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President's Letter

FALL!

It crept up on me this year. Here in Minnesota, the mornings have been arriving with snow fall—which then melts to slush and disappears. I've always looked forward to Fall; it seems the season that is most alive and vibrant. It could be the colorful leaves that rain down on us as we walk, the hearty soups and stews that suddenly appear on menus, the last camping trip where we wake to frost on the tent, the brisk air that energizes and reminds us that we better get busy with that to-do list before it's too late. I hope you are enjoying the season as well.

Speaking of to-do lists, creating a Facebook Fan Page for the Dunham Singletary Family Connections group is on mine. I've started it, and hope you will become a fan and share your questions and family connections on our wall!

I'm looking forward to that.

Trudy Dunham,
President

Editor's Corner

This final issue of 2009 contains some new beginnings, and continues detailing parts of the Dunham heritage.

The new beginnings are described in the Member's Corner with the activities of Jan and Gary Dunham and their work with Green Team America.

Also note a new Dunham web site at www.thedunhamhouse.com which tells about the home of Jacob and Catherine (Goodnight) Dunham who are descendants of Jonathan² Dunham alias Singletary.

Telling about the Dunham heritage of one of the New Jersey Dunham lines comprises the longer article in this newsletter. It is extremely helpful to me as a Dunham researcher to have details of the particular families I am working on. It has been a lot of fun over the years to work with the folks who provide these details to me. Please keep that up!

Gratia Dunham Mahony,
Editor

Member's Corner

By Gary R. Dunham
and
Gratia Dunham Mahony



Gary R. and Janice Erwin Dunham

DSFC Members Gary and Jan Dunham have had a long association with the history and genealogy of “The Dunhams” and the folks who are interested in preserving our Dunham heritage. Gary and Jan Dunham were charter members and officers of the original group that formed the Dunham Family Association (forerunner of Dunham Singletary Family Connections). Janice Erwin Dunham also served the current organization as President from October 2004 through October 2006. Since then, Jan and Gary have literally plunged head first into a new and exciting phase of their lives and are eager to share their story with you.

First, however, a word of explanation that casts a somewhat different bearing on this narrative...you see, Jan and Gary who live in Houston are one of those couples who, over the course of their 53 years of married life, have never voted for the same presidential candidate and were perfectly content to blame each other for the successes and failures of both parties' representatives in the White House. All that changed last November.

In June of 2006 the Dunham's were in Washington, where Jan was participating in a NSDAR national gathering and Gary was killing time in their hotel room by surfing day-time TV. The story that has appeared in a number of national publications indicates that Gary somehow got interested in a segment of *Oprah* that featured her guest-du-jour Leonardo DeCaprio (two celebrities he professes to care little about but actually does) and an environmental scientist who was explaining the impact of the world-wide growing concern over global warming. All three went on to mention former Vice President Al Gore and his “wonderful little slide show that is all about melting glaciers and endangered polar bears.” Gary got interested and decided to look up a theatre that was playing Gore's documentary “An Inconvenient Truth” ...Jan voted for Gore, Gary didn't!

The rest, as the saying goes, is history. Gary saw the film, was shocked-and-awed about global warming...bought the book, did a lot of homework, including enlisting Jan in his personal green-conversion and both began a new life as “born-again environmentalists”. They prepared their own version of Gore's message and began to give PowerPoint presentations to friends, church groups and any venue they could beg or coerce their way into. They began to build some recognition for their own “little slide show” and were wondering how to take their new-found mission to a higher level. The wondering was answered by a phone call from Mr. Gore's longtime chief of staff inviting Gary to be the first person in America to join a new organization being assembled to spread the global warming message worldwide.

Gary accepted the Gore offer, attended the first training session in Nashville and was invited to return for all subsequent sessions to help train several thousand more messengers of the environmental wake-up call. Early in 2007 Gary was named Director of Operations for



the organization (The Climate Project) and the Dunhams closed up their Houston suburban home and moved to Nashville. In the next year The Climate Project emplaced over 1000 messengers across the U.S. and began to train their counterparts in England, Central America, Africa and Continental Europe. Today there are over 4,000 active volunteers spreading the word.

