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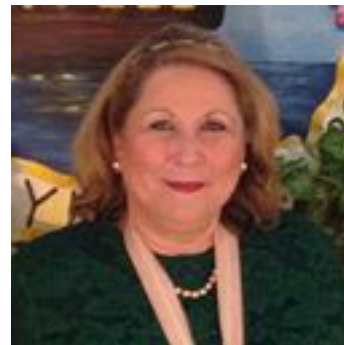
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COMPACT DAY MEETING SATURDAY, November 7, 2015 The Reserve, 2727 - 82nd Place Urbandale, IA

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.

**Attend and give an
IOWA WELCOME to our
Governor General Lea Sinclair Filson**



9 A.M. Coffee & Visiting
10 A.M. Board of Assistants
11 A.M. Business meeting

Noon LUNCH - \$15 per person

Iowa Pork loin Roasted red potato
Green been almondine Apple salad
Pumpkin bar

1 P.M. Program by Governor General Lea Filson

**RESERVATIONS FOR LUNCH ARE NECESSARY
Call Linda Cassman-Randall (319-215-0360) and
leave a message before Friday, October 30.**

MINUTES
IOWA SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

The Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants Board of Assistants met at the Nevada Public Library in Nevada, Iowa, on May 2, 2015. Governor Daniel Wiechmann Jr. called the meeting to order at 10:05 am. Board members in attendance were Daniel Wiechmann Jr., Iris Eriksen, Ken Callison, Pam Manning, Linda Cassmann-Randall, Barb Gregersen, Ruth Tucker, John Butler, and Bernadine McGuire.

Governor Daniel Wiechmann Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance. Elder John Butler gave the invocation.

The minutes of the March 7, 2015 meeting were approved as corrected.

The Treasurer's report was accepted. The report will be filed for review and is attached to the minutes.

Historian Pam Manning gave the Historian's report. The membership is 368 adult members. There are 15 preliminary applications and 2 supplements. Twenty applications and 2 supplements have been approved since November 2, 2014. Historian's report is attached to the minutes. Pam reported that there are 18 members who have not yet paid their membership dues. These members will be resigned as of May 2, 2015.

Junior Chairman Ruth Tucker reported that there are 260 Jr. members. Thirteen will turn 25 and become eligible for adult membership this year. Ruth will send out 30 birthday cards in May. The

Deputy Governor General Ken Callison gave the National Officers' report. Most of the meetings have been by conference calls.

Old Business

Deputy Governor Linda Cassman-Randall reported for the scholarship committee. She distributed the scholarship rules from the Lions Club as a template for our scholarship. Much more discussion will be needed but there was a general consensus on the following points:

- Children and/or grandchildren of a member of the Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants.
- Students needing financial assistance to continue their education (vocational or college).
- The inclusion of a specific grade point and the weight given to a student's strength and character by their involvement in their school and/or community will need further research and discussion.

Linda Cassmann-Randall reported on the sales of the T-shirts and hoodies have dropped off. She did bring some T-shirts to the meeting for purchase.

The position of Surgeon remains unfilled. Jason Zilk has been removed from consideration because he has not pursued becoming a member. The Surgeon does not need to be a doctor but must be in the medical field.

The Governor General Leah Sinclair Filson will attend the November 7, 2015 Compact Meeting at the Reserve in Des Moines. Maureen Wilson has made the room reservation and arrangements for the meal on Saturday. The menu will be discussed at the August BOA. The possibility of a Friday evening meal involving Board members will be explored. A \$500 honorarium will be given to the Governor General.

Counselor Bernadine McGuire reported that as of January 2015 we are a 501 (C3) corporation. In the past, Maurine Wilson has filled out the needed corporate report. Bernadine McQuire will file this report in the future. Governor Daniel Wiechmann has filed the required tax return.

Ruth Tucker is scanning the archive secretary, treasurer, etc. records and saving on a flash drive.

During the Annual meeting in May the Necrology report is read. The Historian prepares it and the Elder reads it.

New Business

The BOA did not accept the resignation of Assistant Governor General Maureen Wilson. A pro-temp will take her place at the required meetings.

Daniel Weichman Jr. moved and Linda Cassmann-Randall seconded that David Merkley be reinstated, subject to the State Historian's approval. Motion passed.

Linda Cassman-Randall moved and Maurine Wilson seconded that we do not participate in the Iowa State Fair parade in August 2015. Motion passed.

