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President's Letter

For the last several years, I have been spending some time using the family tree DNA "family finder" testing. This is formally called autosomal DNA testing. The mother and father both contribute to this DNA – so it traces both maternal and paternal lines. It is normally used to trace back a couple of generations to find cousins, uncles, etc. I made efforts to gather together more than 10 of us who descended from the Dunhams of St Andrews/St George, New Brunswick Canada. I then looked at our common matches – these would be people that we are related to in common and since we are distantly related – are connections back into the time we are interested in – the 1700s. In looking at common matches between us, we were able to use this DNA test to look back further than the typical 2-3 generations.

I thought I would pass along a couple of things I have learned on this "journey":

- 1. For most in the U.S. there is a large impact in DNA contribution from the large Irish migration into the United States from the "potato famine" so searching back a few generations and looking for matches you need to filter out many matches due to this Irish component. e.g. there are many Irish DNA segment matches between those in our "group of 10" from new Brunswick that we get common matches that have nothing to do with our English Dunham roots.
- 2. I have found useful information on a Henry Langmaid line that I am related to that came to Deer Island, NB during/after the loyalist migration to Canada. My father's autosomal test matched a person who had Minot Langmaid in NH. He had a brother named Henry Langmaid and I had seen him before but he was listed as "Patriot" serving to fight the British. The DNA results made me realize that his loyalties changed during the war or he was forced into service when the battle lines moved throughout the war. Before this, I would draw lines either a patriot or a loyalist but in reality many were forced into service by whoever controlled the area at the time. For example, the Americans would be in control and say sign an oath of loyalty to us or lose your property.
- 3. For my Dunham line in New Brunswick, I proved a relationship between Joseph Dunham and my William Hickman Dunham (b 1798) by finding a proved descendant of

Joseph Dunham and for his DNA testing I found Brian Dunham via his family tree on ancestry.com. His autosomal DNA test showed he had the same common matches as others in our group of St Andrews, NB Dunhams – which proved this familial connection. Adele Dunham recently joined our assn. and had her brother's Y-DNA tested – she is of this same line (A note to you Adele!).

- 4. I have found common matches that lead me to relatives in the Deer Isle, Maine area.

 And the Dunhams of Deer Isle, Maine is the subject of Gratia's article this month to tie these two pieces of work together.
- 5. The most useful thing I have found in the autosomal DNA testing is finding others who I am related to along this line I am researching and sharing our information. It is very rewarding to find someone and fill in the blanks for them in our New Brunswick Dunham line. It is even more rewarding to find another distant cousin! And when we find another person we add them to our "group of 10" from New Brunswick. We now have enough folks in our group that we can confirm a relationship in our particular Dunham group by using autosomal DNA testing and looking at common matches.

We have mainly focused on Y-DNA testing here in the past – this traces the male line and is extremely useful to determine which Dunham line you reside in. Additionally, I encourage all members to participate in the autosomal DNA testing available from Family Tree DNA. It can help you and others by finding relatives here and also help others link themselves to your family and learn more from your Dunham family tree.

Thanks Again,

Jeffrey Michael Dunham

President

Dunham Genealogy Research Assn

Editor's Corner

This "Double Issue" of the Dunham Genealogy Research Association newsletter will focus on the Dunhams of Deer Isle, Maine. Along with other researchers I have spent more than twenty years researching the Dunhams of Deer Isle. There is information of Elijah Dunham in "Records of Deer Isle Maine" by Hosmer which documents the arrival of Elijah and his two sons Elijah and Joseph as arriving there in 1766. Thus we know that this Dunham family lived in Deer Isle well before the influx of any United Empire Loyalists in the years after 1784. Early research on Elijah Dunham can therefore exclude those families.

The focus of attention should be on the many settlers from the coastal regions of Massachusetts (mainly around Plymouth) who flocked to Northern Maine (then still a part of Massachusetts), Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Many of these families were fishermen, or came for shipbuilding or the timber industry.

Several members of the Dunham Genealogy Research Association, including President Jeffrey M. Dunham, are descended from Elijah ⁶ Dunham. What causes confusion however is the lack of vital records for this remote area, and the fact that these Dunham men had children by successive wives.

This article will serve to document information that has been gathered to date, and list the children by the wives of Elijah ⁶, and Elijah ⁷ and Joseph ⁷ Dunham. I have carried out several of the lines to the thirteenth generation, but this is no-where near being a complete genealogy of this particular family. The family and children of Joseph ⁷ Dunham have been the most difficult to document. Research done by Richard Thorne and Jeffrey M. Dunham has allowed us to show some of the children of Joseph ⁷ but there may be other children for whom no information exists. By the same token, it may eventually be proven that the early children given to Joseph ⁷ belong elsewhere. Until any evidence of that is found, I have compiled this family according to the best circumstantial evidence that I can find.

What has prompted me to release this article now is that in October of 2018 a query from Adele Dunham gave her line of descent through a child of the second wife of Joseph ⁷ Dunham. Jeffrey M. Dunham is a descendant of the first wife of Joseph ⁷ Dunham. Circumstantial evidence gathered by Richard Thorne prompts us to think that a baptismal record (dated 1798) shows four children who were probably children of Joseph ⁷ Dunham and his first wife. This evidence will be expanded below under the section on Joseph ⁷ Dunham.

Three Dunham men have participated in DNA analysis. They are Jeffrey M. Dunham, Leverett "Skip" Earl Dunham, Jr. and the brother of Adele who is Nate Dunham. All three DNA results match exactly those of Deacon John Dunham descendants. We also have the excellent genealogical research done by Richard Thorne on his line which comes from Phoebe Ann Dunham who married Richard Butler Thorn. We also have work done by Blair Meeting, another descendant of this Dunham line. Recently, thanks to the excellent research done by Adele

Dunham we have a clear picture of her line of descent from Elisha H. Dunham, son of the second wife of Joseph ⁷ Dunham.

I want to say a little bit about the religious background and political leanings of these Dunhams. That they were descended from Leyden Pilgrims cannot be denied. The early churches in Plymouth Colony were Congregational or Baptist but as these families moved north into the wilderness it became more and more difficult to attend a church of their choice. What was important however was baptism of children—even if this could not always be accomplished when the children were infants.

We also see that this Dunham family moved frequently between Deer Isle (which is in the US) and St. George and St. Andrews (which are in New Brunswick, Canada.) St. George in particular was settled by a large number of loyalists who arrived there in 1784 under the leadership of Peter Clinch. These arriving families were Anglican, and I think it is fairly easy to see how the two groups might have melded both in religion and in political leanings as years and generations, and the necessity of defense, progressed.

I invite any questions, comments or additions to the genealogy as presented in this issue. My goal is to get this in print where it can be seen and evaluated, and revised where necessary.

Gratia Dunham Mahony, Editor

Dunhams of Deer Isle, Maine trace back to George Soule of *The Mayflower*

by Gratia Dunham Mahony

For many years I have thought that Elijah Dunham, b. in Plymouth, Massachusetts on 7 February 1735/6 was the man who migrated to Deer Isle, Maine by 1766. I have however, reserved this information until I could finish researching any other possible man by the name of Elijah Dunham who might have been this individual. Now, after twenty plus years of researching the Deer Isle Dunham family, I believe that the Elijah Dunham, b. 7 February 1735/6 is the Deer Isle man. I have found no other Elijah who could be the progenitor of the Deer Isle Dunham line. DNA analysis of descendants of Elijah shows that he belonged to the Deacon John Dunham line as will be seen below.

Proof of Elijah's line back to George Soule of *The Mayflower* is found in Mayflower Families Through Five Generations, Volume Three-George Soule published by The General Society of Mayflower Descendants in 1980. There has been a revision of this book, but the information about Elijah Dunham's ancestry has not changed.

George ¹ Soule was born in England between 1593-1600 and died in Duxbury, Massachusetts before 22 January 1679 the date his inventory was taken. George Soule married probably in Plymouth by 1626 Mary Bucket/Becket who arrived prior to 31 July 1623 aboard the *Anne*. Further information about her is lacking. George Soule joined the company of adventurers, which included the pilgrims, as a "servant" to Pilgrim Edward Winslow. George Soule was a signer of the Mayflower Compact on 11 November 1620. He became a relatively well-to-do leader, business man and office holder in Plymouth Colony.

Mary ² **Soule** (George ¹) b. probably in Duxbury, Massachusetts ca. 1644; d. in Plymouth after 1720. She married ca. 1666 John Peterson. He was born ca. 1636; died in Duxbury between 29 April 1718 and 26 March 1720, the dates on which his will was written and later proved.

Benjamin ³ **Peterson** (Mary ² Soule, George ¹) was born in Duxbury in September 1699; d. in Duxbury 11 February 1760. He married in Duxbury 9 February 1698/99 Hannah Wadsworth, daughter of John and Abigail (Andrews) Wadsworth. She died in Duxbury 6/7 February 1732/3.

