

March 2020 Annual Board Meeting Agenda

1 March 2019

The annual board meeting of the Dunham-Singleton Family Connections – Dunham Genealogy Research Association is scheduled for Sunday, 22 March 2020 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 - Election Committee Report - Director Election and Officer Candidates – Gratia Mahony Chairperson

Results: The below Directors were elected by the DSFC - DGRA membership by all members who returned their ballots - 34 of the 62 Ballots sent.

2020-2021 Directors and Officer Candidates:

President & Director Jeff Dunham
Vice President & Dir. Selma Blackmon
Secretary, Asst. Tres.& Dir. Trudy Dunham
Treasurer & Dir. James A. Streeter
Historian & Dir. Gratia D. Mahony
Dir. & DNA Coordinator John D. Duguid
Director Jacquelyn Coniglio
Director Eric Stoltz
Director Audrey Hancock
Director Lisa Eschenburg

Election of the Officers:

Item 2 Secretarial Report: <http://www.dunham-singleton.org/mw/images/c/cd/SecReport-Mar2019.pdf>

Item 3 Treasurer Report: www.dunham-singleton.org/mw/images/4/42/FinReport-2019.pdf
Balances as 21 March 2020 General 6197.78 – DNA 215.55 – Memorial 100.00 -- Research 234.41
– Total 6747.74 plus 29.24 on PayPal - Membership – 45 paid

Item 4 – 2020 Budget

2020 Budget	Amount
Annual Corporation Reporting Fee	20.00
Federation of Genealogical Societies	45.00
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	1,890.00

Item 5 - DNA Project Report; John Duguid

Following is a breakdown of the members of the Family Tree Dunham-Singletary Y-DNA group. There are 172 people in the group of which 124 have had their Y-DNA tested. This means there $172 - 124 = 48$ others (women and untested men) in the group.

Haplogroup I-M253 - Deacon John = 44 members •
Haplogroup I-M253 - not named Dunham = 8 •
Haplogroup I-M223 - Dunham/Singletary = 30
Haplogroup I-M223 - not named Dunham/Singletary = 2
Haplogroup R-M269 - Dunhams of Anglo-Saxon origin = 13 •
Haplogroup R-M269 - non Dunhams = 15•
Haplogroup R-M201 - Dunhams = 3

Haplogroups various - Dunhams = 2 •
Haplogroups various - non Dunham or Singletary = 7• •
TOTAL= 124

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

During the past year we were contacted by the administrators another DNA group at Family Tree DNA. They are researching the origins of Scandinavian haplogroups. One of our members belongs to both our Deacon John haplogroup, M253, and one of theirs, Z382. They were interested in what connections existed between the two haplogroups. To further this research we offered to split the cost of upgrading our member to the Y700 level, the highest that Family Tree offers. Our member agreed, and the testing was completed. Following is the information we received from the Scandinavian group in response to the Y700 test:

"On behalf of the Z382 project, thank you to the Dunham project for their kindness and dedication to this hobby of ours.

The currently known Dunham SNP path from I-M253 goes as follows:

M253+ DF29+ Z58+ Z59+ Z2041+ Z2040+ Z382+ FGC68575+ FT54722+ BY68780+
BY72514

Z382 (mutation occurred during the Nordic Bronze age, circa 1300 BCE) has its origins in southwestern Sweden, likely in or around Skane County. Currently all FT54722+ kits have their origins in England. Probability would suggest that this line arrived in England with the Danes, though a Norman origin is also possible. Currently there is no evidence to tie Z382 to Normandy, so I would surmise a 75% probability of a Danish Viking origin and 25% probability of a Norman origin. Though, there is still much to be learned!"

Thus, it seems assured that there is Nordic DNA in the Deacon John ancestry. There is nothing unusual in that because Danish kings ruled northeast and central east England, and battled with the Anglo-Saxons for control of the entire country. After all, Hamlet was a prince of Denmark.

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

The quarterly newsletter for all issues in 2019 has focused on answering some long standing research questions about the Dunham/Donham family. To do this, and then write up the articles for the newsletter I have spent a great deal of time. Because of the difficulty in getting the records and the results of DNA testing, the work on the Dunham line in Nova Scotia resulted in a “double issue” (for January and April 2019). There have been many questions about this family who went from Massachusetts to Deer Isle, Maine and then some moved over into Nova Scotia. We answered some questions but there is still a lot of research on the Nova Scotia Dunhams left to do. This will eventually result in another article about this line.

In May/June of 2019 I moved from Huntsville, AL to Hudson OH so the July 2019 issue was fairly short. I did however finish up research on the Piscataway NJ family descending from Benajah² Dunham that I had begun earlier. Work with John Ford on his quest to prove that his ancestor Elizabeth Dunham who married Samuel Mundy was a Mayflower Descendant (of Edward Fuller) had taken us both a long time in 2018. In June of 2019 John Ford received notification from the Mayflower Society that his application had been approved. This was actually the third time that my research assistance has been accepted to prove a Mayflower line.

The October newsletter contained an article detailing a circumstantial case and evidence that Nathaniel Donham who went to Clermont County OH was a descendant of the Dunham-Singleton line from Woodbridge, NJ. Work with James Donald Donham who took a DNA test led to review of this line which resulted in the evidence case article.

While the January 2020 issue should be part of next year’s report, I want to emphasize that the publishing of Dunham lines is an important step in making our joint research efforts available to the public. The January article on the use of Ancestry’s “ThruLines™” has already resulted in at least two of the members of DGRA using this new technique.

Gratia Dunham Mahony, Newsletter Editor/Historian

Item 7 - Website Status – DGRA / DS-FC

Domain Registration due about 1 May 2020 - Jeff

Item 8 – Online Biography of Board Members – James A Streeter

Propose that a short Biography be prepared for each of the Board Members and placed online.