

Mayflower Chronicles

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Albany Colony Spring Meeting Saturday, May 4, 2013 Normanside Country Club, Delmar, NY

Lt. Governor's Message

1st Dep. Lt. Gov.

David W. Morton

Here is some happy news! During our November meeting I mentioned that when Joanne and I visited The Jenney Grist Mill in July, we found it closed and it and the surrounding property were for sale. If you go to Plimoth Plantation's website at: www.plimouth.org. and click on The Plimoth Grist Mill (formerly The Jenney Grist Mill) you will see this is a new project for Plimoth Plantation and it is opening in the spring.

Secretary

Priscilla S. Davis

Treasurer

Betty-Jean Haner

An item brought up at our November meeting was the cost of publishing "The Mayflower Chronicles." The cost of having Staples print 100 copies of the November "Chronicles" in color was \$385.20 compared to the Nov 2011 "Chronicles" in black and white which was \$270.00. Emphasis was made at the November meeting that we would have to get the cost of publishing the "Chronicles" to the lowest possible cost for Albany Colony. When I became Lt. Governor I encouraged Editor Joyce Musco to include as much color as possible in the "Chronicles" to hopefully make it a more interesting newsletter. Now that we realize the expense is prohibitive we want to decrease the cost by implementing the following steps; (1) all hard copies of the "Chronicles" will once again be published in black and white and (2) the colorful electronic version will be sent via email to as many members as possible with email addresses. Please make sure we have your correct email address. We have just up-dated our list of email addresses and out of 216 Albany Colony members there are 155 with email addresses. (We will have new numbers at our May meeting).

Captain 1

Julia W. Carossella

Rebecca C. Manore

Captain 2

Douglas M. (Tim) Mabee

Historian

Diana G. Bastian

Elder

Arthur F. Young, Jr.

Suggestion was made that since January 1, 2013 is the 150th anniversary of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation that our May's program should be related to this topic. Secretary Priscilla Davis has contacted former member Peter Lindemann and he has agreed to provide us with a program on Saturday, May 4th. He has been portraying Abraham Lincoln for the past several years at historical societies, schools, fraternal organizations, parades, holiday observances, etc. Mr. Lindemann has memorized many of Lincoln's speeches, letters, and humor, and employs them in his presentations. He, incidentally, is the tenth greatgrandson of John Alden & Priscilla Mullins.

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I look forward to seeing you at our luncheon at the Normanside Country Club on Saturday, May 4th at 12:30 PM.

Lt. Governor

Jim Rogers



NEXT MEETINGS:

November 2, 2013 and

May 3, 2014

Nov 3, 2012 Meeting Minutes

The Fall Compact Day meeting of the Albany Colony, SOMD, was held at the Normanside Country Club in Delmar, NY, on Saturday, November 3rd. The meeting was called to order by Lt. Gov. Jim Rogers at 12:45 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.

The Mayflower Compact Day

Proclamation for November 22nd signed by NYS Governor Andrew Cuomo, obtained by Art Young, was read by Co-Captain Julie Carosella.

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

New members present were introduced: James Lanpher (George Soule) and Martha Porter (Steven Hopkins).

Self-introductions by members and guests included: name, location, and ancestors. Members & guests present – 47.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the May 14, 2012 meeting were presented as printed in the Chronicles. Motion to approve as printed made by Art Young and seconded by Larry Van Brunt. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Betty-Jean Haner distributed and read the report. Motion to approve made by Rick Saunders and seconded by Larry Van Brunt. Motion carried.

Historian: In the absence of Diana Bastian, Rick Saunders made the motion to approve the membership report as printed in the Chronicles and seconded by Bette Bradway. Motion carried. As of August 2012, there were 216 members in the Albany Colony.

ROLL CALL of Ancestors

Men

John Alden 4
Isaac Allerton 2
John Billington 0
William Bradford 3
William Brewster 12
Peter Brown 0
James Chilton 1
Francis Cooke 0
Edward Doty 3
Frances Eaton 1
Moses Fletcher 0
Edward Fuller 0
Samuel Fuller 0
Stephen Hopkins 8
John Howland 8
Richard More 0
William Mullins 2
Degory Priest 3
Thomas Rogers 1
Henry Samson 0
George Soule 4
Miles Standish 0
John Tilley 4
Richard Warren 2
William White 1
Edward Winslow 0

Women

Mary Norris
Allerton 1
Mary Brewster 7
Elizabeth Fisher
Hopkins 1
Elizabeth Tilley
Howland 6
Joan Hurst
Tilley 6
Other wives &
children 1

William
Brewster
descendants had
the greatest
representation 12

Chronicles The Stephen Hopkins Family, prepared by David Morton, was featured in the November 2012 issue. Keep the email addresses coming to help keep down our colony expenses. It continues to be more costly to mail hard copies.

