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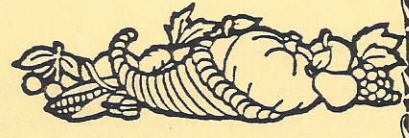
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"I had rather have one drop of Puritan blood in my veins than all that ever flowed in the veins of Kings and Princes."

- John Quincy Adams



Annual Meeting & Compact Dinner



DATE: Sat., November 15th, 1986 PRICE: \$ 22.50 grat. & tax incl.

PLACE: Chelsea Inn, Toronto TIME: 6:00 p.m. Reception and
Cash Bar
7:00 p.m. Dinner

Our Fifth Annual Meeting and Compact Dinner will be held as last year, at the beautiful Delta Chelsea Inn - located on Gerrard St. between Yonge & Bay - in Toronto.

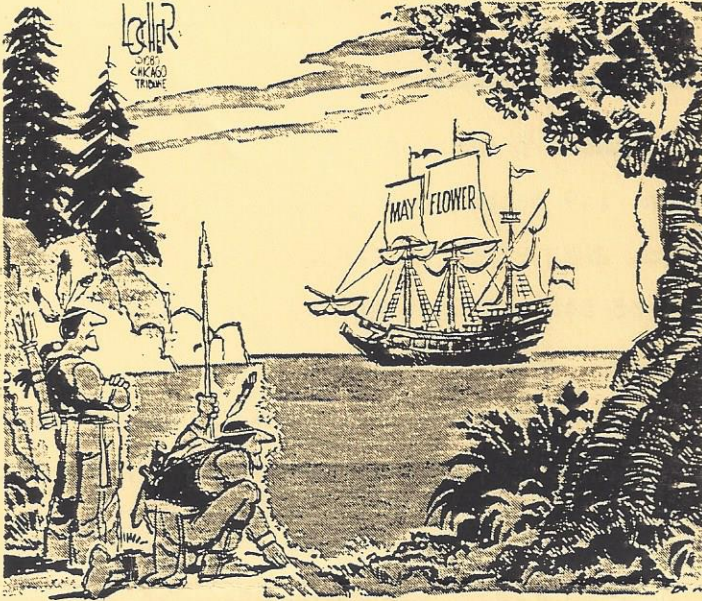
We look forward to seeing new faces among the familiar at this year's dinner. Our Banquet is an excellent opportunity for out-of-town members to spend the weekend in Toronto and take advantage of some early Christmas shopping.

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs. Mary Beacock Fryer who will speak on "Migration into Canada From The U.S., 1765-1814" with special emphasis on the New England states.

Please return the enclosed reservation form & remittance by October 24th.

touring plymouth colony

- FAMOUS DESCENDANTS: The Florida News-letter reports that BING CROSBY was descended from William Brewster. For you Bradford descendants, we understand JANE PAULEY of NBC News lists William Bradford among her ancestors.
- PROLIFIC FAMILY: John & Elizabeth Howland have enough descendants in 5 generations to fill four 500 pg. volumes in the 5 Generation Project.



"Well, here they come . . . Illegal aliens!"

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PLYMOUTH CHURCH RECORDS

1692

Baptized

Phoebe, dau. of Mary Ring
 Ebenezer, son of Samuel Dunham, Jr.
 Joseph, son of Sarah Churchel
 Hilckiah, Mary, John, Jacob, chil.
 of Hilckiah & Ruth Tinkham
 Nathanael, son of Samuel & Sarah King
 Nathaniel, Bathshua, Israel, chil.
 of Eleazer & Bathshua Dunham
 Stephen, Thomas, William, sons of
 Mehetable Bryant
 John, son of Susanna Cole
 Ephraim, son of Rebekah Cole
 Sarah, dau. of James Warren
 Thankfull, dau. of Lydia Barrow

Benajah, son of John Prat
 James, son of Susanna Cole
 Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas & Elizabeth
 Clarke
 William, son of Hannah Harlow
 Elisha, son of Eleazer & Bathshua
 Dunham
 Shubael, son of Elizabeth Tinkham
 John, son of Mary Carver
 Hannah, Gershom, chil. of Hannah
 Bradford
 Rebekah, dau. of Rebekah Rickard
 Mercy, dau. of Isaac & Rebekah Cushman
 Mary, Anne, chil. of Joanna Grey

Members Dyed

- John Dunham, April 6, 77th yeare
- Andrew Ring, Feb. 22, 75th yeare
- Elizabeth, wife of John Dotey, Nov. 21, 44th yeare almost finished. Her little daughter Martha was baptized the Sabbath after.

