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29th Annual Meeting and Compact Luncheon

Saturday November 14th, 2009

Toronto Skating Curling and Cricket Club 141 Wilson Ave., Toronto ON

11:30 am (new time) Social Hour and Cash Bar 12:30 pm Meeting and Luncheon 2:30 pm Speaker

David Moore
"The War of 1812 - 1814
Who Really Won?"

Buffet Luncheon \$42.00 per person
Please make your reservations by Nov. 9, 2009
Send cheque or money order payable to CSMD

to the treasurer:

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Governor's Column-Joyce Cutler



ur regular Spring Luncheon and Fall Annual Meeting play an important part in our society's membership. These events are an opportunity for our members to get to know their fellow Mayflower descendants in a social atmosphere. As they discuss their family tree and Pilgrim ancestors, it is not uncommon for many to discover that they are distant cousins. For the enjoyment of our members and guests, we try to provide some type of entertainment or an interesting speaker



at these meetings.

In April of this year, we had our spring luncheon at the Halton Museum in Milton, where a number of members and their guests met and enjoyed a very pleasant day. A delicious lunch was served in what they call the Hearth Room. This room has as its focal point a huge stone fireplace and the walls are decorated in an early pioneer theme. The meal was followed by an opportunity to tour the many interesting holdings of the museum.

This November at our Annual Fall Meeting we are very fortunate to have obtained David Moore to return as our guest speaker. If you recall a few years ago he gave us a very colourful talk on the American Revolution. This year his topic is going to be, "The War of 1812-1814, Who really won?"

I am looking forward to visiting with members and guests at our Fall Meeting in November. However there is one important point I would like to mention and that is a change in the time. Our arrival has been moved up to 11:30am and we have the room until 3:30pm. This change in times is to accommodate another function at the Cricket Club.

Looking ahead to next year, please mark on your calendars the date May 1, 2010, when our Governor General, Judy Swan will visit us to help celebrate the 30th Anniversary of our Canadian Society.

Friends of the Pilgrims Series, Vol 1, Early Descendants of Henry Cobb of Barnstable, Massacusetts by Susan E. Roser

he first volume in the series, documents the first four generations of the Cobb family. Included are full transcripts of 37 wills spanning almost one hundred years between 1673-1769; over 170 gravestone epitaphs; 32 gravestone pictures and monuments as well as 39 pictures of cemeteries visited. These early generations are fully documented. Many of Henry Cobb's descendants married Mayflower descendants and in particular, three of his children married into the John Howland family, therefore documented information will be found on these and other Mayflower families. Note as well that two of his children married the Chipman branch of the Howland familv. Hard cover; full bibliography; all name index; xx.pp + 411 pp. Vol. 2 and Vol.3 are expected next spring

Price \$45 plus S&H. Please contact Susan E. Roser (<u>rosers@sympatico.ca</u>) for the price of shipping in your area. Payment by cheque or money order may be made out to Susan E. Roser and sent to 4137 Tremaine Rd., Milton, ON L9T 2Y1. (Note: non-Canadian residents are asked to remit in U.S. funds.) For more information, please visit:

www.friendsofthepilgrims.com

Spring Meeting and Luncheon-25 April 2009



Left to right: Brendan and Elizabeth Larrabee, Dale Lahey, Connie and Doug Bryce.



Left to right: Murray and Karen Gregory, Ron and Diana Eagles with daughter Christine.





Left to right: Liz and Wayne Maize, Bob and Marjorie White.



Andrea Cormier: Andrea and sister Ashley werethe photographers for this event.

Library Report - Fall 2009 Joyce Cutler - Librarian



ur Library is housed in the Canadiana Room of the North York Central Library in Toronto. This department does not do in depth research, but they will check a limited number of appropriate resources for you.



Left to right: Kurt and Judith Kowalski, Shirley and Bob Langford, Susan Roser.



Cyndee Case and Marion Tait

Phone (416)393-7241, or email intellisearch@tpl.toronto.on.ca

Please note that our library holdings are now on the website for our Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants and may be seen at the following address:

www.rootsweb.com/~canms/canada..html

I go into my library and all history unrolls before me. Alexander Smith



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Ilyn Dean has been a longtime supporter of our Mayflower Society, serving on the Board of Assistants for twenty years. His many years of dedicated service have been instrumental to the growth and well being of our

society.

