

R.044 "THE DISMUKES & THEIR KIN," BY BERNICE DISMUKES

Entered in September of 1993 by Robert R. Hill of Brandon, Fla.

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JOHN DISMUKES

Notation by R. Hill: Due to the fact that the copier did not send me the complete pages, I am unable to determine what connection to the Dismukes family or what generation John belongs but based on his early birth, he obviously was of the first three generations, and I think he was of the 3rd generation and the brother of Edmond Dismukes 3/.

John Dismukes was born in Virginia in 1725, and died in Georgia in 1818. To date no proof of his marriage to Miss Finney has been found but from the number of descendents named Finney Dismukes, etc. etc..it is almost certain he married into the Finney family.

The earliest written record for John Dismukes found so far is in Orange County, N.C., where Alexander Gowen deed 311 and 1/2 acres on Moon Creek on the 30th of May 1770 (Deed Book 3, Page 285). Ephiram Dismukes was a witness to the signing of this deed. Then John Dismukes sold 239 acres on Hogan's Creek and at a place known as Sideling Hill to Ambrose Gatewood on 20th of September 1771 (Deed Book 3, Page 398). He sold the land on Moon Creek to Samuel Paul of said county on the 25th of November 1775. It is quite possible that John Dismukes came to Georgia after selling this land. He is listed in "Revolutionary Soldiers of Georgia," by McCall.

John Dismukes served with the 3rd South Carolina Regiment, commanded by Col. William Thompson. Date of enlistment is 28th June 1777 (Vol. 9, page 75). Also serving in the 3rd S.C. was James, John and Michael Finney, according to Vols. 5 and 7, South Carolina Historical Magazine. This could be the same John and James Finney of Culpepper County, Virginia and Michael of Augusta Co., Va.

The earliest record for the Dismukes found in Georgia is that of the marriage of Martha DISMICK to William Lindsey on the 10th of May 1786 in Richmond County. John Dismukes was shown as a debtor to the estate of Moses Linsey (sic) on the 18th of July 1788 (Historical Collections of Georgia, page 100). In Volume 2 of "Early Records of Georgia," there is noted a

conveyance of 420 acres of land to John Wheelis in Wilkes County, Ga. bounding the lands of John Dismukes on the Ogeechee River, dated 4th February 1789. (This land of John Dismukes referred to above must be the tract of land run for him dating 9th July 1787 referred to in the deed made to Ephiram Dismukes and recorded in Warren Co., Ga. on 5th November 1797 in Deed Book A, Page 335.

"Some Early Tax Digets of Georgia," by Ruth Blair listed the following:

In 1790, John Dismukes, 1 poll, 400 acres.

In 1793 Wilkes County -Capt. Bunclay's District

John Dismukes Jr.	Free male over 21, no land.
John Hill	" " "
Finney Dismukes	" " "
Peter Dismukes	" " "
Sarah Hill	100 acres joins King
William Dismukes	250 acres " Jeffers
Edward Dismukes	100 acres " Hill
John Dismukes Sr.	400 acres " Wommack

(The above seems to indicate that Sarah Hill might have been a daughter of John Dismukes Sr.). In Another district shows Reuben Dismukes 130 acres.

By 1794 the above was cut off from Wilkes County into Warren County- All listed in Capt. Bunkley's district. The spelling for Edward is now shown as "Edmund."

In 1797 John Dismukes Sr. sold 200 acres of land on the waters of Hardin Creek in Warren Co., Ga. to Ephiram Dismukes. On the same day he sold 100 acres of land to John Dismukes Jr., the land adjoining Ephiram Dismukes' land and that of Andrew King. He then sold 100 acres of land to Peter Dismukes-adjoining Andrew King's land. Edmond Dismukes and John Dismukes Jr. witnessed each of these deeds.

(Unfortunately, the article stops abruptly here).

Notation by Robert Hill: The copier of this information did not send me the complete book and jumped from page to page but the format clearly shows what generation the individuals belonged (i.e. the listing of 5-1 Frederick Daniel Dismukes shows he was of the 5th generation and the first child, so it is easy to determine what generation these individuals belonged to, despite the fact that their parents are not listed. I have listed them as they were presented to me, unchanged.