Members Admitted

Bathshua, wf. of Eleazer Dunham
 Hilckiah & Ruth Tinkham
 Rebekah, wf. of Ephraim Cole

Lydia, 2nd wf. of Samuel Rider
 Susanna, wf. of John Cole
 Eleazer Dunham

Mehetabel, wf. of Stephen Bryant, Jr.
Rebekah, wf. of Samuel Rickard
Joanna, wf. of John Grey

Hannah, wf. of Samuel Bradford
Mercy, wf. of Samuel Sturtevant
Mehetabel Nelson, since the wife of
John Dotey, Jr.

Transactions

Feb. 26 - John Rider, a child of the church, was publickly called before the church and laid under Admonition for the sin of Fornication committed with Hannah Barnes, who was afterwards his wife.

June 19 - A sister, Susanna Ransom, having falling into scandall by excessive drinking and not appearing this day before the church to answer for it, that therefore the church would by Bro. Shaw in their name require her to attend the next Sabbath to which the church consented by a silentiall vote.

July 10 - Susanna Ransom (who formerly was Gardner) was called before the church to answer for her sin of Drunkenesse, she partly by word & more by writing did manifest some Repentance for her sin.

Oct. 3 - The Pastor propounded to the church, concerning John Grey & Joseph Warren, two church children, who had sinned both by excesse in drinking & the former by evill speaking etc.

- The following Bretheren were nominated as sutable to read the Psalmes:
Jonathan Shaw, Thomas Cushman, Isaac Cushman, Elkanan Cushman, John Morton, Ephraim Morton, Jr., Eliezer Churchel, William Shirtliffe, John Bradford, Baruch Jordon

1693

Baptized

Henry, son of Susanna Morton
Robert, Susanna, chil. of Elizabeth Cooke
Joseph, son of Judith Faunce
John, son of Susanna Ransom
John, son of Baruch Jordon
Nathaniel, son of Eliezer & Mary Churchel
Isaac, son of Lydia Churchel
Caleb, son of Hilkiah & Ruth Tinkham
Mehetabel, dau. of Elkanan Cushman
Sarah, dau. of Elizabeth Kenedy
Eleazer, son of Rebekah Morton

John, son of Samuel & Mercy Sturtevant
Jane, dau. of Deacon Thomas Faunce & wf. Jane
Benjamin, son of Samuel & Lydia Rider
Lydia, dau. of Lydia Harlow
Samuel, son of John Prat
Nathanael, son of Nathanael & Mary Wood
Hannah, dau. of Rebekah Rickard
Nathanael, Samuel, Seth, sons of Samuel Fuller, Jr.
Lydia, dau. of John & Patience Nelson
Desire, dau. of Joanna Grey
John, Mercy, Anne, Jane, Elizabeth, chil. of Caleb & Jane Cooke

Members Dyed

- Leiftenant Ephraim Morton, Deacon, Oct. 7, 70th yeare or 71st
- Elizabeth, wife of Hugh Cole, (formerly of Jacob Cooke) at Swanzey, 57th yeare, dyed Oct. 31

Members Admitted

Elizabeth, wife of Francis Cooke
Jacob Cooke
Patience, 3rd wf. of John Nelson

Caleb Cooke & wife Jane
Samuel Fuller, Jr.
Benjamin Eaton, Sr.

Transactions

John Waterman and wife Anna, dismissed to us from Marshfield Church, againe received in June.

There is a ten year gap in the Church Records, the next entries are for the year 1703. Since there are still many records dealing with the 1600's, in future issues we will alternate the Church Records with the Plymouth Colony Records (Vital, Court, etc.).

GENERAL SOCIETY NEWS

Board of Assistants Meeting at Newport, R.I.,

The Board of Assistants of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants met at the Sheridan Islander Hotel and Conference Centre, September 5, 6 & 7. Charged with administering the affairs of the Society between the triennial meetings of the General Congress, the Board meets at various places on the invitation of the State Societies.

The Canadian Society was represented by the Deputy Governor General, the Rev. Melvin V. Donald, and the Assistant General, Mr. Marshall M. Dean.

The Rhode Island Society had made excellent arrangements for the comfort and entertainment of the delegates. They had arranged a sightseeing bus tour for the Friday afternoon, a reception in the Friday evening, and an artillery display and clam bake on the hotel grounds on Sunday. The banquet for delegates was on Saturday night.

