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From the President

I hope you have all had a good Christmas and New Year Holiday with your own Dunham families.

This last September 25th my father, James Gilmore Dunham, passed away after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. He lived a good long life turning 90 years old in May. He was a Pilot and loved to fly. He loved his work so much that he always said, "I have never worked a day in my life".

He had a very distinguished career as an Air Force Pilot and Squadron Commander. He left the Military and joined the Boeing Company in Flight Crew Training and later in Flight Test. For some of that time, he moved to Brunei and was assigned to be the personal pilot for the Sultan of Brunei. His last role at Boeing prior to his retirement from Boeing was experimental flight test pilot on the Boeing 777.

He grew up in Chicago, Illinois where he was born in 1932. In his childhood, he loved to go to the library to read books, and he wanted to travel the world to see the places he read about. His job allowed him to travel the globe to fulfill that childhood wish. He lived in France, Iran and Brunei and traveled the world for the military and training pilots for Boeing.

He enjoyed spending time with his wife Kathy at the home they built together in Issaquah, Washington. He made many good friends at the Bellevue Athletic Club where he often played racquetball and squash. He loved to Golf and shared this passion with his wife Kathy.

He is survived by his wife Kathy, his sons James (Victoria) and Jeff (Marilyn) and his grand-daughter Angela.

With Best Regards,

Jeffrey M. Dunham
President
Dunham Genealogy Research Association

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Editor's Corner

Its that time again and I feel as if I just wrote the Editor's Corner yesterday. If only the pace of life would ease up a little! As you just read, Jeff lost his father and provided a lovely glimpse into his life. Wow. So amazing. I find interesting how many Dunham members of my family were also pilots. We have mechanics for planes, bombardiers during WWII, sea plane pilots, search and rescue pilots, pilots in the Armed Services, and so on and so forth. My father was a Cessna pilot, my sister as well. In fact, she is a professor at ASU in Phoenix and her specialty is aviation history. My nephews also have the aviation bug. I wonder how many of you out there also have aviation in your family tree....

My note this quarter will be short, my day job has pre-occupied my time and unfortunately has left little time for anything else. And believe me when I say I would much rather be exploring our Dunham ancestors than working the day job!

In this edition, Gratia and Sara Paul Harmon write about applying to the General Society of Mayflower Descendants to the line of descent from Pilgrim Edward Fuller, as a descendant of Deacon John Dunham.

James Streeter continues his research on his line and is making great progress.

Remember, we are always looking for article submissions, ideas for research, book reviews, news from the genealogy community etc.

Until next quarter, enjoy and stay well!

Joann S. Dunham, Editor, Dunham Genealogy Research Association Newsletter

Dunham Descendant is New Member of the Mayflower Society

by Gratia Dunham Mahony and Sara Paul Harmon

On 28 October 2022 the membership application of Sara (Paul) Harmon was approved by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. Sara proved her line of descent from Pilgrim Edward Fuller after seeing the article in the 15 July 2018 issue of the Dunham Genealogy Research Association entitled "Circumstantial Evidence Case for the Parentage of Elizabeth Dunham born in Piscataway, Middlesex County New Jersey" by Gratia Mahony and John R. Ford. John R. Ford later applied to the General Society of Mayflower Descendants and his membership application through the line of Edward Fuller was approved. John R. Ford and I worked on this for several months in 2018 and then we wrote the article in Vol. 15, Issue 3, 15 Oct. 2018 which he used in his proof argument.

In January 2022 I received an email from Sara Paul Harmon who is a descendant of Elizabeth Dunham and Jacob Martin through their daughter Sarah Martin. Sara was asking if she could pursue applying for membership to the Mayflower Society based on the research that I did with John Ford and the article subsequently published in the DGRA newsletter.

Sara worked on her application submitting it first to her State Mayflower Society Historian, and then when that was approved it was submitted to the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. Sara kindly let me know that it was accepted, and she became a member on 28 Oct. 2022; GSMD #103,258, member Society New York Number 6720.

Her line from Edward Fuller through her ancestor Sarah Martin is given below: Note that Sara (Paul) Harmon is a 14th generation descendant of Edward Fuller and a 13th generation descendant of Deacon John Dunham. The line is given as a Dunham line so that it can be added to the website and more easily compared to other Researcher's Dunham Lines.

