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COMPACT MEETING SATURDAY, November 1, 2014 The Reserve, 2727 - 82nd Place, Urbandale, IA

Directions: Exit I-35/80 at Exit, 129, turn South at 86th St., Turn left onto New York Ave. Continue onto 82nd Place. On your left is THE RESERVE, a large brick building with balconies. Enter the main door under the green canopy.

9 A.M. Coffee & Visiting

10 A.M. Board of Assistants

11 A.M. Business meeting

Noon LUNCH - \$15 per person
RESERVATIONS FOR LUNCH ARE
NECESSARY

Call Linda Cassman-Randall (319-215-0360)
before Monday, October 17.

MENU

Turkey breast Mashed sweet potatoes Green
Bean Casserole Cranberry sauce Pumpkin bars

PROGRAM

**Recent Development in Genealogical
Research;**

What's Available at IGS

Teresa Liewer,
President, Iowa Genealogy Society

GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Greetings from Plymouth!

I had the privilege to represent the Iowa Society at the 2014 General Congress from September 5 to September 10, 2014, as a delegate and as acting Assistant Governor in lieu of Maureen Wilson. The first day's business consisted of reports from the National officers, and then the presentation of several articles of amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws of the General Society.

The second day was highlighted by the amendment to raise the national dues, and election of the general officers of the Society. From my report of Notice of Dues Increase, only one-half of the dues increase was approved.

Our own Ken Callison, who has been the National Society Captain General for the past six years, chose not to run for that position again. Ken did, however, run for the position of Member at Large. This portion of National officers' election was contested with six members running for three positions. Ken did well on the first two ballots, but then withdrew.

Judy and I always enjoy our time at Plymouth. We enjoyed our fresh-caught lobster on the dock outside with sea gulls scolding overhead. Oh, yes, only in Plymouth! Judy and I look forward to attending the 41st Congress in 2017.

Your cousin,
Daniel F. Wiechmann, Jr.
Governor

NOTICE OF DUES INCREASE

One of the proposals at Congress was a proposal to increase the General Society dues from \$9.00 to \$15.00, and \$1.00 per year for the next 5 years until General Society dues reached \$20.00. It was pointed out that it had been seventeen years since the General Society had increased its dues from \$9.00. National dues only constitute 33 1/3 % of the General Society's operating budget. In comments, it was pointed out that National dues for DAR are \$37.00.

The \$1.00 per year portion of the proposed dues increase was voted down.

The Iowa Society's dues including the General Society dues are currently \$20.00 per year. If we do not raise our dues, the Iowa Society would be operating on \$5.00 per year, which would mean that we would be operating in the red. As a result, your Iowa Board of Assistants has voted to increase the Iowa dues to \$25.00 per year which includes General Society dues, effective for the 2015 calendar year, and each calendar year thereafter. In accordance with the Iowa Society's By-Laws, dues are set by the Iowa Board of Assistants.

From The Connecticut Nutmegger, June, 1996

Now that I have a computer for my genealogical records, I find that my records are just as confused as before, however, now my confusion is better organized. --Jack W. Briscoe

People are what they are because they have come out of what was. -- Carl Sandburg

Some men wake up to find themselves famous; others stay up all night and become notorious.

MINUTES
IOWA SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

**Board of Assistants Meeting
3 May 2014**

The Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants Board of Assistants met on the 3rd of May 2014 at Ankeny Public Library, Ankeny, IA. Governor Daniel Wiechmann called the meeting to order at 10:10 A. M. Those attending the board meeting were: Daniel Wiechmann, Ruth Tucker, Bernadine McGuire, Ken Callison, Iris Eriksen, Pam Manning, Danielle Knutson, Barb Gregersen, David Leech, Maureen Wilson, and Linda Cassman-Randall.

The Pledge of Allegiance was postponed until the General Meeting.

The minutes had been printed in the Spring newsletter and were accepted as corrected.

Danielle Knutson handed out the Treasurer's report. The report will be filed for review and is attached to the minutes. After calls made by Pam Manning, Ruth Tucker, and Linda Cassmann-Randall, there are 24 members who have not paid 2014 dues. Danielle will send out delinquent dues notices.