The Governor General appointed Mr. Donald as Acting Elder General for the duration of the sessions because of the absence of the Elder General, and he carried out his duties with grace and dignity. This appointment not only brought recognition to Mr. Donald but to the Canadian Society itself.

The business meeting took place on Saturday. In the morning, reports of the General Officers and the various Committees were received. Of interest in the report of the Treasurer General was the section on the Mayflower House; the income from the endowment is fast approaching the stage where it will cover the expenses of the House without having to receive funds from the General Society; gifts to the capital of the endowment fund are therefore in order to ensure that the House will be completely self-sustaining. The Treasurer General also stated that he did not foresee any increase in the assessment upon State Societies in the immediate future.

In the afternoon resolutions were considered, debated and voted upon. One resolution of general interest was concerned with strengthening the policy with respect to the Historian General's office in order that the same rules be followed by successive Historian Generals and that they use the same criteria in assessing applications. An appeal board is to be established to which State Societies may take cases which are in dispute.

The General Congress is to meet at Plymouth in September of 1987. We trust that the Canadian Society will be able to arrange for full representation of delegates at that time.

- Deputy Governor M. Dean.

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Society News

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING & SPRING TEA REPORT

We had a great turnout at our Spring Meeting in Toronto, April 26th, with 27 members and friends present. It is interesting to note that those present came not only from the Toronto area but as far west as London and as far east as Ottawa including Windsor, Fingal, Hamilton, Caledonia, Guelph, Milton, Acton and Mississauga.

We all enjoyed "Who Were The Pilgrims?" an audio-slide presentation which we have since purchased from the Pilgrim Society in Plymouth, Mass. Delicious refreshments and pleasant conversation followed. Our thanks to those who were called upon to donate to our Tea, as usual it was a 'bountiful spread'.



CAPTAIN'S REPORT, G. KEITH BAIN

At its meeting in August the Board of Assistants authorized the submission of an application to the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs in Ottawa for incorporation of the Society as a non-profit organization.

Such incorporation potentially will allow us to be more effective in pursuing our objectives. We will be able, for example, to accept bequests and gifts and issue receipts to the donors which will allow deductions for income tax purposes. Over time it is hoped we will be able to build up our resources to the point where perhaps we can do things such as being more aggressive in making our Society better known across Canada, fostering research and adding books to our library.

Dues

1987 Membership dues of \$17.50 may be paid at the Dinner in Nov. where membership cards will be ready & waiting. For out-of-town members, please send your payment to our Treasurer.

POET

Congratulations to member Ruth Churchill Peppler, of Hanover, Ont. whom we recently learned has had a book of poetry published, "Oasis in Time".

HARRIS FAMILY REUNION

Thirty-seven members of the Harris family, founded in Nova Scotia in 1760 by Samuel and Sarah Harris, held a reunion in the Annapolis-Digby area of N.S. August 8-11, 1986. Samuel, who was a fifth-generation descendant of James Chilton, and Sarah, who was descended from Francis Cooke, both Mayflower passengers, came to the Annapolis area from Bridgewater, Mass. Their son Samuel married a daughter of Robert Jefferson, said to be a cousin of President Thomas Jefferson. Several Loyalist families later played a part in the family genealogy.

Present-day family members came to the reunion from Manitoba, Ontario, Massachusetts, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Events included a get-acquainted gathering, a formal dinner, a church service, a picnic, a showing of the film on the Mayflower II and visits to cemeteries where many ancestors were buried.

Among those attending were W. Leslie Harris of Thunder Bay, Ont. and Arthur Harris of Mississauga, Ont., both members of this Society.

THE GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY BOARD

We appreciate the efforts of the following to publicize our Society and attract new members in their areas. We would like to report your progress in the newsletter; please let the Editor know what steps you have tried with newspapers, libraries, etc.

Miss Marion Worthen, Nova Scotia, Regional Advisor.
Miss Charlotte Winslow, New Brunswick, Regional Advisor.
Mrs. Margaret Brodylo, Calgary, Regent of Alberta Colony.
Mr. E.W.D. Prince, Moncton, Regional Advisor.
Mr. Philip Thorpe, Alberta, Regional Advisor.
Mrs. Abbie Thompson, Cambridge, Ont., Regional Advisor.
Mrs. Cheryl Barlow, Cobourg, Ont. Regional Advisor.
Mrs. A.E. Warren, Hamilton, Ont., Regional Advisor.