Luther Allyn S. Dean was born in Caledonia, Ontario and went to public and high school in the village and then on to Queen's University where he graduated in Mechanical Engineering in 1946. He worked for Foundation Company of Ontario and spent a year at the University of Manitoba as a demonstrator. He then joined Kilborn Eng. where he worked for over forty years. Allyn has enjoyed physical activities such as jogging, bicycling and skiing - particularly when combined with travel. He has bicycled with others from Vancouver to Calgary and has visited thirty-five different countries, over half of the states in the U.S. and all the Canadian provinces. He has skied in Switzerland, Ontario and Quebec and about half of the ski areas in the Rockies. Allyn's ancestors include UEL, Huguenot and many Quakers. Nationalities include English, Irish, Welsh, Dutch, Fresian, German and French. All of his ancestors living in 1800 were in North America. One of his most interesting ancestors was his grandfather Dean, who was a Canadian doctor in the Northern army in the American Civil War. A member of the Canadian Huguenot Society, Allyn served as their Treasurer for many years. He joined the Canadian Mayflower Society in 1985 through his George Soule line and later had a supplemental line approved through William Brewster. He has served on the Canadian Society Board as Treasurer (1989-2004) and Member-at-large (2005-2009).

Assistant Historian Needed Susan E. Roser, Historian

was elected Historian in 1993; in November 2011 my term will come up for re-election. While I thoroughly enjoy the job, my busy schedule and family commitments have made it increasingly difficult to carry out my duties efficiently. Since I am hesitant to step down as Historian, I am hoping to find a solution which will enable me to stay on. I am considering the idea of an Assistant Historian, which many of the state societies have, who could share the work with applicants. If you have the time and the interest, please contact me.

Susan Roser

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Proposed Amendment

separate insert in the newsletter contains the proposed amendment to our by-laws. We would like to change Article VIII, Section 2 from "The Board shall meet approximately every 3 to 4 months to conduct Board Business" to read "The Board shall meet as many times a year as is required to conduct Board Business". This will give the Board more leeway so that we are not required to hold meetings when they are not necessary. Please make sure you return your ballot to our Governor Joyce Cutler before our Annual Meeting on November 14th.

General Board Meeting in Annapolis, MD, Sept. 12/09 (Joyce Cutler and Susan Roser)

- 1. Effective 1 January 2010, applications will be accepted through any passenger on the Mayflower; this includes men, women and children.
- 2. Pre-orders are being taken for the Diamond Jubilee Edition to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of The Mayflower Quarterly. Contact Susan Roser for details.
- 3. The GSMD website will be upgraded to include a members only section, a public section with a fee based research area and an E-commerce area for purchases.
- 4. The 5 generation MF books will eventually be phased out (with only "on demand" printing) in favour of PDF CD's.
- 5. The Historic Sites Committee is planning a 2011, 7 day bus trip to follow the Pilgrims' path from Provincetown to Plymouth.



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DONATIONS

We are most grateful to members who choose to make donations to the Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants.



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MOVING?

With each issue of the *Canadian Pilgrim* several are returned with the notation "Moved – left no forwarding address." If you are moving, please let our secretary, Deborah Clarke, know so we can ensure delivery to you.

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CANADIAN SOCIETY PIN

Description: Black background with a gold picture and letters. The diameter of the pin is about 7/8 of an inch with a push pin back. Pins will be available at our November Meeting for \$5 or by mail order for \$6.25. Please make cheques payable to the Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants (CSMD). Send orders to

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CANADIAN SOCIETY WEBSITE

Visit our Society's web site for up to date information on meetings. You will also find a listing of our library holdings at the North York Public Library; listing of Pilgrim related Family Societies; listing of research articles under Mayflower head of family; Mayflower DNA news; as well as other information on our society.

Go to: www.rootsweb.com/~canms/canada.html

DUES NOTICE



Please remember that your 2010 membership dues of \$45 are required by November 30, 2009. Please make your cheque or money order payable to the Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants or CSMD. A receipt will be sent to all who provide their email address.

Could we have your phone number as well?

Send your payment to:

Harry MacKay, 191 Dunbarton Court, Ottawa, ON K1K 4L7

You may wish to pay \$90 to cover 2010 and 2011.

The Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants depends on your dues and donations to operate, so we appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

PAYMENTS TO THE SOCIETY

When sending dues, or any type of payment to the Society, please make sure your cheque is made out to "CSMD" or "Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants". Our bank is a little touchy when it comes to this, so please do your part to make our Treasurer's job a little easier.