Historian Pam Manning reported the current membership as of May 3, 2014 is 358. Twenty-one preliminary applications have been received since May 2013. Twenty-four applications have been approved since May 2013. There was one transfer.

Junior Membership Chair Person Ruth Tucker reported that there are 272 junior members as of May 2014. There have been 32 new members since May 2013. Eight will age out this year at 25. Ruth will write to them. Historian's report is attached to the minutes.

Ken Callison gave the National Officers' Report. He led a discussion on a proposal to increase national dues that will be voted on at the Triennial meeting in September. The proposal is that dues will be raised \$5.00 in 2016 and there will be a one-dollar increase for the next 4 years. There was general agreement that the Iowa delegation would vote no on this proposal. Maureen Wilson announced that she would be unable to attend the September Congress. Ruth Tucker moved and Pam Manning seconded that Daniel Wiechmann replace Maureen Wilson at the Triennial Congress. Motion passed.

Old Business

New officers will be voted on in the General Meeting. The Surgeon's position is open.

The Board of Assistants will suggest that a \$5 fine for delinquent dues be instated.

Counselor Bernadine McGuire reported that she received insurance quotes for \$1million of liability coverage for participation in the State Fair parade from 3 companies. The cost ranged from \$200 to \$350. Daniel Weichmann moved and Pam Manning seconded that the Iowa Society discontinue the float in the State Fair parade. Motion passed.

New Business

Counselor Bernadine McGuire reported that the Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendents had been administratively dissolved as a corporation in 2007. There is a \$5 fee for reinstatement along with the filing of the pertinent paperwork. Bernadine McGuire moved and Pam Manning seconded that the Iowa Society apply for reinstatement as a corporation. Motion passed. Daniel Weichmann and Maureen Wilson will sign the papers.

Treasurer Danielle Knutson will locate someone to do a financial review.

Other Business

The Governor General who will be elected in September 2014 will visit Iowa on November 7, 2015.

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

The next board meeting will be August 23, 2014 at 10:00 at the Bonanza in Des Moines.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 AM.

Recording Secretary,
Barb Gregersen

**Annual Meeting of Iowa Society
5 May 2014**

The Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants met on the 5th of May 2014 at the Ankeny Public Library, Ankeny, IA. Governor Daniel Wiechmann, Jr. called the meeting to order at 11:05 A.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer were lead by Ken Callison

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Danielle Knutson presented the treasurer's report. The treasurer's report will be attached to the minutes and filed for review. She also stated that 24 members have not paid their dues. The Board of Assistants recommended that a late fee be added to the state dues. Iris Ericksen moved and Linda Cassmann-Randall seconded that a five-dollar late fee be added to dues paid after December 31, 2014, and each year after. Motion passed.

Secretary's Report

The Secretary's report was accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Introduction of Guest

Jason Zilk was introduced as a pending member.

Historian's Report

Historian Pam Manning reported current membership as of May 3, 2014 is 358. Twenty-one preliminary applications have been received since May 2013. Twenty-four applications have been approved since May 2013. There was one transfer. Five supplementals have been approved.

Junior Membership Chair Person Ruth Tucker reported that there are 272 Junior members as of May, 2014. There have been 32 new members since May 2013. Eight will age out this year at 25. Ruth will write to them. Historian's report is attached to the minutes.

National Officers Report

Deputy Governor General Ken Callison reported the rationale for the proposed raise in national dues of a five dollar increase in 2016 and a one dollar increase every year for the next four years.

Reading of the Compact

Bill Nicols read the Mayflower Compact.

Necrology Report

Ken Callison read selections from Psalm 107 and then the names of the members who had died since May 2013. The list is attached to the minutes. David Leech played "Taps".

Ancestor Roll (report is attached to the minutes)

John Alden – 2
Isaac Allerton 1
John Howland - 7
John Billington – 5
William Bradford – 2
William Brewster – 4
Mrs. Mary Brewster – 0
Love Brewster - 0
Francis Cooke – 8
Jane Cooke - 1
Mary Cooke - 1

Edward Doty – 2
Francis Eaton – 2
Edward Fuller – 3
Dr. Samuel Fuller – 1
Stephen Hopkins – 4
Mrs. Elizabeth (Fisher) Hopkins – 2
Priscilla Mullins - 1
William Mullins - 1
Thomas Rogers - 2
Henry Samson - 1
George Soule - 3
Elizabeth Tilley - 2
John Tilley - 3
Mrs. Joan (Rogers)(Hurst) Tilley - 3
Richard Warren - 5

Frances Cooke had the most descendants in attendance at the meeting.

Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee Chair Person Pam Manning reported that the following members are nominated for the respective offices.

Deputy Governor General – Kenneth R. Callison Sr.
Assistant Governor General – Maureen D. Wilson
Governor – Daniel F. Wiechmann, Jr.
Deputy Governor – Linda E. Cassman Randall
Recording Secretary – Barbara J. Gregersen
Corresponding Secretary – Iris C. Eriksen
Treasurer – Danielle L. Knutson
Historian – Pamela J. Manning
Assistant Historian - Ruth M. Tucker
Captain – Kevin Shipley
Elder – John S. Butler
Surgeon – Open
Counselor – Bernadine McGuire

Elise James moved that the proposed slated be elected. Ann Anderson seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business

The plaque from the Iowa State Fair parade for "Most Unique" entry won by our "Mayflower" float was shown? It was also announced that the Board of Assistants had decided not to enter the parade this year because of the cost of liability insurance and other issues.

New Business

It was announced that our Society will be represented at the June 21st Iowa Genealogy Society meeting in Des Moines. Linda Cassmann – Randall will head the committee.

The meeting was recessed for lunch at 11:45.
Ken Callison gave the grace before the meal.

Deputy Governor Linda Cassman-Randall reconvened the meeting after lunch.

Program

Linda Cassman-Randall introduced the winners of the Calvin Ferris Contest:

4 - 6 year olds

1st Place - Karli Roth

2nd Place - Ambrose Williams

7 - 10 year olds

1st Place - Samantha Roth

11 - 14 year olds

1st Place - Karan Mirpuri

2nd Place - Lauren Garbett

3rd Place - Jesse Leon Wells, Jr.

They were presented with certificates and a cash award.

Barb Gregersen presented a brief interview with her puppet, dressed as Francis Billington, about his adventures in Plimouth Plantation.

Several members gave information or told stories about their Pilgrim ancestors

Maureen Wilson recommended the book, Rush Revere and the Brave Pilgrims by Rush Limbaugh, for everyone's reading.

Barb Gregersen and Elise James sang the Society's Mission Statement that Bernadine McGuire had written to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb". Words to the song are attached to the minutes.

Announcement

The Compact meeting will be on Saturday, November 1, 2014, at The Reserve in Urbandale.

Benediction

Ken Callison gave the benediction

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Recording Secretary

Barb Gregersen

MISSION STATEMENT SONG

Sing to tune "Mary Had a Little Lamb"

The Iowa Society has a Mission Statement, Mission Statement, Mission Statement,
The Iowa Society has a Mission Statement and this is how it goes.

Honor the courage and integrity, integrity, integrity,
Honor the courage and integrity of our Pilgrim ancestors.

Preserve our Pilgrim heritage, heritage, heritage,
Preserve our Pilgrim heritage for future generations.

Educate the public, the public, the public,
Educate the public about our Pilgrim forefathers.

Promote the study of history, history, history,
Promote the study of History throughout all America.

Foster the appreciation, appreciation, appreciation,
Foster the appreciation for the liberties and freedom we enjoy.

Board of Assistants Meeting 23 August 2014

The Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants Board of Assistants met on August 23, 2014, at Bonanza Restaurant in Des Moines, IA. Governor Daniel Wiechmann called the meeting to order at 10:05 A. M. Those attending were: Daniel Wiechmann, Ruth Tucker, Maureen Wilson, Bernadine McGuire, Ken Callison, Danielle Knutson, Barb Gregersen, Pam Manning, Iris Eriksen, and Linda Cassmann-Randall.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ken Callison followed by a prayer by Ken Callison.

The minutes of the 3 May 2014 Board meeting were accepted as corrected. The minutes of the

General meeting, 3 May 2014, were accepted as corrected.