Old Business

Website – The Albany Colony Membership Directory is published on the website. Bette Bradway agreed to help keep the directory up to date through Rick Saunders, as she does receive a copy of all new applications.

New Business Past Lt. Gov. Pin – A Past Lt. Governor pin was presented to Rick Saunders.

Colony Governor Neck Medallion - Bette Bradway made a motion to have the new neck medallion ordered for the Lt. Governor. It is bronze and hangs from a pink ribbon. In the future this would be passed on. The present Lt. Governor pin will be retired. Art Young seconded and the motion carried.

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Secretary Minutes

Lt. Gov. Jim Rogers mentioned he is thinking of holding an Executive meeting before the regular meeting in the future.

Quarterly: The 75th Anniversary issue is the "Diamond Jubilee Edition of the Mayflower Quarterly", a hard cover book of 380 pages containing selected articles and photos from 75 years of the MQ. This book is available by order and the price is \$50 plus p & h. There was no regular June issue this year.

Program: "Genealogical Travels – New England Summers", presented by David Morton. Dave provided a power point presentation showing great pictures he took of Cape Cod and the Plymouth area historical sites particular to our Mayflower history while on summer vacations with his family in recent years (2008-12) . He has found genealogy to be 'an addiction' as he is compelled to stop at a library, cemetery or book store on every trip. He highly recommends the Sturgis Library as it contains the vital records for every town in Massachusetts.

Presentation: Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Treasurer BJ Haner for her FORTY years of service as our Colony Treasurer.

Future meeting dates: May 4, 2013; November 2, 2013; May 3, 2014.

Future program suggestion: the Emancipation Proclamation

Benediction given by Elder Arthur F. Young, Jr.

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 PM.

Priscilla S. Davis, Secretary

IN MEMORY

Manning Longley Balcom of Niskayuna NY passed away Sunday morning, November 25th, 2012 at the age of 88. Born in Paradise, Nova Scotia, he grew up in Malden, Mass. With a BS from Colorado State University and a Master's degree from Northeastern University in mechanical engineering, he was employed by General Electric for 35 years, moving to Niskayuna in 1972. He retired in 1985. He was also a veteran of WWII, having served in the European Theater with Company A of the 1269th Engineer Combat Battalion.

Manning had the dubious distinction of having been a Preliminary Applicant longer than anyone else we had ever known. He faithfully attended Colony meetings while he continued to try to prove his John Howland line, but without any success. It was while working on a lineage for another applicant that the Historian noticed the other line contained very similar names and places to those shown on Manning's worksheet. Manning was contacted, papers were gone over again and it was determined that he was actually a Richard Warren descendant. Lineage and documentation went to Plymouth, the line was approved and he finally became a member of the Society. (GN 55,3330, NY 4280). He had served as a lay minister for over 30 years in various Capital area Baptist Churches, so it was logical that we would ask him to be our Colony Elder. He held that position until he stepped down a few years ago. His first wife Barbara, a brother Arnold Balcom and a sister Muriel Kinsley predeceased him. He is survived by his wife Lois, a daughter Patricia Buttner and stepchildren George Barr, Darlene Barr and Sharon Sinkora.

The funeral service was held at the Clifton Park Baptist Church and interment was at Memory Gardens, Colonie.

We offer our condolences to his family.

May 4, 2013

Normanside Country Club, Delmar, NY Reception and Cash Bar 12:30PM Luncheon 1:00PM

Choice of Tilapia Piccata OR Chicken Francaise, Tossed Salad , salad dressing, Dinner rolls with butter, Dessert: Chefs choice of 2 desserts, Coffee, Decaf or Tea . Price: \$28.00

We must have all reservations in the mail by Thursday, April 25. Please make your check payable, \$28.00 per person, to ALBANY COLONY SOMD and mail with reservation form to: Bette Bradway 1119 Hedgewood Lane, Niskayuna, NY 12309-4602. Her email is bbradway@nycap.rr.com

For late reservations (**NO RESERVATIONS CAN BE TAKEN AFTER April 30**), please call **Bette** at (518-377-8938)



Please reserve _____ place(s) for me at the Spring Luncheon Meeting, Saturday, May 4 , 2013

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

Tilapia Piccatta Oven Roasted _____ or Chicken Francaise _____

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



ALBANY COLONY From September 1,2012 to February 28, 2013

Membership Totals a/o February 28, 2013 12 Life

196 Regular

208 Members

ADDITIONS (+11)