Sara¹³ Paul b. 26 April 1959 Carbondale, IL; living

She m. 21 May 1983 in Dunkirk, NY Thomas Richard Harmon

He was b. 9 Aug. 1951 in Amityville, NY

Laura Florence¹² Rankin b. 24 Nov. 1927 in Lake Twp., Stark Co., OH; d. 11 Oct. 2009 in Dunkirk, NY

She m. 1 August 1952 in Columbus, Franklin Co., OH Julius Paul

He was son of Jacob Paul and Gertrude Levitt

He was b. 25 May 1926 in Cleveland, OH

He d. 26 Sept. 2008 in Dunkirk, NY.

Francis Edgar¹¹ Rankin b. 24 July 1888 in Jefferson Twp., Guernsey Co., OH; d. 16 May 1979 in Canton, OH

He m. 10 March 1908 in East Springfield, OH Adella Mattie Tuttle

She was b. 27 May 1886 in Madison Twp. Guernsey Co., OH; d. 26 Oct. 1953 in Canton, OH

Jacob¹⁰ Rankin b. 17 Oct. 1859 in Moorefield, OH; d. 23 Oct. 1943 in Ravenna, OH

He m. C in Ravenna, OH

John M.⁹ Rankin b. 22 Sept. 1834 in OH; d. 18 Jan. 1927 in Cambridge, OH

He m. 27 Nov. 1856 in Belmont Co., OH Elvira/Alvira Berry

She was b. 17 Aug. 1842 in OH; d. 28 Oct. 1881 in Jefferson Twp., Guernsey Co., OH

Elizabeth⁸ Pumphrey b. Ohio ca. 1801; d. Harrison Co., OH after 1860 (census)

She m. in Jefferson Co., OH 10 Aug. 1824 Adam Rankin

He was b. in PA ca. 1793-1800; d. in Jefferson Twp. Guernsey Co., OH 29 Jan. 1876

Sarah⁷ Martin b. in Piscataway, NJ 12 April 1784; d. after 19 Oct. 1850 (on census)

She m. prob. in OH ca. 1800 Joseph Pumphrey
He was b. ca. 1770 in Anne Arundel Co., MD
He d. 22 Nov. 1846 in Jefferson Co., OH
Elizabeth ⁶ Dunham b. in Piscataway, NJ 17 Feb. 1747; d. Warren Twp., Jefferson Co., OH 21 Feb. 1826
She m. in Piscataway, NJ 22 Feb. 1764 Capt. Jacob Martin b. 13 Sept. 1742
Edmund ⁵ Dunham b. 1723 and Mary Dunn b. 1727
Edmund ⁴ Dunham b. 1691 and Dinah FitzRandolph b. 1700
Edmund ³ Dunham b. 1661 and Mary Bonham b. 1661
Nicholas Bonham and Hannah Fuller/Benajah ² Dunham and Elizabeth Tilson
Samuel Fuller and Jane Lothrop/John ¹ Dunham and Abigail Balliou
Edward Fuller

The line of John R. Ford who descends from Catherine ⁷ Martin (sister of Sarah ⁷) is given below. Note that John R. Ford is the 13th generation on the Dunham line and the 14th generation on the Edward Fuller line.

John R. ¹³ Ford
Donald E. ¹² Ford b. 1921 and Margaret A. Byron b. 1921
Francis D. ¹¹ Ford b. 1887 and M. Ivadell Bovey b. 1898
Elizabeth J ¹⁰ Forquer b. 1864 and Nelson J. Ford b. 1862
Catherine ⁹ Lamasters b. 1839 and John M. B. Forquer b.1837
John ⁸ Lamasters b. 1813 and Rebecca Cain b.1815
Catherine ⁷ Martin b. 1787 and Abraham Lamasters b.1786
Elizabeth ⁶ Dunham b. 1747 and Capt. Jacob Martin b. 1742
Edmund ⁵ Dunham b. 1723 and Mary Dunn b. 1727
Edmund ⁴ Dunham b. 1691 and Dinah FitzRandolph b. 1700
Edmund ³ Dunham b. 1661 and Mary Bonham b. 1661
Nicholas Bonham and Hannah Fuller/Benajah ² Dunham and Elizabeth Tilson
Samuel Fuller and Jane Lothrop/John ¹ Dunham and Abigail Balliou
Edward Fuller

