

IOWA HAWKEYE

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Photos from Compact Day, November 3, 2012



Captain General Kenneth Callison, Sr., presenting Airport ID banner to Governor General Bruce MacGunnigle



Governor General Bruce MacGunnigle speaking to members at Compact Day on Des Moines, Iowa



Ass't Governor General Maureen Wilson and Deputy Governor General Kenneth Callison, Sr., presenting Iowa gift to Governor General MacGunnigle



Governor General Bruce MacGunnigle, Captain General Kenneth Callison, Sr. honoring G. Ruth Haan and Louise Dengler for many years of service to the Iowa Mayflower Society

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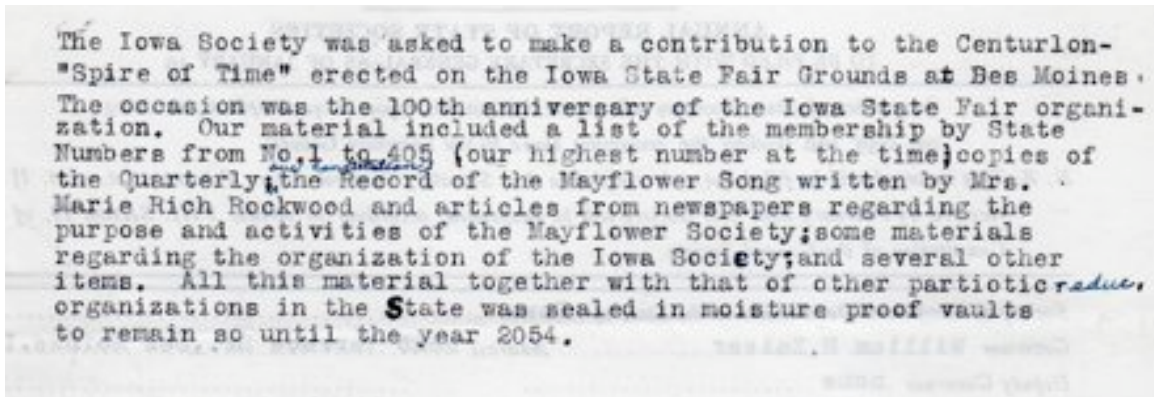
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THROUGH THE YEARS WITH THE IOWA MAYFLOWER SOCIETY
Excerpts taken from Minutes of the Society

From the Iowa Mayflower Society 1954 Annual Report with May, 1954 Annual Meeting minutes:



I checked online to see if I could locate the location of the Time Capsules on the Iowa State Fair grounds. On the Iowa State Fair website is:

“Where are the Fair's time capsules located and when are they to be opened?”

Time capsules are located east and west of the Anne and Bill Riley Stage. The first **time capsule** was buried to mark the **Fair's** 100th birthday in 1954 and is slated to be opened in 2054; the other, buried in 1986 to commemorate the 100th birthday of the **Fair's** current location and will be opened in 2086.”

TRAVELS WITH OUR IOWA MEMBERS

From an email dated 16 June 2012:

“I was thrilled recently to visit Leiden during a "family history" tour of Netherlands. We found the Mayflower Pilgrim museum & had the good fortune to spend some time with Jeremy Dupertuis Bangs, author of the fabulous GSMD-published book on the Pilgrim experience leading up to 1620. He is presently at work transcribing 12 volumes of land records of the Colony. A gracious man.

This note is just to call your attention to the pictures I took in Leiden, which you may view on my Facebook page. The 2 photo of Mr. Bangs are, sadly, not very clear. Flash was not permitted & I had only candlelight to work by. But the museum was well worth the hunt. There are books, source material & authentic period artifacts. (Note to travelers: The museum is walking-distance from Leiden Central train station & very nearby De Burcht, the citadel first built in A.D. 900.)

I wanted share with other Descendants that it was an awesome experience.

Warm regards,
Laura Kozin

WELCOME – JUNIOR MEMBERS

We currently have 250 Junior Members in Iowa. An 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. Contact Ruth Tucker, Ass't Historian, (page 1) for an application form.

Sponsors can assist by forwarding any address changes to Ruth Tucker, Jr. Membership Chairman, and assisting their Junior with appropriate documentation when making application to full membership on their 18th birthday. A portion of the application fees is refunded if the Junior makes application and is approved to full membership between their **18th and 25th birthday**. Help the Iowa Society win another award for Most Junior Members who became Regular Members. The following have applied for Junior membership since the fall 2012 newsletter.

