

CANADIAN MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS  
CANADIAN PILGRIMS

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SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

DATE: Saturday, November 24th, 1984

PLACE: Chelsea Inn, Toronto  
(Gerrard St.W. between Yonge & Bay)

TIME: Reception & Cash Bar - 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner - 7:00 p.m.

PRICE: \$20.00, gratuities & tax included

MRS. ELIZABETH HANCOCKS, Dominion Genealogist of the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada, a professional genealogist, and her writer-publisher husband, Ed, will be presenting

"TRACING YOUR ROOTS"

This will be highly interesting, informative and most helpful.

RESERVATIONS REQUESTED

For more information, see page 8 and also the enclosed flyer.

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## TOURING PLYMOUTH COLONY...

- John Phillips was the first man in the colony to be struck by lightning, July 1658. In 1666 his daughter-in-law Grace, wife of son John, was struck and killed near the same spot.
- In 1629 the richest man in the colony was Isaac Allerton who paid £3,11s in taxes. Next was Edward Winslow who paid £2,5s.



"- AND WHEN YOU GROW UP MAYBE YOU'LL BECOME GOVERNOR AND HAVE A MOTEL NAMED AFTER YOU."

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- The first recorded earthquake took place on June 1st, 1638.
- John Mynard was contracted to build Plymouth's first prison in 1639. It was 22'x16', two stories high, and completed in 1641.
- Telling a lie in 1639 would result in two hours in the stocks or a fine of 10s. An extra hour was added on for profane swearing.
- Well-read Pilgrims: Bradford owned 400 books; Brewster, 397; Fuller, 26; Howland, 16.
- In 1660 10,500 acres were set aside in Mashpee for the Indians. It was the first Indian Reservation in the country.

## PLYMOUTH CHURCH RECORDS

1686

### Members Admitted

- Margaret, wife of Abraham Jackson, Jr., dismissed from church at Eastham
- Elkanah Cushman
- Susanna, wife of Samuel Gardner
- Isaac Lobdell
- Mrs. Joane Hart, recommended & dismissed from church at Taunton
- James Warren, also baptized
- Lydia, second wife of Robert Barrow
- Giles Rickard, Jr. and wife Hannah
- Elizabeth, wife of John Dotey
- Benjamin Bantam
- Ephraim Morton, Jr. and wife Hannah
- Lydia, wife of Jacob Cooke

### Baptized

- Eliezer, son of John & Mary Rickard, Sr. - dyed same weeke
- Elkanah, James, Allerton, Elizabeth, chil. of Elkanah Cushman
- Samuel, Nathaniel, sons of Susanna Gardner
- Elizabeth, daug. of Mercy Holmes
- Barnabas, son of Sarah Churchel
- Mercy, daug. of Judith Rickard
- Elisha, son of Lydia Barrow
- Mary, daug. of Samuel Dunham, Jr.
- Lydia, daug. of Samuel Rider
- Priscilla, daug. of Hannah Harlow
- Elizabeth, daug. of Joanna Morton
- Ichabod, son of Isaac Cushman
- John, Edward, Jacob, Elizabeth, Isaac, Samuel, Elisha, chil. of Elizabeth Dotey
- Abraham, son of Margaret Jackson