Descendants of John ⁵ Donham and Mary Thomas

Generation 5 and 6

By James A. Streeter

This article continues the line of Descendants of Deacon John Dunham of Plymouth, Massachusetts from the 5th Generation. The pedigree for the 1st to 5th generations can be found online in the Dunham Families In America Collection, Dunham Genealogy Research Association website at: [DFIA - Dunham-Singleton Family Connections](#) by following the line below for John ⁵ Donham.

321. John ⁵ Donham (Ebenezer ⁴, Samuel ³, Samuel ², John ¹), b. in Plymouth, Plymouth, MA, 12 Jul 1726 ^[1]; bpt. Plymouth, 14 Aug 1726 ^[2]; d. in Carver, Plymouth, 30 Aug 1814 ^[3]; m. Plymouth, 13 Nov 1755, **Mary Thomas**,^[4] daughter of John Thomas (1700-1785) and 267. Abigail ⁴ (Micajah ³, Joseph ², John ¹) Dunham (1707-) ^[5,6,7]. She was b. in Plymouth, 11 May 1738 ^[8]; d. Carver, aft. 11 Apr 1781 (birth of her last child, Calvin). John was buried in Wenham Cemetery, Carver ^[9].

Children of John⁵ Donham and Mary Thomas:

- 321.1. Moses⁶ Donham**, b. Carver, 23 Jan 1757
- ii. Mary⁶ Donham, b. Carver, 16 Dec 1758/9 ^[10,11]
- 321.3. Salome⁶ Donham**, b. Carver, 12 Apr 1762
- 321.4. John jr.⁶ Donham** b. Carver, 16 Nov 1764
- 321.5. Thomas⁶ Donham** b. Carver, 2 Oct 1766
- 321.6. Elizabeth⁶ Donham** b. Carver, 25 Dec 1768
- 321.7. Abigail⁶ "Nabby" Donham** b. Carver, 20 Apr 1771
- 321.8. Caleb⁶ Donham** b. Carver, 9 May 1773
- 321.9. James Thomas⁶ Donham** b. Carver, 25 May 1775
- 321.10. Job⁶ Donham** b. Carver, 20 Apr 1777
- 321.11. Calvin⁶ Donham** b. Carver, 11 Apr 1781

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Sixth Generation in America

321.1. Moses⁶ Donham (John ⁵, Ebenezer ⁴, Samuel ³, Samuel ², John ¹) b. Carver, Plymouth, MA, 23 Jan 1757; ^[1] d. Hartford, Oxford, ME, 15 Sep 1845;^[2] m. int. Plympton, Plymouth, MA, 23 Oct 1784;^[3] m. Plymouth, Plymouth, MA, 15 Jan 1785, **Margaret Morton**, ^[4,5] She was abt. 1760;^[6] d. Hartford, Oxford, ME, 20 Apr 1838.^[7] Both Moses and Margaret were buried at the Meeting House Hill Cemetery, Oxford. ^[8, 9] Moses was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.^[10]

Children of Moses⁶ Donham and Margaret Morton:

- i. Charles⁷ Donham, b. Carver, Plymouth, MA, 11 Nov 1786;^[11] d. Hartford, Oxford, ME, 14 Apr 1858;^[12] Unmarried.^[13] George was bur. in Meeting House Hill Cemetery, Hartford.^[14]
- 321.1.2. Lemuel⁷ Donham**, b. Carver, 17 Dec 1788
- iii. David⁷ Donham, b. Carver, 1 Dec 1790; Carver; ^[15] d. Carver, 2 Oct 1791;^[16] Bur. Carver.^[17]
- 321.1.4. Esther⁷ Donham**, b. Carver, 22 Jun 1792;
- 321.1.5. Eunice⁷ Dunham**, b. Carver, 30 Dec 1795
- iv. Elizabeth⁷ Dunham, b. Carver, Plymouth MA, 28 Mar 1798;^[18] d. Hartford, Oxford, Me, 23 Jan 1863;^[19] Unmarried.^[20] living with her brother Charles in the 1840 and 1850 U.S. Census. ^[21, 22] Elizabeth was bur. in Meeting House Hill Cemetery, Hartford.^[23]
- 321.1.7. Abigail⁷ Donham**, b. Carver, 28 Nov 1800
- 321.1.8. Margret⁷ Dunham**, b. Carver, 6 Apr 1805

