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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

October is National Family History Month. How are you celebrating? Documenting what you know about your family? Interviewing older relatives to learn more of the family stories and heritage? Reading an ancestor's diary? Going through the family photo album and home movies to share your knowledge of the family with younger members? Take some time this month to celebrate your family, its history and heritage.

To make the task easier for you, the Dunham-Singletary Family Connections Board of Directors is supporting the development of a new website focused on the Dunham Family Genealogy. Many thanks to the untiring efforts of Gratia Dunham Mahony, the site will feature the family history research she and several others have compiled and documented over the years. Watch for this site to appear later this winter.

Trudy Dunham,
President

EDITOR'S CORNER

The October issue of the Dunham-Singletary Family Connections newsletter contains one major article, one important announcement that should be of interest to all Dunham researchers, and a report of the DSFC Board meeting held on 11 August 2008.

The feature article, [The Dunham Connections to the FitzRandolph Family](#), expands our knowledge of the ancestry of some of the members of the New Jersey Dunham families. Both the lines of Benajah² Dunham (Deacon John¹ Dunham), and the line of Jonathan² Dunham alias Singletary married into the FitzRandolph Family.

The report on the Board of Directors meeting held via an online conference call on 11 August 2008 will be of interest to DSFC members. The goals of the DSFC family association are important and progress is being made to expand our knowledge of the Dunham families, and to make this knowledge available to all interested parties.

Gratia Dunham Mahony,
Editor

Report from Your DSFC Board:

*by John L. Dunham, Secretary
and Trudy Dunham, President*

Membership: We currently have 94 members, and are looking increase that number. This fall the Board will send membership invitations to those who search online for information about their Dunham ancestry. If you know someone we should invite, please send their contact information to dunha003@umn.edu, and we'd be happy to send them an invitation as well.

DNA Project: Given advances in DNA testing and research, the Board approved increasing the minimum test level for participation in the Dunham DNA Project to 25 markers. The Board is asking current participants at the 12 marker level to upgrade their test (cost of \$49 per participant). Paul C. Dunham, Project Coordinator of the Dunham DNA program will contact those people who have already been tested at the 12 marker level with information about an upgrade to the 25 marker level. Paul and other board members will be talking with Dunham Family organizations in Great Britain and Singletary organizations to expand or link our Project database. If you would like to contribute specifically to the DNA Project expansion effort, please contact pcdunham@msn.com

Website: The Board agreed to post the DSFC newsletters on our website, with a two year lag. So look for older editions of the newsletter (dated prior to 2007) on our site in the coming weeks. But the big news is the upcoming development of a new site, DunhamGenealogy.org, which will host the major Dunham Family Genealogy lines. This site will feature confirmed Dunham genealogical information, and serve as a replacement and expansion of James Streeter's earlier Dunham website.

Board Members: We are looking for members who would like to become more active in our organization! To ensure that we maintain and distribute leadership roles in our organization, we want to identify people who would like to learn new skills or practice existing skills in a co-, vice- or assistant role, or who have ideas they would like to put into practice to strengthen our organization. Skills and roles we are specifically looking for include: treasurer, newsletter editor, newsletter column or article writer, family historian /genealogy researcher, membership chair, Board president, and Board member. (The people currently filling these roles are happy to continue in them, but not forever! So we're looking to share the fun and the responsibility with you!) If you are interested, please contact dunha003@umn.edu.

Members of DSFC: Anyone with questions or suggestions that you would like to bring to the attention of the DSFC Board, please send them to Trudy Dunham, President, at dunha003@umn.edu, or to any of the members of the Board of Directors.

DunhamGenealogy.org

Announcing the Development of a New Website

by Gratia Dunham Mahony

We have a domain name: www.DunhamGenealogy.org ! We have just started, and have a very long way to go, but we want the members of DSFC to be the first to know about this new web site dedicated to all **DUNHAMS**. Please be aware however, that nothing has been entered into this new site yet. That will happen beginning later this fall and winter when I begin entering the Dunham data that I have been collecting for a very many years.

Many of you know that the web site previously maintained by James Streeter, called The History of the Dunham Family in America, is no longer available on the web. James Streeter and I worked together to provide the Dunham information on his web site. I sent the information to James, and he put it onto his web site. However, for the past several years nothing had been added to that site. About a year ago Paul C. Dunham contacted James Streeter to discuss the possibility that the material contained in his web site might be transferred to a new web site under the auspices of the Dunham-Singletary Family Connections family association. James Streeter was agreeable to that idea and the process was begun.

Many of you also know that I have been working for years to compile a new Dunham Genealogy. This work is to contain the lines of all Dunham families in America which includes the line of Deacon John Dunham of Plymouth. It also includes the line of Jonathan² Dunham alias Singletary, son of Richard Singletary. It includes the line of Nathaniel Dunham of Wrentham, Massachusetts and Hebron, Connecticut. In addition it includes several other Dunham lines which are not part of any of the above.

I have been very gratified over the years by the assistance that I have been given by other Dunham researchers. Many people have shared their own family history with me, and that has helped me to discover the Dunham line from which they descend. The advent of DNA testing has been a great help in allowing me to learn conclusively the correct lines for certain Dunham family groups.

