

**Husband: Samuel Dunham**

Born: 11 May 1742 in: Woodbridge, Middlesex, NJ  
 Married: Abt. 1770 in: PA?  
 Died: 18 Feb 1824 in: Back Creek Valley, Berkeley, VA  
 Father: Jonathan Dunham  
 Mother: Mary Smith  
 Other Spouses: Unk.

**Wife: Hannah Ruble**

Born: Abt. 1753 in: VA  
 Died: 1826 in: Butler Co OH  
 Father: David Ruble  
 Mother: Sarah Malin

**CHILDREN**

1 F	Name: Ruth Dunham Born: 1771	in: PA
2 F	Name: Mary Dunham Born: Abt. 1773 Died: Bet. 1842 - 1850 Married: Abt. 1793 Spouse: Jacob Gossett	in: Frederick Co VA in: Clark Co KY
3 M	Name: Samuel Dunham Born: Abt. 1774 Died: Bet. 1824 - 1830 Married: Abt. 1799 Spouse: C. Brown Married: Abt. 1812 Spouse: Hannah Chenoweth	in: Berkeley Co VA in: Brush Creek, Highland, OH
4 M	Name: David Dunham Born: Abt. 1776 Died: 1835 Married: 09 Dec 1798 Spouse: Catherine Burkhamer	in: Berkeley Co VA in: Hamilton Co OH in: Berkeley Co VA
5 F	Name: Hannah Dunham Born: Abt. 1779 Died: Married: 15 Dec 1797 Spouse: William Watson	in: Berkeley Co VA in: Brown Co OH in: Berkeley Co VA
6 M	Name: Amos Dunham Born: 14 Jun 1781 Died: 01 Jun 1863 Married: 29 Sep 1803 Spouse: Sarah Sallie Colliver	in: Berkeley Co VA in: Adair Co MO in: Montgomery Co KY
7 F	Name: Sina Dunham Born: 1784 Died: Bet. 1850 - 1856 Married: 28 Jul 1806 Spouse: Matthew Rippy Garard	in: Berkeley Co VA in: Shelby Co IN in: Berkeley Co VA
8 M	Name: Benjamin Washington Dunham Born: Abt. Jan 1785 Died: 13 Oct 1855 Married: 12 Apr 1813 Spouse: Elizabeth "Millie" Manor	in: Berkeley Co VA in: Berkeley Co VA in: Berkeley Co VA
9 M	Name: Aaron Dunham Born: Abt. 1790	in: Berkeley Co VA

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9	Died: Aft. 1860	in: Christian Co IL
M	Married: 18 Mar 1819	in: Berkeley Co VA
	Spouse: Mary Gano	
10	Name: Jacob Dunham	
	Born: 01 Jun 1795	in: Berkeley Co VA
M	Died: 20 Jul 1865	in: Tipton, Tipton, IN
	Married: 21 Oct 1819	in: Berkeley Co VA
	Spouse: Catherine Goodnight	

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in:	Woodbridge, Middlesex, NJ
Died:	18 Feb 1824
in:	Back Creek Valley, Berkeley, VA
Relationship with Father:	Jonathan Dunham - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mary Smith - Natural
Burial:	Feb 1824 Berkeley Co VA on Dunham Home Place
<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	

**Medical****Notes**

*Samuel #1 was born 11 May 1742 Woodbridge, NJ (died there LDS says)*

*Samuel #2 died 18 Feb 1824 Berkeley Co VA I believe these two Samuel's are one and the same Samuel! This is the MOST likely connection for him. (This must be proven or disproved).*

