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## 10th Anniversary

### Annual Meeting & Compact Dinner

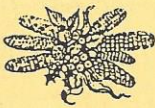
DATE: Saturday, November 17th, 1990  
PLACE: Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton St., Toronto  
The Rainbow Room (Carlton/Jarvis)  
TIME: Reception/Cash Bar 6:00 Dinner 7:00  
PRICE: \$25.00 per person

Our Annual Banquet & Compact Dinner is being held in a new location this year. We will celebrate our 10th Anniversary at the Primrose Hotel. We have managed to keep the price the same as that in the last 2 years.

We are pleased to have as our speaker, Rev. Melvin Donald, Past Governor of our Society and Past Elder General of the General Society. Mel will give an illustrated talk on his recent travels to England and Holland, including the Pilgrim sites he visited.

Please send your reservation and remittance, no later than Oct. 31st, to our Treasurer Allyn Dean, 86 Constance St., Toronto, Ont. M6R 1S6.

WE HOPE YOU WILL PLAN TO JOIN US IN THE  
CELEBRATION OF OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY.



# LOOKING BACK.....



(Past Governor, Mel Donald has been involved in the Canadian Society from its beginnings. At the request of the Editor, Mel has prepared the following, showing how he became involved in his Mayflower research and the formation of our Society.)

In 1964, my wife and I and our three children returned to Canada from fifteen years missionary service in Ethiopia. In the Fall of 1966 I was preparing for a missions deputation speaking tour in the Maritimes. As it happens, my father and mother were born and brought up in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and I had cousins all over the Maritimes. (My parents and aunts and uncles were all deceased.)

Our second youngest daughter had received a Grade 7 Social Studies assignment to do some work on her family tree. So when she realized I was going to be visiting my family roots areas, she charged me to find out something about our family history. I had never paid any attention to that subject, knew practically nothing of my antecedents.

When I got to N.B. and N.S. I started to ask questions, visit archives, county records, etc. I was soon able to unearth a fair amount of information on both my father's and mother's sides, and, to my surprise, discovered that my mother's forbears had come over from Massachusetts to Nova Scotia in the 1760's, after "the plains of Abraham" and the cessation of the Seven Years War between France and Britain.

When I realized the Mass. connection, I thought of the Mayflower Pilgrims and wondered if there might possibly be some tie-in-between them and my Mass. forbears. A few months later some Mission business took me down to New York City for a few days, and in my off-hours I spent time in the 42nd St. Public Library where there is a huge genealogical section. To my surprise, and delight, I soon uncovered that indeed, yes, my N.S. forbears were Mayflower descendants.

I discovered that there was even a "Society of Mayflower Descendants" with headquarters in Plymouth, Mass. I wrote to them and Lucy Kellogg, who was the Historian-General, advised me how to go about joining. Inasmuch as there was no Canadian Society she suggested that I, like evidently a number of other Canadians before me, should apply through a State Society in a state close to Ontario - she suggested Michigan.

So that I did. Soon I was a member of the Michigan State Society, paid my annual dues, never went to any of their functions, but received their mailings. And mentally I resolved that when I retired and had some extra time I would try to get a Canadian Society started. All this was about 1968.

Then suddenly, in the spring of 1980, I started to receive correspondence about starting a Society in Canada. Evidently Dr. J.G. McGivern, a semi-retired Jesuit priest, working in the archives of the Archdiocese of Toronto, had written to the General Society about this possibility

In May of 1980 Robert Thurtle, Chairman of the General Society Membership Committee advised Dr. McGivern that there were 77 General Society members resident in Canada, 45 in Ontario alone. In part he wrote, "I think the Charter should be granted to Ontario. Then any members in the other provinces can request permission from Ontario to form a Colony where they wish." Twenty members signed the petition which was sent with their lineages and proof of good standing to Mr. Thurtle.

As the weeks went by it was soon apparent that there were over 20 people who qualified. In fact 29 showed real interest. Arrangements were made for an inaugural meeting to be held in the Fall. It was at this meeting that our Society elected its first executives: Dr. McGivern, Governor; Col. Harry Pierce, Deputy Governor; Mrs. Lynn O'Keefe, Secretary; Miss Margaret Owen, Captain and myself as Treasurer. The Society was not named the Ontario Society as Mr. Thurtle had originally suggested but, more properly, the Canadian Society.

Mr. Thurtle and Governor General Lowe came up from the States to present the Charter on Oct. 18th, 1980 in Toronto. Although it contained 29 names, #28, a Mr. Warner of Ottawa never joined so his number was then assigned to someone else who joined subsequently. So, in all, we had 28 Charter members.

In the next 12 months Dr. McGivern called his committee together two or three times, but no minutes were ever made or kept. A Society tea was held in Toronto and Dr. McGivern began a Society paper, the "Canadian Pilgrim". He also served as the Society Historian.

