

Mayflower



Chronicles

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Compact Day Meeting **Saturday, November 3, 2012** **Normanside Country Club, Delmar, NY** **Reception and Cash Bar 12:30 PM Luncheon 1:00 PM**

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Lt. Governor's Message

This is a different Governor's message from the usual since it includes photos of bricks taken in the Mayflower Society Garden Walkway dedicated last September during the 39th General Congress.

These specific photos of bricks were included since they were either donated by Albany Colony members or bricks related to the General and State Societies and to Albany Colony.



Our program in November will be presented by 1st Lt. Gov. Dave Morton and will be based on his recent New England genealogical trips. Dave will have photos to supplement his discussion. I look forward to seeing you Nov 3rd.



Lt. Governor
Jim Rogers

NEXT MEETINGS:
May 4, 2013 and
November 2, 2013

May 4, 2012 Meeting Minutes

The Spring Meeting of the Albany Colony, SOMD, held at the Normanside Country Club, Delmar, NY was called to order by Lt. Gov. James E. Rogers at 1 PM. The Invocation was given by Elder Arthur F. Young, Jr., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Co-Captain Tim Mabee.

Officers & committee chairpersons present were introduced by Lt. Gov. Rogers: 1st Dep. Lt. Governor David W. Morton; Secretary Priscilla S. Davis; Treasurer Betty-Jean Haner; Co-Captains Julia Carosella & Tim Mabee; Elder Arthur F. Young, Jr.; Archivist Eleanor Morris; Webmaster Karl Danneil; and Editor Joyce Musco (Absent: Historian Diana Bastian).

New members - none were present. Self-introductions made by members included name, home location, and ancestor. Members & guests present - 36.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the November 2011 meeting printed in the Chronicles were approved as amended. Motion made by Larry Van Brunt; 2nd by Art Young. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: The report was distributed by Treasurer Betty-Jean Haner and accepted as printed. Motion made by Art Young; 2nd by Jackie Chamberlain. Motion carried. A motion was made to donate \$200 from the Albany Colony to the SOMD General Fund in memory of Phil Bradway and also for Dorothy Alden. Motion made by BJ Haner; 2nd by Bob Haff. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Historian: Current total membership is 210, as of 2/2012. Motion made to approve the report as printed in the Chronicles by Art Young; 2nd by Bob Haff. Motion carried.

Chronicles: Please submit more articles to our editor, Joyce Musco.

Website: The PBS "Coming to America" mini series (originally run in 2008) will be shown again this year. Be sure to watch for it!

ROLL CALL of AncestorsMen

John Alden 5
Isaac Allerton 3
John Billington 0
William Bradford 1
William Brewster 10
Peter Brown 0
James Chilton 0
Francis Cooke 4
Edward Doty 2
Frances Eaton 1
Moses Fletcher 0
Edward Fuller 0
Samuel Fuller 0
Stephen Hopkins 6
John Howland 5
Richard More 0
William Mullins 1
Degory Priest 2
Thomas Rogers 1
Henry Samson 1
George Soule 3
Miles Standish 1
John Tilley 4
Richard Warren 4
William White 1
Edward Winslow 0

Women

Mary Norris
Allerton 1
Mary Brewster 1
Elizabeth Fisher
Hopkins 2
Elizabeth Tilley
Howland 3
Joan Hurst Tilley 4

William Brewster
descendants had the
greatest
representation-10.

New Business: The Membership Directory will be updated in 2013.

Program: Mr. Matthew Kirk, an archeologist, spoke on the 200th Anniversary of the War of 1812 Battle at Sackets Harbor and Navy Point. He talked about the archeological findings proving the locations of the 3 square miles of battlefields. Using metal detectors, GPS, and GIS mapping they were able to locate where the armies passed through from various items such as buttons, iron, shot, and lead found. There is an effort by the National Park Service to save and preserve battlefield sites.

Presentation;

Certificate of Appreciation was presented by Lt. Gov. Jim Rogers to Bette Bradway for her outstanding dedication and service to the Albany Colony.

Future Meeting

Dates: November 3, 2012, May 4, 2013, and November 2, 2013

Benediction given by Elder Arthur F. Young, Jr.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 PM.