Linda Cassmann-Randall moved and John Butler seconded that the Registered Agent be changed to the Counselor. Motion passed.

There was some discussion about missing medals. Linda Cassmann-Randall said that she has the A.G. medal. The whereabouts of the D.G. medal is unknown.

The next Board of Assistants meeting will be on August 22, 2015 at the Bonanza in Des Moines.
The meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Recording Secretary,
Barb Gregersen

The Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants met on the 2nd of May 2015 at the Nevada Public Library, Nevada, IA. Governor Daniel Wiechmann, Jr. called the meeting to order at 11:10 A.M. Elder John Butler led the prayer. Deputy Governor General Ken Callison led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The treasurer's report was distributed. The treasurer's report will be attached to the minutes and filed for review.

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

The members and guests introduced themselves to the assembly.

Elder John Butler gave the luncheon prayer.

The meeting was dismissed for lunch at 11:30 a.m.

The program presented at 12:25 p.m. was "Unconditional Surrender – a Visit with Ulysses S. Grant" presented by Peter J. Grady. A description of the presentation is attached to the minutes. The dramatic portrayal of Ulysses S. Grant was very informative and entertaining. It was well received by the audience.

The business meeting resumed after the program.

Historian Pam Manning reported current membership as of May 2015 is 368. Sixteen preliminary applications and 2 supplementary applications are being processed. Twenty applications have been approved. There was one transfer. Historian's report is attached to the minutes.

Junior Member Chairman Ruth Tucker reported that there are 260 junior members. There are 2 applications. Thirteen will age out this year at 25. Ruth will write to them.

Linda Cassmann-Randall reported that all profits from the sale of the special T-shirts go to the scholarship fund.

The Necrology report was read by Elder John Butler. The report is attached to the minutes.

Members in attendance answered to the Roll Call of Ancestors (the report is attached to the minutes)

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

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

The November Compact Meeting will be on Saturday, November 7, 2016 at The Reserve in Des Moines. The Governor General, Leah Filson, will be the special guest at this meeting.

Elder John Butler gave the benediction

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

Recording Secretary
Barb Gregersen

The Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants Board of Assistants met at the Bonanza Steakhouse Restaurant John Howland - 6 in Des Moines, IA, on August 22, 2015. Governor Daniel Wiechmann called the meeting to order at 10:03 am. Board members in attendance were Daniel Wiechmann, Danielle Knutson, Linda Cassman

Randall, Iris Eriksen, Maureen Wilson, Pam Manning, Bernadine McGuire, and Ken Callison. Ken Callison led the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation.

There were no minutes available from the previous meeting on May 2, 2015.

Treasurer Danielle Knutson gave the Treasurer's Report. We received application fees from 7 new prospective members and 3 new junior members. 323 of our members have paid their dues for 2015. There are still 10 members who have not paid. Pam Manning will call these 10 members again about paying their dues. The Treasurer's Report was accepted and will be filed for review and audit.

Historian Pam Manning reported there have been 8 new applications sent to Plymouth, and 5 have been approved. Also two supplementals have been approved. Pam stated that it is now taking 4 months to get an application approved. There are 3 new junior members. Ruth Tucker has been sending birthday cards to our junior members.

Ken Callison gave the National Officers' Report. The Mayflower Quarterly is going to be published twice a year. It is available online at the GSMD website and members will need to request a copy of the magazine if they wish a printed copy. This year's General Board of Assistants meeting will be held in Connecticut. The costs are very high. Registration alone is over \$200. The luncheon costs \$40 and the dinner costs \$75. The Board members discussed the high prices and how this makes it impossible for most members to be able to attend. Maureen Wilson moved and Linda Cassman Randall seconded that the Iowa Society send a resolution to the General Society recommending that all General Board of Assistants meetings be held in Plymouth, MA, where the costs are less and more members would be able to afford to attend. Dan Wiechmann requested that Bernadine McGuire draft up a resolution/letter for his signature.

Old Business

Linda Cassman Randall reported on the Scholarship Committee. She stated that we need more money before we can do anything. We currently have \$200. We need at least \$1000 to start. Maureen Wilson stated she has a painting that she would put up for silent auction to donate to the fund. She also has some other items to donate. It was suggested that we again mention in our newsletter that the Iowa Society is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization and request donations for the Scholarship Fund. We should also state that we will have a silent auction at our November meeting and ask members for donations of items to auction off.

