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From the President:

Well we made it through the holidays at my home this year. And I hope with the challenges we all currently face that you were able to enjoy some time with your families. Even if some of that might have been over a zoom call!

Another year has passed for our organization and we will be discussing how to best drive the organization forward in the coming year. We will soon be having our annual board meeting and anyone who is interested is invited to attend. Please look for detail on our website in the coming weeks.

We have a number of interesting articles and information this quarter. Gratia has had to deal with COVID-19 in her family. My mother also had Covid-19 in her nursing home and has made a full recovery.

To add to our body of knowledge, we discuss the Dunham's of Tennessee. The 400th anniversary of the landing of the Mayflower is coming up. And James Streeter has contributed some time and effort for an article on his family line as well.

We encourage all here to contribute their family stories and to preserve it for others who will come after us. Please contact us for more information.

Please encourage your Dunham family members to join our organization. Information on joining is on our website. And donations to help support our organization can be made there as well.

Until we speak again next quarter – I wish you all health and happiness

With Best Regards,

Jeffrey M. Dunham
President
Dunham Genealogy Research Assn.

Editor's Corner:

I want to express my appreciation to James Streeter for helping me with this issue of the newsletter. Covid-19 came to my house over the Christmas and New Year's holidays and my son-in-law, my daughter, and I all got it. Fortunately it was a fairly light case and I did not have to go into the hospital, however, it has taken me a long time to regain my strength. James took the already prepared draft of this newsletter and finalized it and distributed it. Thank you, James.

One of the articles that I had already prepared was the article on The Tennessee Dunham Family that was the result of a lot of research by William E. Dunham. I had corresponded with Bill Dunham many years ago and appreciate the thorough research he did on the Dunham family who were members of the Donelson party that went to Fort Nashborough/Nashville, Tennessee and settled at Dunham's Station.

There are only two lines that have sent information on their DNA connection to this line of Tennessee Dunham's, but those two lines have now been added to the web site section of Researchers Dunham Lines.

Keeping up with our series of articles on Dunham landmarks another short article that I had already prepared before I got the COVID-19 virus, was the article on the Dunham Forest Preserve in Wayne, Illinois. This newly opened, 212-acre section of restored prairie adds considerably to several other parcels of dedicated prairie and wet lands in DuPage and Kane Counties and along the Fox River in Illinois.

James Streeter continues and completes his article on the line of Rev. Benjamin ⁷ Donham which was begun in the October, 2020 issue of this newsletter.

Gratia Dunham Mahony, Editor

400th Anniversary of the Sailing of the *Mayflower* – Update

By Gratia Dunham Mahony

Due to the corona virus pandemic many of the plans to celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the Sailing of the *Mayflower* had to be cancelled or rescheduled. Some celebrations went on-line, powered by technology that was new to many. Virtual exhibits, programs, online forums and seminars were held, but many of the celebrations were rescheduled for 2021. Here is a look at some of the programs we can still look forward to in 2021.

In 1620, 102 passengers boarded the *Mayflower* at Plymouth, England bidding farewell to British shores for a land that had only been discovered by Columbus less than 150 years earlier. Many were searching for religious freedom and a new life in distant lands, but none of the men, women and children could have predicted how their journey would shape the future of the USA. Their mission was to set up the ‘Plymouth Colony’ in the New World: something the surviving passengers – the ‘Pilgrim Fathers’ — managed to achieve, forming one of the USA’s major historical colonization’s. And to commemorate that pioneering journey, celebrations were underway in early 2020 in England, the Netherlands and in the United States.

In the city where it all began, [Plymouth, England](#), a year’s worth of events was scheduled to mark the 400th anniversary. In the cultural center called “The Box” the exhibition *Mayflower 400* will be extended. “Legend and Legacy”, the largest *Mayflower* exhibition in history, and a fascinating look at items and images garnered from the US, UK and the Netherlands that tell the story of the journey, those who took it, the native Americans they met and the settlement itself is a major compilation of historic events.

[Plymouth 400, Inc.](#), the Massachusetts-based nonprofit which since 2009 has led the planning and execution of programs and events commemorating the 400th anniversary of the *Mayflower* voyage and the founding of Plymouth Colony in 1620 is adjusting to the oft-discussed "new normal." Pandemic or not, the *Plymouth 400, Inc.* commemoration has begun and will continue, albeit in different ways, through 2021, which is also the 400th anniversary of the First Thanksgiving. History is not only being honored, but it’s being made and *Plymouth 400* has made it clear that they intend to be part of it — in the safest, most appropriate ways possible. Transforming actual events into virtual ones and holding live events in 2021 allows the commemoration to move forward while offering an opportunity for businesses to focus on welcoming visitors back in a safe way when the time is right.

In 2021:

Plymouth 400 Remembrance Ceremony, April 23, 2021: This ceremony will be held with visiting dignitaries and local and state officials to remember the Pilgrims and Wampanoag people of 1620 and their contributions and sacrifices. The ceremony will take place at significant monuments in Plymouth. Details for this event are still being formed.

Wampanoag Ancestors Walk, May 2021: The walk, originally scheduled for August of 2020, will be moved to May, 2021. Final date and details to come.

Official Maritime Salute to the 400th Anniversary, June 25-27, 2021: This large-scale Plymouth waterfront event planned for June 27 and 28 of 2020 has been moved to June 25-27 of 2021. An extra day has been added to include a 400th Anniversary ceremony to kick off the weekend.

“The 400th anniversary goes well beyond public events alone,” according to executive director Michele Pecoraro, “and the same goes for all four nations involved in this commemoration: The United States, Wampanoag Nation, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands. Each of the nations will share their unique stories of that pivotal moment that defined the course of world history — but what unites us is an unflinching passion to commemorate the anniversary in the most fitting way possible.”

With the guidelines for social distancing due to the coronavirus the Quadricentennial is also being recognized with legacy projects and online experiences. Plymouth 400’s planning has always been focused on education, legacy projects and awareness building. Many projects continue to take shape as 2021 unfolds including countless educational programs focused on 17th century history.

Quadricentennial Park: Pilgrim Hall Museum and Plymouth 400 have partnered to build a park opposite Cole’s Hill in the heart of historic downtown Plymouth. The park’s intention is to provide an outdoor interpretive experience in view of many of the key markers of 1620 history. Plans have been delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. A required archaeological dig has moved to 2021 with anticipated building of the park in 2022.

The good people of Plymouth, Massachusetts, had big plans for 2020, the 400th anniversary of the Pilgrims’ arrival in New England. The town’s nonprofit living history museum—known since its 1947 founding as Plimoth Plantation—had spent considerable time and some expense rebranding itself [Plimoth Patuxet Museums](#), to more accurately represent the link between the Pilgrims and the Native American tribe whose village they occupied.

For the hundreds of thousands of annual visitors to the Plimoth Patuxent Museums, those hard truths can be difficult to square with the traditional grade-school narrative many of us grew up with—of benevolent Pilgrims and amiable Indians seated around a big Thanksgiving picnic table. But the real story is, if a bit more complicated, no less human. New discoveries have revealed not only the extent of conflict between the two cultures, but also the surprising levels of social intimacy they shared.

***Mayflower II* Returned to Plymouth**

The *Mayflower II* returned to her home port in Plymouth on August 10, 2020. After a multi-million-dollar three-year restoration process at Mystic Seaport Museum's Henry B. DuPont Preservation Shipyard, this treasured national icon returned to Plymouth where she will again be viewed by thousands of visitors.

The ship was originally built in Brixham, England between 1955-57 and presented by Warwick Charlton to the American people in thanks for their help during World War II. During this difficult year of 2020, the return of *Mayflower II* is a powerful symbol of courage and freedom. She honors the people who were willing to risk all for religious freedom and encourages us all in the value of perseverance.



Mayflower II returns to Plymouth, Massachusetts dock after extensive restoration work.

Researcher's Dunham lines: The Tennessee Dunham Family

By Gratia D. Mahony and William E. Dunham

In the fall of 2020, many of the lines that have been worked on over the past 20 years were placed on the Dunham Genealogy Research Association web site. These lines were confined to the descendants of Deacon John Dunham, and the lines of Richard Dunham-alias Singletary. There are a very small number of lines beginning with the Dunham's who settled in Tennessee and two of those lines are now ready to be placed on the web site. A vast amount of the research on this Dunham family was done by William E. Dunham, whose line follows.

