durrance's short history of DeShong. I have the original.
4. Marriage Records in Orange County, North Carolina. I have copies.
5. Letters and papers sent me by Miss Madge Moore and other relatives.

IX. Sources of Material for the History of Dr. Louis Dishong's--
He was son of Louis Dishong.

1. The old Bible Record of Louis and Elizabeth Rhoda Dishong in the Pension Files at Washington, D.C. I have photostatic copy.
2. His old letter written from Tampa, Florida in 1887 to I.R. Dishongh at Ashland, Mississippi. I have the original.
3. Short History of Dishong by Mrs. May D. Durrance. I have original.
4. Bible Record of Dr. Louis Dishong sent by Cousin May D. Durrance. I have a copy.
5. An old letter written by Reddick Dishongh, Jr., son of Dr. Reddick Dishongh from IZARD County, Arkansas, 1856 to Dr. Louis Dishong. I have photostatic copy.
6. Civil War Record of Dr. Lewis Dishongh, I have copy from Washington, D.C.
7. North Carolina Manuel in Dallas, Texas Library, page 724 Dr. Lewis Dishong was Senator (State) from Onslow County, North Carolina, 1831-1832. I have report.
8. Dozens of letters, containing material, sent to me from grandchildren.
9. Note and papers of Cousin May D. Durrance in my possession.
10. Bible Record owned by Hayman sent to me by Cousin May Durrance.
11. Cemetery Record of Jackson Heights Cemetery, sent to me.

X. Sources of Material for History of Jacob Dishongh's Family--He was Son of Louis and Elizabeth Dishongh

1. Bible Record of Louis and Elizabeth Rhoda Dishong. I have photostatic copy.
2. Old letter of Dr. Louis Dishong in my possession.
3. Short History of Dishong by Cousin May D. Durrance. I have the Original.
4. Old letter written by Reddick Dishongh, Jr. son of Dr. Reddick Dishongh, from IZARD County, Arkansas in 1856 to Dr. Louis Dishong. I have photostatic copy.
5. Complete Record of the family given by Cousin Lydia Dishongh, daughter of Jacob Dishongh, to me.
6. Letters of children and grandchildren to me.
7. Deed Records in San Jacinto County Clerk's office. I have copies.
8. Notes and papers given by Miss Madge Moore, Athens, Georgia.

XI. Sources of Material for Jesse Franklin DeShong's Family--
He son of Louis Dishongh

1. Old Bible Record of Louis and Rhoda Dishongh in Pension Files, Washington, D.C. I have copy.
2. Old letter of Dr. Lewis Dishong of Tampa, Florida. I own the original.
3. Short History of Dishong by Cousin May D. Durrance. I have original.
4. Notes and papers and Cemetery Records sent by Miss Madge Moore, Athens, Georgia.
5. Letters of Mrs. Petty Bowling and other grandchildren of Jesse Franklin DeShong.
6. U.S. Census of Orange County, North Carolina, 1800. I have it. Also 1810 and 1820.
7. Record given on his deathbed to the family. I have copy.

XII. Sources of Material for the Story of Augustin Dishong, Jr., son of Augustin Dishong. (Brother of Louis Dishong who married Elizabeth Rhoda)

1. History of DeShong by Cousin May D. Durrance. I own the original.
2. Old letter of Dr. Louis Dishong. I have this letter.
3. Notes I made on a visit in 1937 to the homes of Horace O. Dishongh and his two children at West Point, Tennessee.
4. Bible Record of Horace O. Dishongh. I have copy.
5. Pictures of these families.
6. Cemetery records by H.O. Dishongh.
7. U.S. Census of 1820 of Orange County, North Carolina.
8. Coat of Arms given by Wylie Willis--Crest of Dishongh.

There are literally hundreds of other sources which I consulted and could be added to the above records but the ones given constitute the basis for the history.

Copies of Some Original Papers are Published here as part of Source Material.

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2. Letter of Dr. Lewis Dishong to Isaac Rainey Dishongh, Tampa, Florida, February 26, 1887.

3. Short History of Dishong by May Dishong Durrance, Punta Gorda, Florida, 1928.
4. Will of Peter Rhoda, Edenton, North Carolina, March 13, 1778.
5. Service Record and children of Lewis Dishong.
6. Application for Pension by Elizabeth Deshon, Gwinnett County, Georgia. Names of children of Lewis Deshon.
7. Marriage License of Dr. Reddick Dishongh to Elizabeth Rainey, December 12, 1817, Caswell County, North Carolina.
8. Store Contract of Reddick Dishongh and Daniel C. Brown July 17, 1827, Maury County, Tennessee.
9. John B. Lacy Will--Dr. Reddick Dishongh in Middleburg, Tennessee in 1835.
10. Letter of Reddick Dishongh, Jr. at the home of Jacob Dishongh in Izard County, Arkansas. November 28, 1856, children of Dr. Reddick Dishongh, location of Jacob Dishongh.
11. Family Record from Bible of Boyles Family; copied December 29, 1947 Stone Mountain, Georgia.
12. Letter of W.H. Dishongh, Richmond, Virginia, 1861--Civil War.
13. War Record of Dr. Lewis Dishong from War Department, Washington, D.C.
14. Will of Luke White, Archives, Raleigh, North Carolina.

"Deschamps, Joseph, dit Cloche, ploughman, native of L'Acadie, aged 42 years, he has been in the country three years. Married to Judict Duaron, native of L'Acadie, aged 32 years.

"They have five sons and three daughters:

"Philippe Deschamps, aged 16 years

"Louis, aged 14 years

"Augustin, aged 12 years

"Jean Baptiste, aged 6 years

"Francois, aged 4 years

"Eufrozinne, aged 18 years

"La Blanche, aged 8 months

"Elisabeth, aged 18 months

"Their livestock consists of: eight pigs and twenty fowls.

"The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of three bushels of wheat."

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Tampa, Fla., February 26th, 1887---

Prior to the surrender of Quebec by the French Commander in 1759, the Canadies were owned by the French. Grandfather Deshamp, in the French Language, my father's father, had seven sons, and was a citizen of Quebec at the time of the surrender. One of the conditions was that the citizens should take the oath of allegiance to the Crown of England, or leave the country. Grandfather and his seven sons procured a ship and sailed south in search of a home, entered Albermarle Sound and anchored in Chowan River, where they remained for a time; during this time the youngest son, Augustus, only eighteen, became attached to Elizabeth White, a daughter of Luke White, and were married. The rest of the family weighed

anchor and sailed South never to be heard of again by any of the connection. The conjecture is that they were lost at sea.

"My grandfather Dishong remained in Chowan County, North Carolina, until the close of the War of 1776 when he and all his family removed to Orange County, some 200 (two hundred) miles west, where he lived and died of a pollypus of the nose. He was 80 (eighty) years of age. On the same day, and within two miles, my grandmother on mother's side was buried. She was more than 90 years of age; she was a member of the Baptist Church from a young woman. He had been a member for many years.

"My father, Lewis Dishong, was the second son of grandfather. Father and his brother, John, were drafted and entered the American Army when he was but 16 (sixteen) years of age. They served one campaign and then joined a crew and sailed from Wilmington, North Carolina on a Privatier, and were wrecked near St. Augustine upon the East Florida coast, and were taken by the English forces and imprisoned 18 (eighteen) months. When the War ended in 1783, he and mother were married soon after, and had six sons and four daughters; Redic; Nathaniel; Lewis; Jacob; and Jesse; Sarah; Levina; Mary; and Elizabeth. Five sons have raised families and the sisters have done likewise.

