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From the President:

I hope all of you are enjoying another summer with friends and family alike.

In our last newsletter, I spoke to you about autosomal DNA testing. And writing this letter reminds me that I need to reach out to a few potential relatives tomorrow and ask them to participate in autosomal DNA testing. The results could prove that the Deer Isle Dunham's are linked to the Dunham family in St Andrew (my Dunham line).

We have autosomal DNA results from more than 10 people that are descended from the Dunham's of St Andrew and St George in New Brunswick Canada. We can now test someone and see if we have common ancestors shared with others in this group and tell if we are related from that time period.

I have done this before; "cold calling" a complete stranger to who I am or might be distantly related. They either are interested—or think I am completely nuts! So please do wish me luck!!!

And, finally, as a "public service announcement"—I would ask that you think of two things...

1. Write articles to share with others here about your family history! We want to know!
2. Please encourage others to join our organization. It is through the membership here and its generosity that enables us to help other Dunham's find their roots.

Thanks,

Jeffrey M. Dunham, President
Dunham Genealogy Research Association

Editor's Corner

This has been a very busy spring and summer for me this year. In May I finished my term of office as President of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. Then I began making preparations to move to Ohio to live in a new apartment attached to the home of my daughter Jane. The end of June I made the move to my new digs in Ohio and am now located at 7887 Valley View Rd., Hudson, OH 44236. My email and phone number remain the same.

Work on the 15 July issue of this newsletter had to be curtailed a bit due to my move. Therefore, I have compiled only one major article, but it is a very important one.

As most of you know, the process of adding the genealogy of all the Dunhams in America to the web site has been a long and rather slow one. This is due to the fact that research has shown new connections among the Dunham family. Existing records, probates and deeds, that have recently been made available on line; plus ongoing research has allowed us to learn more about the intricacies and connections between our families. Circumstantial evidence cases are now able to be built to add to our knowledge of these family connections.

As the long lines of Dunham families becomes public knowledge, either through genealogy programs like Ancestry, My Heritage, Family Search and others, and as DNA results are posted and interpreted, we are learning much more about our ancestry. I have spent the past two years writing articles about some of these new discoveries and the connections that are uncovered. I plan to expand our knowledge of the Deer Isle Dunhams in the 15 October issue, and perhaps to develop an article on the Dunham families who were not a part of this group but moved to Nova Scotia. After doing this, I believe that I can move forward with extension of the generations posted on the web site.

The article in this newsletter, extending the line of John ¹, Benajah ², Edmond ³ Dunham of the Piscataway, New Jersey Dunham branch will go a long way toward that goal. I think that there are still some Dunham families whose lines will connect to this Piscataway, New Jersey line. There are still some unidentified Dunham lines from the line of Richard Singletary whose son Jonathan Dunham settled in Woodbridge, New Jersey that need to be addressed too.

There is always more research to be done and I welcome queries from anyone working on their Dunham connections. The knowledge that people share about their recent ancestors and families can sometimes help me to make a connection to ancestors further back. Please enjoy the articles in this issue and observe that the process of building a circumstantial evidence case can lead to some very helpful conclusions about our families lives.

Gratia Dunham Mahony, Editor

Mayflower Descendant Lines from Edmund³ and Mary (Bonham) Dunham

By Gratia Mahony

All lines descending from Edmond³ and Mary (Bonham) Dunham are Mayflower descendants through Nicholas Bonham and Hannah³ Fuller, Samuel² Fuller, Edward¹ Fuller.

As given on the website of the Dunham Genealogy Research Association, but carried out to only the names of the children of Edmond³ Dunham, this article will extend that line one generation farther.

