

Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants

Spring Meeting - Saturday, May 3, 2025

The Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants Spring Meeting was held Saturday, May 3, 2025, at the Machine Shed Restaurant, 11151 Hickman Road, Urbandale, IA

Meeting Called to order at 11:15 a.m. by Deputy Governor Mark Church

Pledge of Allegiance led by Captain, Jackie Peters

Invocation by Elder, Kenneth Callison

Introduction of all members and guests.

Self-introductions were made by members and guests.

Approval of Minutes/Secretary's Report - Lisa Lang

The minutes from the Compact Day Meeting on November 2, 2024, were printed in the Spring 2025 Newsletter. Barb Gregersen moved and Marilyn Riddle seconded to approve the minutes as presented in the Spring newsletter. The minutes from the November 2, 2024 Compact Meeting were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report - Gerald Graves

The treasurer's report will be attached to the minutes and filed for review. The master database list crashed around December 2024 and had to be rebuilt. All is streamlined, working and up to date now. Online renewals through Vanco have been working well for those who choose to pay their dues this way. You may still pay dues via snail mail. Dues continue to be \$45.

Historian's Report - Rebecca Campbell

In the absence of the Historian, Mark Church read the Historian's Report.

- 332 members as of December 31, 2024
- 7 new members to date
- 7 pending members
- 0 supplementals
- 7 reinstated
- 0 transferred out
- 0 transferred in
- 2 deaths
- 344 members currently

Necrology Report: Those who have passed since Spring Meeting 2024-Spring Meeting 2025.

Barbara Acheson, Patricia Redig, Scott Morrell, George Dorman, Marian Thomson, Maureen Wilson, Janet Webster and Ladene Eshelman.

The Necrology Report was presented by Elder Ken Callison and Treasurer Gerald Graves.

Scholarship Committee - , Lisa Lang, Linda Cassmann-Randall, Jill Brewer

Iowa Mayflower Scholarship—No scholarship applications were received in 2025. We will offer the Iowa Mayflower Society scholarship again this year (2025-26) in the amount of \$1,000. A topic will be decided at a future date before the application notice goes out. Scholarship application notification will need to be sent to lowamayflower.org in the Fall newsletter. Deadline to apply will now be March 1st

with the winner published in the March newsletter. Lisa Lang, Secretary, encouraged all who have a lineal blood relative (grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews) to apply for the scholarship.

Newsletter & Website - James Murphy

Send any info or news to be included in the newsletter to: newsletter@iowamayflower.org

Check out our Iowa Mayflower Society website. www.iowamayflower.org

Thank you to James for all of his work on the newsletter and website!

Reading of the Mayflower Compact - Captain, Jackie Peters

Number of Descendants - Captain, Jackie Peters

John Alden 2	Mary (Chilton) Winslow 0	Richard More 0
Pricilla (Mullins) Alden 1	Francis Cooke 4	William Mullins 1
Bartholomew Allerton 0	John Cooke 1	Degory Priest 0
Isaac Allerton 0	Edward Doty 3	Joseph Rogers 2
Mary (Norris) Allerton 0	Francis Eaton 2	Thomas Rogers 1
Mary (Allerton) Cushman 0	Samuel Eaton 1	Henry Samson 1
Remember (Allerton) Maverick 0	Sarah Eaton 1	George Soule 4
Elinor Billington 0	Moses Fletcher 0	Myles Standish 1
Francis Billington 0	Edward Fuller 2	Elizabeth (Tilley) Howland 3
John Billington 4	Mrs. Fuller (Wife of Edward) 0	John Tilley 1
William Bradford 2	Samuel Fuller (Son of Edward) 0	Joan (Hurst) Tilley 1
Love Brewster 0	Samuel Fuller (Brother of Edward) 0	Richard Warren 2
Mary Brewster 0	Constance (Hopkins) Snow 4	Peregrine White 0
William Brewster 4	Giles Hopkins 2	Resolved White 0
Peter Browne 0	Stephen Hopkins 7	Susanna (Jackson)White Winslow 0
James Chilton 1	Elizabeth (Fisher) Hopkins 1	William White 2
Mrs. Chilton (Wife of James) 0	John Howland 3	Edward Winslow 0

Stephen Hopkins had the most with 7 descendants present.

Dismissal for lunch was at 11:49 a.m.

Lunch Prayer – Elder, Kenneth Callison

Speaker Introduction - Deputy Governor, Mark Church

Our guest speaker was Tom Milligan from Amana, Iowa. He presented a one act play based on the life of Henry A. Wallace, the agricultural innovator and founder of Pioneer Hi-Bred Seed Corn Company, who also became US Secretary of Agriculture, and later Vice President under Franklin Roosevelt. Henry Wallace was also from the family who published “Wallace’s Farmer” magazine. Mr. Milligan’s portrayal was informative, interesting and entertaining.

Adjournment by Deputy Governor, Mark Church

Meeting Adjourned at 1:34 p.m.

Next Meeting: Compact Day Meeting November 1, 2025

**Submitted by
Lisa Lang, Secretary**