"They are all dead but Lewis and Jesse. I am 88 (eighty-eight), and Jesse seventy-five years of age. I make a calculation that five brothers and three sisters averaged ten children each for some of them have had more than ten which would be 80 (eighty) grandchildren for father, and put them down as having had five children each would be four hundred. I cannot be far from the truth for many of the great grandchildren have grandchildren, and some of them have removed still further than that. Eighty grandchildren added to four hundred and ten children will make four hundred ninety off-spring that have eschewed from my parents in the space of about one hundred years.

"This is not fiction. I know that I am under the calculation; I have no doubt that father's family have exceeded the total of all his brothers, and sisters. There were four brothers and three sisters--all had families, two of the sisters had but one child, and one brother had none. Another brother had but four; the other two had large families, but they have not been productive like father's family.

I will now turn back and give you something I think you ought to know; from whence our retentiveness, sprightliness, longevity and other qualities that are peculiar to the family of which we are proud of.

"Grand-mother, on mother's side, was an orphan and raised by strangers. Her name was Mary Lane of English descent, handsome and sprightly, she was well educated and was very ingenuous. She had fair skin, blue eyes and a full crop of very dark hair. She married early in life, had four children by her first husband; he died; she married again to a Mr. Rody, a raw Frenchman, eighteen years of age, had three children by him. My Mother was the oldest of the three. She was the very image of her mother, tall, a good figure, and as undaunted as a lion. It was from that stock that we received all that we admire in the character of the family.

"Father's mother, Elizabeth White, was a dark skined, coarse woman of no culture, and her off-spring took of the same quality. There was not one of them taught to read or write. They had no use of tools nor inventive genius. They were honest, industrious, and hard working men--the only child that was ever anything of note was Henderson, a son of Augustus. He was killed in Giles County, Tennessee, by lightning at an early age.

"Grand-father Deshamp, translated Dishong, was a well made man about five feet ten inches, fair skined, blue eyes, and black hair, a good disposed, inoffensive person. If he had any predominating trait it was that of planting and careing for trees--he had a good peach orchard.

"The above history was derived from mother and father, and from grandmother Rody and grand-father Dishong.

"So far the removal from Canada makes part of the narative. I have had reference to the history of that war and the dates there from with the statements of grandfather Dishong in request to their leaving that country, so you have your wishes gratified in respect to where our first parents sprang from. I was very intimate with a Catholic priest of the name of Myers--a good scholar as all the priests are; he said that he had several school fellows of the name of Deshamp and that its true interpretation was Dishong. There is a wealthy Frenchman in the city of Philadelphia that writes his name as I do mine. The way you write your name it is an inovation and a bad one; it has no beauty nor nationality in it; it is derived from the gargon of that crowd in the New Orleans market, where you hear nothing else but Creolian negro gibberage. If you will lay the question before a French scholar, he will satisfy you. He will tell you that Deshong is contrary to the idiom of the French language when the name is pronounced by a French scholar, he places the stress of voice on the last syllable and sounds the g hard which gives the pronounciation beauty and strength. Deshamp can never be converted into Deshon or Dishon as some ignoramoses speak the name.

"I have always thought that Frank had a desire to leave the old family and start another that would be pristine and get rid of the sins of the fore-fathers. If that conjecture be true, he may be commendible in his effort.

"I have this much about the family and I do suppose that all that could be written about them would fill a large volum. I got my youngest son Charles to copy the above from a penciled sheet thinking you could read it better than what I had tried to write. If there are any thing that you would wish to know in regard to the family make it known and I will try to give it. We are all tolerably well, and doing as well as you could expect old people to do.

"In regard to your son's traveling for his health, I will give you what I have seen in Florida. Hundreds of people come here from all parts of the world for health and very soon die or leave, this atmosphere is too heavy for consumption. Those laboring under bronchitis or asthma are often greatly benefitted. As salt bearing air is best them. Your son should be in a dry air as can be found upon the mountains

or in the desert. Our air is salt and damp unsuitable for weak lungs to inspire. I feel much obliged to you and wish to correspond with you while I live.

"L. Dishong

Note top page 2:

"Mr. Medow took dinner with us today and appears in good spirits and looks well-this 2nd March.

"L.Dishong."

"Deschamps

"Dishongs

"By May Dishong Durrance

"1928

"Mr Great-Great-Great Grandfather, Nicholas Joseph Deschamps (Dishong), was born in the year 1710. (Census by Sieur de la Rocque). He was a native of Saint-Martin de-Re', a shiretown of canton, in the Ile de-Re', an arrondissement of La Rochelle, in the Department of Charente-Inferieure, France. (Found in the church Register of Isle St-Jean, now Prince Edward Island, for the year 1753 in the entry of the marriage of Philippe, his oldest son, on Feb. 12th, 1753 to Madeleine Trahan, an Acadian).

"The wife's name of Nicholas Joseph Deschamps is Judith Doiron, an Acadian. I have found no exact date where Joseph (as he was generally known) Deschamps and Judith Doiron, his wife, were married, and where they settled and raised their family till the year 1749, where they migrated with several other Acadian families to Isle St-Jean, which then belonged to France, and settled at a place then called Anse au Comte Saint Pierre (Count St. Pierre's Cove).

"In a census taken in 1752 by the Sieur de La Rocque the following is said of Nicholas Joseph Deschamps and Judith Doiron, his wife, at the Anse du Comte Saint-Pierre, namely: "Joseph Deschamps called Cloche (bell) Ploughman, native of Acadia, age 42 years, he has been in this country (the Island of St-Jean) three years.

"Married to Judith Douaron, native of L'Acadia, age 32 (Sic) years. They have Five sons and Three Daughters:

"Philippe Deschamps,	Age 16 years,	Male
"Louis	" 14 "	Male
"Augustine	" 12 "	Male
"Jean Baptiste"	" 6 "	Male
"Francois	" 4 "	Male
"Euphrosine	" 18 "	Female
"LaBlanche	" 8 Months,	Female
"Elizabeth	" 18 Months,	Female

"Their live stock consists of Eight pigs and Twenty fowls.

"The land on which they are settled is situated on the Anse au Comte St-Pierre. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On

it they have made a clearing for the sowing of Three Bushels of Wheat.

"(The Sieur de La Rocque says that Joseph Deschamps was 42 years in 1752. - He was therefore born in 1710. And that Judith Doiron was 32 years old in 1752, therefore born in 1720.)

"In 1755 Augustine Deschamps and some members of his family were living in the country that was then called Acadia, now Nova-Scotia.

"Augustine and thousands of his fellow countrymen, peaceful citizens, were by treachery made prisoners by the English Army, put on old ships, and distributed on several points of the American littoral from Boston to Florida. (Given by Joseph Droin, Genealogiste, Montreal, Canada.) In the month of December 1755 the sloop Providence, Samuel Barrow, master sailed from Minas Basin, bound for North Carolina. Possibly this is the boat that Augustine and some members of his family were shipped on (Data given by Placide Laudet, Shediac, N.B. Canada). There was also an expulsion of Acadians from Isle St-Jean in the fall of 1758 also.

"According to a record written by my Grandfather, Lewis Dishong, Augustine with his family entered Albemarle Sound, and anchored in Chowan River, N.C. Augustine was separated from the rest of his family there. And what became of the others of his family was never known. The conjecture is that they were lost at sea after leaving him.

"Philippe, the Brother of Augustine escaped this deportation and went to Quebec, Canada, with his wife and a son two years old. He had in Quebec several children (Joseph Drouin).