*Circumstantial evidence that he WAS the Samuel who was born in 1742 is:*

- 1. He is noted as "away, and might not return in ten years" in his mother Mary Smith Dunham's 1784 New Jersey will. The will states that Samuel had a son named Jacob.*
- 2. He WAS in Berkeley Co VA in 1783-1824 (perhaps as early as 1778), so that would fit the will's statement that he was away in 1784.*
- 3. He named his first child MARY (after his mother Mary Smith & Grandmother Mary Rolph)?*
- 4. He named one of his son's Benjamin (after his Grandfather Benjamin Dunham & brother Benjamin)? and one of his daughter's Hannah (after his sister)?*
- 5. My DNA test shows my line IS DEFINITELY from Jonathan Singletary/alias Dunham's line and the Samuel born 1742 is the ONLY Samuel from Jonathan's line not accounted for.*

*He settled in Back Creek Valley, Berkeley Co VA between 1778 and 1783. This area was formally Frederick Co. It became Berkeley Co in 1772. Back Creek Valley was first settled in 1732- 1735. Jeremiah Smith and two friends explored Back Creek in 1730 and returned to their homes in NJ to prepare families to emigrate. Samuel and Hannah were members of Mill Creek Baptist Church in Gerrardstown, VA The Dunham Family came to America in 1671 according to family legend, but no proof of this has been found. He is NOT listed in the 1777 Berkeley Co. tax records. The first record of him is in 1783 where he is listed on the 1783 tax records of Berkeley Co VA: Samuel Dunham: 1 w tiltable, 3 horses and 1cow. He is listed again on the 1787 Virginia Census, Berkeley Co. VA: Samuel Dunham: four horses, five cattle. Nine generations of his descendants have lived continuously in Berkeley Co since 1781. That's 224 years! Many of them are still farmers. He was a farmer all his life, having a total of 611 acres of land in his estate. He had 9 children, six boys and three girls. 69 grandchildren have been found. In 1810 he owned 2 slaves. Samuel Dunham of Berkeley County's first two recorded land purchases were made from men "of Washington Co PA"*

*There is a land office treasury warrant #377 that was issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia and recorded in Berkeley Co VA on March 11, 1794 to one Samuel Dunham as an assignee of "Smith Slaughter." The warrant goes on to describe the metes and bounds of the eleven acre 3 rods parcel, referencing among other adjoining properties land owned by Samuel Dunham of Berkeley Co. Samuel Dunham of Berkeley Co VA was a Baptist.*

*1810 Census of Berkeley County, Virginia: page 553*

*Samuel Dunham 1 male 10-16 1 male 16-26 1 male 45 & over (So Samuel was born in 1765 or before) Females 1 45 & over 2 slaves note: The son age 16-26 is Benjamin Washington age 25 and the son 10-16 would be Jacob age 15*

*1820 Census of Berkeley County, VA : page 195 Samuel Dunham 1 male over 45 1 female over 45*

*Winchester VA Newspaper Vol 4 #209 Apr. 2, 1792 Samuel Dunham advertises he had a horse stolen from his stable at Mills Gap, Berkeley Co.*

*He was probably buried on his land and tombstone was of whitewashed rock and the cemetery has since been farmed over and lost.*

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Wife:	Hannah Ruble
Married:	Abt. 1770
Beginning status:	Married
in:	PA?

**Marriage Notes**

<b>Wife:</b>	<b>Hannah Ruble</b>
Born:	Abt. 1753
in:	VA
Died:	1826
in:	Butler Co OH
Relationship with Father:	David Ruble - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Sarah Malin - Natural
<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	

**Medical****Notes**

*Her maiden name RUBLE has not been proven. In a deed from Berkeley Co VA in 1791 David RUBLE sold to Samuel Dunham for 100 lbs "and other just causes" This was a common wording in that time that there was a relationship between the two parties. Her first child was named Mary Sarah and her second child was named David. Often the custom was to name the first son for the mother's Father. She moved to Butler Co OH with her daughter Sinah and died in Hamilton Co OH just south of Butler Co OH. Member of Mill Creek Baptist Church.*

*Sources: "The Chenoweth Family in America" by Richard Harris p385, and Hiatt, p93*

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Ruth Dunham</b>
Born:	1771
in:	PA
Relationship with Father:	Samuel Dunham - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Hannah Ruble - Natural

