

March 2019 Annual Board Meeting Agenda

1 March 2019

The annual board meeting of the Dunham-Singletary Family Connections – Dunham Genealogy Research Association is scheduled for Sunday, 3 March 2019 at 1:00 pm Pacific – 4:00 pm Eastern. If you would like to attend the conference call please Contact Jeff Dunham at: jeffreymdunham@gmail.com

Item 1 Secretarial Report: <http://www.dunham-singletary.org/mw/images/b/b5/SecReport-Mar2018.pdf>

Item 2 Treasurer Report: www.dunham-singletary.org/mw/images/3/3f/FinReport-2018.pdf

Balances as 1 March 2019 General 6712.78 – DNA 390.55 – Research 234.41 – Total 7337.74 plus 21.22 on PayPal - Membership – 54

Item 3 – 2019 Budget

2019 Budget	Amount
Annual Corporation Reporting Fee	20.00
Federation of Genealogical Societies	45.00
Research Fees and Supplies - Gratia Mahony	1,800.00
Domain Registration - paid to 1 May 2020	0.00
Total	1,865.00

Item 4 - DNA Project Report; John Duguid

Following is a breakdown of the members of the Family Tree Dunham-Singletary Y-DNA group. There are 167 people in the group of which 120 have had their Y-DNA tested. This means there 167 - 120 = 47 others (women and untested men) in the group.

Haplogroup I-M253 - Deacon John = 44 members
Haplogroup I-M253 - not named Dunham = 7
Haplogroup I-M223 - Dunham/Singletary = 32
Haplogroup R-M269 - Dunhams of Anglo-Saxon origin = 12
Haplogroup R-M269 - non Dunhams = 9
Haplogroup R-M201 - Dunhams = 3
Haplogroups various - Dunhams = 2
Haplogroups various - non Dunham or Singletary = 11
TOTAL= 120

Note: Names similar to Dunham (e.g. Denham) are counted as Dunhams.

DNA Databases and the FBI:

You may have seen news reports that police forces including the FBI are now using genealogical databases to help solve cold cases. If evidence is run thru a database and produces some hits, the police then check the families and backgrounds of those people for

possible links to the crime. Family Tree has sent a letter to all participants who have tested that contains the following:

LAW ENFORCEMENT DOES NOT HAVE OPEN ACCESS TO THE FTDNA DATABASE.

They cannot search or "dig through" FTDNA profiles any more than an ordinary user can. As with all other genetic genealogy services, law enforcement must provide valid legal process, such as a subpoena or search warrant to receive any information beyond that which any other user can access.

See also the Family Tree DNA Privacy Policy on their website.

DGRA DNA Testing Pricing - James A. Streeter

I finally was able to get the updated pricing for the DNA tests on our website and the info has been sent to Jeff to update the pages. Included are a new tests for Family Finder and the mt DNA. Pricing includes shipping when needed.

Discuss Family Finder and how it would be a benefit to more recent Dunham family researchers and what the results mean and how to interpret the results. Possible as an entry point for someone that could be followed up with Y-DNA testing in the future.

Discuss mt-DNA testing on the female Dunham line researchers.

Item 5 - Dunham's in America – Research and Newsletters - Gratia Mahony

Over the past year I have continued writing articles about Dunhams who have not been identified and placed in the genealogy of either the Deacon John Dunham line or the Dunham-Singletary line. I have at least three more fairly large groups of Dunhams to address in these articles.

Currently I am working on a long article about the Dunhams of Deer Isle, Maine. I have worked on this line (along with other researchers who are descendants of this line) for almost 20 years. It is complicated due to the lack of Vital Records, and requires a lot of primary research in the early records. Together we have assembled data on this line and I plan a Double-Edition of the newsletter by the 15 April, 2019 edition. I don't want to break up this line into two different editions because I think the article needs to be comprehensive. The Double edition will be 40-45 pages.

I have also worked with several folks over the past year to help identify their connection to the Dunhams. Several times the research done to answer these queries has generated an article, and more times I have been able to help answer the queries just by looking at previously done research in my data.

The 400th anniversary of the landing of The Mayflower will be celebrated next year. I plan to have several articles about the Dunham connections to some of the families who came to Plymouth in 1620. Deacon John Dunham did not come on The Mayflower, but some of his descendants married into Mayflower families.

Gratia Dunham Mahony, Newsletter Editor and researcher

Discuss how to help Gratia prepare the information on more generations so it can be added to the Dunham's in America for the various lines.

Discuss the content subject area to provide information on more of the Dunham Lines.

Discuss articles in the newsletter on online resources for genealogical research - GEDMatch – WikiTree etc and on how DNA testing helps to verify research and want DNA Tests tell the researcher.

Item 6 - Website Status – DGRA / DS-FC

Most of the Updates on the website were in the first half of 2018. New updated indexes were added for the DSFC-DGRA Newsletter, both complete by issue and by genealogical articles. The Dunham Dispatch also has a complete index. Several lines that are in the Newsletters were added to the lines in the Dunham Families in America pages with more to be added in 2019. Many thanks to Audrey Hancock for her help in editing the Indexes.

Item 7 - Update on Social Media and Facebook; Trudy Dunham

Item 8 - Membership: Trudy Dunham

Item 9 – Communication with Membership: Trudy Dunham

Item 10 – Proposed new Board Member – Lisa Eschenburg

Lisa has been a member of DSFC-DGRA for a number of years. She did the design work on the new logos in 2018 and I believe active in other genealogical organizations and is willing to accept a board position if elected.