"In the list of unfortunate Acadians who had been in Maryland in the Fall of 1755, I find in 1763 at Snowhill, Md., a population of 68 souls all from Minas Basin district which included Gran'Pre, the family of Louis Deschamp, composed of himself, Mary his wife, and a daughter named Marie. This Louis is without doubt the second son of Nicholas Joseph Deschamps. In several other lists there were no other mention of Deschamps.

"I surmise this family were then all dead. (Placide Gaudet).

"Luke White, Sr. had the following children:

- "Luke White, Jr.
- "Solomon
- "Stephen
- "James Jacob
- "Abigail-married an Ambrose
- "Rebecca-Married a McGuire

"Luke White, Jr. and wife Sarah had the following children:

- "John White
- "Elizabeth White
- "Luke White, Jr.
- "Luke White, Jr. died 1770

"Augustine Dishong, son of Joseph Dishong and Judith Doiron Dishong (Deschamps), was born in 1740.

"Augustine Dishong (Deschamps) married 1758, (as Grandfather Lewis Dishong's records state he was married at the age of eighteen years) Elizabeth White, daughter of Luke White, Jr. and his wife Sarah White, in Chowan County, N.C. We find that they had the following children: (records are not plain as to just the entire number).

"John Dishong, First son of Augustine and Elizabeth White Dishong, was born about the year 1761, married Janney Harrod February 15, 1791, Chowan County, N.C. (H.G.R.Vol. I-Page 250. John Dishong was in the Revolutionary War.)

"Lewis Dishong, Second son of Augustine and Elizabeth White Dishong was born in 1762 or 1763, Chowan County, N.C. Married January 25, 1786, Elizabeth Rhodda, or Rhoda, born April 5th, 1771, daughter of Peter and Mary Rhodda or Rhoda, Chowan Co., N.C. Witness Maurice Buckley (Hathaway's Genealogical Register, Vol. I, Page 246) (Mary Rhodda was Mary Lane of English Descent, handsome and well educated. She married early in life and had four children by her first husband. He died and then she married Peter Rhodda (Rody), a Frenchman. Had three children by him, Elizabeth Rhoda Dishong being the first child. (Elizabeth Rhodda Dishong was the picture of her mother, fair skin and blue eyes, tall and as undaunted as a lion (Grandfather Lewis Dishong's Record).

"Elizabeth, daughter of Augustine and Elizabeth White Dishong, married Maurice Buckley, February 4, 1785, Chowan County, N.C. (H.G.R. Vol. I-page 246)

"Isaac, son of Augustine and Elizabeth White Dishong married Oct. 29th, 1797 Catherine McVey, Orange County, N.C. Witness Ghaston Dishong.

"Luke Dishong married Nov. 15, 1799 Sarah McClure, Orange Co., N.C.

"Augustine, son of Augustine and Elizabeth White Dishong married April 18, 1798 Susannah Price, Orange Co., N.C.

"Ghaston, Son of Augustine and Elizabeth White Dishong married Jean Rodet. He died 1804 (H.G.R. Vol.2 Page 21)

"Charles, son of Augustine and Elizabeth White Dishong married Elizabeth Gordon, daughter of John Gordon.

"Nancy, daughter of Augustine and Elizabeth White Dishong, married Nov. 4th, 1802, Joshua Maynard. Augustine Dishong witness.

"Thomas Dishon was also in the Rev. War. (Col. Records Vol. 22, P.63)

"Capt. Dishong in 1780 was Capt. of a vessel brought into Ocracock Sound a prize. (State records Vol. 15, page 69 N.C.). His given name not stated.

"The U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions, has the following to say of Lewis, Son of Augustine and Elizabeth White Dishong:

'That from papers in the Revolutionary War Pension Claim R.2966 it appears that Lewis Dishong, or Dishong, was born in Chowan County, N.C. in 1762 or 1763 and while living there he enlisted in the fall of 1778 and served Six monthes as a private in Capt. Robards, or Roberts Company under Col. John Pugh Williams in the Northe Carolina Militia, He was captured at Newbert, or Wilmington, N.C. date not stated, as a Marine on

the Privateer, Brig. "Bellona", Capt. Harrison. After a few days at sea, in attempting to escape a British Cruiser, the "Bellona" was wrecked near Saint Augustine, Florida, and the crew was captured. He was imprisoned at Saint Augustine until May 5th, 1782, when he escaped and reached home in June 1782. He was allowed Pension on his application executed Nov. 26, 1832, while living in Orange Co., N.C. He was living in Gwinnett Co., Georgia, in 1842. He died May 21, 1843. He married February 2, 1787, in Chowan Co., N.C., Elizabeth, born April 5th, 1771, daughter of Peter and Mary Rhody or Rhoda or Rody. They had the following Children:

'Radick, born July 2, 1788
'Nathaniel, born Dec. 10, 1790-Married 1/3/1814 Jemina M. Mathews, Orange Col, N.C.
'Sarah, born Feb. 12, 1792
'Lavina, born Feb. 7, 1795
'Mary, born July 8th, 1797
'Lewis, born August 29th, 1799
'Elizabeth, born Dec. 28, 1801
'Jacob, born Feb. 20, 1804-married 9-1-1828, Nancy Tyrryll
'Jesse Franklin, born March 25, 1811.'

"(Colonial Records Vol. 22, page 63-Raleigh, N.C.-Lewis Dishong was among the N.C. soldiers of the Revolutionary War to receive a Pension under Act of 1818 and 1835)

"These Revolutionary War records entitle us to become members of the Society of the Daughters American Revolutionary War (D.A.R's.)

"Augustine Dishong, husband of Elizabeth White Dishong, and Father of Lewis Dishong, was also in the Revolutionary War. As records taken from North Carolina Historical Commission-Accounts of United States with North Carolina, War of Revolution, Book C, page 10, also from N.C. Revolutionary Army accounts. Vol. X, page 20, Folio 4.

"The North Carolina Records show that Lewis Dishon, John Dishon, Capt. Dishon, and Augustine Dishon were in the R. War (Whether Capt. Dishon is Augustine Dishon is not known). There is also on the records Thos. Dishon and James Dishon.

"Lewis, Son of Lewis and Elizabeth Rhody Dishong, born August 29th, 1799, died August 9, 1890, Tampa, Florida.

"Lewis, son of Lewis and Elizabeth Rhody Dishong married 1st time Mary Ann Howse, born Jan. 29th, 1817, on Oct. 11, 1829, Orange Co, N.C. Mary Ann Howse Dishong died Oct. 21st, 1839.

"Lewis and Mary Ann Howse Dishong had the following children:

"Ann Elizabeth Dishong, born Feb. 12, 1837, near Jacksonville, N.C.

"Mary Dishong, born Oct. 4th, 1839 near Jacksonville, N.C.

"Lewis, Son of Lewis and Elizabeth Rhody Dishong married 2nd time Rebecca Ann Pitman, born April 10, 1828, Onslow Co., N.C., on Feb. 4th, 1843, in Jacksonville, N.C. Rebecca Ann Pitman Dishong died Ja. 31st, 1905, Tampa, Florida.

"Lewis Dishong and wife Rebecca Ann Pitman Dishong had the following children:

"Edna Dishong, born Aug. 7th, 1845, near Tallahassee, Florida (Married S.G. Hayman, born Sept. 30, 1846)

"Edward Dudley Dishong, born Nov. 29, 1847, near Quincy, Fla. (Married Jennie Gillispee) (Died 19-Ft. Meade, Fla.)

"Lewis Dishong, born April 16, 1857. (Died 19-)

"Charles C. Dishong, born Oct. 19th, 1864, Tampa, Fla. (Married Emma Selmar) (Died Aug. 1904, Tampa, Fla.)