Linda Cassman Randall also reported on our T-shirt sales. We should put another ad in our newsletter for members to order T-shirts.

Maureen Wilson reported on the Governor General's visit November 6-7, 2015. Maureen has reserved two guest rooms and the dining room at The Reserve. Hy-Vee will cater the meal on November 7, and the cost should be \$15 each. There will also be a Friday evening meal for the Governor General and Board members at The Reserve at 6:30 pm. The cost for this meal will be \$10 each. Pam Manning and Ken Callison will meet the Governor General and her husband at the airport. We will ask all members to wear their Mayflower T-shirts to the Compact Day meeting on November 7. We will present the Governor General with a check for \$500 and also a personal gift. Iris Eriksen will purchase the personal gift. At the Compact Day meeting, Linda Cassman Randall's grandson will be installed as a member. Linda will present background information and the Governor General will do the actual installation.

For our deceased members, we need to send \$5 each as a donation to the General Society. There are 6 deceased members and therefore Danielle Knutson needs to send a check for \$30.

The Deputy Governor General medal was delivered to Ken Callison by Governor Daniel Wiechmann at today's meeting.

At the May 2, 2015 meeting the Board voted to change the registered agent for the Iowa Society to the Counselor. Bernadine McGuire reported that the necessary forms were filed with the Iowa Secretary of State and as of May 5, 2015, she is the new registered agent for the Society in the State of Iowa.

New Business

Many members received a mailing requesting donations for the Church of Pilgrimage restoration in Plymouth. The Board decided not to make any donations at this time.

Deputy Governor Linda Cassman Randall reports that Kevin Shipley has resigned as Captain for the Iowa Society, although he will retain his membership. Several Board members mentioned what a great job Kevin has been doing for us and they were very sorry to hear this. Several of the Board members indicated they will contact Kevin and ask him to reconsider.

The Board agreed that the by-laws should be amended to allow the Board of Assistants to vote electronically or by phone in case an action is required between Board meetings. Bernadine McGuire will draft up a proposed amendment to include in the newsletter and vote on at the Compact Day meeting.

The next Board of Assistants meeting will be held at The Reserve on November 7, 2015 at 10:00 am.
The meeting adjourned at 11:35 am.

Acting Recording Secretary
Bernadine Feller McGuire
Counselor

APPROVED APPLICATIONS

Descendant of John Alden

G# 88655 IA# 1473
Kristi Jean Grennell Bequette
Carter Lake, Iowa

Descendant of William Bradford

G# 88685 IA# 1476
Brian Tyler Shipley
Colfax, Iowa

Descendants of Willam Brewster

G# 88285 IA# 1470 IA Jr. # 1016
Jordan Michael Rickert
Reinbeck, Iowa

G# 88286 IA# 1471
Mary Anne Saunders Baldrige
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Descendants of James Chilton

G# 88229 IA# 1469
Richard Alan Harris
Marion, Iowa

Descendants of Edward Fuller

G# 88624 IA# 1472
Shirley Jean Hammond Begay
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Descendant of John Howland

G# 88678 IA# 1474
Paul Esmond Brown
Pontiac, Illinois

G# 88679 IA# 1475
Angela Sue Brown Padula
Pontiac, Illinois

In Memoriam

G# 66472 IA# 1130 Vernon Elston Doty Elected 5 Jun 1999
Passed 5 July 2015

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

ANCESTORS OF IOWA MAYFLOWER SOCIETY

Alden, John - 35
Allerton, Isaac - 11
Allerton, Mary Norris - 4
Billington, John - 12
Bradford, William - 46
Brewster, William - 37
Chilton, James - 10
Cooke, Francis - 35
Doty, Edward - 14
Eaton, Francis - 16
Fuller, Dr. Samuel - 3
Fuller, Edward - 33

Fuller, Mrs. Edward - 2
Fuller, Samuel son of Edward)
- 1
Hopkins, Elizabeth Fisher - 2
Hopkins, Stephen - 36
Snow, Constance, dau of
Stephen Hopkins - 1
Howland, Elizabeth Tilley - 1
Howland, John - 52
More, Richard - 2
Mullins, William - 5
Priest, Degory - 3

Rogers, Joseph, son of
Thomas - 1
Rogers, Thomas - 21
Samson, Henry - 3
Soule, George - 41
Standish, Myles - 7
Tilley, Elizabeth - 1
Tilley, Joan Hurst Rogers - 6
Tilley, John - 7
Warren, Richard - 35
White, Williams - 3

SILENT AUCTION AT COMPACT DAY MEETING

Since the Iowa Society Board of Assistants has vote to discontinue the Essay Contest for 2015 as previously offered, members have been working on establishing a **Scholarship program**. **Donations** will be welcomed to make this become a reality. More information will be coming as guidelines are developed.