We know that this early Dunham family were a separate line from the Deacon John Dunham line or the Dunham-Singletary line because the DNA does not match either of those lines.

Articles about members of this Tennessee Dunham line have been published and can be seen in the DSFC newsletter Vol. 10, #3 15 July 2013, p. 2; DSFC newsletter Vol. 11, #4, 15 October 2014, p. 2-8; and DSFC newsletter Vol. 14, #1 15 January 2017 p. 10-12.

Line of Michael Dale Dunham of Walla Walla, Washington

Joseph ¹ Dunham (1705-1769) and Mary Claypool
(Hypothetical father probably of Scotch-Irish descent)
John ² Dunham (1732-1789) and Jane/Jenny
Henry H. ³ Dunham (abt. 1750-1820) and Elizabeth Medlin
Richard ⁴ Dunham (1795-1874) and Elizabeth (unknown)
John Sebron ⁵ Dunham (1825-1879) and Margaret Pitman
James David ⁵ Dunham (1854-1902) and Pandora Baggett
John Franklin ⁶ Dunham (1884-1949) and second wife Kathryn McCary
Benjamin Wendall ⁷ Dunham (1920-1986) and Shirley Maureen Mays
Michael Dale ⁸ Dunham (1944-2013) and Joanne
(participated in DNA analysis)
Eric Michael ⁹ Dunham (1970-2014)

Line of William Elmer Dunham of Iowa

Joseph ¹ Dunham (1705-1769) and Mary Claypool
(Hypothetical father probably of Scotch-Irish descend)
John ² Dunham (say 1732-1789) and Jane/Jenny
John ³ Dunham (1759-1818) and Polly Waller
Henry McKinney ⁴ Dunham (1813-1860+) and Sarah Ann Hinman
Adrian Marcelles ⁵ Dunham (1845-1926) and Nancy Emeline Diamond Moss
Samuel Henry ⁶ Dunham (1877-1949) and Elizabeth Agnes Reese
Elmer Loyd ⁷ Dunham (1907-1986) and Jessie Lee Congers
Harold Mathew ⁸ Dunham (1937-) and Irene Thomas
William Elmer ⁹ Dunham (participated in DNA analysis)

Summary of the First Two Generations in America

This family descends from what we call the Tennessee Dunham Line. A Joseph Dunham, born say 1705, was the probable head of the Dunham Families of Tennessee. Two young men, John and Daniel Dunham, are of record in the early settlement of Fort Nashborough, later Nashville, Tennessee. While we are not certain of the origin of these two men prior to their appearance in Fort Nashborough in 1780, we can speculate that they came with others who settled here.

People came to these areas from Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Jersey, Virginia, North Carolina, and as new immigrants. Many of the new immigrants were Scots-Irish. Joseph ¹ Dunham, the probable father of John ² and Daniel ² Dunham, could have come from any of these above groups. Another man, Henry H. Dunham was probably also a son of Joseph ¹ Dunham. Henry H. ² Dunham was born about 1750 in Shenandoah County, Virginia. He died in 1820 in Wake County, North Carolina. His wife was Elizabeth Medlin who he married about 1775 in Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Research of Bill Dunham

A long time ago I corresponded with Bill Dunham who did some research on the Dunham family who were members of the Donelson party that went to Fort Nashborough/Nashville, Tennessee. There were two men named John Dunham who signed the Cumberland Compact on May 13, 1780. This document was a self-governing agreement signed by the settlers when they arrived at Fort Nashborough. The two Dunham men were probably father and son, and thus they were John ² and his son John ³ Dunham. The first Dunham of this line was Joseph ¹ Dunham born about 1705, and who was in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia in 1729.

JOHN ² DUNHAM (Joseph ¹ Dunham) born say 1732; died near present day Nashville, Tennessee 20 January 1789. He was killed by Creek Indians while in his cornfield near Richland Creek. He married a woman known only as JANE or JENNY. John ² Dunham was elected Ensign at Freeland's Station. John ² Dunham is listed in the North Carolina Preemption Act of 1784 as one of the settlers on the Cumberland River in 1780 who stayed and defended the settlements. For this service he was entitled to 640 acres of land. From Davidson County, Tennessee Land Grant No. 77, dated 17 April 1786, is written: "granted unto John Dunham six hundred and forty acres land in Davidson county...near the East fork of Richland Creek..."

Bill Dunham's line continues

John ³ Dunham (John ² Joseph ¹) was born say 1757-59 and died in Williamson County, Tennessee between 28 Sept. 1817, (date of will) and 4 April, 1818 (date of inventory). He married in Davidson County, Tennessee 2 November 1793 Mary (Polly) Waller, daughter of Joseph and Susan (unknown) Waller. She was born about 1778; died in Cape Girardeau County Missouri 2 December 1859. Joseph Waller, the father of Mary (Polly) Waller was an early founder of Cape Girardeau, (now Decatur, Missouri). He secured a grant on the Mississippi River about twelve miles above Cape Girardeau, where he established a ferry, long known as "Waller's Ferry."

John ³ Dunham left a will dated 28 September 1817 in which he named his wife and children. His inventory was taken 4 April 1818 and showed that John ³ Dunham had prospered. The estate included four negroes, six head of horses, twelve head of cattle, forty-five head of hogs, six head of sheep, and furnishings for a well-appointed home.

On 12 April 1819 Polly (Waller) Dunham purchased 284 acres on the south fork of Flora Creek in Cape Girardeau County.

Descendant Bill Dunham supplied the obituary of Mary Dunham. From the *St. Louis Christian Advocate*, December 1859: "Mrs. Mary Dunham died 2 December 1859 at the residence of her daughter Mary Davidson in Cape Girardeau, Missouri in the 81st year of her age. She was the daughter of Joseph and Susan Waller, who, for many years, have slumbered in the silent graves. She was married to John Dunham in the 15th year of her age, while living in the forts with her parents. They were among the first settlers of Tennessee. She united with the Methodist church in 1802 in Davidson County, Tennessee, and remained a pious and devoted member until the death of her husband which was more than 40 years since. She then, with her children, immigrated to Missouri and settled near to where the Walnut Grove Church now stands. For many years, her house was the minister's home, of every denomination. She endeavored to instill into the hearts of her children her Christian spirit."

Henry McKinney Dunham

HENRY MCKINNEY ⁴ DUNHAM (John ^{3,2} Joseph ¹ Dunham) born in Nashville, Tennessee 5 March 1813; died after 1860 when he appears on the census. He married in Warrick County, Indiana 8 December 1834 SARAH ANN HINMAN, daughter of Samuel and Nancy (Hedges) Hinman.

From the 1860 Census of Randol, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, Family #1477:

H. M. Dunham	47	b. TN
Sarah Ann	43	b. IN
Joseph H.	22	b. MO
John F.	20	b. MO
Eliza J.	17	b. MO
Adrian M.	14	b. MO (Adrian Marcelles)
James M.	10	b. MO
Charles A.	6	b. MO

Children of Henry M. ⁴ and Sarah Ann (Hinman) Dunham:

- i. JOSEPH H. ⁵ DUNHAM, b. 1838
- ii. JOHN F. ⁵ DUNHAM, b. 1840
- iii. ELIZA J. ⁵ DUNHAM, b. 1843
 - m. 7 April 1868 Aaron D. Fox in Montgomery County, IL
- iv. ADRIAN MARCELLES ⁵ DUNHAM, b. 1845
- v. MARTHA M. ⁵ DUNHAM, b. 23 January 1847
 - d. 15 March 1936 in Bothell, King County, Washington

- m. 18 Sept. 1867 John H. Brown in Hillsboro, Montgomery Co., IL
- vi. JAMES M. ⁵ DUNHAM, b. 1849-50
- vii. CHARLES A. ⁵ DUNHAM, b. 1854

Line Continues with Adrian Marcelles Dunham

Adrian Marcelles ⁵ Dunham was born in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri 1 January 1846; and died in Sangamon County, Illinois in 1926. He married in Bond County, Illinois 24 September 1873 Nancy Emeline Diamond Moss. Their son Samuel Henry ⁶ Dunham was born in Woburn, Bond County, Illinois about 1877; died in Montgomery County, Illinois 27 August 1949.

Samuel Henry ⁶ Dunham married Elizabeth (Lizzie) Agnes Reese (1888-1942) and they were the parents of four children: Elmer Loyd ⁷ Dunham; Velma ⁷ Dunham; Charlie ⁷ Dunham; and Esther Eileen Franklin ⁷ Dunham.