I have decided that it is now time to share the vast amount of research that I have amassed. I know that I cannot finish all of my research in time to publish it in book form any time soon. I know also that there are many people who can benefit from the results of my research, and I am anxious to share that work. Therefore, placing this Dunham genealogy onto a web site seems the best way to make that research available. Placing it on a web site will also allow for additions to be entered when new material is found. This will still be a long process, because entering the material will take time. But I believe that as this work progresses Dunham researchers will be happy to have the information, and the source citations available to them. I am excited about DunhamGenealogy.org, and I hope you will all enjoy the progress as information is added to the web site.

The Dunham Connections to the FitzRandolph Family

by Gratia Dunham Mahony

The connection between the Dunham families of New Jersey to the FitzRandolph family are very interesting. Children of Edward FitzRandolph married into both the line of Benajah² Dunham (son of Deacon John¹ Dunham), and the line of Jonathan² Dunham alias Singletary (son of Richard Singletary). What may be of additional interest to descendants of these families is the Royal Heritage of Edward FitzRandolph.

Gary Boyd Roberts gives this Royal Lineage in his book The Royal Descents of 500 Immigrants to the American Colonies of the United States GPC, 1993, pp. 446-7.

1. Hugh Capet, King of France, d. 996 = Adelaide of Poitou
2. Edith of France = Rainier IV, Count of Hainault
3. Beatrix of Hainault = Ebles I, Count of Roucy
4. Alice of Roucy = Hildouin IV, Count of Montdidier
5. Margaret of Montdidier = Hugh I, count of Clermont
6. Adeliza of Clermont = Gilbert de Clare
7. Alice de Clare = Aubrey de Vere
8. Juliana de Vere = Hugh Bigod, 1st Earl of Norfolk
9. Roger Bigod, 2nd Earl of Norfolk = Ida ---
10. Mary Bigod = Ranulf FitzRobert
11. Ranulf FitzRanulf = Bertrama ---
12. Ralph FitzRanulf = Theophania (or Tiffany) de Lascelles
13. Ranulf FitzRalph = Isabel ---
14. John FitzRanulf = Maud de Campania
15. Randall FitzJohn = ---
16. Sir John FitzRandall = ---
17. Sir Ralph FitzRandall = Elizabeth ---
18. John FitzRandolph = Joan Conyers
19. John FitzRandolph = ---
20. Christopher FitzRandolph = Jane Langton
21. Christopher FitzRandolph = ---
22. Edward FitzRandolph = Frances Howis
23. **Edward FitzRandolph** of Mass. and N. J. = Elizabeth Blossom

From Chris Child at NEHGR: “Edward FitzRandolph of Massachusetts and New Jersey. FitzRandolphs, one of a very few Norman families in England who likely date from the conquest of 1066, are treated briefly by Sir Anthony Richard Wagner in *English Genealogy* (3rd ed., 1984), pp. 44-45. The immigrant Edward FitzRandolph also shares, almost certainly, a descent from William I the Lion, King of Scotland (d. 1214) and *Magna Carta* surety Robert de Ros.”

Edward FitzRandolph resided first in Scituate, Massachusetts where he married 10 May 1637 Elizabeth Blossom, daughter of Thomas Blossom of Leyden and Plymouth. By 1643

Edward and Elizabeth (Blossom) FitzRandolph had moved to Barnstable, Massachusetts. In 1649 Edward FitzRandolph moved to a large farm in West Barnstable where he lived to the west of Rev. John Smith. In 1669 the FitzRandolphs were one of several families, including Benajah² Dunham who moved from Barnstable to Piscataway, New Jersey.

“Nathaniel² FitzRandolph, the oldest son of Edward¹ FitzRandolph, was one of the men who first asked for religious tolerance for the Friends in New England. Nathaniel² had joined the Quakers, and had suffered persecution from the Plymouth Government. In 1677 he exchanged his house in Barnstable for land in Woodbridge, New Jersey, and moved there with his family in 1678-9. Descendants of Nathaniel² and Mary (Holloway) FitzRandolph married into the family of Jonathan² Dunham alias Singletary. Edward¹ FitzRandolph’s youngest daughter, Hope² FitzRandolph married Ezekiel Bloomfield of Woodbridge, New Jersey and their descendants also married into the Dunham family of Woodbridge.

The lines of these Dunham/FitzRandolph families will be shown in the article below, beginning with those from Piscataway, New Jersey; and followed by those from Woodbridge, New Jersey.

Settlement of Piscataway, New Jersey

Benajah² DUNHAM (John¹), was born in Plymouth 1637-8, died in Piscataway, New Jersey 24 December 1680. He married in Plymouth 25 Oct. 1660 **Elizabeth Tilson**, daughter of Edmond and Joanne (--) Tilson. She was born in Scituate in 1640, died in Piscataway New Jersey in 1684. She married second Jonas Wood.

Reference for this family may be found in Mayflower Families-Edward Fuller Vol. 4, p. 34-5 and 106-110, for line of descent from Edward Fuller. This family is partially covered in Fuller-Dunham Genealogy by Robert W. Dunham, Gateway Press, Inc. 1990.

Children of Benajah² and Elizabeth (Tilson) Dunham:

2. i. Edmond³, b. 25 July 1661, Eastham, Ma.
d. 7 March 1734, age 72
- ii. John³ b. 22 Aug. 1663, d. 6 Sept. 1663, Eastham.
- iii. Elizabeth³ b. 20 Nov. 1664, d. 31 Dec. 1667, Eastham.
- iv. Hannah³ b. 4 June 1666, d. 25 Dec. 1667 Eastham.

