

MATERIAL FROM MANY SOURCES

From the OSHKOSH (Wisconsin) NORTHWESTERN, date of Jan. 27, 1936, we have this obituary for James W. Dunham (1855-1936)(9)(Deacon John 1, Joseph 2, Micaiah 3, Micaiah 4, Joseph 5, Benjamin 6, Robert F. 7, Ephraim 8). The clipping comes to DD from James' grandson, Bob Dunham, of Madison, WI.

HEAD OF OSHKOSH SPORTING GOODS CONCERN IS DEAD

James W. Dunham, President
of Company Bearing His
Name, Passes Away.
Funeral Wednesday

James W. Dunham, 75 Powers avenue, president of the Dunham-Fulton Gun company, died at 8 o'clock this morning following a gradual breakdown in health due to his advanced age of 80 years.

Mr. Dunham was one of the pioneer merchants of Oshkosh. He founded the sporting goods store that bears his name 36 years ago. He established a novelty busi-



James W. Dunham

Moses Earl Dunham

From the 1896 OUR COUNTY & ITS PEOPLE: ONEIDA COUNTY (NY), which comes to DD from Ann Eldred, Verona, NY, we have this sketch of Moses Earl Dunham (1825-1898)(9)(Deacon John 1, John 2, Samuel 3, William 4, Jonathan 5, Samuel 6, Samuel 7, Moses 8).

Dunham M. Earl, D. D., Ph. D., LL. D., son of the Rev. Moses and Roxana Dunham, and grandson of the Rev. Samuel Dunham, was born February 6, 1825, in Herkimer county, N. Y. He was kept steadily at school until he was twenty-two years of age, having prepared for college at Cazenovia Seminary and graduated from Hamilton College, in Clinton, N. Y., in the class of 1847. Three years later he took the degree of M. A. in course. After graduating he entered upon the profession of teaching and pursued it steadily for twelve years, holding the position of principal in Berlin Academy for four years and in Sauquoit Academy for eight years. Later in life he was principal of the famous Whitestown Seminary for three years. He was eminently successful in educational work and won a wide reputation as a teacher. In 1850 he entered the ministry, being licensed and ordained by the Presbytery of Utica. For the period of twenty-seven years he held his connection with the Presbyterian church, holding pastorates in some of the most prominent church societies and serving twice as delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America. In 1889 he changed his church relation to the Congregationalists, in which body he was honored with a seat in the National Council, and is now pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, of Utica, N. Y. During the period of his successful ministry he has received from Union and other universities the degrees of Ph. D., D. D., and LL. D. His life has been an exceedingly busy one, and in addition to his school and pastoral work he has occupied the editorial chair for several years as managing and associate editor of the *The Temperance Patriot*, *The Living Issue*, and associate editor of *The Temperance Banner*, *The New York Central News*, and other reform papers. His correspondence with secular, religious and reformatory journals has been prolific, and many short and continued stories of his have been published in papers and magazines. He has also written and published two books named respectively *Here and Hereafter*, and *The Philosophy of Prayer*, and is busy preparing others. Early in life he entered upon reform work, first as a temperance reformer, and has lectured upon this topic extensively throughout the State of New York and more or less in neighboring States and Canada. His services have been in large requisition for special addresses at school conventions and institutes and other special occasions, as well as at religious gatherings. He was one of the original movers in the prohibitory sentiment in New York State, and has been honored by several nominations for State and National offices. Identified with the Good Templars for years he has held some of the highest offices in the Grand Worthy Lodge, and has been a member of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the World. He has also held high official positions among the Sons of Temperance, the Rechabites, and the Templars of Honor. As a presiding officer he has manifested special ability and has often been elected chairman of State conventions and other gatherings. He was chairman of the New York State delegation in the Prohibition convention at Pittsburg, Pa., which put St. John in nomination for president of the United States. In 1851 he married Miss Harriet U. Hughston, only daughter of James Hughston, of East Guilford, N. Y., a lady of rare abilities. She died in 1859, leaving one son, George F., editor of the *Utica Daily Press*, trustee of Hamilton College, and one of the managers of the Utica State Hospital. In 1862 Mr. Dunham married Lydia M. Johnston, only daughter of David S. Johnston, of Sydney, N. Y., a lady of culture and refinement, who devotes much of her time and energies to works of reform. Hale and hearty, Mr. Dunham is still in the forefront of the battle, doing an amount of work before which many a younger man would shrink.