Treasurer Danielle Knutson distributed the Treasurer's report. Sixteen members have paid their dues since the May meeting. Eleven members will be resigned for non-payment of dues. The report will be filed for review and is attached to the minutes.

Historian Pam Manning gave her report. Current membership is 360. Nine applications are in Plymouth. Two applications have been approved. The report is attached to the minutes.

Junior Membership Chair Person Ruth Tucker reported that there are 273 Jr. Members. 16 will be aging out.

Deputy Governor General Ken Callison gave the National Officers' Report. This will be Ken's last report as Captain General.

Old Business

Clayton Callison has been accepted as a voting delegate along with the other delegates at the 2014 Triennial.

Bernadine McGuire moved and Ruth Tucker seconded that the Iowa delegation to the Triennial go uninstructed as to their vote on raising the national dues. Motion passed.

Counselor Bernadine McGuire reported that the Iowa Mayflower Society was reinstated as a corporation by the Secretary of State on May 20, 2014.

Daniele Knutson will make sure the financial records are reviewed soon.

Linda Cassmann-Randall will bring a proposal for the scholarship guidelines to replace the Calvin Ferris Essay Contest. The scholarship program will focus on Jr. Members who are graduating from High School.

New Business

The Nov. 1st Compact meeting will be held at the Reserve in Urbandale. Maureen Wilson will handle the arrangements for food. It was suggested that someone from the Iowa Genealogical Society present the program.

Ruth Tucker has scanned past minutes and will put them on flash drives. Daniel Wiechmann will store in a lock box. Ruth is to destroy the originals.

Linda Cassmann-Randall displayed a T-shirt that we could sell for @ \$15. The front had a drawing of the Mayflower with the saying "Where were your ancestors 400 years ago?" The back had "Iowa Mayflower Society". It can be ordered in light gray and pink. Orders were taken for deliver at the November meeting. A T-shirt will be shown and orders will be taken at the November meeting to be delivered at 2014 Spring meeting.

The November Board of Assistants meeting will be on Saturday, November 1, 2014, at the Reserve in Urbandale at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 A.M.

Recording Secretary,
Barb Gregersen



The Pilgrim's Progress at the 2014 Mayflower Descendants National Congress, Plymouth, Massachusetts, September 7, 2014.

Iowa member Bill Nichols had the great honor to carry a Geneva Bible and a book published by Elder William Brewster.

More pictures on website soon.



IOWA MAYFLOWER SOCIETY SHIRTS

Orders will be taken at the Compact Day meeting for these tee shirts to be delivered at the Annual Meeting in May, 2015. They come in Mayflower Hot Pink or gray with black lettering. Sizes S, M, L, XL - \$15; 2XL & up - \$17 each at time of order.

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Since January 2014

NEW MEMBERS

Descendants of John Alden

G# 86758 IA# 1442

Amanda Elizabeth Lawson
Davenport, Iowa

G# 87346 IA# 1446

Bruce Duane Kisner
St. Joseph, Missouri

Descendants of Francis Cooke

G# 87099 IA# 1442

Donie Lyle Fitzpatrick
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Descendants of John Howland

G# 87243 IA# 1443

Karen Rae Brady Sampers
Schaller, Iowa

G# 87243 IA# 1444

Linda O'Dette Warner Cahalan
Marion, Iowa

Descendant of George Soule

G# 86757 IA# 1440

John Stephen Butler
Glenwood, Iowa

Descendants of Stephen Hopkins

G#87272 IA# 1445

Gerald Mervin Graves
Van Meter, Iowa

JUNIOR MEMBERS in IOWA

NEW MEMBERS

Jr.# 1241 **Benjamin Isaac Vanous**

Sponsor: Eleanor M. Vanous IA# 1438, Grandmother
Ancestor: Richard Warren

Jr.# 1242 **Rachel Catherine Vanous**

Sponsor: Eleanor M. Vanous IA# 1438, Grandmother
Ancestor: Richard Warren

Jr.# 1243 **Colton Thomas Cray**

Sponsor: Thomas R. Cray, IA# 1423, Grandfather
Ancestor: William Bradford

Jr.# 1244 **Noah Lee Sampers**

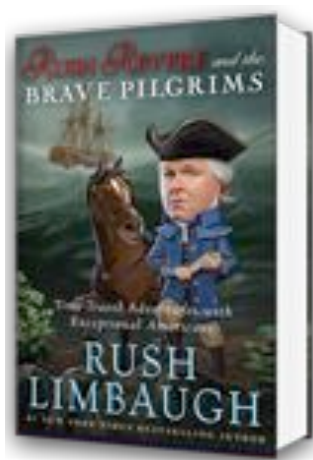
Sponsor: Karen R. Sampers, Grandmother
Ancestor: John Howland