Submitted by Priscilla Smith Davis, Secretary

ALBANY COLONY

From March 1 to August 31, 2012

Membership Totals a/o August 31 12 Life

204 Regular

216 Members

+++ADDITIONS (+12)

Elected to Membership

Mark Richard Burdick	84,683	NY5740	17 July 2012	John Holland
Bonnie Marie French Chase	84,303	NY5722	11 April 2012	James Chilton
Elizabeth Farmer De Rose	84,823	NY5752	24 August 2012	John Alden
George Alfred Gydesen	84,768	NY5748	7 August 2012	Richard Warren
Shirley Ethel Jensen Hanley	84,727	NY5744	23 July 2012	Richard Warren
Susan Jane Deiss Mercer	84,749	NY5746	30 July 2012	James Chilton
Sharron Edith Vincent Perry	84,726	NY5743	23 July 2012	John Alden
Martha Ann Pigott Porter	84,684	NY5741	18 July 2012	Stephen Hopkins
Richard Glen Saunders	84,586	NY5736	27 June 2012	John Alden
Suzanne Marie Breda Sedon	84,569	NY5733	21 June 2012	Stephen Hopkins
Nancy Eleanor Spaulding	84,725	NY5742	23 July 2012	Frances Cook
Stuart Hess Talbot	84,570	NY5734	25 June 2012	Thomas Rogers

DELETIONS (-6)

John L. Mosher	Death (LIFE mbr)
Barbara Jean Cross	Other
Denise P. Daly	Other
Mary Louise Ripley	Other
Mark J. Sacco	Other
Shirley B Schadow	Other

APPROVAL FOR SUPPLEMENTAL (0)

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP (0)

Compact Day Meeting, November 3, 2012

Normanside Country Club, Delmar, NY

Reception and Cash Bar 12:30PM Luncheon 1:00pm

Tossed Salad, salad dressing, Dinner rolls with butter, Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable Dessert: Pumpkin Pie, Coffee, Decaf or Tea, Price: \$28.00



We must have all reservations in the mail by Thursday, October 25. **Please make your check payable, \$28.00 per person, to ALBANY COLONY SOMD and mail with reservation form to: BJ Haner, 53 New Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12205-3615**

For late reservations (***NO RESERVATIONS CAN BE TAKEN AFTER Oct 30***), please call BJ at 518-869-8368.

Please reserve _____ place(s) for me at the Compact Day Luncheon Meeting, Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012

Please list names of persons attending: (all entrees are \$28.00) _____

My check for \$ _____ is enclosed Signed _____

I cannot attend/ I wish to donate _____ **Hope to see you there!!!**

Pilgrims Toast To the Pilgrims- a simple people, inspired by an ardent faith in God, a dauntless courage in danger, a boundless resourcefulness in the face of difficulties, an impregnable fortitude in adversity: thus they have in some measure become the spiritual ancestors of all Americans. To the Pilgrims." Pilgrims toast from Mayflower Quarterly June 2008



All about...The Move and Return to Eastham, Cape Cod, 1644, excerpted from Mayflower Families, Vol. 6, 3rd ed., Family-Stephen Hopkins compiled by John D. Austin, F.A.S.G., 2001, Mayflower by Nathaniel Philbrick, 2006, The Pilgrim Migration by Robert C. Anderson, 2004, Plymouth Colony by Eugene Aubrey Stratton, MayflowerHistory.com by Caleb Johnson, It Happened on Cape Cod by Shawnie M. Kelley, 2006, "The Story of Constance Hopkins" by Judith Brister, Atlantic Crossings, Pilgrim Hopkins Heritage Society, December 2011, Volume 5, Issue 2, and photos donated by Susan Abanor, Governor, and Rick Denham, Deputy governor, of the Pilgrim Hopkins Heritage Society, Of Plymouth Plantation 1620-1647 by William Bradford, edited by Samuel Eliot Morison, 2006.

Compiled by David Wade Morton, Ed.D., 1st Dep. Lt. Gov. of Albany Colony, can be contacted at dmorton4@twcnny.rr.com. David is a direct descendant of Stephen Hopkins and his daughter, Constance Hopkins, of the *Mayflower* (1620), who married Nicholas Snow, of the Anne (1623). David is a direct descendant of several other founders of Eastham including Deacon John Doane and Edward Bangs.

By 1643 a group of Plymouth settlers were dissatisfied with the barren soil and small allotment of land given to them and set out to find a new home. The Plymouth church sent out a committee to examine the Nauset Indian Territory. Seven of the group decided to stay: Edward Bangs, Josias Cook, John Doane, Richard Higgins, Thomas Prence, John Smalley and Nicholas Snow.

In Of Plymouth Plantation, Governor Bradford wrote, Anno Domini 1644 [Proposal to Remove to Nauset] "Mr. Edward Winslow was chosen Governor this year," p. 333. "On 7 June 1651, the [Plymouth] court ordered the name of the town of Nauset to be changed to Eastham," (Stratton, p. 77). The name "Eastham" may have come from the town of Eastham in Cheshire where John Doane was from or from East Ham, a suburb of London in Essex County, according to the Cape Cod Times archives, www.eastham-ma.gov.

