

No other identification of her has been found. It is possible she was the mother or sister of Nicholas Bonham.

Nicholas Bonham seems to have found favor with the Dutch Government when it came in possession of New Netherlands, for Aug. 26, 1673, he was elected schepen, or magistrate, for Piscataway, together with his neighbors, John Smalley and Daniel Denton. They were sworn Sept. 16, 1673. Evidently he held other civil office. He belonged to a military organization under Capt. Francis Drake and Nov. 9, 1681, made an oath as "Sergeant Bonham". The births of some of his children are recorded in the town records of Piscataway, with other items, including date of his death, July 20, 1684.

In his will dated Feb. 6, 1683, he calls himself "Nicholas Bonham of ye Towne of Piscataway in ye County of Middlesex in East Jersey". He names his wife, Hannah, and son, Hezekiah, mentions other children without naming them, but indicates some were married and that he had grandchildren. He appoints his wife and son, Hezekiah, to be executors and his friends, Isaac Smalley and Edward Slater to be overseers. The will was proved before Samuel Dennis, John Bishop and James Giles, Justices of the Peace, Dec. 18, 1684. An inventory was filed July 28, 1684, by Isaac Smalley and Edward Slater, and in it Nicholas Bonham is called "yeoman". Hannah, "widow and relict", was appointed executor, Aug. 23, 1686. Once more she is mentioned in the record two or three years later. The date and place of her death is unknown.

As to the family of Edward Bonham: He married at Barnstable, Mass. Jan. 1, 1658-9, Hannah, dau. of Samuel Fuller of the Mayflower and his wife, Jane Lathrop. Hannah was born before 1634 and is mentioned in her father's will in 1684 as "Hannah Bonham". It may be safely assumed that Nicholas was b. about 1630. He d. July 20, 1684. Issue: I. Hannah b. at Barnstable, Mass. Oct. 8, 1659; d. Aug. 19, 1689; m. Sept. 19, 1677 to Daniel Lippington of Piscataway, b. -; d. in 1694. II. Mary, b. at Barnstable, Rev. Edmund (3) Dunham of Piscataway, who was b. July 25, 1661; d. March 4, 1734 (Benajah 2, Rev. John I. Dunham.) III. Sarah, b. at Barnstable, Feb. 16, 1664-5; d. -; m. Oct. 1, 1681, to John Fitz-Randolph (son of Edward) of Piscataway, who was b. Oct. 7, 1653; d. 1727. IV. Elizabeth, b. about 1665; d. -; m. Jan. 9, 1684-5 (as his second wife) Edward Slater of Piscataway, b. -; d. Jan. 28, 1702. V. Hezekiah, b. about 1668-70; d. -; is mentioned in his father's will in 1683. His first wife was Mary, or Marie Dunn, dau. of Hugh Dunn and w. Elizabeth Drake.