Elected to Membership

Debra Cronkhite Buckley	85,037	NY5760	29 October 2012	William Brewster
Margaret Meek Elliott	85,358	NY5776	11 February 2013	Thomas Rogers
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Faulkner	85,058	NY5761	02 November 2012	Edward Doty
Douglas Michael Gallant	85,291	NY5770	14 January 2013	John Alden
Gayle Gilleo Gallant	85,181	NY5766	14 December 2012	John Alden
Patricia Arlene Kush	85,243	NY5767	21 December 2012	Richard Warren
Daniel Jack Mead	85,305	NY5771	22 January 2013	George Soule
Lisa Gallant O'Brien	85,066	NY5763	05 November 2012	John Alden
Carol Jensen Quencer	85,357	NY5775	11 February 2013	Richard Warren
Stephen David Solar	84,943	NY5754	05 October 2012	Edward Doty

TRANSFER IN (+1)

Brian Scott Cook from B/C 82,945 NY5631 31 January 2011 William Bradford and John Alden

TRANSFER OUT (-4)

Bonnie Marie Chase to B/C Robert M. Haff to FL 4896 Michelle H. Morey to B/C Sharron V. Perry to VT 1712

DELETIONS (-19)

Death

Manning L. Balcolm

Murray R. Maxon

Louis F. Oppenheim

Wyman A. Soule

Other

Charles D. Ball JR

Brian T. Gibbs

Thomas R. Lewis JR

Patricia G. Murray

Jeffrey T. Russell

Harold W. Sherman

Kevin D. Sherman

James E. Smart

Joan B. Taylor

Georgi Lynn Winter

Mary Lynn Wolfe

The author, David Wade Morton, Ed.D., 1st Dep. Lt. Gov. of Albany Colony, can be contacted at dmorton4@twcny.rr.com. David is a direct descendant of Reverend Obadiah Holmes through his daughter, Mary Holmes, who married John Brown, the son of Reverend Chad Brown of Providence, RI.

All about.....Abraham Lincoln's New England Ancestor, Rev. Obadiah Holmes, the "Boston Martyr," excerpted from Ancestral Lines, 3rd ed., by Carl Boyer, 3rd, 1998, The American Family of Rev. Obadiah Holmes by Col. J. T. Holmes, 1915, and Liberty Jan-Feb 1973 Obadiah Holmes by George L. Cashman. (Col. J. T. Holmes and Carl Boyer, 3rd, are direct descendants of Reverend Obadiah Holmes through his son, Captain Jonathan Holmes, who married Sarah Borden.)

Although none of Rev. Holmes' children married descendants of Mayflower passengers, future generations did. Of all **Reverend Obadiah Holmes** descendants, **President Abraham Lincoln** has to be the most prominent one. The following is President Lincoln's lineage from Rev. Holmes' through his daughter, Lydia, who married John Bowne:

Rev. Obadiah Holmes m. Katherine Hyde
Lydia Holmes m. John Bowne
Sarah Bowne m. Richard Salter
Hannah Salter m. Mordecai Lincoln
John Lincoln m. Rebecca Flowers
Abraham Lincoln m. Bathsheba Herring
Thomas Lincoln m. Nancy Hanks
Pres. Abraham Lincoln m. Mary Ann Todd

"The Reverend Obadiah Hullme (Holmes), baptized at Didsbury, Lancaster, England 18 Mar. 1609/10, died in Newport, Rhode Island, 15 Oct. 1682, aged 76, and was buried in his own field, where a tomb was erected in what is now Middletown, R.I. "He was educated at Oxford University.

"He married at Collegiate Church (now Cathedral), Manchester, England 20 Nov. 1630, Katherine Hyde. They had 9 children. She died shortly after he did."

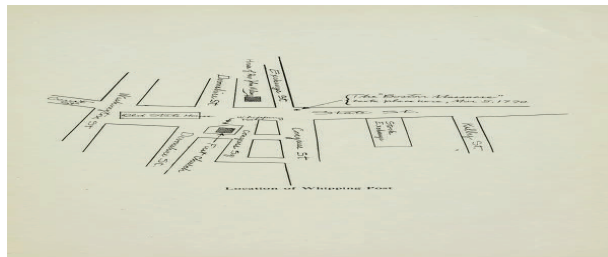
"In 1638 he sailed from Preston, Lancaster, on a six weeks voyage to Massachusetts Bay. He was admitted to the church of Salem on 24 Mar. 1639, and was granted two acres of land there 11 Dec. 1639 as a "Glassman," or manufacturer of glass." He was surprised at how dogmatic the church had become.

"He was excommunicated from the Salem church in 1646 due to his Baptist beliefs. By early 1646 he had become one of the proprietors of Rehoboth, Plymouth Colony.