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ISAAC ALLEERTON

Isaac was born c1586, possibly London, parentage uncertain. His sister Sarah was married to Degory Priest who died the first winter; she arrived in Plymouth in 1623. Isaac married Mary Norris 4 Nov. 1611 in Leyden, Holland; she and their three children accompanied him on the Mayflower. After Mary's death 25 Feb. 1621 Isaac married in 1626 twenty year old Fear Brewster, daughter of Elder William Brewster. They had one son Isaac, Jr. before Fear's death 12 Dec. 1634. Isaac married a third time to Joanna () and died in 1659 in New Haven, Conn. Isaac had five (six?) children by his 1st wife, one by his 2nd wife:

1. Bartholomew - b.1612, returned to England after 1630
2. Remember - b.1614, poss. d.c.1656, m. pre May 1635 Moses Maverick who d.28 Jan. 1686, 7 children:
 1. Rebecca, bpt. Aug. 1639, m. John Hawks
 2. Mary, bpt. 14 Feb. 1641, d.20 Feb. 1656
 3. Abigail, bpt. 12 Jan. 1645, m. Samuel Ward
 4. Elizabeth, bpt. 19 Dec. 1646, d. pre 1649
 5. Samuel, bpt. 19 Dec. 1647
 6. Elizabeth, bpt. 30 Sept. 1649, m.1st Nathaniel Grafton, 2nd Thomas Skinner
 7. Remember, bpt. 12 Sept. 1652, m. Edward Woodman
3. Mary - b.June 1616, d.8 Dec. 1699, m. c1635 Thomas Cushman, b. Feb. 1608, d.11 Dec. 1691, 8 children:
 8. Thomas, b.16 Sept. 1637, d.1726, m. 1st 17 Nov. 1664 Ruth Howland, m. 2nd 16 Oct. 1679 Abigail Fuller
 9. Sarah, m. John Hawks
 10. Lydia, m. William Harlow
 11. Isaac, b.8 Feb. 1648, m. 1675 Rebecca Rickard
 12. Elkanah, b.1 June 1651, d.4 Sept. 1727, m. 1st 10 Feb. 1677 Elizabeth Cole, m. 2nd 1683 Martha Cooke
 13. Fear, b.20 June 1653, d.y.
 14. Eleazer, b.20 Feb. 1657, m. 1687 Elizabeth Coombs
 15. Mary, m. Mr. Hutchinson
4. A child buried in Leyden, Holland 5 Feb. 1620
5. A stillborn son 22 Dec. 1620
6. Isaac, Jr. - b. 1630, d. 1702, m. 1st c1652 Elizabeth who d. c1660, m. 2nd c1663 Elizabeth Willoughby Colclough, 6 children:
 16. Elizabeth, b.27 Sept. 1653, m. 1st 23 Dec. 1675 Benjamin Starr m. 2nd 22 July 1679 Simon Eyres
 17. Isaac, b.11 June 1655
 18. Sarah, b. c1670, m. Hancock Lee who d.1729
 19. Daughter, m. Mr. Newton
 20. Frances, m. Samuel Travers
 21. Willoughby, d.1724, m. Hannah Keene Bushrod
7. Sarah ?? - she is listed in the Cattle Division of 1627. It has been thought that she came to Plymouth in 1623 with her aunt but she is not listed among the passengers. The N.E. Hist. & Gen. Register, 1854 & 1890 mistakenly has her in place of Remember (above) marrying Moses Maverick.



*The DARlings chatter like Starlings
Telling their ancestors names.
While grimly aloof with looks of reproof
Sit the Colonial Dames.
And the Cincinnati all merry and chatty
Dangle their badges and pendants,
But haughty and proud disdaining the crowd
Smile the Mayflower Descendants.*





Recipe Corner

"We have pumpkin at morning and pumpkin at noon.
If it was not for pumpkin we should be undone."

("The Forefathers Song," c1630)

THE ANCIENT NEW ENGLAND STANDING DISH

But the Huswives manner is to slice them when ripe, and cut them into dice, and to fill a pot with them of two or three Gallons, and stew them upon a gentle fire a whole day, and as they sink, they fill again with fresh Pompions (pumpkins), not putting any liquor to them; and when it is stew'd enough, it will look like bak'd Apples; this they Dish, putting Butter to it, and a little Vinegar, (with some Spice, as Ginger, etc.) which makes it tart like an Apple, and so serve it up to be eaten with Fish or Flesh. It provokes Urin extreamly and is very windy.