Elmer Loyd ⁷ Dunham (1907-1986)

Elmer Loyd ⁷ Dunham was born in Springfield, Sangamon County Illinois 14 January 1907; died in Tombstone, Cochise County, Arizona 1 April 1986. He married in Carlinville, Macoupin County Illinois 30 May 1932 Jessie Lee Conyers (1912-2002). Elmer Loyd and Jessie Lee (Conyers) Dunham were parents of Harold Mathew ⁸ Dunham, b. in Carlinville, IL 5 Jan. 1937 who m. Irene Thomas.

Harold Mathew ⁸ and Irene (Thomas) Dunham were the parents of William Elmer ⁹ Dunham who participated in DNA analysis.

The Dunham Forest Preserve

By Gratia D. Mahony



Section of the trail in the Dunham Forest Preserve opened in October, 2020

As part of our series of articles about Dunham Landmarks the 15 October 2020 issue of this newsletter contained an article by Jackie Coniglio about the Dunham Castle in Wayne, DuPage County, Illinois.

Jane Dunham and her sister Barbara (Dunham) Dole were instrumental in preserving not only the Dunham Castle but also the Barbara Dole Prairie and Wildlife Refuge.

On exactly the date that the Dunham Genealogy Research Association October newsletter was published, an announcement was made by the Forest Preserve District of Du Page County about the opening of an area of prairie and wet lands containing 212 acres of restored prairie and a 1.2 mile trail and scenic overlook.

What began in the 1850s as agricultural fields is now being restored to Illinois prairie through the purchase and planting of native prairie seed. The Dunham Forest Preserve and adjacent Illinois Prairie Path are right near the Dunham Castle off Army Trail Road in Wayne, Illinois.

Putting the Life of Alice Simpson Together 1925 – 1927

by James A Streeter

As recent as February 2019 the only information that I had on my aunt, Alice Simpson was that she had been born ca. 1926 in Milford, Worcester, MA and died ca. 1927 in Upton, Worcester, MA. She was the daughter of Eleanor Donham and Kenneth Alan Simpson. A family story indicated that she was buried next to a relative who had died in 1926. This is all the info that I was able to find in over 50 years of research.

In April 2020 my niece let me know that she believed she had found a Find A Grave Memorial for Alice in the Mount Vernon Cemetery, Abington, Plymouth, MA. I immediately looked at the Memorial and was able to determine that she was buried in the Studley Family Plot where her great grandparents George Edwin and Sarah A Studley Donham were buried. Sarah had died 11 Jul 1926. The Memorial was posted 17 Jul 2019 a week before Alice's brother, my dad Kenneth Alan Simpson Streeter died.

New information was provided from the Find A Grave Memorial, which gave the date of 1925 for her birth and 28 Feb 1927 for her death. I was able to find additional information from Ancestry, in the Massachusetts, Birth Index, 1901-1960 and 1967-1970 along with the Massachusetts, Death Index 1901-1980.

I sent an update to the Memorial, along with a photo request and received a reply, asking for copies of the records for the updates and indicating that a couple people were working with the cemetery to update all the memorials and add any missing photos. A second email indicated that they had access to the Burial Plot Cards and asked if I was interested. I replied yes and received images of the Burial Cards with 21 burials in 4 plots. I was able to provide birth, death and marriage info on all but one of the individuals. I also received a copy of a letter of 4 pages from Sarah Agnes Donham (who is buried in the plot) sent to the cemetery about missing information on burials in the plot which had been added to the Burial Cards. I updated the Memorial with the new information along with a photo of Alice from 1926.

The photo request came back indicating there was no inscription on the Monument for Alice or a separate Marker. I was able to get in contact with the Cemetery and asked if a marker of inscription could be added. I received a reply from the Cemetery that we could add an inscription to the Monument and they provided information about having the work done. I received a notice the engraving had been completed in mid-July along with a photo which was added to the Find A Grave Memorial. I contacted Pamela Ryan, the person I had been working with thru Find A Grave and let her know that the engraving had been completed and that a photo had been added to the Memorial. She visited the Memorial with her daughter who indicated "Now she will always be remembered!" Pamela added several additional photos to the Memorial.



Alice Simpson 1926-1927 Find a Grave Memorial 201224591 - Photos by Pamela Ryan

At the same time as the inscription was being arranged, I found information on getting a copy of the Birth Record for Alice from the Massachusetts Archives, Vital Records. I had found on Ancestry, the Massachusetts Birth Index, 1921-1925, that gave the Name, Town, Year, Vol. and Page of the Birth Record. In the case of Alice there were 2 listings - 1 in Milford and a 2nd in Upton, so I sent for both as they were only \$3.00 each. I received a Certified Copy from each town and they verified what I had believed, the birth was recorded in 2 locations. This was the end of July - 8 weeks, longer than the 3 weeks indicated but assume this was due to the Covid-19 Virus Pandemic. The major item of interest was the Birth date of Alice 19 Nov 1925 vs. Oct 1925 that I had prior. The Find A Grave Memorial was also Updated.

Massachusetts State Archives and Registry of Vital Records and Statistics

I found both online sites easy to use. The Archive Research Services page provides the information needed to obtain copies of Vital Records - Birth, Death, Marriage from 1841 to 1920 and Certified Copies to 1925. <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/arc/arcres/residx.htm>

You will need to use the Massachusetts Vital Records Index to get the Town, Year, Volume and Page number – available online thru Ancestry, etc. I sent this: Simpson -- Alice -- Milford -- 1925 – vol. 81 -- page 75. I also included info on her parents, my relationship and my email should they have any questions.

If you need copies of Massachusetts Vital Record from 1926 to Present see the Registry of Vital Records and Statistics - <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/order-a-birth-marriage-or-death-certificate> -

Note: 2 different departments of government with their own fee structure.

Descendants of Rev. Benjamin ⁷ Donham – Part 2

By James A. Streeter

Generations Seven and Eight of the descendants of Rev. Benjamin ⁷ Donham (Thomas ⁶, John ⁵, Ebenezer ⁴ Samuel ³ Samuel ² John ¹) were published in the 15 October 2020 newsletter. In this issue we will continue with Generations Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve to provide a complete picture of one Donham family line. Note that this branch of the descendants of Deacon John ¹ Dunham spelled the surname DONHAM, not to be confused with the descendants of Jonathan Donham, alias Singletary of Woodbridge, NJ who also used the Donham spelling of the surname.

The Ninth Generation

Children of **Caroline⁸ Donham** and **Johann Heinrich Hermann Krusi**:

11. Robert Hermann⁹ Krusi was b. in Worcester, Worcester, MA, 23 Jul 1858^[10]; d. in Alameda, Alameda, CA, 14 Aug 1940^[11]. He m. in Alameda, 16 Sep 1886, **Ida Matilda Clawiter**.^[12] She was b. in Mount Eden, Alameda, CA, 14 Apr 1864^[13, 14]; d. in Alameda, 15 Jun 1939^[15]. Both were buried in the Mount Eden Cemetery, Hayward, Alameda, CA. ^[16, 17]

Robert graduated from Cornell University with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering degree in 1882^[18] and worked in the US and several foreign Countries. When he retired in 1910^[19] Robert and Ida became world travelers.

Children of **Robert Hermann⁹ Krusi** and **Ida Matilda Clawiter**:

- i. Hermann Edward Krusi, b. Alameda, 31 Dec 1887; d. Alameda, 15 Aug 1888^[20]
- ii. Robert Herman Krusi, b. Alameda, 19 Jan 1889^[21]; d. Hayward, 22 Mar 1845^[22]
- iii. Maryly Ida Krusi, b. Alameda Co., 25 Feb 1892^[23]; d. Alameda, 12 Nov 1971^[24]
- iv. Leroy Farnham Krusi, b. Alameda, 14 Apr 1894^[25]; d. Contra Costa Co., CA, 27 Jul 1983^[26]
- v. Priscilla Alden Krusi, b. Alameda, 23 Aug 1899^[27]; d. Redlands, San Bernardino, CA, 20 Sep 1987^[28]

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Children of **Paulina⁸ Donham** and **Francis Henry Miett**:

12. Edith C⁹ Miett was b. in Plymouth, 27 Sep 1873^[1]; d. in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, 19 Feb 1936^[2, 3]. She m. in Denver, Denver, CO, 28 Sep 1893 **Elbert G Coffman**.^[4] Elbert was b. in Nevadaville/Nevada City, Gilpin, CO, 30 Oct 1864^[5]; d. Los Angeles County, CA, 6 Oct 1922^[6]. Edith and Elbert were Christian Science Practitioners and went to France 15 May 1918, to provide War Relief, during World War 1^[7]. They had 1 child, Daniel Grant who was b. and d. in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico in 1901^[8].

