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Semi-Annual Meeting



DATE: Saturday, May 15th, 1993

PLACE: Spadina **COST:** \$10.00
285 Spadina Rd., Toronto

The Semi-Annual Meeting & Spring Tea of the Canadian Society will be held May 15th from 1:30 - 3:15 p.m. at the historic Spadina house in Toronto. The cost is \$10.00 per person and includes a fascinating tour followed by refreshments.

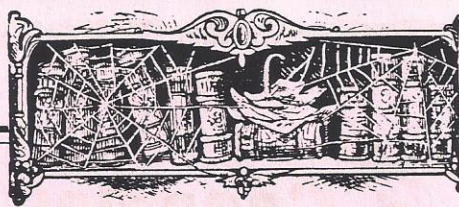
Situated just east of the magnificent Casa Loma, the first Spadina was built in 1818 on 200 acres by Dr. William Baldwin. Following a fire in 1836 a new house was built. In 1866 businessman and financier, James Austin, purchased 80 acres of the Spadina property and built a beautiful Victorian brick home which incorporated the foundations of the earlier houses. Today, Spadina is surrounded by 5.7 acres of restored historic gardens.

Tours are limited to 35 in a group, so as space is limited your reservation & remittance must be received by Treasurer, Allyn Dean (address above) **NO LATER THAN 26TH APRIL.** We will also need the names of any guests you may be bringing.

LOCATION: From the north walk south from St. Clair Ave.W. From the south walk north from the Dupont subway station to Davenport Rd. and then up the Baldwin steps between Casa Loma & Spadina.

Avoid disappointment and send in your reservation today!





Do your bookshelves look like this one? If you have genealogical books collecting dust why not consider donating them to our Society? We are badly in need of reference books which, because of struggling finances, we are not able to purchase. If you are not yet ready to relinquish your collection, why not consider a bequest to our Society?

Books are needed for both our Library and the Historian's use. The Historian is often hampered in assisting new applicants with their documentation because of lack of reference books. We need books containing vital records, church records, cemetery records, etc. of towns in Massachusetts, New England, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario in particular. Good family histories as well as town histories are also needed.

Each donor will be acknowledged in the newsletter and in addition a bookplate bearing the donor's name, place and membership number will be placed inside each book. If you would like to contribute to our book drive but have no books to offer, a cash donation marked for the "Library" would be greatly appreciated.

In addition, if you have genealogical books that you cannot donate but may wish to sell at a reasonable price, please contact the Historian.

The following are a small sample of the types of books needed:

- Loyalists of New Brunswick, by Esther Clark Wright, 1965.
- Loyalists of Ontario, Sons & Daughters of American Loyalists of Upper Canada, by W.D. Reid, 1973.
- Marriage Notices of Ontario, 1813-1854, by W.D. Reid, 1980.
- The Waterman Family, by Donald L. Jacobus, 1942.
- Genealogies of Mayflower Families From The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 3 Vol., 1986, Genealogical Publishing Co.

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JOIN THE R & R COMMITTEE!!!

If you have always wanted to join in and be a part of the Society but distance has prevented you from taking an active role, here's a suggestion.

If you read above you will see that we are in need of reference books. If you have genealogical books that you do not want to part with, would you be willing to look up information if asked?

If so, join the Reference & Resource Committee. Simply send a list of your genealogical books to the Historian (full title, publisher & year, author). If the Historian needs your assistance you will be notified and asked to look up specific data. **Your books stay with you.**

You would be doing a tremendous service to our Society because you would be assisting the Historian in approving lineages for new members and thus you would play a major role in helping to promote the growth of our Society.

Whether you have 1 book or 50 - we need your help - send your list to the Historian today!