The first annual Compact Dinner was held Nov. 21, 1981 at the Holiday Inn in Toronto with approximately 35 in attendance. Meanwhile Dr. McGivern, who had built up a valuable genealogical library, including a complete set of the New England Register, donated his collection to the Society and had it transferred to Col. Pierce's home in Toronto.

In the early Spring of 1982, 18 months after our inauguration, Dr. McGivern visited Plymouth to confer with the Historian-General concerning our applications. Upon his return to Toronto, within a

few days, was suddenly stricken with a fatal heart attack. Col. Pierce moved into the Governorship and Historian role, and asked me to serve as Deputy Governor as well as Treasurer.

Our Spring Tea, 19 Feb: 1983 was held at the historic McKenzie House in Toronto. We had some Society members in Alberta who were interested in forming a Colony, and Mrs. Margaret Brodylo of Alberta attended. She subsequently became the first Regent of the Alberta Colony.

Gov. Pierce, in a move of genius, asked Susan Roser to become editor of the Society newsletter. At this time, 1983, we began to have some financial problems, the problem being the simple one of expenditures out-running income! Harry didn't call any committee meetings, I used to drop in at his place and chat a bit about Society matters. I advised him, in the spring of 1983 that we would have to postpone next issues of our newsletter due to money troubles.

I then left Toronto on a Western Canada trip, expecting to check in with Harry at the end of the summer. To my amazement and shock, at the end of August '83 I learned instead of his sudden death. So, suddenly I found myself acting as Governor, Deputy Governor, Historian and Treasurer! Our Society was born in the fall of 1980, our first Governor served 19 months, our second, 16 months. There was a fair amount of confusion in the paper work.

Due to this confusion and lack of funds, no plans were made for a Fall Dinner in 1983. At this time we attempted to better organize the administration of the Society. We started a minutes book and began to bring new members into our committee and to parcel out the responsibilities. Margaret Owen consented to become Treasurer, Marshall Dean, Deputy Governor; Mrs. Kate Berscht, Historian; Keith Bain, Captain; Mrs. Ruth Ferguson, Elder and Miss Debbie Clarke, Secretary.

Looking back, our Society had sort of a rough beginning with the sudden deaths of our first two Governors. But then, things smoothed out and it is good to see the progress and growth - now to 116 members! May God continue to bless.

Mel Donald



#### REFLECTIONS FROM PAST NEWSLETTERS



##### VOL.1 #1 (Oct. 1981)

Rev. James McGivern, Governor, reported on the 29th Triennial Congress in Plymouth, including the following:

"The publications committee unveiled an interesting microfiche program. Several viewers were on display, Vol.#4, Brewster Family, hopefully in the spring."

"Amendments to Article #3, eliminating sponsors and moral character requirements, were soundly defeated."

"410 attended the banquet, at the Ridder Country Club. The lights went out shortly after arrival but we all survived and ate well."

Rev. McGivern continues with, "I hope that ideas for the betterment of our group may be coming forward from each person...This first year of organization has been rather hectic, but I am sure with time everything will be straightened out."

##### VOL.1 #2 (Dec. 1981)

"Very shortly we are to form a small Reading Place to help in the research of our Mayflower families...Naturally we will have a constant need for new and old books. It is our hope to ultimately have the finest of libraries on Mayflower ancestry in Canada."

##### VOL.1 #3 (Jan. 1982)

The Medallion Fund was begun to help raise money to buy the costly insignia for the Governor and Deputy Governor. A report appears as follows:

"Your executive officers wish to thank all members for their generosity...the following have been most helpful. Particularly one must thank Nathaniel C. Brewster for approaching, by letter, our charter members.

Donors: Madeline Warren  
Roy Spooner  
Clyde Soule

Nathaniel C. Brewster  
Beatrice Warmski  
Leon Warmski

Dora Kreiss  
G. Keith Bain  
R.D. Hadden  
H.W.D. Prince

Lila Leedy  
Mary Munn  
May Schultz  
Sharon Cadieux"

VOL.1 #4 (Mar. 1982)

From the Governor: "Because of my inexperience there has been some delay in the processing of applications. However, I think we are overcoming most of the difficulties and a goodly number of the applications are completed or in the advanced stage of being completed. Most of this is owing to the kindness and understanding of the new Historian General in Plymouth, Mr. Eugene Stratton. His patience can truly be said to be marvellous, especially when one realizes the tremendous task that is his of processing all the applications of Canada and the United States."

## *Welcome Aboard!*

We have eight new members to report! However, since all the pertinent information did not reach the Editor in time, a proper listing will be found in the next issue.

Our new members are: Penelope Hanneberry, Mrs. Kim Prince, Rosemary Jenkins, Paul White, J. Donald Kelley, Catherine Ann Clubb, Susan E. Hill and Catherine R. Hill.

