

## 1907 LETTER FROM IRELAND & Romantic Enclosures for Fiancee

Rev. J. Harvey Dunham (1872-1943)(10)(John 1, Benijah 2, Edmond 3, Jonathan 4, Jonathan 5, Jonathan 6, Nahum 7, Samuel 8, Henry 9) married Lena Louise Crammond in 1908. Prior to that time Rev. Dunham made a trip to Ireland, & he sent this letter back to his sweetheart. The copy comes to DD thanks to their granddaughter, Donna Hawks, Spring, TX. We'll do our best to transcribe the difficult handwriting!

"Glengarriffe, Ireland, Belle Vue Hotel, Sunday, June 9, 1907. My dear Lena: Europe & Irish soil! Landed very early Sat. a.m. after a night of fog on the deep. Was transferred about 4 o'clock to a tender & taken to Queenstown Harbor. The duke & dutchess of Manchester were aboard. The duke impressed me as being an Ass. She was all right.

"After the customs house ordeal, in which I had to show my 'bottle,' bot ticket for Cork. Was driven to hotel, & after breakfast took 'jaunting car' to Blarney Castle. The ride was most enjoyable & the scenery grand. Ireland for green every time. They have the greenest grass her I ever saw. The fields & fences are simply flower gardens, most lovely. The people are distressingly poor.

"From Cork went to Bantry, the finest bay on the coast. It was market day, & every laddy was in town with his wife & pig in a 2-wheeled cart drawn by a donkey.

"After dinner in Bantry with a little girl who attended my ch in Cleister took the boat for Glengarriffe. It was a lovely ride & so very pretty that I could not enjoy it because you were not seeing it.

"Am spending a quiet Sunday. Went to the Eng. ch. this a.m. Heard a good sermon but nearly froze to death. Tomorrow I am going to take the coach to Kenmere, thence to Killarney by rail & about Tuesday will go to Dublin & look for a letter from you. I wonder how you are & it will be grand to see you again. Went to the hotel piano this a.m. & played a few strains of "Home, Sweet Home"-- & I came nearly shedding tears. Remember me to all the home peo., Lena. Don't work too hard. Take a good rest this summer.

"I send a rose leaf & a leaf of Irish green.

"With love & devotion, Yours, HARVEY."



Three generations: Henry Norton Dunham (1842-1926)  
Rev. James Harvey Dunham (1872-1943)  
Raymond Henry Dunham (1910-1986)

Doris Bailey, Plainwell, MI, gets the credit for noticing & sending in this clipping from *The Kalamazoo Gazette* last fall.. Doris wondered if the young man profiled here might be some relation to DD's Phyllis Kitson. He is! She is proud to say that Jeff is her grandson, a 14th generation Dunham descendant, & a wonderful, multi-talented young man. An honor student at Flint Central, Jeff is headed for Michigan State University as a music major this fall. (We wouldn't do all this bragging if someone ELSE hadn't sent in the clipping, but it is great to have this opportunity to do it. After all, what are grandmothers for? They bake cookies, & they BRAG!)

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A couple of times in the past DD has published photographs of Miss Jane Dunham (1906-1994)(110)(John 1, John 2, John 3, Elisha 4, Elisha 5, Elijah 6, Solomon 7, Mark 8, Wirth 9). It was Jane's grandfather who built the Dunham Castle in Wayne, IL, & Jane herself was the founder of the Dunham-Hunt Museum in St. Charles. The photo at right, which we have through the kindness of Harold Lee-man, Lansing, MI, shows that Jane did not always appear to be the dignified grande dame of her later years. Probably taken in the 1920's, this small snapshot shows Jane striking a jaunty pose & wearing what would then have been called "beach pajamas," the only suitable kind of trousers for a woman to wear. You can't help wondering what was going on here. Why the strange hat on the woman in the center? Why is what appears to have been a cloth "Post Office" sign hanging up in the background? Were the 3 taking a break from some kind of construction project?



Isabella Lindsay, Bonnie Orr and Jane Dunham

### ATTENTION!!

Materials for DD are getting very low again, especially with regard to written items. We'd like copies of old letters, memoirs, family anecdotes (especially these), extracts from county histories, & newspaper articles. REMEMBER, the surname doesn't have to be Dunham, as long as there is a Dunham blood-line. Photos are always good, too. Most of us have photos of ourselves, our parents & our grandparents, our children & our grandchildren. Good quality photocopies are fine.

DON'T DELAY; THIS IS OUR PAY!!