Next Gary was ask to join another Gore project (The Alliance for Climate Protection) headquartered in California and in the process of producing *The Live Earth Concert*. The concert, broadcast from all seven continents, was the largest communication audience ever assembled and did more to jump-start the American public's awareness of atmospheric pollution than all previous efforts combined. Gary participated from the stage at Giants Stadium in New York with an in-house audience of over 75,000 committed citizens showing concern for the fate of Planet Earth.

Green Team America

In late 2007 Gary and Jan made a decision that has literally altered their lives. They sold their home to create a start-up budget for a new and very exciting organization called Green Team America (GTA). Their concept is simple and truly represents our last best hope to finally wake-up America and assume leadership in bringing the planet back to environmental sanity. It is so logical, it is hard to imagine it hasn't been done before...consider: There are 30,000 high schools across America and virtually every one of them has an environmental or science club...every one of those clubs has a faculty advisor and every one of those advisors and club members has an extended family...Green Team America is uniting all these clubs under a single leadership and providing them with a menu of environmental projects that will make a dramatic difference in the battle against the effects of man-made climate change...imagine a teen-powered force of 3-5 million already committed citizens planting trees (millions of them) or distributing free power-saving lighting (on a national basis) or actually stopping the flow of plastic grocery bags into our landfills...GTA is not imagining, it is doing it!

The national launch for GTA is being co-hosted by Rice University and the University of Houston, as partners with Gary and Jan Dunham, in November in Houston. Check out the web site <http://americasgreenteam.org> and contact them if you would like to get involved...it's all about saving the planet and our species. Gary also pointed out that you don't have to sell you house, but you can donate to GTA through the web site or calling the Houston headquarters at (713) 334-3000.

Gary's Dunham line begins with Deacon John ¹ Dunham, and continues with Jonathan ², Jonathan ³, Gideon ⁴, James ⁵, Isaac ⁶, Luther W. ⁷, Alfred Gordon ⁸, Frederick Walter ⁹ Richard Frederick ¹⁰, and Gary Roger ¹¹ Dunham of Sugarland Texas.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

We are contemplating an election of directors and officers for the organization in the near future. Names and addresses of current directors and officers are available at

<http://www.pcdunham.net/Directorsa.htm>. There are two vacancies.

The directors need to appoint a nominating committee of 3 members (preferably not current directors or officers) to recommend candidates for the election.

When the nominating committee has made its recommendations to the directors for approval a ballot and ballot instructions will be prepared. We anticipate this process will be completed before the end of the year.

We need 3 or more members that the directors may consider for appointment to the nominating committee. Any members who can assist in this endeavor should communicate with me at dunha003@umn.edu or by US mail at 1624 Blair Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55104.

The nominating committee duties are not very burdensome and Paul and I will assist, if needed.

Thanks very much for your willingness to help us.

Trudy Dunham, President

The Dunhams of Piketon, Ohio

by Carla Dunham
and Gratia Dunham Mahony

The early generations of this line are given in my article entitled The Large Family of Benejah² Dunham, in DSFC newsletter Vol. 3, Issue 3, 15 July 2006. That article noted the continuation of the line with Edmund³ and Mary (Bonham) Dunham; Benajah⁴ and Dorothy (Martin) Dunham; and named their son Hezekiah⁵ Dunham born in Piscataway, New Jersey 3 December 1707. Hezekiah⁵ Dunham married in Piscataway on 23 December 1733 Elizabeth Drake.

Four children were born in Piscataway, New Jersey to Hezekiah⁵ and Elizabeth (Drake) Dunham. These children were:

- i. Francis⁶ Dunham b. 20 July 1735
- ii. Rachel⁶ Dunham b. 21 August 1736 or 7
- iii. Delilah⁶ Dunham b. 5 October 1738
- iv. Hezekiah⁶ Dunham b. 8 April 1740

These children were orphaned in 1740 with the death of their father. Elizabeth (Drake) (Dunham) married second Moses Burgess.

