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Message from Governor Wiechmann

During these last few days of polar vortexes, I have been sitting in a warm house observing my bird feeders. Regular visitors are gold finches, house finches, purple finches, chickadees, nut hatches, downy woodpeckers, cardinals and of course, sparrows. Missing this winter are the pine siskins and the red polls. When not watching the birds, I'm busy reading my seed catalogs and pondering the new items I'll try in my gardens.

Just think how well we are protected in our homes from the subzero windchills and subzero temperatures. Then, think about our Pilgrim ancestors that first winter. How did they keep warm? What did they eat? It is a miracle that any survived that first winter. It is time that we all count our blessings for what we have.

Hope to see you at our annual meeting in May.

Daniel F. Wiechmann, Jr.

Governor

CONNECTIONS

Memories are our CONNECTIONS to the past. Dreams are our CONNECTIONS to the future. And I think friends are our CONNECTIONS to the present.

Our meeting last November of the Society of Mayflower Descendants of Iowa was a wonderful time to renew those CONNECTIONS as we heard about all the accomplishments of the past year. Our Society has been known as the "Friendly Society". Listening to the conversations in the halls and during breaks, and at the dining table was certainly an indication of the CONNECTIONS between all the members of our organization.

And now we look to the future. The nominating committee will appoint a new slate of officers to be voted on at the May, 2014, Annual meeting. They will have new goals and ideas and plans for the next three years. Please keep those CONNECTIONS to each other vibrant, because with all of us working together those plans and ideas will be accomplished.

Iris Eriksen

Corresponding Secretary,

DO YOU JUST BELONG?

Are you an Active Member, the kind that would be missed?,

Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings, and mingle with the crowd?

Or do you stay at home, and crab both long and loud?

Do you take an active part to help the group along?

Or are you satisfied to be among the ones who "just belong?"

Do you ever go to visit a member that is new?

Or do you talk about the "clique" and leave them the work to do?

There's quite a program scheduled that means success, if done,

But it cannot be accomplished by one member all alone.

So attend the meetings regularly, and help with hand and heart,

Don't be just a member, but take an active part.

Think this over, member! Are we right, or are we wrong?

Are you an active member, or do you just belong?

From Mayflower Quarterly Volume 56:1:78

MINUTES

IOWA SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

The **Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants Board of Assistants** met on **2 November 2013** at The Reserve in Urbandale, Iowa. Deputy Governor Linda Cassman-Randall called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. Those attending the board meeting were: Ruth Tucker, Maureen Wilson, Ken Callison, Iris Eriksen, Pam Manning, Charles Harman, Barb Gregersen, Charles Harmon and Linda Cassmann-Randall.

The Pledge of Allegiance was deferred to the general meeting.

The minutes of the 24th of August 2013 Board meeting were accepted as printed in the Fall newsletter.

The Treasurer's report was distributed. The report will be filed for review and is attached to the minutes. Fourteen members haven't paid their dues. If their dues remain unpaid, the member will be "resigned". Ruth Tucker moved that the Board of Assistants recommend to the General membership that a finance committee composed of the Governor, Treasurer, and Historian be formed to prepare a yearly budget to be presented at the May Annual meeting. Ken Callison seconded. Motion passed.

The following reports were deferred to the General Meeting: Historian, Jr. Member, and National Officers.

The nominating committee will be appointed during the General Meeting.

Each member of the Board of Assistants is requested to bring a draft "Mission Statement" to the March Board of Assistants meeting.

The Triennial Congress will be held starting Saturday, September 13, 2014, in Plymouth MA. Those planning on attending are Daniel Wiechmann, Jr., Linda Cassmann-Randall, Ken Callison, Barb Manning, and Maureen Wilson.

Ken Callison moved that the booklets Plymouth Adventure 5-7 and Pilgrims Then and Now be purchased for distribution. Barb Manning seconded. Motion passed.

Ruth Tucker moved that the speaker be paid \$50.00. Barb Manning seconded. Motion passed.

The spring Board of Assistants meeting will be on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at the Bonanza in Des Moines at 10:00 a.m.

Annual meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 3, 2014 with location to be determined.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Recording Secretary

Barb Gregersen

The **Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants** met on **2 November 2013** at The Reserve in Des Moines, Iowa. Deputy Governor Linda Cassmann-Randall called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Ken Callison gave the invocation followed by Captain Charles Harmon leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the May 4th Annual meeting were approved as printed in the Fall newsletter.

Ruth Tucker presented the treasurer's report. The treasurer's report will be attached to the minutes and filed for review.