Maureen Wilson has donated a picture (see page 18) to place on the silent auction we will have at our November meeting. We are asking members for donations of other items to auction off. If you have things for the auction, please bring them to the November meeting or contact an Iowa Mayflower Society Officer.

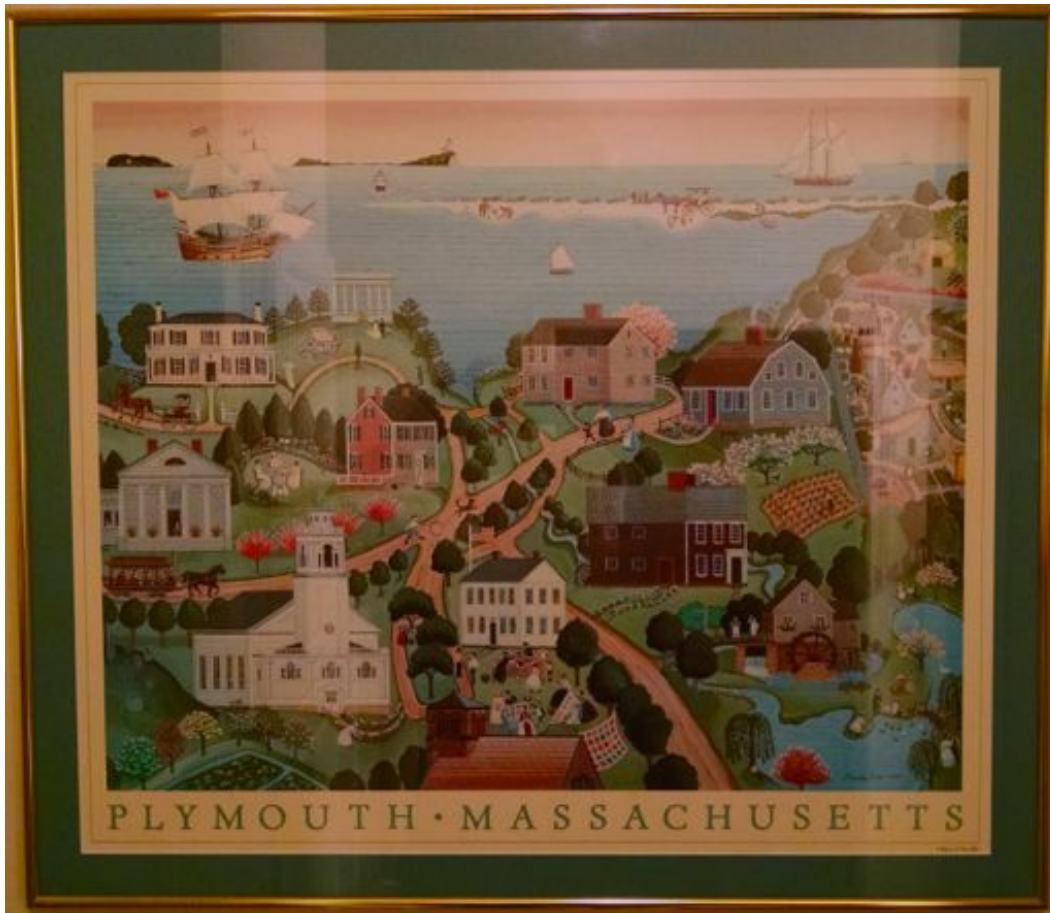


Photo being donated by Maureen Wilson (See page 17)

IOWA MAYFLOWER SOCIETY SHIRTS

Orders will be taken for these shirts to be delivered at the Compact Day Meeting on November 7, 2015. They come in Mayflower Hot Pink or gray with black lettering. Payment is requested at time of ordering,

Contact Linda Cassman-Randall (319) 267-2297 • lindaellen4765@gmail.com

Tee shirts - Sizes S, M, L, XL - \$15; 2XL & up - \$17

Hoddie sweatshirt - \$30

(See photo on page 19)

