





## GREETINGS FROM YOUR GOVERNOR . . . .

September 23:

I write this as I sit on the front deck of the house enjoying the beautiful fall weather. We have been canning the bounty of the garden, having already canned 20 quarts of green beans, 7 quarts of Swiss steak mix (stewed tomatoes), 27 pints of chili sauce with a bushel of tomatoes in the refrigerator to be worked this weekend. I need to harvest the concord grapes for juice, and there are carrots and beets to be dug as well as potatoes. The bounty from our small garden is unbelievable!

And yet, our Pilgrim ancestors did not have bountiful crops that first year, as the seeds brought with them were the wrong kinds. However, for what they harvested they gave thanks, and so should we."

*Daniel F. Wiechmann*

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## IOWA MAYFLOWER SOCIETY MINUTES

The Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants Board of Assistants met on **4 May 2013** at Alumni Building, Iowa State University, Ames, IA. Governor Daniel Wiechmann called the meeting to order at 10:07 A. M. Those attending the board meeting were: Daniel Wiechmann, Ruth Tucker, Bernadine McGuire, Ken Callison, Iris Eriksen, Pam Manning, Danielle Knutson, Barb Gregersen, Charles Harmon, David Leech, and Linda Cassman-Randall. Charles Harmon introduced Ms. Gretchen Harvey, the Governor of Nebraska as his guest.

The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Charles Harmon followed by a prayer by David Leech.

Printed minutes of the March 2 meeting were distribute by Barb Gregersen. The minutes were accepted as corrected.

Treasurer Danielle Knutson handed out the Treasurer's report. A correction was made to the report. There are 45 members who have not paid 2013 dues. Pam Manning, Ruth Tucker, and Linda Cassmann-Randall will contact them. The report will be filed for review and is attached to the minutes.

Historian Pam Manning gave her report. Current membership is 355. Eleven preliminary applications were sent to Plymouth. Nine of them have been approved. Two supplementals were sent and one of them has been approved.

Junior Membership Chairman Ruth Tucker reported that there are currently 249 junior members. She stated that 8 would age out this year at 25. Ruth will write to them.

Deputy Governor General Ken Callison gave the National Officers' Report. The Business director is in place. There was some changing of the membership of the Board because it is against the law in MA to have a paid staff member on a board of a non-profit organization.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Deputy Governor Linda Cassmann-Randall has completed her research on the location of members. She distributed a report of the number of members in each quarter of the state. The report is in the notebook with these minutes. Linda Cassmann-Randall is creating a pin map indicating the locations of these locations.

Education Chairman Linda Cassmann-Randall reported on the Calvin Ferris Awards. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners from the 7<sup>th</sup> grade were all from the same school in Florida. She encouraged all of us to contact schools and home schooling associations about this contest.

The November meeting at the Reserve in Urbandale will continue. Need for help will be announced at the May meeting. Linda Cassmann-Randall will send special invitations to Des Moines area members in September 2013 to encourage them to attend and help. Maureen will provide a list of tasks that people can help with at the August Board of Assistants meeting.

The Iowa State Fair Parade is Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Linda Cassmann-Randall will make collars and Ruth Tucker will knit caps for those who don't have costumes to wear on the float. We will use the same float.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

It was moved by Linda Cassmann-Randall and seconded by Pam Manning to send the State Fair Plaque to Plymouth for display. Motion passed.

Ken Callison was given permission to use the slogan "Where was your family 400 years ago?" for national public relations.

David Leech moved and Charles Harmon seconded the motion to table the proposal to raise Jr. initial dues from \$5 to \$10 until the August meeting. Motion passed

The necrology report will be given at the general meeting today.

The next Board of Assistants meeting will be August 24, 2013 at 10:00 at the Bonanza in Des Moines.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 AM.

*Barb Gregersen*

Recording Secretary

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The Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants met on **4 May 2013** at the Alumni Building, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

Governor General Daniel Wiechmann, Jr. called the meeting to order at 11:15 A.M.

Treasurer Danielle Knutson presented the treasurer's report. The treasurer's report will be attached to the minutes and filed for review.

Captain Charles Harmon introduced Ms. Gretchen Harvey, Governor General of Nebraska.

Historian Pam Manning stated that the current membership is 355. Eleven preliminary applications were sent to Plymouth. Nine of them have been approved. Two supplementals were sent and one of them has been approved.

Junior Membership Chairman Ruth Tucker reported that there are 249 Junior members. Eight of them will age out at 25 this year.