THIRD GENERATION Line of John¹ Dunham, Benajah² Dunham

2. Edmond³ Dunham (Benajah² John¹) born in Eastham Massachusetts 25 July 1661, died in Piscataway, New Jersey 7 March 1733/4. He married in Piscataway New Jersey 15 July 1681 **Mary Bonham** daughter of Nicholas Bonham and Hannah³ Fuller, Samuel² Fuller, Edward¹ Fuller. She was born in Barnstable Massachusetts 4 Oct. 1661, died between 28 Feb. 1736/7 and 13 Aug. 1742. She probably died in Piscataway 15 July 1742.

Edmund³ Dunham was one of the founders of the Seventh Day Baptist Church in Piscata-

way about 1700-1701. A lay preacher since 1689, he was ordained in Westerly RI in 1705 and became the first pastor of the Piscataway Church, where he remained until his death in 1733/4. About 1686 Hugh Dunn, Edmund Dunham, John Drake, John Smalley, Nicholas Bonham and John FitzRandolph, formed a New Seventh-day Baptist church in Piscataway. The following seventeen persons were the first members.

EDMUND DUNHAM, the pastor, and his wife Mary (Bonham) Dunham

BENAJAH DUNHAM, son of the pastor and his wife Dorothy (Martin) Dunham;
she was daughter of John Jr. & Dorothy Martin

BENJAMIN MARTIN and wife Margaret (Alston) Martin

JONATHAN MARTIN (son of Benjamin Martin) and wife Elizabeth (Dunham) Martin
(daughter of Edmund Dunham)

JOHN FITZRANDOLPH and wife Sarah (Bonham) FitzRandolph [sister of Mary
(Bonham) Dunham]

THOMAS FITZRANDOLPH and wife Elizabeth (Manning) FitzRandolph
they were parents of Dinah FitzRandolph, wife of Edmund ⁴ Dunham, son of
Edmund ³ Dunham

HUGH DUNN and wife Elizabeth (Martin) Dunn [she was daughter of John Jr. &
Dorothy Martin

SAMUEL DUNN and wife Esther (Martin) Dunn [she was daughter of John Jr. &
Dorothy Martin

JOSEPH DUNN, unmarried brother of Samuel and Hugh

GERSHOM HULL not married till the following year; son of Samuel Hull

Children of Edmund ³ and Mary (Bonham) Dunham: all b. Piscataway, NJ

6. i. Benajah ⁴ b. 13 Aug. 1684
m. 21 Sept. 1704 Dorothy Martin
7. ii. Elisabeth ⁴, b. 26 Nov. 1689
m. 21 Aug. 1704, Jonathan Martin
8. **iii. Edmund/Edward ⁴, b. 15 Jan. 1691 (FitzRandolph connection)**
9. **iv. Jonathan ⁴, b. 16 Aug. 1694 (only his son Jonathan 5 has a
FitzRandolph connection)**
10. v. Ephraim ⁴, b. 2 May 1696
m. 26 Jan. 1715/6 Phebe Smalley
- vi. Mary ⁴, b. 26 Nov. 1698; d.y.
11. vii. Mary ⁴, b. 1 July 1700
m. 12 June 1721 Elisha Smalley
12. viii. Hannah ⁴, b. 14 April 1704
m. 29 March 1724 Josiah Davis.

The FitzRandolph Connection in the line of Edmund ⁴ Dunham

8. **Edmund ⁴ Dunham** (Edmund ³, Benajah ², John ¹) born in Piscataway New Jersey 15 January 1691, died in Piscataway between 4 June and 13 July 1749. He married in Piscataway 11 March 1717 **Dinah ³ FitzRandolph**, dau. of Thomas ² and Elizabeth (Manning) FitzRandolph.

She was born in Piscataway 10 July 1700, died after 4 June 1749. She probably died in Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon County New Jersey in 1775.

Children of Edmund⁴ and Dinah (FitzRandolph) Dunham:

From Mayflower Families - Edward Fuller, Vol. 4:108;

26. i. Sarah⁵ Dunham b. 30 April 1718
m. 27 March 1744 Benajah Dunn and had children
27. ii. Rebecca⁵ Dunham b. 31 Oct. 1719, no further information
28. iii. Nehemiah⁵ Dunham b. 1 Nov. 1721
29. iv. Edmond⁵ Dunham b. 18 Oct. 1723
30. v. Dinah⁵ Dunham b. 1 Dec. 1725
31. vi. Daniel⁵ Dunham b. 5 Feb. 1727/8
32. vii. Elizabeth⁵ Dunham b. 15 Aug. 1731
33. viii. Mary⁵ Dunham b. 1 July 1734
34. ix. Stephen⁵ Dunham b. 1 Oct. 1737
35. x. Peter⁵ Dunham b. say 1738-39
36. xi. Rachel⁵ Dunham b. say 1739-40
37. xii. Catherine⁵ Dunham b. 1741
d. 1814, Piscataway, N.J., unm., buried in Piscataway, NJ

The FitzRandolph Connection in the line of Jonathan⁴ Dunham

9. Jonathan⁴ Dunham (Edmund³, Benajah², John¹) born in Piscataway, New Jersey 16 August 1694, died in Piscataway 10 March 1777. He married in Piscataway 5 August 1714 **Jane Pyatt**. She was born 15 Sept. 1695 in Stelton, New Jersey, died 15 Sept. 1779 age 84 years.