The sons of Hezekiah⁵ Dunham; Francis⁶ and Hezekiah⁶ moved south. Francis⁶ Dunham is found in Salem and Cumberland Counties, New Jersey. Hezekiah⁶ Dunham married in New Brunswick, NY in 1769 to Elizabeth Campbell, and then moved further on into Loudon County Virginia, and died in 1800 at Harper's Ferry, Virginia (now in West Virginia). The continuation of the line of Francis⁶ Dunham will be the subject of a future article. The continuation of the line of Hezekiah⁶ continues here.

Children of Hezekiah⁶ and Elizabeth (Campbell) Dunham:

- i. Abel⁷ Dunham b. say 1771
m. 24 Dec. 1795 in Frederick Co. VA Nancy Morlatt *
- ii. James Campbell⁷ Dunham b. say 1773
m. in 1802 Ann Hoover
- iii. Rachel⁷ Dunham b. say 1775
m. in Berkeley Co. VA 26 April 1796 Joseph Kyle *
- iv. Sarah⁷ Dunham b. say 1777
m. in Berkeley Co. VA 21 Feb. 1798 Peter Fortney *
- v. John⁷ Dunham b. 1780
m. in Berkeley Co. VA 9 April 1806 Mary/Polly Holliday
- vi. Jane⁷ Dunham b. 1782
m. in Berkeley County Virginia 20 December 1798 John Wilkinson
- vii. David⁷ Dunham b. 1785
m. in Berkeley County Virginia 25 April 1808 Rebecca Marchant
- viii. Thomas⁷ Dunham b. 1791
m. in Berkeley County Virginia 18 April 1811 Martha McNeal

*From Marriage Records of Berkeley Co. VA by Keesecker, These three marriages performed by Moses Hoge, Minister; (Presbyterian Minister)

James Campbell ⁷ Dunham Moves to Piketon, Seal Twp., Pike Co. Ohio

James Campbell ⁷ Dunham (Hezekiah ^{6,5} Benajah ⁴ Edmund ³ Benajah ² John ¹) born say 1773, died by 16 June 1826, the date of the executors bond in the sum of \$400.00 for settlement of the estate, for Peter Fortney, John Dunham and Thomas Dunham. He married in 1802 **Ann Hoover**.

From a newspaper article about Piketon, Ohio (undocumented source):

“As Scioto Valley immigration increased, so did Piketon’s fortunes. The community of Jefferson, named to honor Thomas Jefferson, was formally platted in 1814. Pike County was organized in 1815 and on July 1 of that year a plot of 40 acres costing \$800 was purchased from Elisha Fitch and re-named Piketon. This townsite, selected by three commissioners appointed by the General Assembly, honored the memory of Zebulon Pike, discoverer of Pike’s Peak and Revolutionary hero who was killed in the War of 1812 at the Battle of York (Montreal, Canada). Among the earliest Miller’s Bank - Jefferson - Piketon families were the Brambles, **Cissnas**, Clarks, Daileys, Daniels, Downings, **Dunhams**, Lucases, Martins, Moores, Praters, and Sargents to mention a mere handful.”

James Campbell Dunham appears on the 1810 Census in Berkeley County, Virginia. Sometime before 1820 (when he appears on the census), and probably in the summer of 1819, he moved to Pike County, Ohio. The estate appraisal for James C. Dunham, dated 9 September 1826 indicates that he owned blacksmithing tools, as well as being a farmer.

Children of James Campbell ⁷ and Ann (Hoover) Dunham:

- i. Elizabeth ⁸ Dunham b. about 1805
m. Evans Cissna
- ii. Benajah Campbell ⁸ Dunham b. about 1806
m. Rebecca Swinney
- iii. Mariah ⁸ Dunham b. 14 Oct. 1808
m. Daniel Ware
- iv. Vincent ⁸ Dunham b. about 1809
m. Mary Ann Rader
- v. William ⁸ b. 1817
d. in Piketon, Ohio in 1824
- vi. and probably James C. ⁸ Dunham
(this child based on 1838 land deed signed by a James C. Dunham)

Eighth Generation in Piketon

Benajah Campbell ⁸ Dunham (James Campbell ⁷ Hezekiah ^{6,5} Benajah ⁴ Edmund ³ Benajah ² John ¹) born in Virginia about 1806, died after 1880 when he appears on the census of Piketon. He married **Rebecca R. Swinney**.