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12. Find a Grave Memorial #92710264; photo by Mike Damon
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14. Ibid.
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22. 1850 U.S. Federal Census
23. Op. Cit. 19

321.3. Salome⁶ Donham (John ⁵, Ebenezer ⁴, Samuel ³, Samuel ², John ¹) b. Carver, Plymouth, MA, 12 Apr 1762;^[1] d. Unknown; int. Middleborough, Plymouth, MA, 19 Jul 1786;^[2] m. Plympton, Plymouth, MA, 28 Dec 1786, **Abijah Bryant**;^[3] son of Amos Bryant and Margaret Pratt. ^[4,5] He was b. in Middleborough, 22 Jul 1760;^[6] d. Hartford, Oxford, ME, aft. 1840.^[7]

Children of **Salome⁶ Donham** and **Abijah Bryant**:

321.3.1. Amos⁷ Bryant, b. Hebron, Oxford, ME, 2 Jun 1789 - SIM 60854

321.3.2. Joseph⁷ Bryant, b. Hebron, 15 Dec 1793 – SIM 60855

321.3.3. George Aplin⁷ Bryant, b. Hebron, 23 Aug 1804 – SIM 60856

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321.4. John jr.⁶ Donham (John ⁵, Ebenezer ⁴, Samuel ³, Samuel ², John ¹) b. Carver, Plymouth, MA, 16 Nov 1764 [1]; d. Carver, 1 May 1849;^[2] m. Carver, 29 Jan 1789, **Lucy Lucas**,^[3] dau. of Benjamin Lucas and Lydia (Unknown).^[4] She was b. in Plymouth, 24 Mar 1765;^[5] d. Carver, 6 Sep 1848.^[6]

Children of **John jr.⁶ Donham** and **Lucy Lucas**:

i. John⁷ Donham, b. Carver, 24 Jul 1789;^[7] d. Unknown

321.4.2. Lucy⁷ Donham, b. Carver, 13 Nov 1791; SIM 62036-029

321.4.3. Zilpha⁷ Donham, b. Carver, 8 Sep 1794; SIM 62036-031

321.4.4. Lidia/Lydia Lucas⁷ Donham, b. Carver, 7 Mar 1797; SIM 62036-031

321.4.5. James⁷ Donham, b. Plymouth, 31 Mar 1801 recorded in Carver; SIM 62036-029

321.4.6. Isaac Lucas⁷ Donham, b. Carver, 11 Aug 1804; SIM 62036-030

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321.5. Thomas⁶ Donham (John ⁵, Ebenezer ⁴, Samuel ³, Samuel ², John ¹) b. Carver, Plymouth, MA, 2 Oct 1766;^[1] d. Hebron, Oxford, ME, 5 Jun 1853; ^[2,3] m. 1st, int. Carver, 7 May 1795, **Lucy Holmes**.^[4] She was b. abt. 1771;^[5] d. Carver, 27 Oct 1796.^[6] Thomas⁶ m. 2nd. int. Carver, 3 Mar 1798, **Sylvina/Silvina (Brattles) Shurtleff**.^[7] Sylvina was b. in Plympton, Plymouth, abt. 1780;^[8] d. Hebron, Oxford, ME, 9 Jul 1845.^[9] Sylvina Brattles had m. 1st, int., Plymouth, Plymouth, 1 Aug 1795, Joseph Shurtleff,^[10] m. Plymouth, 3 Oct 1795.^[11] Joseph was b. in Carver, 11 Feb 1775;^[12] d. Plymouth, 1797.^[13] Lucy was bur. at Lakenham Cemetery, Carver.^[14] Both Sylvina and Thomas were bur. in Hebron Churchyard Cemetery, Hebron.^[15,16]