JAMES W. DUNHAM
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CARRIE BUTLER, WHERE ARE YOU?

ness which he operated for several years near the corner of Main and Church streets and in 1899 he founded the Dunham Gun company in what was then known as the Odd Fellows block. Later the company broadened its activities and entered the jobbing and retail field, removing to its present location at 37 Main street under the name of Dunham-Fulton Gun company.

BORN IN TOWN OF OSHKOSH

Mr. Dunham was born in the town of Oshkosh, July 5, 1855, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dunham. Following his education in grade and high schools and a business course in a commercial college, he entered the employ of the Morgan company and remained with that firm for a period of 20 years until he entered the retail commercial field.

The deceased had continued as president of the company from the date of its organization, but, due to his advanced years, the active management of the business for the past few years had been placed in the hands of his son, Alton F. Dunham.

Mr. Dunham had been prominently identified with the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges of Oshkosh for half a century and in both of them he had been accorded highest honors. He was worshipful master of Oshkosh lodge, No. 27, of Masons in 1890-91, and was the oldest living past master of the lodge. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner and was also a member of the Knights Templar and of the Elks lodge.

MARRIED IN 1881

Mr. Dunham was married to Miss Emily Norton of Oshkosh, Jan. 15, 1881. She passed away 35 years ago.

Survivors are five sons, Arthur W., Alton F., and Rex J. Dunham, of Oshkosh; Clyde E. Dunham of Minneapolis; and Dio E. Dunham of Detroit; and two daughters, Miss Ruby B. Dunham, Oshkosh; and Mrs. N. H. Christensen, Byron, Minn.; and one brother, Dio W. Dunham, Neenah.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Fiss & Bills funeral home with Masonic rites. Burial will be at Riverside cemetery. The Rev. Earl E. Allen will officiate.

Also from Ann Eldred, we have a Xerox of a letter written 9-21-1985 by Carrie Butler to Pamela Herbst, which reads: "I intended to answer your letter more promptly, but time-wise, genealogy has to take a back seat too often for my wishes. I'd love to always have it on the top of the pile. When Jo Ann & I were looking through your material, we found that Moses Earl Dunham had been very prominent in Oneida County. We feel that he is related to a line we've been trying to trace: Samuel Dunham married Mary Earl. Their daughter Minerva was born in Norway, NY 26 May 1806. She named a son MOSES. We feel that the names in common must mean common ancestry. Anything you could find on either DUNHAM or EARL would be most appreciated. We've also been looking for a Lydia Beebe who married Hinman G. Warren of Stockbridge, NY (used to be Oneida Co) At least one daughter was born in Trenton Falls, NY -- possibly all 3: Weltha Melissa Warren, b. 1837; Frances Emma Warren, b. 17 Jul 1840; Mary G. Warren (called Molly), b. 1843. We have been unable to determine which of the Beebe families Lydia came from. She was born ca. 1807, Washington Co., NY (according to a census) & died 12 Jan. 1871 in Fulton. Sincerely, Carrie Butler."

---- We don't have Carrie Butler's address, but wish we did, as we have what might be a further useful insight for her. She stated that Samuel Dunham married Mary Earl. We found a Samuel Dunham (1733-1781)(6)(Deacon John 1, John 2, Samuel 3, William 4, Jonathan 5) with a wife named Mary Earl, but he could not have had a daughter born in 1806. However, this Samuel's son (another Samuel, b. 1766) DID have a daughter Minerva, who could well have been born in 1806. We'd like to have Minerva's married name so it could be added to our records, along with the name of her son. In reviewing this problem we find that Mary Earl is the name recorded for the wives of BOTH of these Samuels - father (1733-1781), & son (b. 1764). It seems that this is more likely a mistake than a coincidence. As to the Lydia Beebe, that name is also found in our Dunham Index. She shows as the wife of our # D-1(11)14351, so if we can locate Carrie Butler, we'll check that out for her too.