He was excommunicated by Mr. Newman from the church at Rehoboth in 1649, when he and eight others withdrew to found a Baptist church. He was in Newport, Rhode Island, where it seems he and his congregation was rebaptized by the Rev. John Clarke of that town. "(Boyer, p. 308)

"In July, 1651, Dr. John Clarke, Obadiah Holmes and John Crandall, not only acquaintances, but close church friends...left Newport for a summer visit among their former neighbors of Massachusetts..." (Holmes, p. 18)

"On Sunday, 20 July 1651, he was seized at Lynn, Massachusetts Bay, with his neighbors John Crandall and John Clarke, for preaching the Baptist faith at the home of a blind and invalid friend, William Witter. On 31 July sentence was pronounced in Boston; he was to pay a fine of 30 Pounds or be whipped 30 lashes. He chose to be whipped, and having spent August in jail he received his punishment on 5 September in front of First Church, Boston. "(Boyer, p. 308) Crandall and Clarke were jailed in August, too, but received lesser fines that were quickly paid by friends.



Reverend Obadiah Holmes "was taken from the jail...stripped naked down to the waist-he refused to aid by touching even a button of his clothing-tied to the post and publicly whipped." (Holmes, p. 22) (continued on next page).

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“There were 30 strokes, with a three-cord whip-ninety strokes in all, in a sense-held by a robust executioner, not in one hand, but in both hands....The blows were laid on slowly and with all the strength of the author wielding the instrument of torture.” (Holmes, p. 22-23)

“Slowly the white stripes grew red and blue and black welts. Presently the blood began to ooze from spots of broken flesh. Then more until the life current trickled in streams to the waist to soak the clothing. Obadiah uttered no sound of suffering which caused the executioner to wield harder, as that would cause himself to suffer disgrace in the eyes of the onlookers. But this didn't touch Obadiah Holmes' heroic spirit...as he was released, his words were, ‘You have struck me as with roses.’

To his dying day, more than 31 years later, he testified that he did not suffer pain while the punishment was inflicted, though there were many days and weeks after, that he could not rest or sleep only by sort of lying or resting on his knees or elbows.

The cruelest purpose in all the unholy business, however, was the issue of a new warrant to re-arrest Obadiah Holmes, try and sentence him again and whip that sore back before he could leave Boston. His friends defeated the purpose, by spiring him away.

He was called the ‘Boston Martyr.’ He returned to Newport, and in 1652 succeeded Dr. John Clarke as pastor of the 2nd Baptist Church in America. He was pastor of this First Baptist Church until his death, 15 Oct. 1682, at age 76 years.

“In tracing the lineage of Abraham Lincoln, one must observe how the love of liberty and readiness to endure hardship for the sake of moral and religious freedom were strong characteristics of his forebears...Holmes belongs to that immortal company of those early Americans who suffered under the law for the sake of religious freedom without regard to personal harassment.” (Cashman)

Chatham Seal



Compact close up



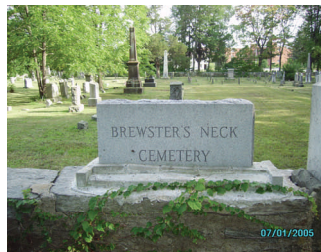
First Encounter Beach Sign



Ancient Little Neck Cemetery



Brewster Neck Cemetery sign



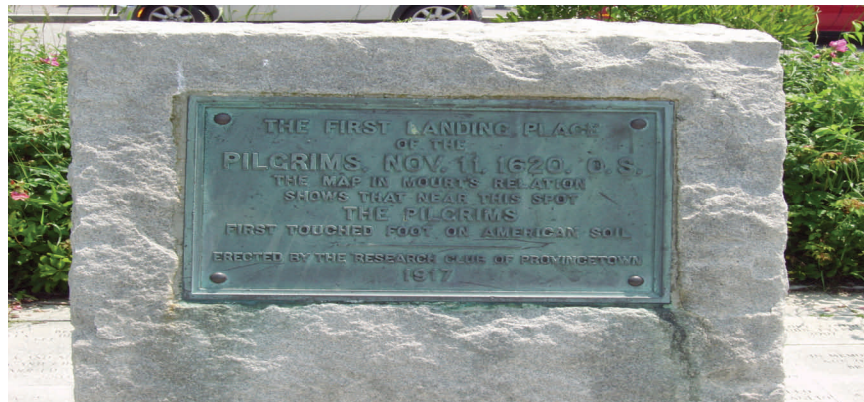
Newman Congregation Church



Sammasoit



The First Landing sign



Photos from the November 5th Meeting



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Name: _____

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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.themayflowersociety.com

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



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