Child of **Thomas⁶ Donham** and **Lucy Holmes**:

i. Isaac⁷ Donham b. Carver, Jun 1796; d. Carver, 29 Sep 1796.^[17] He was bur. in Lakenham Cemetery, Carver.^[18]

Children of **Thomas⁶ Donham** and **Sylvina/Silvina (Brattles) Shurtleff**:

321.5.2. Thomas⁷ Donham b. Hebron, 31 Mar 1799

iii. Joseph⁷ Donham b. Hebron, 31 Mar 1801;^[19] d. Parkman, Piscataquis, ME, 18 Feb 1857;^[20] m. Leeds, Androscoggin, Me, 18 Feb 1821, Mercy Robbins,^[21] dau. of Daniel Robbins Jr. and Mehitable Unknown.^[22] She was b. Livermore, Androscoggin, 24 Mar 1794; d. Parkman, 2 Jan

1873.^[23] Both Joseph and Mercy were bur. in Topper Hill Cemetery, Parkman.^[24, 25]
321.5.4. Lucy⁷ Donham b. Hebron, 30 May 1802
321.5.5. Eliza⁷ Donham b. Hebron, 20 Mar 1804
321.5.6. Rev. Benjamin⁷ Donham b. Hebron, 10 May 1806
321.5.7. Sylvania⁷ Donham b. Hebron, 12 Jul 1807
viii. Caroline⁷ Donham, b. Hebron, 16 Jul 1809;^[26] d. Hebron, 27 Nov 1820.^[27]
321.5.9. Issac⁷ Donham, MD, b. Hebron, 16 Jan 1812

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321.6 Elizabeth⁶ Donham (John⁵, Ebenezer⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², John¹) b. Carver, Plymouth, MA, 25 Dec 1768;^[1] d. Hartford, Oxford, ME, 22 Aug 1850;^[2] m. Carver, 13 Nov 1788, **Lemuel Cole**,^[3] son of John Cole.^[4] He was b. in Carver, abt. 1765;^[5] d. Hartford, 8 Mar 1849.^[6] Both Elizabeth and Lemuel were bur. in Maple Grove Cemetery, Hartford.^[7,8]

Children of **Elizabeth⁶ Donham** and **Lemuel Cole**;

- i. Betsy Lazel Cole, b. Carver, 22 Apr 1789;^[9] d. Maine, 2 Mar 1838;^[10] m. Hartford, 12 Oct 1806, Allen J. Sturtevant,^[11] son of Francis Sturtevant and Lois Barrows.^[12] He was b. in Hebron, Oxford, ME, 19 Jan 1784;^[13] d. (Hartford), Maine, 2 Jun 1865.^[14] Allen m. 2nd Hartford, 20 Mar 1839, **321.1.4. Esther⁷ Dunham**,^[15] see her profile for more information. Betsy and Allen had 2 children,^[16] and were bur. in Meeting House Hill Cemetery, Hartford.^[17, 18]
- ii. John Cole, b. Carver, 1 Jun 1791;^[19] d. 18 Jan 1812;^[20] bur. in Meeting House Hill Cemetery, Hartford.^[21]
- iii. Nancy Cole, b. Carver, 24 Apr 1793;^[22] d. Hartford, 21 Feb 1842;^[23] m. Hartford, 7 Oct

- 1813, Thomas Allen Jr.,^[24] son of Thomas Allen and Abigail Brown.^[25] He was b. in Maine, 13 Dec 1786;^[26] d. Livermore, Androscoggin, ME, at age 87 (1872).^[27] Nancy and Thomas had 10 children.^[28]
- iv. Sarah Sally/Salla Cole, b. Carver, 29 Mar 1795;^[29] d. Oxford County, ME, 18 Aug 1875;^[30] m. Hartford, 9 Nov 1816, Willard Lucas,^[31] son of Isaac Shaw Lucas and Martha Hoare Shaw.^[32] He was b. in Carver, 24 Jan 1790;^[33] d. Hartford, 19 Oct 1871.^[34] Sarah and Willard had 6 children,^[35] and were bur. in Maple Grove Cemetery, Hartford.^[36, 37]
- v. Ebenezer Cole, b. Carver, 26 Jul 1800;^[38] d. aft. 11 Jun 1880;^[39] m. bef. 1 Jun 1840, Betsey Parsons.^[40] She was b. Maine, abt.1799;^[41] d. aft. 11 Jun 1880.^[42] They had 1 child.^[43, 44]
- vi. Lemuel, Jr. Cole, b. Carver, 4 Jan 1804;^[45] d. Buckfield, Oxford, ME, 6 Oct 1877;^[46] m. Hartford, 9 Jun 1827, Lydia Lucas,^[47] dau. of Isaac Shaw Lucas and Lydia Jackson.^[48] She was b. in Carver, 6 Nov 1803;^[49] d. Buckfield, 17 Aug 1886.^[50] Lemuel and Lydia had 7 children,^[51] and were bur. in Maple Grove Cemetery, Hartford.^[52, 53]