CANADIAN CERTIFICATES

Canadian membership certificates are available at a cost of \$5. Please contact the Canadian Historian if you are interested

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REVISED BY-LAWS

A copy of the society by-laws which were revised at our Annual Meeting in November will be available to members at our web site http://www.rootsweb.com/~canms/canada.html. For those without internet access who would like a copy, please contact Governor Joyce Cutler who will mail a copy to you. As it will cost several hundred dollars to copy and mail the by-laws to our membership, it is hoped that the majority of our members take advantage of access through our website. www.rootsweb.com/~canms/canada.html

2010 - 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The year 2010 is fast approaching; this is the year of our society's 30th Anniversary. What can we do to celebrate? Our 25th Anniversary in Plymouth in 2005 was a huge success.

Plans for a 30th anniversary bus trip to Plymouth have fallen through because the bus company we use can no longer do a trip of this kind. We will be in touch if alternate plans can be worked out.

MEMBERS BIOGRAPHIES AND PICTURES

Many of our members, old and new, have not sent their biographies and pictures for inclusion in our membership database. If you have not sent yours, please email them to our Database Administrator, Dale Lahey (lahey@albedo.net), or mail them (see elsewhere for mailing address). The bio should be short, a couple of paragraphs and can include family, hobbies, career, education, etc., and the picture should be a head and shoulder's shot. We made use of our membership database for our 25th anniversary book and will no doubt use it again in the future, possibly in the newsletter. Don't be left out.

25th ANNIVERSARY BOOK



A reminder that we only have about 20 anniversary books left; once they are gone - they are gone. If you wish to purchase a copy, please contact our Governor, Joyce Cutler for details.

SUPPORTING OUR SOCIETY

Our society and our colonies are run by volunteers who give tirelessly of their time and energy to ensure that business runs smoothly. If you are able to volunteer some time, please let us know, it would be greatly appreciated. For those who are unable to volunteer, you can still show your support by attending society meetings. We need the support of our members if we are to continue to grow.



Nominating Committee Report

Governor - Joyce Cutler Deputy Governor - Susan Roser Counsellor - Alexander D. "Sandy" Fairbanks Members at Large - Myrna Geldart, Elizabeth Larrabee

Mel Donald and Allyn Dean have both decided not to run again.

Deborah Clarke Chairperson Mary Nichols Lynne Webb

Canada and the United States

anadian descendants of the Mayflower Pilgrims share a close bond with the members of General Society of Mayflower Descendants in the United States. We are, in fact, members of the General Society and stand with them in honouring our Pilgrim Ancestors.

The following article, while not strictly related to our shared ancestry, does speak to the close relationship between our two nations and underscores the importance of our continued association and cooperation.

One American's View by David Meadows U.S. Military.Com website

avid Meadows a retired US Navy Captain and the author of numerous books and articles on military subjects.

On April 22, 2006 four Canadian soldiers were killed in Afghanistan by a roadside bomb. Respects and heartfelt sadness go to the families of those heroes who stand alongside the U.S. In the Long War half a world away. While we focus on the war in Iraq, the fighting continues in Afghanistan where side-by-side the U.S and one of its most loyal allies, Canada, engage the re-emergence of the Taliban.

Canada is like a close uncle who constantly argues, badgers, and complains about what you are doing, but when help is truly needed, you can't keep him away: he's right there alongside you. We have a unique relationship with Canada. We have different political positions on many issues, but our unique friendship has weathered world wars, global crises, and the ever-so-often neighbourhood disagreement.

Canada has been with us since the beginning of the Global War on Terrorism. In February 2006, without fanfare Canada, leading a multinational force combat-

fanfare Canada, leading a multinational force combating growing Taliban insurgency, increased troop strength in Afghanistan to 2,300. With the American military stretched thin against rising instability in both Iraq and Afghanistan, an ally that increases its troop strength is inspiring and deserves our respect.

Katrina was another example of our close family-like relationship. Katrina struck the Gulf Coast on August 29, 2005. Two days later, the Vancouver Urban Search and Rescue Team rushed from British Columbia, Canada to Saint Bernard Parish, Louisiana. In this Parish of 68,000 Americans, the first responders were Canadians. Overall, within the devastated Gulf Coast area, it appears Canada was the first responder outside of local efforts. They worked 18-hour days, going door-to-door alongside Louisiana State Troopers, rescuing 119-Americans. While FEMA ramped up to surge into the catastrophe; while the administration and Louisiana fought for the politically correct way to respond; Canadian aid was already at work. The Canadian Forces Joint Task Group 306 consisting of the warships HMCS Athabaskan, HMCS Toronto, NSMC Ville de Quebec, and CCGC William Alexander sailed to the Gulf Coast to deliver humanitarian supplies. They stayed, working alongside U.S. Navy and Mexican warships, to provide aid to Katrina victims.

