

DUNHAM HOMES: PRESERVED & NOT ARCHITECTURAL GENEALOGY?

Several sources have contributed material for what might be a brand new science, architectural genealogy: P. C. Alger of Derry, NH, Betty Brown of Littleton, CO, & Editor Phyllis Kitson -- though this last resembles more archeological architectural genealogy, as you will see. The photo of the Dunham-Richey house (below) was found by P. C. Alger in a newly published book (title unknown) at the Hunterden Co. Library in Flemington, NJ. The house was built by a Samuel Dunham who appears to be the Samuel Dunham (1730-1827)(5)(Deacon John 1, Benijah 2, Rev. Edmund 3, Rev. Jonathan 4), born in Piscataway, NJ. The date of this house isn't known, but while it looks as if it could have been built in the 1920's, it's clearly a lot older than that.

Next in our tour of family homes is that of Hartwell Dunham (1822-1898) in Hopkins, MI, provided by Betty Brown. (See related article in this issue.) Finally, there is a fragment which Phyllis Kitson almost literally unearthed at the home of her 2nd cousin once removed Sue Andersen in Los Angeles. It was among Sue's old photos, but Sue didn't know who the picture portrayed -- or had once portrayed. After one look, Phyllis DID. She recognized her great grandparents, Maria Sands Dunham (lady in the middle, who has retained her head) & Samuel E. Dunham (1850-1915)(9)(Deacon John 1, John 2, John 3, Ebenezer 4, Ebenezer 5, Jonathan 6, Ralph 7, Francis S. 8). The woman on the left would be one of their daughters, but we'll never know which one. The Dunham home was on Oakwood Blvd. on Chicago's South Side. While not much of it can be seen, there's some good detail of the porch & railing, & Phyllis (to p. 2)

Richey-Dunham House





HARTWELL DUNHAM HOME

DUNHAM HOMES (from p. 1) values highly this wreck of a photo (Could it be a VERY early snapshot?) which is surely well over 100 years now. (Photo shown on Page 3)

HARTWELL B. DUNHAM

Elizabeth E. (Betty) Brown

This is the home of my great great grandfather, Hartwell B. DUNHAM (1822-1898), when he lived there and as I found it in our time. Now called Ivy Acres in Hopkins, Michigan, it is the present home of a great grandson, Thomas O. MILLS. Hartwell, the son of David DUNHAM and _____? PURSON, married Julia Ann HURLBURT (1823-1897) in 1845 (exact date and place unknown, probably Michigan but possibly New York). Their daughter, Amelia R. DUNHAM (1848-1867), married Albert Seneca DUNHAM (1837-1901) in Cooper, Michigan 25 DEC 1865. He was the son of Seneca DUNHAM (1807-1887) born in Casenova, New York and the grandson of Edward DUNHAM (1753-1844), a Revolutionary War Patriot born in Great Nine Partners, Dutchess County, New York. That is the name of a land patent; there is no place of that name in Dutchess County today. I descend from Edward's second wife, Mary (RIDLEY) DANIELS (1766- ?), widow of Jacob DANIELS or DANNALS. Edward was said to have been one of 8 sons, 4 of whom were Patriots and 4 of whom were Tories (first names unknown). What heartaches there must have been in that family!

