

# March 2021 Annual Board Meeting Agenda

## 2 March 2021

The annual board meeting of the Dunham-Singleton Family Connections – Dunham Genealogy Research Association is scheduled for Sunday, 14 March 2021 at 1:00 pm Pacific – 4:00 pm Eastern. If you would like to attend the conference call please Contact James Streeter at: james8313@sti.net

**Item 1 - Secretarial Report:** [SecReport-Mar2020.pdf \(dunham-singleton.org\)](#)

**Item 2 - Treasurer Report:** [FinReport-2020.pdf \(dunham-singleton.org\)](#)

Balances as 28 February 2020: General 6310.02 – DNA 215.55 – Memorial 100.00 -- Research 234.41 – Total 6859.98 plus 85.65 on PayPal – Total 6945.63

### Item 3 – 2021 Budget

2021 Budget	Amount
Annual Corporation Reporting Fee	20.00
National Genealogical Societies	50.00
Research Fees and Supplies - Gratia Mahony	1,800.00
Domain Registration - paid to 1 May 2020	0.00
Board Meeting Teleconference expense	25.00
Total	1,895.00

### Item 4 – Membership:

As of 12 March we have 37 DGRA Members, 10 Bronze Members and 4 Gold Members for a total of 51.

Gratia Mahony: I was looking at all the certificates from lineage societies that a DGRA member belongs to, I'm thinking that we don't have membership certificates for our DGRA-DSFC society. Personally, I've never been a big fan of certificates, but some people are. I'd like to suggest that we consider the issue of membership certificates at our spring board meeting. I'm sure Lisa could design one for us fairly easily if we asked her.

### Item 5 - DNA Project Report; John Duguid

Following is a breakdown of the members of the Family Tree Dunham-Singleton Y-DNA group. There are 179 people in the group of which 127 have had their Y-DNA tested. This means there 179 - 127 = 52 others (women and untested men) in the group.

- Haplogroup I-M253 - Deacon John = 43 members •
- Haplogroup I-M253 - not named Dunham = 9 •
- Haplogroup I-M223 - Dunham = 25 •
- Haplogroup I-M223 - Singleton = 6 •
- Haplogroup I-M223 - not named Dunham/Singleton = 1 •
- Haplogroup R-M269 - Dunhams of Anglo-Saxon origin = 13 •

Haplogroup R-M269 - non Dunhams = 10 •  
Haplogroup R-M201 - Dunhams = 3 •  
Haplogroups various - Dunhams = 3 •  
Haplogroups various - non-Dunham or Singletary = 14 •  
TOTAL= 127

Note: Names similar to Dunham (e.g., Denham) are counted as Dunhams.

Our DNA test provider, Family Tree DNA from Houston, Texas has merged with an Australian company, myDNA. While Family Tree's focus is on genealogy, myDNA is focused on personal health management. The CEO of the new combined company is Dr. Lior Rauchberger who is trained as a physician, and has been involved in the genetics industry for the past decade. His plan is to improve the FTDNA platform and accelerate product development. He has stated that customer data will be maintained separately, and the two businesses will operate independently. He also commits to never sell, trade or barter our DNA data.

Selma Blackmon: The URL below is for my blog on autosomal DNA using my Dunham family and the Williams family (who I would like to find our connection) If anyone has time to read the blog and make suggestions, I would appreciate all help. Thank you,

## DNA Autosomal: Dunham/Metcalf & Williams/?

[Genealogical Research: past, present, future...: DNA Autosomal: Dunham/Metcalf & Williams/? \(genealogicalhistoryresearch.blogspot.com\)](http://genealogicalhistoryresearch.blogspot.com)

### **Item 6 - Dunham's in America – Report from the Newsletter Editor/Historian - Gratia Mahony**

2020 began with the study of ThruLines™, a new genealogy research method used by Ancestry.com to trace ancestors using cMs (centimorgan) comparisons. I worked with James George Dunham who used this process to identify an ancestral line. I also worked to publish an article about the ThruLines™ process for the January 2020 newsletter so that our readers could better understand this new method which uses autosomal DNA shared matches.

For the April 2020 issue I worked with Margaret Anne Waring of Alberta Canada on her Dunham line and proved a previously unknown connection to the Dunham family living in Berlin Township, Delaware Co. Ohio. The Dunham Genealogy Research Association began a series of articles on “Dunham Landmarks”.

For the July issue I worked with Neal Alan Clark on his descent from Nathaniel Donham/Dunham who was probably the Nathaniel Dunham who m. Mary Sutton, and thus a Mayflower descendant. (There is still work ongoing on this line,) I also had several discussions with Alice Bouce (Cheney) Boutte who now owns the Dunham Cottage in the Adirondacks, and her descend from Deacon John Dunham.

In October I worked with Michael K. Flynn who submitted an article about his ancestral line which migrated from Martha's Vineyard to Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming.

During the year I worked to prepare a summary of all the lines of Dunham Researchers completed to date for placement on the Dunham Web Site. This was submitted to James Streeter who has now placed this information onto the web site.

I also want to acknowledge articles written by Jackie Coniglio and James Streeter for some of the 2020 newsletters.

**It is time for me to give notice to the Board of Directors that I need to resign my position as Newsletter Editor effective January 31, 2022. I have had some health issues this year and while the prognosis is for full recovery, I think it is time to find another editor for the newsletter. I will be happy to continue submitting articles for the newsletter as long as I am able to do so.**

Gratia Dunham Mahony, Newsletter Editor/Historian

5 March, 2021

### **Item 7 - Website Status – DGRA / DS-FC**

Domain Registration Status & Due Date

Dunham Name Index – Deacon John Dunham line and Dunham/Singletary line  
Future Indexing on the rest of the lines soon.  
Do we want 1 master list or separate indexes by the lines  
Other suggestions.

The Newsletter indexes have been updated to the Jan 2021 issue.

There will be some appearance updates on some pages in several sections of the Website in the future.

### **Item 8 – Facebook Update: Tracy**

There are about 125 people on the Dunham/Singletary Family Connections / Dunham Genealogy Research Association Facebook page. It appears that some are DGRA members.

### **Item 9 – Zoom Video Conferences**

Possible uses by DGRA – Training, Research, Meetings.