JAMES DISMUKES JR. 2/

There must have been a James Dismukes Sr. but who the progenitor of this Dismukes family is not known but a James Dismukes Jr. 2/ was born in 1721 in Caroline County, Virginia and is listed among DAR files as having served in the American Revolution. His children are listed in these files as: Benjamin Dismukes 3/; EDMUND DISMUKES 3/; William Dismukes 3/; John Dismukes 3/; Ruben Dismukes 3/; Betty Dismukes 3/ who married James Maylane (or Maylow) and Patsy Dismukes 3/, who married Jacob Umbrickhouse in 1787.

The records say that James Dismukes (Jr.) 2/ died in Jones County, Georgia in 1787 but Jones County had not been formed at that time. His wife was Ruth Rowe, born 1721 in Middlesex County, Virginia.

EDMUND DISMUKES 3/.

Edmund Dismukes 3/ was born in Middlesex County, Virginia in 1757 and married Betheny Ina (or Hannah) Cox, who was born in 1763, died 1844 in Harris County, Georgia. (Ref: DAR Files No. 202299 of Mrs. Susie Dismukes Knapp who refers to DAR record No. 2022300).

How and when Edmund Dismukes came to Georgia is not known not was it shown to me but Edmund Dismukes Sr. 3/ is listed in the Early Tax Lists of Warren County, Georgia with 100 acres of land, adjoining land of Hill in 1794. He was listed in Captain Mullin's District. In 1805 he was listed with 190 acres of land and he had a draw in the 1805 Land Lottery.

In 1802 Edmund Dismukes issued a receipt for board of Kelley children to the executors of the estate of William Kelly, who died in 1791. Hannah Kelly was the wife of William Kelley. (Vol 2, Early Records of Georgia).

The 1820 census of Jones County, Georgia lists Edmund Dismukes 3/ as being over 45, with 1 male between 10 and 16; 1 male under 10; 3 females under 10; 3 females between 10 and 16; 1 female between 18 and 26 and 1 female over 45.

Edmund Dismukes 3/ Sr. died either the later part of 1828 or the early part of 1829. This is based on the fact that Noah Butts was appointed administrator on the 28th of January 1829. In Jones County, Georgia Court Records, Book H--Returns--(no page listed) Edmund Dismukes Estate, Pages 26, 148-150, the following heirs are named: Mrs. Bertheny Dismukes; Louvina Dismukes; Lucinda Dismukes; FRANCES DISMUKES; Edmund Dismukes; Thomas Dismukes; Betheny Caroline Dismukes; Henrietta Dismukes; Martha Ann Dismukes and Elizabeth Dismukes.

The Will of his wife, Betheny Dismukes, written in Jones County, Georgia on the 21st of October 1831, was probated on the 5th of November 1844 in Harris County, Georgia and named

two sons: Edmund Dismukes 4/ and Thomas J. Dismukes 4/; four daughters: Elizabeth C. Dismukes 4/; Martha Ann Dismukes 4/; Betheny C. Dismukes 4/; and Henrietta Dismukes 4/; a son-in-law Sion Lee (sic) Hill (This is wrong it should be SION LASSITER HILL). Betheny Dismukes was Betheny Cox, whose father was Carey Cox, a descendent of William Cox of Orange County, Va. Carey Cox was a Revolutionary Soldier.

WILL OF BETHENA (COX) DISMUKES, WIFE OF EDMUND DISMUKES 3/.

Jones County)
State of Georgia)

In the name of God Amen I Betheny Dismukes of the state and County before said, having awarded to an advanced age and my health much inpaired, the security in mind and memory hereby revolking all former wills made by me, do make this my last will & testament in manner and form as follows:

Item 1. I wish all my just debts paid.

Item 2. I give to my Son-in-Law, SION L. HILL and my son, EDMUND DISMUKES, six dollars, such to be paid in money.

Item 3. I give to my son THOMAS (I or J?) Dismukes one plough and club ax and weeding hoe.

Item 4. I give to my five youngest children (to wit) ELIZABETH C., THOMAS J.; BETHENY C.; HENAETTA (HENRIETTA) and MARTHA ANN DISMUKES all the balance of my property consisting of (??word not legible) horse, cattle, hogs, geese, all the plantation tools not named in the three clauses of this will, my house hold and kitchen furniture and all corn fodder, bacon and pork and what I may have in possession at (the) time of my death and all other property or effects of WHAT SO EVER nature that I may there be in possession or justly entitled to with the privilege of dividing it among themselves at such valuation as the appraisers may place or (taken in the manner above protects? and I wish sold) (bold print not too legible) it and such part or parts as may not be divided or taken in the manner above (portioned?) out. I wish sold and the proceeds to divide as to make the amount to each of the aforesaid five children equal share & share a like.