THIRD GENERATION, line of John¹ Dunham, Benajah²

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. [Archives State of NJ 1st Series Vol. XXX, Calendar of Wills p. 154 (also p. 155 for wife's will)]

Children of Edmund³ and Mary (Bonham) Dunham: all b. Piscataway, NJ given in "Mayflower Families-Edward Fuller Vol. 4: pp. 34-5":

6. i. Benajah⁴ Dunham b. 13 Aug. 1684
7. ii. Elisabeth⁴ Dunham b. 26 Nov. 1689
8. iii. Edmund/Edward⁴ Dunham b. 15 Jan. 1691
9. iv. Jonathan⁴ Dunham b. 16 Aug. 1694
10. v. Ephraim⁴ Dunham b. 2 May 1696
- vi. Mary⁴ Dunham b. 26 Nov. 1698; d.y.
11. vii. Mary⁴ Dunham b. 1 July 1700
12. viii. Hannah⁴ Dunham b. 14 April 1704

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6. Benajah⁴ Dunham (Edmund³, Benajah², John¹) born in Piscataway, New Jersey 13 August 1684,^[1] died in Piscataway New Jersey 9 August 1742.^[2] He married in Piscataway 21 Sept. 1704 **Dorothy Martin**, dau. John and Dorothy (----) Martin.^[3] She was born in Piscataway

7 June 1686, died after 23 August 1742. ^[4] Will of Benajah ⁴ Dunham of Piscataway, Middlesex Co. dated 9 August 1742, proved 11 August 1742, Nuncupative will, ^[5] “1742, Aug. 11. Dunham, Benajah, of Piscataway, Middlesex Co. Nuncupative will. States that ‘on Monday last, being 9th of August, about five hours before his death,’ he gave to sons Benajah and Martin lands, etc., and they were to be kind to his wife. In presence Edmund ⁴ Dunham, Ephraim ⁴ Dunham, Phineas Martin, John Martin. Witnesses—Jonathan Martin, Azariah Dunham, Elisha Whitehead.

On 23 August 1742 Dorothy Dunham, widow, declines to act as administratrix and recommends her sons, Benajah and Martin as administrators. Witness Azariah Dunham. Bond of Benajah and Martin Dunham.” ^[6]

Children of Benajah ⁴ and Dorothy (Martin) Dunham: all born Piscataway, New Jersey ^[7]

14. i. John ⁵ Dunham b. 8 July 1705
15. ii. Hezekiah ⁵ Dunham b. 3 Dec. 1707
16. iii. Benajah ⁵ Dunham b. 30 Aug. 1712
17. iv. Martin ⁵ Dunham b. 11 Dec. 1714
m. 1736 Martha Wooden (named in father’s will 1742)
18. v. Elizabeth ⁵ Dunham b. 24 Oct. 1715
m. Samuel Mundy (see following article)
19. vi. Mary ⁵ Dunham b. 20 April 1717
m. Peter Wooden
20. vii. Esther ⁵ Dunham b. 11 or 14 March 1720
m. Samuel Dunn, Jr.
21. viii. Priscilla ⁵ Dunham b. 1 Aug. 1722
m. John Martin
22. ix. Rachel ⁵ Dunham b. 16 Aug. 1724
23. x. Elisha ⁵ Dunham b. 11 Oct. 1728; d. 1729
He is buried in Piscataway, d. 12 April 1729 aged 7 mos.

References:

1. *Mayflower Families-Edward Fuller, Vol. 4:106-7.* 2. through 4. *Ibid.* 5. HONEYMAN, A. Van Doren, “Documents relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey, First Series—Vol. XXX, Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Administrations, Etc., Vol. II-1730-1750.” Somerville, NJ; The Unionist-Gazette Association, Printers, 1918, p. 154. 6. *Ibid.* 7. Op. Cit. Mayflower Families
7. **Elisabeth ⁴ Dunham** (Edmund ³, Benajah ² John ¹) born in Piscataway New Jersey 26 November 1689, ^[1] died in Piscataway before 1713. ^[2] She married 21 Aug. 1704 **Jonathan Martin**, son of Benjamin and Margaret (Alston) Martin. ^[3] He was born in Piscataway New Jersey 12 January 1687/8, died there between 4 May and 17 August 1768. ^[4] He married second ca. 1713 Martha Runyon. He married third ca. 1722 Dinah Pyatt. ^[5]

Children of Jonathan and Elisabeth ⁴ (Dunham) Martin: ^[6]

24. i. Mary ⁵ Martin (1707-1758+) b. 21 Sept. 1707
m. 1729/30 John Sutton (1701-1761)

ii. Mercy⁵ Martin (twin of Mary⁵, b. 21 Sept. 1707, n.f.r. prob. d. y.