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321.7 Abigail⁶ “Nabby” Donham (John⁵, Ebenezer⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², John¹) b. Carver, Plymouth, MA, 20 Apr 1771;^[1] d. Sumner, Oxford, ME, 6 Jun 1867;^[2] m. abt. 1794, **Seth Gurney**,^[3] He was b. Middleborough, Plymouth, MA;^[4] d. Maine, bef. 1850.^[5] Abigail was bur. in Buckfield, Oxford, ME. ^[6]

NOTE: This is not the Seth Gurney who was the son of Lieut. Elisha Gurney and Jane Kingman, who was b. in Bridgewater, Plymouth, MA, 20 Apr 1771; He m. Rebecca Packard, in East Bridgewater,

Plymouth, MA, 10 Jan 1788.

Children of Abigail⁶ “Nabby” Donham and Seth Gurney:

- i. Sarah “Sally” Gurney, b. Hebron, Oxford, ME, 25 Jun 1795;^[7] d. Boston, Suffolk, MA, 24 Aug 1880;^[8] m. Hebron, 8 Nov 1814, John Marshall,^[9] son of David Marshall and Lucy Mason.^[10] He was b. Hebron, 15 Nov 1787;^[11] d. Hebron, 23 Jan 1851.^[12] Sarah and John had 11 children^[12] and were bur. in Swan Pond Cemetery, Hartford.^[13, 14]
- ii. Abigail Gurney, b. Hebron, 9 Nov 1796;^[15] d. Hancock, Hancock, ME, 16 Nov 1885;^[16] m. Hebron, 25 Nov 1813, Rev. Walter Marshall,^[17] son of David Marshall and Lucy Mason.^[18] He was b. Hebron, 17 Aug 1785;^[19] d. 10 Mar 1871.^[20] Abigail and Walter had 13 children,^[21] and were bur. in Pine Tree Cemetery, Hancock. ^[22, 23]
- iii. **Calvin Dunham Gurney**, b. Hebron, 30 Mar 1798. See: **321.1.7 Abigail⁷ Donham**
- iv. Seth Gurney, b. Hebron, 10 Apr 1801;^[24] nfi.
- v. Rhoda Cary Gurney, b. Hartford, Oxford, ME, abt. 1805;^[25] d. Sumner, 21 May 1892;^[26] m. 23 Aug 1833, John Riggs Chadbourne,^[27] son of Zebulon Chadbourne and Mary Polly Staple.^[28] He was b. Hebron, 15 Jul 1804;^[29] d. Sumner, 21 Apr 1882.^[30] Rhoda and John had 5 Children^[31] and were bur. in Pleasant Pond Cemetery, Sumner. ^[32, 33]

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321.8 Caleb⁶ Donham (John ⁵, Ebenezer ⁴, Samuel ³, Samuel ², John ¹) b. Carver, Plymouth, MA, 9 May 1773;^[1] d. unknown; m. Carver, 1 Feb 1798, **Zilpha Wood**;^[2] dau. of David Wood and Elisebath Dotin.^[3] She was b. in Carver, Plymouth, MA, 3 Oct 1779;^[4] d. Webster, Worcester, MA, 1 Sep 1853. ^[5, 6]

Children of **Caleb⁶ Donham** and **Zilpha Wood**:

