

2018 DSFC Election and Board Meeting Notice

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Dunham-Singletary Family Connection-Dunham Genealogy Research Association is holding it By-Annual Election of Board Members. If you wish to elect ALL the Continuing Candidates and the proposed New Board Member - Please use a Simple Reply and indicate at the top of the Reply that you - VOTE FOR ALL. If you wish to submit other individuals or not wish to vote for a Candidate you can so indicate that also.

The Annual DSFC-DGRA Board Meeting will be held Sunday 18 March 2018 at 1:00 pm Pacific/4:00pm Eastern. You would like to attend please let us know and you will get an invitation to join the conference call from Pres. Jeff Dunham (who hosts this call). You'll also get a copy of the agenda. It is pretty short this year so I don't expect the meeting will take too long.

Nominating Committee: Trudy Dunham, Chairman - James A Streeter, committee member

Current Candidates for Officers and Directors:

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

The following member has agreed to serve a two year term 2018-2019, as a Director if elected - A short Bio can be found below:

Audrey (Shields) Hancock 1130 Dogwood Drive Portage, Michigan, 49024 269-327-7222

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I was born in Piqua, Miami Co., OH, and descend from Jonathan Dunham, alias Singletary from MA to NJ via my paternal gg-grandmother, Mary Jane Dunham, wife of Gideon Winfield Creager, of Darke County, Ohio. Her father, James Dunham, Jr. died as a POW at Andersonville, GA where he is buried. His brother was also a victim of the Civil War as was a brother-in-law.

I resided with my parents in OH, IL, and finally in Madison Co., IN where I married David Hancock in 1960. We have lived in Michigan since 1964. I graduated from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan with a BA Degree in Elementary Education and taught for about 20 years. I am the mother of four children, 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

I have been doing family genealogy researching for 50 plus years, which apparently makes me an addict. I have tramped through graveyards, visited courthouse basements and historical libraries and churches in the states of OH, IN, NY, & NJ and others in attempt to find Dunham information. I even met a Dunham descendant from Long Island, NY who bears the Shields surname and descends from both Deacon John Dunham and Jonathan Dunham, alias Singletary...and then learned he bears the DNA of my Shields line. Sad to say we have not yet made the Shields connection, so that is why DNA testing is so valuable to the many Dunham and Dunham, alias Singletary lines.

After much sleuthing to find my Dunham roots I came upon the possibility of Richard Singletary being the father of one Jonathan Dunham. Since at the time of those early computer years, I could find no one else researching the likelihood of Jonathan actually starting out life as a Singletary, I decided to teach myself some HTML and put my findings on the internet for others to see the fascinating life of Jonathan Dunham, alias Singletary. I have a number of websites on the Rootsweb Freepages site, however, presently Rootsweb is down for revamping of their format. In the process of this Dunham-Singletary searching I made contact with Gratia (Dunham) Mahony.

I print out every Dunham-Singletary Family Connections Newsletter for its fantastic gatherings and collection of Dunham information from Gratia, a dedicated researcher, and others who so graciously share their excellent family stories and genealogy finds.

I would be happy to serve as Director, as needed, and help to continue the excellent work of those dedicated to Dunham research during 2018-2019.

Trudy Dunham, Chairman DSFC Nominating Committee

For the DSFC Board - James A Streeter