Anne ⁴ **Peterson** (Benjamin ³ Mary ² Soule, George ¹) birth date unknown but about 1712; died before 1783 as she is not named in the will of her husband. She married in Duxbury 7 April 1735 Nathaniel Dunham, son of Eleazer and Miriam (Phillips) Dunham. Nathaniel Dunham was b. in Plymouth 4 January 1710/11; died in Plymouth ca. 1783.

Children of Nathaniel and Anne (Peterson) Dunham: from Mayflower Families – George Soule: NOTE: These children are the 5th generation in the Soule line, but the 6th generation in the

Dunham line, thus they are numbered as in the Dunham family, the line back from Elijah is Nathaniel ⁵, Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹: (further information on the web site www.dunham-singletary.org)

- i. Elijah ⁶ Dunham b. 7 Feb. 1735/6
- ii. Hannah ⁶ Dunham b. 28 Jan. 1738/9
- iii. Susanna ⁶ Dunham b. 14 Nov. 1741
- iv. Rebecca ⁶ Dunham . 13 Nov. 1743
- v. Abner ⁶ Dunham b. 12 Oct. 1746

There is precedent for some of the Dunham families of this generation to leave Plymouth and head north to the fishing colonies along the Bay of Fundy and Nova Scotia. This took place in the mid 1760s, well before the Revolutionary War. In fact the sister of Nathaniel ⁵ Dunham who was Feare ⁵ Dunham died in Liverpool, Nova Scotia in 1774. Feare ⁵ had married 7 May 1731 Jacob Curtis and he died probably at sea before 22 January 1752 when Fear Curtis, widow of Jacob Curtis, late of Plymouth, mariner, deceased, was appointed administratrix of her husband's estate. Two of the daughters of Jacob and Feare (Dunham) Curtis went to Nova Scotia and were married shortly after they arrived. Theirs was the first double wedding in Liverpool, Queens Co., Nova Scotia. On 21 Mar. 1762, Fear Curtis married Richard Kempton, and Sarah Curtis married Joseph Woods." [From an article in TAG, Vol. 54:227 by M. W. Saunders "What Happened to Jacob and Fear (Dunham) Curtis?"]

A brother of Nathaniel ⁵ Dunham who was Ezekiel ⁵ Dunham is of record in Gloucester, Massachusetts where he married second in Gloucester Massachusetts "as Ezekiel Donham, sojourner" 24 January 1750 Susanna Riggs. Gloucester, of course, is a well known Massachusetts fishing port.

MAKING SENSE OF THE DEER ISLE MAINE DUNHAMS

by Gratia Dunham Mahony with assistance from Jeffrey M. Dunham, Richard Thorne, James Streeter, Adele Dunham, Skip Dunham and other researchers

As we've seen in the previous article this is the Dunham family that came to Deer Isle, Maine. There are still problems in identifying all the members of this family. Let us look first at an excerpt describing the arrival of Elijah ⁶ Dunham to Deer Isle, Maine. Note that the first permanent settlement on Deer Isle was made in 1762 by William Eaton.

From *An Historical Sketch of the Town of Deer Isle, Maine*, by George Lawrence Hosmer, pub. 1886, Boston, Press of Stanley and Usher; p. 90;

"Elijah Dunham, Sr. with his sons Elijah and Joseph Dunham occupied the lot westerly of that of Mr. Eaton, on what is still known as Dunham's Point, upon which is located the silver-mine, which is being operated. Mr. Dunham was twice married, and by his first wife he had the two sons mentioned and a daughter, the wife of Mr. Samuel Pickering and the mother of the late Captain Samuel and Mr. Daniel Pickering. Mr. Pickering settled what is known as Pickering's Island, lying northwesterly of Deer Island, which is not included within the territorial limits of the town. By his last wife Mr. Dunham had one son, the late Mr. Elisha H. Dunham, and two daughters. He did not remain long on the lot taken up by him, and it came into the possession of Messrs. Mark Haskell (cont. p. 91) & Sons, and was the property of Ignatius Haskell, Esq. at his death. Mr. Dunham lived upon several other lots of land. He died in this town at an advanced age. His son Elijah Dunham, Jr. was three times married: first to the daughter of Captain Mark Haskell, by whom he had one son and three daughters; his second wife was the mother of Mr. George G. Choate; his last wife was Miss Polly Morey, a daughter of Mr. Elias Morey. He died in 1852, at the age of ninety years. Mr. Joseph Dunham married the widow of Mr. Charles Chatto, and died not long after the year 1830. The lot taken up by them is now owned principally by Mr. Ebenezer J. Eaton."

For clarification we will number these Dunhams beginning with Elijah ⁶ Dunham as number 1.

1. Elijah ⁶ Dunham (Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) born in Plymouth 7 February 1735/6, [Plymouth VR p. 115] died shortly before 1 Feb. 1813. He married first an unknown wife. He married second Ruth (unknown) who survived him.

Ref. from Records of Deer Isle Maine by Haskell, entry 156 under date of 27 March 1813 "Mr. Ezekiel Alexander of Deer Isle intent of marriage with Mrs. Ruth Dunham of Deer Isle. Note: Feb. 16, 1813 Town of Deer Isle received bills from B(enj) Cole for digging grave and from Ignatius Haskell, Jr. for making E. Dunham's coffin—so Elijah, Sr. died not long before 1 Feb. 1813. Ruth was his 2nd wife." As Ruth Dunham of Deer Isle she married soon after Elijah's death to Ezekiel Alexander.

The first permanent settlement on Deer Isle was made in 1762 by William Eaton. Elijah Dunham and his two sons, Elijah Dunham, Jr. and Joseph Dunham came in 1766. The town of Deer Isle was incorporated in 1789. In 1800 Deer Isle had a population of 1105 people in 179 families.

Elijah Dunham appears on the 1790 Census 1-2-1.

Elijah Dunham appears on the 1798 tax record of Deer Isle, Hancock Co. ME [Ref. Vol. 1; p. 223]

From *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, pub. Boston, MA: Vol. 105, pp 204-207, Article by Walter Goodwin Davis "Part of Hancock County, Maine, in 1800". The 1800 census for Hancock County contains a column 'From whence emigrated', however of the two men who took the 1800 census only George Halliburton made use of this column. Fortunately for the purposes of the inhabitants of Deer Isle, George Halliburton was the enumerator and so we have the notation for the name **Elijah Dunham**, **3—4**, **C. St. George's**. In the case of Elijah Dunham on the 1800 census this means there were 3 males and 4 females in the household and that the oldest male was "of 45 and upwards". So, Elijah ⁶ was born before 1755 and last resided in St. George's.

Jeffrey M. Dunham has worked on this family for a long time and his research shows that Elijah Dunham purchased 2 lots in St. Andrews, New Brunswick in 1790 and then sold those lots one year later. Deer Isle history supports that this is the Elijah Dunham of Deer Isle stating that Elijah left for some time and then returned. Thus, the statement that Elijah Dunham last resided in St. George's would indicate that he was living in St. George's, NB prior to the 1800 census, and that he was now back living on Deer Isle.

References to the sons of Elijah ⁶ Dunham from published sources include: "When Revolution Came" the story of Old Deer Isle in the province of Maine during the war for American Independence, by Vernal Hutchinson, pub. In 1972: It tells the story of the men who fought the British at Majorbagaduce, 25 miles from Deer Isle, "an ill-fated expedition" to capture a British garrison located at Castine on the Penobscot Penninsula. This action took

place in August of 1779.

From Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War Vol. 5, p. 41; **Elijah Dunham**, Private, Capt. Nathaniel Fales Co. Enlisted 3 Aug. 1779; Discharged 15 Aug. 1779; Service, 13 days; Company marched on expedition to Majorbagaduce by order of Gen. Lovel.

From Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War Vol. 5, p. 45; **Joseph Dunham**, Private, Capt. Nathaniel Fales Co. Enlisted 3 Aug. 1779; Discharged 15 Aug. 1779; Service, 13 days; Company marched on expedition to Majorbagaduce by order of Gen. Lovel.

From analysis of the text quoted above, the children of Elijah ⁶ Dunham, Sr. & first wife were:

- 2. i. Elijah ⁷ Dunham, Jr. b. abt. 1755
 - d. 1852
 - m. ¹ dau. of Capt. Mark Haskell

they had one son and 3 daughters

- m. ² Joanna (Silloway) Choate, widow of George Choate
- m. ³ Polly Morey, dau. of Elias Morey
- 3. ii. Joseph ⁷ Dunham b. abt. 1756
 - d. 7 Feb. 1834
 - m. (prob. first) an unknown wife
 - m. (prob. second) the widow of Charles Chatto (Mary/Polly (Staples) (Chatto)
- 4. iii. Mary ⁷ Dunham
 - m. Samuel Pickering, Sr.