25. iii. Jonathan⁵ Martin b. 19 March 1709

m. 11 May 1732, Martha Dunn, in Piscataway NJ

References:

1. through 6. *Mayflower Families-Edward Fuller Vol. 4:107.*

8. Edmund⁴ Dunham (Edmund³, Benajah², John¹) born in Piscataway New Jersey 15 January 1691,^[1] died in Piscataway between 4 June and 13 July 1749.^[2] He married in Piscataway 11 March 1716/17 **Dinah Fitz Randolph**, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Manning) Fitz Randolph.^[3] She was born in Piscataway 10 July 1700, died after 4 June 1749.^[4] She probably died in Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon County New Jersey in 1775.

Children of Edmund⁴ and Dinah (Fitz Randolph) Dunham: [From Mayflower Families - Edward Fuller, Vol. 4:108;]

26. i. Sarah⁵ Dunham b. 30 April 1718

27. ii. Rebecca⁵ Dunham b. 31 Oct. 1719

28. iii. Nehemiah⁵ Dunham b. 1 Nov. 1721

29. iv. Edmond⁵ Dunham b. 18 Oct. 1723

(See following article for continuation of this line)

30. v. Dinah⁵ Dunham b. 1 Dec. 1725

31. vi. Daniel⁵ Dunham b. 5 Feb. 1727/8

m. Elizabeth⁴ Martin

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.

She is bruied in Piscataway NJ

Ref. (Piscataway Tombstone Inscriptions Monnette Part 3 p. 366)

References:

1. through 5. *Mayflower Families-Edward Fuller Vol. 4:108.*

9. Jonathan⁴ Dunham (Edmund³, Benajah², John¹) born in Piscataway, New Jersey 16 August 1694,^[1] died in Piscataway 10 March 1777.^[2] He married in Piscataway 5 August 1714 **Jane Pyatt**,^[3] daughter of Reynier and Elizabeth (Sheffield) Pyatt. She was born 27 June 1695 in Stelton, New Jersey, died 15 Sept. 1779 age 84 years.^[4]

There are no New Jersey wills for Jonathan⁴ or Jane (Pyatt) Dunham. Both are listed in Gravestone Records From Dunham Family Burying Ground, Raritan Township, Middlesex county New Jersey. REF. The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, Vol. 1:94-5. "This burying ground is located on the old Dunham farm about 100 yards east of a lane which runs southerly from the Highway between Metuchen and New Brunswick. This lane is the first east of the cross

road leading from Stelton depot to Piscataway town. . . .Raritan Township was set off from Piscataway and Woodbridge townships in 1870.”

From First Settlers of Piscataway, Inscriptions on Tombstones Dunham Burial Ground: “ In memory of Rev. Jonathan Dunham, who died March 10th 1777, in the 83rd year of his age. In memory of Jane Piatt, widow of the Rev. Jonathan Dunham, who died Sept. 15th 1779, aged 84 years.”

From *The Sabbath Recorder* Vol. 55:34, p. 539-540 (Aug. 21 1899); “By the time Jonathan Dunham had grown to adult years and before his marriage or majority the Sabbath-day movement in this region, instituted by his father, had become an established and popular religious belief in Piscataway. In 1734, the year of his father’s death, he was called by the church to the office of deacon. He was formally ordained to the sacred duties Nov. 2 1734 at the house of Elder Jonathan Davis near Trenton.

In secular affairs he pursued farming and practiced the business of tanning.”