## *In Memoriam*

Mr. George Allen Tingley

4 July 1990

It is with deep regret that we report the death of George Tingley, the Assistant Regent of the Alberta Colony.

Mr. Tingley served with the R.C.A.F. in World War II and later taught at the Public School Board & Alberta Vocational Centre for 35 years. He was a member of the First Church of Nazarene and was a recipient of the church's Distinguished Service Award. A descendant of Richard Warren, Mr. Tingley joined our Society in 1988.

Our most sincere condolences to his wife, Dorothy, and family.

## FROM THE GOVERNOR

Another summer has quickly slipped by and it is time for our fall newsletter to be put together and mailed.

As I mentioned in the spring newsletter, the Triennial Congress of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants was to be held in Plymouth, Mass. from Sept. 8th to 11th. A strong contingent from our Society attended to represent Canada and we were very cordially received. A full report by Leon Warmski on the proceedings appears elsewhere.

This of course is a significant year in the life of our Society because it is our 10th Anniversary and, as you will notice, this issue is centered on that theme. We are still small in number and our resources relatively meagre but each year we manage to make a little more progress and our membership inches upward. If it were not for the dedicated people who are willing to serve on the Board of Assistants and take on extra duties with no complaint, we would never have survived to see our 10th Anniversary.

An exciting Annual Dinner Meeting has been planned for November at the Primrose Hotel in downtown Toronto and I would urge as many of you as possible to plan to attend. Please note that we have even been able to keep the price the same as last year. The highlight of the evening, besides the very special birthday cake (complete with candles), will be the after-dinner address by Rev. Melvin Donald, our immediate Past Governor. Mel and his wife Lola spent some weeks this past summer touring Pilgrim country in England & Holland and, of course, visited sites of relevant historic significance. Mel will present an illustrated talk on the highlights of their tour. I am sure this will be an excellent evening and a fitting tribute to the 10th Anniversary of our Society.

G. Keith Bain,  
Governor

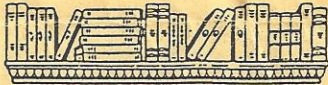
# Society News

## SPRING TEA REPORT



Our Semi-Annual Meeting & Spring Tea was held 12 May 1990 in Toronto. The highlight of the afternoon was the showing of the video tape, "Plimoth Plantation". This highly informative and entertaining film depicts the Pilgrims in their day to day activities and provides personal insights into their thoughts and beliefs. As well, the actors portraying the Pilgrims are interviewed out of costume and describe their feelings on the people they portray. This is a truly fascinating film that all descendants would enjoy.

In order that our out-of-town members may also have the opportunity of viewing this film we are making it available on loan for a two week period. If you would like to borrow the film, please contact our Treasurer, Allyn Dean and it will be mailed to you. Please ensure that it is returned within the two week period so that it will be available for others.



## Library



Historian Arthur Harris has added the following books to our Library:

1. They Came In Ships, by John P. Colletta, Ph.D. (from Ancestry Pub.)
2. Concise Genealogical Dictionary, by Maurine & Glen Harris (from Ancestry)
3. New England Genealogical Research: A Guide to Sources, by Kip Sperry
4. Mayflower Marriages, by Susan E. Roser (from author)

### INCREASE IN FEES

Due to an increase in the assessment at Plymouth, annual membership dues are being increased to \$20.00. In response to this increase Life Memberships will increase to \$200.00, effective on 1 Jan. 1991. For those who have been contemplating a Life Membership now is the time! Until Dec. 31st of this year, Life Memberships will be available for only \$175.00.

Please send your 1991 membership dues of \$20.00 to Treasurer Allyn Dean.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

We are pleased to announce that member Paul Hill of Agincourt, Ont. has volunteered to head our Public Relations Committee. Paul is a new member who wasted no time in offering his services and we appreciate his willingness to lend a hand. We also thank Charles Prince of Vancouver who has offered to help in our western provinces.

We are still in need of volunteers from all provinces. Duties are few and you would be doing a great service to our Society. If you are interested in helping, please drop Paul a line.

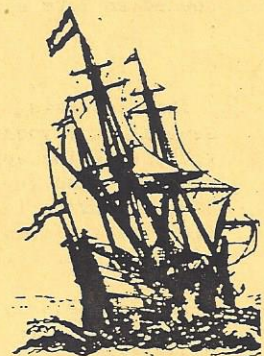
### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee, Marshall Dean, Ruth Ferguson and Susan Roser, submit the following nominees for election on the Board of Assistants. Elections will be held at the Banquet in November.