Children of Benajah C. and Rebecca R. (Swinney) Dunham:

- i. John W. ⁹ Dunham b. 1831
- ii. Samuel Swinney ⁹ Dunham b. 1835
- iii. Mariah L. ⁹ Dunham b. 1837
- iv. Sarah E. ⁹ Dunham b. 1839
- v. George P. ⁹ Dunham b. 1842 (see below)

- vi. Benajah C. ⁹ Dunham b. 1845
- vii. Mary F. ⁹ Dunham b. 1846
- viii. John B. ⁹ Dunham b. 1849

Vincent ⁸ Dunham (James Campbell ⁷ Hezekiah ^{6,5} Benajah ⁴ Edmund ³ Benajah ² John ¹) born in Virginia about 1809, died before 1870 in Pike Co. OH. He married in Pike Co. OH 13 April 1841 **Mary Ann Rader**. She was born in Greenbrier Co. VA in 1809, daughter of Noah and Eva (Butcher) Rader.

Vincent appears on the 1860 Census of Piketon, Pike Co. OH, Family #156;

Vincent Dunham	52	Butcher b. VA
Mary	43	b. VA
John W.	17	b. OH
Ernest M.	14	b. OH
Jacob V.	12	b. OH
Benjamin C.	10	b. OH
Ellen M.	9	b. OH
Eva	6	b. OH

Children of Vincent and Mary Ann (Rader) Dunham: (from census data)

- i. John Wesley ⁹ Dunham b. 1843
- ii. Ernest Maltaavers ⁹ Dunham b. 1846
- iii. Jacob Vincent ⁹ Dunham b. 28 March 1850
- iv. Ellen M. ⁹ Dunham b. 1851
- v. Eva ⁹ Dunham b. 1854

Elizabeth ⁸ Dunham (James Campbell ⁷ Hezekiah ^{6,5} Benajah ⁴ Edmund ³ Benajah ² John ¹) born in Virginia about 1805. She married 23 March 1822 in Pike Co. OH **Evans Cissna** who died before 1838.

Elizabeth (Dunham) Cissna appears on the 1850 census of Piketon, Pike Co. OH, Family #374 (following her brother Vincent Dunham);

Elizabeth Cissna	45	b. VA
Mary J.	25	b. OH
David A.	24	b. OH
Clarissa	18	b. OH
William	16	b. OH

Mariah ⁸ Dunham (James Campbell ⁷ Hezekiah ^{6,5} Benajah ⁴ Edmund ³ Benajah ² John ¹) born in Virginia 14 October 1808, died in Piketon, Ohio 14 May 1899. She married 26 April 1829 **Daniel Ware**.

Children of Daniel and Mariah (Dunham) Ware:

- i. William K. ⁹ Ware b. 1830
- ii. Thornton W. Ware b. 1849
- iii. Jacob R. Ware b. 1840
- iv. Lydia L. Ware b. 1845
- v. Samuel L. Ware b. 1849
- vi. Thomas Ware b. 1849

vii. Hellen Ware b. 1853

John ⁷ Dunham also in Piketon

The brother of James Campbell ⁷ Dunham, **John ⁷ Dunham**, also settled in Piketon, Ohio. John ⁷ married 9 April 1806 **Mary/Polly Holliday**. John ⁷ Dunham died 27 October 1852, and is buried in Mound Cemetery. Two of their sons who died at an early age are buried in Mound cemetery.