Dyed

- Phoebe, wife of John Morton, June 11/12, being 28 years of age & four moneths

Transactions

- July 25 - The Elders propounded the desires of John Dunham that the church would grant him letters of dismission to the church at Barnstable, where his residence now was, the church granted his desires.
- The same day, inasmuch as there had bin a great fame, as if Mrs Dorothy Clarke (formerly Grey) a sister of the church, had bin guilty of some breach of Rule in the management of the differences betwixt her and her now Husband, Nathaniel Clarke, the Elders having before spoken with her, and found her willing to attend the Rule, she then presenting us with a confession of her failing in words and then in writing, the Elders then brought the matter publicly before the church, and read her confession, which she publicly owned to be hers, with which the church declared themselves to be well satisfied.  
The Elder then speaking a few serious words to Nathaniel Clarke as a child of the church, he brake forth into a wicked passion and spake vile words, intimating, as if the church would cleare the guilty and condemne the innocent, abusing also Paul's words to the mariners, as if it were better and nearer to salvation to be out of such a church then in it, etc. which carriage and words of his were highly offensive and soe declared by the Pastour to be, but at the present it was thought meete not further to proceed there-upon.
- Nov. 28 - Deacon Morton propounded to the church the need of another Deacon, Deacon Finney being disenabled, the Elders accepted the notion.
- Thomas Faunce - voted, elected Dec. 19, ordained Dec. 26.

1687

Members Admitted

- Lydia, wife of William Harlow, Jr.
- Thomas Clarke, Sr., son of James & Abigail Clarke
- Rebekah, wife of Isaac Cushman
- John Bennett
- George Morton

Baptized

- William, Lydia, chil. of Lydia Cooke
- Hannah, Ephraim, John, Joseph, Ebenezer, chil. of Ephraim & Hannah Morton, Jr.
- Samuel, son of Isaac & Sarah Lobdell (b.Feb. 17, bpt.Mar. 27)
- Susanna, Thomas, chil. of Thomas Clarke
- Elizabeth, Thomas, chil. of Lydia Harlow
- Elizabeth, dau. of Nathaniel & Mary Wood
- Mercy, dau. of John & Mary Rickard senior
- Thomas, son of Deacon Thomas Faunce & wife Jane
- Jedidah, dau. of Eliezer & Mary Churchel
- Daniel, son of Joseph Dunham
- Samuel, son of Thomas Cushman & wife Abigail
- Lemuel, son of Hannah Drue
- Mehetabel, dau. of Patience Holmes
- Elizabeth, dau. of Desire Southworth
- Susanna, dau. of Susanna Gardner
- John, son of John Morton

Dyed

- Mary Carpenter (sister of Mrs. Alice Bradford, wife of Governour Bradford) a member of the church at Duxbury, dyed in Plimoth, March 19, being newly entered into the 91st year of her age, she was a godly old maide, never married.
- Anna Lettice, widow, July 2, in her eighty first year, or thereabouts.
- Mrs Elizabeth Howland, the Relict of Mr. John Howland, dyed at Swanzey, Dec. 21st, in her 81st year.
- Deacon Robert Finney, Jan. 7, being 80 yeares old within a moneth.

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# Welcome Aboard!

Since our Spring Newsletter we have welcomed into our Canadian Mayflower Society NINE new members, as follows: (You may wish to add these to your membership list which was sent with the Spring '84 Newsletter.)

Mrs. Pauline Mattinson, 231 Queen St., Chester, N.S., BOJ 1J0. On transfer from Maine, #28 and #30,898; HOWLAND.  
Mrs. Alta R. Wilkinson, 740 Springland Dr. #418, Ottawa, Ont., K1V 6L8, dual with Mass., #91 and #22,964; BREWSTER.  
Mr. Ernest G. Baker, Site 35, Box 15, RR2, Calgary, Alta., T2P 2G5, #87 and #49,181; BILLINGTON.  
Mrs. E.G. Baker (Sheila), same as above, #88 and #49,182.  
Bradley J. Baker, same as parents above, #89 and #49,183.  
Garney G. Baker, " " ; #90 and #49,184.  
Mrs. Marion Louise Smith, 452 Acadia Dr. S.E., Calgary, Alta., T2J 0B3, #92 and #49,404; BREWSTER.  
Terrence L. Smith, same as mother above, #93 and #49,405.  
Mr. Robert T. Putnam, 246 Stanley Dr., Waterloo, Ont., N2L 1H8, #94 and #49,441; DOTY.