HARTWELL B. DUNHAM (from p. 2) I am searching for his parents & 1st family, & I am still trying to find out how Amelia & Albert, my great-grandparents, said to be cousins, were related. That puzzle is where I started my research in 1984. Despite my success in finding Mayflower Passenger ancestors, Revolutionary War Patriots, my cousin Tom Mills with a great portrait of Hartwell Dunham & the early picture of his farmhouse, I am STILL stumped where I started. I found that, although descendants of both families lived within 50 miles of each other & knew the others existed, neither side knew how they connected. I remember when I was a child visiting in Michigan with my mother, we would first visit a cousin on one side. Mother would ask about the ones she knew & try to explain how she was related to the other side. Then we would visit a cousin on the other side. Mother would ask there about the ones she knew & try to explain how she was related to the other side. They were all interested, but didn't get together. In 1988 when I was visiting Cousin Flossie (widow of Albert's grandson, Charles Dunham) I took her to meet Cousin Gertrude (Yates) MacDonald, a granddaughter of Hartwell, then in a nursing home in Plainwell, MI. Today's families both want to know where the connection lies, but neither side knows enough to find it-- & the families live so close to each other! Our search for a family Bible has been unsuccessful. I intend to look harder for land & probate records. From a scrambled family tradition, I expect that one or both Dunham lines will lead me to Deacon John Dunham of Plymouth Colony. If anyone has information that can help or steer me to the right sources to solve my puzzle, I shall be most grateful.

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DUNHAM HISTORY IN MICHIGAN CENSUS

1830 - There were only 2 Dunham entries at this point: Henry in Michimilimac Co., p. 208 of Pokagon Twp, & Seth in Oakland Co., p. 83 (no township shown)

1845 State census (Only families with school age children included)

Given Name	County	Page	Township
Calvin H.	Eaton	002	Tyler
Charles	"	012	Kalanoo
Daniel or David	"	002	Tyler
Josiah F.	St. Joseph	031	Burr Oak
Nelson	Washtenaw	020	Ann Arbor
William W.	Eaton	002	Tyler

Given Name	County	Twp. Ab.	Page
"Widow"	Eaton	KA	104
Abel S.	"	ER	127r
Abigail J.	Allegan	OT	42
Abijah	Genesee	Flint	173r
Alfred	Kalamazoo	KA	36r
Archibald	Mecosta	RI	11
Caleb H.	Eaton	ER	130r
Charles	Hillsdale	SC	444
Charles	Jackson	PA	270r
David	Eaton	ER	130r
David	Oakland	HI	169
Eben	"	HI	174
Edward	Macomb	CL	61
Elijah	Oakland	HI	170r
Francis	Eaton	ER	131
George	"	KA	102
George	Kalamazoo	SC	93r
George	Jackson	CN	258
Harrison	"	PU	252r
Harry	"	PU	255
Hartwell B.	Eaton	ER	131
Harvey	Hillsdale	SC	437
Henry	Macomb	MB	28r
Henry	Washtenaw	AA	227
Henry A.	Kalamazoo	KA	10
Jackson	Jackson	PU	255

1850 MICHIGAN CENSUS/DUNHAM ENTRIES (cont'd from p. 4)

Given Name	County	Twp. Code	Page
Jacob	Oakland	MI	272r
James	Benzie	--	230
Jane	Washtenaw	YP	433
Job	Kalamazoo	CO	144
John	Washtenaw	AA	183r
John E.	Lenawee	TE	165
Matthew	Barry	BT	104
Moses	Kalamazoo	CO	144
Nelson	Monroe	DU	402r
Orson	Barry	MG	130r
Seneca	Jackson	WA	465r
Timothy	Kalamazoo	PO	71r
Wesley	"	KA	10
William	Macomb	CL	42r

If you would like further information on any of these Michigan census entries, just let DD know.

OHIO 1860 CENSUS

Name	County & Twp. Code	Page
Dunh, Robert	MRMR	416
Dunha, Elijah	CYBD	239
Dunham, Franklin	BRUN	234
" J. D.	HMSC	190
" Jesse	BRUN	234
" W.	MSSU	234
" William	BRUN	234
" A. H.	MEHI	261
" Aaron	HMI	289
" Abby	WRUN	61
" Abraham	HMAN	286
" Adelia	WRTU	220
" Albert	CYMD	91
" Alfred	CYIO	1019
" Almon	CYRP	25
" Alonzo	LRAM	321
" Alvin	SAWD	214
" Amos	MSSL	95
" Asa	CYBD	234

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