

March 2018 Annual Board Meeting Agenda

13 March 2018

The annual board meeting of the Dunham-Singleton Family Connections – Dunham Genealogy Research Association is scheduled for Sunday, 18 March 2018 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 - Election Committee Report - Director Election and Officer Candidates - Trudy Dunham Chairperson

Results: The below Directors were elected by the DSFC - DGRA membership by all members who returned their ballots - 32 of the 56 Ballots sent.

2018-2019 Directors and Officer Candidates:

President & Director	Jeff Dunham
Vice President & Dir.	Selma Blackmon
Treasurer & Dir.	James A. Streeter
Asst. Tres.& Dir.	Trudy Dunham
Historian & Dir.	Gratia D. Mahony
Dir. & DNA Coordinator	John D. Duguid
Director	Jacquelyn Coniglio
Director	Eric Stoltz
Director	Audrey Hancock

Election of the Officers:

Item 2 Secretarial Report: <http://www.dunham-singleton.org/mw/images/0/0e/SecReport-Apr2017.pdf>

Item 3 Treasurer Report: <http://www.dunham-singleton.org/mw/images/c/c7/FinReport-2017.pdf>

Balances as 5 March 2018 General 7037.78 – DNA 399.38 – Research 234.41 – Total 7671.57 plus 18.98 on PayPal - Membership – 57

Item 4 – 2018 Budget

Annual Corporation Reporting Fee	20.00
Register an Assumed Business Name	20.00
Federation of Genealogical Societies 2017	45.00
Research Fees and Supplies - Gratia Mahony	1,800.00
Domain Registration - Donation by Jeff Dunham	0.00
Total	1,885.00

Item 5 - DNA Project Report

Following is a breakdown of the members of the Family Tree Dunham-Singleton Y-DNA group. There are 144 people in the group, of which 109 are men. The women (35), who presumably joined because of male Dunham family members, are not included in the statistics below. John Dunham Duguid

- Haplogroup I-M253 - Deacon John = 40 members
- Haplogroup I-M253 - not named Dunham = 4 members
- Haplogroup I-M223 - Dunham/Singleton = 31 members
- Haplogroup R-M269 - Dunhams of Anglo-Saxon origin = 18
- Haplogroup R-M269 - non Dunhams = 1
- Haplogroups various - Dunhams = 5
- Haplogroups various - non Dunham or Singleton = 10
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- TOTAL= 109

Update on Adjusted prices DSFC charges due to increase by Family Tree DNA.- James A. Streeter

Proposed comparison DNA Study – Dunham vs Simpson both I-M253 Y-DNA. This may give some insight to the Origin of Deacon John Dunham's group. To go along with this is a thought that there could be an article about the DNA results from my 37 marker Y-DNA test results which was IM-253 which is the same Deacon John's lines and my Family Finder test - results due soon. It could be used to show what info is gained to someone who has taken a FFT and wants to know more. James

Discuss Family Finder and if this test 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 for someone then it could be followed up with Y-DNA testing in the future.

Item 6 - Dunham's in America – Research and Newsletters - Gratia Mahony

My goal is to disseminate the results of the research that I have done either by myself or with other researchers, to publish this in the newsletter, and to place it online at the web site hosted by this organization. I also answer email queries from people and some of these queries can be easily answered from work already known. There have been about 6 queries that I've received over the past year that have taken me considerable time and research to answer. Sometimes (in the case of the Mormon Dunhams in Allegany Co. NY) these queries turn into articles. I try to address all the Dunham lines in the newsletter, but not necessarily all in the same issue.

In 2017 the following topics were addressed by articles:

15 January, 2017: Article on Mellie Dunham, fiddler from Oxford County, Maine (line of Deacon John Dunham); article on George Comley Dunham of St. Johns, New Brunswick Canada (line of Dunham-Singleton of Woodbridge NJ). Article on Dunham's Station, Tennessee, and Belle Meade Mansion (line of early Joseph Dunham, prob. of Scots-Irish descent)

15 April, 2017: Article by Jackie Coniglio about her Dunham ancestry from Wisconsin (line of Deacon John Dunham). Article about James Sears Dunham, tugboat captain and Chicago River (line of Deacon John Dunham)

15 July, 2017 Editorial Comment; excerpt from newsletter "it is time to publish my hypothesis about the lines of Dunhams whose vital, historical or genealogical records have not been found by me, or whose records no longer exist....by publishing the results of our research, we can record our work so

that a researcher in the future may perhaps build upon them." Thus, I am beginning to publish this kind of work and will continue it over the next year. Article in this newsletter on the line of Dennis Dunham/Donham of New Jersey and Kentucky, (line of Dunham-Singletary of Woodbridge NJ)

15 October 2017: Article (with a descendant of this line) on the Mormon Connection and discovery of Allegany County NY Dunhams, a large branch of the Deacon John line which now needs to be worked into the numbering system of this line on the web site.

15 January 2018: Article on the line of Thomas Dunham (of Wrentham and Hebron) and proof that he belongs to the Deacon John line. (I also intent to submit this to one of the major genealogical quarterly journals.) Over this coming year I plan to write more about specific Dunham families of interest; and do some extended research and write about the Dunham line from St Thomas and St Dennis (with help from Trudy Dunham and her sister and cousin); and write an article about Abigail Balliou, 2nd wife of Deacon John Dunham. I keep hoping to find the time to continue updating the web site, and plan to do that as soon as possible. Gratia Mahony - Historian.

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 7 - Website Status - DS-FC

The addition of the new name: Dunham Genealogy Research Association, new Domain forwards and a new Logo are still in the works due to family issues.

Item 8 - Update on Social Media and Facebook

Item 9 - Budget and Membership: Trudy Dunham, Selma Blackstone

Should we conduct a survey or something about what the members want? Discuss how to make the newsletter more engaging since it is our primary member benefit? Should we just spend down the surplus and when it is gone in a few years, assume the org will die off? or some other plan? Trudy Duham

Hi all,

Do not want to see the organization die off. We are fighting this with Our Genealogy Group in CSU. We have been 8 years, now going down. We just started having meetings five times a year. We are using a workshop format. Our first meeting was a success, we had 12 people who chattered productively the whole time. We are attempting to encourage more facebook interaction without much success. Other groups in Georgia have the same problem and meet only once or twice a year. Some are going to paperless newsletters. There is too much competing for our time and interests. One person did comment that she thought Dunham Singletary was for those with connection to both only. How can we encourage more Dunham families from all areas and all lines? Our Genealogy Group is going to start working on GEDmatch and learn triangulation. I wish I knew what would interest readers on the facebook and then encourage them to join.
Happy tree climbing and roots digging, Selma Blackstone