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We report with regret the death of one of our members, Mr. John Milne of St. Mary's, Ont. And also regretfully the spouses of two of our members, of Mr. Clyde Soule of Guelph, Ont. and of Dr. R.C. Spooner of Kingston, Ont. Our most sincere sympathy with these families.

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As our Membership List of 15/2/84 indicated, we had 78 members at that time. With the above additions and deletion, we now have 86. There are thousands more potential members out there across the country amongst our relatives!

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You may wish to make these address changes in your Membership List:

Mrs. Nora H. Hewson, 572 Mansfield Ave., Ottawa, Ont., K2A 2T2.  
Mrs. Lynn O'Keefe, 1465 Highway 7 W., Concord, Ont., L4H 1B1.  
Mrs. Sally Pengelley, 21 Dale Ave. #516, Toronto, Ont., M4W 1K3.

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## NOTES FROM THE GOVERNOR:

It has been encouraging to see the steady addition of new members to our Society. You will have noted the above names and addresses of our most recent nine members. We are glad for each of them; each one means added abilities and strength for our fledgeling Society.

We all need to be alert to the possible new members amongst our immediate families and distant relatives. And let us seek to publicize our Society by whatever means we can. To that end we are enclosing a couple of simple flyers that you may wish to pass on to some potential member.

We are also encouraged by the accession of two new members to our Society's Board of Assistants. We welcome Miss Debbie Clarke of Toronto as our new Recording Secretary and Mr. Keith Bain as our Society's Captain.

The Board of Assistants at its January meeting earlier this year laid down that "wherever in Canada, beyond the south-central part of Ontario, a group of 15 or more members wish to form a colony, this colony shall be recognized by the Canadian Society." This summer we have added member number fifteen from Alberta - so in our next Newsletter we hope to have some good news of an Alberta Colony, out there where Mrs. Margaret Brodylo has been doing such good work to unearth new members.

In July Mrs. Donald and I were able to spend three weeks in the Maritimes, three good weeks. We only have five Society members in that area (plus three new member applications currently pending in Plymouth). There must be thousands of potential Mayflower members in those provinces! We were only in the

vicinity of one of the five, Miss Charlotte Winslow, of Woodstock, N.B. and had a most delightful visit with her. (As last summer we were able to visit Mrs. Wallace in Edmonton and Mrs. Brodylo in Calgary.)

As we move on towards the Thanksgiving season of the year, let us be careful, as were those Mayflower Pilgrims in the first Thanksgiving event in North America in 1621, to be thankful for this great country of Canada and all the richness of heritage that God, in His Providence, has given to us.

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Almost all 1984 dues are paid, THAT IS GREAT. The Board of Assistants wants to encourage payment of 1985 dues during this November, December. For those coming to the November 24th COMPACT DINNER in Toronto, we will have 1985 membership cards and be ready to accept your 1985 dues - \$17.50 THIS YEAR!

Margaret Owen,  
Treasurer

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\* SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

\* Our Spring Meeting April 14th in Toronto was a renowned success with approximately 16 of our members in attendance. Speakers were Governor Donald and Deputy Gov. Dean followed by a question and answer period. Members had a chance to meet with each other over refreshments afterwards.

\* We would like to see three times as many members at the Annual Meeting and Compact Dinner!

MAYFLOWER GENEALOGIES

Myles Standish

Myles was born circa 1583 and came from Chorley, Lancashire, England. His first wife Rose died January 21, 1620/21 in Plymouth. He remarried by 1624 to Barbara (believed to have been Rose's sister) who arrived in Plymouth in 1623 with the ships "Anne" and "Little James". Myles died October 3, 1656 at Duxbury. He and Barbara had six children:

1. Alexander - d. July 6, 1702, m. 1st Sarah, dau. of John Alden (b.1629), 7 children:
  1. Myles - m. Experience Holmes
  2. Lorah - m. Abraham Sampson
  3. Lydia - m. Isaac Sampson (1660-1726)
  4. Mercy - m. Caleb Sampson\*
  5. Elizabeth - m. Samuel Delano
  6. Sarah - m. Benjamin Soule (b.1666)\*\*
  7. Ebenezer - m. Hannah Sturtevant (b. Sept. 4, 1656)

Alexander - m. 2nd Desire Doty Holmes Sherman (d. Jan. 1731), dau. of Edward Doty, 4 children:

  8. Desire - b. May 5, 1689, m. Nathan Weston
  9. Thomas - b. Jan. 29, 1690, m. Mary Carver
  10. Ichabod - b. June 10, 1693, m. Phebe Ring
  11. David
2. Josiah - d. March 19, 1690, m. 1st Dec. 19, 1654 Mary Dingley (d. July 1, 1655)
  - m. 2nd Sarah Allen, 8 children:
    12. Josiah - m. Sarah --
    13. Miles - m. Mehitabel Cary Adams
    14. Samuel - m. 1st Deborah Gates, 2nd Mrs. Hannah Parke
    15. Israel - m. Elizabeth Richards
    16. Mary - m. James Cary
    17. Lois - m. Hugh Calkins
    18. Mehitabel
    19. Mercy
3. Miles - d.1661, m. Sarah Winslow, no issue
4. Lorah
5. Charles - poss. died young
6. John - poss. died young

\*son of Mayflower Pilgrim  
\*\*grandson of Mayflower Pilgrim

CORRECTION: The Spring '84 Newsletter (Vol. II, No. 4) - Mayflower Genealogies, bottom of Page 4. Alice Carpenter Southworth was the widow of Edward Southworth, NOT Thomas as stated.

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## QUERIES

Q101 --- (Elder) John Chipman (1620-1708) of Barnstable and Sandwich, Mass. willed 5 pounds each to two of his grandchildren, Mary Gale and Jabez Dimmock. They are children of Bethia Chipman, who married 1st \_\_\_\_\_ Gale, 2nd Shubael Dimmock. Need the first name and full data on Bethia's first husband, \_\_\_\_\_ Gale, perhaps b.c.1660-65.

Mrs. Winona F. Folks  
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Sun City, Arizona  
USA 85351

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### THE FORTUNE - SECOND BOAT TO PLYMOUTH

The 55 ton Fortune arrived at Cape Cod November 11, 1621 under the command of Thomas Barton. The 35 passengers included 12 fellow Separatists and 2 relatives, Jonathan Brewster, son of Elder Brewster and John Winslow, brother of Edward Winslow.

Of the 28 surnames listed (excluding Brewster), 18 can be found in the genealogies of the Pilgrims up to second generation. The 9 whose names do not show up at this point are: Connor, Flood, Flavell, Hicks, Nicholas, Palmer, Pitt, Stewart and Tench.

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| 1. John Adams        | 19. John Ford          |
| 2. William Basset    | 20. Robert Hicks       |
| 3. Elizabeth Basset  | 21. William Hilton     |
| 4. William Beal      | 22. Bennet Morgan      |
| 5. Jonathan Brewster | 23. Thomas Morton Sr.  |
| 6. Clement Briggs    | 24. Austin Nicholas    |
| 7. Edward Bumpas     | 25. William Palmer     |
| 8. John Cannon       | 26. William Palmer Jr. |
| 9. William Connor    | 27. William Pitt       |
| 10. Robert Cushman   | 28. Thomas Prence      |
| 11. Thomas Cushman   | 29. Moses Simmons      |
| 12. Stephen Dean     | 30. Hugh Stacey        |
| 13. Philip Delano    | 31. James Stewart      |
| 14. William Flood    | 32. William Tench      |
| 15. Thomas Flavell   | 33. John Winslow       |
| 16. William Ford     | 34. William Wright     |
| 17. Martha Ford      | 35. Priscilla Wright   |
| 18. Martha Ford Jr.  |                        |

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### INTERESTING NEWS:

The Mayflower Society House in Plymouth is being featured in the August issue of the magazine "Antiques".