Plymouth Church Records



1708 (cont-d)

MEMBERS DYED & DISMISSED

July 4th - Susannah Cole, wf of John, dis. to Plymton

CONTINUATION OF WOMEN ADDED TO CHURCH

Anna Dunham, wf of Ebenezer, also bapt.	Wilbory Warshband, wf of John
Elizabeth Cooke, wf of John	Debora Davis, wf of Robert, also bapt.
Rebecca Wetherell, wf of Thomas	Persis Cushman, wf of Robert
Mary Dunham, wf of Samuel	Joanna Holmes, wf of Nathaniel 3tius
Mary Dunham, dau., maiden	Hannah Holmes, wf of Eleizer
Widow Mary Osment	Mary Lathly, widow, also bapt.
Mrs. Hannah Cotton	Hannah Churchill, wf of Eleazer
Mercy Cob, wf of Ebenezer	Mary Stephens, wf of Edward
Abigail Bartlett, wf of Thomas	Mary Adams, wf of Francis
Martha Harlow, wf of John	Phebe Cooke, wf of Jacob Jr.
Eleanor Holmes, wf of Nathaniel	Bethiah Spooner, maiden, marr. since to John
Susannah Cornish, wf of Samuel	Churchill Jr.
Lidya Churchill, wf of Barnabas	Anne Finney, wf of Robert
Rebecca Phillips, dau of Mrs. Osment, maiden	Abigail Wethred, wf of Samuel
Hannah Silvester, wf of Joseph	Bethia Barrow, widow
Desire Churchill, wf of John 2nd	Patience Holmes, wf of Ebenezer

1709

PERSONS BAPTIZED

Mar. 27 - John, Ichabod, Mercy, Elisha, Ephraim, Barnabas, Jabesh, chil of John & Lydia Warshband
 Apr. 10 - Hannah, dau. of Josiah Cotton (b. 3 Apr.)
 July 10 - Ester, dau. of Daniel & Mary Pratt
 July 24 - Abigail, Hannah, Nathan, Benjamin, chil. of Benjamin Warren
 July 24 - Ransome, son of Eliezer & Hannah Jackson
 Sept. 11 - William, son of Robert & Sarah Bartlett
 Oct. 9 - Ebenezer, son of John Warshband
 Oct. 23 - Nathaniel, son of William Clarke, Jr. (born same day)
 Jan. 22 - Bethia, dau. of Humphry Turner
 Feb. 5 - Hannah, Sarah, Mercy, Samuel, John, Thomas, Gershom, chil. of John Foster
 Feb. 5 - Sarah, dau. of John Atwood
 Feb. 5 - Hannah, dau. of Samuel Nelson

MEMBERS ADMITTED

July 3 - Benjamin Warren	Jan. 8 - John Foster & wf Hannah
Aug. 14 - William Clark Jr. (& bpt.)	Jan. 8 - Bathshua Nelson, wf of Samuel
Aug. 14 - Sarah Little, pastor's wf (& bpt.)	Jan. 22 - John Atwood & wf Sarah
Sept. 25 - John Faunce & wf Abigail	

MEMBERS DYED

Mar. 1 - Mrs. Hannah Sturtevant, in ye 65th year of her age
 Apr. 1 - Widow Hannah Rickard, in ye 74th year of her age
 Apr. 6 - Rebecca Churchell, ye wife of John Churchell
 (All three very Eminent pious usefull women)
 July 7 - Leivtenant Nathaniel Morton in ye 5() year of his age a pious usefull man
 Oct. 4 - James Cole, in ye 85th year of his age, a very pious man
 Jan. 12 - Mary Washband alias Pratt, a pious person
 Jan. 29 - Giles Rickard, a good man he in his will gave 7 pounds to ye church to be laid out in plate
 Feb. 21 - Abigail Cole, ye widow of James Cole, in 77th year of her age

TRANSACTIONS

Nov. 24 - Contribution for Samuel Dunham Sr., amounted to L2.8sld

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Welcome Aboard!

We are pleased to welcome the following new members into the Society:

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Field, 88 Mason Blvd., Toronto, Ont. M5M 3E1 (#162, #58473, COOKE)
Mrs. Louise Alma Bean, 231 E. 15th St., N. Vancouver, B.C. V7L 2L7 (#163, #58474, STANDISH)
Mr. Harold Van Wyck, Balmy Beach Rd., RR#2, Owen Sound, Ont. N4K 5N4 (#164, #59135, ALDEN)
Mr. Allen Collins, 271 Queen Alexandra Rd. S.E., Calgary, Alta. T2J 3P4 (#165, #59136, BRADFORD)
Mrs. Dorothy Allan, 1615 13th St. N., Lethbridge, Alta. T1H 2V2 (#166, # , COOKE)

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In Memoriam

WILLIAM LESLIE HARRIS (#105)

26 May 1908 - 7 Mar. 1993

Mr. Harris expressed his sentiments in a letter dated 1987: "After the happy Harris Reunion held in Nova Scotia in 1986, I decided the greatest legacy I could leave my daughters would be membership in the Canadian Society." He then took care of the details in arranging memberships for daughters Norma Collins and Edith Fortes.