“From an old Baptist history dated 1789: Rev. Jonathan Dunham, b. 1692, succeeded his father in the pastorate 1745, but he had preached as a licentiate for many years before; died March 11, 1778 of smallpox. First ordained deacon the year his father died. (father was Edmund who d. 1 Nov. 1734); received holy orders the year he commenced pastorship. . .His wife was Jane Piatt, 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.”

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 Jonathan ⁴ and Jane (Pyatt) Dunham: born Piscataway, New Jersey ^[5]

38. i. Elizabeth ⁵ Dunham b. 27 June 1715; d. 4 Dec. 1771

m. 1738 Micajah Dunn, son of Samuel and Esther (Martin) Dunn

he was born 12 September 1716

he died in 1779

From DAR Lineage Book 12:65, re: Micajah Micajah Dunn and Elizabeth Dunham. Micajah Dunn was a member of the Committee of Observation of Piscataway Township. He was Lieutenant Colonel of Middlesex Co. Militia, which he resigned in 1776 on account of age. He died in 1779 in Middlesex Co., where he was born, 1716. Micajah Dunn and Elizabeth were parents of Joel Dunn who m. Rachel Runyon. They were parents of Sarah Dunn who m. Benjamin T. Field, and they had Ellen V. Field b. in NJ who m. Waters Burrows, M.D.

39. ii. Azariah ⁵ Dunham b. 9 Feb. 1718/9

40. iii. Jonathan ⁵ Dunham b. 20 May 1721; d. bef. 5 Aug. 1752

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

References:

1. through 5. *Mayflower Families-Edward Fuller Vol. 4:108-9*. 2. . The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey Vol. 1:94, Gravestone Records from Dunham Family Buring Ground, Raritan Township, Middlesex County New Jersey. 3. 4. . The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey Vol. 1:94, Gravestone Records from Dunham Family Buring Ground, Raritan Township, Middlesex County New Jersey

10. Ephraim ⁴ Dunham (Edmund ³, Benajah ², John ¹) born in Piscataway New Jersey 2 May 1696, ^[1] died after 9 Aug. 1742 when he was a witness to his brother Benajah's will. He married in Piscataway 26 Jan. 1715/6 **Phebe Smalley**, dau. of John and Lydia (Martin) Smalley. ^[2] She was born in Piscataway 20 June 1695. There are no death dates or wills for Ephraim or Phebe in the New Jersey Archives.

On 21 January 1730 Ephraim Dunham bought 100 acres of unappropriated lands from John Burnet. This land was apparently in what is now South River NJ, and was bounded north by William Dockwra and south by the Spotswood Tract. [COLONIAL DEED FROM NEW JERSEY ARCHIVES, JOHN BURNET TO EPHRAIM DUNHAM - 1730, UNAPPROPRIATED LAND, BOOK K PAGE 164 ½ , 21 January 1730]

Other deeds of Ephraim Dunham:

NJ Archives 1st Series Vol. III, Documents Relating to colonial History 1703/09, p. 217

Land Deed (NJ Archives, NJ. Library) Ephraim Dunham to Benajah Dunn, dated 19 May 1747—signed Ephraim and Phebe.

Land deed Ephraim Dunham to son Elisha 4 August 1748: Recorded Book G-2, p. 179/80

Children of Ephraim ⁴ and Phebe (Smalley) Dunham: born in Piscataway NJ ^[3]

- 46. i. Zerviah ⁵ Dunham b. 11 Nov. 1716
- 46.1 ii. Hannah ⁵ Dunham b. 28 Dec. 1718 [Reference Collected at the Alexander Library in New Brunswick NJ;Dictionary of NJ
by Charles Carroll Gardner, Note Books: Ch. of Ephraim & Phebe "Dunn",
error for
Dunham.
- 47. iii. Elisha ⁵ Dunham b. 16 Aug. 1720
- 48. iv. Ephraim ⁵ Dunham b. 17 March 1721/22
- 49. v. Phebe ⁵ Dunham b. 3 Jan. 1723/4
- 50. vi. Susannah ⁵ Dunham b. 23 September 1727. She married in Piscataway 18 January 1752 Benjamin Prigmore. They were married by Rev. Jonathan Dunham.
- 51. vii. Benjamin ⁵ Dunham b. 18 March 1727/8 (sic) should be 1728/9
- 52. viii. Elizabeth ⁵ Dunham b. 17 June 1730