Rev. Jonathan Dunham succeeded his father in the pastorate 1745, but he had preached as a licentiate for many years before. He died March 11, 1778 of smallpox. His wife was Jane Piatt/Pyatt, by whom he had children: Elizabeth, Azariah, Jonathan, David, Ruth Samuel. These married into the families of the Dunns, Thomases, Fords, Rundels, Martins, and Lucases. Jonathan and his wife were buried in the Dunham Private Cemetery, located between Metuchen and Stelton, N.J. about 1/8 mile off State Highway #27.

From Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Vol. 1, #3, July 1852 p. 117 "Most of his family had embraced religion, and were members of the church with their father. In his old age he had led some of them down into the baptismal stream, and administered to them the sacred rite. A large number of his grand-children, also, were baptized by him during the last years of his ministry."

Children of Jonathan⁴ and Jane (Pyatt) Dunham: born Piscataway, New Jersey

REF. Mayflower Fam. Edward Fuller, Vol. 4:108-9

38. i. Elizabeth⁵, b. 27 June 1715
m. 1738 Micajah Dunn,
39. ii. Azariah⁵, b. 9 Feb. 1718/9
40. **iii. Jonathan⁵, b. 20 May 1721**

d. bef. 5 Aug. 1752 (FitzRandolph connection)

- 41. iv. David ⁵, b. 14 March 1723
- 42. v. Isaac ⁵, b. 16 Aug. 1725
d. y.
- 43. vi. Ruth ⁵, b. 3 Jan. 1727/8
m. 25 Feb. 1746 James Martin
- 44. vii. Samuel ⁵, b. 27 Nov. 1730
- 45. viii. Jane ⁵, b. 2 April 1734

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26. Sarah ⁵ Dunham (Edmund ^{4,3} Benajah ² John ¹) born in Piscataway New Jersey 30 April 1718, died in Greene Co. Pennsylvania in 1799. She married in Piscataway 27 March 1744 **Benajah ³ Dunn**, ^[3] son of Joseph ² and Hannah (Drake) Dunn; Hugh ¹ Dunn. He was b. 12 June 1720, Piscataway, NJ, he d. 1781 at Greene Co. PA.

Children of Benajah and Sarah ⁵ (Dunham) Dunn:

- i. Jeremiah ⁶ Dunn b. abt 1746
- ii. Zephaniah ⁶ Dunn b. abt. 1748
- iii. Benajah ⁶ Dunn b. abt 1752; d. 1787
- iv. Edmund ⁶ Dunn b. abt 1754
- v. Joseph ⁶ Dunn b. abt 1756; d. 1856 Greene Co. PA
- vi. Elizabeth ⁶ Dunn b. abt. 1758
- vii. Isaac ⁶ Dunn b. abt. 1760; d. 1846 Waynesburgh, Greene co. PA
- viii. Samuel ⁶ Dunn b. 1765

27. Rebecca ⁵ Dunham (Edmund ^{4,3} Benajah ² John ¹)
b. 31 Oct. 1719
I have no further information about her.

28. Nehemiah ⁵ Dunham (Edmund ^{4,3} Benajah ² John ¹) born in Piscataway New Jersey 1 November 1721, died (probably in Hunterdon Co. NJ) 12 March 1802. He married four times. He married first, about 1742, Ann/Esther Dunn. He married second Susannah Clark-son. He married third in Hunterdon County, New Jersey 25 October 1768 Antje McKinney. He married fourth Mrs. Bethany (Berdin) Adams.

Children of Nehemiah ⁵ and Ann (Dunn) Dunham:

- i. Sarah ⁶ Dunham b. 27 Aug. 1746, Piscataway N.J.
m. 30 Oct. 1765, Capt. Adam Hope, Hunterdon, N.J.
- ii. Asa ⁶ Dunham b. 1751
m (1) Sarah McPherson
m. (2) ___ Traphagen
m. (3) Rebecca Axford
m. (4) Mary McKinney
m. (5) Elizabeth Moore 21 November 1806 in Hunterdon Co. NJ

- iii. Joanna ⁶ Dunham b. 1752
 - m. 19 April 1772 Benajah Dunham
- iv. James ⁶ Dunham b. Oct. 1754
 - m. (1) Mrs. Mary (Dunham) Carhart, dau. Charles Dunham
 - b. 1 Jan. 1760
 - d. Aug. 1803, Bethlehem, PA.
 - m. (2) Elizabeth Carpenter
 - m. 12 March 1805 Elizabeth Carpenter in Hunterdon Co. NJ

Children of Nehemiah ⁵ and Mary (Clarkson) Dunham:

- v. Aaron ⁶ Dunham b. 1759
- vi. John Clarkson ⁶ Dunham b. 1761
 - m. 8 February 1807 Martha Washington Willis

29. Edmund ⁵ Dunham (Edmund ^{4,3} Benajah ² John ¹) born 18 October 1723, died probably before June 1749 as he is not named in the will of his father dated 4 June 1749. He probably married **Mary Dunn**.