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13. Pauline Francis⁹ “Lena” Miett; b. in Plymouth County, MA, 28 Feb 1875^[1]; d. in Long Beach, Los Angeles, CA. 31 Aug 1923;^[2] m. in Brookline, Norfolk, MA, 27 Aug 1896, **Israel Lovitt Burrill**.^[3] Israel was b. in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada, 19 Nov 1845;^[4] d. in Moncton, Westmoreland, Nova Scotia, Canada, 10 Jun 1920^[5]. Pauline was cremated in Long Beach^[6] and Israel was buried in Yarmouth^[7].

Israel had m. 1st Mary ‘Lizzie’ Elizabeth Celeste McLanson (1847-1885). They had 4 children.
Israel m. 2 Gertrude Dexter (1864-1894) and they had 3 children.

Children of Pauline Francis⁹ ‘Lena’ Miett and Israel Lovitt Burrill:

- i. Israel Francis Burrill (1897-1898)
- ii. Elbert Fielding Burrill (1900-1967)
- iii. Paul Donham Burrill (1902-1977)
- iv. Cecil Lloyd Burrill (1906-1984)

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Children of **George Edwin⁸ Donham** and **Sarah Adelaide Studley**:

14. **Sarah Agnes⁹ Donham** was b. in Abington, 12 Jul 1871^[1]; d. in Boston, Suffolk, MA, 23 May 1959^[2, 3]. She is buried in the Studley Plot, Mount Vernon Cemetery.^[4]

Sarah began a teaching career in Rockland, Plymouth, MA, about 1896^[5]. By 1923 she had her own business in Home Economics along with being a Lecturer at Simmons College (1923-1936).^[6, 7] She was still working as an Economist in 1948 at the age of 77^[8]. She published a number of books on Home Economics from 1918 to 1937.^[9, 10]

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15. **Benjamin Curtis⁹ Donham** b. in Rockland, Plymouth, MA 6 Aug 1876^[1]; d. in Glen Ridge, Essex, NJ, 14 Jan 1936^[2]; m. in Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan, 4 August 1902, **Edith Alexandria Mckean**.^[3, 4] She was b. in Alameda, Alameda, CA, 30 Apr 1876^[5]; d. Glen Ridge, 7 Oct 1958^[6]. Both are buried in the Mount Hebron Cemetery, Montclair, Essex, NJ.^[7, 8]

Benjamin received a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1895. Shortly after Graduation he went to San Francisco as Assistant Engineer with the San Francisco Bridge Co. In 1898 to 1900 he worked for Spreckles Sugar Co. From 1900 to 1908, he was Chief Engineer for Collbran-Bostwick Development Co. Seoul, Korea. He designed and constructed the Imperial Highway to the Queen's Tomb, Seoul Water Works, Power Station, Electric Railway and many buildings. Benjamin and his family left Korea abt. Sep. 1908

Returning to the United States he was employed by J.G. White & Co. in charge of many contracts, 1909-1911. After 1911 he was in his own business as a Consulting Engineer and also as financial, engineering and sales representative of various companies in New York. During the Great War, WW1 he took an active part in Red Cross and Liberty Loan Campaigns along with 80% of his business directly or closely connected to war requirements.

In 1920, Benjamin was working in New York City and living in Glen Ridge, New Jersey. Beginning in 1920 he was the President of Phillips, Doup & Co., of South Brooklyn, successor to the National Barrow & Truck Co. which was managed and controlled by the Donham-Adams Co. By 1930 he was employed as vice president and general manager of the Electro Anti-Corrosion Corporation and by 1935 he was president.

Benjamin was also active in his community having been on the Board of Education, the Glen Ridge Board of Adjustment, the borough building committee and a member of the Municipal Plan and Art Commission. He died at his home after an illness of two years.^[9,10]

Edith was from a large family and had 9 siblings. Her parents, James Fisher McKean and Sarah Jane Mitchell were both b. in Ireland. Her father was a miner in the California gold country making enough to be able to set up a Watch and Jewelry Store in Alameda, Alameda, CA.^[11, 12]

Edith McKean and Benjamin Donham were warm friends only, when he left for Korea in 1900. Over the next two years they corresponded and it was by letter that they became betrothed and her consent was won to venture across seas to become his wife.^[13]

Edith departed on the SS Doric, from San Francisco to Yokohama, Japan, 17 Jul 1902,^[14] where she married Benjamin Curtis Donham on 4 August and they continued to Seoul where Benjamin was employed. They remained in Seoul for 6 years with 2 of their children being born there.^[15] The family returned to the United States and she set up their Home in East Orange, Essex, NY.^[16] By 1920 the family had moved to Glen Ridge, Essex, NJ^[17] where Edith lived until her death. She was a member of the Glen Ridge Congregational church and the Glen Ridge Women's Club.^[18]

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Children of **Benjamin Curtis⁹ Donham** and **Edith Alexandria Mckean**:

18. **George Alden¹⁰ Donham**, b. Seoul, Korea, 7 Feb 1904.
19. **Dorothy Evelyn¹⁰ Donham**, b. Seoul, Korea, 13 Nov 1906
20. **Winfield Benjamin¹⁰ Donham**, b. Glen Ridge, Essex, NJ, 30 Jun 1909

16. Wallace Brett⁹ Donham b. in Rockland, Plymouth, MA, 26 Oct 1877^[1]; d. in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, 29 Nov 1954^[2]; m. in Cambridge, 7 Apr 1903, **Mable Clara Higgins**.^[3] Mable was b. in Cambridge, 20 Oct 1878^[4]; d. in Cambridge, 17 Mar 1965^[5]. Wallace and Mable were both buried in Newton Cemetery, Newton, Middlesex, MA.^[6, 7]

After completing high school, Wallace was able to attend the Harvard College 1895-1898 and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in three years.^[8] He continued at the Harvard Law School, 1898-1901 and graduated with a Bachelor of Laws with honors.^[9] He was admitted to the bar the same year and began work in the legal department for Old Colony Trust Co., Boston.^[10] In 1903 he married Mabel, who was a teacher^[11] and by 1908 was made a vice-president at Old Colony^[12], where he remained until 1919^[13]. During 1917-1919 he served as the receiver for Bay State Street Railway.^[14]

In 1919, Harvard's president, A. Lawrence Lowell approached Wallace to head the Harvard Business School, established in 1908^[15]. The School was without classrooms, libraries or living quarters when Wallace became Dean, but he grew the school to a progressive educational institution of more than 1000 students annually.^[16] He resigned as Dean in 1942, but continued as the "George F Baker Professor of Business Administration" until 1948.^[17]

In 1924 he established relations between the Trustees of the Estate of Charles M. Hall and Harvard University; four years later the Harvard-Yenching Institute was incorporated to administer the funds received from the estate, to strengthen higher education in China.^[18] He was elected as one of the trustees in 1928 and chairman in 1931 and served until his death.^[19] He also held honorary degrees from Juniata College, Trinity College 1946, Colgate University 1943 and New York University 1943, along with Harvard, 1939^[20]. When he retired from the Harvard faculty in 1948, he spent two years at Colgate University as a visiting Professor.^[21]

The Second World War had started in Europe and within a few months Wallace turned the school into an indispensable auxiliary of the Navy, the Army and the Office of Production Management. He established the first government-sponsored school for quarter-masters in the United States history. He was Chairman of the board of directors of the Smaller War Plants Corporation in World War II, and also served as a director of the Royal Baking Powder

Company. Wallace had been President of the American Committee for the Paris International Colonial and Oversea Expedition of 1931. He authored three widely-read books and was awarded the French Legion d'Honneur in 1930^[22].

In the years after World War II, Wallace trained scores of college educators in the teaching of human relations by using the Case Method of instruction using actual prior cases and have the student defend, describe and devise solutions for the problem.^[23].