DUNHAM DISPATCH

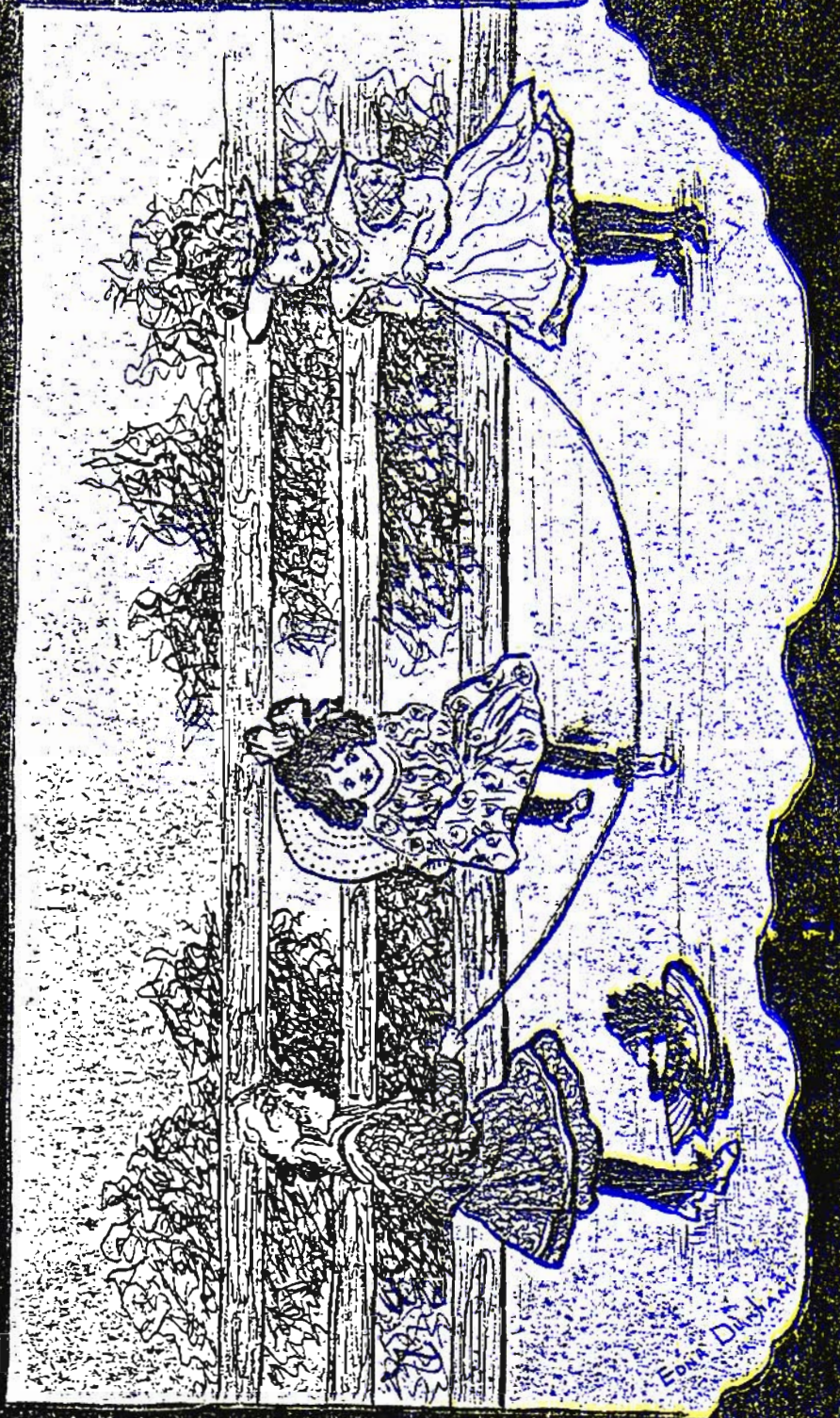
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THIS 1926 FAMILY PICTURE, from Pam Schnaars, Miller Place, NY, shows a gathering of some of the descendants of Sophronia Dunham Welcome (1815-1885)(7)(Deacon John 1, Joseph 2, Nathaniel 3, Isaac 4, Calvin 5, Alpheus 6). Two of her daughters, Cora Welcome Judge (1860?-1959) & Hattie Welcome Householter (b. 1868?), are seated in the center of the group. Behind Hattie is her husband, George Householter. Lyle Jones (b. 1875?) sits on the left end of the back row, holding his hat. He was the son of Cora & Hattie's sister, Sophronia Welcome Jones. At the right end of that row, holding the dog, is Lyle's brother, Roy (b. ca. 1873?). The front row (L to R): LeRoy Welcome (b. 1909), grandson of Cora & Hattie's brother Lorenzo; Jack Jones (b. ca. 1911), the son of Lyle Jones; & Mary Jones, Lyle's wife. This may be a crazy method of identifying the people, but it is hoped that it makes the relationships clearer than a straight "L to R" lineup would be. Notice the heavy concentration Roy Jones is exerting to keep the dog from wiggling. It worked!