Recording Secretary - Deborah Clarke	Captain	- Kate Berscht
Member at Large - Leon Warmski	Member at Large	- Paul Hill



1980-1990 GOVERNORS 1980-1990	
Rev. James McGivern	1980-82
Col. Harry F. Pierce	1982-83
Rev. Melvin Donald	1983-88
G. Keith Bain	1988-





The 32nd Triennial Congress of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants was held in Plymouth, MA Sept. 10-11th, 1990. The Canadian Society was well represented with five delegates, Keith Bain, Marshall Dean, Leon Warmski, Ruth Ferguson and Susan Roser. The following is a shortened report, more detail will be found in the Mayflower Quarterly.

1. The attendance of approximately 344 delegates and General Board members represented all but six states.
2. The new Library addition is progressing with the foundation laid. Approximately \$209,000 has been donated by members towards the Library Expansion. At the Awards Ceremony at the Banquet on Sept. 11th, Margaret Brodylo, Past Regent of the Alberta Colony was recognized for her contribution of over \$1,000 and was awarded a certificate which our Society accepted on her behalf.
3. The lineage papers are being microfiched with primary documents being put on computer.
4. Considerable progress has been made on the Five Generations Project. The Edward Fuller family has now been published as a Silver book and is available for sale (\$21.00 U.S.). Cooke and Howland are being reviewed and prepared and should soon be printed as #5 and #6. Billington and Winslow (combined in one volume) and Priest are nearing completion. Only five families are not represented in MFIP or silver books.
5. The new Governor General is Miss Mildred Ramos of Virginia.
6. The next Board of Assistants meeting will take place Sept. 5-9th in Oklahoma City at the Waterford Hotel.

Leon Warmski

## HOW OUR SOCIETY WORKS



The Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants is a State Society of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants in Plymouth, Mass. We are the first such Society granted a charter outside of the U.S. As membership in our Society automatically includes membership in the General Society, we adhere to their rules and regulations.

The Canadian Society is run by a Board of Assistants whose names appear on the front page of the newsletter (with the exception of this issue). Each office runs for a 3 year term. When elections are due, a nominating committee is selected by the Board, with the nominations appearing in the fall newsletter. If no additions or corrections are made by Society members, this slate of nominees is voted on at the Fall Banquet in November.

The Board holds meetings four times a year - Jan., Apr., Aug. and Oct., usually at the North York Library in Toronto. Two Society functions are held each year, the Spring Tea in April or May and the Fall Banquet in November. The Canadian Pilgrim is printed twice a year, in the spring and fall.

The Society Library is housed in the Canadiana Section of the North York Library in Toronto. We have a fine collection of Mayflower research books and materials and are continually adding to it. A full listing of our acquisitions is available from our Historian, Arthur Harris.

Within each State Society of the General Society (particularly the larger states), colonies have been formed to enable members to get together and attend functions without the necessity of travelling great distances. Our first colony was formed in the province of Alberta. Twenty members are needed to form a colony and as our membership increases we hope to have each province represented.

### MEMBERSHIP PROCESS

The processing of membership applications is handled by our Canadian Historian, not the Historian-General in Plymouth. The Historian reviews the application and if additional sources are needed, works with the applicant in obtaining sufficient references. (The application fee is \$20.00.) When the Historian feels the application is complete, it is sent to the Historian-General for approval. (The Historian fee is \$22.00.) The approved application is then returned to our Historian who notifies the applicant and requests the membership fee of \$20.00. The final formality is the election of the member into the Canadian Society by the Board.

Life memberships are available and offer a substantial savings over yearly membership dues. The one time cost is only \$200.00. At present we do not offer Junior memberships, as many of the State Societies do, because we feel we cannot carry out an effective programme for them.

## MEMBERSHIP LIST AS OF SEPT. 1990

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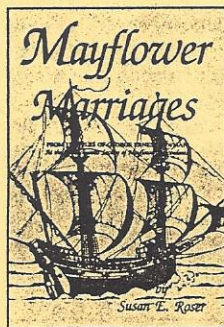
BOOK REVIEW

## Mayflower Marriages

From the Files of George Ernest Bowman  
at the  
Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants

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George Ernest Bowman (1860-1941) is a well-known and respected name in the field of Mayflower research. In 1896 he founded the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants and served as editor of the Society's quarterly, the *Mayflower Descendant*, until 1937. Described by Eugene Stratton in his book *Plymouth Colony, Its History & People* as "the greatest genealogical scholar of Plymouth Colony," he spent more than fifty years of his life tracing the families of the Mayflower passengers.



In his fifty-year quest he amassed more than 20,000 pages of documented records—everything from probate and land records to church, cemetery, and Bible records. Known as the Bowman Files, this vast collection of records, in the words of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, "remains the largest documented manuscript resource on Mayflower genealogy."

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For convenience in following the various lines, marriages are listed under the names of the respective Mayflower passengers, and all names in the book can be found in the index. This is a fabulous tool for Mayflower research and worthy of the great name it's linked with.

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