

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 Niccolas 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 Rochelle 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 Daron 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.

PROLOGUE

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. Elair 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--Dishong--DeShong
Outline

- I. Deschamps, Nicolas Joseph
 - A. Eufrozinne Deschamps
 - B. Joseph Philippe Deschamps
 - (B1). Charles Joseph Deschamps
 - (B2). Jean Baptiste Deschamps
 - (B3). Pierre Deschamps
 - (B4). Louis Francois Deschamps
 - (B5). Marie Madeleine Deschamps
 - (B6). Pierre Ephrem Deschamps
 - (B6) 1. Francois Xavier Deschamps
 - a. Joseph Deschamps
 - b. Zoe Elizabeth Deschamps
 - c. Ant. Desire Deschamps
 - d. Marie Odellie 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. Leonard 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 Elount 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 Dishong
 - a. Jacob Stadler Dishong
 - 1. Jacob Nathaniel Dishong
 - a. Virgil Bruce Dishong Sr.
 - i. Virgil Bruce Dishong Jr.
 - b. La Fayette Dishong
 - c. Louis Dishong
 - d. Rachel Dishong
 - e. Jane Dishong
 - f. William Dishong
 - g. Rhoda Dishong
 - h. Sarah Dishong
 - i. Nancy Dishong
 - j. Rosetta Dishong
 - k. Jesse Dishong
 - l. Lydia Ann Dishong
 - m. Nathaniel Pirdle Dishong
 - n. Jack Dishong
 - o. Sanders O. Dishong
- (D2) 9. Jesse Franklin Dishong
 - 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

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 Dishong Family.
- XLII. Edna Dishongh Hayman Family.
- XLIII. Edward Dudley Dishong Family.
- XLIV. Owens Huggins Dishong 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 Judict 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 months
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, Philippe,
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. 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 Hardeman 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 (Knokie), 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 Mc-Gaughy, 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 Dealderoy (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 Shawnee, 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, 1922

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 Elair (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 Loris, 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, (Euster), 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, Sela, 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 Frewitt, 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 1859.
 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 Flossom, 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, 1908 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 Bettle 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 Elinabeth 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, 1908

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 Alamance 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 Mathews
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 H., 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 Alamance 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 Larence, 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, 1849, 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 (eburn, 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 (Nadge) 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 Dishong 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 Buford 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, Gardie, 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

XLII. 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, born January 10, 1872, married the Findley.

4. Hayman, George 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 Tyrryll 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 Tyrryll 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

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

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 Midkiff, born October 18, 1892, 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 Eucharan. 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 T. 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 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 Joy in his notes now at Ottawa, Canada.

However, the entire family of Nicolas Joseph Deschamps, including the family of his oldest son Philippe Deschamps, 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, LaElanche 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 fled to Quebec "with son two years old", hence according to Drouin, Philippe Deschamps 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). 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.,

M. Elair 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 Gabrille 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, Ekilda, 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 Pagoon, daughter of Charles Pagoon 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 1826

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 Anse 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 Philadelphia, 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 these may be his descendants.

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 Dishon, Jacob Dishon, and Lewis Dishon in Chowan County and Christopher Dishon in Pasquotank County. The family of Augustine Dishon 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 Dishon in Orange County along with Lewis, Augustine, Sr., Augustine, Jr. and Luke Dishon, hence Jacob Dishon must have been one of Augustine Dishong's sons. No mention was made of Christopher Dishon 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 Dishon 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 Dishon 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 Dishon died in Chowan County, North Carolina, in 1770 and his will was probated in that year. Elizabeth Dishon was a devisee in the Will Book A, page 185, at Edenton, North Carolina. Augustine Dishon 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 Dishon, 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 Dishon, 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 Dishon, Jr., might have bought this land; the Census of 1800 shows that he lived in Orange County, North Carolina. The letter of Dr. Lewis 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 Dishon, Sr. must have been a farmer in North Carolina. According to Dr. Lewis Dishong's letter all of Augustine Dishong'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 Deshon, Jr." (Henderson Deshon, son of Augustine Deshon, Jr., moved to Giles County, Tennessee, after 1820 and was killed by lightning.)

Augustine Deshon, 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 Deshon'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 Deshon's children can be treated with any degree of accuracy-these are Lewis Deshon who married Elizabeth Rhodda, January 25, 1786 and Augustine Deshon, Jr. who married Sarah Price on April 18, 1798. What became of the families of John Deshon, the oldest son, of Elizabeth Deshon who married Maurice B. Buckley, of Isaac Deshon, Luke Deshon, Ghaston Deshon, Charles Deshon and of Nancy Deshon 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 Deshon, Jr., Luke Deshon, G. Deshon, Jacob Deshon and Lewis Deshon 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 Deshon 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 Deshon 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 Deshon, 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 Deshon 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 Deshon and Elizabeth White, was born in Chowan County, North Carolina, about 1762 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 privateer. 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 Militia 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 Privateer 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 Garret 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 DeShong 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 in 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 Dishon, Sr. in 1820 in Orange County, North Carolina, the members of his family and the members of the family of his son Louis Dishon 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 Dishongh remained in Orange County, near Hawriver in Almonce County, now; Jesse Franklin and Jacob went to Gwinnett County, Georgia in 1840, and Jacob moved to Tallahassee, Florida, in 1841; Dr. Lewis Dishongh 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 Dishon 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, 1798 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 Dishong, 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 fathers 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, (Sallie 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 Abcalom. On page 129 of Book N at Holly Springs, Mississippi, is the record of a conveyance on December 27, 1848, 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.

Then "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 Bostick. 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. Bostick 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.