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## Dunham Births in New York

compiled by Bill Burke

	year	name	date	location	County	Cer. No.
302	1885	Albert C.	6/3	New Lots	Kings	15795
303	1920	Violet D.	7/3	Lyondale	Lewis	58063
304	1916	F	7/7	Genesso	Livingston	62926
305	1916	F	7/7	Genesso	Livingston	62927
306	1882	Earle H.	5/17	Eaton	Madison	97074
307	1911	M	1/1	Eaton	Madison	143
308	1914	F	4/23	Eaton	Madison	27363
309	1916	Theodore O.	3/18	Eaton	Madison	21536
310	1885	M	9/21	Hamilton	Madison	26345
311	1888	M	3/3	Hamilton	Madison	8111
312	1885	Edith	3/24	Lebanon	Madison	8520
313	1900	Clayton	6/30	Lebanon	Madison	24872
314	1896	Frederick	3/13	Lenox	Madison	10923
315	1922	Marjorie M.	3/19	Lenox	Madison	30479
316	1902	F	5/13	Merrellsville	Madison	18250
317	1904	Mildred A.	4/17	Munnsville	Madison	14780
318	1888	F	1/23	Oneida	Madison	2872
319	1894	F	7/25	Oneida	Madison	30400
320	1905	Fay A.	1/18	Oneida	Madison	2340
321	1910	Leonard M.	12/28	Oneida	Madison	70719
322	1919	Charles A.	11/14	Oneida	Madison	85042
323	1919	Marian E.	12/20	Oneida	Madison	93805
324	1921	Edmund A.	10/24	Oneida	Madison	86908
325	1921	Edwin L.	10/24	Oneida	Madison	86909
326	1921	Howard O.	11/30	Oneida	Madison	95866
327	1915	Theron C.	5/1	Poolville	Madison	39192
328	1905	Mildred M.	1/28	Rch	Monroe	3816
329	1906	Bert	6/19	Rch	Monroe	25408
330	1907	Monica A.	8/27	Rch	Monroe	46877
331	1914	F	2/14	Rch	Monroe	11250
332	1915	Richard G.	4/30	Rch	Monroe	30625
333	1915	M	7/16	Rch	Monroe	57129
334	1917	M (SB)	9/4	Rch	Monroe	77633
335	1892	Ethel M.	1/10	Rch.	Monroe	1718
336	1895	F	2/2	Rch.	Monroe	4812
337	1908	M	3/3	Rch.	Monroe	9989
338	1918	Robert A.	1/14	Rch.	Monroe	?
339	1919	William S.	7/28	Rch.	Monroe	51970
340	1921	Frank H.	11/23	Rch.	Monroe	96323
341	1886	F	1/1	Webster	Monroe	251
342	1901	Arnold B.	11/29	Wellsville	Montg/Alleg	45067
343	1912	John C.	6/	Wellsville	Montg/Alleg	31437
344	1922	George E.	3/9	Wellsville	Montg/Alleg	18081

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345	1896	George	3/10	Amsterdam	Montgomery	10619
346	1906	Beatrice M.	7/21	Amsterdam	Montgomery	32708
347	1908	Isabella T.	7/26	Amsterdam	Montgomery	34144
348	1911	M	11/13	Amsterdam	Montgomery	63545
349	1919	Miriam W.	12/7	Amsterdam	Montgomery	94519
350	1919	Richard	9/22	Amsterdam	Montgomery	67967
351	1900	George W.	11/20	Wellsville	Montgomery	45008
352	1921	Peter	5/3	Cedarhurst	Nassau	41543
353	1890	Mary E.	2/20	Nassau	Nassau	6700
354	1900	Arthur C.	9/10	Lockport	Niagara	30818
355	1902	Alice	2/2	Lockport	Niagara	4304
356	1908	F	4/3	Niag. Falls	Niagara	14996
357	1910	Loretta G.	6/29	Niagara Falls	Niagara	34801
358	1911	Harold L.	4/23	Niagara Falls	Niagara	21855
359	1912	F	7/	Niagara Falls	Niagara	40623
360	1914	Herman	5/22	Niagara Falls	Niagara	36?
361	1885	F	5/8	Camden	Oneida	13212
362	1892	M	8/18	Camden	Oneida	33170
363	1893	F	8/5	Deerfield	Oneida	31635
364	1887	F	11/3	Dix	Oneida	37499
365	1914	Jennie E.	7/2	Jewell	Oneida	51730
366	1886	Ethel M.	3/3	Lee	Oneida	6983
367	1887	F	7/24	Rome	Oneida	24558
368	1907	Margurite H.	8/18	Rome	Oneida	37195
369	1887	Harvey L.	10/6	Sauquoit	Oneida	33940
370	1892	Florance	10/16	Utica	Oneida	41794
371	1895	F	12/8	Utica	Oneida	51834
372	1908	Helen	7/24	Utica	Oneida	39140
373	1908	Thelma	9/14	Utica	Oneida	42476
374	1911	Blanche E.	1/21	Utica	Oneida	3655
375	1912	Kenneth J.	5/	Utica	Oneida	28090
376	1916	Gordon B.	12/18	Utica	Oneida	103830
377	1916	Robert	12/17	Utica	Oneida	103841
378	1889	M	6/16	Verona	Oneida	22164
379	1896	Elizabeth M.	10/21	Verona	Oneida	46543
380	1899	M	9/14	Verona	Oneida	34799
381	1900	F	12/18	Verona	Oneida	48383
382	1894	M	1/13	Verona Station	Oneida	249
383	1896	Jessie	6/24	Verona Station	Oneida	26806
384	1887	Gerald	9/16	Vienna	Oneida	31392
385	1890	M	3/19	Vienna	Oneida	10363
386	1892	F	1/16	Vienna	Oneida	2498
387	1883	M	5/4	W. Camden	Oneida	9181

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