Children of John ⁷ and Mary (Holliday) Dunham:

- i. William ⁸ Dunham b. 1808
d. 29 August 1819, buried in Mound Cemetery
- ii. Thomas ⁸ Dunham b. 1812
d. 12 September 1819, buried in Mound Cemetery
- iii. John Wesley ⁸ Dunham b. about 1815-16 (see below)
- iv. Elizabeth Jane ⁸ Dunham b. 10 April 1817
m. 29 Nov. 1833 William Briggs
- v. Ruhamah ⁸ Dunham b. 1819
m. John Ragan
- vi. Julia Ann ⁸ Dunham b. 11 October 1821
m. Alexander Kellison
- vii. Emily ⁸ Dunham b. 5 April 1824
m. ¹ Jacob Sperry
m. ² Daniel Scofield

John Wesley ⁸ Dunham (John ⁷ Hezekiah ^{6.5} Benajah ⁴ Edmund ³ Benajah ² John ¹) born in Harper's Ferry, VA 18 June 1815, died in Portsmouth, OH 1 June 1881. He married **Clarissa Jane Clough**.

John W. Dunham appears on the 1860 Census in Seal Twp./Piketon, Pike Co. OH, Family #170;

J. W. Dunham, Sr.	44	Merchant
Clarissa J.	36	
Edmund H.	13	(correct name is Edwin Henry)
Mary C.	9	
George K.	6	
Charles L.	3	

Children of John Wesley ⁸ and Clarissa Jane (Clough) Dunham:

- i. Edwin Henry ⁹ Dunham b. 1847
- ii. Mary Clough ⁹ Dunham b. 1851
m. Henry P. Pursell
- iii. George K. ⁹ Dunham b. 1854
- iv. Charles L. ⁹ Dunham b. 1857

NINETH GENERATION

George P. ⁹ Dunham (Benajah C. ⁸ James Campbell ⁷ Hezekiah ^{6.5} Benajah ⁴ Edmund ³ Benajah ² John ¹) born in Piketon 6 September 1843. An interesting biographical summary of George P. Dunham appears below.

GEORGE P. DUNHAM, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Sixth District of Ohio, Wilmington; was born at Piketon, Pike County, Ohio, September 6, 1843. His father was B. C. Dunham, a native of Virginia, who removed to Pike County at an early day in the history of the county. , He now resides there, aged seventy-seven years. Mr. Dunham's mother was Rebecca R. Sweeney, also a native of the Old Dominion. She is also living, in her seventy-fourth year. The subject of this notice was reared and educated in his native county, and when seventeen years of age came to Wilmington. Soon after he enlisted in Company H, Thirty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Col. Groesbeck commanding, serving twenty-one months. He was discharged for disability by Gen. Grant, at Young's Point, La., March 31, 1863. He subsequently served as chief of the Commissary Department of the Army of the Tennessee until February, 1864, when he received his final discharge. He returned to Wilmington and was engaged in the sash, door and blind business for eighteen months. He was subsequently book-keeper for Beard & Hadley, and McMilan Bros. for eighteen months. He was then appointed Deputy Clerk of Courts of Clinton County, by Judge George Smith, and served in that capacity for three years. In April, 1871, he purchased a half-interest in the clothing trade of W. H. Rannells, and for eleven years the firm of Rannells & Dunham stood prominent among the leading merchants of Clinton County. In January, 1882, Mr. Dunham was appointed to his present position by President Arthur, and in February disposed of his interest in the clothing business to his partner, W. H. Rannells. On March 1, 1882, he took charge of his new office. Mr. Dunham has always been an earnest and outspoken Republican, and has devoted much time and attention to the interests of the party, and is a thorough Republican "by a large majority! ." He is a members of the I.O.O.F. fraternity, of the G. A. R., and a director in the Clinton Agricultural Society. He was married, December 23, 1868, to Anna A. Quinn, a native of this county and a consistent member of the Baptist Church.

John Wesley ⁹ Dunham (Vincent ⁸ James Campbell ⁷ Hezekiah ^{6,5} Benajah ⁴ Edmund ³ Benajah ² John ¹) b. 1843. He married Jennie (--) and moved to Eureka, Greenwood County Kansas by 1880.

Ernest Maltaavers ⁹ Dunham (Vincent ⁸ James Campbell ⁷ Hezekiah ^{6,5} Benajah ⁴ Edmund ³ Benajah ² John ¹) born in February 1847.