EUNICE (COOK) WATSON (#110, Life)

13 June 1926 - 18 Feb. 1993

Eunice was an enthusiastic member who was very proud of her Cook ancestry. Our Spring '91 newsletter carried an account of her trip to Leiden, Holland. Eunice & Jack were familiar faces at Society events, they often travelled from Ottawa and we were pleased to see them at our recent Banquet last November.



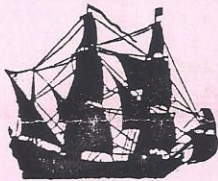
HISTORIAN'S REPORT

In January I received the Historian's files from Arthur and became "official". I have a new-found respect for our former Historians after going thru the mountains of files & correspondence which cover the past 13 years. Their time consuming and diligent endeavors on behalf of our Society are evident throughout.

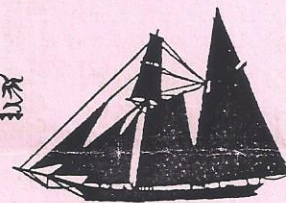
Time consuming is a good way to describe this job - I have been kept very busy in the past couple of months. With the help of Corr. Secretary, Judi Galvin, 150 follow-up letters have been mailed out to past & potential applicants. As of the middle of March, 9 final papers have been sent to Plymouth with one approved (Mrs. Allan). An additional 9 applications have been sent to the applicants for signature and when returned, will be sent to Plymouth for approval. Added to these figures are dozens of potential members who I am presently in contact with who are actively working on their lineages, many of who are very close to completion.

We are extremely grateful to those members who encourage relatives to join (see pg.6). A continually growing membership will benefit each and every one of us. Colonies will be formed in each province with chapters in various cities enabling members across Canada to meet and get together as those in Ontario & Alberta do at present. Larger revenues will allow us to expand our Library, offer scholarships, contribute to General Society projects and hopefully someday the Canadian Society will have an official headquarters & library.

Susan E. Roser
Historian



FROM THE GOVERNOR



I was saddened to hear of the passing of two of our most devoted members, Eunice Watson & William Harris. They were both enthusiastic supporters of our Society and their presence will be sorrowfully missed.

The Compact Dinner was an outstanding success. We enjoyed the largest turnout for such a function and the presence of Miss Mildred Ramos, Governor General, added much to what was a memorable evening. The Spring Tea this year promises to be both an educational & enjoyable afternoon. We will be visiting a grand old mansion next door to Casa Loma. It is called Spadina and was the home of the famous Austin family. After the tour we will have time to partake in a tea served in the house.

What's coming up for the Fall? In September, Marshall Dean and I (as well as other Board members) will be attending the 33rd General Congress of the General Society to be held at Plymouth, Mass. This promises to be a time of renewing acquaintances with delegates from the other Societies and a chance to discuss our common interests. I always enjoy visiting Plymouth with its historical buildings and charming surroundings.

I hope to see you at the Tea and trust that each of you will have a pleasant summer.

Leon S. Warmiski
Governor



Get to Know Us!