Item 5. I hereby ordain constitute and appoint my brother Cary Cox of Putnam County and my friend Joseph Day of this county, my Executors with full power and authority to carry into effect every part of this, my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this Twenty First day of October
1831

signed by/Betheny (x) Dismukes
her mark

Witnesses:

Cary Cox

William Cox

William Huff

end of will information

Children of Edmund Dismukes 3/ and Betheny Cox were:

4-1 William Dismukes 4/, born 1792, married Susan Daniel on the 6th of January 1820 in Jones County, Georgia. She was born in 1795. The 1820 Jones County Census showed William Dismukes 4/ being between 26 and 45 with 1 female 16-18. The 1850 Pike County, Georgia Census listed William Dismukes 4/ as 48?, Susan 55, Frederick 16; Julia 13. In the 1860 mortality schedule for Coffee County, Alabama, William Dismukes 4/ was listed as 69, white male. His occupation was given as farmer and preacher. Their children: (Question? Were there 2 William Dismukes, one born 1792 and 1802?).

5-1 Frederick Daniel Dismukes 5/, born 1834, married Anna Sophia Haynes on 25th of January 1859, daughter of Zachariah & Maria Haynes. (Will filed in Griffith, Ga.). Their children according to DAR Historical Collection, Hancock Co., Ga. were:

6-1 Minnie Lee Dismukes 6/, born 13th October 1860, died 13th September 1861.

6-2 Susan Maria Dismukes 6/, born 23rd January 1863. This must be Sisie Dismukes Knapp who joined DAR in 1924, DAR No. 202299.

6-3 William Haynes Dismukes 6/. His children:

7-1 William Haynes Dismukes Jr. 7/, born 1900, died November 1954 in Montgomery, Ala.; married Ruth Bruce who died on 19th October 1956.

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4-3 FRANCES DISMUKES 4/, DAUGHTER OF EDMUND DISMUKES & BETHENY COX, was born ca. 1798, and died ca. 1885. She married on the 5th of December 1818 to SION L. (LASSITER) HILL, who was born on the 3rd of February 1796, son of a Robert Hill (very questionable), died 2nd of August 1871. Both are buried in Dale County,

Alabama.

Note: If his father was a Robert Hill, it certainly was not Robert Hill 3/ (wife Tabitha) who had died ca. 1766.

Their children:

- 5-1 Mary Ann Hill 5/ (Dismukes generation), married Thomas Speller on 29th December 1837 in Harris County, Georgia.
- 5-2 Bethena Pauline Hill 5/, married George D. Richardson on 11th of July 1839 in Harris County, Ga.
- 5-3 Lucinda L. Hill 5/, born 23rd October 1833, died ca. 1907, married John W. Talley on the 4th of February 1849 in Macon Co., Ala. John Talley born 20th October 1824, died 25th December 1891 in St. Clair Co., Ala. Their children:
 - 6-1 George Jefferson Talley 6/ (Dismukes Generations) born 13th December 1849, died 25 Feb. 1889, married Laura Mackey on 16 October 1881 in DeKalb Co., Ala.
 - 6-2 Nancy Ella Elizabeth Talley 6/, born 2 Feb. 1852, died ca. 1924, married Detroit McNair on 9th Sept. 1877 in Etowah Co., Ala.
 - 6-3 Frances L. Talley 6/, born 14 May 1854, died 1938, married Will McNair in 1878 in Etowah Co., Ala.
 - 6-4 Sion B. Talley 6/.
 - 6-5 Mary E. Talley 6/, born 22 Sept. 1858, married Andrew J. Prickett on 7th Feb. 1882 in Etowah Co., Ala. and moved to Chillochothe, Texas.
 - 6-6 John W. Talley 6/, born 20 August 1863, married 1st Beulah Jones on 21 Dec. 1887 in St. Clair Co., Ala., 2nd to Eugenia Knight.
 - 6-7 Wade H. Talley 6/, born 16 April 1861, died 1950 in Ark., married Ella Bowman on 21 Aug. 1889 in Etowah Co., Ala.
 - 6-8 Laura Virginia Talley 6/, married 1st Mr. Bryant and 2nd A.G. Hughes on 19 Sept. 1889 in St. Clair Co., Ala.
 - 6-9 Edward Louis Talley 6/, born 6 Jan. 1869, died 25 Sept. 1958 in St. Clair Co., Ala., married 1st Alice Walton on 6 Dec. 1891 in Calhoun Co., Ala.; 2nd to Bessie Easterwood. Ed was the grandfather of Sybil T. McClusky (Mrs. A. W.) of East Gadsden, Ala.
 - 6-10 William R. Talley 6/, born 6 Dec. 1871, married 1st Laura Jones on 13 Dec. 1893 in St. Clair Co., Ala. and 2nd Fannie Scott. Moved to Nocona, Texas.
 - 6-11 James E. Talley 6/, born 9 Jan. 1873, died ca. 1908 in St. Clair Co., Ala.