- m. Jacob Pyatt (see following article)
- 53. ix. John⁵ Dunham b. 15 Sept. 1732
- 54. x. Edmund⁵ Dunham b. 2 Aug. 1734
- 55. xi. Jeremiah⁵ Dunham b. 10 April 1737
- 56. x. Bathsheba⁵ Dunham b. 30 May 1740

References:

1. *Mayflower Fam. Edward Fuller, Vol. 4:109.* 2. *Ibid.* 3. *Ibid.*

11. Mary⁴ Dunham (Edmund³ Benajah² John¹) born in Piscataway New Jersey 1 July 1700, ^[1] died between 28 May 1731 and 28 February 1736/7. ^[2] She married in Piscataway 12 June 1721 **Elisha Smalley**, son of John and Lydia (Martin) Smalley. ^[3] [MY 4:109] He died after 1 May 1771 when he is mentioned in the will of Elisha Smalley Jr. "father to be supported". ^[4]

Children of Mary⁴ (Dunham) and Elisha Smalley: surname SMALLEY ^[5]

- 57. i. Elisabeth⁵ Smalley b. 3 March 1722
 - m. _____ FitzRandolph (per will of brother Elisha)
 - From Martin by Mohler, p. 10;
 - Elizabeth Smalley (1722-1795) m. Jonathan FitzRandolph
 - "This does not appear in the FitzRandolph book!"
- 58. ii. Leada (Lydia)⁵ Smalley b. 23 Nov. 1723
 - prob. d.y., not in grandmother's will
- 59. iii. Ephraim⁵ Smalley b. 28 May 1726, d. 12 Oct. 1727
- 60. iv. Mary⁵ Smalley b. 1 April 1729
 - m. _____ Davis (per will of brother Elisha)
- 61. v. Phebe⁵ Smalley b. 13 Feb. 1730
 - prob. d. y., not in grandmother's will
- 62. vi. Elisha⁵ Smalley d. bet. 1 May 1771 and 10 June 1771
- 63. vii. James⁵ Smalley b. bef. 28 Feb. 1736/7

References:

1. *Mayflower Fam. Edward Fuller Vol 4:109.* 2. *Ibid.* 3. *Ibid.* 4. *Ibid.* 5. *Ibid.*

12. Hannah⁴ Dunham (Edmund³ Benajah² John¹) born in Piscataway New Jersey 14 April 1704. She married in Piscataway 29 March 1724 **Josiah Davis**. ^[2]

Children of Hannah⁴ (Dunham) and Josiah Davis: surname DAVIS ^[3]

- 64. i. Hannah⁵ Davis, b. 1 April 1725
- 65. ii. Mary⁵ Davis, b. 7 Dec. 1727
- 66. iii. Elijah⁵ Davis, b. 26 March 1729
- 67. iv. Dorothy⁵ Davis, b. 16 Feb. 1730

References:

1. through 3. *Mayflower Families-Edward Fuller Vol. 4:110.*

End of Fourth Generation

Mayflower Society Accepts Another Applicant from a Descendant of Benajah ² Dunham

By Gratia Mahony

In the 15 July 2018 issue of the Dunham Genealogy Research Association newsletter, an article co-authored by John Ford and Gratia Mahony proposed a line of descent for Elizabeth Dunham of Piscataway, NJ as a descendant of Benajah ² Dunham. A lot of research was done to identify this Elizabeth Dunham and to build a circumstantial evidence case for her parentage. Please read the article in Volume 15, Issue 3, for 15 July 2018 to learn more about this line and to review the submission for membership in the General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Last month I received an email from John Ford, the applicant, that his application has been approved and that he is now a full member of the Mayflower Society. This is actually the third time that Dunham family research on the line of Benajah ² Dunham has shown a descendant of that line has been accepted.