Mrs. Frank R. (Elsie Schurman) Mettlach, a member of the San Diego Colony of the California Society has 23 lines to 13 Mayflower passengers!

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MAYFLOWER MEMBERSHIP  
MAKES A GOOD CHRISTMAS PRESENT

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## THE MAYFLOWER AND MASTER

The Master of the Mayflower was responsible for safely transporting our Pilgrim ancestors to their historic beginnings, yet how much do you really know about him?

We know that for over 200 years it was thought that his name was Thomas Jones, the ruthless and dishonest Captain who hated the Pilgrims. It was written that this same Thomas Jones was Captain of the Discovery which arrived in Plymouth August, 1622. He carried supplies and trade goods but seeing the desperate shape of the Pilgrims felt no sympathy and cheated them miserably.

It was not until Bradford's missing manuscript turned up and was published in 1856 that the truth came out. There were two Capt. Jones, but it was Christopher, not Thomas, who commanded the Mayflower.

Christopher Jones was born in Harwich, co. Essex, England c1570, the son of Christopher and Sybil Jones. His father, a shipowner, died in 1578. On Dec. 23, 1593 he married Sarah Twitt and had one son who died in infancy. Sarah died in 1603. He remarried that year to widow Josian Grey and had six children, five of whom were baptized at Rotherhithe between the years 1611-1619. Three of these were Roger, Thomas and Christopher; John, the sixth child was baptized Mar. 4, 1620/21 at Harwich.

In 1607 Christopher was Master of, and apparently owned, the ship "Josian". Two years later he commanded the Mayflower. As well as being Captain of the ship he was also part owner with three others - Christopher Nichols, Robert Child and Thomas Short. For several years the Mayflower was a cargo ship engaged in trade between England and Norway; from 1616-1620 it served as a wine ship in the Mediterranean trade.

From all accounts it seems that the Pilgrims thought well of their Captain and named Jones River after him. He should be commended for his treatment of the small group - he didn't dump them off on the bleak New England shore and make a fast getaway. He stayed throughout the winter, during which time he offered his help. His crew assisted on the exploration parties to find a suitable location to settle. The ship was used as a hospital for the sick and dying until shelters were built. His final act alone demonstrated his decency and compassion; he sailed out of Plymouth into pirate ridden waters minus six cannon which he left behind for the protection of the remaining 48 settlers.

Christopher left for England in April, 1621 and sailed home to his family, including a new son who had been born the previous month. The return voyage was much harder as half his crew had died in Plymouth and unfortunately the Captain himself did not come through unharmed. That he was not a well man was surely evident; he was approximately fifty years old when he made the historic voyage and Plymouth's first winter was no easier on him than it was on the Pilgrims - he too went cold and hungry.

Capt. Christopher Jones died nine months after his return to England. He was buried March 5, 1622 at Rotherhithe. It has been said that the Mayflower never sailed again and that by 1624 it was "a rotting piece of wood that eventually disappeared".

### Final Resting Place

For 350 years the Mayflower did indeed disappear. Some say it made one last voyage after the Captain's death - carrying slaves to the New World (an inappropriate and ironic end if true), then it was never heard from again.

In the small town of Jordans, England stands an interesting farmhouse and barn, belonging to the Society of Friends since 1911. They were built around 1625 and what is so unusual about the pair is the wood used to build them - old timber, beams and crosspieces.

The crosspieces of the outer kitchen door still retain embossed floral carvings - said to be the Mayflower's emblem. The black barn is built with ship's timber and has for three centuries been referred to by one name - Mayflower Barn. A central beam in the barn has had repairs made to it - possibly the keel of the ship which cracked during the voyage and was repaired. Although no longer decipherable, yet another beam once bore the letters R HAR\_I, thought to be all that remained of the words MAYFLOWER HARWICH.