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Children of **Wallace⁹ Brett Donham** and **Mable Clara Higgins**;

21. i. **Richard¹⁰ Donham**, b. 18 Mar 1905
22. ii. **Phillip¹⁰ Donham**, b. 8 May 1908
 - iii. **Parker¹⁰ Brett Donham**, b. 12 Oct 1912; d. in Newton, 10 Aug 1913
23. iv. **Paul¹⁰ Donham**, b. 2 Feb 1915

17. George Herman⁹ Donham b. in Rockland, Plymouth, MA, 29 Feb 1880 (leap Year);^[1] d. Worcester, Worcester, MA, 9 Oct 1958^[2]; m. in Hanover, Plymouth, MA, 5 Jul 1906, **Edith Boardman Briggs**.^[3] She was b. in Hanover, 19 Aug 1880^[4]; d. Charlestown, Sullivan, NH, 17 Dec 1974,^[5] the daughter of Elbridge Boardman Briggs (1840-1919) and Lucy Burr Barker (1843-1917).^[6] George and Edith were buried in Maplewood Cemetery, West Upton, Worcester, MA^[7, 8].

George was a tool designer by trade. After completing a 2 year Coarse at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1903, he taught manual training and forging at the Kansas City High School, the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts which became the University of New Hampshire and in Leominster, MA. During WW1 he was employed in the Worcester, MA defense plants. He worked several years at the Norton Co. in Worcester and during WW2 he worked in Springfield, MA, at an Engineering Company doing defense work.^[9]

George spent most of his life in Upton, Worcester, MA having bought a large farm in 1913 and where his family lived for the next 36 years. He spent his last years on Grove Street in Upton. George was a Trustee of the Upton Library for 24 years and in his spare time he played chess and bridge. He joked often about being a teenager as he only had a birthday every 4 years, he was born on 29 Feb 1880, a leap year.^[10]

Children of George Herman 9 and Edith Boardman (Briggs) Donham:

- 24. i. Eleanor¹⁰ Donham** b. in Bridgeport, Fairfield, CT, 28 Nov 1906
- 25. ii. James Boardman¹⁰ Donham** b. in Beverly, Essex, MA, 11 Nov 1909
- 26. iii. Allen Stuart¹⁰ Donham** b. in Manchester, Hillsborough, NH, 5 Dec 1911

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The Tenth Generation

Children of **Benjamin Curtis⁹ Donham** and **Edith Alexandria Mckean**:

18. George Alden¹⁰ Donham, b. Seoul, Korea, 7 Feb 1904^[1]; d. in Mount Kisco, Westchester, NY, 24 Sep 1964^[2]; m. in Kinderhook, Columbia, NY, 30 Sep 1939, **Mary Virginia Ashby**.^[3] Mary was b. in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, 20 Jan 1919^[4]; d. unknown. She was the daughter of Holdon M Ashby (1875-1954) and Florence A White (1880-1966).^[5, 6] George was buried at the Ferncliff Cemetery and Mausoleum, Hartsdale, Westchester, NY.^[7]

George was a graduate from Glen Ridge High School, Glen Ridge, Essex, NY, Colgate University, in 1937 and from Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration,^[8] Jun 1929. He was a Patent trader and began his career in advertising with the J. Walter Thompson Co. Five years later he joined the Newell Emmett Co. which merged with the Cunningham and Walsh advertising agency of New York City. He served as an associate creative director and sale promotion director before becoming a vice president three years before his death.^[9]

Children of **George¹⁰ Alden Donham** and **Mary Virginia Ashby**:

- i. Unnamed Female b. & d. in New York City, New York, NY, 8 May 1941^[10]
- ii. Living child

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19. Dorothy Evelyn¹⁰ Donham, b. Seoul, Korea, 13 Nov 1906^[1]; d. Glen Ridge, Essex, NJ, Mar 1987^[2, 3]; m. in Glen Ridge, 11 Jun 1930, **Frederick West Page**.^[4] He was b. in East Orange, Essex, NJ, 15 Jun 1907^[5]; d. in Towanda, Bradford, PA, 27 Jul 1984.^[6] He was the son of Robert Weise Page (1877-1852) and Emma Florence Welles (1876-1938).^[8, 9]

Dorothy graduated from Dartmouth in 1929 and Harvard Business School 1929-1931^[10]. Frederick graduated from the Glen Ridge High School in 1926^[11], Dartmouth College in 1930 and from Harvard Business School in 1932^[12].

He was a specialist in Utilities, working as an analyst for public Utility companies for many years. He moved into the investment field and was Vice President of Tri-Continental Corp. He also served as a director of American Express, Brooklyn Union Gas Company, Central and Southwest Corp., Coca-Cola Bottling of Miami and as a trustee, financial advisor and/or partner to several other companies.^[13]

Dorothy and Frederick lived in Montclair, Essex, NJ from 1934 to 1948 when they moved to Glen Ridge, Essex, NJ. He served as a borough councilman, a trustee of the Congregational Church, President of the Glen Ridge Country Club and a board member of Mountainside Hospital.^[14]

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Children of **Dorothy¹⁰ Evelyn Donham and Frederick West Page Jr.:**

27. i. Frederick West Page III, b. in East Orange, Essex, NJ, 19 Oct 1932

ii. Living Child

20. Winfield Benjamin¹⁰ Donham, b. Glen Ridge, Essex, NJ, 30 Jun 1909^[1]; d. Sun City, Maricopa, AZ, 15 Feb 1995^[2]; m. in Laurens, Pocahontas, IA, 7 Feb 1942, **Phyllis Maurine Peaslee**.^[3] Phyllis was b. in Fort Dodge, Webster, IA, 9 Jul 1916^[4]; d. in Oro Valley, Pima, AZ, 28 Nov 2010^[5]. Both were buried in Sunland Memorial Park, Sun City, Maricopa, AZ.^[6, 7]

Winfield attended Washington and Lee University, Junior in 1932^[8] and the 1940 US Census shows his education as C5. He was employed as a bank Clerk in 1937 and 1940.^[9] Later in 1940 he was working for Becton, Dickinson & Co., of Rutherford, NJ.^[10] He was a personnel director from 1947 thru 1960 in Rutherford.^[11, 12]

Phyllis graduated from Roosevelt High School, Des Moines, Polk, IA in 1934^[13]. By 1945 she was married and worked as a stenographer in Bloomfield, Essex, NJ^[14]. By 1984 Winfield and Phyllis were in Sun City, Maricopa, AZ.^[15] Winfield lived there until his death in 1995. Phyllis later moved to Oro Valley before 2005,^[16] where she remained until her death in 2010.

Children of **Winfield Benjamin¹⁰ Donham** and **Phyllis Maurine Peaslee**

i. Living Child

28. ii. **Curtis Winfield¹¹ Donham**, b. in North Arlington, Bergen, NJ, 3 Nov 1948

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Children of **Wallace Brett⁹ Donham** and **Mable Clara Higgins**:

21. i. Richard¹⁰ Donham, b. in Newton, Middlesex, MA, 18 Mar 1905^[1]; d. In Winnetka, Cook, IL, Dec 1970^[2]; m. in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA,^[3] 21 Aug 1928, **Virginia Frances Whitney^[4]**, div. bef. 1940^[5], m. 2nd, & div 2nd^[6]. Virginia was b. in Marlborough, Cheshire, New Hampshire, 7 Jul 1906^[7]; d. in Weymouth, Norfolk, MA, 23 Jun 1987^[8]. She was the daughter of Charles Winfred Whitney (1877-1932) and Florence E Cass (1879-1918).^[9, 10]

Richard m. 3rd, abt. 1941, Elizabeth “Betty” Baldwin, b. Wisconsin, 1909; d. 29 Nov 1969^[11]. Richard and Elizabeth are buried in Newton Cemetery, Newton^[12, 13]. Virginia m. 2nd, Robert Clement Knowles, 1942^[14] He was b. in Dover, Norfolk, MA, 31 Jan 1910^[15]; d. in Scituate, Plymouth, MA, 3 Jun 1988^[16]. Virginia and Robert are buried in Cohasset Central Cemetery, Cohasset Norfolk, MA.^[17, 18]

Richard graduated from high school in May 1923 and then began his education at Harvard. He received his BA in 1927, Master of Business Administration, 1930 and a Doctorate in Commercial Science in 1934. He taught at both the Harvard Business School and at Yale until 1940 when he joined Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Richard became Director of the Graduate School of Business Administration at Northwestern's Chicago campus and in 1961 he founded The Institute for Management at Northwestern. He was Dean for the School from 1953 to 1964 when he returned to teaching. He continued teaching until he retired in June, 1970. Richard died at the Evanston Hospital after being in an automobile accident in Dec. 1970^[19].