Second Mayflower Line from Benajah ² Dunham

In 2011 an application by Randall Redmond was also accepted after research done by Randy Redmond and Gratia Mahony produced a circumstantial evidence case showing that descendants of another Elizabeth ⁵ Dunham, b. 17 June 1730, who m. Jacob Pyatt, may apply for Mayflower Society membership. This Elizabeth ⁵ was daughter of Ephraim ⁴ and Phebe (Smalley) Dunham.

In part that application directed to the Historian General, New York Society of Mayflower Descendants dated 9 Nov. 2011 re: application of Randall R. M. Redman states: "Work has been ongoing for some years to sort out the intermarriages of the Piscataway, New Jersey families; in particular the Dunhams, Dunns, Martins and Pyatts and then to follow the migrations of some of their offspring. The line of Elizabeth ⁵ Dunham (Ephraim ⁴, Edmund ³, Benajah ², John ¹ Dunham) is documented in the Mayflower Society publication *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations-Edward Fuller*, Vol. 4, pub. 1990, page149. The Dunham lineage is documented in the references on the web site Dunham Families in America.

Over the past ten years I have worked with several people who descend from Ephraim ⁴ and Phebe (Smalley) Dunham. NJ Colonial Deeds from the NJ State Archives in Vols. K:274; K:164, E-2:185, G-1:175, and G-2:179 show that Ephraim ⁴ Dunham bought and later sold land in what is now South River, Middlesex County, New Jersey. There are no death dates or wills for Ephraim ⁴ or Phebe (Smalley) Dunham in the New Jersey Archives. Ephraim ⁴ Dunham died after 17 May 1749 when Ephraim and Phebe acknowledged their signatures on NJ Colonial Deed Vol. G-2:133-135; and after 1752 when Andrew Johnston vs. Ephraim Dunham, Sr. appeared in a debt action.

There are deeds which prove that several of the sons of Ephraim ⁴ sold their land in South River, Middlesex County, New Jersey. Descendants of Elisha ⁵ Dunham later appear in Ohio. Because there is no will for Ephraim ⁴ or Phebe (Smalley) Dunham it is hard to prove that their daughter Elizabeth ⁵ Dunham (b. 17 June 1730) is the one who married Jacob Pyatt. However, I have found no other Elizabeth Dunham who was the correct age to marry Jacob Pyatt. Based on circumstantial evidence which shows members of the Dunham, Pyatt and Martin families moving into Virginia/West Virginia and Pennsylvania, and based on records which show Jacob Pyatt received a land grant in Peters Township, VA (now in Washington County, PA), I believe that this is the Jacob Pyatt who married Elizabeth ⁵ Dunham (daughter of Ephraim ⁴) Dunham. I believe that further evidence in which Jacob Pyatt names a wife Elizabeth in his will shows that this Elizabeth must be Elizabeth ⁵ Dunham, daughter of Ephraim ⁴."

A reply from the Historian General states:

"The applicant has prepared an impressive case study combining opinions from experts on the Dunham and Piat/Pyatt families with DNA studies, etc. Based on the opinion of the experts, I agree that the circumstantial case for the parentage of Elizabeth (Dunham) Piat is probable.

- The opinions of the Dunham and Piat family experts are the primary basis for acceptance. It has been shown that their work with these families is comprehensive and that their conclusions agree.
- The naming patterns are consistent.
- The DNA tests are consistent"

An email dated 28 January, 2012 from Randall Redmond:

Hello Gratia,

I am pleased to announce that my Mayflower application has finally been approved and it is now a matter of historical record that Jacob Pyatt/Piatt's wife was Elizabeth Dunham (daughter of Ephraim and Phebe Smalley Dunham).