Katrina was not an anomaly of our close relationship. When Hurricane Ivan devastated Pensacola, Florida in October 2004 Canadian humanitarian help was there also. Canadian power trucks roamed the streets and countryside helping restore electricity where Americans had a unique experience of running into workmen who only spoke French.

Canada took a lot of undeserved flak for failing to leap into Operation Iraqi Freedom when our administration sent us galloping across the desert. But Canada remains one of our staunchest allies in the war. When United States military forces were fighting up the highways in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Canada quietly increased troop numbers in Afghanistan and continued Naval operations with U.S. Warships in the Persian Gulf.

I was at the Pentagon on 9/11, stationed on the Joint Staff. During the early hours after the attack, the United States closed its air space and ordered every aircraft within our borders to land immediately at the nearest airfield. Canada immediately stood up an Operations Support Post. With civil aviation grounded, aircraft destined for the United States were forced elsewhere. Most landed in Canada. Re-routed travelers and flight crews were hosted at Canadian Forces facilities in Goose Bay, Gander, and Stephenville,



Newfoundland; Halifax, Shearwater, and Aldershot, Nova Scotia; Winnipeg, Manitoba; and, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories.

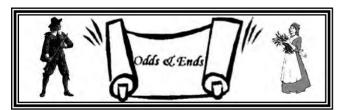
Canada rapidly mobilized its forces. Within hours, the Canadian Navy was on alert with ships preparing to cast off immediately for any U.S. Port to help victims of the 9/11 attacks. Canada's Disaster Assistance Response Team prepared to deploy from Trenton, Ontario.

Canada dispersed CF-18 fighter aircraft to strategic locations throughout Canada. No politics. No negotiating. No questions. They were just there. Canada would have fought any adversary that approached the United States that day.

Canada has been such an integral partner with the United States in the Global War on Terrorism that on December 7, 2004 when President Bush awarded the Presidential Unit Citation to Commander Joint Force South for combat success in Afghanistan, he was also recognizing the secretive Canadian Joint Task Force 2 commando counter-terrorism unit.

The U.S. Department of Defence has awarded 30 Bronze Star medals for heroism in combat to Canadian Forces personnel. Some of those 30 died in action. Many of the others were wounded. These Canadians earned this American medal for heroism fighting alongside Americans. When we recall our own dead heroes, we must remember that these warriors gave their lives not only for Canada, but also for the United States.

Canada is more than a neighbour. It is a close family member with the gumption to disagree with its brother to the south but always be there when disaster strikes and America needs help. For that, I salute you, Canada, and extend my respect for the sacrifices given by members of the Canadian Forces. What an awesome Country!

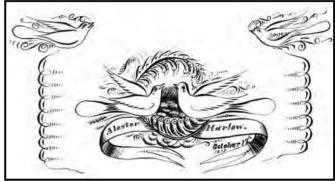


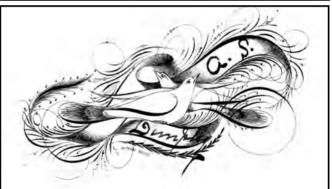
Annie Hendry's Autograph Book By Robert White

y great grandmother, Annie Hendry, was a Mayflower descendant who was born not far

from Liverpool, Nova Scotia in 1851. Her brother, Abram Whitman Hendry, was a member of the General Society. Several of Annie's friends and relatives probably descended from one of the many Nova Scotia Mayflower lines.

Annie passed on to her descendants a small autograph book that is still in my possession. In this book were signatures, lines of poetry and wonderful drawings that probably had their origins in a much earlier era when time spent on careful penmanship was a common practice. These two drawings from Annie's book are good examples of this type of 19th century art form.





The Language Spoken by the Natives who met the Pilgrims

ampanoag--also known as Massachusett, Pokanoket or Natick--was an Algonkian language of New England. The language is no longer spoken in Wampanoag communities today, although some Wampanoag people are trying to revive it. Narragansett is considered by some linguists to have been a Wampanoag dialect, by others a distinct language.