It is thought that Edmund ⁵ and Mary (Dunn) Dunham were the parents of at least one child, Elizabeth ⁶ Dunham, however more work needs to be done to document the continuation of this line. This work is being done now and may be presented in a future edition of this newsletter.

30. Dinah ⁵ Dunham (Edmund ^{4,3} Benajah ² John ¹) born 1 December 1725. Married by Rev. Jonathan Dunham 10 December 1746 **Joseph ³ Dunn**.

31. Daniel ⁵ Dunham (Edmund ^{4,3} Benajah ² John ¹) born in Piscataway New Jersey 5 February 1727/8, died in Washington, Morris County New Jersey between 3 September and 29 September 1804. He married in Piscataway New Jersey in December 1749 **Elizabeth Martin**. She was daughter of Jonathan Martin and his third wife Dinah Pyatt. (see my #7 above) They were married by Rev. Jonathan Dunham.

Children given in "The Dunhams of Calloway" by Ray F. Dawson:

- i. Archelaus ⁶ Dunham b. 1751, Piscataway, NJ
- ii. Daniel ⁶ Dunham b. 1753,
- iii. Elizabeth ⁶ (Betsey) Dunham b. 1755
- iv. Priscilla ⁶ Dunham b. 1757
- v. Catherine ⁶ Dunham b. 1758 in Hunterdon Co. NJ
- vi. Mary Elizabeth ⁶ Dunham b. 1 Jan. 1760
 - m. ¹ Chas. Carhart
 - m. 2 James ⁶ Dunham (son of Nehemiah ⁵ Dunham above)
- vii. Dinah ⁶ Dunham b. 1761
- viii. Sarah ⁶ Dunham b. 1764
- ix. Isabella ⁶ Dunham b. 1765
- x. Jacob ⁶ Dunham b. 25 August 1771

32. **Elizabeth⁵ Dunham** (Edmund^{4,3} Benajah² John¹) born 15 August 1731.
33. **Mary⁵ Dunham** (Edmund^{4,3} Benajah² John¹)
34. **Stephen⁵ Dunham** (Edmund^{4,3} Benajah² John¹) born in Piscataway New Jersey 1 October 1737, died probably before December 1799. His wife was **Ruth (--)**, who was named his widow in the following West Virginia Court Case.

From MONONGALIA CO. (West Virginia, Records of the District, Superior and County Courts, compiled by Melba Pender Zinn, pub. Heritage Books, Bowie, MD 1990, Vol. 5, p. 90; Case #127 - 1803, Monongalia County Court. “Rhody Bacorn, divisee, administratrix and heir of Job Bacorn, deceased, complainant, vs Gideon Dunham*, Jeremiah Dunham*, Mordica Dunham*, Amos Spencer and Rebecca Spencer, formerly Rebecca Dunham, heirs of Stephen Dunham, deceased, and Ruth Dunham, widow of said Stephen, defendants. Defendants summoned on 18 April and 29 June 1803. [*not residing in Monongalia County.] For value received, I promise to pay or cause to be paid unto Job Bacorn, his heirs or assigns, 25 pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to be paid 1 May 1800 with lawful interest from 18 September 1797, signed by Stephen Dunham in the presence of Joseph Morris and Gideon Dunham. “Know all men by these presents that I Stephen Dunham am held and firmly bound to Jobe Bacorn or his heirs in the just and full sum of money of the State of Pennsylvania which is to say if the above said Dunham doth give the said Bacorn a mortgage for the above sum on a certain tract of land which Gideon Dunham bought of Job Barnes in six months, then the above obligation is null and void or else to stand in full force,” 18 September 1797. Signed by Stephen Dunham in the presence of Joseph Morris and Mordacai Dunham. Job Bacorn assigned these notes to William Greenlee on 1 December 1799 “not to have any recourse back to me or my heirs if the man should prove insolvent.” “This note is not to be demanded till 1 September next, then to be paid in salt, iron or beef.” Greenlee assigned the notes to Job Bacorn on 19 December 1799 which were witnessed by Sam’l Woodbridge. The defendants did not appear and “put in their answer agreeable to an order of the court” and therefore the court decreed that the defendants make a good and sufficient deed to Rhody Bacorn. Publication of the order was made in the Winchester Gazzette.”

From: “A History of Seventh Day Baptists in West Virginia”, Stephen Dunham left NJ with his family about 1790 to establish churches in Virginia. He was a church clerk for several years in what is now Monongalia Co. WV.” A descendant states that he died in Monongalia Co. VA.

Children of Stephen⁵ and Ruth (--) Dunham: named in Court Case above:

- i. Mordecai⁶ Dunham b. say 1760-62
 - m. Peggy (Margaret) Van Garden/Gorden
 - he d. in April 1849 in Jackson County, Ohio
- ii. Gideon⁶ Dunham b. 5 October 1757
 - m. ¹ unknown
 - m. ² Mary Bowen
 - he d. 25 May 1820 in Brown County, Ohio

iii. Jeremiah ⁶ Dunham b. say 1758

he died, probably in Piscataway, New Jersey, 11 Jan. 1831

iv. Rebecca ⁶ Dunham b. say 1765

m. by 1803 Amos Spencer

35. Peter ⁵ Dunham (Edmund ^{4,3} Benajah ² John ¹) born in Piscataway New Jersey (no date given in Mayflower Families-Edward Fuller).