Children of Samuel and Mary ⁷ (Dunham) Pickering, Sr.:

- i. Samuel ⁸ Pickering, Jr.
- ii. Daniel ⁸ Pickering

Children of Elijah ⁶ Dunham, Sr. and second wife Ruth (unknown):

- **5.** iv. Elisha H. ⁷ Dunham b.
- 6. v. Sarah Elizabeth ⁷ Dunham b.
 - m. Charles Gross

From VR of Deer Isle by Haskell, item 35; Mr. Charles Gross and Miss Sally Dunham

of Deer Isle, intent 21 July 1820

They were parents of Sarah Gross who m. Obadiah H. Dunham son of Elisha H. and Abigail (Gross) Dunham

- 7. vi. Mary ⁷ Dunham b.
 - m. Senor Hasford/Hosford

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2. Elijah ⁷ **Dunham** (Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) born about 1755; d. 1852. He married first a daughter of Capt. Mark Haskell whose name was probably Tamsen Haskell. She died 27 Dec. 1797 [VR Deer Isle by Haskell] He married second (1798)* Joannah Silloway, of Newburyport, MA and widow of George Gore Choate. He married third Polly Morey, daughter of Elias and Polly (Robinson) Morey.

From: The Choates in America, p. 131;

George G. Choate was son of Joseph and Mary Choate, and was born 6 March 1767 in Newburyport, MA. He married Joanna Silloway. They resided in Newburyport MA. Three Children:

- i. John Choate, d. in West Indies as a young man
- ii. George Greenleaf Choate b.; d. 1858
- iii. Betsy Choate, m. 2 times; d. 1852

Mr. Choate died and Mrs. Choate married Elijah Dunham, as his second wife. *Penciled in on that page: int. May 23, 1798; Johanna to Elijah Dunham

From Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War Vol. 5, p. 41; **Elijah Dunham**, Private, Capt. Nathaniel Fales Co. Enlisted 3 Aug. 1779; Discharged 15 Aug. 1779; Service, 13 days; Company marched on expedition to Majorbagaduce by order of Gen. Lovel.

Probable children of Elijah ⁷ and Tamsen (Haskell) Dunham: (listed on IGI of Deer Isle, Hancock Co. ME)

NOTE: The children of Elijah ⁷ Dunham are not carried further in this article.

- i. Abigail Haskell ⁸ Dunham b. 28 Jan.1780
 - m. Ed Ladd
- ii. Tamsen ⁸ Dunham b. 24 June 1782
- iii. Joshua ⁸ Dunham b. 15 June1785
- iv. Thomas Haskell ⁸ Dunham b. 4 Dec. 1788
- v. Joannah ⁸ Dunham b. 5 July 1792
- vi. Eunice 8 Dunham b. 1796

From Charles W. Dodge: re. Polly Morey, and children of Elijah and Polly (Morey) Dunham; From e-mail from Charles W. Dodge, dated 9 Jan. 2000,

"Polly Morey had at least one illegitimate child, and Charles W. Dodge is descended from her first illegitimate child, Charlotte Morey who married Christopher Hendrick." Elijah and Polly (Morey) Dunham had two children:

- vii. Lucretia ⁸ Dunham b.
- viii. Charles ⁸ Dunham b.

Charles assumed the Morey surname in young adulthood He was suspect for the mysterious death of his mother on Russ Island.

3. Joseph ⁷ Dunham (Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) born say 1756, died 7 February 1834. He married Mary/Polly (Staples) widow of Charles Chatto. From Ancestry.com, Joseph m. in Blue Hill, Hancock Co. Maine 25 Feb. 1811 Mary Staples (1777-1850). However I think this was a second marriage for Joseph, and that he had a first wife who was the mother of the children given below. It should be noted that Mary Staples had married first Charles Chatto at Deer Isle, Hancock Co. Maine on 10 Dec. 1797 had had 4 children by him. John Chatto (1799-1872; Zeruah Chatto (1801-1876); Charles Chatto (1803-1880); Joshua Stales Chatto (1805-1884). Mary Staples was born at Deer Isle 17 Sept 1777; d. Blue Hill, Hancock Co. ME 1850.

From Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War Vol. 5, p. 41; **Joseph Dunham**, Private, Capt. Nathaniel Fales Co. Enlisted 3 Aug. 1779; Discharged 15 Aug. 1779; Service, 13 days; Company marched on expedition to Majorbagaduce by order of Gen. Lovel.

Joseph ⁷ Dunham must have married a first wife prior to his marriage to Mary (Staples) Chatto, and as I look at the naming pattern of children who were probably from this first wife the name Mary Cary/Carey seems to predominate. Therefore my hypothesis is that this first wife could have been named Mary Carey. The intention of marriage of Joseph ⁷ Dunham to Mary Chatto in Oct. 1810 calls him "of St. Andrews" (NB).

Children of first wife (possibly Mary Cary/Carey) [these children are unproven but circumstantial evidence suggests their placement here as children of Joseph ⁷ and a first wife)

8. i. Mary ⁸ Dunham b. abt. 1776, married Charles Bullock. From Richard Thorne: Charles Bullock was born in 1767 and died on 7 Feb. 1842 in St. George Parish, Charlotte Co. NB aged 75. Charles married Mary "Molly" Dunham on 24 Dec. 1793 in Charlotte Co. NB. Mary was born in 1776, died on 15 Aug. 1858 aged 82, and was buried on 17 Aug. 1858.

Children of Charles and Mary "Molly" (Dunham) Bullock were:

- Joseph Bullock b. 1811.
 Joseph married Christianna Dunham, daughter of Joseph Dunham (Jr.) and Mary.
 Chirstianna was born in 1808, was christened on 24 Sept. 1811, and died on 7
 Sep 1889 in Calais, ME aged 81. They had no children.
- ii. Charles Bullock was born about 1812 in St. George Parish, Charlotte Co. NB and died on 29 Aug. 1889 in L'Etang, Charlotte Co. NB aged about 77. Charles married Eleanor "Elle" Hurley. Eleanor was first married to a man named Spinney.
- iii. William Bullock was born about 1814 in St. George Parish, Charlotte Co. NB. William married Sarah. Sarah was b. abt. 1817.
- iv. Deborah Bullock b. abt. 1815 in St. George Parish, Charlotte Co. NB.Deborah m. William Hickey. William b. abt. 1809.
- v. John Bullock
- vi. Elizabeth Bullock. She m. Mr. Kerr
- vii. Stephen Bullock
- viii. Phoebe Bullock. She m. Mr. Hatt
- ix. Ann Bullock. She m. Mr. Blackman
- x. Mary Bullock. She m. Mr. McLaughlan
- 9. ii. Joseph ⁸ Dunham b. abt. 1779 who had several children, one of whom was a daughter named Mary Carey Dunham.
- 10. iii. Samuel ⁸ Dunham b. about 1782; d. 5 Sept. 1813 aged about 31 m. Margaret and had 3 children
- 11. iv. Phebe Ann ⁸ Dunham b. 1784 in New Brunswick, Canada; d. 26 April 1864
- 12. v. Stephen ⁸ Dunham b. abt. April 1789 perhaps the one who married Jean Grindle

She was dau. William Grindle who married Eunice Howard at Deer Isle 16 Feb. 1779. Their 9th child was Jean Grindle b. 12 Dec. 1795; d. Long Island, Bluehill Bay Sept. 1877 (VR Bluehill); m. Stephen Dunham (Ref. Maine Families in 1790, pub. Picton Press, 1988, Vol. 1:132)

However, Jeffrey Dunham states that Jean Grindel married a Stephen Dunham who was born in 1813, and that after Jean Grindle died, Stephen married Elizabeth B. Leland. This needs to be straightened out.

With reference to a short list of baptisms noted by Rev. John Beardsley the following will be of interest:

Rev. John Beardsley, b. in Connecticut in 1732; died in Kingston, New Brunswick (Canada) in 1810. He had been Chaplin of the loyalist New York regiment of Col. Beverley Robinson in Jan. of 1783. After the Revolution he immigrated with the loyalists to New Brunswick, and in 1784 became rector of the church at Maugerville.

Rev. John Beardsley kept a notebook in which he recorded baptisms both in Maugerville and in those parishes where he occasionally visited as an itinerant minister. He visited settlements on both sides of the Saint John River. [Ref. <u>Dictionary of Canadian Biography</u>, Vol. 5, pub. 1983 Univ. of Toronto]

Richard Thorne found a register of baptisms by Rev. Beardsley under date of 9 July 1798. While the register does not state where these baptisms took place, it is logical to suppose that they were done on one of Rev. Beardsley's visits to settlements along both sides of the Saint John River, one of which was St. Andrews where we have a record of Joseph ⁷ Dunham.

