



# IOWA HAWKEYE

## NEWSLETTER of the IOWA SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

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### Iowa Mayflower Society Officers 2017-2020

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IOWA ASSISTANT GENERAL MESSAGE  
Kenneth Callison

**General Society Officers report Fall 2018**

During September 5-9 2018, I attended the General Board of Assistants Annual Meeting at The Pheasant Run Resort and Conference Center in St. Charles, Illinois (a Chicago suburb). At these meetings only the General Board Officers and Board of Assistants members are able to take part, which are the Deputy Governor Generals and the Assistant Generals from each of the 53 Members Societies of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. Such meetings are the manner our Society conducts business in between the Triennial Congress, which occurs in Plymouth every three years. The first day of activities for the B.O.A. members was Friday the 7<sup>th</sup>. This was a training and information

day. There was the Historian training meeting, G.S.M.D. Committee meetings, a treasurer training meeting, and the Governor training meeting in the morning, then a luncheon and Governor General's forum in the afternoon From 6:30 – 8:00 P.M. the Illinois Society had a welcome reception, afterward we had an DNA presentation by an FTDNA representative. On Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup>., The G.B.O.A met from 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. with an hour luncheon. On Saturday evening from 7:00 – 10:00 P.M. we had a Banquet and a program for entertainment. After which I left for home arriving in time for Church at 9:00 A.M. Sunday morning.

The agenda of the B.O.A. meeting was:

- **1st.** Recognition of all the present and past
- General officers and staff
- **2<sup>nd</sup>.** Explaining rules of the meeting
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- **3<sup>rd</sup>** Necrology, introduction of guests,

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- **5<sup>th</sup>.** Roll Call,
- **6<sup>th</sup>.** Reports of the Executive Committee,
- **7<sup>th</sup>.** Report of the Executive Director, Reports of committees,
- **8<sup>th</sup>.** New Business (listed below), • **9<sup>th</sup>.** Preview and plans,
- **10<sup>th</sup>.** Adjournment. **New Business:**  
2018 – 2019 Budget  
Audit Report

Proposed Amendments: (Items are proposed and either recommended or not, to be voted on at Congress) Has to be recommended by BOA to be voted on at Triennial Congress.

- Article XII, Section 2 Fees and Reports Required of a member Society – defeated not recommended to be passed on to Congress.
- Article XII, Section 4, Fees and Reports required of a member Society – recommended with motion to be voted on at Congress in 2020.

For a full account and a copy of the minutes you may check the G.S.M.D. web site.

*Kenneth R. Callison*  
Assistant General, Iowa

**Here is another story!**

I have always enjoyed visiting different state societies, so when I was elected to the office of Captain General in 2008, I made a promise to visit each surrounding states' (to Iowa) meetings at least once in each of my 3 year terms. This includes Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and South Dakota, and for some reason I included Kansas and North Dakota as close neighbors. I succeeded in visiting each state at least two times for either their Spring or Fall meetings and most more than twice.

One major problem was South and North

- **4<sup>th</sup>.** Election of nominees to the B.O.A.,

Dakota, because they have only a Fall meeting one week apart in early October. South Dakota was okay and I made it 2-3 times, but North Dakota always fell on the 2<sup>nd</sup> full weekend in October, which was a problem, because here in Winterset, that is always the Madison County Covered Bridge Festival.

However, this year I found out that the two states were having their meetings on the same weekend; one on Saturday the other on Sunday, and in the first weekend in October. I am finally proud to say that I was able to make both meetings and honor my promise to the great North Dakota Society.

*Kenneth R. Callison*

Assistant General Iowa G.S.M.D.

Past Captain General G.S.M.D.

Past Governor Iowa Society Mayflower Descendants

Past member and Chairman Public Relations Committee, G.S.M.D.

Past member 2020 Committee, G.S.M.D.

Joint Member Iowa and European Societies M.D.

## IOWA MAYFLOWER SOCIETY MINUTES

Governor Linda Cassmann-Randall called the meeting of the Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants Board of Assistants at the Machine Shed in Urbandale, IA, to order on 3 November 2018 at 10:05 a.m.

Those attending the board meeting were:

Barb Gregersen, Ken Callison, Linda Cassmann-Randall, Tom Jacobson, Pam Manning, Bill Nichols, Iris Eriksen, Bernadine McGuire, Maureen Wilson and Gerald Graves (technical advisor).

Elder Bill Nichols gave the prayer.