"Owen Huggins Dishong, born June 7, 1850, in Onslow Co., N.C. married Letitia Catherine Newsome in 1876. Died March 26, 1902, Owens, Fla., near Arcadia (Owens Post Office having been named for him)

"Letitia Catherine Newsome Dishong was born July 15th, 1859, died August 26th, 1910, Owens, Florida.

"Owens Huggins and Letitia Catherine Dishong had the following children:

"Thomas Kennedy, born Sunday, July 22, 1877, Peace River Ferry, Nocatee.

"John Leslie, born Monday, Nov. 24, 1879, Peace River Ferry-Nocatee.

"Cora Rosalee, born Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1882. Died Aug. 27, 1922.

"Alla May, born May 6th (Tuesday) 1884

"Edna Gibson, born Friday, August 20th, 1886

"Chester Smith, born Oct. 31 (Thursday) 1889

"Owen Herbert, born Friday, Feb. 19, 1892

"Stella, born Friday, August 17th, 1894, Owens, Fla.

"Milton Moses, born Saturday, Sept. 25th, 1897, Owens, Fla., Desoto Co.

"Alla May Dishong, daughter of Owen Huggins and Letitia Catherine Dishong, married Cleveland Pasco Durrance, born Nov. 24th, 1883, son of Francis M. Durrance and Sallie Carlton Durrance, Feb. 8th, 1909 at Tampa, Fla., First Baptist church, Rev. C.W. Duke officiating. They had the following children:

"Alla May, born Jan. 25th, 1920 (Sunday P.M. 10 o'clock) Wauchula, Fla.

"Christine Pasco, born Feb. 3, 1923 (Sat. 9 A.M.) Wauchula, Fla."

The Will of Luke White

From The State Archives and History, Raleigh, N.C. Received, Aug. 19, 1954

"In the name of God, Amen.

"I Luke White of Chowan County in the Province of North Carolina, Planter, being weak in health but of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last will and testament. First and principally, I recommend my soul to God and my body to a descent burial and as to my worldly substance, I give and bequeath it in maner following.

"First, I give to my beloved wife Sarah White one third part of all my land & plantation during her natural life. I likewise give

"In the name of God and of Peter Rhoda of Chowan County In the province of North Carolina, being very weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dy, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows: first and principally of all I give and bequeath my soul to God and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the direction of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the almighty Power of God, and as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same as follows: that is to say I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Mary Rhoda, all my hole estate during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage for the estate to be equally divided between my two daughters Elizabeth Rhoda and Ann Rhoda and all the perishable part of the estate to be sold by the executor and I constitute and appoint my loving Friend David Welch and my beloved wife Mary Rhoda executor and executrix of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby disannul revoke and disallow all and every other will, leageasie or bequeaths by me hertofore made, willed or bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness herof I have nereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth Day of March Anno Donommy 1778.

Signed, Sealed and Published and declared to be Peter Rhoda's Last Will in presence of us:

his
William X Haulsey Irvin

mark

his
John X Rhoda

mark

his
William X Floyd

mark

his
Peter X Rhoda
mark

(SEAL)

Claim R.2966". I give below a complete copy of this letter received first by Mrs. C. P. Durrance and later by myself from the Pension Bureau:
"3-1865

In Reply Refer To
Rev. & 1812 Wars
Section

United States
Department of The Interior
Bureau of Pensions
Washington March 15, 1926

Mrs. C. P. Durrance
Punta Gorda, Fla,

Madam:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War Pension Claim R.2966, it appears that Lewis Dishon, or Dishong, was born in Chowan County, North Carolina, in 1762 or 1763, and while living there he enlisted in the fall of 1778 and served six months as a private in Captain James Robard's or Robert's Company under Colonel John Pugh Williams in the North Carolina Militia in which service he was engaged in the Battle of Briar Creek.

He later shipped at Newborn or Wilmington, North Carolina, date not stated, on a vessel as the Privateer Brig "Billona", Captain Harrison, after a few days at sea in attempting to escape from a British Cruiser, the Billona was wrecked near Saint Augustine, Florida, and the Crew was captured.

He was imprisoned at Saint Augustine until May 5, 1762 when he escaped and reached home in June 1782.

He was allowed pension on his application executed November 26, 1832, while living in Orange County, North Carolina. He was living in Gwinnett County, Georgia, in 1842. He died May 21, 1843. He married February 2, 1787 in Chowan County, North Carolina, Elizabeth Rhody, born April 5, 1771, the daughter of Peter and Mary Rhody, or Rohdy.

"They had the following children:

Reddick, born July 2, 1788
Nathaniel, born December 10, 1790
Sarah, born February 12, 1792
Lavinia, born February 7, 1795
Mary, born July 8, 1797
Lewis, born August 29, 1799
Elizabeth, born December 28, 1801
Jacob, born February 20, 1804
Jesse Franklin, born March 25, 1811

The Revolutionary War records of this Bureau fail to afford information in regard to any soldier of North Carolina, named Dishon, or DeShong, and the above noted is the only soldier named Dishon, or Dishong found on said record.

Respectfully,
Winfield Scott
Winfield Scott
Commissioner."

(The above letter was received from the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions, by Mrs. May D. Durrance-Mrs. C. P. Durrance- and it proved that Lewis Dishong, or Dishong, or Dishongh, was a soldier in the American Revolution. On May 7, 1948, I received a letter from the Bureau of Pensions, an exact copy of the above except this sentence "Lewis Dishon was allowed pension on Certificate No. 16867, issued under act of June 7, 1832 and paid at the North Carolina Agency, transferred to the Georgia Agency. Signed by A. H. Leavitt, Acting Chief Veteran's Records Branch.

"State Of North Carolina:

Caswell County :

Know all men by these Presents that we Reddick Dishongh, Lem'l Rainey are held and firmly bound unto John Branch Esquire Governor & c, or his successor in office, in the full sum of five hundred pounds current money to be paid to the said Governor, his Successors or assigns, for the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 12 day of Dec. Anno Domini 1817.

The conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Reddick DeShangh hath made application for a License for Marriage to be celebrated between him and Elizabeth S. Rainey of the County of aforesaid; Now, in case it shall not appear hereafter that there is any lawful cause or impediment to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Sign, sealed, and delivered:

In the presence of :
Isaac Rainey

Reddick Dishongh
Lem'L Rainey"

From Record Files for Pension Washington, D. C.

(Names of Louis Dishon's Children

"Elizabeth Rhody, Daughter of Peter Rhody, and Mary his wife was born April 5, day 1771

Radick Dishon was born July 2, 1788

"Nathaniel Dishon was born December 10, day 1790
"Sarah Dishon was born February 12, day 1792
"Lavina Dishon was born February 7, day 1795
"Mary Dishon was born July 8, day 1797
"Lewis Dishon was born August 29, 1799
"Elizabeth Dishon was born December 20, 1801
"Jacob Dishon was born February 20, 1804
"Jesse Franklin Dishon was born March 25 day 1811"

The first name above is that of Elizabeth Rhodet who married Lewis Dishon and was the mother of the Nine Children whose names appear below hers.

Some other names appear on this old Book or part of a book which was submitted as proof of the names and ages of Lewis Dishon's children. These names are:

"Nancy Palmer, was born December the 9th, 1808
"Mary Palmer was born April 27 day 1810"

Sarah Dishon married Thomas Palmer, hence these are her children.

Then Reddick Dishon is written on one flyleaf:

"Reddick Dishon-his book" this is repeated several times and the last time it is:

"Reddick Dishon his book July 28 day 1805."

Evidently the names were kept in a small Bible or Book which was once the property of Lewis Dishon's son Reddick. He was 17 years old in 1805.

