

Clarksville Tenn. Nov. 14th 1811.

Mr. S. R. Dishman
Spokane, Wash.

Dear Sir, rec'd letter from my
son to day, and also letter from
you addressed to him.

He referred your letter to me
thinking I could give you
more of the facts relative to
the Dishman family than he.
So I take pleasure in giving
you what little history I have
^{at} my command, which is rather
limited. I can only trace the
family back to my Grandfather
William Dishman of Scotch
descent. Was born in Bedford Co.
Va. Mar. 18th 1790. Was about
5ft 7 or 8 inches in height. Rather heavy set

Had Black hair grey eyes and had
Common school education. Was in
the war of 1812 and at the battle of
New Orleans under Jackson

His Father probably died in Va. His mother
died in Barren Co, Ky. near Glasgow
Ky. Grandfather had 3 brothers

* Peter Dishman was married and
died in Barren Co. Ky. Had no children
Obadiah Dishman married & had one son
Jos Dishman never married

Two sisters

Polly Dishman married Chas.
Martin of Va. Linc. near Glasgow
Ky. Peter Dishman married

& moved to Mo.
William Dishman's mother died

about 1827 ¹⁸ present not known
His father deced in Va. several years

before wife he was of Scotch descent
Wm D married when 29 years of age
to Dorothy Calison ^{as Va} the result of this

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union 13 children were born to them
Wm D. deceased in 1870. Was member
of the Old School Presbyterian Church
Do also wife his children of the same
faith. was by occupation a farmer.

Jas. A. Dickman (Eldst Child) born Sept. 1820
Raised Company in Ark. was Captain of the same
was in the Confederate Army and died just
after the close the civil war. 5 of his ^{in army with} sons were
Wm D. ^{Agnew} Dickman born Dec. 1821

Moved to Mo where he lived a number
of years and some years ago moved to
Oregon where from last accounts was
still living. 4 children were born to him

My Father Robt. C. Dickman was born Apr. 1823
raised 7 children, 3 boys & 4 girls
2 of my brothers live in Milford Ellis
Co. Texas. Names Wm P. D. & Geo. Ed. D.
Have 3 Sisters still living in Ky.

My Father died in 1876.
My oldest brother is about 65 years of age.
My age is 63. I have 4 children
3 girls & one son R. A. Dickman of Seattle

My son is a dentist and went to
Seattle to graduate last year.
Most of my uncles & aunts emigrated
to Texas when I was quite a small
boy. So the Dickman family is getting
to be a large one. There were 2 or
3 families of this name that lived
years ago in Bowling Green Ky.
These we thought were distantly related
to us, but their history I am not
acquainted with. I shall be pleased
to hear from you and learn something
of the history of your ^{of the} branch family.
Thanking you in advance for any
information you may be able to give.

I am very truly yours

Robt. J. Dickman 324