Captain Tom Jacobson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Secretary's Minutes

Ken Callison made the motion that the August 25, 2018 minutes be approved as submitted, Iris Eriksen seconded and motion passed. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Danielle Knutson was unable to attend the meeting. The Treasurer's report will be submitted at a later date. Ken Callison made the motion that the approval of the report be held until it can be reviewed. Maureen Wilson seconded.

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### Historian's Report

Pam Manning reported: 10 applications approved and 1 supplemental application was approved. There are 352 adult members. Jr. Membership Report

Ruth Tucker was unable to attend the meeting. She sent information that there are 265 Jr. members.

### National Officers' Report

Ken Callison attended the General Board of Assistants meeting in St. Charles, IL, in September. Ken advised that the General Society of Mayflower Descendants would be changing its name to the International Society of Mayflower Descendants. He stated that the City of Plymouth has donated \$2.6M to the National Pilgrim Memorial Meetinghouse. The General Society wants all societies to do fundraising for the Meetinghouse. Ken also reported that Susan White's maiden name has been discovered. Her maiden name was Jackson.

### Old Business

Pam Manning brought in the wooden "Turkey" centerpieces. They will be on sale at today's Compact meeting for \$10 each. The money will go to the scholarship fund.

### New Business

Maureen Wilson has a 1990 "Pilgrim Barbie" in the original box and a Nutcracker from Germany to be put up for an auction bid to support the scholarship fund. It was recommended that a notice be placed in our newsletter requesting bids and that bids should be sent to the Board of Assistants to be opened at the May BOA meeting. The

Annual Meeting will be Saturday, May 4, 2019. The Governor General George Garmany will visit. The meeting will be held at the Machine Shed in Urbandale, IA.

The Board of Assistants meetings will be March 2, 2019 and August 24, 2019.

The Compact Meeting will be held on November 2, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 am.

*Barb Gregersen*  
Recording Secretary,

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Assistant General Ken Callison called the meeting of the Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants at 11:20 a.m. on 3 November 2018 at the Machine Shed in Urbandale, Iowa. Governor Linda Cassmann-Randall then conducted the meeting.

Elder Bill Nichols gave the invocation, including a prayer for the noon meal, followed by Captain Tom Jacobson leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introduction of members and Guests

Self- introductions were made by members and guests.

The minutes of the May 5, 2018 meeting of the Iowa Mayflower Society were approved as printed in the Fall 2018 newsletter.

The treasurer’s report will be submitted at a later date.

Historian Pam Manning reported:

Approved applications 10

Approved supplemental applications 1

Number of members 352

Junior Membership Chairman Ruth Tucker reported via email that there are 265 Junior members.

The Iowa Society has speakers available to give programs about the Mayflower. Those speakers are Iris Ericksen, Barb Gregersen, Linda Cassmann-Randall, and Gerald Graves. Members should contact these speakers if they need a program presented.

Assistant General Ken Callison spoke briefly about the financing of the Meeting House in Plymouth MA. The City of Plymouth has donated \$2.6M to this project.

Turkeys and T-shirts for sale The Iowa Society is selling wooden turkeys and 2020 T-shirts to raise money for our scholarship fund.

The meeting was recessed for lunch at 11:55

The meeting resumed at 1:00 p.m..

Captain Tom Jacobson read The Mayflower Compact.

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Number of Descendants in attendance

John Alden 4	Francis Eaton 1	William Mullins 3
Isaac Allerton 3	Edward Fuller 1	Joseph Rogers 1
Mary (Norris) Allerton 1	Samuel Fuller (son) 1	Thomas Rogers 2
John Billington 5	Dr. Samuel Fuller 4	Henry Samson 1
William Bradford 2	Elizabeth (Fisher) Hopkins 1	George Soule 5
William Brewster 4	Constance Hopkins 1	Elizabeth Tilley 1

James Chilton 2	Giles Hopkins 1	Joan (Rogers) (Hurst) Tilley 2
Francis Cooke 6	Stephen Hopkins 4	John Tilley 2
John Cooke 2	John Howland 3	Richard Warren 4
Edward Doty 1	Priscilla Mullins 3	William White

Francis Cooke had the most descendants with 6.

Program was by Dr. Stan Sibley, retired educator and historian of the Civil War. Dr. Sibley gave a fascinating presentation to the group. His topic was a first person portrayal of John Y. Stone – Civil War Soldier from Iowa, Lawyer, Legislator, and Iowa Attorney General. Dr. Sibley dressed in costumes from the various periods of Mr. Stone’s career.