Ruth Tucker moved that the Board of Assistants recommends that a finance committee, composed of the Governor, Treasurer, and Historian, prepare an annual budget to be presented at the May Annual Meeting. Charles Harmon seconded. Motion passed.

New Members, Kevin Shipley, Andrea Little, and Ed Wooten were introduced. Guests Betty Caster, Janice Burns, and Sherry Snodgras were welcomed.

Historian Pam Manning reported that we have 363 approved members. Twelve applications have been approved since May, one transferred from Texas, and 16 are waiting approval.

Junior Membership Chair Ruth Tucker reminded everyone that the Junior membership fee will be raised to \$15.00 as of January 1, 2014. We have 263 Junior members.

Captain General Ken Callison reported on the September 2013 General Board of assistants in New Orleans.

New Business

Nominating Committee

Pam Manning (Board member), Ruth Haan, Steve Boal, and Kevin Shipley were appointed to the Nominating Committee. Nominations for Governor (2 term limit), Deputy Governor (2 term limit), Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Historian and Assistant, Counselor, Elder, Corresponding Secretary, Captain, and Surgeon will be reported and elected at the May, 2014 Annual Meeting.

Iris Eriksen moved that Article V, Section 2 of the Constitution and Article I, Sections 2 and 3 be amended to include the Immediate Past Governor to the Board of Assistants as published in the Fall 2013 newsletter. Maureen Wilson seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting was recessed for lunch at 11:47 a.m. Ken Callison led the group in prayer. The meeting resumed at 1:00 p.m.

Captain Charles Harmon read the Mayflower Compact followed by the ancestor roll as follows:

John Alden - 1	Stephen Hopkins - 4
Isaac Allerton - 0	John Howland - 8
John Billington - 5	Richard Moore - 0
William Bradford - 2	William Mullins - 1
William Brewster - 3	Degory Priest - 0
James Chilton - 2	Thomas Rogers - 2
Edward Doty - 1	Henry Samson - 0
Francis Eaton - 3	George Soule - 4
Mrs. Edward Fuller - 2	John Tilley - 2
Dr. Samuel Fuller - 1	Elizabeth Tilley - 1
Mrs. Elizabeth (Fisher) Hopkins - 1	Mrs. Joan (Rogers) (Hurst) Tilley - 2
Constance Hopkins - 2	Richard Warren - 5

John Howland had the most descendants in attendance at the meeting.

Dr. Manfred Kober presented the program on the topic "The Pious Pilgrims: Contributions to America's Greatness".

Dr. Kober gave the benediction.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

The 2014 Annual meeting will be on Saturday, May 3, 2014. The location is to be determined.

Recording Secretary

Barb Gregersen

In Memoriam

72335

1216

Gloria Marie Triggiani McDaniel

7 November 2013.

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

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Since November 2014

NEW MEMBERS

Descendants of William Bradford

G# 86354 IA# 1432

Jacob Thomas Cray
Chester, Iowa

G# 86355 IA# 1433

Jessica Carman Cray
Rochester, Minnesota

G# 863546 IA# 1434

Caleb James Cray
West Des Moines, Iowa

G# 86357 IA# 1435

Renee Lorraine Reed Smith
Chester, Iowa

G# 86358 IA# 1436

Michael Daniel Smith
Johnston, Iowa

Descendant of Stephen Hopkins

G# 86215 IA# 1430

Suzanne Loree Stevens Kisner
Nora Springs, Iowa

Descendant of George Soule

G# 86307 IA# 1431

Grant DeWitt Wells
Oskaloosa, Iowa

Descendant of Francis Cooke

G# 86506 IA# 1437

Kelly Darrin Fitzpatrick
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

SUPPLEMENTAL LINEAGES

Descendant of Francis Cooke

G# 79874 IA# 1323 S# 2

Debra Lynn Downes Van Sant
LeClaire, Iowa

Descendant of Stephen Hopkins

G# 79874 IA# 1323 S# 1

Debra Lynn Downes Van Sant
LeClaire, Iowa

JUNIOR MEMBERS

NEW MEMBERS

Jr.# 1229 Addyson Jolie Eastman
Sponsor – Harold Lawson, IA 1422, Grandfather
Ancestor – John Alden

Jr.# 1231 Sean Donovan Pangburn
Sponsor - LITTLE, Andrea, IA 1405, Grandmother
Ancestor – George Soule

Jr.# 1233 Matthew Blake Flynn
Sponsor – Karen M. Flynn, IA 1405, Grandmother
Ancestor – George Soule