5-4 Roxina Hill 5/ (Dismukes generation) died prior to 1885 in Harris Co., Ga., married Abel F. Nelson on 10th December 1839 in Harris Co., Ga. Their children:

- 6-1 Mary J. Nelson 6/ (Dismukes generation), married Mr. Bass in Harris Co., Ga.
- 6-2 Victoria Nelson 6/.
- 6-3 Laura Nelson 6/.
- 6-4 Fleming Nelson 6/.
- 6-5 Thomas Nelson 6/.
- 6-6 William Nelson 6/.

5-5 Nancy J. Hill 5/ (Dismukes generation), died prior to 1885 in Texas, married 1st Mr. Howard; 2nd to Mr. Gilbert. Their children:

- 6-1 William J. Howard 6/ (Dismukes generation).
- 6-2 S. F. Howard 6/ (a girl).
- 6-3 H. A. Howard 6/.
- 6-4 E. L. Howard 6/.
- 6-5 C. C. Howard 6/ (a girl), m. Mr. Kennedy.
- 6-6 John W. Howard 6/.
- 6-7 James Howard 6/.
- 6-8 ?? Howard (a son) 6/.
- 6-9 W. E. Gilbert 6/ (by 2nd husband).

5-6 Georgia A. Hill 5/ (Dismukes generation), died prior to 1885 in Lee Co., Ala., married B. W. Williams. Children:

- 6-1 Hershel Williams 6/ (Dismukes generation).
- 6-2 Jane Williams 6/.

4-4 Louvina Dismukes 4/, born ca. 1799?, married Archibald Bachelor on 17th June 1819 in Richomnd County, Ga..

4-5 Lucinda Dismukes 4/, married Asa Walls in Feb. 1827 in Jones County, Ga. She is shown in the 1840 Harris Co. Ga., census alone, so she must have lost her husband as he was on the 1830 Jones Co., Ga. census.

4-6 William "Billy" Dismukes, born 29 January 1802 in Webster County, Georgia, died 28th May 1880 in Coffee County, Ala., buried Center Ridge Cemetery, Coffe Co., Ala. married on 6 January 1820 in Jones County, Ga. to Susan Daniel (1795 Nash Co., N.C.-died 1859) buried Center Ridge Cemetery, Coffee Co., Ala. She was daughter of Frederick Daniel & Elizabeth Powell.

- 5-1 female child born 1820-25
- 5-2 female child born 1820-25
- 5-3 female child born 1826-30