From the 1900 Census of Seal Twp. /Piketon, OH, Fam. #121;

Maltaavers Dunham	53	b. Feb. 1847	(should be Ernest M., or Ernest Maltaavers)
Eliza	44	b. July 1855	
Henry Huston	son	24	b. Jan. 1876 (b. 30 Jan. 1877) *see below
Emma	dau.	19	b. Feb. 1881
Verne M.	dau.	17	b. June 1882
Mabel R.	dau.	16	b. Feb. 1884
Ernest W.	son	17	b. June 1885
Lulu G.	dau.	5	b. Aug. 1894

From the 1910 Census of Columbus, Franklin Co. OH, Fam. #257, E. 1st Ave.;

Ernest M. Dunham	63	married 38 yrs.
Anna Eliza	55	
Mabel	26	

Ernest W. 24
 Lulu 15

OLD PIKETON's 'BOYS OF SUMMER'

Henry Huston (Wiley) Dunham was born in Piketon on January 30, 1877 and died on January 16, 1934. He attended Piketon schools and graduated from Piketon High School in ----1894. While in the minor leagues Wiley played for teams in Columbus, Dayton, Memphis, New Orleans, and Birmingham. His short major league career (1902) was with the St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds. Notable players that Wiley would have played against were Honus Wagner, and the Cubs great infielders Tinker, Evers, and Chance. In that same year, Cy Young won 32 games in the American League.

Wiley's parents were Ernest Maltaavers (Mal-T) Dunham and Anna Eliza Millirons. Mal-T's parents were Vincent Dunham and Mary Rader. Vincent's parents were James Campbell Dunham and Ann (Nancy) Hoover. James Campbell and several of his brothers and sisters (John Wesley Dunham & wife Mary Holliday, Thomas and wife Martha McNeal, Sarah Dunham Fortney & husband Peter, and Rachael Dunham Kyle and husband Joseph) moved from Berkeley County, VA and were in Pike County OH by 1818.

LeRoy Dunham, was born in Piketon on October 11, 1890, and died on May 23, 1955. Roy was a first cousin to Wiley. His grandparents were Vincent Dunham and Mary Rader and he was the son of Jacob Vincent Dunham and Sarah Foster. The following is from an old newspaper clipping (thought to be from a Hamilton, OH paper). "Roy Dunham, who passed on several days ago, in his day was a real pitcher. You recall he twirled for Hamilton in 1911 when it was in the Ohio State League, with Ironton in 1912 when it was in the Mountain State League and with Maysville in 1913 when it was in the Blue Grass League. The likeable Roy had fine control and would have gone higher had he elected to continue his pitching chores. Eventually the good scout was waved out by the Great Umpire..."

Wiley and Roy, their parents, and their paternal grandparents are all buried at Mound Cemetery in Piketon.

Jacob Vincent⁹ Dunham (Vincent⁸ James Campbell⁷ Hezekiah^{6,5} Benajah⁴ Edmund³ Benajah² John¹) born in Pike Co. OH 28 March 1850, died 9 May 1909. He married 9 April 1876 **Sarah Foster.**

Jacob Vincent Dunham appears on the 1880 census in Seal Twp., Pike Co. OH, Family #24;

Jacob V. Dunham	30	Laborer	OH VA VA
Sarah	25		OH VA VA
Daisy E.	3		OH OH OH
Vincent	2		OH OH OH
Nettie	8 mos.		OH OH OH

From the 1900 Census of Seal Twp., Pike Co. OH, Family #131;

Jacob V. Dunham	b. Mar. 1850	50 married 25 yrs.
Sarah	b. Oct. 1855	44
Vincent	b. Sept. 1877	22
Nettie	b. July 1881	18

Susie	b. June 1885	14 (she lived to age 103 years)
Benjamin C.	b. Feb. 1887	13
Gardner	b. 15 Jan. 1889	11 (line of Carla Dunham)
Leroy	b. Oct. 1890	9
Daniel	b. Mar. 1893	7
Harry M.	b. Apr. 1895	5
Earl	b. Nov. 1897	2



Children of Jacob Vincent and Sarah (Foster) Dunham:

- i. Vincent¹⁰ Dunham b. Sept. 1877
- ii. Nettie¹⁰ Dunham b. July 1881
- iii. Sue¹⁰ Dunham b. June 1885
- iv. Benjamin C.¹⁰ Dunham b. Feb. 1887
- v. Gardner¹⁰ Dunham b. 15 Jan. 1889
- vi. Leroy¹⁰ Dunham b. 11 Oct. 1890
- vii. Daniel¹⁰ Dunham b. Mar. 1893
- viii. Harry M.¹⁰ Dunham b. Apr. 1895 *
- ix. Earl¹⁰ Dunham b. Nov. 1897

*RE: Harry M. Dunham b. April 1895; was one time Sheriff of Scioto County, 1st U.S. Treasury agent in the area.

Edwin Henry⁹ Dunham (John Wesley⁸ John⁷ Hezekiah^{6,5} Benajah⁴ Edmund³ Benajah² John¹)
b. 1847, died in Colorado by 10 June 1890. He married in Rice County, Kansas 31 July 1873
Zerelda Maria Cutting.

Children of Edwin Henry and Zerelda Maria (Cutting) Dunham:

- i. Josephine¹⁰ Dunham b.31 July 1874 Lyons, Rice Co. KS
(grandmother of correspondent Ellen Bisson)
- ii. Harriet¹⁰ Dunham b. 31 January 1876 Granada, Prowers Co. CO

Tenth Generation in Piketon

Gardner¹⁰ Dunham (Jacob Vincent⁹ Vincent⁸ James Campbell⁷ Hezekiah^{6,5} Benajah⁴ Edmund³
Benajah² John¹) born in Pike Co. OH 15 January 1889

RE: Gardner Dunham b. 15 January 1889; was one time Sheriff and Jailer in Piketon, Ohio.

One son was Charles Edward Dunham, Sr. (1917-1992)



Leroy¹⁰ Dunham (Jacob Vincent⁹ Vincent⁸ James Campbell⁷ Hezekiah^{6,5} Benajah⁴ Edmund³
Benajah² John¹) b. 11 Oct. 1890, died 23 May 1955.

LeRoy Dunham, called Roy, was also a baseball player. See above, under Old Piketon's 'Boys of Summer'

Mound Cemetery Piketon, Ohio

According to the Ohio Historical Society the Piketon Mounds are a group of four conical burial mounds. The largest of these mounds is about 25 feet high and 75 feet in diameter. Their exact age is unknown but they are typical mounds of the Hopewell culture (100 BC - AD 500). The site was used as a burial ground by the early settlers of Piketon. The Dunhams were buried at the base of the two larger mounds, not on the mounds themselves. These mounds have now been closed to burials.



Articles Wanted for DSFC Newsletter

Members!

This is **YOUR** newsletter, and an opportunity to help document the Dunham family ancestry. Please help me by contributing articles and photos about your family like the article above. I will be happy to assist anyone who needs editing help in compiling an article.

Please send your information to me at: gratia@woh.rr.com

Thank you,
Gratia Dunham Mahony, Editor

The Dunham House
At
Kempton, Tipton County, Indiana

David Lee Dunham, a member of DSFC, just advised me of this brand new web site. This site gives the history of a house built in the 1880s by William Riley Dunham (1856-1921) who was a member of the line of Jonathan² Dunham alias Singletary. That ancestral line is

Richard¹ Singletary

Jonathan² Dunham alias Singletary

Benjamin³ Dunham

Jonathan⁴ Dunham

Samuel⁵ Dunham

Jacob⁶ Dunham (1795-1865)

m. Catherine Goodnight

Jacob Mackey⁷ Dunham (1824-1907)

m. Louisa Eliza Stroup

William Riley⁸ Dunham (1856-1921)

Builder of the house at Kempton, Indiana

The house is now owned by Shawn Christopher Clements, an independent contractor who specializes in historic restoration. The web site includes photos of a tour of the home taken in 2008 by Barack Obama, a descendant of Jacob Mackey⁷ Dunham through a brother of William Riley⁸ Dunham.

The web site also shows some scenic views of the Kempton area, and includes photos of several gravestones of Dunham family members.

Please visit this interesting web site at:

www.thedunhamhouse.com