

# Mayflower Chronicles

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## Albany Colony Spring Meeting

### Saturday, November 2, 2013

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

## Lt. Governor's Message

Have you accessed the Albany Colony website lately? Go to [rootsweb.com/~nyacsmd](http://rootsweb.com/~nyacsmd) and notice the changes in the Photo Gallery made by our webmaster Karl Danneil. Since our May meeting Karl has added photos; (1) of members descending from a particular Mayflower Ancestor (these photos were taken at our May meeting), (2) from a Pilgrimage back to the Old Country and from sites of our ancestors in both England and Holland taken in 2008, and (3) from several of our meetings from May 2013 back to May 2006. I wish to thank Karl for all the work he has done in developing the Photo Gallery. As you browse through these photos you will see former guest speakers, Albany Colony members, and General Society Officers.

1st Deputy Lt. Gov. Dave Morton has acquired a guest speaker for our program. We thought that since July was the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg that a program around this topic would be appropriate. "The Legacy Continues: Gettysburg 150 Years Later" will be presented by Stacy Kilts who is a licensed battlefield guide at Gettysburg National Military Park.

We now have to change the title of AC officers from Lt. Governor to Colony Governor and 1st Deputy Lt. Governor to 1st Deputy Colony Governor to be in line with other state colonies. This means that Article 4 in our Bylaws has to be reworded. Members present at our November meeting will vote on these changes under New Business. This should be a formality and not take too long.

Don't forget at our May meeting we decided to begin 30 minutes earlier than previously. This means we should begin arriving around noon so we can begin our meeting at 12:30 PM instead of 1:00 PM. Hope to see you on November 2nd.

Lt. Governor

Jim Rogers



NEXT MEETINGS:

May 3, 2014 and

November 1, 2014

## May 5, 2013 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 12:55 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 Archivist Eleanor Morris.

Officers & committee chairpersons present were introduced by Lt. Gov. Rogers: Secretary Priscilla S. Davis; Treasurer Betty-Jean Haner; Co-Captain Julia Carosella; Historian Diana Bastian (NY Co-Historian), Elder Arthur F. Young, Jr. (past Lt. Gov., NYS DGG); Archivist Eleanor Morris; Webmaster Karl Danneil; and Editor Joyce Musco.

Also recognized was Bette Bradway, NY Co-Historian, past Historian General, and past Lt. Governor. (Absent: 1<sup>st</sup> Dep. Lt. Gov. David Morton, Co-Captain Tim Mabee).

**New members** present– Doug Gallant (John Alden), Gayle Gallant (John Alden), Lisa O'Brien (John Alden), Joseph Hildretch (Edward Fuller), Dan Meade (George Soule), and Phil Redick (Edward Doty).

Self-introductions made by members included name, home location, and ancestor. Members & guests present – 43.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from the November 2012 meeting printed in the Chronicles were approved. Motion made by Art Young; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Larry Van Brunt. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** The report was distributed by Treasurer Betty-Jean Haner and accepted as corrected by Treasurer Haner. Motion made by Larry Van Brunt; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bette Bradway. Motion carried.

A motion was made to donate \$200 from the Albany Colony to the SOMD General Fund in memory of an officer, Manning Balcomb, and \$25 each in memory of the passing of six (6) additional former Colony members. Motion made by BJ Haner; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Art Young. Motion carried.

**Historian:** Motion made to approve the report as printed in the Chronicles by Art Young; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa O'Brien. Motion carried.

### ROLL CALL of Ancestors

#### Men

John Alden 5  
Isaac Allerton 1  
John Billington 0  
William Bradford 1  
William Brewster 7  
Peter Brown 0  
James Chilton 1  
Francis Cooke 2  
Edward Doty 2  
Frances Eaton 0  
Moses Fletcher 0  
Edward Fuller 2  
Samuel Fuller 0  
Stephen Hopkins 4  
John Howland 5  
Richard More 1  
William Mullins 1  
Degory Priest 0  
Thomas Rogers 0  
Henry Samson 0  
George Soule 3  
Miles Standish 0  
John Tilley 4  
Richard Warren 2  
William White 3  
Edward Winslow 0

#### Women

Mary Norris  
Allerton 1  
Mary Brewster 4  
Elizabeth Fisher  
Hopkins 1  
Elizabeth Tilley  
Howland 5  
Joan Hurst  
Tilley 5  
Other wives &  
children 0

William  
Brewster  
descendants had  
the greatest  
representation 7

## Committee reports

**Chronicles:** Only 62 hard copies were mailed out. Cost to publish is now cut by more than 50% reports Joyce Musco.

**Website:** The Chronicles is available both by email and on the website. Pictures were taken of each group of descendants present at the luncheon, according to ancestor.

**New Business:** Eleanor Morris suggested we might attend the Albany Dutch Settlers activities and invite them to ours as a means of possibly increasing our Colony membership.