- 5-4 Amanda Dismukes, born 1830, Ga., died 18th May 1913 at age 83, buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Griffin, Ga. She married in 1860 in Coffee Co., Ala., to Noah Collins (b. ca. 1833 Ala., d. before 1870).
- 5-5 female born 1826-30
- 5-6 Katie Dismukes, born 1831-35, married William Walker.
- 5-7 Frances "Fannie" Dismukes, Mr. Driscoll.
- 5-8 Frederick Daniel Dismukes, born 3 Sept. 1835 near Griffin, Ga (Spalding County), buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Griffin, GA. She married on 25 January 1859 in Savannah, Ga. to Anna Sophia Haynes (b. July 1841 in Chatham Co., Ga., died 12 Feb. 1913 Richomnd Co., Ga. buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Griffin, Ga.)
- 5-9 female born 1831-35.
- 5-10 Julia Anna Oakley Dismukes, born 18 Sept. 1836 in Ga., died 11 Nov. 1920 Coffee Co., Ala., buried Donley (or Dannelys) Crossroads Cemetery, near Elba, Coffee Co., Ala. She married 1st on 15th Dec. 1853 to William L. Harris in Pike Co., GA., he killed in civil war and was the son of William Harris & Cynthia Strickland; married 2nd to James P. "Jim" Cowen in Coffee Co., Ala. (He was b. 5 Sept. 1839 Darlington, Darlington Co., S.C. died 1st Sept. 1909 Coffe Co., Ala.
- 4-7 Edmond Dismukes Jr. II 4/, born ca. 1807?, was over 21 years of age in 1829 and purchased at the sale of the personality of his father, a saddle and gun. He married first in Jones Co., Ga. Polly Langston she d. before 1829). He married 2nd time on 19 Feb. 1829 in Pike County, Ga. to Mrs. Margaret Williams, (she d. before 1850), he married 3rd time on 24 Ocftober 1850 in Macon County, Ala. to Frances C. --? (b. 1818, d. between 1858 & 1863) widow of Aaron Williams. He married 4th time to Mrs, Mary Franklin Hardy on 18th June 1863 in Macon County, Ala. He is shown in the 1830 Harris Co., Ga. Census with wife and 2 children under 21.
- 5-1 Thomas Jefferson Dismukes 5/, born 24 May 1829, married Nancy Emaline Hause on 17th March 1853 in Macon Co., Ala. She was dau. of Barnett Hause and wife Jane. Thomas served in the CSA as a private in Company K, 39th Ala. Inf. under Capt. J. C. Mitchell. The family is listed in Macon Co. Census for 1850. The 1870 census of Alabama shows the family in Glenville, Ala., Russell County. The 1880 census for Barbour Co, Ala., indicates that Thomas Jefferson Dismukes 5/ is deceased as it lists J.B. Dismukes as head of the household with --(here the copier jumped from page 30 to page 37 and this is left incomplete).

4-8 Thomas Jefferson Dismukes, born ca. 1811 in Georgia, married on 2 November 1865 in Macon County, Ala. to Edna E. Culbreth (b. 1826).

4-9 Bethany Caroline Dismukes, born 1st May 1813, died in San Marcos, Texas (no date given) . She married on 12th January 1837 in Harris County, Ga. to William L. Watson (b. 25 Sept. 1813 Columbia County, Ga., he died in San Marcos, Texas.. no date given.

4-10 Henrietta Dismukes, born 1817 in Georgia, married William Walker Fleming (b.1816 Ga.- d. after 1800 Coffee Co., Ala., son of Robert Fleming. Marriage was on 4th January 1838 in Harris County, Ga.

4-11 Martha Ann Dismukes, born ?, married 22nd December 1840 in Harris County, Ga. to Alonzo Hundley.

Notation by R. Hill: Again, I did not have the complete pages necessary to accurately follow, but from what I gather, George Dismukes was of the 4th generation of the Dismukes family.

GEORGE DISMUKES 4/.

Copies of vouchers for George's service as a patriot in the Revolutionary War, issued at Hillsborough (N.C.) Auditors Office, are in the N.C. State Archives; No. 3206, dated 20th August 1783 by Max Mebane and John Nichols; and No. 4864, dated 1st October 1783. Some descendents claim that George Dismukes 5/ acquired his title of Major during the war, but no evidence has been found to show he was a commissioned officer.

George Dismukes 4/ of Chatham County, N.C. left a will dated 31st of July 1827 and proved in the August Court Session of 1827.

WILL OF GEORGE DISMUKES, CHATHAM CO., N.C., WILL BOOK B, PP. 133-134, DATED 31ST JULY 1827, PROVED AUGUST SESSIONS 1827:

I, George Dismukes of Chatham County...last will and testament...to my beloved wife 4 Negroes, Harry, Chloy, Flora and Milly, during her life or widowhood, as much of the household furniture and stock as executors think necessary...After her death or marriage the land is to be equally divided between my two sons GEORGE DISMUKES and CHARLES DISMUKES.