"Declaration

"In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th July 1838 entitled; 'an Act granting half part pensions to certain widows'.

State of Georgia: SS

On this 7th day of November 1845, personally appeared before the subscribera Justice of the Inferior Court in and for the County of Gwinnett and State aforesaid Elizabeth Dishon a resident of said County aged seventy Four years who duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 7, 1838, entitled, 'an Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows'; That she is the widow of Lewis Dishon who was a private the war of the Revolution as will be seen by evidence in the Secretary of War Office heretofore furnished by hi. She further declares that she was married to the said Lewis Dishon on the 2nd day of February seventeen hundred and eighty seven, that her husband the aforesaid Lewis Dishon died on the 21st day of May 1843; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January, seventeen hundred and ninety four Viz: at the time above stated.

"Sworn to and subscribed before us:

"Wm. Maltbie, J.H.

"John Clower, J.P.

her
Elizabeth X Dishon
mark

Georgia :
Gwinnett County : SS I do solemnly swear that the record of the
ages of the children of Lewis Dishon and Elizabeth Dishon Viz: Radick,
Dishon, Nathaniel Dishon, Sarah Dishon, Lavina Dishon, Mary Dishon, Lewis
Dishon, Elizabeth Dishon, Jacob Dishon, and Jesse Franklin Dishon was
made chiefly by Robert Lackey and kept by Elizabeth Dishon wife of Lewis
who employed other persons than the said Robert Lackey occasionally to
enter said names; and the said Elizabeth Dishon further declares that
she was married to the said Lewis Dishon in Chowan County, North Caro-
lina and that she does not at this time know that she can make any
positive proof of her marriage by any other person than herself.

Sworn to and subscribed before us this 7th day of November 1845.

John Clower, J.P.
Wm. Maltbie, J.H.

her
Elizabeth X Dishon
mark

We do hereby certify that we are acquainted with Elizabeth Dishon that
she is a credible person and unable to attend Court, Given under our
hand the day and year above written.

John Nower J.P.
Wm. Maltbie J.H.

This record was sent to M. Blair Autry from Washington, D.C., on
July 23, 1954, by Miss Lucinda F. DeShon (or Dishon) in the form of a
photostatic copy. The Record is found in the Archives at Washington

M. Blair Autry
1500 Woodlawn Avenue
Corsicana, Texas
July 26, 1954

"Georgia : I do solmly swear the Lewis Dishon died on the
"Gwinnett County: 21st day of May, 1843 and that his widow Eliza-
beth Dishon has not since married.

"Sworn and Subscribed:
before us this 7th day of November 1845:

"John Clower, J.P.
"Wm. Maltbie, J.H.

Jesse F. Dishon

"We do hereby certify that Jesse F. Dishon is a credible witness. Given
under our hand this day & year above written

"John Clower, J.P.
"Wm. Maltbie, J.H.

"I David W. Spence Clerk of the Superior Court of Gwinnett County
certify that William Maltbie and John Clower are magistrates as above
and that the foregoing signatures purposing to be theirs are genuine.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my seal of office and
subscribed my name this 10th day November, 1845.

"D.W. Spence, Clk. S.C."

The above record was sent to M. Blair Autry on July 23, 1954 by Miss Lucinda F. Dishon, a Cousin of mine and of Mrs. Mary Lucille Fischer. The Record is in the Archives at Washington, D.C.

M. Blair Autry
1500 Woodlawn Ave.
Corsicana, Texas
26 July, 1954

Maury County, Tennessee, 17th July, 1827

This article witnesseth that Reddick Dishongh and Daniel C. Brown do agree to open a store for the term of one year under the firm of Dishongh and Brown which shall be conducted with equal interest to both. Any contract, purchase or sale in relation to said firm shall be considered valid. And all costs of hauling goods, employing clerks or any other expenses is to be paid out of said firm or equally discharged by each party. And when all the goods or property of any kind that may be purchased by either or both of said partners their agents or clerks are paid for and the expenses paid, then all the profits arising from said business done in said firm shall be equally divided between said partners Dishongh and Brown or should they sustain loss, each party is to bear his portion of said loss be it what it may be. Said Dishongh and Brown do agree to use each of them his best endeavor to promote or advance the business of said firm as much as they possibly can by trade or industry. In witness whereof we do hereunto subscribe our names this day and date above mentioned.

"Reddick Dishongh
"Daniel C. Brown

(On outside of Contract)

"Articles of Agreement Between Dishongh & Brown".

"Eolivar, Tennessee,
"Hardeman County,
"Jan. 11, 1939.

"M. Blair Autry,
"Dear Sir:

"Some days ago in looking over records I found a will made by John B. Lacy of Hardeman County, 1835. Among his bequests was 2 lots in Middleburg be sold when my youngest son becomes of age and proceeds be divided between the other children: Virginia; Philip; Bently; John Bowden; and his wife Jane S. Lacy.

"The two lots numbered above in Middleburg at the time of the will 1835 were occupied by Reddick (or Richered) DeShongh so the will states. I send this to you thinking you might be interested as to his residence in 1835.

"This leaves me in fine health. Hope you and your good wife the same.

"Your Friend,
"J.P. Campbell."

"Izard County, Arkansas

"Nov. 28, 1856.

"Dear Uncle,

"I seat myself for the pleasure of dropping you a few lines, and have hardly got time to write to you. I am at this time Uncle Jacob's house but I never saw him till about the first of May in my life and I went with him to Arkansas.

"Well, my father is dead; he has been dead ever since 45 and we moved to Mississippi in 47 and we been there ever since. Now brother Lewis is gone to Texas; Isaac is in Mississippi yet; brother William and Laonadas is dead. Mother is living yet and is fat and hearty; Sister Ann and Mary living and doing well.

"All of us is well and doing well. Uncle Jacob's family had a right smart sickness but they are all well and I hope when this comes to hand hit will find all well.

"I have nothing of very much importance to write only that we have got the greatest country that you ever saw in you life and I am hopes that you will come to this country for land is not worth but over twelve cents per achor. Corn is worth fifty cents per bushel and wheat is worth \$1.00 per bushel and potatoes is worth from 50 to 60 cents bushel. There is games--here of all kinds. There is a navigable stream close by.

"Tell my and cousins howy all tho I never saw them in my lif but that is all nothing tho; tell them to write to me as soon as you get this letter and if there is any more of my kin there tell them to write to me and give my best love to all of them. I dont expect that any of you ever heard from me before but I never new where you all were, but I learned from Uncle Jacob's family.

"I am as boy that has been treted most redickelist by my big brothers an I wood not up to hit any longer. So I then when I was 14 and I am now 21 years age.

"I received a letter from Cousin Franklin in White a few days past and they were all well and doing well.

"I as a boy that has to weed my own rough and I wood be glad to see you, but if we never meet why I am in hops that we will meet in heaven.

"My dear Uncle I want you to write to me as soon as you receive this letter and let me know you cande on. So I must come to close now.

"Direct your letters to Benbrooks Mills to Izard County, Arkansas, Arkansas. To Lewis Dishongh.

"I remain yours,
"Reddick Dishongh
"Izard, Ark."

This Data was copied from Rob Roy the Book owned by Basil DeShong. The Book was sent to me by Gordie DeShong Haynie, December 29, 1947.