36. Rachel ⁵ Dunham (Edmund ^{4,3} Benajah ² John ¹) born in Piscataway New Jersey b. abt. 1739.

37. Catherine ⁵ Dunham (Edmund ^{4,3} Benajah ² John ¹) born in Piscataway New Jersey in 1741, died in Piscataway in 1814.

Jonathan ⁵ Dunham and Keziah FitzRandolph

40. Jonathan ⁵ Dunham (Jonathan ⁴ Edmund ³ Benajah ² John ¹) born in Piscataway New Jersey 20 May 1721, died before 5 August 1752. He married about 1742 **Keziah FitzRandolph**, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Bonham) Fitz Randolph. She was born 18 May or June 1720.

Children of Jonathan ⁵ and Keziah (FitzRandolph) Dunham:
Ref. SDB records R 55:35 549

i. Jonathan ⁶ Dunham (Jonathan ^{5,4} Edmund ³ Benajah ² John ¹) born Piscataway New Jersey 30 October 1752, died in Jackson, Washington County New York 19 March 1833. He married in Piscataway 1 March 1774 **Eunice Dunn**. She was b. ca. 1755, died in Jackson, Washington County New York 9 January 1828. She is buried in Coulter-Wells Cem. Jackson, N.Y. He served in the Revolutionary War. Jonathan ⁶ and Eunice came to Jackson N.Y. abt. 1793, (per History of Washington Co., N.Y.) pub. 1878.

Children named in the will of Jonathan ⁶:

(Wife Eunice, eldest son Nahum, daug. Tabitha Gillet, Keziah Ayrs, Sara Judd, and sons Abraham and James.)

IGI gives Nahum b. 11 Sept. 1774, Piscataway

IGI gives Tabitha b. 1775, Piscataway

IGI gives Sarah b. abt. 1777

IGI gives Abraham/Abram, b. abt. 1779, Piscataway

IGI gives James b. abt. 1783

IGI gives Keziah b. abt. 1785, Piscataway

ii. Rebecca ⁶ Dunham (Jonathan ^{5,4} Edmund ³ Benajah ² John ¹) born 24 Nov. 1743. She married in Piscataway 7 February 1764 **Andrew Drake**. They were married by Rev. Jonathan Dunham.

iii. Mary ⁶ Dunham (Jonathan ^{5,4} Edmund ³ Benajah ² John ¹) born 3 March 1744/45.

iv. Tabitha ⁶ Dunham (Jonathan ^{5,4} Edmund ³ Benajah ² John ¹) born in New Jersey 3 Nov. 1747, died in Middlesex County New Jersey 28 January 1778. She married in Piscataway 29 November 1763 **Lambert Merrell**. He was born in Middlesex County New Jersey 3 October 1741. He died 12 October 1826.

v. Abraham ⁶ Dunham (Jonathan ^{5,4} Edmund ³ Benajah ² John ¹) born 1 May 1750. He married **Sarah FitzRandolph**.

The FitzRandolph Connection to the Woodbridge Dunham Family

Nathaniel ² FitzRandolph was the oldest son of Edward and Elizabeth (Blossom) FitzRandolph. He was born in Barnstable, Massachusetts 15 May 1642 and died in Woodbridge, New Jersey 21 November 1713. His first wife, and mother of his children, was Mary Holley/Holloway, daughter of Joseph and Rose Holley/Holloway of Sandwich, Massachusetts.

Nathaniel ² FitzRandolph was an influential man in Woodbridge. He served as associate justice of Middlesex County, New Jersey and he represented Woodbridge in the Provisional Assembly. He was a prominent member of the Society of Friends (Quakers), and the Meeting was held in his house until the completion of the Meeting House in 1713.

The Dunham Connection

The Dunham line of Samuel ⁵ Dunham of Berkeley County, Virginia (now West Virginia) descends from Nathaniel ² FitzRandolph's son Samuel ³ FitzRandolph. This is the line from which several members of the Dunham-Singletary Family Connections descend. Those members are Thomas H. Berg, Thomas Krupp, and David Lee Dunham. This is also the line from which Presidential candidate Barack Obama descends.

Samuel ³ FitzRandolph (Nathaniel ² Edward ¹) born in Barnstable, Massachusetts and moved to Woodbridge with his family in 1678-9. Samuel ³ died in Woodbridge, New Jersey 25 June 1754. He married there 8 June 1693 **Mary Jones**, daughter of Jeffrey Jones of Elizabeth, New Jersey. A daughter of Samuel ³ and Mary (Jones) FitzRandolph was Prudence ⁴ FitzRandolph born in Woodbridge, New Jersey 20 Aug. 1696. She married 17 May 1716 Shubael ³ Smith, son of Samuel ² and Elizabeth (Pierce) Smith. Shubael ³ Smith was b. Woodbridge 2 Jan. 1692, and died there in 1768.

Of the children of Shubael³ and Elizabeth (Pierce) Smith, the oldest Mary Smith, b. 27 December 1716/17 m. Jonathan⁴ Dunham Benjamin³ Jonathan² Richard¹ Singletary.