Education Chairman Linda Cassman-Randall reported that 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Calvin Ferris Contest went to 7<sup>th</sup> graders from a school in Florida.

Captain Charles Harmon read the Mayflower Compact.

Captain General Ken Callison, Sr. in absence of Elder Kenneth Callison, Jr., read the names of the 6 members who had died since May 2012. The list is attached to the minutes. David Leech played "Taps".

Ancestor Roll (report is attached to the minutes)

John Alden – 1	John Howland - 5
Isaac Allerton 1	William Mullins - 1
John Billington – 4	Priscilla Mullins - 1
William Bradford – 1	Thomas Rogers - 1
William Brewster –3	Henry Samson - 1
Mrs. Mary Brewster – 1	George Soule - 3
Love Brewster -1	John Tilley -3
Francis Cooke – 6	Mrs. Joan (Rogers)(Hurst) Tilley - 3
Edward Doty –1	Elizabeth Tilley - 3
Francis Eaton – 2	Richard Warren - 7
Edward Fuller – 1	
Dr. Samuel Fuller – 1	
Stephen Hopkins – 3	
Mrs. Elizabeth (Fisher) Hopkins – 1	

Richard Warren had the most descendants in attendance at the meeting.

The meeting was recessed for lunch at noon.

David Leech gave the grace before the meal.

Meeting was resumed at 1 p.m.

Iris Eriksen, Storyteller, gave a vivid recitation about the relationship between the Pilgrim settlers and the Wampanoag Natives from the natives' point of view. She included many interesting and little known facts about the natives. All enjoyed her program.

Ruth Haan suggested that each person introduce themselves and tell a brief story about themselves. Many members told about how they traced their ancestors back to the Mayflower.

Ken Callison gave the benediction

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

The meeting will be on Saturday, November 2, 2013 at The Reserve in Des Moines.

*Barbara J. Gregersen*

Recording Secretary

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The Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants Board of Assistants met on **24 August 2013** at Bonanza Restaurant in Des Moines, IA. Governor Daniel Wiechmann called the meeting to order at 10:07 A. M. Those attending the board meeting were: Daniel Wiechmann, Ruth Tucker, Maureen Wilson, Bernadine McGuire, Ken Callison, Danielle Knutson, Barb Gregersen, and Linda Cassmann-Randall.

The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Captain General Ken Callison followed by a prayer by Ken Callison.

Minutes of the May 4, 2013 meeting had been distributed via email. The minutes were accepted as corrected.

Treasurer Danielle Knutson handed out the Treasurer's report. A correction was made to the report. There are 15 members who have not paid 2013 dues. The report will be filed for review and is attached to the minutes.

Assistant Historian Ruth Tucker gave the Historian report. Current membership is 360, including the 15 members who haven't paid. Eight new members have been accepted. The report is attached to the minutes. Ruth Tucker reported that there are currently 261 junior members. She stated that several would age out this year.

Deputy Governor General Ken Callison gave the National Officers' Report. Ken plans to attend the National Board of Assistants meeting starting Sept. 12 in New Orleans. Maureen Wilson will not attend. Ken attends the Executive Committee meeting every 3 months in Plymouth.

The Nominating Committee will be assigned in the November 2013 meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Deputy Governor Linda Cassman-Randall will bring the pin map indicating the locations of Society members to the November 2013 meeting.

The Society's participation in the Iowa State Fair Parade was discussed. The float won First Place in Creativity. Many felt that our participation was worthwhile, but the workload was very heavy on a few members. Collar and coifs that were worn by some of the 9 riders on the float are in the possession of Linda Cassman-Randall and Barb Gregersen. Ken Callison walked ahead carrying the flag. The decision to participate again will be made at the May 2014 meeting. Maureen Wilson moved to pay the tractor driver \$100. Barb Gregersen seconded. The motion passed with 2 abstentions. The bills from David Leech and to Ken Callison for \$80 have been paid.

The November Compact Meeting will be held at the Reserve in Urbandale. Maureen Wilson will contact Hy-Vee about catering. The cost of the meal will remain at \$15. It is important that members volunteer to help with clean up. Linda Cassmann-Randall will send special invitations to new members and Des Moines area members in September 2013 to encourage them to attend. Ken Callison will contact Dr. Kober, Professor at Faith Baptist College to be the program.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

David Leech presented an idea for a parade float that could be more easily transported and set up for parades. The rationale and plans are included with the minutes. Ken Callison will draft a letter about the float and participation in the parade for the September newsletter.