THE BOYLES FAMILY-WRITTEN NOV. 8, 1828

Henry Boyles was born the 4th day of Auguste 1790
Nancy Boyles, wife of H. Boyles, was born September 18th 1790
Henry Boyles & Nancy Dickey was married 14th November 1813

Children's Ages

Delany Boyles was born 10th of August 1814
Minerva Boyles was born 14th November 1816
Aldesson W. Boyles was born 14th December 1824
Araminta Boyles was born 11th of July 1827

(The above was evidently written by Henry Boyles)

Basil DeShong Family

Bazlia Dishongh was born the 11 of August 1820
Delana Dishong was born the 10 day 1827
William H. Dishongh was born the 27 of May 1843
James A. Dishong was born the 3 of October 1843--the last
(This is evidently in Basil DeShong's own handwriting)--I mean the above)

Basil DeShong's family-Written recently

Boyles DeShong's Father was killed in a accident; team of mules in South Ga. or Fla. in 1845
Grandmother Dishong died 12/13/1847
Basil DeShong, born Aug. 11, 1820, Orange Co., N.C.
M. Delaney Bowles born Jan. 10, 1827
W.M. Henry DeShong born May 27, 1843, killed in Civil War
J.A. DeShong born Oct. 3, 1845-Oct. 8, 1932
Lizzie DeShong born Nov. 23, 1851-Oct. 11, 1907
Claude DeShong born Feb. 21, 1874-Mar. 28, 1878
Exa DeShong born June 8, 1881-Feb. 4, 1910
Gordon DeShong born June 4, 1886-Feb. 12, 1910
Carl DeShong born Jan. 25, 1877-May 18, 1943

"War Department
"The Adjutant General's Office
"Washington, D.C.
"7 January, 1948.

AGAW-O-MJK

Mr. M. Blair Autry,
1500 Woodlawn Ave.,
Corsicana, Texas.

"The records of this office show that one Lewis Dishong, age 44 years, born in Orange County, North Carolina and by occupation a physician, was enrolled 17 June 1864 at Ft. Myers, Florida, was mustered into service 17 June, 1864 at Cedar Keys, Florida, Company B, 2nd Florida Cavalry, Union Army, and was honorably discharged November 29, 1865 at Tallahassee, Florida, by reason of the muster out of the company, a private.

"Edward F. Witsell
"Major General
"The Adjutant General."

"Richmond, Va. Oct.M.A., 1861
"Camp Cobb 16, Ga. Regiment

"My Dear Mother, Brother and Friends,

"I take my pen in hand to drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well at this time, and hope that these few lines find you all enjoying the same blessing. I haven't anything of importance to write to you at this time, except that I am doing well and am satisfied. I have not had a days sickness since I came here--so I will tell you that I want you send me some shoes or boots when you send my clothes; and I want you to send them as quickly as you can and send me one jacket too; it will not cost much to send them. Send me some shirts and make pockets on each side of them; you need not be in too big a hurry to send them-(just send them) when John sends for his. James Leidell is going to start home in a few days and then you can send them by him. Tell Bill that John wants his when James Leiddell comes.

"I haven't anything to write about the war for you know more than I do. We have had marching orders once, but they were remanded, and now we don't know when we will leave if at all for we have no guns yet. Colonel Cobb says if we do not get arms by the sixteenth of this month that he will march us home. Benson says "By G--" he don't think they will make the trip-marching us home for Old Jeff Davis will have a say-so in that.

"He thinks somebody stold Bobminers money the other night-twelve dollars and ten cents. They will steal a man's shirt off his back. I suppose you want to know who he is--his name is trooper Leidleton or Lepard. They will steal every thing that they can get their hands on.

"Well, Archy, I will tell you a little about the fare we have, I am the best man that you ever saw in your life. I have fattened up and look so well that you would not know me at all. You tell all of the girls howdy for me. Tell them that I want to see them the worst kind, and tell Arty and Fan that I want to see them and Miss Hamilton.

"I don't know when I will get to see you all if ever. If I do not see you, you all meet me in Heaven. You tell all the girls to write to me for I like to have all the news that I can get. We all like to hear from you every day. I wouldn't care if I could get a letter from you every day. Archy, you must write soon. So nothing more at present; so good bye.

"W.H. Dishongh Private in Capt. N.Reders Company H

"Sent to Mother and Brother and Friends

"When you write, direct your letter to in care Capt. W. Bider, Col. Cowel Regiment 16, Pa. Volunteers.

"A.M. Hamilton, write as soon as you get this letter.

"So good bye for this time."

1887



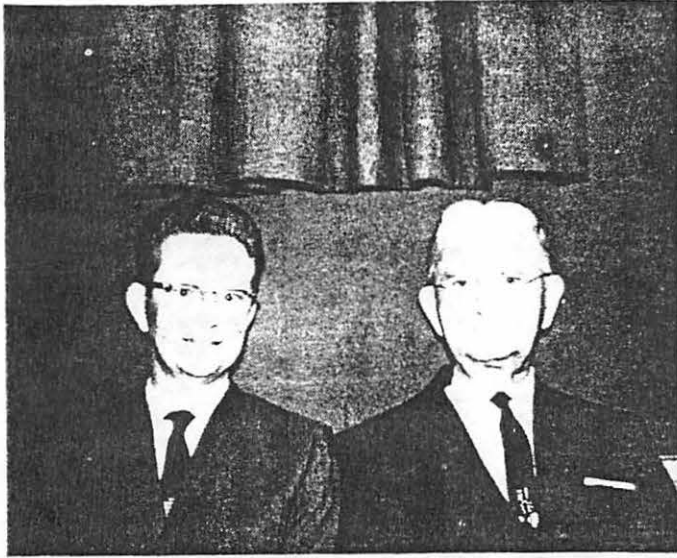
Chowan County Court House, Edenton, North Carolina

