

## MORE PICTURE PUZZLING

### Who's Who on Page 2?

One aim of every family reunion is to attract as many relatives as possible. Thus the reunion shown on page 2 was a great success: 71 people gathered together for the photograph. (At least, that's the best count we can get.) There appears to be only one drawback to assembling such a large crowd for a picture, & that is that while everyone wants a copy of it, no one is willing (or perhaps able) to write down all the names of the individuals. No one may KNOW all of those present to the extent of connecting a name with every face. (One practical solution to this problem may be to take several photos, one of each generation, or one of each sub-group of the family. In these ways, it is easier to identify everyone & less trouble to record their names.) As it is, there are these GREAT pictures (the one on page 2 comes to DD both from James M. Dunham of Phoenix, NY & from Ann Eldred) & there is very little that is certain about the particulars. It was taken somewhere in New York, but beyond that there are only a few clues to unravel the mysteries it contains. The only person that James M. Dunham recognizes in the group is his grandmother, Harriet Cornelia Tuttle Dunham (1851-1931), wife of Orlando Dunham (1840-1896) (7)(Deacon John 1, Joseph 2, Nathaniel 3, Isaac 4, Calvin 5, Ezekiel 6). She is seated in the front row of adults, toward the center, wearing white. She's marked X. James puts the date of this picture between 1900 & 1920. (Considering the styles, we'd set it much closer to 1900 than 1920 -- not much, if any, later than 1912.) Since Harriet is present, some of her children must have been there also. Could the man in the back row (we've topped him with a question mark in the sky) be her son, Oscar Warren Dunham? Do you spot any others? Edwin Orlando (1870-1930)? Isaac Eugene (1873-1942)? LeRoy Walton (1880-1952)? David (b. 1887)? Does anyone recognize the house? It might be helpful to know who hosted the reunion. Do you spot anyone here who is also in the 1909 (Cont'd page 3)

### Civil War Vet

A lot of good information has come in from Jean Dunham, Gainesville, FL, including this obituary for Edward J. Dunham (1829-1917) from a Morristown, VT newspaper: WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24 1917.

#### Edward John Dunham

E. J. Dunham, who has been a resident of this village since 1875 and spent the greater part of his life in Morristown, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leon C. Emmons of Park St., Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dunham had a remarkably strong constitution and until the past fall had never required the services of a physician but once. Until the past few months he had seemed exceptionally well for one of his years, but had failed gradually of late and especially for the past month. He did not seem particularly weaker until Saturday, but on Sunday there was a decided change in his condition and he passed peacefully away at 3 p. m., death being due to senile debility.

Edward John Dunham, who was a native of Hinesburg, was 88 years of age, having been born on Sept. 7, 1829. He was one of four children, three sons and a daughter, born to John and Eliza Clark Dunham, and his death marks the passing of the family. His boyhood was spent in Hinesburg, Waterbury and Fayston and in 1843 the family moved to Morristown, his parents living for many years at Cadys Falls. For several years Mr. Dunham was employed in the old tannery at Cadys Falls and on Dec. 1, 1850 he was united in marriage to Miss Augusta Town, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Town of Morristown. Mrs. Dunham died in 1873 and on March 8, 1875, he was married to Sophia Burke of Morristown, who died June 6, 1896. To his second union were born two children, Edward M. and Mrs. Gussie Dunham Emmons, both of whom survive. Since his wife's death he has resided with his son and daughter, making his home with the latter for the past four years. Besides the two children he also leaves seven grandchildren.

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PICTURE PUZZLE (from page 1) reunion photo (May DD)? Can you help with even one or two identifications? It's not as hopeless as it might seem; one name could lead to half a dozen others.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN Edward John Dunham was the son of John E. Dunham (1803-1886) & Eliza Clark Dunham. His grandparents were Edwin & Sally Dunham. We haven't been able to link these people to the IWD genealogy, a matter which is always made more difficult because of the fact that IWD's index only lists heads of families. DD's editor, Phyllis Kitson, is presently embarked on the somewhat daunting task of creating an every name index of that work, & is now making good progress. When completed, the new index should help out considerably. Meanwhile, if anyone is able to shed further light on this line, it will be greatly appreciated.

## CIVIL WAR VETERAN (from page 1)

The deceased was a veteran of the Civil War and lost the use of his right hand through service. He enlisted in Co. D., 11th Vt. Vols. on July 14, 1862 and on July 11, 1865 received his discharge. Following the war he returned to Morristown and for several years was employed in the old starch factory at Morristown Corners, or until that building burned. He then engaged in the boot and shoe repair business, having a shop in this village for many years. Mr. Dunham enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest soldier in town, and was the holder of the gold-headed cane of the Post at the time of his death. Mr. Dunham was sharp and witty by nature and had a droll way of making others see the humorous side of things which was very amusing. He was a staunch Democrat and showed a keen interest in political matters and general affairs of the day.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Park St., Tuesday at 2 p.m., Rev. W. E. Baker of the Cong'l church officiating. The service was well attended, including representatives from James M. Warner Post, G. A. R., of which organization Mr. Dunham was a member. The bearers were E. M. Dunham, L. C. Emmons, G. H. Prior and A. N. St. Louis, the two last named being members of Geo. W. Doty Camp, S. of V. Interment was made in the family lot at Riverside cemetery.

Numerous floral offerings were received, among the pieces being a beautiful pillow with the inscription, "Father," from the children, a spray of narcissus from the grandchildren and calla lilies from James M. Warner, W. R. C.