<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	
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**Medical***Notes*

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
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*Marriage Notes*

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Mary Dunham</b>
Born:	Abt. 1773
in:	Frederick Co VA
Died:	Bet. 1842 - 1850
in:	Clark Co KY
Relationship with Father:	Samuel Dunham - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Hannah Ruble - Natural

<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	
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**Medical****Notes**

*WFT V31 T298 gives 7 gen. Gen. of KY Familys, V 1:388-389 Jacob and Mary were early settlers of Montgomery Co KY. where they were located by no later than Aug. 22, 1800. She was named MARY on ALL the legal documents of Jacob Gossett. Some sources refer to her as Sarah Mary.*

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Husband:	Jacob Gossett
Married:	Abt. 1793
Beginning status:	Married

**Marriage Notes**

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Samuel Dunham</b>
Born:	Abt. 1774
in:	Berkeley Co VA
Died:	Bet. 1824 - 1830
in:	Brush Creek, Highland, OH
Relationship with Father:	Samuel Dunham - Family member
Relationship with Mother:	Hannah Ruble - Family member

<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	
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**Medical****Notes**

*May have married a C. Brown. He lived in Brush Grove, Highland Co OH from abt. 1809 to 1821. He lived in Clark Co OH abt 1822 to at least 1830.*

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Wife:	Hannah Chenoweth
Married:	Abt. 1812
Beginning status:	Married

**Marriage Notes**

<b>Child:</b>	<b>David Dunham</b>
Born:	Abt. 1776
in:	Berkeley Co VA
Died:	1835
in:	Hamilton Co OH
Relationship with Father:	Samuel Dunham - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Hannah Ruble - Natural
<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	

**Medical****Notes**

1810 Census Berkeley County, VA p 553 David Dunham 1m 26-45, 2m 10-16, 1f 26-45, 3f 10-16

1820 Census Berkeley County, VA p 193

David Dunham 1m 26-45, 2m 18-26, 1m 16-18, 2m un10, 1f 26-45, 1f 16-26, 1f 10-16, 3f un10

1830 Census Hamilton Co. OH Crosby Twsp p 307

Will Book 14 p 239 1835-1842 names heirs: David Jr., Amos, Benjamin, Hannah Ladley, Rosanna Roach, Mrs Joseph Harr, Mrs Thomas Weeks Feb. 19, 1835 Probate Record Hamilton County, OH Book 4, p 192: son Samuel named administrator Bond of \$500 secur. George Ladley and Henry Wile; appr. James Oury, William Jessup and Thos. Scroggin Most of data given by Oris W. Dunham, Jr. On the 1880 Census for David Dunham, Jr. he lists his father's place of birth as Virginia!

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Wife:	Catherine Burkhamer
Married:	09 Dec 1798
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Berkeley Co VA

**Marriage Notes**

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Hannah Dunham</b>
Born:	Abt. 1779
in:	Berkeley Co VA
in:	Brown Co OH
Relationship with Father:	Samuel Dunham - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Hannah Ruble - Natural

<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	
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**Medical***Notes*

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Husband:	William Watson
Married:	15 Dec 1797
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Berkeley Co VA

*Marriage Notes*

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Amos Dunham</b>
Born:	14 Jun 1781
in:	Berkeley Co VA
Died:	01 Jun 1863
in:	Adair Co MO
Relationship with Father:	Samuel Dunham - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Hannah Ruble - Natural

**Address and Phone(s)****Medical****Notes**

*Birth date from Family Bible in poss. of: Minnie Haddock of Farragut, IA He left Berkeley Co abt. 1803 & moved to Montgomery Co KY. He is on the 1810 p378, & 1820 p 281 Census of that Co. He moved to Pike Co MO abt. 1825 and is listed on the 1830 Census p235. He later moved to Adams Co IL, Des Moines Co IA, and finally to Adair Co MO*

**Marriage Information**

Wife:	Sarah Sallie Colliver
Married:	29 Sep 1803
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Montgomery Co KY