Descendants of Elizabeth (Dunham) Mundy eligible to apply for membership in Mayflower Society

An article in Vol. 9, 15 January 2012, pp 19-22 entitled "Elizabeth Dunham wife of Samuel Mundy" provides evidence that this Elizabeth ⁵ Dunham, b. 24 Oct. 1715, daughter of Benajah ⁴ and Dorothy (Martin) Dunham married Samuel Mundy, and since Elizabeth ⁵ was a descendant of Edmund ³ and Mary (Bonham) Dunham, the descendants of Elizabeth ⁵ and Samuel Mundy are also eligible to belong to the General Society of Mayflower Descendants

Many of the early New Jersey vital records, and certainly the 1790 – 1820 censuses for New Jersey are missing. The lack of these censuses alone makes tracing the New Jersey families difficult. The period after the Revolutionary War to the early 1800s was just when families were moving about within New Jersey, and beginning to move out of New Jersey toward points

west. We have proof for some of this migration through land records, and through the development of religious communities and the establishment of new church societies.

Other clues to these families after they left New Jersey are being discovered from the sharing of personal family history. Sometimes these clues can bridge the gap and help to connect the family lines; other times these clues can at least help to develop a circumstantial evidence case which can show the probable or possible continuation of certain lines.

Other lines descending from Benajah ² Dunham through his son Edmund who married Mary Bonham will be forthcoming in future issues of this newsletter.

Researchers Dunham Lines

Line of John Ford (this line also given in Vol 15, Issue 3, p. 14-15)

John ¹ Dunham and Abigail Ballou

Benajah ² Dunham b. 1637-8 and Elizabeth Tilson b. 1640

Edmund ³ Dunham b. 1661 and Mary Bonham b. 1661

Edmund ⁴ Dunham b. 1691 and Dinah FitzRandolph b. 1700

Edmund ⁵ Dunham b. 1723 and Mary Dunn b. 1727

Elizabeth ⁶ Dunham b. 1747 and Capt. Jacob Martin b. 1742

Catherine ⁷ Martin b. 1787 and Abraham Lemasters b.1786

John ⁸ Lamasters b. 1813 and Rebecca Cain b.1815

Catherine ⁹ Lamasters b. 1839 and John M. B. Forquer b.1837

Elizabeth J ¹⁰ Forquer b. 1864 and Nelson J. Ford b. 1862

Francis D. ¹¹ Ford b. 1887 and M. Ivadell Bovey b. 1898

Donald E. ¹² Ford b. 1921 and Margaret A. Byron b. 1921

John R. ¹³ Ford

Line of Randall R. M. Redmond

John ¹ Dunham and Abigail Ballou

Benajah ² Dunham b. 1637-8 and Elizabeth Tilson b. 1640

Edmund ³ Dunham b. 1661 and Mary Bonham b. 1661

Ephraim ⁴ Dunham b. 1696 and Phebe Smalley b. 1695

Jacob Pyatt ⁴ b. 1725 and Elizabeth ⁵ Dunham b. 1730

Dinah Piatt and Thomas Thornburg

Rebecca Thornburg and William Forgey

Emeline Forgey and Samuel Patrick Moore

Lizzie Jane Moore and Samuel Dryer Barr

Elizabeth Jane Barr Wortman and Harry R. Redman

Harry R. Redman III and Elizabeth Mary Gorecki

Randall Rothery Mathew Redman

Line of Judith “Jann” Smith (from sister of Elizabeth Jane Barr)

John ¹ Dunham and Abigail Ballou

Benajah ² Dunham b. 1637-8 and Elizabeth Tilson b. 1640

Edmund ³ Dunham b. 1661 and Mary Bonham b. 1661

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Emeline Forgey and Samuel Patrick Moore

Lizzie Jane Moore and Samuel Dryer Barr

Rebecca Forgey Barr and Otto Wortman

Margaret Barr Wortman and Albert Smith

Judith “Jann” Smith and Kenneth Fees