The four children baptized on 9 July, 1798 were: Daniel Cary Dunham John Scott Dunham William Hickman Dunham Deborah Dunham

Based on this register of baptisms I have included these 4 children as children of Joseph ⁷ and his first wife:

- 13. vi. Daniel Cary⁸ Dunham b. say 1790-92, bapt. 9 July 1798
- 14. vii. John Scott ⁸ Dunham b. say 1792-94, bapt. 9 July 1798
- 15. viii. William Hickman ⁸ Dunham b. say 1794-6, bapt. 9 July 1798
- 16. ix. Deborah ⁸ Dunham b. say 1796-98, bapt. 9 July 1798
- 17. x. Nancy ⁸ Dunham b. after July 1798

From *An Historical Sketch of the Town of Deer Isle, Maine*, by George Lawrence Hosmer, pub. 1886, Boston, Press of Stanley and Usher; p. 90;

Mr. Joseph Dunham married the widow of Mr. Charles Chatto, and died not long after the year 1830. The lot taken up by them is now owned principally by Mr. Ebenezer J. Eaton."

From VR of Deer Isle by Nathan Haskell p. 150 "Oct. 25, 1810 Joseph Dunham of St. Andrews (NB) applied for publishment of intention of marriage with Mary Chatto of this (Deer Isle) town."

By second wife: Mary/Polly (Staples) (Chatto) Dunham:

- 18. xi. Samuel Dunham b. 1814-15 (perhaps named for the first Samuel who d. in 1813)
- 19. xii. Thomas Tonkins Dunham b. 17 July 1817

These Dunham families appear in the early census of Deer Isle as follows:

1800 Census Hancock Co. p. 434, Elijah ⁶

1810 Census Hancock Co. p. 430, Elijah ⁶ & Elijah, Jr. ⁷

1820 Census Hancock Co., Deer Isle, p. 598; Elijah ⁷ & Joseph ⁷

5. Elisha H. ⁷ Dunham (Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹)

Elisha H. ⁷ Dunham (Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) born

He married first Abigail Gross

He married second **Ann Emerson**

He married third Katie Doran

Children of Elisha H. ⁷ and Abigail (Gross) Dunham: (not proven)

i. William Small ⁸ Dunham b. 1821

m. Mary Ann Gross

They had:

- i. Alonzo Thomaston ⁹ Dunham b. 1858
- ii. Sarah Elizabeth ⁸ Dunham b. say 1823
 - m. Charles Gross
- iii. Stephen Dow 8 Dunham b. 1825

m. Lydia A. Allen

They had:

i. Edwin Allen $^{\rm 9}$ Dunham b. 29 Sept. 1862 in Stonington, Maine

he d. 11 May 1930, Stonington, Maine

m. Blanche May Stanley

dau. of Albion Rodney Stanley

and Mary Elizabeth Stanley

she was b. 15 April 1875, Swans Island, Maine

Children of Edwin Allen and Blanche May (Stanley) Dunham:

i. Almon S. ¹⁰ Dunham b. March 1891

he d. 1953

m. Leona Belle Eaton

- ii. Bedella ¹⁰ Dunham b. 15 March 1897; died March 1897
- iii. Eugene Frank ¹⁰ Dunham b.

m. Bessie Maria Fifield

iv. Calvin "Kelp" Winfield ¹⁰ Dunham b. 10 Jan. 1906

he d. 1978

m. Nellie B. Eaton

- ii. Loraine ⁹ Dunham b.
- iii. Abbie ⁹ Dunham b.
- iv. Elisha H. 8 Dunham, Jr., b. 1827

m. Elvira Thurlow Emerson

v. Obediah H. 8 Dunham b. 24 March 1830

d. 12 Feb. 1910

m. 26 Dec. 1856 Sarah Gross

she was dau. Charles and Sarah Elizabeth (Dunham) Gross

she was b. 17 June 1834

she d. 19 Sept. 1900

Children of Obadiah H. and Sarah (Gross) Dunham:

- i. Emma Etta ⁹ Dunham b. 15 March 1855, Deer Isle, Maine m. Thurlow Weed
- ii. John H. ⁹ Dunham b. 15 March 1855, Deer Isle, Maine d. 15 March 1855
- iii. George Herbert ⁹ Dunham b. 1 Jan. 1866, Deer Isle, Maine
- iv. Augustus Thurlow ⁹ Dunham b. 6 April 1875

m. Betsey Aldana ⁹ Dunham (his first cousin, see below)

- vi. Frederick ⁸ Dunham b. 4 Feb. 1832, Deer Isle Maine
 - d. 13 March 1911, Sunshine, Deer Isle, Maine
 - m. Abigail Sultana Stanley

she was dau. Edmond and Betsy (Smith) Stanley she was b. 5 Oct. 1846, Swans Island, Hancock, Maine she d. 1911, Sunshine, Deer Isle, Maine

Children of Frederick and Abigail S. (Stanley) Dunham:

- i. Louisa Ann ⁹ Dunham b. 20 May 1865, Deer Isle, Maine
 - d. 14 June 1915
 - m. Fred Gott
- ii. Frederick William ⁹ Dunham b. 9 March 1868

d. 1953

- m. Hattie B. Shibles
- iii. Betsey Aldana ⁹ Dunham b. 20 March 1870
 - d. 1937 Swans Island, Maine
 - m. ¹ Arthur Leighton
 - m. ² Augustus Thurlow Dunham (see above)
- iv. Edmund ⁹ Dunham b. 10 Sept. 1871, Swans Island, Maine
 - d. 1949
 - m. ¹ Blanche Lee Stinson
 - m. ² Eunice Sprague
 - v. Alfred ⁹ Dunham b. 22 Dec. 1875, Sunshine, Deer Isle, Maine
 - d. 1956
 - m. 1 26 Aug. 1901 Mae Eaton
 - m. ² Vina Doan Powers
 - vi. Amanda May ⁹ Dunham b. 18 Dec. 1877
 - m. ¹ Frank Sprague
 - m. ² Isaiah Stockbridge
 - vii. Arthur Alton ⁹ Dunham b. 17 Jan. 1881, Sunshine, Maine
 - d. 14 Oct. 1917
 - m. Ethel Clate Tyler
 - viii. George Winfield ⁹ Dunham b. 22 Aug. 1884, Deer Isle, Hancock Co. Maine
 - d. 3 January 1958, Stonington, Maine
 - m. 30 July 1911, in Sunshine, Deer Isle, ME Flora Bell Stinson
 - ix. Ellen Maude ⁹ Dunham b. 19 Feb. 1886, Sunshine, ME
 - m. Ed Trundy
 - x. Leona Belle ⁹ b. 1 April 1889, Sunshine, ME
 - m. ¹ Austin Stanley
 - m. ² Lyman Turner
- vii. Nancy Jane 8 Dunham b. 1835
 - m. George Shaw
- viii. Samuel D. 8 Dunham b. 1837
 - m. Hannah (Sellers) Bray
- ix. Elizabeth 8 Dunham b. 1839
 - m. 1 William Kennedy
 - m. ² Tom Richards

Line of Joseph ⁷ Dunham Carried Out As Generation Eight

9. Joseph ⁸ **Dunham** (Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) was b. about 1779; d. 16 Sept. 1834. He married first a wife named Mary. (She was possibly Mary Carey) From: "Vital Statistics from New Brunswick Newspapers, Vol. 2: Line 1694; died Mascareen, 24th ult., small pox, age 31, Mary, wife of Joseph Dunham. 9 August 1823 NBC". Joseph married second in St. Marks Church, Mascareen 29 January, 1827 Bathsheba Scott. The witnesses to this

marriage were Robert Thomson and Wm. Chambers. The rector was Samuel Thomson who was rector of St. Mark's (Anglican) Church from 1822-1849.

Children of Joseph ⁸ and Mary (poss. Carey) Dunham:

- 20. i. Mary Carey ⁹ Dunham bapt. 6 May 1809 m. Nicholas Meating
- 21. ii. Christianna ⁹ Dunham bapt. 24 Sept. 1811 m. Joseph Bullock
- 22. iii. Elizabeth ⁹ Dunham bapt. 11 Oct. 1812 m. John Burns
- + 23. iv. Thomas Tonkins ⁹ Dunham b. 17 July 1817 m. ¹ Eliza Golden m. ² Harriet Maria White
 - 24. v. Maria Ann ⁹ Dunham bapt. 26 Oct. 1819

Children of Joseph ⁸ and Bathsheba (Scott) Dunham:

- 25. vi. Charles Allen ⁹ Dunham bapt. 15 Dec. 1829
- 26. vii. Joseph Henry 9 Dunham bapt. 3 Nov. 1833 at age 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ years
- **10. Samuel ⁸ Dunham** (Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. about 1782; d. 5 Sept. 1813 aged about 31. He married Margaret and had 3 children.

While there is no proof that Samuel Dunham is a son of Joseph ⁷ Dunham there is some circumstantial evidence that he is a brother of Joseph ⁸ Dunham. Richard Thorne has done a good deal of research on this line and supplies the following facts.