Jr.# 1245 **Emily Dawn Nasrah**

Sponsor: Karen R. Sampers, Grandmother
Ancestor: John Howland

Jr.# 1246 **Ryan John Nasrah**

Sponsor: Karen R. Sampers, Grandmother
Ancestor: John Howland



RUSH REVERE AND THE BRAVE PILGRIMS

Rush Limbaugh wrote *Rush Revere and the Brave Pilgrims*, the first in his children's adventure series, to make American history fun! The book begins aboard the *Mayflower* and follows the Pilgrims through their first winter in the New World. American history teacher Rush Revere time-travels with two young students to see American history first-hand. Always riding along with him is his trusty talking horse Liberty, who is hungry for knowledge –and food! Come along with the Time-Traveling adventure crew as they build forts, swordfight, explore, speak with exceptional people like Squanto and William Bradford, and witness the first Thanksgiving. There is so much to learn- join the crew on this first adventure! *Rush Revere and the Brave Pilgrims* also includes beautiful full color illustrations and original documents from the period.

From *Adventures of Rush Revere*

Mayflower

Of course you remember the Mayflower! It was the ship that the Pilgrims, the Strangers and the Crew sailed on during the Atlantic crossing. The ship itself was purchased in 1607 by Captain Christopher Jones. When the Speedwell sprung a leak the Mayflower had to go alone. It left from Southampton, England after leaving Leiden, Holland. The ship sailed for 66 days from September to November 1620. The ship and crew stayed in Plymouth for the first winter and departed in 1621 for England. A total of 102 passengers and 30 crewmembers took the journey on the 100 foot long ship. On the second month at sea the storms were severe and the ship was nearly lost if not for the use of a jackscrew.

Cape Cod

It was really scary when the Pilgrims had to turn around the Mayflower at Pollock Rip so they wouldn't be sunk on the rocks! Cape Cod is the cape on the east of the modern state of Massachusetts. You may have seen it sticking out on the edge of a map. The Pilgrims led their first expedition on land in Cape Cod and were attacked by the Nauset people. The Nausets were wary of people arriving on the coast. Eventually they moved further inland from the coast and settled Plymouth Colony.

- One out of 35 persons (about 8 million) living in the United States is a Mayflower descendant.

- Three Hundred and Ninth anniversary of the signing of the Mayflower Compact was observed in Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, 21 November, 1928, by the Iowa Society with 44 guests present.

- 21 November 1938 Minutes - A resolution was read at the Compact Day meeting of the Iowa Society in regard to building a building large enough to our valuable records, a building adjoining our historical building in Des Moines.

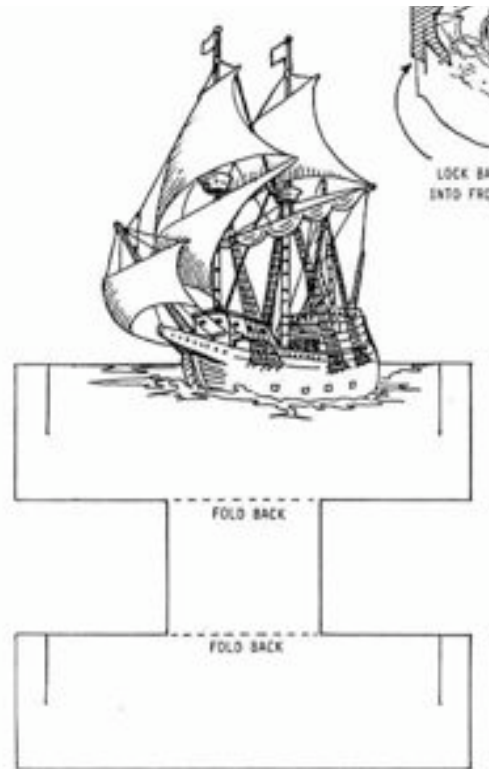
- August, 1981, Vol 47, No 3 - Mayflower Quarterly: "It's just a question of time, and not a long time, before computers will be used by the office of the Historian General to store and retrieve lineage information."
-- Eugene A. Stratton