ITEM....I give to son ELISHA DISMUKES' children one Negro girl Lucinda....

ITEM....(To) Daughter NANCY SCURLOCK has had her part...My

son WILLIAM DISMUKES has had his part....My grandson Stanford Poe has all I intend to give him.

ITEM...I give my son ALEXANDER DISMUKES a Negro Humphrey and one tract of land on Harland's Creek, adjacent to Allen Goodwin and others containing 150 acres.

ITEMI give my executors Stephen Moore and George W. Dismukes one Negress Mary and her increase for the use of my daughter RACHEL HAMBLETT during her natural life and if she should die without issue, then her part shall be equally divided among all my children.

ITEM....I give my son GEORGE W. DISMUKES two Negroes Ben and Daniel, one bed and furniture, a good horse, one cow and a calf and other stock to begin with, also one lot in Haywood, say the second choice of four.

ITEM....I give my son CHARLES C.P. DISMUKES two Negroes Arthur and Dick, one lot in Haywood.

ITEM...to daughter ELIZABETH MOORE one lot in Haywood. My desire is that the tract of land on Harland's Creek where John Foushee lives, should be sold and as much of the stock as will pay my just debts...

ITEM....I give daughter SALLY HAGUES two Negroes Charlotte and Sal and a horse worth \$ 50.00...remainder of property to be sold and equally divided at death of wife...I constitute my son-in-law Stephen Moore and son GEORGE W. DISMUKES as executors.

signed by/George Dismukes (LS)

In presence of Hasten Poe

Proved August Session 1827

Children (5th generation) named in this Will:

1. Elisha Dismukes 5/.
2. Charles C. P. Dismukes 5/.
3. George W. Dismukes 5/.
4. Nancy Scurlock 5/.
5. Alexander Dismukes 5/.
6. Rachel Hamblett 5/.
7. John W. Dismukes 5/.
8. Elizabeth Moore 5/.
9. Sally Hagues 5/.

On Tuesday, 20th August 1827, the following death notice appeared in the Raleigh Register, published in Raleigh, N.C.:
"In Chatham County, on the 12th instant, in the 72nd or 73rd year of his age, Mr. George Dismukes, a man of great respectability."

On the 29th of April 1842, the Raleigh Registered carried this announcement in the death column: "In Chatham County, a few days after a lingering illness, Mrs. George Dismukes, the aged relict of the late Major George Dismukes." They are buried on the home place, Pleasant Mount. According to Chatham County Will Book B, 1798-1833, Page 34 in N.C. State Archives, their children were:

1. WILLIAM DISMUKES 5/, born 1780 in Chatham County, m. in Anson County, N.C. She was born on the 27th of October 1808 to Elizabeth Ward Pegues, a widow, born 1789 in Chesterfield District (County) S.C. According to the marriage contract (Book P. Page 263, in Chatham Co., dated 27th Oct. 1808), Elizabeth Ward had inherited quite a large estate in Johnston Co., N.C., as well as one half of 3000 acres of land in Tennessee from her father. William's residence was in Chatham County until at least 1811 when he was a justice. Book AA, p. 18, dated 23 July 1818 shows: William Dismukes sold to George Dismukes land in Pittsboro (Chatham Co.). A. H. Dismukes was a subscribing witness. Proved by George W. Thompson proving the handwriting of A. H. Dismukes, who it was represented to the Court was living out of the state.

William served Anson County, N.C. as clerk of Court for a number of years--as late as 1836. The history of Masonary in North Carolina shows that William Dismukes was an eminent member of the Mystic Craft. IN 1813, he was a charter member of the Kiliwining Lodge No. 64 A.F. and A. M., Wadesboro, N.C., and served as a office. In 1820, William was an organizing member of the Episcopal Church in the same city and was a conscientious and consistent member of his church. Historical sketches of N.C., by Col. John H. Wheeler, Page 26, tells us that William Dismukes represented Anson County in the House of Commons in 1815 and 1816.

Evidently he was connected with some of the military bodies of the state as he was usually referred to as "Colonel William Dismukes."

Tombstone inscription in Eastview Cemetery, Wadesboro, N.C. shows: "Elizabeth, wife of Col. William Dismukes, February 17, 1822, age 33 years."