Ruth Tucker moved that the Junior membership fee be raised to \$15 effective 1 Jan 2014. Maureen Wilson seconded. Motion passed.

Barb Gregersen moved that an amendment to the Iowa Society Bylaws add the Immediate Past Governor as a voting member on the Board of Assistants. Linda Cassmann-Randall seconded. Motion passed. Ken Callison moved that Bernadine McGuire find out the place in the constitution and the wording for this proposal to be published in the September newsletter. Maureen Wilson seconded. Motion passed.

Ken Callison brought up the idea of fundraisers. He will bring some sample bottles of wine with a Mayflower label to the November meeting.

The November Board of Assistants meeting will be on Saturday, November 2, 2013 at the Reserve in Urbandale at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM.

Recording Secretary,

*Barb Gregersen*

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE IOWA MAYFLOWER SOCIETY CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**

These proposed amendments to the Iowa Society CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS (changes in bold print) will be voted on at the Compact Day meeting, Saturday, 2 November, 2013.

### **CONSTITUTION ARTICLE V – OFFICERS**

SECTION 1. The Executive Officers of the Iowa Society are:

Deputy Governor General	Assistant Governor General
Governor	Deputy Governor
Recording Secretary	Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer	Historian
Counselor	

A quorum shall consist of five.

SECTION 2. The Board of Assistants shall consist of the above named officers and include the following:

Captain	Surgeon
Elder	Assistant Historian
Junior Membership Chairman	Newsletter Editor
<b>Immediate Past Governor</b>	

### **BYLAWS ARTICLE I – OFFICERS**

The Constitution of this Society specifies the following:

SECTION 1. The Executive Officers of the Iowa Society are:

Deputy Governor General	Assistant Governor General	Governor
Deputy Governor	Recording Secretary	Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer	Historian	Counselor

SECTION 2. The Board of Assistants shall consist of the above named officers and include the following:

Captain	Surgeon	Elder
Assistant Historian	Junior Membership Chairman	Newsletter Editor
<b>Immediate Past Governor</b>		

SECTION 3. Duties of Respective Officers

.....**P. The Immediate Past Governor shall provide advice and assistance to the Board in order to assure continuity of operations from the previous administration.**

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**New Iowa Members Since May 7, 2013**

**Descendants of John Alden**

85598 1416 Kathleen Kellogg  
 85786 1422 Harold Edward "Ed" Lawson  
 86013 1427 Eleanor Faye Hilbert

**Descendant of Isaac Allerton**

85701 1418 Ellen Eleanor Castleman Looker  
 85703 1420 Lynne Beth Foster Derry

**Descendant of Mary Norris Allerton**

85637 1415 Roxe Ann Talkington Roseman  
 85956 1426 Tammy Diane Roseman Burton

**Descendant of William Bradford**

85866 1423 Thomas Richard Cray

**Descendant of William Brewster**

**Descendant of James Chilton**

85702 1419 Jerry Frank Burns

**Descendant of Edward Fuller**

85557 1414 Janelle Susan Sparks

**Descendant of Stephen Hopkins**

85638 1417 Laura Ann Campbell Guhse

**Descendant of John Howland**

85867 1424 Ladine Morris Eshelman

**Descendant of Thomas Rogers**

85466 1413 James Carl Trask

**Descendant of Richard Warren**

86033 1428 Mary Elise Dillinger Meek

**Descendant of George Soule**

85752 1421 Edwin Leroy Wooten

**TRANSFER From Texas**

53296 1425 Waunita Mae Kerr Gibbons

**MEMORIAM**

G# 69462 IA 1185 Joan Acelia Rice Underwood  
 passed 29 March 2013

G# 42411 855 Rev. Louise Jaggard Brown Dengler  
 passed 15 April 2013

G# 53668 IA 996 Betty Jane James Border  
 passed 10 April 2013

G# 70070 1198 Pauline Ivy Hayden Sullivan  
 passed 18 Aug 2013

*Little deeds of Kindness  
 Little words of love  
 Help to make earth happy  
 Like the heaven above!*

**IN MEMORIAM** - Iowa lost a generous and faithful member this past year. Reverend Louise Jaggard Brown Dengler (born October 18, 1923; died April 15, 2013) joined the Iowa Mayflower Society 26 August 1978, and was elected Elder, 1 May 1981. She served until May, 2005, a total of 24 years, missing very few if any meetings. She was the first, if not one of the first, women to be ordained in the Iowa Conference of the Congregational (United Church of Christ) church, 1 September 1948. She served churches in Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa. After retirement she volunteered for many organizations in the Ames, Iowa, area.