And, the most conspicuous piece of all - the roof is an upside down hull of a ship!

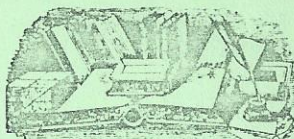
A bill of sale dated 1624 is made out to Buckinghamshire farmer William Russell for the sale of the Mayflower as salvage. He paid \$384 for the hull which roofed the barn he built the following year. Russell was a friend of the ship's owners, two of whom were also from Buckinghamshire, which explains how he came into contact with the ship and its owners.

During the reign of Charles II Russell allowed the Quakers to hold secret prayer meetings; among those who attended were William Penn and his family. (He and members of his family are buried here.)

Researchers are now quite convinced this is where the Mayflower "disappeared" to, the facts speak for themselves. The question is - what took them so long?

\* \* \* \* \* S. Roser \* \* \* \* \*

### Over the Editor's Desk



With our increase in membership, this year's Fall Banquet & Annual Meeting should be the best and the biggest ever. Of our 86 current members, 56 live in Ontario - over 30 of whom live in the south-central area. If we could count on these 30 to attend, bringing one spouse, friend or relative each, we would have a terrific turnout of 60 much appreciated guests. (If you live outside the area we know it will be difficult, but please try.)

For those of you not actively involved in the running of our Society, here is your chance to lend a helping hand and show your appreciation to those who do work so hard AND to your ancestors (who would have walked miles for a good meal and warm company!) Without your support there will be no Banquet. Our numbers are few, we need each and every one to make a special effort to come and be a part of the Society you are a member of. Reservations are imperative; please send yours with remittance as soon as possible to our Treasurer.

Our goal is 60 Society members & friends together in one room, for one evening. With your help, we WILL do it!

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#### THE GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY BOARD

*In 1982 a Governor's Advisory Board was formed to serve until January, 1984. "Their main role would be to liaise with the media to get coverage locally throughout our vast country".*

*At the Spring Membership Meeting held April 14, 1984, the recommendation of the Board of Assistants, that this Board be reappointed to serve until January, 1987, was accepted, as follows:*

- Miss Marion Worthen, Nova Scotia, Regional Advisor.*
- Miss Charlotte Winslow, New Brunswick, Regional Advisor.*
- Mrs. Margaret Brodylo, Calgary, Regent of Alberta Colony (in embryo).*
- Dr. Roy Spooner, Kingston, Ontario, Regional Advisor.*
- Mr. H. W. D. Prince, Moncton, Regional Advisor.*
- Mr. Philip Thorpe, Alberta, Regional Advisor.*
- Mrs. Abbie Thompson, Cambridge, Ontario, Regional Advisor.*
- Mrs. Cheryl Barlow, Cobourg, Ontario, Regional Advisor.*
- Mrs. A. E. Warren, Hamilton, Ontario, Regional Advisor.*

*We all appreciate the efforts of these folk to make our Society known in their areas, and to attract new members.*



# General Society of Mayflower Descendants

THE THIRTIETH GENERAL CONGRESS  
Plymouth, Massachusetts, September 1984

(The Deputy-Governor of our Canadian Society attended the Congress as our representative, and has given us the following report.)

The General Society Board of Assistants met on Friday, the 7th and again on Monday, Sept. 10th in a breakfast meeting. General Sessions of the Congress met each morning and afternoon, Monday through Wednesday, except for Tuesday afternoon which was left free for group meetings, seminars and sight-seeing.

There were 330 delegates from the various State Societies, the District of Columbia and Canada, including the 95 members of the Board of Assistants. Official alternate delegates and registered guests brought the total attendance to 548.

I was impressed by the interest in our Canadian Society on the part of both officials and delegates. There were many expressions of good will and best wishes for our continued progress. During the course of the Congress our Governor was elected Deputy Governor General and I was elected Assistant General for a three-year term; which means we will both therefore be members of the General Society Board of Assistants.