Jr.# 1209 Myles Christopher James
Ancestor: John Billington
Sponsor: Elise James, IA# 1275
Grandmother

Jr.# 1210 Jacquelyn Claire Elm
Ancestor: John Alden
Sponsor: Kip Andre Elm IA# 1404
Father

The following Junior Member in Iowa will reach their 25th birthday during 2013. I'm asking their sponsors or other Mayflower members to encourage them to submit their applications to become full members in the Iowa Mayflower Society. Sometimes completing the documentation requirement seems daunting, but with your help they will be able to do this. Remember a portion of the application fee is refunded when the Historian General in Plymouth approves the Jr. member's application.

Jr# 649 Austen Jake NAGGATZ
Sponsor: Jorita Jones

Jr# 1024 Katharine Cecily POWERS
Sponsor: Cecile H. Powers

Jr# 653 Richard Drummond DENGLER
Sponsor: Rev. Louise B. Dengler

Jr# 1030 Matthew Patrick HANSEN
Sponsor: Roger M. Hogle

Jr# 696 Annette Nondas BESWICK
Sponsor: William Howard Beswick

Jr# 1040 Lauren Michelle WIRTZ
Sponsor: Eleanor L. Wirtz

Jr# 1023 Benjamin Robert POWERS
Sponsor: Cecile H. Powers

Jr# 1121 Cory Dean NORING
Sponsor: Mary E. Swanson

**START PLANNING NOW FOR THE IOWA STATE FAIR PARADE
Wednesday, August 7, 2013, Des Moines, Iowa**



**Award presented to Iowa Mayflower Society,
Wednesday, August 9, 2012 for Third Place – Most
Creative//Original Float**



Float constructed by members of the Iowa Mayflower Society, Summer, 2012

SPONSORS OF JR MEMBERS -- 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 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.

DON'T BECOME A 'LOST MEMBER'

Newsletter Editor Ruth Tucker has had undeliverable newsletters returned to her by the Post Office marked “**No forwarding address,**” “**Attempted—not known,**” etc. Please notify Ruth of any changes to your Postal address or to your e-mail address by writing to her at the address in the upper-left corner of the cover page, or by sending her e-mail addressed to RMFTucker@gmail.com. If you are a sponsor of an Iowa Junior Member, please contact us with current addresses and email addresses, so we may keep them on the Iowa Hawkeye mailing list.

She'd also appreciate hearing from you if you hear of any deaths of current Iowa Mayflower members. Include the place and date of death if you know it. We need to be able to report these to the Membership at GSMD in Plymouth and it is helpful to be able to include a copy of an obituary for their records.

If you have an e-mail address, you are receiving your copy several days earlier in PDF attachment viewable with ACROBAT READER, a free program compatible with all computer operating systems. Your newsletter will not only arrive sooner, but will have color photos and save your society printing and postage costs.

You can also view the newsletter on the new website for the Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants.

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

News from your Newsletter Editor

All members are entitled to a copy of the Hawkeye Newsletter, so please let me know if you are happy with your attached newsletter or would prefer receiving a printed copy. If you are receiving a printed copy and would like it via e-mail, please send your e-mail address to:

RMFTucker@gmail.com

Please send us your e-mail address

Allow your Iowa Mayflower Society to communicate with you more effectively by e-mail. To do so, please send us your e-mail address following these 4 steps:

- (1) Address an e-mail message to **RMFTucker@gmail.com**
- (2) In the Subject field of your e-mail please type “Mayflower E-Mail Request”
- (3) In the body of your e-mail message, please provide your name & address as they appear in the mailing panel of this newsletter (if the print version), noting any needed corrections or changes.
- (4) Please include your General Society Membership Number and/or your State Membership Number.



Iowa Member 1366 - Neal Jarnagin



*Three Generations of Mayflower Society Members
Daughter Christine Catron Carter (Missouri), Gladys Schmidt Catron
(Missouri), Niece Jeri Jarnagin Corbitt (Alabama) and
great-nephew Neal Jarnagin (Iowa)*

All In the Family

(submitted by Jeri Lynn Jarnagin Corbitt, member of the Alabama Society of Mayflower Descendants)

Aunt Gladys celebrated her 90th birthday on August 30, 2012. The occasion was marked with a well-attended community-wide birthday party held at the Ewing First Baptist Church in Ewing, Missouri, hosted by her daughter Christine. The event was well attended by a large turnout of local community friends and family, as well as folks from Iowa, California and Alabama.