Old Courthouse At Edenton North Carolina Erected 1767



**FORTIS GENEROSUS
FIDELIS**

Deschamps Crest



M. Blair Autry; Dr. J. Frank Autry, Father & Son, Descendants of Dr. Reddick Dishong



Mrs. Alla May Dishong Durrance, Descendant of Dr. Lewis Dishong



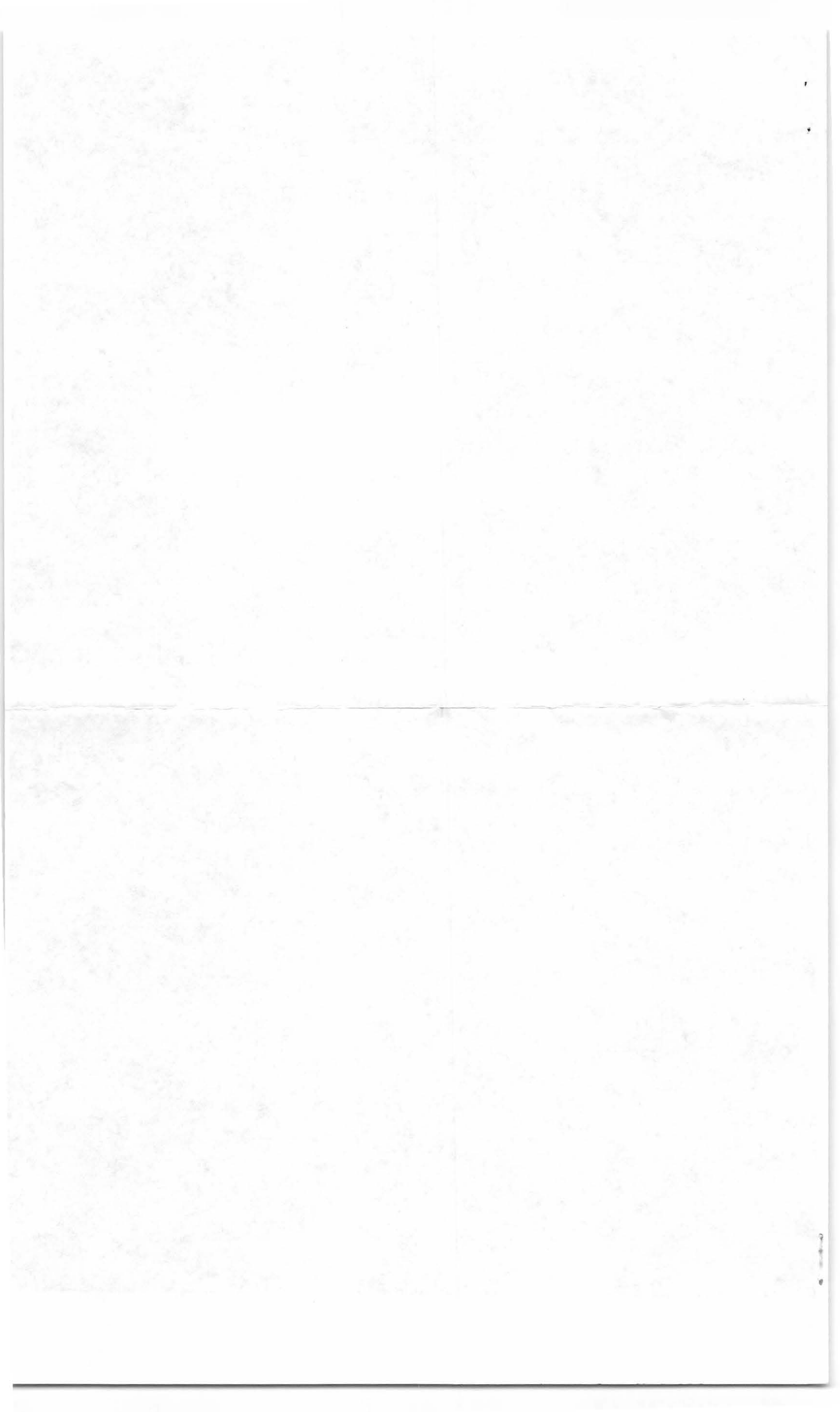
Jesse L. DeShong, Son of Jesse Franklin DeShong



Miss Maude (Maude) Moore, Descendant of Lavenia DeShong Wallace

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Mae, Mary Etta, Era, Georgia Bell and Alice Marie. Two children in the group died in infancy. William Thomas Dickson bought 200 or more acres of land between the railroad and dirt road. On this land, he built a log house and never moved from this location. He purchased the land from two unmarried women (names unknown). The land was the Gossett Survey and from this tract he later sold some of the land where Latexo is located today. From this tract, he also gave the land for the cemetery.

William Thomas Dickson and wife, Alice, did a great deal for the development of the Latexo community - helping to build schools and churches. He was a deacon and he and his wife were very active in church work.

Elizabeth Kitchen Dickson was the wife of John Newton Dickson. The Kitchen family was in the area prior to the coming of the Dickson family. The Kitchen family wrote the Dickson family to come to Texas as the soil was better here in Texas.

By: Mrs. George Patton



Richard William Dillon Family taken in September: 966 Front Row, L-R: Nettie Luttrell, Washie Lenderman, Opal Parrish, Frate Rainbolt Back Row, L-R: Dent Lenderman, Willie Steed, Jack Steed, Cohen Steed.

RICHARD WILLIAM (DICK) DILLON

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Richard William (Dick) Dillon born in Attala County, Mississippi (1851-1920). Married Euphratus Hager, daughter of James Murph and Naoma Clark Hager. He was a farmer, basket weaver and Mason.

Thirteen children were born to them and they raised six orphans. Their children were: Mary Jane (Jones) 1875; Harriett (Anglin) 1877; Emma 1878; Oma (Marshall) 1879; Martha Ann (Costner) 1881; Thomas 1884; Lou 1885; Washie (Day, Steed, Lenderman) 1887-1968; Hattie (McClain) 1890; Howard 1892; Arrie (Tuic) 1893; Berta (Tuic) 1896;

and Sample 1900.

The orphans were Lettie Jones, Mack and Jimmie Campbell, Elbert Lenderman, Dick and Theo McClain.

Washie Dillon married Harve Gordon Day in 1905 and had one daughter, Nettie -1907, and divorced. Nettie Day (Luttrell) had three children.

March 11, 1909 Washie Dillon Day married William Robert (Will) Steed (1875-1915), who had four children by his deceased wife, Laura Bird Steed. They were: Harvey 1898; J.W. 1900; Adelle (Smith, McCelvey) 1901; and Lionell 1903.

The children of Washie and Will Steed were: Jack 1909, (2 children); Opal Steed (Parrish) 1911, (2 children); Cohen 1912, (4 children); Willie 1913, (4 children, 1 step-daughter); Euphratus (Brunner, Rainbolt), (1 son, 1 step-son); Rose 1917-1918. Opal, Willie and Euphratus live in Hagerville.

In 1920, Washie Steed married Has Lenderman (1884-1965). One child was born to them, Dent Lenderman (1926-1970). Dent had one son, Lyndon Dent Lenderman (1964).

By: Euphratus Steed Rainbolt

JACOB (JAKE) STADLER DISHONGH

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Jacob (Jake) Stadler Dishongh's father Lewis F. Dishongh was born in 1835, Orange County, N.C. and he died in 1893 in Texas. He came from IZARD County, Ark., in 1861, settling in San Jacinto County, TX. His mother, Almaranda Ella French Dishongh, was born in Louisiana Jan. 19, 1855; died Jan. 11, 1910. His parents were married in Texas and came into East Texas area around 1866, settling on a 110-acre farm out from Trinity. Jacob (Jake), their fourth child, was born March 6, 1887. He was raised on the farm helping with chores.

Jacob (Jake) and Missouri Ann Choate were married on Easter Sunday, April 22, 1906, by Abe Frisby, Justice of the Peace, Trinity, Texas. They were married 63 years and lived all their lives in Trinity and Houston Counties. He was a sharecropper farmer and sawmill worker.

After living at several places, he moved his family back to his old home place after building a new house in the wooded area joining the farm land. Known today as



Jacob (Jake) Stadler Dishongh (pictured at 91 years)



b (Jake) Stadler Dishongh and wife Missouri Ann Choate Dishongh holding infant Ethel. Photo taken 1909

the old Dishongh place" the borderline
 ts with the "lap-laggin" of water from
 Livingston--once his boyhood hunting
 fishing range.

1928 he moved his family to Houston
 ty near Lovelady. The children attend
 schools in Antioch, Center, Pearson
 cel, Lovelady, Pennington and
 kett. Four of his children served in
 d War II at the same time.

is a member of the Assembly of God
 ch. I recall in early years we attended
 h under a brush arbor (especially in
 summer months) using Coleman
 ns for light at the evening service.
 morning service our friends, relatives
 ie preacher were invited home for din-
 avelling by wagon, horseback or walk-
 e two or more miles. We never com-
 d. Father travelled by wagon or
 ack riding.

he took the family on a trip to a
 town called Bessie Mae, near Buna,
 Orange, Texas. We travelled in a
 l wagon pulled by two mules "Kit
 obe," camping out near streams of
 under big magnolia and Cypress

trees. The trip took about two weeks. A
 frightening moment arose while crossing a
 river on the ferryboat. "Tobe" the mule
 got excited and threatened to run away.
 Quite exciting as I recall. We got tired of
 riding, then we would walk. No car on the
 highway in those days; it was fun. We had
 hardships too, with sickness and limited
 amount of money. Flapjacks and pear
 honey tasted mighty good when we made
 camp. What memories we have of tha
 covered wagon trip!