IOWA SOCIETY IS A TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION

As of December 9, 2014, the Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. **This means that donors to the Iowa Society can deduct their contributions on their tax returns.** If you would like to make a donation to the Iowa Society, please make your check payable to "Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants" and send it to Danielle Knutson, Treasurer, 18473 Co. Hwy. D65, Hubbard, IA 50122-8401. Thank



Shirts being offered by Iowa Mayflower Society. See info on page 18

JUNIOR MEMBERS in IOWA

JUNIOR MEMBERS BETWEEN THE AGE OF 18 & 25

Junior members in Iowa, between the ages of 18 & 25, have the opportunity to become regular members of the General Society of Descendants of the Mayflower by completing the application form, providing necessary documentation and the application fees. When the application is approved by the Historian General at Plymouth, a portion of the application fee is refunded to the person paying the application fee. If they have not started the application process by the age of 25, they will be dropped from membership.

2020 Commemorative Coin Series:

A Call to Action for Juniors and all Society members!!!
Our GSMD COIN PROJECT IS NOW BEFORE THE U.S. LEGISLATURE. YOUR HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED.



GSMD's request to have the U.S. Mint issue a series of commemorative coins recognizing the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower voyage is now before Congress. If you would like to see U.S. coins minted that commemorate this anniversary, it is very important that all society members contact their

Representatives and Senators.

In order to beat out all the others who have applied for a coin for 2020, we need 287 U.S. Congress members and 67 U.S. Senators to sign on as co-sponsors. Only 2 coins are minted each year and there are already a handful of applications .

We can do this.

To learn more about the coin project, please go to this website:

[http://www.usmint.gov/mint_programs/?action=commemoratives.](http://www.usmint.gov/mint_programs/?action=commemoratives)

You can find your representatives by going to www.house.gov

There is a form letter on the GSMD website at <https://www.themayflowersociety.org/2020-commemoration> or use the following sample below:

Dear Representative _____/Senator _____:

I am writing to request that you co-sponsor HR.2980, titled “To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of arrival of the Pilgrims.” The bill is sponsored by Rep. Bill Foster and introduced on 7/8/2015. The proposed coins will honor the 400th Anniversary of the landing of the Mayflower Pilgrims on our shores. The General Society of Mayflower Descendants has over 28,000 proud members who descend from the Pilgrims and this will help us with our mission to educate the public about this important part of American history.

In 1620, a small group of barely one hundred souls arrived to establish the first permanent settlement in New England. They brought with them ideals that far surpassed their numerical significance. Their new community of Plymouth can fairly be called the first home of religious freedom in the New World. Furthermore, their establishment of a “civil body politic” through the *Mayflower Compact* that they signed before landing they set a precedent for self-governance that remains vital to this day.

It is important to note that this legislation has bipartisan support. Rep. Foster (D-IL) represents one party, and the corresponding Senate bill is sponsored by Sen. John Hoeven (R-ND), representing the other. You may contact staff member Gary Timmins in Rep. Foster’s office to find out details of this bill. Won’t you please join Representative Foster as a co-sponsor of this bill?

Thank you for considering this important initiative.

Sincerely yours,

Your Name

Your town

Two Fun Books for the Fall.

Eating the plates-A Pilgrim book of Food and Manners by Lucile Recht Penner

Publisher: Simon and Schuster

Don’t Know Much About the Pilgrims by Kenneth Davis

Publisher : Scholastic

These books are a fast read and will hold the attention of our young juniors. Readers will discover that the “Pilgrims thought about Food all the time. They had to.”

Some fun facts from the book:

The Pilgrims ate with their hands, often didn’t sit down to eat, and usually shared a bowl since there wasn’t one for every family member. They called cranberries marshwhortle berries or craneberries. In the early fall they ate cod, bass, eels, lobster, duck, geese, wild turkey, turnips, pumpkins and beets.

What Is a Mayflower?

The Mayflower, for which the ship of the Pilgrims is named, is *Epigaea repens*. It is better known as Trailing Arbutus. It is a trailing evergreen belonging to the Heath Family with a white flower with a pink center. Although it is said to be one of the choicest wild flowers of the Eastern United States, it is not a common plant in cultivation despite the many attempts to establish it in gardens. It requires an acid, peaty soil in a shady place, and seems to like association with Hemlock. It is said that the dried leaves are slightly astringent and are used as a tonic and diuretic in much the same way as 'Uva ursi' and 'Chimaphila' are used. An infusion of the herb was used for treating diarrhea in children by the Cherokee according to an article posted on the Internet by the Brooklyn Botanic Garden (which neither recommends nor condones such use without consulting a physician). It is also the tribal flower of the Ottawa Indians.