### Mary (MAY) DUNHAM

Born Circa 1840 NY  
Died 20 Sept 1915 Delaware Co, OH

Daughter of u/k & Elizabeth (-) MAY of NY; Elizabeth MAY, a widow & children resided in Delaware Co, OH in the 1850 Census.

Mary married 1) Zenas<sup>1</sup> DUNHAM (Silas<sup>1</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1,2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1,2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) on 9 Oct 1856 in Delaware Co, OH; he was killed in Civil War, 1863.

Their issue: Mary Ellen<sup>1</sup> DUNHAM (see photo & data).

Mary's 2nd marriage was to Oscar<sup>1</sup> DUNHAM (a 3rd cousin to Zenas DUNHAM) on 1 March 1864 in Delaware Co, OH. Oscar was the son of Jeremiah & Amanda (BLODGETT) DUNHAM, His ancestry: Jeremiah<sup>1</sup>, Harlock<sup>1</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>, Daniel<sup>1,2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.

Mary & Oscar had the following children<sup>1</sup>:

Alverdo	1864-1946	m. Alice DUNHAM (a cousin)
Inez	1865-1891	m. Phillip SHADE
Albert "Bert"	1868-1943	m. Alice McMAHON
Makota "Tokie"	1880-	m. William FOSTER

Submitted by Mary's 2nd Great-Granddaughter, Susan L. Bidwell Williams (Susan<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, Louisa May<sup>1</sup>, Mary Ellen<sup>1</sup>, Zenas<sup>1</sup> & Mary MAY, Silas<sup>1</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1,2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1,2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

SUSAN BIDWELL-WILLIAMS supplied the picture at left & the good, clear explanation of exactly who Mary was. The photo must be about 100 years old now. Note the fancy comb in her hair, protruding above the back of her head. Next month DD will publish the picture of Mary's eldest daughter, also from Susan.





There are photocopies, & then there are PHOTOCOPIES. The quality can vary considerably, from good to the pictorial equivalent of illegible. We've never seen such excellent ones as the two sent in by Norwood Dunham, Locust Grove, OK. They are every bit as good as originals could be. Pictured are two of the children of Joel Dunham & Mary (Adams) Dunham: On the left, Charles Elmer Dunham (b. ca. 1846), & on the right, his brother, originally Seymore Scott Dunham (1852-1914), who later changed his name to Charles Scott Dunham. Strange to have taken the same name as his older brother, wasn't it? In 1856 Charles Scott Dunham became the father of Stephen Elmer Dunham, & still later, the grandfather of Norwood Dunham. Norwood notes that Joel Dunham died (probably in Delaware Co., Ohio) when his children were quite young, & the 5 children became wards of the court. Perhaps under these circumstances, Seymore changed his name to Charles in order to feel closer to an absent & much loved brother.



### A Happy Home Wedding.

Wednesday, April 19, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, there occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dunham on Center street, the marriage of Arvilla, their youngest daughter, to Roy Stanley Swinton, of Calumet, Mich. The bride was simply and tastefully gowned and carried in her arms a large bouquet of pink and white roses. Rev. Bear, of the Presbyterian church, conducted the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

The bride and groom expect to leave Friday for Manila, P. I., where Mr. Swinton has a position under the United States Government. They will remain in the East for two years, after which they will return by way of Asia and Europe.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. George D. Swinton and her daughter Ione, mother and sister of Mr. Swinton; Miss Lulu Griswold, of Ypsilanti; Mrs. Gordon Lantz and daughter Frances, of Adrian, and Lisle Shanahan, of Charlevoix, Mich.

The congratulations and best wishes of their friends for a happy tour accompany Mr. and Mrs. Swinton.

his parents? Did he have children other than Mordecai, Jr., Stephen, Sarah, Margaret, & Rebecca? Was his wife named Margaret?

FROM KAREN HILL, Half Moon Bay, CA, we have the 1911 newspaper clipping at left from the PETERSBURG (MI) SUN announcing the wedding of Arvilla E. Dunham (b. 1890) (9) (Deacon John 1, Joseph 2, Eleazer 3, Israel 4, Ebenezer 5, Sylvanus 6, Dr. Nelson 7, Norman Curtis 8) to Roy S. Swinton (1886-1956). Then, so shortly afterward, on Aug. 8, 1913, the DUNDEE (MI) REPORTER, published the following notice: "Petersburg News. Word comes from the Philippines of the death of Arvilla, youngest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Dunham of this place. Her married name is Mrs. Roy Swinton, & ((she)) went to this far away home after her marriage." What this latter clipping failed to mention was that Arvilla was survived, not only by her parents & her husband, but by a 3-months-old daughter, Mary, as well. Mary later became Mrs. Vincent Madison.

### Q U E R Y

JoAnn Gwinn, 7475 SW 102nd Ave., Beaverton, Oregon 97005-6512 needs any information about MORDECAI DUNHAM, born 1761, possibly in Virginia or Pennsylvania. In 1800 & 1810 he was living in Fayette County, PA. Among his neighbors were other DUNHAMS: Jeremiah, Joseph, Moses, & Gideon. In 1830 he was in Jackson Co., Ohio, where he died in 1849. Who were



AMONG THE VERY EARLIEST of snapshots, this original print is pale brown & shiny. The wonder is that it has lasted this long (since 1898)! It shows (on the left) Maria Sands Dunham (1848-1925), wife of Samuel E. Dunham (1850-1915) (9) (Deacon John 1, John 2, John 3, Ebenezer 4, Ebenezer 5, Jonathan 6, Ralph 7, Francis S. 8), with her 3 daughters ranged along the right. At the back is Miriam Dunham Ferriss with her baby daughter, Lillyn (mother of Phyllis Kitson); in the middle is Rosa; in the foreground, Edna.