ABOUT PAGE 4: The quaint drawing shown on Page 4 was created about 1900 by Edna Dunham (later Willard) (1885-1960)(10)(Deacon John 1, John 2, John 3, Ebenezer 4, Ebenezer 5, Jonathan 6, Ralph 7, Francis S. 8, Samuel E. 9). It has long been one of our favorites. Edna was just a teen-ager when she drew this scene, which looks to have been done with an ordinary fountain pen & then pasted on heavy black cardboard. Edna became a concert singer in New York & abroad & later taught voice for many years in Cleveland. Art was a secondary concern for her, but we wish she had paid more attention to this possibly secondary talent. All her recordings are gone now, but her paintings & drawings remain, which she would probably consider something of an irony.

JUMPING ROPES.... drawn by Edna Sands Dunham, probably a few years after "In The Hammock."



EZEKIEL DUNHAM OF STANWIX

Also from Pam Schnaars is this obituary from the UTICA (NY) SATURDAY GLOBE of March 19, 1904. It concerns Ezekiel Dunham (1812-1904)(7) (Deacon John 1, Joseph 2, Nathaniel 3, Isaac 4, Calvin 5, Alpheus 6).

"Descendant of Revolutionary Stock Who Died at Age of 92. Rome, Mar. 18 - Ezekiel Dunham, of Stanwix, east of Rome, died at his home there last week, aged 92. For over 40 years he had been a resident of Stanwix, & no resident of that pretty little village was more respected than he. He was born in Smithfield, Madison County, & was a shoemaker by trade & followed that occupation for many years, & he retained his mental faculties until the last. His grandfathers on both sides were in the Revolution. Only a short time before he died Mr. Dunham told of his distinct remembrance of an occasion when he was only about 2 years old & he was held in the arms of his grandmother while they looked at the soldiers marching through to Sacketts Harbor. This was in the year 1814. His Grandfather Allen was a cousin of Ethan Allen of Ticonderoga fame. The funeral of Mr. Dunham was held at St. Peter's Church at 10 a.m. last Friday, a high mass of requiem being celebrated by Rev. Father Murphy, who paid a tribute of respect to the memory of Mr. Dunham. Among the floral offerings were ----- . The bearers were John Johns, Roy Jones, Joseph DeVeau & G. E. Cheney, relatives of Mr. Dunham. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery. Surviving are 6 sons & daughters: Jay Dunham & Mrs. Oramel Walker of Eau Claire, Wis; Mrs. L. A. James of Marengo, Ill.; George H. Dunham of Youngstown, MO.; Mrs. Joe DeVeau, Sandy Hill, NY; Miss Alice Dunham; & one stepdaughter, Miss Anne Breen of Stanwix. Also one sister, Mrs. Amanda Cheney of Dix, & one brother who resides in Kilborn City." --- Undoubtedly the Roy Jones who is mentioned as a pallbearer here is the same man who is pictured on Page 3.

"STRAY DUNHAMS"

Karen Hill, Half Moon Bay, CA, has provided a listing of Dunham names she has encountered while searching for someone else. She doesn't know who these people are, but has thoughtfully noted down where references to them can be located, hoping that these books/articles might have just the information someone else could be seeking.

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