Jr.# 1235 Taylor Marie Shipley
Sponsor – Kevin M. Shipley, IA 1429, Grandfather
Ancestor – William Bradford

Jr.# 1237 Myah Ann Shipley
Sponsor – Kevin M. Shipley, IA 1429, Grandfather
Ancestor – William Bradford

Jr.# 1239 Reagan Paige Hunter
Sponsor – Loren L. Bundt, IA 1261, Uncle
Ancestor – James Chilton

Jr.# 1230 Kayla Suzanne Smith
Sponsor – Thomas Cray, IA 1423, Cousin
Ancestor – William Bradford

Jr.# 1232 Cailey Quinn Pangbrn
Sponsor - LITTLE, Andrea, IA 1405, Grandmother
Ancestor – George Soule

Jr.# 1234 Jason Patrick Flynn
Sponsor – Karen M. Flynn, IA 1405, Grandmother
Ancestor – George Soule

Jr.# 1236 Zachary David Shipley
Sponsor – Kevin M. Shipley, IA 1429, Grandfather
Ancestor – William Bradford

Jr.# 1238 Madeline L'rae Flynn
Sponsor – Karen Flynn, IA 1405, Gr-grandmother
Ancestor – George Soule

Jr.# 1240 Henry Isaac Bundt
Sponsor – Loren L. Bundt, IA 1261, Uncle
Ancestor – James Chilton

Junior members reaching 18th birthday in 2014

If you are a Junior member and are reaching your 18th birthday this year, consider becoming a full member by submitting an application. Ask the person who sponsored you to help with the application. You may only need to submit 2 photocopies of your birth certificate. A portion of the application fee is refunded to the person paying the fee, when the application is approved by the Historian General in Plymouth.

Ambrosia R. Bernabei	Walker Allen Knoche Berry	Avory Rose Burwell	TylerAnthony Casey
Michelle Helena Grauberger	Kory Dean Gray	Tristan Patrick Hillman	Tristan Azel Hughes
Lindsey Kay Mack	Samantha Paige Marchionda	Jonathan Edward Perry	
Taylor Marie Shipley	Savannah Lacy Secrest		

Junior member reaching 25th birthday in 2014

If you are a Junior member and are reaching your 25th birthday this year, now is the time to send in your application for full membership and take advantage of the refunded portion of your application fee.

Sarah Elizabeth Bobertz	Scott James Border	Madison Annette Hasbrock Bruess
Candace Jaye Dalschow	Benton Meredith DeCook	Amanda Nicole Edmonds
Jacob Scott Freund	Jorey Allen Housley	Jason Robert Jared
Benjamin Keith Potts	Kyle Patrick Ramsey	Anna Rose Schaal
Kayla Sue Schnoebelen	Nathan Eric Schnoebelen	Isaac Daniel Taylor

****Contact me, Ruth MF Tucker, Jr. Membership chair for pre-application form and information. Ask you sponsor to help you with your application.

Study: Teen’s knowledge of family history a sign of social-emotional health

By Michael Alison Chandler, Published: The Washington Post, December 10, 2013

Teenagers who know their family histories are more likely to show higher levels of social and emotional health, according to a rare study that looked at how storytelling helps families function.

Psychologists from Emory University recorded family dinner conversations to learn more about how (or how much) families shared their stories. Then they developed a “Do You Know” scale to assess how much teens knew about their family history.

They found that greater knowledge of family history — and higher scores on the Do You Know scale — were associated with a host of positive outcomes for the teens, including better measures of self-esteem, a stronger belief in their capacity to control the future, lower levels of anxiety, fewer behavioral problems, more resilience in the event of hardship, better academic performance and better relationships with their parents.

“One of the big tasks of adolescence is [deciding] who you want to be in the world: occupation, religion, values, what kind of person do you want to be,” said psychologist Robyn Fivush, who co-authored the study, which was published in 2009.

Family stories offer lessons that help teens shape their identities, she said. So does that mean that studying up on family history will help your teen mature gracefully? The researchers said that it’s likely that the knowledge itself does not cause these benefits, but the fact that it reflects a cohesive family structure and systems that benefit the teens. Curious to test your own knowledge?

Here’s the **Do You Know** scale that the researchers developed. The main criterion for questions was that they had to reflect something that the teens could not have experienced or learned on their own. ** The last question is meant to show that the stories families tell are not always true, according to the study’s co-author, Marshall Duke.