The ship *Speedwell* was also named for a flower, a Figwort also known as *Veronica Officinalis*.

HAVE YOU VISITED THE GENERAL SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS WEBSITE?

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

How to view *The Mayflower Quarterly* online:

You must be a member of a State Society in good standing to register for the Members Only section. If you have trouble logging in or signing up for the Members Only section, please contact membership@themayflowersociety.org

1. Log in to the Members Only Section of our website.
2. On the left sidebar of the website, bring your mouse to the 'Members Only' link and choose '*Mayflower Quarterly*' from the drop down menu.
3. Click on the front cover of the issue of *The Mayflower Quarterly* that you want to read.

SIGN UP FOR THE GSMD EMAIL NEWSLETTER

The General Society of Mayflower Descendants launched an email newsletter last Fall to stay in touch with members. You'll get alerts about when the next issue of *The Mayflower Quarterly* is available online, and other general news updates. Sign up at <https://www.themayflowersociety.org/> with your General Society membership number. Forgot your General Society membership number? Ask historian@csmd.org

Please see pages 110 and 111 of the September 2014 *The Mayflower Quarterly* for important information about its print and production schedule. Don't miss out on receiving *The Mayflower Quarterly* news.

GO GREEN: EMAIL REMINDER

The Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants now uses email exclusively wherever possible to communicate with members, applicants and prospective members. This includes distribution of the Iowa Hawkeye newsletter. Regular mail is used only for those members who do not use email, or by request to rmftucker@gmail.com