## IOWA MAYFLOWER JUNIOR MEMBERS

We currently have 267 Junior Members in Iowa. Any Iowa Society member may sponsor a Junior Member, age birth to 18 years, who has a proven bloodline to a Mayflower ancestor. Dues are a one-time application fee of \$5 until 1 January 2014, when the Dues will increase to \$15. Sponsors can assist by forwarding any address changes to Ruth Tucker, Junior Membership Chairman.

Please assist the Junior you sponsored with appropriate documentation when making application to full membership on their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Application fees are refunded if the Junior makes application and is approved to full membership between their **18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> birthday**. Help the Iowa Society win another award for Most Junior Members who became Regular Members.

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP DUES INCREASE effective 1 January 2014 - \$15**

### CALVIN MAYNARD FERRIS MEMORIAL ESSAY CONTEST

**Have you entered the Calvin Ferris Memorial Essay Contest for 2013????** Get busy now to send in your entry. Instructions are on the Society website:

<<http://sites.google.com/site/mayflowerdescendantsiniowa/>>

or contact Linda Cassman-Randall. - 319-267-2297 • [mrandall@netins.net](mailto:mrandall@netins.net)

### Calvin Ferris Memorial Essay Contest

#### Get a head start on the 2013 contest.

The Education and Publicity Committees are asking the Iowa Society members' cooperation in making this a success. Make copies of this information and the following cover sheet and submit it to your family members and local schools. Encourage them to enter.

Contests are open to all pre-school through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students in public, private, parochial or home schools subject to the age categories below. The subject of the entry must be related to the passengers of the Mayflower who reached the North American continent at Plymouth in 1620 and follow the theme of the appropriate age group.

**Awards will be given to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in each category. Each participant will receive a Certificate of Recognition.**

#### **Age 4 - 6:**

Entrants would submit a drawing relating to the voyage, Plimoth Plantation, Thanksgiving, or Pilgrims and Indians.

#### **Age 7 - 10:**

Entrants would submit an essay of 50 to 150 words on the topic:

**"My life on the Mayflower on the 1620 voyage to the New World."**

#### **Age 11 - 14:**

Entrant would submit an essay of between 500 & 750 words on the topic:

**"You are a young person traveling on the Mayflower to Plymouth in 1620. Write a letter to a friend back home describing the trip on the Mayflower or life in the Mayflower colony after you arrived."**

#### **Age 15 - 18:**

Entrant would submit an essay not to exceed 750 words on the topic:

**"How does the Pilgrim's Journey Have Meaning for Us Today?"**

**A Bibliography must be included.**







## HERE IS THE WINNING ESSAY FROM 2012

**2012 Winner - First place - Grade 7**

**Nikki Nicole Hurtado**

**Coral Gables, Florida**

Beloved friend,

It has been over two months since I last saw you. We arrived in America about a week ago. While father and fifteen other men explore the land, agree on the correct spot to settle, and build our living quarters onshore, we are living in the Mayflower. Although I am pleased that father allowed me to make the voyage when many other girls were left being, it has been a most difficult trip with many hardships. I am one of 11 girls that made the voyage. The youngest is Humility, Aunt Tilley's niece, the oldest is Priscilla Mullins. I don't know her well but she seems nice.

Of course you will always be my best friend, but I have made two new friends, Desire Minter and Constance Hopkins. Desire is around my age and is looked after by Deacon Carver. Constance is 14 years old and is here with her siblings. Her mother had a baby while on the voyage. It is a boy and they named him Oceanus. He is a very cute baby and behaves extremely well. I cannot wait for all of us to be settled and for your father to send for you so you can meet all of my new friends.

The days seemed very long and scary while on the voyage and I overheard father and mother discussing how they thought we might not make it to land. There were a lot of people that got seasick and because it was very damp and cold I caught a terrible cough. The worst part of the voyage were the storms we had to endure. I do not know much about sailing but it was very windy and Master Christopher Jones was unable to use the sails, which made us drift wherever the weather would take us. Through the storms I was very frightened and wished you were there with me.