- Samuel Dunham appears on the Wakefield, York Co. Census dated 19 May 1803 with a wife and 1 child under 10
- From Burnett, Fred C. "History of Old Parish of Wakefield" p. 8 Samuel Dunham is identified as the same person who enlisted in the 104th Regiment of Foot in December of 1803.
- From Squires, "History of the 104th Regiment of Foot" p. 207; "Dunham, Samuel Private, Sergeant, Enlisted: 3 Dec. 1803; Died 5 Sep 1813."
- From York County Probate: Administration of Samuel Dunham's Estate granted to Margaret Dunham 1 Aug. 1814 described as her late husband.

 S'gt Dunham witnessed St. John, NB wedding of Henry Boggle of 104th Regiment of Foot to Elizabeth (Ricketts) Landport on 4 Dec. 1812, Saint John County Marriage Register, PANB

Extract from a ledger presented to the New Brunswick Historical Society by Sir John C. Allen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick and published by Jonas Howe in the Collections of

the New Brunswick Historical Society Vol. 1 p. 13-56, 1894; the ledger contains a list of soldiers raised largely in Charlotte Co. and organized in three companies. Peter Clinch from Charlotte County commanded one of the three companies and the Anglican clergyman, Rev. John Bearsley, was chaplain to the Regiment. Included among the enlisted men were Private Joseph Dunham in Captain Clinch's Co., enlisted 8 June 1793 and Private Samuel Dunham, Captain Clinch's Co. enlisted 8 June, 1793. This Regiment was disbanded in 1802 but the 104th Regiment of Foot was raised about a year later. See above bullet which states that Samuel Dunham enlisted in the 104th Regiment of Foot in December of 1803.

Please see addenda to this article for more information about Capt. Peter Clinch and the 104th
Regiment of Foot and a book published in 2014 which describes the regiment and its perilous
winter march to Sackets Harbor. It is very likely that Samuel Dunham was a part of that march
and his death in Sept. 1813 may have been a result of the march or one of the battles which
followed.

Samuel Dunham married Margaret (unknown). After Samuel's death Margaret married Corporal William Langley of the 104th Regiment of Foot in York County NB on 14 May 1816

Children of Samuel and Margaret (unknown) Dunham:

- i. Jane Dunham b. abt. 1801.
 - m. ¹ Andrew Foley on 24 Jan. 1826
 - m. ² Philip Kerr
- ii. Margaret Dunham b.
 - m. Timothy Crane 2 May 1825
- iii. Eliza Dunham b.
 - m. John Saunders 17 Aug. 1825
- **11. Phebe Ann ⁸ Dunham** (Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. 1784 in New Brunswick, Canada; d. 26 April 1864. She married in Gagetown, Queens Co. NB, Canada Nov. 13, 1804 Richard Butler Thorne. He was b. on Long Island, New York June 24, 1781. He d. about 1861. Both are buried in the Baptist Cemetery, New Canaan, Queens Co. NB, Canada.

Children of Richard and Phebe/Phoebe Ann ⁸ (Dunham) Thorne: (<u>Dunham generational</u> numbering but information supplied by Richard Thorne)

- 27. i. Melanchton ⁹ Thorne b. 1805; d. 1882
- 28. ii. Martha ⁹ Thorne b. 1807; d. 1895
- 29. iii. Thomas ⁹ Thorne b. 1810 New Canaan, Queens Co. Canada; d. June 7, 1867
- 30. iv. James ⁹ Thorne b. 1812; d. 1899
- 31. v. Michael ⁹ Thorne b. 1814; d. 1879
- 32. vi. Samuel ⁹ Thorne b. 1817; d. 1912 He married Mary.
- 33. vii. Hannah ⁹ Thorne b. 1818; d. 1892
- 35. viii. Solomon ⁹ Thorne b. 1823; d. 1880
- 36. ix. Ephriam ⁹ Thorne b. 1826; d.1889
- **12. Stephen** ⁸ **Dunham** (Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. abt. April 1789

perhaps the one who married Jean Grindle
She was dau. William Grindle who married Eunice Howard at Deer Isle 16 Feb.
1779. Their 9th child was Jean Grindle b. 12 Dec. 1795; d. Long Island, Bluehill
Bay Sept. 1877 (VR Bluehill); m. Stephen Dunham
(Ref. Maine Families in 1790, pub. Picton Press, 1988, Vol. 1:132)

13. Daniel Cary ⁸ **Dunham** (Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. say 1790-92, bapt. In Maugerville, Sunbury Co. NB 9 July 1798; died in Worcester, Massachusetts 30 January 1880. He married in Westmorland Co. NB 25 Feb. 1819 Elizabeth M. Wright. He was a cooper.

References to Land Petitions involving Daniel Carey Dunham:

Box#112 - Daniel Carey Dunham and Joseph Wright, Sussex apply for land. Daniel C. born in N.B. resided last 5 years in New Canaan or in Parish of Sussex where he now resides. Has wife and 2 children. Has had no land. Asks for land in Sussex on North East side and adjoining land taken up by John Snider north Westerly of Millstream. September 14, 1822.

Box#119 - Daniel Karny (sic.) Dunham-sgd. Daniel C. Dunham, states that he was born in Charlotte County and for the last 5 years resided in Kings and Queens Counties. Has a wife and three children, is thirty one years of age. Has had no grant, asks for land on the NW side of Millstream, Studholm in Parish of Sussex, Kings County 17 Feb. 1824 (Land applied for is vacant and contains 320 Acres-part is barren and unprofitable land).

Box#143 - Daniel Carey Dunham, age 33, resided 30 years in NB except 3 years that he served in Canada, married, has 4 children, asks for land on Millstream. 2 Nov. 1826 (200 Acres of land applied for is allotted to Sarah Wright, widow of Sgt.Wright of H.M. 104th.Regt.)

Samuel C. Dunham conveys to Daniel Dunham all that land lying in Parish of Studholm, West side of stream, in rear of lot granted to Jacob Wright 17 Aug. 1840

Box#204 - Daniel C. Dunham asks for land in Kings County on which he is now settled containing 100 Acres. Surveyed by Jacob Scofield next to lot applied for by Samuel C. Dunham, petitioner has cleared about 10 Acres and built a small log house. <u>Has served 11 years and 2 months in the</u> 104th. Regt. He says he is a very poor man. September 15, 1840.

Box#206 - 9 September, 1840 Charles Wright applied for land, this land also applied for on 22 Sept. by D. C. Dunham. (Not complied with)

Children of Daniel Carey ⁸ and Elizabeth (Wright) Dunham:

- 37. i. Samuel Carey ⁹ Dunham b. Studholm, Kings Co. NB 12 Dec. 1821; d. 1901
- 38. ii. William Wright ⁹ Dunham was born abt. 1823; d. 1881.
- 39. iii. Phoebe ⁹ Dunham b. Abt. 1828; d. 1891.
- 40. iv. David Johnson ⁹ Dunham b. Abt. 1829.
- 41. v. Michael P ⁹. Dunham b. Studholm abt. 1929; d. 1907.
- 42. vi. Mary "Molly" ⁹ Dunham b. 1833
- 43. vii. Sarah ⁹ Dunham b. abt. 1834; prob. dy.
- 44. viii. Sarah Elizabeth ⁹ Dunham b. 30 Aug. 1836;
- 45. ix. Elizabeth H. ⁹ Dunham b. 27 June 1840 Havelock, Kings Co. NB
- 46. x. Richard Thorne ⁹ Dunham b. abt. 1843 in Studholm.; d. 1910.
- 47. xi. Susan ⁹ Dunham b. Abt. 1846. Havelock, Kings Co. NB; d. 1851
- **14.** John Scott ⁸ Dunham (Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. say 1792-94, bapt. in Maugerville, Sunbury Co. NB 9 July 1798; d. in Worcester, Massachusetts in 1880.
- **15. William Hickman** ⁸ **Dunham** (Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. say 1794-6, bapt. at Maugerville 9 July 1798; d. 1867. He married Sarah Langmaid who was born at Chocolate Cove, Deer Island, NB Oct. 29, 1800; d. 1875. Both are buried in Dunham Field, "down the lane by William Murray's near the gravel pit, St. George, Charlotte Co., NB, Canada."

From Jeffrey M. Dunham: William H. Dunham purchased land from Joseph and Mary Dunham in St George in the early 1830s. The July 1831-April 1832 partial listing of 1831 tax assessments for St George show a John Dunham and a Joseph Dunham. This family of William H. and Sarah Dunham appear on the 1851, 1861, 1871, and 1881 census in St George, Charlotte County, New Brunswick, Canada.

Children of William Hickman ⁸ and Sarah (Langmaid) Dunham:

- 48. i. Eliza Ann ⁹ Dunham born Abt. 1823, and died Abt. 1875.
- 49. ii. Mary Jane ⁹ Dunham born abt. 1827
- 50. iii. Sarah E. ⁹ Dunham b. 1836; d. 28 Sept. 1839

- 51. iv. William A. ⁹ Dunham b. 4 Oct. 1837; d. 3 Jan. 1917
- 16. Deborah ⁸ Dunham (Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. say 1796-98, bapt. in Maugerville 9 July 1798; d in New Canaan, Brunswick Parish, Queens Co. NB Canada in 1859. She married George Perry (1792-1861).