The 1830 census for Anson County, N.C. lists the following:

Col. William Dismukes, Head of Household,
1 male 10-15.
1 male 20-30.
1 male 40-50.

1 females 5-10.
1 female 10-15.

William Dismukes moved to Tennessee sometime after 1830 and then to Alabama. There are two well preserved graves, white marble slabs, in Autauga County, Alabama, in a wooded section in the vicinity of the White Water Club Pond, about 8 miles northwest of Prattville, on land owned by William Faulk in 1964. The inscriptions are as follows:

Col. William Dismukes George A., son of Wm. &
born August 26th, 1780 Elizabeth Dismukes
died June 30th, 1838 born 6 December 1816
 died 15 Feb. 1835

William Dismukes died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. DeJarnette. His children were:

- 6-1 Elizabeth Dismukes, married in 1825 to James Terry DeJarnette (Dejournet) and lived in Montgomery, Alabama.
- 6-2 Dr. James Ward Dismukes, born Pittsboro, Chatham Co., N.C. on 25th of August 1809, died Carthage, Miss. on the 16th of March 1858. He married Agnes White, born 18th Nov. 1814, Anson Co., N.C., died 22nd April 1858 in Leake Co., Miss. Both interred at Carthage, Miss. Their children were:
 - 7-1 Caroline (Callie) Harriet Dismukes, born 30th May 1836, Henderson Co., Tenn., died 19th June 1884 at Carthage, Miss. She married William Sharkey, he was killed in civil war. She later married Bennie R. Ward, M.D., born 2nd Feb. 1829, died 31st March 1895. Their children:
 - 8-1 Sallie Ward m. Frank Smyth, M.D. children:
 - 9-1 Ruth Smyth.
 - 9-2 Caroline Smyth.
 - 9-3 Frank Smyth Jr.
 - 8-2 Mattie Ward m. Dr. Martin (Dentist).
 - 8-3 Bennie Ward, M.D., m. Grace Taylor.
 - 7-2 William Alexander Dismukes, born on 13th March 1838 at Marshall County, Miss. He died there on 28th of September 1849.
 - 7-3 Elizabeth (Betty) Ward Dismukes, born 7th January 1841 in Marshall Co., Miss., died on 6th November 1934 at Cheneyville, La. She married William Anderson Manning, born 29th March 1835 and died 15th June 1903. Interred

in Old Christian Cemetery, Cheneyville, La.

Children:

8-1 James Anderson Manning, born 1868, Leake Co., Miss., died 7th June 1912, married Mary Cushman.

8-2 Tommie Caroline Manning, born 28th Jan. 1870, died 24th May 1954 at Bunkie, La. She married Phillip G. Harper, born 28th July 1861, died 9th Dec. 1919 Cheneyville, La. Their children:

9-1 Mattie Eugenia Harper m. Fred B. LaFleur. No children

9-2 George Marshall Harper m. Daphne Cappell. Children:

10-1 Daphne T. Harper m. Jack Knapp.

10-2 George M. Harper Jr. m Marian Johnston.

9-3 Sam Meeker Harper m. Sadie B. Heidrick (no children).

8-3 Willie Ward Manning, born 1874, Leake Co., Miss. married Henry Hickemburg.

8-4 Charles Foster Manning, born 1878, Leake Co., Miss., died 21st August 1947, New Orleans, La., married Stella Blackwell, b. 1879.

7-4 Henry Clay Dismukes, born 27th February 1843 in Marshall County, Miss., He was killed in battle in civil war.

7-5 Theodore Frelinghnyson (Highly) Dismukes, born 9th March 1845, killed in civil war.

Note: The material on Dr. James Ward Dismukes was taken from the Dismukes & Manning Family Bibles.

2. John Waller Dismukes 5/, married Matilda Bozin. John Waller Dismukes 5/, 1773-1865?, is buried at Eaton's Church near ?? in Ozark Co., Ga.
3. Elisha Dismukes 5/, 3rd son of Ann Poe and Major George Dismukes, born 10th March 1781, went to Nashville, Tenn. From there to New Orleans, La., in 1805, and back to N.C., then returned to Tennessee with his brother. Elisha Dismukes 5/ married Frances Petty in Wilson Co., Tenn., and moved to Madison Co., Tenn., 12 miles west of where Jackson now stands. Elisha Dismukes 5/ and wife Frances Petty are buried at Cotton Grove, Tenn, 8 miles east of today's Jackson. Apparently Elisha Dismukes 5/ had died prior to his father as George Dismukes 5/ left part of his estate to Elisha's children. He was a sergeant in Chatham Co. (N.C.) Rgt. Militia in War of 1812.
4. Sarah (Waller?) Dismukes 5/, married Andrews Haynes of

Chatham Co., N.C.