Aunt Gladys brought Christine and me together about two or three years ago to work together, through email, to get Christine into the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Until that time, we had never met each other, separated by busy lives and many states. Since then, we have become fast friends and co-conspirators, sharing many interests, including family history. It seemed only natural that we should conspire to get Aunt Gladys into the Mayflower Society.

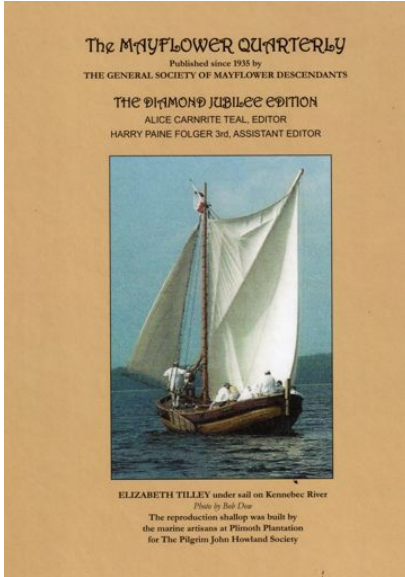
Christine got the needed documents for her mom's application, and was able to obtain her mother's signature, without giving away our secret. Christine applied for membership at the same time. We were quite pleased that both applications were approved the same day. Our heartfelt thanks go to Missouri State Historian Ralph Hayward and Missouri State Corresponding Secretary, Earlene Lawrence, who helped us through the application process, as well as keeping our secret until we presented my aunt with her Certificate and state pin at her birthday celebration. Aunt Gladys is thrilled to be a member of the Mayflower Society, and shows her certificate, which is prominently displayed, to everyone who visits her home.

And wouldn't our grandfather Edward Fuller be proud to see that three generations of his family have honored him with their membership in the Society of Mayflower Descendants?! –

Gladys Schmidt Catron – 9th-great-granddaughter (2012)
Christine Catron Carter (2012) and Jeri Jarnagin Corbitt (2009)– 10th-great-granddaughters
Neal Wayne Jarnagin (2010) – 11th-great-grandson



IT HAS ARRIVED!!!



The long awaited book, The Mayflower Quarterly; Diamond Jubilee Edition, finally arrived. Copies are still available from the GSMD store at Plymouth for \$50 plus \$14 postage. As I eagerly paged through it, I thought what a great source of information and history of our Pilgrim ancestors is presented.

Some stories of interest:

A Disastrous Fire (Nov 19, 1948)[p. 353] – A fire at the Historian General’s office in Boston destroyed many of the original applications.

First American in Space – A Warren Cousin [p. 30] –Alan B. Shepard, Jr., ancestry was documented through Richard Warren.

Behind a Song, two Interesting People [p. 1-3]– *The Mayflower Song* was written by Richard H. Greene, music by W. Howard Doane, a well-known composer of Gospel songs, was used at the first and second Congresses.

Pilgrim and Puritan: A Delicate Distinction [p.62-67] – Read this to have some of the answers to that question.

FRIENDS OF THE IOWA SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

The Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants has established another level of membership available to other family members of Iowa Society Members who do not have a lineage to a Mayflower ancestor. 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 (guests are always welcome) of the Society and receive 2 issues of the Hawkeye Newsletter. **They may neither 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 2013 Membership, which was due December 31, 2012. Help your treasurer by sending in now so additional contacts do not need to be made.

IOWA MAYFLOWER SOCIETY 2013 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

2013 Annual Dues (\$20) _____

Friends of the Iowa Mayflower Society (\$15) _____

(Available to spouses, adopted or foster children of Iowa member)

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Ch# _____

City _____ State _____ 9-digit Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Send check payable to **Iowa Mayflower Society** to:

Mrs. Danielle Knutson, Treasurer, 18473 Co. Hwy D-65, Hubbard, IA 50122-8401.

2013 Dues Now Delinquents

If you haven't paid your 2013 dues previously, please send them right away.

REMITTANCE FORM INSIDE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Put these on your calendar

Today - Pay your 2013 Annual Dues

2 March 2013 – Iowa Mayflower Society Board of Assistants – Bonanza, Des Moines, IA

4 May 2013 – Iowa Mayflower Society Annual Meeting – location to be announced.

7 August, 2013 – Iowa State Fair Parade – Des Moines, Iowa

24 August 2013 (tentative) Iowa Mayflower Society Board of Assistants

2 November 2013 – Compact Day, Des Moines, Iowa

1 December 2013 – Calvin Ferris Memorial Essay Contest entries due.

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Address Correction requested.