SEE CHILDREN UNDER HIS LINE BELOW (#30), Jonathan⁴

10. Esther³ Dunham (Jonathan² Singletary/alias Dunham, Richard¹ Singletary) born in 1659, died in Woodbridge New Jersey 14 August 1690. She married in 1680 **Samuel² Smith**, son of John¹ and Susanna (Hinckley) Smith. He was born in Barnstable, Barnstable County Massachusetts in April 1644, died in Woodbridge in 1729. Samuel Smith married second in Woodbridge 8 January 1692 Elizabeth Pierce.

Children of Samuel² and Esther³ (Dunham) Smith:

- i. Elizabeth³ Smith, b. 15 August 1681
m. (--) Bunn
- ii. Samuel³ Smith, b. 18 April 1685
- iii. Benjamin³ Smith, b. 28 January 1687
m. Sarah Shotwell

She was dau. John² and Elizabeth (Burton) Shotwell

Children of Samuel² and Elizabeth (Pierce) Smith: (**not Dunham line**, but see marriage into Dunhams)

- iv. Shubael³ Smith, b. 2 January 1692/3
he d. Woodbridge 31 May 1768
m. May 1716 Prudence⁴ Fitz Randolph (Samuel³ Nathaniel² Edward¹)
Of their children, the oldest **Mary⁴ Smith, b. 27 December 1716/17**
m. Jonathan⁴ Dunham (see #30 below)
- v. Joseph Smith, b. 9 March 1695; d. Woodbridge 22 September 1704
- vi. Susannah Smith, b. 27 September 1699
m. James Pitney
Children of James and Susannah (Smith) Pitney: (Woodbridge VR)
 - i. Samuel b. 19 March 1718 in Woodbridge
 - ii. Jonathan b. 17 July 1721 in Woodbridge

30. Jonathan⁴ Dunham (Benjamin³ Dunham, Jonathan² Singletary/alias Dunham, Richard¹ Singletary) born in Woodbridge, Middlesex County New Jersey 7 January 1710/11, died probably in Woodbridge NJ 21 September 1748. He married about 1733 **Mary Smith**, daughter of Shubael³ and Prudence (Fitz Randolph) Smith. Mary (Smith) Dunham was born 27 December 1716/17, died in 1791.

From "Woodbridge and Vicinity" by Rev. Joseph W. Dally p. 209-10, under the Chapter on Quaker History, "Some time in February (the year was 1780) Compton carried off Mary Dunham's tea table for unpaid war tax." (Mary Dunham, widow of Jonathan Dunham and daughter of Shubael Smith was likely a Quaker and was being fined under the existing laws against non-combatants.)

Will of Jonathan Dunham dated 31 January 1747-8.; from HONEYMAN, A. Van Doren, "Documents relating to the Colonial and Revolutionary History of the State of New

Jersey, First Series—Vol. xxx, Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Administrations, Etc., Vol. II, 1730-1750.”

Will abstract of Jonathan ⁴ Dunham: “1747-8, Jan. 31. Dunham, Jonathan, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife, Mary Dunham. Six children, under 15 years of age; Benjamin, only child mentioned by name. Bond of Gershom Moore. Real and personal estate. Executors—friends Robert FitzRandolph, Charles March (Marsh?), David Donham, Jun’r. Proved Jan. 3, 1748. Lib. E, p. 237.

1748, Jan. 25. Inventory, £166.13.11; made by John Moores, Jonathan Frazee.”

The will of Mary (Smith) Dunham was dated 11 November 1784, proved 15 October 1791. [N.J. Archives 37:116] In it she leaves to son Asher the great Bible and bed quilt; his wife, Susannah 1 pair of pillow cases. Son William’s wife (not named) 1 pair of pillow cases. She leaves various items to her daughter Hannah Wright, son-in-law William Wright’s daughter Elizabeth; daughter Elizabeth Dunham. Then she leaves “my children, Elizabeth, Samuel, Asher and William, each 1/5 part of residue”. She leaves the other 1/5 part to her grandchildren, Joseph, David and Ann Alstone (sic) children of Hannah Wright. She then states “son Samuel is absent from home; should he not return in 10 years, his son Jacob to have £10 when 21.

From New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 9, p. 177; “Records of Rahway and Plainfield Monthly Meeting of Friends” (Formerly Held at Amboy and Woodbridge): Births: Note: Month is given “Quaker Style” ie 6th mo would be August (day/month/year) “Experience Donham daughter of Jonath Donham and Mary his wife was born att Woodbridge 8 6 1734

Jos:Donham Son of Jonath Donham and Mary his wife was born att Woodbridge the 4 12 1736

Benj:Donham Son of Jonath Donham and mary his wife was born att Woodbridge the 1 1 1738

Elizabeth Donham daughter of Jonath Donham and mary his wife was born att Woodbridge 27 12 1740

Sam^{ll} Donham Son of Jonath Donham and mary his wife was born att Woodbridge the 11 5 1742

Asher Donham Son of Jonath Donham and mary his wife was born att Woodbridge the 15 7 1744

William Donham Son of Jonath Donham and mary his wife was born att Woodbridge the 24 5 1746

Hana Donham daughter of Jonath Donham and mary his wife was born att Woodbridge the 5 8 1748

Birth dates interpreted below:

Children of Jonathan ⁴ and Mary (Smith) Dunham: born in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co. NJ

iii. Experience ⁵ Dunham b. 8 June 1734

(not mentioned in will of either parent-prob. d.y.)