5. Elizabeth E. (or B?) Dismukes 5/, married Stephen Moore, brother of Abraham Moore, on the 22nd of November 1815. She died on 16th August 1873 in her 80th year.

6-1 Stephen P. Moore, born (writing not legible), married Samantha Poe. Children:

7-1 John Romulus Moore married Lillie Murchison.

Their children:

8-1 Julian Stephen Moore, of Gainesville, Fla., had bible records of Elizabeth Dismukes & Stephen Moore in 1964.

8-2 Richard Murchison Moore.

6. Alexander Hamilton Dismukes 5/, married Susan Moore Mebane, widow and first cousin of Stephen & Abraham Moore. Alexander 5/ was associated with Joseph Gates on a Raleigh Newspaper of those times. Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, Raleigh, N.C., was descended from Alexander 5/ and died in October 1964 at the age of 83. Dr. Poe's sister, Daisy married George Moore.

7. George W. Dismukes 5/, a physician, married Mary Spencer Pegues on 6th of May 1828 (Raleigh Register dated 25th May 1818). He migrated to Alabama where he died on the 30th of September 1834, not too long after arriving. He was buried at Old Vernon, Alabama, about two miles east of what is now Autaugaville. Mary S. Dismukes married ABNER HILL in Autauga County on the 29th of October 1836. She died in 1891 at the are of 81.

On the 26th of October 1837 in Special Orphans Court of Autuga County, John P. DeJarnette and (brother) William Dismukes 5/, administrator of estate of George W.

Dismukes 5/, presented report of the first settlement.

Children were:

6-1 Rosa Dismukes 6/, died young.

6-2 Sarah Dismukes 6/, died young.

6-3 George Dismukes 6/, married Emily Rucker. Their children:

7-1 Ginny Dismukes 7/ m. Charlie Boone.

7-2 Sarah Dismukes 7/ m. Jessie Goodson.

7-3 James Dismukes 7/ m. Leila Hicks.

7-4 Joseph Dismukes 7/ m. Maggie Wilson. Children:

8-1 Lucile Dismukes 8/ m. T.W. Hudson.

8-2 Maggie (Dee) 8/ m. E.E. Rollen.

8-3 Alphonse Dismukes 8/.

8-4 Alma Dismukes 8/ m. Joe H. Smoke.

8-5 George Aaron Dismukes 8/ m. Evelyn
Estelle Bence of Memphis. Their children:

9-1 Fanny Myrtis Dismukes 9/ m. Henry
Frank Pritchard.

9-2 Elizabeth Dismukes 9/ m. Douglas A.
Mauldin.

7-5 George Dismukes 7/ married Missouri Barber.

8. Rachel Dismukes 5/, married on the 30th of September
1812 to William Hamblett of Chatham County, N.C.; her
2nd marriage was to Mr. Mann.
9. Charles C. Pinckney Dismukes 5/, youngest son of Col
George W. Dismukes 4/, married Martha (Patsy) Sanders
and lived near the old home near Pittsboro, N.C.
(Chatham Co.). In 1852 he was living with 14 children.
Some of them are buried at Rock Springs Church. Eight
of his sons are said to have been in the Confederate
Army at one time. He is shown in the 1860 census for
Chatham County, N.C., page 24, 181-187 as being 55 years
old with his wife Martha listed as 54, with James 6/ age
30; Sarah E. 6/ age 23; William 6/ age 21; Martha 6/ age
12; Henry B. 6/ age 16; Charles B. 6/, age 16. An
older son, Richard T. Dismukes 6/, married on the 7th of
December 1830 to Mary Lucas in Pittsylvania County, N.C.
A daughter Caroline (?) 6/ married Elisha Poe. A son
Stanford Poe (Dismukes) 6/ was named in the will of
George Dismukes 4/, his grandfather.

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female over 45.

Edmund Dismukes 3/ Sr. died either the later