Children of George and Deborah ⁸ (Dunham) Perry: (<u>Dunham generation numbering</u>)

- i. William C. ⁹ Perry (1813-1905)
- ii. Daniel L. 9 Perry (1819-1883)
- iii. Jane ⁹ Perry (1820-1850)
- iv. Sarah ⁹ Perry (1821-1914)
- v. Priscilla Tamson ⁹ Perry (1832-1899)
- vi. John ⁹ Perry (1835-1898)
- 17. Nancy ⁸ Dunham (Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. after July 1798, Baptism: March 02, 1802, Maugerville, Sunbury Co.,NB, Canada
- 18. Samuel ⁸ Dunham (Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. 1814-15 (perhaps named for the first Samuel who d. in 1813)
- 19. Thomas Tonkins ⁸ Dunham (Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. 17 July 1817 New Brunswick, Canada; died 1 December 1874 Albion, Wright Co. Minnesota. He is buried in Riverside Cemetery, Monticello, Wright Co. MN. He married first in St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Canada 7 October 1846 Eliza Golden. She was b. 1819; d. 1854. He married second Harriet Maria White. She was b. in Potsdam, St Lawrence Co. NY 12 Oct. 1829; d. 1 May 1894 and buried Riverside Cemetery, Monticello, Wright Co. MN. She was daughter of Francis Faulkner and Nancy D. (Ware) White.

Child of Thomas Tonkins ⁸ and Eliza (Golden) Dunham:

- 52. i. William ⁹ Dunham b. about 1848 Children of Thomas Tonkins ⁸ and Harriet Maria (White) Dunham:
- 53. ii. Mary Carey ⁹ Dunham b. Sept. 1855 in Delaware County NY (age 5 in 1860 census) d. 14 Jan. 1933 Minnetonka Mills, Hennepin Co. MN
- 54. iii. Lucian Campbell Walker ⁹ Dunham b. 1858 in Wright Co. MN (age 2 in 1860 census) d. 27 March 1915 Superior, Douglas Co. WI
- +55. iv. Francis White ⁹ Dunham b. Sept. 1861 Wright Co. MN (age 9 in 1870 census) d. 25 Jan. 1937 Warm Springs, Deer Lodge, Montana
- 56. v. Thomas Taft ⁹ Dunham b. 23 July 1863 in Wright Co. MN (age 7 in 1870 census) d. 20 Jan. 1956 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co. Michigan
- 57. vi. Charles Judson ⁹ Dunham b. abt. 1865-1866 Monticello Wright Co. MN d. 7 June 1944 Seattle, King Co. WA

- 58. vii. Bertha ⁹ Dunham b. abt. 1867 in Wright Co. MN (age 3 in 1870 census)
- 59. viii. Edward/Edwin Hart ⁹ Dunham b. 1869 in Wright Co. MN (age 1 in 1870 census) d. 2 Dec. 1951 Seattle, King Co. WA

Thomas Tonkins Dunham appears on the 1860 and 1870 census in Albion, Wright Co. MN Harriet (White) Dunham is listed in the 1875 State of Minnesota Census with her seven children. Two lines away is Joseph Dunham, age 48, b. in New Brunswick with wife Sarah age 36 and 3 children.

Line of Joseph ⁷ Dunham Carried Out As Generation Nine

20. Mary Carey ⁹ Dunham (Joseph ^{8,7} Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. abt. 1808, baptized May 6, 1809. She d. Sept. 27, 1870 and is buried at St. George First Community Cemetery, Charlotte Co., NB, Canada. She married NICHOLAS MEATING. He was born December 23, 1794 in Debtford, England, and died June 16, 1873. He is buried at St. George First Community Cemetery, Charlotte Co. NB.

Children of Nicholas and Mary Carey ⁹ (Dunham) Meating:

- i. Joseph Meating b. January 1825 St George, Charlotte Co. NB, Canada.
 He was baptized March 14, 1825, St. George Anglican Baptism.
- ii. Mary Anne Meating b. November 1829, St. George, Charlotte Co. NB She was baptized December 15, 1829, St. George Anglican Baptism.
- iii. Elizabeth Jane Meating b. July 1833 St. George, Charlotte Co. NB She was baptized November 3, 1833 St. George Anglican Baptism.
- iv. Nicholas J. Meating b. March 25, 1836, St George, Charlotte Co. NBd. November 1, 1883, Austin, Nevada, USA.Buried in Austin, Nevada, USA
- 21. Christina ⁹ Dunham (Joseph ^{8,7} Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. bef. 1811 (baptism: Sept. 24, 1811). She married Joseph Bullock.
- 22. Elizabeth ⁹ Dunham (Joseph ^{8,7} Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. bef. 1812 (baptism: Oct. 11. 1812). She married in St. George, Charlotte Co. NB 15 Dec. 1829 John Burns. Witness to marriage: Nick Meating and John Davidson; Rector, Samuel Thomson.
- 23. Samuel ⁹ Dunham (Joseph ^{8,7} Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) He married 6 Oct. 1836 Mary Butler .

- 24. Maria Ann ⁹ Dunham (Joseph ^{8,7} Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) bapt. 26 Oct. 1819.
- 25. Charles Allen ⁹ Dunham (Joseph ^{8,7} Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. abt. 1827

baptism: Dec. 15, 1829 St. George Anglican Baptism.

26. Joseph Henry ⁹ Dunham (Joseph ^{8,7} Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. 2 May 1826, Bapt. Nov. 3, 1833; d. in Wright Co. MN 12 June 1906. He is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Annandale, Wright Co. MN. He married Sarah (unknown).

Joseph H. Dunham and wife Sarah appear on the 1870 census immediately following Thomas T. Dunham. Joseph is age 42 years old on the 1870 census.

Harriet (White) Dunham [widow of Thomas Tonkins ⁸ Dunham] is listed in the 1875 State of Minnesota Census with her seven children. Two lines away is Joseph Dunham, age 48, b. in New Brunswick with wife Sarah age 36 and 3 children.

11. Children of Richard and Phebe/Phoebe Ann ⁸ (Dunham) Thorne: (<u>Dunham generational numbering</u>)

All children born in New Canaan, Brunswick Parish, Queens Co. NB, Canada

27. Melanchton ⁹ Thorne b. 1805; d. 1882. He is buried in New Canaan, Brunswick Parish, Queens Co. NB. He married Mehetable Ann Perry, eldest daughter of Wesley and Mary (Humphrey) Perry.

Children of Melanchton 9 and Mehetable Ann (Perry) Thorne:

- i. Mary Ann ¹⁰ Thorne b. & d. 15 Dec. 1828
- ii. Richard ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1830; d. 1905
- iii. Charles Wesley ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1831; d. 1920
- iv. Abraham H. ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1833; d. 1899
- v. Mehetable 10 Thorne b. 1835; d. 1907
- vi. Isaac ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1836; d. 1912
- vii. Phoebe Ann ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1839; d. 1847, aged 7 yrs.
- viii. Permelia ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1841; d. 1907
- ix. Jacob ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1845; d. 1938
- x. David ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1847; d. 1910
- 28. Martha $^{\rm 9}$ Thorne b. 1807; d. 1895. She m. David Humphrey.
- 29. Thomas ⁹ Thorne b. 1810 New Canaan, Queens Co. Canada; d. June 7, 1867

Thomas Thorne was born in New Canaan, Queens Co., NB, Canada in 1810; died 7 June 1867. He married in Brunswick Parish, Queens Co. NB 22 February 1832

Elizabeth Thorne. She was b. in Brunswick Parish, Queens Co. NB in 1813; d. 9 September 1890. Both are buried in Loyalist Cemetery, Butternut Ridge, Kings Co. NB, Canada.

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Thorne) Thorne:

- + i. Thomas J. 10 Thorne, b. 1833; d. April 22, 1885.
 - ii. Samuel C. ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1836; d. June 24, 1908. Buried in Greenhill Cemetery, Havelock, Kings Co. NB
- + iii. James Ephraim ¹⁰ Thorne b. April 26, 1838, Canaan Roads, Kings Co., NB, Canada; d. 1916.
- iv. Joel 10 Thorne b. 1840; d. July 14, 1842. Buried in Loyalist Cemetery, Butternut Ridge, Kings Co. NB
 - v. Judson ¹⁰ Thorne; Died young.
 - vi. Ann ¹⁰ Thorne; Died young.
 - vii. Ella ¹⁰ Thorne: Died young.
- 30. James 9 Thorne b. 1812; d. 1899. He m. Eliza Ann Keith, dau. of George Ezra ad Abigail (Clark) Keith.