"In 1620, when the Pilgrims first landed in the new World, Myles Standish and his expedition had a conflict with the local Nauset Indians at present-day Eastham. The group was so affected by this experience that they named the site First Encounter Beach and abandoned the area. It would be more than twenty years before the Pilgrims would make their way back to Cape Cod from the mainland," (Kelley, p. 30). In his popular book, It Happened on Cape Cod, Kelley's chapter called "The Pilgrims Return" is a bit misleading. Kelley even identifies those Pilgrims at the First Encounter as "Captain Myles Standish, John Carver, William Bradford, Edward Winslow, Edward Doten (i.e., Doty), John Tilley, Edward Tilley, John Howland, Richard Warren, Stephen Hopkins, John Allerton, and Thomas English. Five of the sailors from the *Mayflower* crew, including master gunner Robert Coppin, were also part of this expedition," p. 22. Yet, none of these Pilgrims returned to Cape Cod and Eastham. Those that removed to Cape Cod and Eastham were the children of the *Mayflower* not the adults including Constance Hopkins who was 14 in 1620, Giles Hopkins who was 12 and Joseph Rogers who was 17.

Constance Hopkins was the first *Mayflower* passenger to move to Eastham. In 1627, she married Nicholas Snow. "It is assumed that the Snows moved to Nauset before March 1645/6 when Nicholas sold all his property in Plymouth to Thomas Morton (PCR 12:134) and after the 1644 death of her father, Stephen Hopkins. Since Stephen had bequeathed a mare to Constance, it is probable she brought the mare with her to Nauset. She was 39 at the time of this move and was mother to nine children," (Brister, p. 4}. (Continued on Page 6)

All about...The Move and Return to Eastham, Cape Cod, 1644 (cont from page 5)

"Giles Hopkins of Yarmouth was conveyed 100 acres by his brother Caleb 28 Oct. 1644, and not long thereafter moved to Eastham, where he served as highway surveyor in 1660, 1662 and 1671." He married Catherine Whelden in Plymouth 9 Oct. 1639. They had 10 children; the last six were born in Eastham, (MF6:8-9).

Lt. Joseph Rogers moved "to Eastham around 1646 and resided in Sandwich a few years around 1650 before returning to Eastham. He died in Eastham in January 1677/8; in his will he names his wife Hannah, the only record found that names his wife." Joseph Rogers was 17 when he came over on the *Mayflower* with his father, Thomas Rogers, who died during that first winter. He left his mother, brother and sisters behind in Leiden. (Caleb Johnson's, www.MayflowerHistory.com).

In short, no adult passenger on the *Mayflower* who spent that frightful December night on First Encounter Beach in 1620 returned to nor removed to Eastham. Only the children of the *Mayflower* did; two were the children of Stephen Hopkins. I suppose like the legend of the Pilgrims eating turkey at the first Thanksgiving, the usage of the term "return to Cape Cod" or Eastham is another myth. Some children of the *Mayflower* did although their reasons were hardly sentimental. They wanted more space and better soil for planting. At the time Eastham provided both.

Of the original settlers at Eastham, several generations stayed, several through the remainder of the 17th century. As an example, my ancestor, Elisha Paine, the grandson of Constance Hopkins Snow, married Rebecca Doane, the granddaughter of John Doane and Edward Bangs, in Eastham 20 January 1685. They lived in Eastham first removed to Barnstable, Cape Cod, returned to Eastham and finally removed to Canterbury, Connecticut, around 1700, (MF6:40). For three generations and the rest of the 17th century my ancestors lived on Eastham.

I've traveled to Eastham annually since 1973 and have passed the Old Cove Cemetery each trip. I never knew I descended from Constance Hopkins and Nicholas Snow until I seriously began my genealogical research in 2008. Now when I travel on Route 6 through Eastham and pass the Old Cove Cemetery, I think about the story of the First Encounter and the move to Eastham. I reflect upon who my ancestors were, why they moved to Cape Cod, and with a 21st century perspective, why they left Eastham. Today, Eastham is better known for the Red Barn recreation area, Coast Guard Beach, Nauset Light Beach, the Cape Cod National Sea Shore's visitors center, Doane Rock, the Town Windmill (probably built in Plymouth in the 1680's and taken to Eastham by sea), and First Encounter Beach. Today, the names of those first 7 families who founded Eastham are found on road signs and among the surnames of current residents of Cape Cod: Bangs, Snow, Higgins, Prence, Smalley, Cook and Doane.

Editors Note: I wish to once again thank Dave for these very informative articles. I learned a great deal from this article as one of my ancestors was a Snow. I will have many hours of investigating this in the future!



Photos from the May 3rd Meeting



ALBANY COLONY SOCIETY OF
MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS
59-113TH STREET
NORTH TROY, NEW YORK 12182-2818



Directions - 150 Salisbury Road, Delmar NY

Head North on US 9W East from exit 23 (I 87 & I 787),

Turn LEFT onto Delaware Avenue (Highway 443 West),

Go 3.6 miles and turn RIGHT onto Salisbury Road.

Look for a sign at the traffic light on Delaware & Salisbury

with an arrow to the Normanside Country Club.

Go to the far side of Clubhouse. Phone # Normanside CC 518-439-4505

Notice of Websites

General Society of Mayflower Descendants
website www.themayflowerdescendants.com

Albany Colony Website

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nyacsm/index.html>



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