Benediction

Assistant General Ken Callison gave the closing benediction.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

May Meeting

The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at the Machine Shed in Urbandale IA. The program will be the Governor General George Garmany of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

*Barb Gregersen*

Recording Secretary

**APPROVED APPLICATIONS since the Fall, 2018, Newsletter**

**Descendants of William Brewster**

General # 93980 IA# 1548

Raymond Louis Thompson Jr  
Deery NH

**Descendants of George Soule** General # 94346 IA# 1553

Ryan Matthew McGuire GRIMES  
Robbinsdale MN

**Descendants of Francis Cooke**

General # 94003 IA# 1549

Lisa Anne Coffman THORN  
1213 NE 29<sup>th</sup> St  
Ankeny IA

**Descendants of Richard Warren**

General # 94057 IA# 1550

Roger Craig CAMPBELL  
Clinton IA

**Descendants of Thomas Rogers**

General # 94118 IA# 1551

John Arthur ASBURY  
Keokuk IA

**JUNIOR MEMBERS in IOWA**

Did you sponsor a junior member in the Iowa Society or did one of your parents or grandparents sponsor your children? If so, please make sure we have the current address of the junior member(s) in your family. We are sending mailings to our junior members and finding that many of them are coming back with bad addresses.



**If your junior member's family has an email address, please send it to us and we will send him/her copies of this newsletter! Please help keep our records up to date and save a little money!**

Do you have children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews under the age of 18? Are they already junior members? If not, consider sponsoring them today! They will receive a personalized certificate, recognition in a future Iowa Hawkeye, and membership for a one-time application fee of \$15 through the age of 25.

If a junior member becomes a full member between 18 & 25, the Society will waive \$40 of the application fee—a big savings for you! You can get the junior member application form at **Mayflower Descendants in Iowa**.

#### **Juniors aging out in 2018**

If you are a sponsor, or know any of these young people, please encourage them to become adult members. They will need to provide a photocopy of their birth certificate, parent's birth and marriage certificates if not Mayflower Society members, and any documentation required.

ALLEN, William Richard III	JONES , Kenneth Edward	CHEEK, Chelsey Ann
KOUFER, Lillian Hannah		
CHURCH, Adam Weston		MATTER, Gregory Joseph
CHURCH, Amy Louise		MEDINA, Andrew Joseph
EHLERT, Larrisa Dawn		PIZZANO, Lucian Blue Davidson
FRANZ, Tiffany Ann		POTTS , Natalie Mae
GRAY, Meghan Colleen		RASMUSSEN, Jacob Ryan

### JUNIOR MEMBERS since Fall, 2018, newsletter

<b>JR#</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>MF ANCESTOR</b>
1290	Matthew Boyer MEEKS	HEVEY, Janet Learned IA# 1546, Grandmother	Wm BREWSTER; Richard WARREN
1291	Tanner Nicholas MEEKS	HEVEY, Janet Learned IA# 1546, Grandmother	Wm BREWSTER; Richard WARREN
1292	Jonas Robert ARNEMANN	CAMPBELL, Roger C IA# 1550, Grandfather	Richard WARREN
1293	Isaac Joseph ARNEMANN	CAMPBELL, Roger C IA# 1550, Grandfather	Richard WARREN
1294	Eli Wesley ARNEMANN	CAMPBELL, Roger C IA# 1550, Grandfather	Richard WARREN
1295	Izola Mariano CAMPBELL	CAMPBELL, Roger C IA# 1550, Grandfather	Richard WARREN
1296	Samuel Weston Harrison COTTRELL	COTTRELL, Mark Weston IA# 1534, Grandfather	Francis COOKE, 1297
	Annara Elizabeth Ruth COTTRELL	COTTRELL, Mark Weston IA# 1534, Grandfather	Francis COOKE
1298	Alaina Grace STONE	COTTRELL, Mark Weston IA# 1534, Grandparent	Francis COOKE
1299	Catherine Ann HAMANN	DUNLAP, Laura J. IA# 1451, Aunt	Wm BRADFORD

#### **IOWA MAYFLOWER 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 Scholarship Fund can deduct their contributions on their tax returns.**