To entertain the children, mother would read to a group of us from the many books she brought. Some days, father would let me go on my own; that was my favorite part of the voyage. Desire, Constance, and I would explore the ship and make believe we were part of the crew. Sometimes, when the weather would allow, we could go to the upper deck and get some fresh air. Of course we would have to be very good and stay away from the crew's way or they would run after us and make us go back below. I learned a lot about the ship being on my own. We are living in the gun deck, which we refer to as the

tween deck, and we store all of our food and supplies in the Cargo Hold.

I am running out of paper and I still have not told you how happy everyone on the ship was when we finally saw land. It was Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and as the sun rose there it was. Everyone was cheering and screaming with excitement and I realized the long journey had finally ended. We had arrived in America! The crew determined we were in Cape Cod which is north from our Northern Virginia destination, so they steered the Mayflower south. The weather was so rough and dangerous that they turned the ship around and returned to Cape Cod where we finally anchored on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

The voyage was not easy and I know we have many hardships ahead, but I have made new friends and I feel this is the beginning of something good for all of our families. I am glad my parents and the others were brave enough to take this trip to give us the chance of a better future. We made it! I can't wait to see you; I am keeping a diary of my experiences to share with you. Hope we can read it together soon. I will be awaiting a reply from you and hopefully it will not be long before you can join me.

Your friend,

*Elizabeth Tilley*

P.S. There is a dog on the ship which is an English Spaniel. I named her Annie, after you. She is very playful and friendly, you would like her.

November 17, 1620

### ANSWERS TO SOME QUESTIONS

#### **Did most of the Mayflower Passengers leave England to seek religious freedom?**

Only about 52 of the 102 passengers on the *Mayflower* were believed to be part of the group that fled England to seek religious freedom. Many of these passengers, known as "Separatists," left England in 1608 and lived in Leiden, Holland, until 1620. The Separatists also referred to themselves as the "Saints."

**Who were the Separatists?** They were originally part of the Puritan movement that opposed the hierarchy and practices of the established church, now known as the Church of England. By the early seventeenth century, the

Separatists had become increasingly convinced that the established church was so flawed that it could not be changed and chose to separate from the church, causing them to be called “Separatists”. The Puritans remained loyal to the established church, believing that they could influence changes that would “purify” the church.

**Which families or individuals were believed to be part of the Separatist group?** The Separatists on the *Mayflower*, most of whom had been living in Leiden, Holland, have generally been considered to be the Allerton, Bradford, Brewster, Carver, Chilton, Cooke, Cooper, Crackstone, Fletcher, fuller, Priest, Rogers, Tilley (Edward), Tinker, Turner, and Winslow (Edward) families.

**Which families or individuals were believed to be identified as the “Strangers”?** The London group, many of whom remained loyal to the established church included the Billington, Britteridge, Browne, Butten, Carter, Doty, Eaton, Gardinar, Hopkins, Howland, Langmore, Latham, Leister, Martin, More (four children), Mullins, Prower, Rigdale, Samson, Soule, Story, Warren, and Gilbert Winslow passengers or families. Many of the London families were not accepted for the voyage until about two montha before the *Mayflower* first left England. Some of the hired hands for the voyage were John Alden (cooper), Myles Standish (soldier), and four seamen: Thomas English, William Trevor, Mr. Ely and Richard Gardinar. Some of the passengers who have not been identified as a member of either of the previously mentioned groups were: Richard Clarke, Edmund Margesson, Edward Thompson, William White, Roger Wilder, and John Goodman.

WELCOME  
NEW JUNIOR MEMBERS

Jr.# 1211 Jaxon Harley Postell  
Ancestor - Francis Eaton  
Sponsor - Ruth Fenstermann  
Tucker, IA # 1060, g-g-  
grandmother

Jr.# 1212 Nicholas Sterling DeWaay  
Ancestor – William Brewster  
Sponsor - Robert S. DeWaay  
IA# 887

Jr.# 1213 Jacob Christopher Ramundt  
Ancestor – William Brewster  
Sponsor – Robert S. DeWaay  
IA# 887

Jr.# 1214 Sarah Elisabeth DeWaay  
Ancestor – William Brewster  
Sponsor – Robert S. DeWaay  
IA# 887

Jr.# 1215 Kieran LeAnn Burton  
Ancestor – Mary Allerton  
Sponsor - Roxe Talkington  
Roseman, IA# 1415,  
grandmother

Jr.# 1216 Kalynn Elizabeth Burton  
Ancestor – Mary Allerton  
Sponsor - Roxe Talkington  
Roseman, IA# 1415,  
grandmother