**Marriage Notes**

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Sina Dunham</b>
aka:	Dinah
Born:	1784
in:	Berkeley Co VA
Died:	Bet. 1850 - 1856
in:	Shelby Co IN
Relationship with Father:	Samuel Dunham - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Hannah Ruble - Natural
<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	

**Medical****Notes**

*Marr. bond names her Dinah, Samuel Dunham Suretor*

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Husband:	Matthew Rippy Garard
Married:	28 Jul 1806
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Berkeley Co VA

**Marriage Notes**

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Benjamin Washington Dunham</b>
Born:	Abt. Jan 1785
in:	Berkeley Co VA
Died:	13 Oct 1855
in:	Berkeley Co VA
Relationship with Father:	Samuel Dunham - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Hannah Ruble - Natural
Burial:	Berkeley Co VA
<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	

**Medical****Notes**

*Served in War of 1812 in Gusten's and Coyle's County Militia. Pensioner WC868 applic. May 1, 1839.  
He died from a spider bite at the age of 69. Buried on his farm near "Jesse's"*

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Wife:	Elizabeth "Millie" Manor
Married:	12 Apr 1813
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Berkeley Co VA

**Marriage Notes**

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Aaron Dunham</b>
Source:	WFT V22 T1501.
Born:	Abt. 1790
in:	Berkeley Co VA
Died:	Aft. 1860
in:	Christian Co IL
Relationship with Father:	Samuel Dunham - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Hannah Ruble - Natural

<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	
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**Medical****Notes**

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Wife:	Mary Gano
Married:	18 Mar 1819
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Berkeley Co VA

**Marriage Notes**

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Jacob Dunham</b>
Born:	01 Jun 1795
in:	Berkeley Co VA
Died:	20 Jul 1865
in:	Tipton, Tipton, IN
Relationship with Father:	Samuel Dunham - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Hannah Ruble - Natural
Will:	09 May 1856 Tipton Co IN
<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	

**Medical****Notes**

He moved to Fayette Co OH in 1836, after selling his land in Berkeley Co VA in Oct. 1835 for \$200.00. He stayed there at least thru 1840 when he moved to Tipton Co IN. Will Book of Tipton Co IN: Jacob Dunham and Catherine Dunham gave to Amos Dunham for \$25.00 the S.E. quarters of the N.W. Quarters of section #31 in Township #22 in range east 9th day of May 1856.

Jacob and Catherine Dunham Deed to Jacob Mackey Dunham for the sum of \$50.00 the south half of west half of the S.E. quarters of section #7 in township #3 east, except 80 feet on the west side for a road for Samuel Goodnight Dunham to Petersburg and Berlin Road, also 15 acres off the N.E. of the west half of the N.E. quarters of section #31 in township #29 north in range #3 east May 1856

Jacob Dunham 350 acres to D. B. Tudor, Jacob Dunham to Samuel Goodnight Dunham, Samuel Goodnight Dunham to Jacob May 8, 1850. Margaret Dunham 21 acres, Owin Reese, \$125.00.

Son Dunham and David Kemp \$300.00.

Book F p403 July 19, 1839 James Mackey showed an indenture to him by Jacob Dunham

1820 Census of Berkeley Co VA Middletown Township Feb. 22, 1821 p193

Jacob Dunham 1 male 18-26 1 Female 16-26

1830 Census of Berkeley Co VA p215 Oct. 13 1830 Jacob Dunham

2 males 0-5 1 male 30-40 1 female 5-10 1 female 15-20 1 female 30-40

1840 Census of Fayette Co OH Jacob Dunham

1 male under 5 2 males 5-10 1 male 10-15 1 male 40-50 1 female 5-10 1 female 40-50

1860 Census Tipton Co IN Praire Township July 27 1860 p174 Jacob Dunham 66 born VA

Catherine Dunham 67 born PA

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Wife:	Catherine Goodnight
Married:	21 Oct 1819
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Berkeley Co VA

**Marriage Notes**