- i. Phebe⁷ Donham, b. Carver, 16 Aug 1798;^[7] d. Unknown.
- 321.8.2. Eliza⁷ Susan Donham**, b. Carver, 7 May 1800
- iii. Caleb⁷ Donham, b. Carver, 24 Dec 1802;^[8] d. unknown; m. int. Dudley, 6 Sep 1828, Emeline Fox;^[9] n.f.i.
- 321.8.4. Zilpha⁷ Donham**, b. Carver, 22 Mar 1805
- v. Edward Doten⁷ Donham, b. Carver, 22 Mar 1807;^[10] d. Carver, 21 Sep 1868.^[11]
- vi. Fredrick⁷ Donham, b. Carver, 7 Mar 1809;^[12] Enlisted in Co. D, 3rd Artillery U.S. Army, 14 Dec 1830, Deserted 9 Jul 1831;^[13] n.f.i.
- 321.8.8. Abigail Bartlett⁷ Donham**, b. Carver, 9 Oct 1811;

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321.9 James Thomas⁶ Donham (John ⁵, Ebenezer ⁴, Samuel ³, Samuel ², John ¹) b. Carver, Plymouth, MA, 25 May 1775;^[1] d. Hebron, Oxford, ME, 6 Dec 1864;^[2] m. Hebron, 30 Apr 1799, **Cynthia Packard**,^[3] dau. of Reuben Packard and Anne Perkins.^[4] She was b. Hebron, 13 Jun 1776^[5]; d. Hebron, Aug 1861.^[6] Both James and Cynthia were bur. in Maple Ridge Cemetery, Hebron. ^[7, 8]

Children of **James Thomas⁶ Donham** and **Cynthia Packard**:

- 321.9.1. Zilphia⁷ Donham**, b. Hebron, 10 Sep 1801
 - ii. Cynthia⁷ Donham b. Hebron, Oxford, ME, 10 Apr 1803;^[9] d. Hebron, 14 Mar 1808;^[10] bur. Bicknell Cemetery, Hebron.^[11]
- 321.9.3. James Thomas⁷ Donham Jr.** b. Hebron, 22 Jul 1805
- 321.9.4. Harvey T.⁷ Donham**, b. Hebron, 21 Jun 1807
- 321.9.5. Cynthia Donham**, b Hebron, 26 Jul 1809
- 321.9.6. Louisa⁷ Donham**, b. Hebron, 16 Jun 1811
 - vii. Mary Ann⁷ Donham, b. Hebron, 27 Sep 1813;^[12] d. Hebron, 28 Sep 1829;^[13] bur. in Bicknell Cemetery, Hebron.^[14]
- 321.9.8. Lysander⁷ Donham**, b. Hebron, Hebron, 29 Jun 1815
- 321.9.9. John⁷ Donham** b. Hebron, 3 Apr 1818

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321.10 Job⁶ Donham (John ⁵, Ebenezer ⁴, Samuel ³, Samuel ², John ¹) b. Carver, Plymouth, MA, 20 Apr 1777;^[1] d. Cambridge, Somerset, ME, aft. 1860;^[2] m. Carver, 1 Nov 1801, **Abigail Vaughn**,^[3] they were div. in Oxford County, Me, May 1832.^[4] Abigail was the dau. of Samuel and Watestill Vaughan.^[5] She was b. in Carver, 6 Jan 1783;^[6] d. East Bridgewater, Plymouth, MA, 7 Apr 1855.^[7] Job m. 2nd 11 Sep 1836, **Mercy Paine (Fish) Mason**,^[8] dau. of Jirah and Mercy Fish.^[9] She was b. in Leeds, Androscoggin, Me 31 Mar 1789;^[10] d. in Parkman, 8 Mar 1876 and was bur. in Parkman Baptist Cemetery, Parkman.^[11] Mercy had m. 1st in Leeds, 20 Dec 1807, Ebenezer Mason (1885-1820).^[12]

Children of **Job⁶ Donham** and **Abigail Vaughn**:

- 321.10.1. Waitstill⁷ "Waity" Dunham**, b. Carver, 1 Mar 1803
 - ii. Abigail⁷ Dunham, b. Hartford, Oxford, ME, 16 Feb 1806;^[13] d. Hartford, 8 Nov 1808.^[14]
 - iii. Job⁷ Dunham, b. Hartford, 6 Apr 1811; d. Hartford, 8 Apr 1811
- 321.10.4. Irena⁷ Donham**, b. in Letter B, Oxford, ME, 5 Nov 1815