The Wampanoag Indians of southeast Massachusetts were the people who befriended the Pilgrims. Their name means "People of the Dawn" and they continue to live on Cape Cod, Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, and inland.



Alberta Mayflower Colony 2009 Annual General Meeting and Compact Dinner

Gwen Gogolinski – Regent Ann Murphy – Vice Regent Phillip Thorpe – Past Regent Arlie Fawcett – Treasurer

Gary Mann – Historian Terry Smith – Elder

Al Collins - Chaplain



Alberta Colony Executive Back Row: Gwendolyn Gogolinski – Regent, Gary Mann – Historian and Temporary Secretary, Front Row: Ann Murphy – Vice Regent, Dr. Arlee Fawcett – Treasurer, Philip Thorpe – Past Regent, Terry Smith – Elder.

Please plan to attend the 2009 Annual General Meeting and Compact Dinner

Saturday, October 24, 2009

At the Willow Park Golf and Country Club 639 Willow Park Drive S.E. Calgary, Alberta

The Annual General Meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m., cocktails at a cash bar at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. This year's menu will be a traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

Additional details of the AGM and Compact dinner, including cost, will be included with the formal invitation that will be sent to all Alberta Colony members in early September. If you have any questions regarding the AGM and Compact dinner, please contact Arlie Fawcett at:

Arlie Fawcett, 3428 Underwood Place N.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2N 4G7

Arlie can also be reached at (403) 282-2443 or at arlief@shaw.ca.

The Alberta Colony Executive held an Executive meeting on June 14, 2009. At the meeting, Gwen Gogolinski indicated that she would not be seeking another term as the Colony's Regent. In addition, the Colony currently does not have a Secretary. Colony members are encouraged to run for all Executive positions including Regent, Vice Regent, Treasurer, Secretary and Historian. To facilitate the nomination and election process, a nominating committee comprising Gwen Gogolinski was appointed by the Executive. Members are encouraged to submit nominations for



Executive positions to Gwen. Nominations can also be made at the AGM, but that doesn't leave a candidate a lot of time to consider their decision. Serving on the Executive is an excellent way to influence the direction of the Colony and to ensure that the Colony is meeting the objectives of the Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants. Without a complete Executive, it will be very difficult for the Alberta Colony to proceed with its annual AGM and Compact dinner in 2010.

Victoria Mayflower Meeting



hoto of members of the Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants attending an informal gathering at the home of Kathy Montgomery & Roger Graves in Victoria, BC. on 04 June 2009. From the left: Harry MacKay (Hopkins, Rogers, Brewster, Samson) treasurer of the CSMD who was visiting from Ottawa, Roger Graves (Chilton, Cooke), Abbie Thompson (Soule, Doty), Kathy Montgomery (Alden), Margaret Mangelson (Hopkins), Gordon Rogers (Allerton, Rogers, Hopkins, Warren, Brewster), Fran Spencer (Applicant).

Also attending were Abigail Fulton (Bradford) who had to leave before this picture was taken, Carl (with Abigail), Grace (with Gordon) and Margaret (with Harry). Delightful weather allowed everyone to gather on the patio to enjoy meeting and chatting with each other, share a few stories, discuss CSMD issues with Harry,

and make tentative plans for another informal gettogether of lower Vancouver Island members for later in the year.

Nova Scotia Colony News J. Gordon Wood, Regent

he Nova Scotia Colony held their 2009 spring meeting 25 May at the Queens County Museum, Liverpool, NS. Members and guests congregated in the museum's Thomas Raddall Research Centre. Colony executive held their meeting prior to the general meeting.

Refreshments were provided by museum staff who also provided the program. Linda Rafuse spoke of Early Liverpool and their extensive archive holdings, much of it relating to Mayflower descendants. Liverpool's English settlers arrived from Plymouth Massachusetts in 1759.

Lunch break was an opportunity to check out local restaurants and view museum exhibits. After lunch, Kathy Stitt gave a Mayflower descendant related tour of the town's early graveyard.

Colony members decided tentative future meeting date and places as: Fall 2009, Digby; Spring 2010, Wolfville; Fall 2010, Mahone Bay; Spring 2011, Halifax and Fall 2011, Yarmouth. Holding meetings at various locations throughout mainland Nova Scotia have been helpful recruiting new members, providing an interesting new experience for many members as well as creating a fair travel distance for all.



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