Later, my father bought a 1925 Model T
 Ford truck which was proudly named "Ole
 Henry" - to see him and "Ole Henry" on
 the Highway you'd get the impression it
 couldn't make another mile, but that old
 Model T Ford could purr like a kitten. "Ole
 Henry" met its doom one Sunday in 1960
 when a car ran into the rear end and
 demolished it, sending father to the
 hospital.

His wife was a mild-mannered, jolly, fun
 loving, hardworking lady, always happy
 with a never ceasing song while at work. She
 shared the joys, sorrows and hardships in
 raising a large family. She died at age 82 in

1969 and is buried in Taylor Cemetery,
 Trinity, TX.

Today at 92, my father is in fairly good
 health. Failing eyesight keeps him from get-
 ting around much. He lives at his home in
 Crockett, TX.

By: Mrs. Ethel D. Wooten,

DISHONGH CHILDREN

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Ten children were born to Missouri Ann
 and Jacob (Jake) Dishongh: Bessie Mae,
 Ethel, LeOma, Mary Zella, Ruby Estelle,
 Earl Jake, Anna Lee, Roland, Nolan and
 Robert Stephen.

Bessie Mae died in infancy and is buried
 in Groveton, Texas, Cemetery.

Ethel married John Bussey Wooten; had
 one son, John Bobby, who died in
 Shreveport in 1950, and is buried in
 Longview, TX. Ethel and John live in Jeffer-
 son, TX.

LeOma died in 1918 at age seven and is
 buried in Taylor Cemetery, Trinity.

Mary Zella married Carl Burl Tullos (now
 divorced) and had three children: Billy Joe,
 Betty Sue and Neta Frances. Her second
 marriage was to James Richard Knight and
 they had three children, Martha Jane,
 Dorothy Ann and Linda Nell. Her husband
 died in 1973, and is buried in Nash, TX.
 She lives in Hooks, TX. Her children: Billy
 Joe Tullos married Nancy Rice; has one
 child Felicia Marie. They live in Missoula,
 Mont. Betty Sue Tullos has not married and
 lives in Hooks. Neta Frances Tullos married
 Charles Wayne Lafayette (divorced); has
 three children: Jerry Wayne, Candy Lynn
 and Cheryl Lynn. They live in Baytown,
 TX. Martha Jane Knight married Billy Paul
 Jones and their three children are Terry Lee,
 Lisa Marie and Stacey Michelle. They are
 with the U.S. Air Force. Dorothy Ann
 Knight married Karl Sandor Weitzer
 (divorced); no children; lives in Houston.
 Linda Nell Knight married Jerry Lee
 Woods; no children; with T.V. Cable Con-
 struction Company.

Ruby Estelle died in 1918 at age two; is
 buried in Taylor Cemetery, Trinity, TX.

Earl Jake married Mabel Doris Smith and
 had two sons, Gary Earl and Richard Dale.
 They were divorced and he had remarried.
 He drowned in a boat accident on Trinity
 River in 1976 at age 58 and is buried in
 Taylor Cemetery, Trinity, TX. Gary Earl
 married Frances Bitner Haughton, no
 children, lives in Crockett, TX. Richard
 Dale married Debra Smith, no children,
 lives in Grapeland, TX.

Anna Lee married Jack Marion Rice and
 had three daughters, Jacquelin Ann, Susan
 Estella and Marion Elizabeth. Anna Lee and
 her husband live in Wimauma, Florida,
 where they have a ranch. Jacquelin Ann



L-Earl J. Dishongh, oldest son who died in 1976 R-Mrs. Ethel D. Wooten (Mrs. J.B.) of Rt. 3, Box 642, Jefferson, who researched and wrote family histories

married Larry Dwight McCauley and has three children: Lara Ann, Charles Arthur III and Susanna Beth. They live in New Bethlehem, PA. Susan Estella married Robert D. Ashman and had one daughter, Amey Allison Ethel. They live in Riverview, Fla. Marion Elizabeth, not married, lives in Tampa, Fla.

Roland, first married Loye Mae Denson and had one son, Roland DeWayne. He later married Juanita Phillips Lawrence.

They have no children and live in Huntsville, TX. Roland DeWayne married Carol Ann Kopp, lives in Pasadena. Their children are adopted son Terrance John Kopp Dishongh, and daughters Loyce Louise and Tracy Ann Dishongh.

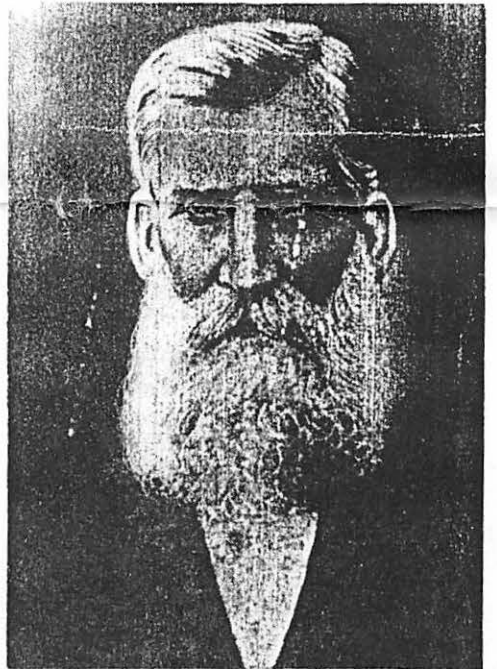
Nolan, first married Josephine Elizabeth Blackstone and had one daughter, Barbara Kay. His second marriage was to Flora Ann Blanton. They had five children, Nolan, Jr., Darrell Dennis, Katherine Ann, Vicky

Diane and Rocky Stan. They live in Houston, TX. Barbara Kay married James Nelson Cook and has three children: James Nelson, Jr., John Michael and Mary Jennifer. (Jennifer drowned in a boat accident in 1974, and is buried in Lubbock, TX.) Barbara and her family live in Spring, TX. Nolan, Jr. married Jennette Ellen Wade and had one child Joshua. The couple are divorced, but Houston is their residence.

Vicky Diane married Monte A. Monroe. Residence in Porter.

Robert Steaveson married Hazel Marie Tyer and had four children: Robert Michael, Sharon Joe, John Arthur and an infant who died at birth is buried in Weches Cemetery, Weches, TX. He and his wife live in that community. Robert Michael married Sandra Lynn Hawthorn and had three sons, Michael Stephen, James Chadwick and Jeremy Stadler. The family lives in Crockett, TX. Sharon Joe married David Eugene Johnson and had two children: David Brian and Di'Jauana Ny'Leah. Billy married Kelly Sides, lives in Rusk. John Arthur married Jannie Marie Rice and had one daughter: Chastity Renae and lives in Alto, TX.

By: Ethel D. Wooten



Daniel Jasper Dominy (1833-Ala.; 1899-Tex.) who married Cynthia Ann December 19, 1866, Henry County, Ala.

DOMINY HISTORY

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Daniel Jasper Dominy and Cynthia Ann Elizabeth Fondren came to Pennington on the Houston-Trinity County line in the fall of 1870 from near Lawrenceville, Henry County, Alabama, where they were both born and reared. He was a farmer. They joined friends and relatives who were all ready in Texas and they were followed by others. Two of D.J.'s brothers, Alexander



Jacob (Jake) Stadler Dishongh's six living children who come regularly to check on their father: 1-R: Robert Stephen Dishongh, Mrs. Mary Zella Knight, Roland Dishongh, Mrs. Ethel Wooten Mrs. Anna Lee Rice and Nolan Dishongh.