Governor John Carver

John Carver was the governor of Plymouth Colony just before William Bradford. He was one of the most senior members of the church in Leiden, Holland. When the Pilgrims decided to head to America they sent John Carver and Robert Cushman to England to negotiate with the Virginia company. They set up the business that sent them on their way. Carver was governor aboard the Mayflower. He died of sunstroke in April 1621.

Thanksgiving Place Cards

1. Color ship's hull & masts brown.
2. Color sky behind sails light blue.
3. Cut out carefully.
4. Fold back on dotted lines.
5. Lock back slots into front slots.



Food and Drink Available for the First Harvest Festival in 1621



Find the following words.

- | | | |
|----------|---------|-----------|
| acorn | deer | oyster |
| bass | duck | peas |
| beer | goose | raspberry |
| bluefish | grape | turkey |
| brandy | honey | walnut |
| cod | lobster | water |
| corn | mussels | wine |

Mayflower Descendants -- August 23, 2014

<http://www.c-span.org/video/?321072-1/mayflower-descendants>

Sue Allan talks about Scrooby Manor, the English home of Pilgrim leader William Brewster who traveled to the New World on the Mayflower. Ms. Allan described the research she conducted for her book, *In Search of Scrooby Manor*, and discusses the home's rich history, including stories predating Brewster's ownership. This event was hosted by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

The Academic Benefits of Family History

Janet Hovorka- Family ChartMasters

Academics and Family History

Family history can help a student make a personal connection to a multitude of academic topics. Of course, studying about an ancestor who participated in a historical event creates a sense of reality for history studies. But genealogy envelops a multitude of academic topics. Your family's past includes lessons in geography, language, social studies, science, religion, culture, art, music, food, etc. Virtually any topic can be found in and connected to your family history.

Likewise family history research involves logic, detective skills, library and research skills, writing and communication, spelling, typing, technology and computer skills. Finding out about your family involves organization and the ability to sift and judge information based on its source. Family history is in fact micro-history and can give children a context for other historical, geographical and cultural knowledge.

Adding your family's history to your child's extra-curricular or homeschool schedule can be a rich experience that helps a child explore the world around them. It makes the curriculum personal and lets the child connect with the subjects in a deeply personal way because it encompasses the events that have transpired to culminate in who that child is today. It tells them about the people who came together to create the life they have now.

Mayflower Family Societies

- Alden Kindred of America www.alden.org
- The Pilgrim Isaac Allerton Society www.isaacallerton.com
- The Society of Descendants of Robert Bartlett www.bartlettsociety.com
- The Governor William Bradford Compact
c/o Dr. John Pogue, 5204 Kenwood Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815-6604
- The Society of Governor William Bradford Descendants Inc.
c/o Carol Scarborough, 820 Morning Star Circle, China Spring, Texas 76633-3314
- The Elder William Brewster Society www.brewsterfamily.org
- The Pilgrim Peter Brown Society susanabanor@gmail.com
- The Francis Cooke Society www.franciscookesociety.org
- The Delano Kindred www.delanokindred.us
- The Pilgrim Edward Doty Society. www.edward-doty.org
- The Fuller Society. <http://thefullersociety.org>
- The Pilgrim Hopkins Heritage Society www.pilgrimhopkins.com
- The Pilgrim John Howland Society <http://www.pilgrimjohnhowlandsociety.org>
- Thomas Rogers Society, Inc. www.thomasrogerssociety.com
- Pilgrim Henry Samson Kindred www.pilgrimhenrysamsonkindred.org
- Soule Kindred in America Inc. www.soulekindred.org
- Myles Standish Society www.mylesstandish.org
- Warren Cousins, George C. Bingham spidersongs@aol.com
- The Pilgrim William White Society, Praire Counce prairec@me.com
- Winslow Heritage Society jkmayers2@verizon.net
- Isaac Allerton Society. <http://www.isaacallerton.org>

THE FAMILY TREE

By Charlton E. Blake (The Connecticut Nutmegger, June 1996)

I think that I shall never see,
The finish of a Family Tree.