- #4 --- Rev. Melvin Donald, our former Governor, underwent successful triple by-pass surgery in January. Mel tells us everything went well, he is feeling great - and to ensure a speedy recovery he is recuperating in sunny Florida!
 - #9 --- G. Keith Bain of Acton, Ont., also a former Governor, is celebrating a very special occasion this year. On Sept. 12th, Keith & wife Helen will celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary! Our congratulations to you both!
 - #86 -- Virginia Wallace of Edmonton, Alta. is one busy lady! A native of Nova Scotia, Virginia no sooner became a member in 1984 when she arranged for memberships for her three sons! In October 1991, two excellent newspaper articles were written about Virginia and her Mayflower ancestors, in the Edmonton Journal and the Alberta Report. And - in May 1992 she gave a short talk about our Mayflower Society to the Edmonton Genealogical Society. If we need an example of how we can best support our Society, we could all follow Virginia's lead.
 - #162-- Elizabeth (Betty) Field of Toronto, Ont., one of our newest members, was no sooner approved when she began arrangements for her mother (Mrs. Dorothy Allan), her daughter and her three sisters. How's that for Mayflower spirit! And - a Happy Belated Birthday to Betty's mother and our newest member, Dorothy Allan, who recently turned 86 years young! We hope to welcome the remaining four family members in our Fall Newsletter.
 - #164 - Harold Van Wyck of Owen Sound, Ont., also one of our newest members, wasted no time in arranging memberships for his three grown children! Their papers are presently in Plymouth and may already be approved at the time of this writing. We appreciate Harold's efforts in promoting the growth of our Society and hope he is enjoying his well deserved 7 week long vacation in Cedar Key, Florida (living on oysters & shrimp!).
- Travels** - Historian/Editor, Susan Roser spent 10 days visiting England & Scotland in October. Treasurer, Allyn Dean enjoyed a trip to Argentina in November. (See pg.7)

The Editor would like to receive news about our members. If a newspaper article has been written about you and your Mayflower ancestors send a copy. We want to hear about special events - birthdays, anniversaries, recoveries, etc. Tell us about that special trip you were on.

GOOD NEWS

ONTARIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY SEMINAR '93

This four day event will be held May 27-30, 1993 at the University of Toronto, Ont. and is packed with lectures and tours. Anyone interested in research in Ontario will find something of interest in the wide range of topics. Samples: Copying Old Photographs with a SLR Camera, Birth, Marriage and Death Records in Ontario 1793-1993, 19th and 20th Century Canadian Military Records, An Introduction to the International Genealogical Index (IGI) and other Resources at LDS Family History Centres. For more information write to:

OGS SEMINAR '93, TORONTO'S FIRST POST OFFICE, BOX 2, TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA M5A 1N1.

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TRIENNIAL CONGRESS

Watch for details in the Feb. Quarterly for the General Congress coming up in Plymouth in September. (Actually it is a Triennial Congress, held every three years in Plymouth.) It is a wonderful opportunity to meet with members from other State Societies, sit in on Society meetings, attend the banquet and also take part in some of the historical tours planned.



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GOVERNOR SIMCOE BRANCH of the UNITED EMPIRE LOYALISTS' ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

Historian & Editor, Susan E. Roser will be speaking May 5th, 1993 at the Governor Simcoe Branch Annual General Meeting to be held at the Toronto Board of Education Building at 155 College St., Toronto, 8:00 p.m. The topic of course will be the Mayflower Society and our ancestors.



ARGENTINA BOUND !

(Treasurer Allyn Dean recently made a fascinating trip to the southern-most tip of South American. At the request of the Editor, Allyn has agreed to share his thoughts on the trip.)

In November 1992 I visited Argentina on a conducted tour which concentrated mainly on the southern part known as Patagonia, looking at the land, the animals, the birds and the natural beauty of the area. We, the group, arrived in Buenos Aires where it was quite cool in spite of it being their spring. Here we found a city that in many ways reminded one of our world in the forties...the general appearance was of lack of attention or poor quality finishes. The traffic, the noise, the pollution was bad. If you stuck your tongue out you could taste the pollution. But at least they obeyed the traffic laws, not like in Peru where a stop sign means slow down - maybe.

From Buenos Aires we flew to Trelew, a city founded by the Welsh. Here we learned about how the Indians of the area taught the Welsh how to irrigate their farm land and grow crops. Also we learned that the Welsh were opposed to the Spanish who persisted in wiping out the Indians in Argentina to the extent that there are no native Indians east of the Andes.

That is when I thought how different was their approach to the Indians as compared to our ancestors who came over on the Mayflower. How the very ideas of the so called civilized people did not become a guide to the nation and therefore how much they missed because of it. There were some people of obvious mixed race but no pure blood Indians.

The weather was warm when we visited the penguin colony, thousands upon thousands of nesting penguins. On the way we saw a herd of guanaco (relatives of the llamas) as well as rheas (South American ostriches). From here we went to see the elephant seal colony, huge herds of seals along miles of beach, each beach master with a group of females and young. It still amazes me that seals and sea lions are unrelated; they look so much alike but seals have the same ancestors as otters while sea lions are descended from the ancestors of bears. Seeing is not always believing. Arriving back at Trelew we visited a lake which had all kinds of shore & water birds including a flock of flamingoes. I seemed to be all mixed up - penguins and flamingoes in the same latitude!