- iv. Joseph ⁵ Dunham b. 4 December 1736
(not mentioned in will of either parent-prob. d.y.)
- 53. v. Benjamin ⁵ Dunham b. 17 March 1738
(only child named in will of father 31 Jan. 1747/8)
(not named in will of mother 11 Nov. 1784)
- 54. vi. Elizabeth ⁵ Dunham b. 27 February 1740
(named in will of mother 11 Nov. 1784)
- 55. **vii. Samuel ⁵ Dunham b. 11 July 1742**
(named in will of mother 11 Nov. 1784 as “away from home”) [see his line below]
- 56. viii. Asher ⁵ Dunham b. 15 September 1744
(named in will of mother 11 Nov. 1784, also wife Susannah)
- 57. ix. William Smith ⁵ Dunham b. 15 July 1746
(not William, but William’s wife, named in will of his mother)
- 58. x. Hannah ⁵ Dunham b. 5 October 1748
(not Hannah, but her children, named in will of her mother)

Samuel ⁵ Dunham of Berkeley County, West Virginia

Prior to 2002 no proof had existed that this was the Samuel Dunham who went to Berkeley County, Virginia, however a clue existed in the will of Mary (Smith) Dunham of Woodbridge, New Jersey. According to this will, dated 11 November 1784, her son Samuel was absent from home. Her will stated that should he not return in 10 years, his son Jacob was to have £10 at age 21 years. This clue led to the speculation that Samuel Dunham of Berkeley County was from the Woodbridge, New Jersey family. In 2002, David Lee Dunham, a proven descendant of the Samuel ⁵ Dunham of Berkeley County, participated in DNA analysis. The results of his test showed conclusively that he was a match to the Dunham/Singletary line, and that therefore, Samuel ⁵ Dunham of Berkeley County descended from the Woodbridge, New Jersey Dunham line.

55. Samuel ⁵ Dunham (Jonathan ⁴ Benjamin ³ Dunham, Jonathan ² Singletary/alias Dunham, Richard ¹ Singletary) born in Woodbridge, New Jersey 11 July 1742 [Date given in Quaker Records is 11 5th month 1742], died in Berkeley County, West Virginia 18 February, 1824. He married **Hannah Chenowith**. She died in Butler County Ohio in 1826.

Samuel Dunham appears on the Berkeley County Land Books in 1788, 1790, 1791 and 1796. He also appears on the Berkeley County Census records in 1810 and 1820.

Children of Samuel ⁵ and Hannah (Chenowith) Dunham:

- i. Prob. Jacob ⁶ Dunham b. say 1771
As oldest child of Samuel Dunham, he was left money in the will of his

grandmother, Mary (Smith) Dunham which was written 11 November 1784. Very likely he died before 15 October 1791 when her will was probated. Samuel and Hannah (Chenowith) Dunham had another son born in 1795 who they named Jacob, probably in memory of the first son Jacob. This was a common practice at the time.

- ii. Sarah⁶ Dunham b. say 1772-3
- iii. Ruth⁶ Dunham b. say 1774
- iv. David⁶ Dunham b. 1776
- v. Hannah⁶ Dunham b. ca. 1779
- vi. Amos⁶ Dunham b. 14 June 1781 (from family bible record)
- vii. Sinah⁶ Dunham b. 1784
- viii. Benjamin Washington⁶ Dunham b. ca. 1786
- ix. Aaron⁶ Dunham b. ca. 1790
- x. Samuel Jr.⁶ Dunham b. 1792
- xi. Jacob⁶ Dunham b. 1795

Marriage information on the children of Samuel⁵ Dunham

Because several members of DSFC are descendants of Samuel⁵ Dunham, and because it is also the line from which Barack Obama descends, these children are given again below with their spouses.

Sarah⁶ Dunham b. say 1772-3. She married Stephen Gano.

Ruth⁶ Dunham b. say 1774. She married Grovener Grist.

David⁶ Dunham b. 1776, d. 1839 in Berkeley County. He married 9 December 1798 in Berkeley County, Virginia Catherine Burkhamer.
[Ancestor of Thomas Krupp]

Hannah⁶ Dunham b. ca. 1779. She married in Berkeley County 15 December 1797 William Watson.

Amos⁶ Dunham b. 14 June 1781 (Bible record), d. 1 June 1863 in Adair County, Missouri. He married 29 September 1801 in Berkeley County Sarah "Sallie" Colliver. [Ancestor of Thomas H. Berg]

Sinah⁶ Dunham b. 1784. She married in Berkeley County 28 July 1806 Matthew Garrard/Gerard.

Benjamin Washington⁶ Dunham b. ca. 1786. He married in Berkeley County 12 April 1813 Elizabeth Manor.

Aaron⁶ Dunham b. ca. 1790. He married 18 March 1819 Mary Wilson Thatcher.

Samuel⁶ Dunham, Jr. b. 1792. He married C. Brown.

Jacob⁶ Dunham b. ca. 1795. He married 21 October 1819 Catherine Goodnight.
[line of David Lee Dunham, and Barack H. Obama]

These lines can be followed further on David Lee Dunham's web site. To locate this information go to Ancestry.com web site, or search David Lee Dunham under Google.