Nor when the twigs began to grow,
With odd named children, row on row;

As it forevever seems to grow,
From roots that started very low;

‘Though a verse like this is made by me,
And the end’s in sight as you can see;

‘Way back in ancient times,
In foreign lands and distant climes.

‘Tis not the same with Family Trees,
That grow and grow through centuries.

One seldom knows exactly when,
The parents met and married then.

Have you visited the General Society of Mayflower Descendants website?

[<https://www.themayflowersociety.com/>](https://www.themayflowersociety.com/)

REGISTER to have access to the Members Only site. Just click on Members Only link and complete. You will need to enter your General Society membership number and a password. Then you can view Members only pages.

Or the Mayflower Descendants in Iowa website?

[<http://sites.google.com/site/mayflowerdescendantsiniowa/>](http://sites.google.com/site/mayflowerdescendantsiniowa/)

If you have an email address and have not previously notified me, you will only receive the digital copy via an email attachment. It is also available on the Iowa Mayflower Website.

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 There are several advantages to receiving the digital copy. You receive your newsletter at least a week before the printed copy, the photos are in color, you can enlarge it on the computer to make it easier to read, and it saves the Society money. The cost of printing and postage has increased. Since so many of you do receive the digital copy, we have added the Winter issue to help keep

**Please contact us if there is a death, marriage, address change, etc.
We need this information!!!!**

Please use this membership form to help keep addresses current when you renew your 2015 Membership, which are due December 31, 2014, without penalty. Help your treasurer by sending in now so you do not need to pay an extra \$5.

**IOWA MAYFLOWER SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM - 2015**

2015 Annual Dues (\$25) _____ \$30 if submitting after 31 December, 2014 _____

Friends of the Iowa Mayflower Society (\$15) _____ (Available to spouses, adopted/foster children of Iowa member)

_____ **Yes, I want my newsletter via email attachment.**

Name _____ **Date** _____

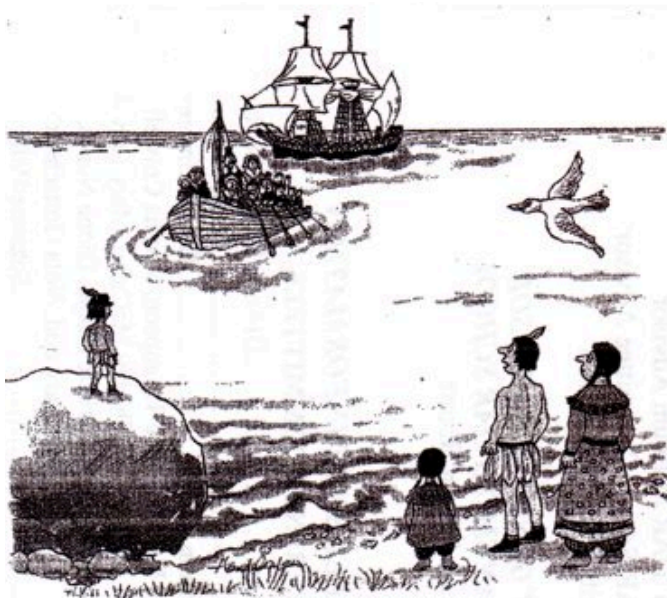
Address _____ **Ch#** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **9-digit Zip Code** _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

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

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



"Well, they look pretty undocumented to me."

FORBES SEPTEMBER 4, 2006

2015 MAYFLOWER SOCIETY

Ruth M.F. Tucker
339 Lawrence St.
Evansdale IA 50707-1231



IOWA SOCIETY OF
MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS
Address Correction requested.

DUES
\$25 per year
Pay by 31 December 2014 to
avoid \$5 penalty
Complete form inside.

COMPACT DAY MEETING IOWA MAYFLOWER SOCIETY

Saturday, 1 November 2014
The Reserve

The Reserve, 2727 - 82nd Place,
Urbandale, IA
Information inside.

Please plan to attend. Guests are
welcome!