From Trelew we flew to Comodoro Rivadavi, actually by flying to Rio Gallegos and then back. Here we took an excursion inland to the petrified forest. This forest was alive approximately 61 million years ago and was covered by five feet of volcanic ash which preserved it up to that height. The petrified wood looked very real, as though it had been cut only hours before. The whole area was completely devoid of any vegetation.

Our next stop was El Calafate and Lake Argentino. Here we saw spectacular glaciers, some over 200 feet high which were fascinating to watch as pieces fell off into the lake. Ushuaia, the most southerly city in the world, we reached by flying over a part of Chile as this is on the Beagle Channel in Terra del Fuego. Here we learned that Argentians have a strong dislike for the Americans as they sided with Chile in the dispute over some of the islands bordering the Beagle Channel. Ushuaia is a city supported by five European and Japanese subsidiaries that assemble electrical and electronic equipment here. The Argentinian government gives them special concessions. The native Indians have been exterminated from this area as well and it was mentioned that at some time in the not too distant past there was a bounty on Indians. The surprising thing to me is that they were not that ashamed of it.

The area here is rocky, mountainous and forested. There were nesting colonies of sea birds in the Channel which were very fascinating to see. The boats on which we viewed these birds did not disturb them so we were able to get quite close.

We returned to Buenos Aires and then went out to visit an estoutia where they raised polo ponies. This was very interesting as the buildings were really museums from the 19th century in many ways. Yes we did have running water but the furnishings were antiques.

It was a very interesting tour but the history of the country left me a little bit dazed. With our background we are always a little amazed at "man's inhumanity to man". We do have something to be proud of!

Allyn Dean

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The Sand Timer has been called the Time-keeper of the Ages. Although its origin is uncertain, we know that the Greek mathematician and inventor, Archimedes (circa 212 B.C.) used a Sand Timer to supplement the Sun Dial for measuring short intervals indoors or during the night. It was not until the Middle Ages that instruments of this type really became popular.

The Sand Timer was brought to America in 1619 and was the main source of time for the Pilgrims who first colonized New England. Even today, it can still be found in some old New England Churches.



TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT



FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1992

(Incl. comparison to 1991 figures.)

<u>STARTING BALANCE as at Jan. 1st</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1991</u>
Bank Accounts & GIC's	\$11544.23	\$8967.55
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00
	<u>\$11594.23</u>	<u>\$9017.55</u>
 <u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Annual Dues	1450.00	1250.00
Donations	(385.64)	298.00
Life Memberships	(1000.00)	2400.00
Application & Historian Fees	207.78	566.00
GIC & Bank Interest	918.23	918.38
	<u>\$1190.37</u>	<u>\$5432.38</u>
 <u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		
Postage	239.40	175.60
Library	265.91	305.81
Stationery & Printing	205.52	120.06
General Society Dues	1458.60	1229.22
Alberta Colony	36.00	
Incorporation Fee	30.00	30.00
Historian Fees	286.00	198.00
Banquet Loss (Gain)	(254.24)	17.99
Rental Premises	62.08	137.80
Gift & Goodwill		28.99
Newsletter	498.31	338.88
Publicity	209.68	310.15
Misc.	33.00	
Bank Charges	41.87	3.10
	<u>\$3152.03</u>	<u>\$2905.70</u>
 <u>FINISH BALANCES</u>		
Bank Accounts	\$8082.57	\$2219.23
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00
Canada Trust GIC:		
due 26 June 1992		1000.00
due 16 Apr 1994	1000.00	1000.00
First City GIC:		
due 4 June 1993	500.00	500.00
TD Bank GIC:		
due 2 Jan. 1992		1125.00
due 19 Apr. 1992		4000.00
due 1 Aug. 1992		1700.00
	<u>\$9632.57</u>	<u>\$11594.23</u>

Submitted by
 L. Allyn Dean
 Treasurer

★★★ MEMBERSHIP DUES ★★★

ARE OVER DUE !