(J. Joselyn, "New England's Rarities", 1672)



THE MAYFLOWER COMPACT

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. We whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign Lord King James, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

Having undertaken for the Glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith, and honor of our King and Country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God and one of another, COVENANT and COMBINE ourselves together into a civil body politic, for our better ordering and preservation, and furtherance of ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions, and offices from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the Colony; unto which we promise all due submission and obedience.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have here-under subscribed our names at Cape Cod 11 of November, in the year of the reign of our sovereign Lord King James, of England, France and Ireland 18, and of Scotland 54. Anno Domini 1620.

Written and signed in the Cabin of the Mayflower, on Cape Cod, Nov. 21, 1620 (Nov. 11, Old Style), as recorded by GOVERNOR WILLIAM BRADFORD in his History of Plimoth Plantation.



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Editor's Note: Your comments are always appreciated.
We welcome reader-submitted articles and news of members.

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CLIP AND MAIL



Reservation Form

It is imperative that our Treasurer receive your reservation and remittance no later than OCTOBER 24th. Please make cheques payable to "Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants."

I plan to attend the Annual Meeting & Compact Dinner, Nov. 15th.

NAME: _____

Number in Party: _____

Names of Guests: _____

Welcome Aboard!

NEW MEMBERS:

Mr. Charles H. Prince, 3843 - W. 15 Ave., VANCOUVER, B.C., V6R 3A1, BREWSTER, #111 & 51,045
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D E A T H S

We regret to report the death of Miss Marion Winslow, Aug. 20, 1985, member of the Maine Society and sister of our member Miss Charlotte Winslow of Woodstock, N.B.



FROM THE GOVERNOR

The "BIG" news for this issue of our CANADIAN PILGRIM is this: the Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants does now have officially our first COLONY!

On September 12, 1986, the founding meeting of the Alberta Colony of Mayflower Descendants was held at the home of the Organizing Regent, Mrs. Margaret A. C. Brodylo, in Midnapore, Alberta. This was pursuant to an application dated November 17, 1985, wherein fifteen members of our Society, all resident in Alberta, did "petition to be recognized as a Colony of the Society".

Following are the names of those fifteen members who signed the application, together with the indication of the position in the Colony to which four of them were elected at the founding meeting, September 12:

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| Mr. Bradley Baker, | Treasurer |
| Mr. Garney Baker, | |
| Mr. E. Gilbert Baker, | |
| Mrs. Sheila Baker, | Vice Regent & Recording Secretary |
| Miss Ellen Brodylo, | |
| Mr. John Brodylo, | |
| Miss Leslie Brodylo, | |
| Mrs. Margaret Brodylo, | Regent |
| Mr. Reid Brodylo, | |
| Mrs. Sharon Hanna, | |
| Mr. William Parsons, | |
| Mr. Phillip Thorpe, | |
| Mr. Allan Thorpe, | |
| Mrs. Marion Smith, | Corresponding Secretary |
| Mr. Terence Smith. | |

A friend, and current applicant, Dr. David Kelley, was asked to and agreed to serve as Historian.

I should also add that at its April 26 meeting the Canadian Society Board of Assistants decided that the Regent of any Canadian Colony shall ex officio be a member of the Canadian Board of Assistants. Welcome to the Board, Margaret, and C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S, ALBERTA!

As our Deputy Governor, Mr. Marshall Dean, reports elsewhere in this Newsletter, he and I were privileged to represent the Society at the annual General Society Board of Assistants' meeting in Newport, R.I., in early September. It was a good occasion. We are all of us particularly indebted to Marshall, for he has now represented us at gatherings of the General Society three years running. With our small membership, we are not affluent enough to reimburse our representatives for their expenses - special thanks to you, Marshall.

Membership? A milestone passed - we now have 101 current members, with hopes of three more by the year's end. Good. We began life 6 years ago with 29 members.

I was in Nova Scotia briefly last month, driving. We have 4 members in N.S., Mrs. Marjorie Bulmer in Truro, Mrs. Paulene Fevens in Bridgewater, Mrs. Pauline Mattinson in Chester and Miss Marion Worthen in Shelburne Co. I drove through all four of those areas, tried to meet all four of our members, but only succeeded in one case - a lovely visit with Mr. & Mrs. Bulmer.

God bless,

- Mel Donald

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