Registration took place in the very lovely garden of the Mayflower House on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The garden was also the site of a garden party Sunday afternoon. And on Wednesday evening a reception was held at the House to provide an opportunity to meet the newly-elected officers.

The Congress banquet took place at the Rider Country Club at Whitman, Mass., to which we were transported by bus. The interest in our Canadian Society was shown by the seating arrangements at this banquet. There were only four "reserved" tables and I was honoured by being seated at table #1 where my fellow-diners were two former Governors General and their wives, the Chairman of the Junior Membership Committee and Major Edmund Marshall, a British Army officer who had come to present the Society with an old Bible which had been discovered in the basement of his family home near Scrooby where the original Pilgrim congregation originated.

Many of the individual Family Societies held their own meetings on Friday and Saturday - I was able to join the Soule Kindred event.

There were three church services on Sunday morning. In the afternoon a short memorial service at Coles Hill, site of the burial of those who died during the first winter. This was followed by the Pilgrims' Progress from Mayflower House to Burial Hill, behind the First Parish Church, led by a drummer and about forty people in Pilgrim attire.

General Sessions were held in the Church of the Pilgrimage, with smaller meetings and seminars at the nearby Governor Carver Motel and the Mayflower House. In the opening ceremonies the Canadian flag was carried in, with the American and the Mayflower flags - all three remaining in stands at the front for the duration of the Congress.

The Wednesday session produced the most discussion and debate - on amendments to the Constitution and by-laws and the election of officers. The Quarterly will no doubt have details in its next issue. But the concern about finances, which had been evident throughout, came to the fore and it was evident there was no unanimous opinion. The matter was settled in a democratic manner, with the majority voting to increase the membership assessment to six dollars\*\* and to increase the Historian fees to make the office of the Historian General less of a charge on the general funds.

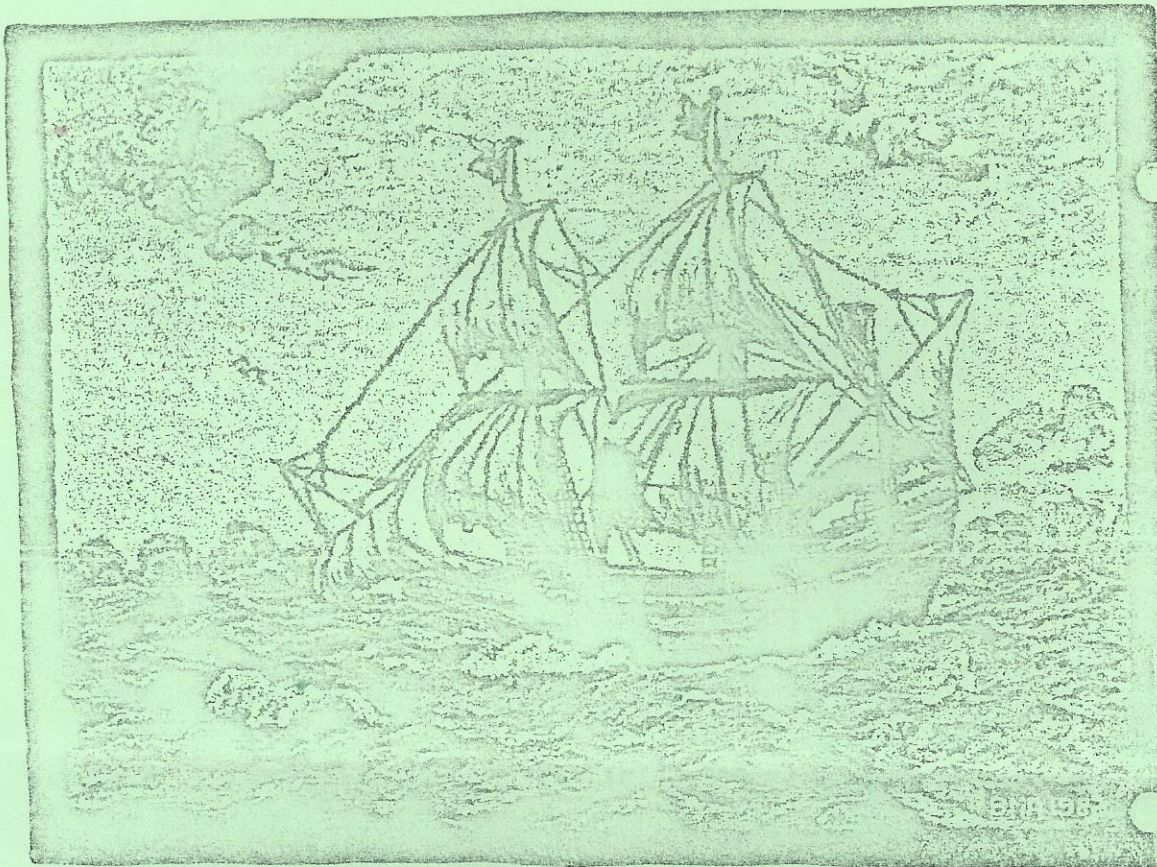
The newly elected Governor-General is William Davis who was Co-chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the Congress. The next meeting of the Board of Assistants is in 1985, in Minnesota.