Children of James ⁹ and Eliza Ann (Keith) Thorne:

- i. Albert Richard ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1839; d. 1909
- ii. Jarvis Melancthon ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1841; d. 1904
- iii. Abel Edwin ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1840; d. 1925
- iv. Mary Roselpha ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1845; d. 1911
- v. Achsah Melissa ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1848; d. 1919
- vi. Arena "Rennie" ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1852; d. 1908
- vii. Ammiel James ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1854; d. 1918
- viii. Silas Owens ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1856; d. 1942
 - ix. Leslie L. ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1858; d. 1875
- 31. Michael 9 Thorne b. 1814; d. 1849. He m. Deborah Colpitts, dau. of Ralph and Maria "Miriam" (Jones) Colpitts.

Children of Michael ⁹ and Deborah (Colpitts) Thorne:

- i. Ralph 10 T. Thorne b. 1843; d. 1927
- ii. Caleb ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1844; d. 1899
- iii. Hazen ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1845; d. 1917
- iv. Anna Adora ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1846; d. 1912

32. Samuel 9 Thorne b. 1815; d. 1912. He m. Mary Ann Alward, dau. of Charles and Elizabeth (Keith) Alward.

Children of Samuel ⁹ and Mary Ann (Alward) Thorne:

- i. Bliss Samuel ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1842; d. 1914
- ii. Mott Alward ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1865; d. 1921
- 33. Hannah 9 Thorne b. 1818; d. 1892. She m. Robert White Keith, son of John and Sarah (Alward) Keith.
- 34. Mary 9 Thorne b. 1820; d. 1846. She m. Charles Israel Keith son of Samuel and Mehetable (Humphrey) Keith.
- 35. Solomon ⁹ Thorne b. 1823; d. 1880. He m. ¹ Mary Charlotte Keith, dau. of Merritt and Isabella (Price) Keith. He m. ² Clara Amanda Bradshaw dau. of Isaac and Hope (Marsters) Bradshaw.

Children of Solomon and Clara () Thorne:

- i. Jason ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1849
- ii. Mima ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1853
- 36. Ephraim ⁹ Thorne b. 1826; d. 1889. He m. Catherine (Kate) Blakeney, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Cain) Blakeney. She was b. 1845.

Child of Ephraim and Kate (Blakeney) Thorne:

- i. Eva ¹⁰ Thorne b. 1866
- **12.** Daniel Carey ⁸ (Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) line cont.
- 37. Samuel Carey ⁹ Dunham (Daniel Carey ⁸ Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. Studholm, Kings Co. NB 12 Dec. 1821; d. 1901
- 38. William Wright ⁹ Dunham (Daniel Carey ⁸ Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) was born abt. 1823; d. 1881. He was a cooper. He married in Kings Co. (marriage register "B" #1828) 27 Feb. 1845 Anna Sartell. Witness: Samuel Dunham, David W. Johnson Children of William Wright and Anna (Sartell) Dunham:
 - i. Elizabeth ¹⁰ Dunham b. 1848.
 - ii. John W. 10 Dunham b. 1851.
- 39. Phoebe ⁹ Dunham (Daniel Carey ⁸ Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. Abt. 1828; d. 1891.

40. David Johnson ⁹ Dunham (Daniel Carey ⁸ Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. Abt. 1829. He married Mary Jane Burgess February 16, 1857 in Studholm, Kings Co., NB, Canada, daughter of Elias Burgess and Sarah Mullin. Vital Statistics From New Brunswick Newspapers Vol.20; Line 462; m. 16th., by Rev.Wm. Allen, David Dunham/Miss Mary Jane Burges, both of Studholm (Kings Co.) 24 April 1857. She was born Abt. 1833. He was a school teacher.

Children of David Johnson ⁹ and Mary (Burgess) Dunham:

- i. Sarah Elizabeth ¹⁰ Dunham b. Abt. 1858; d. 1885, Millstream, Kings Co., NB, Canada.
- ii. Arthur Silas ¹⁰ Dunham b. May 11, 1861; d. October 05, 1921.

Dunham:

Child of Arthur Silas and Melinda Catherine (Hyslop) Dunham:

- i. Harry Stanley ¹¹ Dunham b. 27 Jan. 1884 in Little River, NB Canada m. Idia Eugenia Marshall 6 Dec. 1905
 One of several children of Harry Stanley ¹¹ and Idia Eugenia (Marshall)
 - i. Leverett Earl ¹² Dunham b. 19 Nov. 1908 Montreal, Quebec, Canada
 - d. 5 Dec. 1973 Norwalk, Los Angeles Co. CA
 - m. Alice Clara Davis 28 Aug. 1937
 - Child of Leverett Earl ¹² and Alice Clara (Davis) Dunham:
 - i. Leverett (Skip) Earl 13 Dunham, Jr.

Skip Dunham participated in DNA analysis

- iii. George ¹⁰ Dunham b. Abt. 1863.
- iv. William ¹⁰ Dunham b. Abt. 1871.
- v. Aggie ¹⁰ Dunham b. Abt. 1879.
- vi. Charlie ¹⁰ Dunham b. Abt. 1883.
- 41. Michael P ⁹. Dunham (Daniel Carey ⁸ Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. Studholm abt. 1929; d. 1907. Micheal P. was living with Isaac N. Sharp in the 1851 Studholm Parish Census
- 42. Mary "Molly" ⁹ Dunham (Daniel Carey ⁸ Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. 1833
- 43. Sarah ⁹ Dunham(Daniel Carey ⁸ Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. abt. 1834; prob. dy.
- 44. Sarah Elizabeth ⁹ Dunham (Daniel Carey ⁸ Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. 30 Aug. 1836; m. Steven Burgess April 21, 1853, Studholm, Kings Co., NB, Canada. Kings County Marraige Register "B"
 - #2533 Steven Burgess/Sarah Dunham both of Studholm, 21 April 1853

Marraige Witnesses: Amos Keith, Mehettable Thorn

- 45. Elizabeth H. ⁹ Dunham (Daniel Carey ⁸ Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. 27 June 1840 Havelock, Kings Co. NB Elizabeth was living with David Johnston in the 1851 Studholm Parish Census David Johnston was a witness at William W. Dunham's marriage.
- 46. Richard Thorne ⁹ Dunham (Daniel Carey ⁸ Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. abt. 1843 in Studholm.; d. 1910.
- 47. Susan ⁹ Dunham (Daniel Carey ⁸ Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. Abt. 1846. Havelock, Kings Co. NB; d. 1851

Children of WILLIAM Hickman ⁸ and Sarah (Langmaid) DUNHAM:

48. Eliza Ann ⁹ Dunham (William Hickman ⁸ Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) born Abt. 1823, and died Abt. 1875. She married first Samuel Alberts Gates January 10, 1842 in St. George, Charlotte Co., NB, Canada. Marriage Witnesses were James McLeod and Henry Nelson. Rector was Samuel Thomson. Samuel Gates was born Abt. 1818, and died Abt. 1863. She married second Thomas Seely. He died 1903. Burial: Lot #40, by Thomas and Clare Dicks home, St. George, Charlotte Co., NB, Canada.

Children of Samuel and Eliza Ann ⁹ (Dunham) Gates:

- i. Sarah Helen ¹⁰ Gates b. Abt. 1843; m. Lolley
- ii. Teresa Adela ¹⁰ Gates b. Abt. 1846; m. Evan Bridges
- iii. George Kilton ¹⁰ Gates b. Abt. 1848; d. January 09, 1879; m. Mary McRead Burial: St.George Rural Cemetery, Charlotte Co., NB, Canada
- iv. Nelson Van Buskirk ¹⁰ Gates b. November 20, 1850; d. November 18, 1923.

 Never Married. Burial: St.George Rural Cemetery, Charlotte Co., NB
- v. William ¹⁰ Dunham Gates b. Abt. 1852; m. Jennie H. Taley
 William was a sea captain, his wife was from Bangor, Maine.
 Poss. the captain of the Brig "Orbit" of Calais, ME
- vi. Mary Jane Helen ¹⁰ Gates b. Abt. 1854.
- vii. Isabel Grey ¹⁰ Gates b. Abt. 1858; m. William Mathews
- 49. Mary Jane ⁹ Dunham (William Hickman ⁸ Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. Abt. 1827. From Vital Statistics from New Brunswick Newspapers, Vol. 12: line 2411, she married 23 October 1849 Henry Helms, Jr. He was b. abt. 1829; d. at St. George, Charlotte Co., NB January 1907. He is buried in St. George Cemetery, Charlotte Co., NB Canada. They had no children.

- 50. Sarah E. ⁹ Dunham (William Hickman ⁸ Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) b. 1836; d. 28 Sept. 1839. From Vital Statistics from NB Newspapers Vol. 8: line 603 "Sarah Elizabeth Dunham youngest d/o William Dunham, age 3 years." She is buried in Dunham Field, "down the lane by William Murray's near the gravel pit."
- 51. William A. 9 Dunham (William Hickman 8 Joseph 7 Elijah 6 Nathaniel 5 Eleazer 4,3 Joseph 2 John 1) b. 1837; d. 1917. He married Lucy Ann Helms b. 1836; d. 1920. He was a mariner and ship captain.