Virginia attended Emerson College, class of 1928 and was a member of Zeta Phi Eta.^[20]

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Children of **Richard¹⁰ Donham** and **Virginia Frances Whitney**:

29. **Whitney¹¹ M Donham** b. in Boston, Suffolk, MA, aft. Dec 1929
30. **Richard¹¹ “Dickie” Donham Jr.** b. in Massachusetts, abt. 1932.

22. Phillip¹⁰ Donham, b. in Newton, Middlesex, MA, 8 May 1908^[1]; d. in Boston, Suffolk, MA, 10 Sep 1990^[2]; m 1st 10 Aug 1934, div. bef. 1970, **Flora Best**^[3] b. in Detroit, Wayne, MI, 25 Mar 1912^[4]; d. in Rockport, Knox, ME, 16 May 1989^[5]. Philip m. 2nd aft 1970, **Eleanor Claire McCarthy**^[6] b. in Boston, 25 May 1926^[7]; d. in Braintree, Norfolk, MA, 31 Aug 2002^[8]. She had m. 1st in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, 1948, William Henry Keough,^[9] b. 26 Jan 1926; d. 12 Oct 1991^[10, 11]. Philip was buried in Newton Cemetery, Newton,^[12] Flora donated her remains to medical research.^[13] Eleanor was buried at an unnamed location.^[14]

Phillip graduated from Harvard College in 1930 and continued at Harvard Business School with an MBS and a Doctorate in commercial Science. By 1939 he was employed by Nashua Gummed and Coated

Paper Co., NH and in 1940 he was a Supervisor. From 1956 to 1971 he was at Arthur D. Little, Inc. in Cambridge, MA and co-author of "Congress Needs Help" a managerial analysis of Congress. After leaving A. D. Little he was a self-employed consultant and a participant in the Service Corps of Retired Executives. By 1985 he was living in North Weymouth, Norfolk, MA until his death.^[15]

Children of **Phillip¹⁰ Donham and Flora Best:**

- i. Living Child – m.1st, 3 children, 3 grandchildren; m. 2nd, no children
- ii. Living Child – m. 1st, div., no children; m. 2nd 1 child
- iii. Living Child – m., 3 Children, 3 grandchildren
- iv. Living Child – m. & div., 1 child, 4 grandchildren; m. 2nd 1 child

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23. Paul¹⁰ Donham, b. in Newton, Middlesex, MA, 2 Feb 1915^[1]; d. in Hyannis, Barnstable, MA, 10 Apr 1993^[2, 3]; m. in Chatham, Barnstable, MA, 27 Aug 1936, **Louise Killam**.^[4, 5] She was b. in Pawtucket, Providence, RI, 27 Aug 1908^[6]; d. Orleans, 12 Jul 2000^[7]. Both were cremated and their ashes were scattered in Pleasant Bay, Chatham.^[8,9]

Paul was a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy, NH,^[10] went on to graduate from Harvard College with a BA in 1936 and received an MBA from the Harvard Business School in 1938^[11]. In 1940 Paul is found in Shaker Heights, Cuyahoga, OH working for American Steel & Wire Co. married and with 2 children.^[12, 13] Paul served during WW2 in the Navy from 1943 to 1946 and completed his service as a Lieutenant^[14]. He returned to Ohio and was employed by Owens-Corning Fiberglass in Toledo. In 1954 he returned to Harvard Business School and taught business and management until 1959.^[15]

In 1960 Paul and Louise moved to Orleans, Barnstable, MA and opened Kyoto Imports, a gift shop. He taught business part time and was a business consultant for the Cape Codder Newspaper and officially joined in 1973 as vice president, controller and treasurer of the

paper's financial operations. He retired in 1990 but continued as a financial consultant into his retirement.^[16]

Paul was a treasurer, trustee and a fund-raiser for the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, chairman of the board of trustees of Snow Library, founding director of the Friends of Pleasant Bay and a number of other organizations, on Cape Cod.^[17] Paul died from a heart attack at the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Barnstable, MA.^[18]

Louise graduated from Vassar College and studied painting at the Rhode Island School of Design. She was the President of Kyoto Imports which she owned with her husband. She was a member of the Orleans Conservation Commission and the Orleans Historic District Commission along with doing volunteer work at the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History. She was the proud mother of three sons, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.^[19]

Children of **Paul¹⁰ Donham** and **Louise Killam**:

- i. Living Child, married with 4 children and 8 grandchildren
- 31. ii. Paul¹¹ Donham Jr**, b. in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH, 1939
- iii. Living Child, married, div., 2 children; 1st spouse m. 2nd spouse

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Children of **George Herman⁹ Donham** and **Edith Boardman Briggs**:

24. Eleanor¹⁰ Donham b. in Bridgeport, Fairfield, Ct, 28 Nov 1906^[1]; d. in Westmoreland, Cheshire, NH, 14 Aug 1999^[2]; m. 1st in Upton, Worcester, MA, abt. Mar 1924, **Kenneth Alan**

Simpson;^[3, 4] div. Newport, Sullivan, NH^[5]. Kenneth was b. in Burlington, Chittenden, VT, 15 Jun 1904^[6]; d. aft. 16 Feb 1942^[7], he was the son of James T Simpson (1866-1921) and Mildred S West (1867-1938).^[8, 9, 10]

Eleanor m. 2nd, in Upton, 7 Nov 1931, **Herbert Eugene Streeter.**^[11] Herbert was b. in Charlestown, Sullivan, NH, 16 Jul 1906^[12]; d. in Springfield, Windsor, VT, 17 Jan 1976^[13]. He was the son of Arthur Herbert Streeter (1882-1975) and Cora May Robinson (1883-1940).^[14, 15, 16] Eleanor and Herbert were buried in Pine Crest Cemetery, Charlestown.^[17, 18]

Herbert graduated from Springfield High School, VT and then attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Class of 1927 studying Electrical Engineering^[19]. He went into the Home Heating System business, married Eleanor. 7 Nov, 1931 and the family moved to Claremont, Sullivan, NH, in 1932. On 5 Jun 1933 Herbert was appointed a Second Lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps, (Reserves) for 5 years and in December the family moved to Saugus, Essex, MA when Herb found employment in Boston, Suffolk, MA.^[20]

In the fall of 1935, the family moved to Salem, Rockingham, NH, and he was working at a Plumbing Shop in Lawrence, Essex, MA. During the 1938 New England Hurricane, a tree fell on the house. Many of the business's in Lawrence were very badly damaged and Herbert was in the hospital during this time. He was out of the hospital by Christmas and as his father needed help with his plumbing and heating business the family soon moved to Charlestown, Sullivan, NH.^[21]

Now living in Charlestown at the family Plumbing and Heating business they were able to purchase a house in Sep. 1940^[22]. Herbert and Eleanor lived in the same house and ran their business from the same location for the next 36 years. Eleanor lived in the house until near her death in 1999. She had worked as a secretary and bookkeeper for the business and also for the town of Charlestown.^[23]

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Children of Eleanor¹⁰ Donham and Kenneth Alan Simpson:

32. i. Kenneth¹¹ Alan Simpson Streeter b. in Burlington, Chittenden, VT, 20 Mar 1924

ii. **Alice¹¹ Simpson** b. in Milford, Worcester, MA, 19 Nov 1925^[1]; d. in Upton, Worcester, MA, 28 Feb 1927^[2, 3]; buried in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Abington, Plymouth, MA.^[4] -- See her story in this issue of the DGRA Newsletter.

