

March 2022 Annual Board Meeting Agenda Proof Copy

31 January 2022

The annual board meeting of the Dunham-Singleton Family Connections – Dunham Genealogy Research Association is scheduled for Sunday, 6 March 2022 at 1:00 pm Pacific – 4:00 pm Eastern. If you would like to attend the conference call, please Contact James Streeter at: james8313@sti.net

Item 1 - Secretarial Report: [SecReport-Mar2021.pdf \(dunham-singleton.org\)](#)

Item 2 - Treasurer Report: [FinReport-2021.pdf \(dunham-singleton.org\)](#)

Balances as 23 January 2022: General 4775.12 – DNA 215.55 – Memorial 100.00 -- Research 234.41 – Total 5325.08 plus 307.32 on PayPal – Total 5632.40

Item 3 – 2021 Budget

2021 Budget	Amount
Annual Corporation Reporting Fee	20.00
National Genealogical Societies	50.00
Research Fees and Supplies - Gratia Mahony	1,800.00
Domain Registration - paid to 1 May 2020	0.00
Board Meeting Teleconference expense	25.00
Total	1,895.00

Item 4 – Membership Report: James Streeter

In 2021 DGRA had 44 DGRA Members, 11 Bronze Members and 6 Gold Members for a total of 61.

The 2022 Membership as of 30 January we have 13 DGRA Members, 3 Bronze Members and 3 Gold Members for a total of 19.

Item 5 – Election of Board of Directors

DGRA has had several changes on the Board. Jackie Coniglio resigned in the fall of 2021 and John Duguid submitted his resignation as a Board member and the DNA Project Coordinator effective 28 February 2022.

The Bi-Annual Election of the Board of Directors will take place in February and in addition to the 2020-2021 members we have 1 former and 2 new members that will also be on the Ballot. Terry Ruppel has agreed to rejoin the Board along with Patricia Meyer and Michael Flynn as new members.

Biographies of the new members are being added to the Board of Directors Biographies Page and can be viewed at: http://www.dunham-singleton.org/mw/index.php/Board_Bio%27s

Election Results: Pending about 21 Feb

Item 6 - DNA Project Report: John Duguid

Following is a breakdown of the members of the Family Tree Dunham-Singleton Y-DNA group. There are 180 people in the group of which 129 have had their Y-DNA tested. This means there are $180 - 129 = 51$ others (women and untested men) in the group.

- Haplogroup I-M253 - Deacon John = 43 members •
- Haplogroup I-M253 - not named Dunham = 13 •
- Haplogroup I-M223 - Dunham = 26 •
- Haplogroup I-M223 - Singleton = 6 •
- Haplogroup I-M223 - not named Dunham/Singleton = 1 •
- Haplogroup R-M269 - Dunhams = 13 •
- Haplogroup R-M269 - non Dunhams = 15 •
- Haplogroup R-M201 - Dunhams = 3 •
- Haplogroups various - Dunhams = 3 •
- Haplogroups various - non-Dunham or Singleton = 6 •

TOTAL= 129

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

Item 7 - Dunham's in America – Report from the Newsletter Editor/Historian - Gratia Mahony

After a slow start to 2021 (and recovery from Covid, plus two hospital stays due to a blood clot) I began a systematic study of Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts during the settlement period. My goal was to locate the John Dunham home site and to follow on with finding the locations of the homes of all John Dunham's children. I did this through the study of [Plymouth Colony Records](#) and [Records of the Town of Plymouth](#). This produced an article for the April 2021 newsletter showing the location of the John Dunham home site. (In June of 2021 I went to Plymouth with my daughter and saw the area where John Dunham lived and farmed.)

On that summer trip I also visited the Jonathan Dunham house in Woodbridge, NJ where warden David Wilson gave me a tour of the house and Trinity Church. Another article in the July 2021 issue was submitted by James George Dunham who has been very helpful in detailing how to use ThruLinestm, a recent genealogy tool of Ancestry.com.

The October 2021 newsletter contained an article on the research that Pat Meyer and I did to try to find her ancestor Hannah Dunham of Canaan, CT and Genesee Co. NY. This research produced a second article about Gideon Dunham and his involvement in Shays' Rebellion. Another article from James George Dunham provided additional proof to the genealogy research showing DNA evidence that Thomas² Dunham (of Hebron CT) was a son of Deacon John Dunham.

In my final newsletter as editor, I published the results of 20+ years of research on the search for Van Rensselaer Dunham, and a second article about Dunham's Basin in Kingsbury, New York.

In addition, as historian for DGRA, I answered numerous queries from Dunham's searching for their Dunham lines. Some queries were easily answered from the data already in my files, and several others necessitated deeper research to find the connections and the answers.

I have enjoyed serving as newsletter editor for the past 14 years, and I will still submit articles for publication, but I look forward to the future issues that Joann Dunham will produce.

Gratia Dunham Mahony, Newsletter Editor/Historian - 31 January, 2022

Item 7 - Website Status – DGRA / DS-FC

Domain Registration is Current and paid to May 2024

The Newsletter indexes have been updated to the Jan 2022 issue.

Item 8 – Facebook Update:

2021 -- There were about 125 people on the Dunham/Singletary Family Connections / Dunham Genealogy Research Association Facebook page. It appears that some are DGRA members.

Item 9 – Zoom Video Conferences

Possible uses by DGRA – Training, Research, Meetings. This still needs to be researched.