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Children of William <sup>9</sup> and Lucy Ann (Helms) Dunham:
           i. George T. <sup>10</sup> Dunham b. 1857; d.1920
                 m. Gertrude A. Dunham b. 1861
                         They had:
                           i. Bertha F. <sup>11</sup> Dunham b. 1892
                          ii. Albert Leslie <sup>11</sup> Dunham b. 1894
                          iii. Arthur E. 11 Dunham b. 1900
           ii. Mila <sup>10</sup> Dunham b. 1860 (appears on the 1871 census of St George)
           iii. Agnes <sup>10</sup> Dunham b. 1863; d. 1946
                 m. Hiland G. Hall
                  They had:
                  Edith <sup>11</sup> Hall (never married)
                   May 11 Hall
                         m. Henry Bakey
           iv. Mary 10 Dunham b. 1865
           v. Franklin <sup>10</sup> Dunham b. 1870: d. 1904
          vi. George <sup>10</sup> Dunham b.
          vii. Percy Gilmore <sup>10</sup> Dunham b. 1873] d. 1941
                 m. Alice May Kenyon b. 1882; d. 1944
                   They had Percy <sup>11</sup> Dunham, Jr. b. 1900; d, 1953
                         m. Margaret Gallagher b. 1899; d. 1985
                           They had:
                         James <sup>12</sup> Dunham b. 1932
                                 James <sup>12</sup> Dunham participated in DNA analysis
                             m. Jean Smith b. 1935
                                  They had:
                                     i. James <sup>13</sup> Dunham b. 1955
                                     ii. Jean <sup>13</sup> Dunham b. 1958
                                    iii. Jeffrey M. 13 Dunham b. 1960
                         Richard Avon <sup>12</sup> Dunham b. 1934; d. 1986
                            m. Barbara Medley b.1933; d. 2003
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They had:

i. Tera b. 1956

ii. Kenny b. 1965

Robert ¹² Dunham b. 1936; d. 1999

m. Lalura/// Howard

They had:

i. Jean ¹³ b. 1970

ii. Susan??? ¹³ b. 1976

viii. Irene Lelia ¹⁰ Dunham b. 1879; d. 1968 (never married)

Line of Thomas Tonkins ⁸ (Joseph ⁷ Elijah ⁶ Nathaniel ⁵ Eleazer ^{4,3} Joseph ² John ¹) Child of Thomas Tonkins ⁸ and Eliza (Golden) Dunham:

52. William ⁹ Dunham b. about 1848

Children of Thomas Tonkins ⁸ and Harriet Maria (White) Dunham:

53. Mary Carey ⁹ Dunham b. Sept. 1855 in Delaware County NY (age 5 in 1860 census)

d. 14 Jan. 1933 Minnetonka Mills, Hennepin Co. MN

54. Lucian Campbell Walker ⁹ Dunham b. 1858 in Wright Co. MN (age 2 in 1860 census)

d. 27 March 1915 Superior, Douglas Co. WI

55. Francis White ⁹ Dunham b. Sept. 1861 Wright Co. MN (age 9 in 1870 census);

d. 25 Jan. 1937 Warm Springs, Deer Lodge, Montana. He m. 31 Dec. 1888 in Mount Vernon Skagit Co., Washington Florence Elizabeth "Flora" Kimball daughter of Charles D. and Nora M. (Heberner) Kimball. She was b. 18 March 1872 Washington Co. IA; d. 25 March 1935 Okanogan, Okanogan Co. WA. She is buried in Omak Cemetery, Okanogan, WA. He married second 8 Jan. 1908 in Spokane, Spokane Co. WA Adah Carol Ridd. She was b. 18 May 1891 in West Bay City, Bay Co. MI; d. 4 July 1943 in Yellowstone Co. MT.

Children of Francis White ⁹ and Florence Elizabeth (Kimball) Dunham:

i. Hazel May 10 Dunham b. 1 May 1890 Seattle, King Co. WA

d. 2 Aug. 1974 Walnut Creek, Contra Costa, CA

m. 24 June 1911 in Port Orchard, Kitsap Co. WA Roy Wilmarth Smith

He was b. 29 Nov. 1890 in Lewiston, Nez Pierce Co. ID

He d. 3 Nov. 1959 Olympia, Thurston Co. WA

Both are buried in Omak Cemetery, Omak Okanogan Co. WA

ii. Roy Olaf ¹⁰ Dunham b. 1 Mar 1896 in Mount Vernon, Skagit Co. WA

d. 4 April 1965 in Temple, Bell Co. TX, buried in Waco Memorial Park

Waco, Mclennan Co. TX

m. 1 Ina W. Lipman 19 March 1919

Child of Roy Olaf ¹⁰ and Ina (Lipman) Dunham:

i. Irene L. 11 Dunham b. 1919

m. ² Ruth Beatrice Underwood 28 July 1929

She was b. 2 June 1911 in Willard, Torrance Co. NM

She d. 11 Feb. 2000 in Canon City, Fremont Co. CO

Children of Roy Olaf ¹⁰ and Ruth Beatrice (Underwood) Dunham:

ii. Adele Beatrice ¹¹ Dunham b. 12 July 1935

iii. Nate ¹¹ Dunham (participated in DNA test in 2018)

Children of Francis White ⁹ and Adah Carol (Ridd) Dunham:

iii. Everett M. ¹⁰ Dunham b. abt. 1909 in Idaho

d. 6 Feb. 1930 in Big Horn Co. MT

iv. Herbert Mowry ¹⁰ Dunham b. 16 Feb. 1911 in Wallace, Shoshone Co. ID

d. 6 Nov. 1996 in Culesac, Nez Pierce Co. ID

v. Francis White ¹⁰ Dunham b. 29 Aug. 1915 in Nelson ID

d. 20 Nov. 1983 Franklin Co. WA

56. Thomas Taft ⁹ Dunham b. 23 July 1863 in Wright Co. MN (age 7 in 1870 census)

d. 20 Jan. 1956 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co. Michigan

m. Anna Lella Sterner

She was b. 6 Dec. 1868 Parkville, St. Joseph, MI She d. 8 Mar 1947 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI Both are buried in Riverside Cemetery Kalamazoo, MI

- 57. Charles Judson ⁹ Dunham b. abt. 1865-1866 Monticello Wright Co. MN d. 7 June 1944 Seattle, King Co. WA
- 58. Bertha ⁹ Dunham b. abt. 1867 in Wright Co. MN (age 3 in 1870 census)

59. Edward/Edwin Hart ⁹ Dunham b. 1869 in Wright Co. MN (age 1 in 1870 census)

d. 2 Dec. 1951 Seattle, King Co. WA

m. 4 Dec. 1900 Anna L. Comstock

She was b. 9 Dec. 1879 in Clio, Wayne Co. IA She d. 28 June 1959 in Kent, King Co. WA

Please see addendum article on page 30.

New Brunswick Dunhams and the 104th Regiment of Foot

Early in the summer of 1794 a company of men led by Capt. Peter Clinch of the King's New Brunswick Regiment that had been stationed at St. Andrews, was withdrawn. This caused concern by the inhabitants of this seaport town and a petition was signed by the magistrates and leading citizens of St. Andrews which stated that a large number of the militia of Charlotte County (Canada) had enlisted into Captain Clinch's company and that these men were mostly resident in St. Andrews and were ready upon any emergency to come to its defense.

Authority was granted to raise four provincial regiments of infantry, one in Nova Scotia, one in Newfoundland, one in Canada, and one in New Brunswick. These regiments were to serve only in their respective provinces and were not part of the regular British establishment. In 1799 the status of the provincial regiments was changed to that of fencibles (from the word defensible). In 1802 with the Peace of Amiens these regiments were disbanded.

However, in 1803 hostilities again required British regiments and on 6 July 1803, Brigadier-General Martin Hunter was granted authority to raise a corps to be known as His Majesty's New Brunswick Regiment of Fencible Infantry. His new regiment was to be part of the regular establishment of the British Army, although its service was restricted to North America. By 1810 the fencibles were elevated to an infantry regiment of the line. As the 104th (New Brunswick) Regiment of Foot, the unit could be moved to any British garrison or theatre of operations.

When war with the United States broke out in June 1812, detachments of the 104th were posted throughout New Brunswick. The buildup of American troops in the Sackets Harbor area during the winter of 1812-13 implied an invasion of Upper Canada. To strengthen the defenses of Upper Canada, six companies of the 104th were to be sent overland to Quebec, and then on to Kingston. Over a period of four days stating on 16 February 1813 successive companies set out from Fredericton on snowshoes. Temperatures of -25° F and bitter weather made this march through the wilderness to Quebec and on to Kingston a perilous experience.

Recent Book describes the perilous Winter March

The bicentennial of the War of 1812 produced some important literature about the period. "The 104th (New Brunswick) Regiment of Foot in the War of 1812" written by John R. Grodzinski, and published by New Brunswick Military Heritage as Vol. 21 in 2014 is such a book. The book is a history of the regiment from its beginnings to the disbanding in 1817. It describes the perilous winter march through the wilds of Canada in great detail.