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Children of Eleanor¹⁰ Donham and Herbert Eugene Streeter:

iii. Living Child, 2020, m. Living Spouse, 3 children

iv. Living 2020, m. Spouse, died, 5 Children

v. **Arthur Herbert¹¹ "Buz" Streeter**, b. in Springfield, Windsor, VT, 10 Sep 1948^[5]; d. in Keene, Cheshire, NH, 24 Mar 1999^[6]; unmarried; buried in Pine Crest Cemetery, Charlestown, NH.^[7]

Arthur lived in Charlestown, Sullivan, NH for most of his life. He was a graduate from Charlestown High School in 1966 and graduated with honors in 1970 from the NH Vocational Technical College in Claremont, Sullivan, NH. With a AAS Industrial Electronics Degree and went on to get his BS degree with honors, in 1974 from the University of New Hampshire. He worked in Rochester, Monroe, NY for 15 years at Eastman Kodak Co., and several others. Returning to Charlestown to provide care for his mother and worked for 5 years at the Fellows Corp. location in Springfield and then for the six years prior to his death as a clerk with W. E Aubuchon Co. in Charlestown.^[8]

References:

1. Massachusetts, Certified Birth Record - Author
2. Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 - Ancestry
3. Mount Vernon Cemetery Burial Cards - Author
4. Find a Grave Memorial # 201224591
5. Vermont, Birth Records, 1909-2008 - Ancestry
6. New Hampshire, Certificate of Death - Author
7. Find A Grave Memorial# 74637510
8. Obituary, The Keene Sentinel, NH, 25 Mar 1999

25. James Boardman¹⁰ Donham b. in Beverly, Essex, MA, 11 Nov 1909^[1]; d. in Worcester, Worcester, MA, 27 Oct 1936^[2, 3]; unmarried. James is buried in Maplewood Cemetery, West Upton, Worcester, MA.^[4]

James attended the Proctor Academy, Andover, NH where he had an undefeated season as the pitcher on the Baseball Team.^[5] He attended Bates College in Lewiston, ME,^[6] and was a pitcher in the Massachusetts Industrial Baseball league, 1929-1932. He was on the William Knowlton & Sons Co. Team when it won the Blackstone Valley Championship in 1931. He gave up baseball due to a heart malady in 1933 and worked for Coppus Engineering Corp, as a machinist prior to his death^[7].

References:

1. Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915
2. Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980
3. Obituary, The Evening Gazette, 27 Oct, 1936 p. 1
4. Find A Grave Memorial# 74631078
5. Dunham Family Records
6. Op. Cit. 3
7. Ibid.

26. Allen Stuart¹⁰ Donham b. in Manchester, Hillsborough, NH, 5 Dec 1911^[1]; d. in Worcester, Worcester, MA, 24 Mar 1989^[2, 3]; m. in Upton, Worcester, MA, 12 Aug 1939, **Helen Irene Crooker**.^[4, 5] She was b. in Upton, 29 Jan 1911^[6]; d. Upton, 10 Jun 1971^[7, 8]. Both Allan and Helen are buried in Maplewood Cemetery, West Upton, Worcester, MA.^[9, 10]

Allan attended the Worcester Academy and then Amherst College where he was a member of Sigma Delta Rho. He was working as a machinist at Coppus Engineering Co., in Upton in 1940. In 1954 he was the assistant manager for the Grafton Co-Operative Assn. Later he worked at the Worcester Telegram Publishing Co., as a proofreader & compositor, retiring in 1976. Allan's parents had moved to Upton in 1913, where he lived the rest of his life.^[11] He was an avid

duplicate bridge player, a member of the American Contract Bridge League. He was also a member of the Worcester County Bridge Club and the Cavendish Bridge Club of Worcester^{12]}.

Helen graduated from Upton High School and Framingham State Normal School, a teaching college. The name was changed to Massachusetts State University in 2010. Helen began Elementary Teaching in Rehoboth, Bristol, MA, in 1930 and the next year moved to Upton, teaching until her marriage. She had a Double Wedding Ceremony with her sister, Lillian. She resumed teaching in 1953 at Memorial School and continued until her death and had lived in Upton for most of her life.^[13]

Children of **Allan Stuart¹⁰ Donham** and **Helen Irene Crooker**:

i. Living Child, married, 2 children, 7 grandchildren

33. ii. Bruce Allan¹¹ Donham, b. in Framingham, Middlesex, MA, 20 Jul 1945

References:

1. U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947
2. Massachusetts Death Index, 1970-2003
3. Obituary, The Worcester Telegram, MA - Allan
4. Massachusetts, Marriage Index, 1901-1955 and 1966-1970 – Ancestry
5. Dunham Family Records
6. Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915 - Ancestry
7. Massachusetts Death Index, 1970-2003 - Ancestry
8. Obituary, The Worcester Telegram, MA - Helen
9. Find A Grave Memorial # 59973444
10. Find A Grave Memorial# 59973599
11. Op. Cit. 3
12. Op. Cit. 8

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Children of **Dorothy¹⁰ Evelyn Donham** and **Frederick West Page Jr**:

27. Frederick West¹¹ Page III, b. in East Orange, Essex, NJ, 19 Oct 1932; d. 28 Jan 2020;^[1] m. Living. Frederick was buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, Essex, NJ.^[2]

Frederick attended and graduated from Montclair High School, NJ, in 1953.^[3] Frederick was in the US Army in 1955.^[4]

Children of **Frederick West Page III** and living wife

- i. Living Child -
- ii. Living Child -
- iii. Living Child –

34. iv. Thomas Alden¹² ‘Tommy’ Page, b. in Glen Ridge, Essex, NJ, 24 May 1967

References:

1. New York State, Passenger and Crew Lists, 1917-1967
2. Find a Grave Memorial # 176972983
3. US School Yearbook, Montclair High School – Ancestry
4. City Directory - 1955

Children of **Winfield Benjamin¹⁰ Donham** and **Phyllis Maurine Peaslee**

28. Curtis Winfield¹¹ Donham, b. in North Arlington, Bergen, NJ, 3 Nov 1948;^[1] d. in Oro Valley, 22 Jan 2005;^[2] m. in Glen Rock, Bergen, NJ, Jun 1970;^[3] div. bef. 1985.^[4] Spouse Living in 2005.^[5]

Children of **Curtis Winfield¹¹ Donham** and Living Spouse:

- i. **Jason¹² Donham**, b. New Jersey, 21 Oct 1971; d. New Jersey, 21 Jun 2016.^[6]
- ii. Living Child, 2017
- iii. Living Child, 2017

References:

17. U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 - Ancestry
18. Obituary, The Tucson Citizen, 27 Jun 2005, p. 10 – Newspapers.com
19. New Jersey, Marriage Index, 1901-2016 - Ancestry
20. Dunham Family Records – Author
21. Op. Cit. 2
22. U.S. Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection

Children of **Richard¹⁰ Donham** and **Virginia Frances Whitney**:

29. Whitney¹¹ M Donham b. in Boston, Suffolk, MA, 9 Dec 1929;^[1] d. Georgetown, Essex, Mass, 11 Nov 1957;^[2] m. **Ellin Janssen.**^[3] Whitney also had a relationship with Patricia "Patty" (Hurley) Goodrich, b. in Boston, Suffolk, MA, 5 May 1931;^[4] d. in New York, New York, NY, 3 May 2008,^[5] they were not married before Whitney's death, but Patricia did arrange for a post mortem marriage.^[6] Whitney was buried in the Cohasset Central Cemetery, Cohasset, Norfolk, MA.^[7]

Child of **Whitney¹¹ Donham** and **Patricia Hurley**:

1. Living Child,^[8] b. after Whitney died; living in 1996; married.^[9]

References:

1. Fortieth Anniversary Report of the Harvard Class of 1899, 1939 p. 73 - Ancestry
2. Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 - Ancestry
3. Ibid.
4. U.S., Obituary Collection, 1930-2015
5. Ibid.
6. Donham Family Records
7. Find A Grave Memorial# 104409377
8. The Chicago Boston Globe, 1 Jan 199, p. 38 - Newspapers.com, Obituary of Richard¹¹ Donham
9. New York, New York, Marriage License Indexes, 1907-1995

30. Richard¹¹ "Dickie" Donham Jr. b. in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts,^[1] 12 Feb 1933;^[2] d. Gardner, Worcester, MA, 27 Dec 1992;^[3] Buried in the Cohasset Central Cemetery, Cohasset, Norfolk, MA.^[4]

Richard attended Knox College in Galesburg, IL and left to join the Marine Corps during the Korean War. He began a career in advertising in 1960 by working for NBC and later the Ted Bates Agency in New York City. He left advertising in 1980 and became a substance abuse counselor. Richard moved to Winchen-don Springs, Worcester, MA in 1985, which was his home until his death at the Heywood Memorial Hospital, Gardner, Worcester, MA due to complications from Pneumonia.^[5]

References:

1. Massachusetts, Birth Index, 1901-1960 and 1967-1970 - Ancestry
2. Massachusetts Death Index, 1970-2003 - Ancestry
3. Op. Cit. 2
4. Find a Grave Memorial 104409363
5. Obituary, The Boston Globe, 1 Jan 1993, p. 38 – Newspapers.com