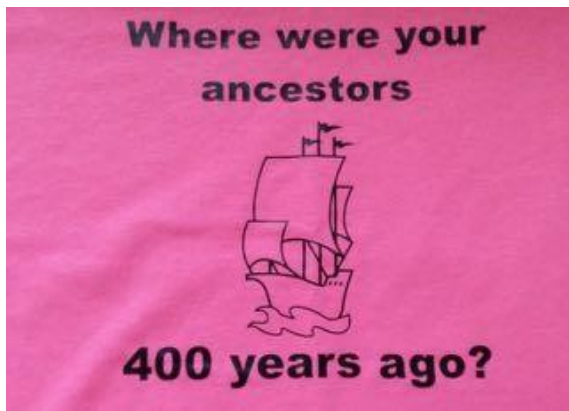
**If you would like to make a donation to the Iowa Society Scholarship Fund, please make your check payable to "Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants" with *Scholarship* in the *Memo* space, and send it to Danielle Knutson, Treasurer, 18473 Co. Hwy. D65, Hubbard, IA 50122-8401.**

**IOWA MAYFLOWER SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP**

**400<sup>th</sup> YEAR COMMEMORATIVE  
MAYFLOWER SHIRT**

**Profit from these shirts goes to the Scholarship Fund.**

Orders are still being taken for these tee shirts or hoodies to be delivered at the ANNUAL Meeting May 4, 2019. They come in Mayflower Hot Pink or Gray with **black lettering**. Payment is requested at time of ordering. Contact Linda Cassman-Randall (319) 215-0360 • [lindaellen4765@gmail.com](mailto:lindaellen4765@gmail.com)



FRONT



BACK VIEW

Tees - Sizes - \$15; 2XL - \$17  
Hoodie sweatshirt - \$30

**PAY 2019 MAYFLOWER SOCIETY DUES NOW**

Please use this membership form to help keep addresses current when you renew your 2019 Membership.

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**IOWA MAYFLOWER SOCIETY  
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM - 2019**

2019 Annual Dues (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_ **\$30 if submitting after 31 December, 2019** \_\_\_\_\_

Friends of the Iowa Mayflower Society (\$15) \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Donation \_\_\_\_\_ (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

Pay your **2019 dues** (due 31 Dec 2018) to avoid a \$5 penalty.

Please send \$25 before 31 December 2018.

## IOWA MAYFLOWER SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

The application must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2019.

### Requirements:

The applicant must be a descendant from one of the Mayflower passengers who came to America in 1620.

The applicant need not be a member of the Iowa Society but must have a blood relative who is a member of the Iowa Society. The ancestor and the Iowa member's name and relationship to the applicant must be included.

The applicant must be a high school senior or a home school student who is the equivalent of a senior. The applicant must attend an accredited university, college, junior college, community college, or certified trade school.

Application must include at least two letters of recommendation from non-family members. The letters should include identification of the writer along with a home or business address, the relationship with the student and length of time he/she has known the student, and the student's qualities, which make the student an appropriate candidate for consideration.

A 500 word original typed or word-processed essay that includes a bibliography of at least two sources must be included. The topic will be determined each year by the scholarship committee.

**The topic for the 2019 essay will be:**

**"Hardships endured in establishing the Plymouth Colony."**

A \$500.00 scholarship will be paid to the post-high school institution the student attends after the first semester/term is completed. A relative of the applicant may not be a judge in the rating of applications.

## IOWA MAYFLOWER SOCIETY 2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the relative \_\_\_\_\_ Iowa # \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Mayflower ancestor \_\_\_\_\_

**GPA, community service, school and/or church, or any activities of importance. These activities are not mandatory, but are factors that may be considered.**

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**The application must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2019.  
Send to: Linda Cassman-Randall, 21957 Hwy 3, Allison IA 50602-9310**

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



IOWA SOCIETY HAVE  
MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS  
Address Correction requested.



**“TURKEY” & PUMPKIN table decorations**

\$10 Donation for each. Proceeds from the sale will go to the scholarship fund.  
Contact Pam Manning, [pamandcharlie@aol.com](mailto:pamandcharlie@aol.com) • 712-527-3204

**1990 “PILGRIM BARBIE” & GERMAN NUTCRACKER**

Maureen Wilson has a 1990 “Pilgrim Barbie” in the original box and a Nutcracker from Germany for an auction bid to support the scholarship fund.  
Bids will be opened at the May 4 Board of Assistants Meeting.

Send bids to **Linda Cassman-Randall**  
**50602-9310**

**21957 Hwy 3, Allison IA**

**MAYFLOWER SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP  
DUE MARCH 1, 2019**

**See page 7 for application**

**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](mailto:rmftucker@gmail.com). Please contact us if there is a death, marriage, address change, etc.