MEMBER MILESTONES

Membership Anniversaries

60 Years

Rosalind Antoinette Roan Arnold-James – 25 Sept 1950

Philip Francis Roan – 25 Sept 1950

George Howard Utley – 19 Nov 1955

59 Years

Nan Elizabeth Stevens Keith – 5 May 1956

57 Years

Jane Alison Thomas Rochester – 8 Mar 1958

Barbara Brooks Fisher Acheson – 28 Mar 1958

Elizabeth Baldwin Fisher Knight – 28 Mar 1958

D Ann Stewart Davis – 28 Mar 1958

56 Years

Elizabeth Chase Berry Babcock – 21 Mar 1959

55 Years

Sharon Lynne Stevens DeCook – 21 Nov 1960

53 Years

Robert Verran Fisher – 31 Mar 1962

Marilyn Birr Miller Holland – 31 Mar 1962

49 Years

Paul Edward Inman – 7 May 1966

48 Years

Lenore Ione Emerson Jones – 25 Mar 1967

Edith Lillie Bartley – 6 May 1967

47 Years

Rebecca Lynn Hammans Williams – 23 Mar 1968

Onalee Paul Arnold – 21 Sep 1968

46 Years

Esther Luella Kramer Scott – 1 Mar 1969

Betty Juanita Davis Wallace – 22 Nov 1969

45 Years

Connie Sue Hampshire Parsons – 3 May 1970

Karen Ann Hampshire Mather – 21 Nov 1970

Marjorie Gladys Saunders Clemens – 21 Nov 1970

44 Years

Milton Bert Arnold – 20 Mar 1971

Linda Sue Harris – 20 Mar 1971

Vickie Lee Harris Neilson – 20 Mar 1971

Craig Steven Harris – 20 Mar 1971

Martha Anne Sias Purcell – 1 May 1971

Marian Sylvia Thomson – 20 Nov 1971

43 Years

Lance David Ehmcke – 25 Mar 1972

Jeannine Marie Woodall Anderson – 18 Nov 1972

42 Years

Mary Jean Paschen – 17 Nov 1973

41 Years

Eudora Ann Williams Donelson – 2 Mar 1974

Carol Jean Gibson Selby – 23 Nov 1974

Meredith Carol Jenison Erslund - 23 Nov 1974

40 Years

Linda Starr Smiley – 12 Jul 1975

Lois Rae Slinger Heddens – 27 Sep 1975

39 Years

George Allan Rogers = 13 May 1976

Isobel Jeanne Marchant Bond – 18 Sep 1976

Linda Lou Scott Dykema – 20 Nov 1976

Edward William Gibbs – 20 Nov 1976

Gertrude Ruth Gibbs Haan – 20 Nov 1976

38 Years

Darla Kay L'Hommedieu Southwood – 2 Apr 1977

Steven Lynn Jones - 2 Apr 1977

Maureen Dorman Wilson – 2 Apr 1977

Twila Helen Ehmcke – 1 Oct 1977

37 Years

Deborah Suzanne Morrison Wells – 25 Mar 1978

35 Years

Louis Melvin Winslow – 22 Mar 1980

Terrence Edward Dwyer – 3 May 1980

Robert Sterling DeWaay – 13 Sep 1980

Michael Lee Sazaavsky Davis – 13 Sep 1980

Constance Ellen Miner Boyd – 22 Nov 1980

34 Years

David Eugene Emerson – 1 Apr 1981

Kathryn Lee Jones Edel – 1 Apr 1981

Karen Renee Jones Wise – 1 Apr 1981

Danielle Louise Wiechmann Knutson - 21 Nov 1981

33 Years

Sallyann Hardesty Orf – 1 May 1982

Lisa Kay Errion – 20 Nov 1982

Shirley Ann Becquet Neely – 20 Nov 1982

Karen Sue Chafin Jamieson – 20 Nov 1982

32 Years

Gerald Richard Hinzman – 19 Nov 1983

31 Years

Curtis Merle Pilgrim – 5 May 1984

Kenneth Robert Callison Sr. – 5 May 1984

Margaret "Peg" Ann Merrill Grassley – 17 Nov 1984

30 Years

David Lloyd Clemens – 4 May 1985

Daniel Graham Clemens – 4 May 1985

Iris Jane Nelson Anderson – 4 May 1985

29 Years

Harold Lynn Van Voorhis – 22 Nov 1986

28 Years

Gerald Duane Habben – 2 May 1987

Margery Ann Esmond Brown – 2 May 1987

Linda Louise Gardner Hinzman – 2 May 1987

Nancy Sue Gardner Schade – 2 May 1987

Robert Martin Fenstermann – 21 Nov 1987

27 Years

George Colin Dorman – 7 May 1988

26 Years

Cheryl Hunt Vargas – 18 Nov 1989
Nancy Jill Brooker Bowers – 18 Nov 1989

25 Years

Gary Gene Broadston – 5 May 1990
Jerry Frank Wilson – 5 May 1990
Genevieve Jean Barr Croskey – 5 May 1990

Ruth Alcena Kilmer – 5 May 1990
James Samuel Border – 17 Nov 1990
Wendy Anne Border Skahill – 17 Nov 1990
Elizabeth Ann Pearson Miller – 17 Nov 1990
Julie Kay Kramer Brashar – 17 Nov 1990

Or the Mayflower Descendants in Iowa website?

<<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 you better informed of the activities of your Society.

**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.

**IOWA MAYFLOWER SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM - 2016**

2016 Annual Dues (\$25) _____ **\$30 if submitting after 31 December, 2015** _____

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

(Available to spouses, adopted or 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

2016 MAYFLOWER SOCIETY **DUES**

A FEW WORDS ABOUT DUES

There are still several members who have not paid their 2015 dues. The first notice was in last fall's (2014) *Iowa Hawkeye* and a reminder notice has been sent to those who did not pay at that time. In this copy of *the Iowa Hawkeye* members, we attaching your address label which states your Paid Through Date. If it reads "Paid Through 2014" you will be dropped at the end of this year (2015) with your file noted as not in good standing. If you wish to not continue as a member, but want to remain in "good standing", it is recommended to pay the 2015 dues and send a letter of resignation. Your file will then be marked as resigned in good standing. **If you are considering not renewing your membership for 2016, we would appreciate knowing before 12/31/2015.** **Remember the Society is charged by the General Society for the number of members on that date.** The dues are still \$25 for one year or \$30 if paid after December 31, 2015. With the receipt of this *Iowa Hawkeye*, you have your first notice that 2016 dues are due. Please use the attached membership form and submit your check or money order made payable to: Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants. Why not pay a membership for a relative or a friend, and give it as a Christmas present.

Complete 2016 Membership form and mail today.

COMPACT DAY

IOWA MAYFLOWER SOCIETY MEETING

The Reserve, 2727 - 82nd Place

Urbandale, IA

Information inside.

Please plan to attend. Guests are welcome!

WEAR YOUR MAYFLOWER TEE SHIRT to the meeting!!
Don't have one?? See page 19 to order yours.

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Address Correction requested.