I was also able to sit in on meetings held for the state secretaries, historians and the newsletter editors; I'll be briefing our Canadian officials on those discussions.

- Marshall Dean  
Deputy Governor.

\*\*Because of this action, the Canadian Society Board of Assistants has been forced to increase our annual membership fee from \$15 to \$17.50 (as mentioned on p.5), an increase of \$2.50 or US\$2.00.

The following was submitted by Mrs. M. Wallace of Edmonton who thought it would prove of interest to our members. It was taken from "Rug Hooker News & Views". She mentions that the rug hooking was done in the old fashioned traditional manner using wool strips hooked into burlap.



OSV-705 28½ x 38½ **Mayflower II** hooked by Beulah Anderson

THE ORIGINAL MAYFLOWER WAS THE SHIP THAT CARRIED THE FIRST PILGRIMS TO AMERICA IN 1620. BUILT ABOUT 1609, SHE MEASURED 90 FEET LONG AND WEIGHED ABOUT 180 TONS.

Beulah Anderson of Harwich, on Cape Cod in Massachusetts, hooked this picture of the brave little *Mayflower II* making its historic journey to America.

The original *Mayflower* sailed from Plymouth, England with a few more than 100 passengers and Christopher Jones as master, reaching the Cape Cod coast 65 days later. She sailed on the return journey after a stay of nearly seven months in the New World.

"Historians are not certain what happened to the ship after it returned to England. Some believe it was dismantled after Captain Jones died in 1622. Others believe that William Russell bought the *Mayflower* for salvage, and used the hull as a roof for his barn. The barn stands in the village of Jordans, outside of London."

"The first written plan for self-government in America was signed aboard the *Mayflower* before

the colonists built their settlement at Plymouth. The agreement, called the '*Mayflower Compact*,' established 'just and equal' laws." \*

The replica of the original *Mayflower*, *Mayflower II*, was built in England and sailed to America in 1957, taking 54 days, eleven days less than the earlier Pilgrims' trip. The Britons who built it gave the replica to the American people as a symbol of friendship. It is kept at Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Beulah Anderson hooked her outstanding picture so lively and evocative, one can almost feel the sea breeze and smell the salt air. She did it without benefit of teacher but with the help of the color print supplement given by National Geographic magazine to their subscribers at the same time as *Mayflower II*'s journey across the Atlantic in 1957.

\* World Book Encyclopedia

RUG HOOKER NEWS & VIEWS