Children of **Paul¹⁰ Donham** and **Louise Killam**:

- 31. Paul¹¹ Donham Jr,** b. in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH, 1939;^[1] d. Jan 2017;^[2] married, Living Spouse, and 2 Living Children,

Paul was a competitive sailor and passionate designer. He was trained at the Rhode Island School of Design, 1964 and completed a master's degree in landscape architecture from the University of Virginia, 1968.^[3, 4] He worked for the City of London, the Boston Redevelopment Authority's development of Faneuil Hall Markets and at the Harvard University's Planning Department on several projects.^[5]

References:

1. U.S. Public Records Index, 1950-1993, Volume 1
2. Obituary, The Boston Globe, 31 Jan 2017, p. B7
3. Ibid.
4. Donham Family Records
5. Op. Cit. 2

Children of **Eleanor 10 Donham** and **Kenneth Alan Simpson**:

32. Kenneth Alan¹¹ (Simpson) Streeter b. in Burlington, Chittenden, VT, 20 Mar 1924;^[1] and d. in Fresno, Fresno, CA, 23 Jul 2019;^[2] m. **Roberta Jean Nelson** in Charlestown, Sullivan, NH, 18 May 1946.^[3] Roberta was b. in Hardwick, Caledonia, VT, 9 Jun 1926;^[4] d. in Fresno, 28 Jun 2018.^[5] Roberta was the daughter of John Harold Nelson, b. Hardwick, 14 Dec 1894;^[6] d. in Springfield, Windsor, VT, 3 Jul 1974;^[7] and Freeda Margaret Talbert, b. in Elmore, Lamoille, VT, 23 Jul 1894;^[8] d. in Windsor, Harford, CT, 4 Oct 1988;^[9] m. in East Hardwick, Caledonia, VT, 12 Sep 1922.^[10] Both Kenneth and Roberta were buried in Oakhill Cemetery, Oakhurst, Madera, CA.^[11, 12]

When Alan and Roberta married in 1946, they did not know that they were distant cousins. They both descended from Richard Warren, John Alden and from Priscilla Mullins and her parents, William and Alice Mullins, all passengers on the Mayflower. Alan descends from a total of 16 Mayflower passengers and Roberta from 18.

Additional information on the lives of Roberta and Alan can be found in the Obituary for Roberta in the July 2018, p. 19 issue of DGRA Newsletter and for Alan see his Obituary and Life Story, in the Oct 2019, p. 16-18 of the DGRA Newsletter.

Children of **Kenneth Alan¹¹ (Simpson) Streeter** and **Roberta Jean Nelson**:

- 35. i. James Alan¹² Streeter**
- 36. ii. Robert Harold¹² Streeter**

References:

1. Vermont, Certificate of Birth - Author
2. California, County of Fresno, Certificate of Death - Author
3. New Hampshire, Certificate of Marriage - Author
4. Vermont, Certificate of Birth - Author

5. California, County of Fresno, Certificate of Death
6. Vermont, Certificate of Birth - Author
7. Vermont, Certificate of Death – Author
8. Vermont, Certificate of Birth - Author
9. Connecticut, Certificate of Death - Author
10. Vermont, Marriage Record - Author
11. Find A Grave Memorial 201425786
12. Find A Grave Memorial 191086904

Children of **Allan Stuart¹⁰ Donham** and **Helen Irene Crooker**:

33. Bruce Allan¹¹ Donham, b. in Framingham, Middlesex, MA, 20 Jul 1945;^[1] d. Richmond, Henrico, VA, 28 Mar 2018;^[2] m.1; div. Living Spouse. No Children.^[3, 4] Bruce m.2, Living Spouse,

Bruce grew up in Upton, Worcester, MA and attended Babson College, Wellesley, Norfolk, MA in 1966 with a BS in business management. He was in the US Army during the Vietnam War, stationed in Korea. He was employed by the Carpenter Co. for 38 years, retiring in 2007 as a Senior Vice President. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed reading.^[5]

Children of **Bruce Allan¹¹ Donham** and 2nd Spouse

- i. Living Child, m. 2 children
- ii. Living Child, m. div.;^[6] m.2, 1 child

References:

1. Obituary, The Richmond Times-Dispatch, 1 Apr 2018
2. Ibid.
3. Donham Family Records
4. New York, New York, Marriage License Indexes, 1907-1995
5. Op. Cit. 3
6. Virginia, Divorce Records, 1918-2014

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Children of **Frederick West¹¹ Page III** and **Miriam I. Jones**:

34. Thomas Alden¹² 'Tommy' Page, b. in Glen Ridge, Essex, NJ, 24 May 1967; d. in East Stroudsburg, Monroe, PA, 3 May 2017;^[1] Tommy was buried in the Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, Essex, NJ.^[2] Tommy was survived by his loving husband and their 3 children.^[3]

Tommy was the 2nd child of Frederick and Miriam Page. He graduated from James Caldwell High School, West Caldwell, Essex, NJ, in 1985 at the age of 16, He spent 2 years at New York University's, Stern School of Business and at the same he was working on his music career, formed a band with his brother and produces a number of demo tapes.

He made several contacts in the music industry and at 18 wrote the theme tune of the film 'Shag'. He released an introduction album and then a follow-up album with his song "I'll be Your Everything" which went to No. 1 in 1990. He released additional albums in between 1991 and 2003. He also was seen on a "Full House" TV episode, 1992 and in Andrew Lloyd Webber's Broadway musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" as a 3 mother replacement for Donny Osmond, 1994. He also did a number of Music videos and Video Albums.

His music career began to change and he returned to Stern School of Business to complete his degree, graduating in 1997. After his school tenure he became a record company executive, working at Warner Brothers Records. In 2011 he joined Billboard magazine as associate publisher and promoted to publisher the next year. He was a vice president with Pandora in 2013, a senior vice president of brand partnerships at Cumulus Media Inc. in 2015 and served in a similar position with Village Voice when he died due to an apparent suicide.^[4, 5, 6, 7]

References:

1. Find a Grave Memorial 176972983
2. ibid
3. Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia - Tommy Page
4. Obituary, Galante Funeral Home, Caldwell, NJ
5. Obituary, Argus-Leader, Sioux Falls, SD, 12 Mar 2017, p. C11
6. Op. Cit. 1
7. Op. Cit. 3

Children of **Kenneth Alan¹¹ (Simpson) Streeter** and **Roberta Jean Nelson**:

35. James Alan¹² Streeter, Living, married, 2 children, 1 grand-child
36. Robert Harold¹² Streeter, Living, married, 3 children, 2 grandchildren

"What's New on the Dunham Website"

by James A. Streeter

The "Researcher's Dunham/Donham lines" section has been updated with the edition of the 2 Tennessee lines found in this Newsletter. They can be accessed from a link on the Dunham Families in America main page at: <http://www.dunham-singletary.org/mw/index.php/DFIA> or direct by using the following link: [D-Tenn-RL - Dunham-Singletary Family Connections \(dunham-singletary.org\)](http://www.dunham-singletary.org/mw/index.php/DFIA). You will be able to access the reference material, where listed, by a link found in the reference.

Do you have a Dunham line that is not found in the Researchers Dunham/Donham Lines pages, please let us know. We are also working on adding a section on Dunham's who have connections to Mayflower Passengers, so if you have a connection not published in the Newsletter, please let us know.

Just added is the New Index to the Names of Individuals that are found in the Dunham Families in America Section. This first proof copy is for the Deacon John Dunham Charts 1 to 56. It has been

alphabetically Sorted by the Surname and we are working on the given name sort at this time. We have the transcriptions of the names in chart 57 to 201 which will be added ASAP. A big thanks to Terry Ruppel for abstracting the names and information and to James for the coding. We can use several helpers to proof this new Index. There are still about 100 charts that need to be added from the website for Deacon John Dunham. [DJD-Index - Dunham-Singletery Family Connections \(dunham-singletery.org\)](http://dunham-singletery.org)

HELP NEEDED - We are looking for a number of volunteers to help prepare a complete name index of the Dunham Families in America pages, all lines. We are also looking for some help to help review the addition of lines from the DSFC Newsletter into the Dunham Families in America collection. If you have questions about what is involved or are able to help, please contact James A. Streeter - james8313@sti.net