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Abstract

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Creator

Dishman, James Dallas

Extent

1 Cubic Feet 1 oversize folder

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Biographical Note

James Dallas Dishman (1926-2021) was the son of James Samuel and Betty Gigsby Dishman. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, and earned a degree in accounting from the University of Richmond after the war. He retired from the Internal Revenue Service after 40 years of service. He then operated a tax consulting business for 30 years. He married Joan Bennett, and they had several children. After Joan's death, Dishman married Virginia "Ginny" Hahn.

External Sources:

"James Dishman Obituary", *The Free Lance - Star*, Jan. 10, 2021, accessed online from Legacy.com, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/fredericksburg/name/james-dishman-obituary?id=12704938>, accessed October 8, 2025.

"James Dallas Dishman", The Dishman Family of Virginia, rev. March 27, 2025, <https://www.dishmanweb.com/Dishman-o/g1/p8.htm#i183>, accessed October 8, 2025.

Family History

This collection lists the decendants of Samuel Dishman (Duchemin). Samuel Dishman was a 17th century immigrant to the Northern Neck of Virginia. Samuel Dishman immigrated sometime between 1687 and 1693 and was a French Huguenot from around Normandy. Samuel immigrated with his brother, Isaac Duchemin, and the two both purchased land in Westmoreland County, Virginia.

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