Jr.# 1217 Kyle Joseph Burton  
Ancestor – Mary Allerton  
Sponsor - Roxe Talkington  
Roseman, IA# 1415,  
grandmother

Jr.# 1218 Jolene Rochelle Scott  
Ancestor - Francis Eaton  
Sponsor - Ruth Fenstermann  
Tucker, IA # 1060, g-  
grandmother

Jr.# 1219 Richard Lee Scott  
Ancestor - Francis Eaton  
Sponsor - Ruth Fenstermann  
Tucker, IA # 1060, g-  
grandmother

Jr.# 1220 Chase Michael Clemens  
Ancestor – Stephen Hopkins  
Sponsor – Margery G. Clemens,  
IA# 638, grandmother

Jr.# 1221 Vaughn Carter Roseman  
Ancestor – Mary Allerton  
Sponsor - Roxe Talkington  
Roseman, IA# 1415,  
grandmother

Jr.# 1222 Nolan Dallas Roseman  
Ancestor – Mary Allerton  
Sponsor - Roxe Talkington  
Roseman, IA# 1415,  
grandmother

- Jr.# 1223 Nicholas Levi Roseman  
Ancestor – Mary Allerton  
Sponsor - Roxe Talkington  
Roseman, IA# 1415,  
grandmother
- Jr.# 1224 Parker James Roseman  
Ancestor – Mary Allerton  
Sponsor - Roxe Talkington  
Roseman, IA# 1415,  
grandmother
- Jr.# 1225 Jazlyn Jade Weldon  
Ancestor – William Bradford  
Sponsor - Thomas Richard  
Cray, IA# 1423, grandfather
- Jr.# 1226 Braylon James Weldon  
Ancestor – William Bradford  
Sponsor - Thomas Richard  
Cray, IA# 1423, grandfather
- Jr.# 1227 Calvin Runkle Cray  
Ancestor – William Bradford  
Sponsor - Thomas Richard  
Cray, IA# 1423, grandfather
- Jr.# 1228 Liam Nicson Wiechmann  
Ancestor – George Soule  
Sponsor – Daniel F.  
Wiechmann, Jr., IA# 1100,  
grandfather

**HELP!**

If you are the sponsor of an Iowa Junior Member who has a different address or email address than yours, please contact Ruth Tucker, (319) 266-5530, E-mail: [rutucker@yahoo.com](mailto:rutucker@yahoo.com) with **the correct address so a copy of the Iowa Hawkeye Heritage may be mailed or sent via email to them.** We want to keep our Juniors connected and help them become aware of their great heritage. As sponsors, we have a responsibility to aid their growth in the Society.

**FRIENDS OF THE IOWA SOCIETY OF  
MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS**

The Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants has established another level of membership available to family members of Iowa Society Members. Notice that designation (Friends of the IA Mayflower Society) on the membership form in this newsletter. This membership will entitle the Friends to attend all meetings of the Society and receive 2 issues of the Hawkeye Newsletter. **They may not vote nor hold elective office and will not be official members of the Society so will not receive the quarterly.** *The Mayflower Descendant* is available as individual subscription by sending \$15 to the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, P.O. Box 3297, Plymouth, MA 02361-3297

**Please use this membership form to help keep addresses current when you renew your 2014 Membership, which are due December 31, 2013. Help your treasurer by sending in now so additional contacts do not need to be made.**

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**IOWA MAYFLOWER SOCIETY  
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM - 2013**

**2014 Annual Dues (\$20)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Friends of the Iowa Mayflower Society (\$15)** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Available to spouses, adopted or foster children of Iowa member)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **Please send my newsletter via email attachment.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ch#** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **9-digit Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send check payable to **Iowa Mayflower Society** before December 31, 2013 to:  
 Mrs. Danielle Knutson, Treasurer, 18473 Co. Hwy D-65, Hubbard, IA 50122-8401**

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The Iowa Mayflower Society entry was a warded "Most Creative-Original" at 2013 Iowa State Fair Parade, Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, August 7. Elder William Brewster was on board with his Geneva Bible. Can we top this next year???? Also **view the photos** at the Mayflower Descendants in Iowa website <<http://sites.google.com/site/mayflowerdescendantsiniowa/>>

The fun at the Iowa State Fair starts each year with the annual parade in downtown Des Moines.

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**Compact Day**  
**Iowa Mayflower Society meeting**  
**Saturday, 2 November 2012**  
**The Reserve, Urbandale, Iowa**

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**Payable before 31 December 2013**  
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