The Do You Know Scale

1. Do you know how your parents met?
2. Do you know where your mother grew up?
3. Do you know where your father grew up?
4. Do you know where some of your grandparents grew up?
5. Do you know where some of your grandparents met?
6. Do you know where your parents were married?
7. Do you know what went on when you were being born?
8. Do you know the source of your name?
9. Do you know some things about what happened when your brothers or sisters were being born?
10. Do you know which person in your family you look most like?
11. Do you know which person in the family you act most like?

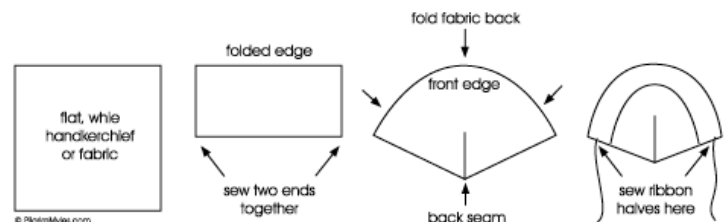
Easy to Make Pilgrim Bonnet

MATERIALS NEEDED:

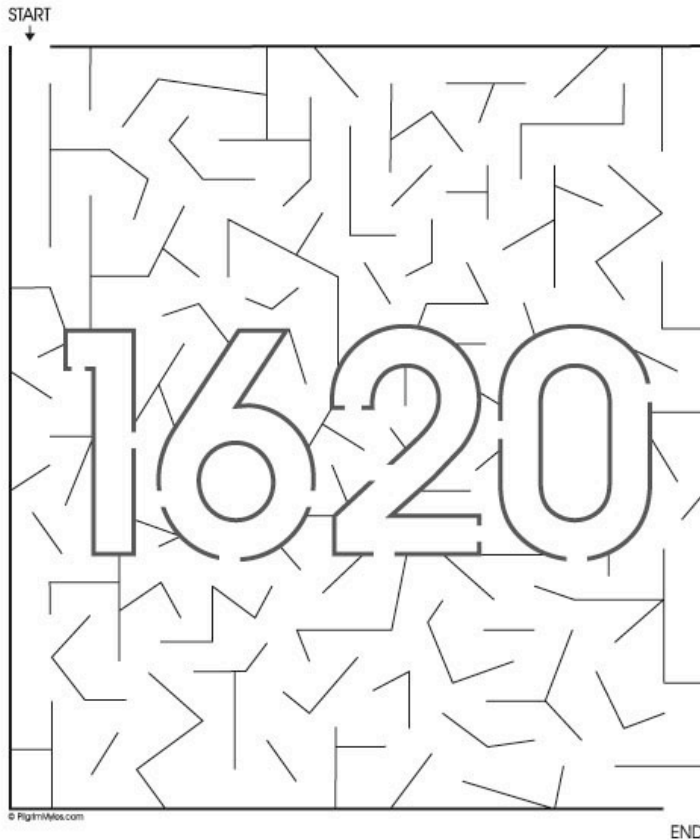
- 1 New men’s white handkerchief (or square piece of white fabric with finished edges)
- 30 inches of white ribbon 1/4 or 3/8 inch wide
- Sewing needle
- White thread

DIRECTIONS:

1. Place white handkerchief on clean flat surface right side down and fold in half.
2. Take two of the four ends on the same side (long edge) and sew them together to form the back seam of the bonnet.
3. Turn inside out.
4. Fold about three inches of handkerchief back to form the front rim of bonnet.
5. Cut ribbon in half.
6. Sew each half of the ribbon to the bottom front on the right side then sew the other half of the ribbon to the bottom front on the left side. The ribbon will be used to form a bow under the chin.



Find the shortest way but be sure to go through each of the numbers!



12. Do you know some of the illnesses and injuries that your parents experienced when they were younger?
 13. Do you know some of the lessons that your parents learned from good or bad experiences?
 14. Do you know some things that happened to your mom or dad when they were in school?
 15. Do you know the national background of your family (such as English, German, Russian, etc)?
 16. Do you know some of the jobs that your parents had when they were young?
 17. Do you know some awards that your parents received when they were young?
 18. Do you know the names of the schools that your mom went to?
 19. Do you know the names of the schools that your dad went to?
 20. Do you know about a relative whose face "froze" in a grumpy position because he or she did not smile enough?
- Score: Total number answered "Yes"

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

**IOWA MAYFLOWER SOCIETY
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REMITTANCE FORM INSIDE

**Annual Iowa Mayflower Society Meeting
Saturday, 3 May 2014
Location to be announced.**

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Address Correction requested.

From The Florida Pilgrim - Winter 2013

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