321.10.5. John⁷ Dunham, b. Byron, Oxford, ME, 13 Apr 1821

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321.11 Calvin⁶ Donham (John⁵, Ebenezer⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², John¹) b. Carver, Plymouth, MA, 11 Apr 1781;^[1] d. Middleborough, Plymouth, MA, 1842;^[2,3] m. int. Plymouth, Plymouth, MA 20 Nov 1802;^[4] m. Plymouth, 27 Jun 1803, **Hannah Harlow**,^[5] dau of Capt. Ezra Harlow and Betty Ellis.^[6] Hannah was b. Middleborough, 26 Feb 1785;^[7] d. 1824.^[8] Calvin and Hannah were bur. in Nemasket Hill Cemetery, Middleborough.^[9, 10]

Children of **Calvin⁶ Donham** and **Hannah Harlow**:

- i. Hannah⁷ Dunham, b. Carver, Plymouth, MA, 23 Oct 1804;^[11] d. Carver, 4 Sep 1805;^[12] bur. Wenham, Cemetery, Carver.^[13]
- 321.11.2. Hannah Harlow⁷ Dunham**, b. Carver, 30 Nov 1807
- iii. Calvin Dunham, b. in Carver, 14 Oct 1808;^[14] d. 1812;^[15] bur. Nemasket Hill Cemetery, Middleborough.^[16]
- 321.11.4. George⁷ Dunham**, b. in Carver, 15 Jun 1810
- 321.11.5. Soranus⁷ Dunham**, b. Middleborough, 6 Apr 1815; d. Lakeville, 13 Jul 1881
- 321.11.6. Betsey H⁷ Dunham**, b. Middleborough, 1817
- vii. Lydia Dunham, b. Middleborough, 22 Sep 1821;^[17] d. Middleborough, 22 Sep 1821;^[18] bur. Nemasket Hill Cemetery, Middleborough.^[19]
- viii. Lydia⁷ Dunham, b. Middleborough, 1823;^[20] d. Middleborough, 20 Apr 1896;^[21] m. Middleborough, 1 Dec 1853, Nathan Harlow Vaughan,^[22] son of Peter Vaughan and Phebe Olive Morton.^[23] He was b. Middleborough, 10 Mar 1832;^[24] d. Lakeville, Plymouth, MA, 5 Aug 1911;^[25] m. 2nd Lakeville, 23 Dec 1897, Eliza Jane Davis,^[26] widow of Stillman W. Leonard.^[27] Lydia and Nathan had no children,^[28] and they were bur. in Nemasket Hill Cemetery, Middleborough.^[29,30]

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Seventh Generation in America

The Seventh Generation of Donham Descendants for the above lines from John ⁵ Donham and Mary Thomas are being completed and will be published in the April 2023 DGRA Newsletter.

What's New on the Dunham Website

By James A. Streeter

The new Photographs of Dunham Ancestors is still waiting for your photo's to be sent so we can add them to the Collection. You can find the Collection at: [Photos - Dunham-Singletary Family Connections](#).

Not much happened on the Dunham Website since the last newsletter as I was out of the country exploring the South Pacific. We flew to Hawaii and got on the Cruise Ship the same day. The 1st cruise was 19 nights to French Polynesia, New Zealand and ended in Sydney, Australia. Returning to the same ship, we cruised on to several locations in New Zealand, returning to Sydney after 11 more nights. We had 3 nights in Sydney and then 4 nights in Hawaii before returning home to Central California. This was a very relaxing trip, and we would do it again.

HELP NEEDED!

DGRA is looking to expand the Deacon John Dunham line that is posted on the Dunham Families in America Site from the current 4 Generations to 5 Generation along with the birth information on the children found in the 6th generation. Gratia and James will both be researching the families and as each person is completed the material will be added to the site. If anyone has information on the 5th generation Dunham's or is interested in helping research, please let James know.

We are also looking for help to review Dunham lines found in previous issues of the DSFC Newsletters and prepare them for addition to the Dunham Families in America collection. If you have questions about what is involved or if you can help, please contact James A. Streeter - james8313@sti.net.