Art Young provided some updates regarding our national organization's activities: a Parliamentarian and an Executive Secretary have been hired to improve the overall operation.

Bruce MacGunnigle, Governor General, SOMD, holds conference calls with the Deputy Governor Generals to keep them informed and is viewed as doing a very good job.

A motion was made to move our meeting start time to 12 Noon by Harriet Berard; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Art Young. Motion carried.

**Program:** "The Emancipation Proclamation" Mr. Peter Lindemann portrayed Abraham Lincoln, in first person, telling boyhood stories that greatly influence his thinking when he later became President. Abe was a lawyer and loved politics. He had strong convictions regarding slaves which led to his initial run for office in the Senate.

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**Presentations:** Lt. Gov. Jim Rogers was presented with the new Colony Governor Medallion & ribbon by Bette Bradway.

Certificate of Appreciation was presented by Colony Governor Jim Rogers to Diane Bastian for her outstanding dedication and service to the Albany Colony and the NYS Society as Historian.

Also the National Appreciation Award was presented to Diane for her outstanding service as NYS Historian by Bette Bradway.

**Future Meeting Dates:** November 2, 2013    May 3, 2014

**Benediction** given by Elder Arthur F. Young, Jr.

**Meeting adjourned** at 3:24 PM.



# November 2, 2013

## Normanside Country Club, Delmar, NY

### Reception and Cash Bar 12:00 PM Luncheon 12:30 PM

*Tossed Salad, choice of Dressing, Dinner Rolls with Butter, Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Dessert : Choice of Pumpkin, Apple or Pecan Pie, Coffee, Decaf, or Tea* Price: **\$28.00**

We must have all reservations in the mail by October 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](mailto:bbradway@nycap.rr.com)

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



Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) for me at the Fall Luncheon Meeting, Saturday, Nov 2 , 2013

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*

# ALBANY COLONY

From March 1, 2013 to August 31, 2013

Membership Totals a/o August 31, 2013

12 Life

196 Regular

208 Members

## ADDITIONS (+6)

<u>Elected to Membership</u>	<u>GS No.</u>		<u>Date approved</u>	<u>Ancesters</u>
Conrad Arthur Hanson, Jr.	85,934	NY 5815	23 Aug 2013	John Alden
Joseph Lawson Hildreth	85,583	NY 5787	19 Apr 2013	Edward Fuller
Kerriane Otto Mazanek	85,640	NY 5789	03 May 2013	John Tilley
Timothy Scott Middlebrook	85,811	NY 5798	19 Jul 2013	William Brewster
Martha Westfall Petrush	85,808	NY 5796	15 Jul 2013	James Chilton
E(arl) Philip Redick	85,607	NY 5788	24 Apr 2013	Edward Doty

## DELETIONS (-6)

### Death

Jeanette Sickler Malach  
Shirley Marie McMahon

### Resigned

Janice R. Broadhead  
Nancy S. Meyer

### Removed

Elizabeth F. DeRose  
Stephanie Revely

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All about.....John Tilley excerpted from Mayflower Families, Vol. 23, Pt. 1, Family of JohnHowland compiled by Ann Smith Lainhart and Robert S. Wakefield, The Pilgrim Migration by Robert C. Anderson, 2004, The American Genealogist. Vol. 52, No. 1 “English Ancestry of Seven Mayflower Passengers: Tilley, Sampson and Cooper,” by Robert Leigh Ward.

John Tilley has a special place in our family. When my great-grandfather, David Taylor Wade, died in 1925, my great-grandmother, Ida (Howland) Wade moved in with my father’s family. He was only 5 years old. At the time, my great-grandfather’s 1<sup>st</sup> cousin was doing research documenting our descent from John Howland and Elizabeth Tilley of the *Mayflower* with the Mayflower Society and the New England Historical and Genealogical Society. Grandpa Wade could trace his ancestry to the *Mayflower*.

To my father and his older sister, this was a bit confusing. If Grandma Wade’s maiden name was Howland, didn’t she descend from John Howland, too? Grandma Wade always said no, and that her ancestors were Quakers (research today suggests that she descended from Arthur Howland, John’s brother.) Grandma Wade had an idea. To end the confusion for the children as to which grandparent descended from a Pilgrim, she thought why not focus on John Tilley rather than John Howland and make certain that the children knew that it was through Grandpa Wade and not her. The legend of John T. Wade began.

For years as a child and teenager, I searched for John T. Wade of the *Mayflower* only to come up empty. My father always insisted that there was a John T. Wade on the *Mayflower*; after all, his grandmother said John T. Wade and therefore it must be true. One day, I called my oldest first cousin, who was a very young child when Grandma Wade was still alive. I asked her, “Did we descend from a Pilgrim?” She said, “Of course, John Tilley.” You’d have to know my first cousin. If you don’t ask a question, she probably won’t share much. Anyway, the mystery of John T. Wade, or actually, John Tilley through Grandpa Wade, was solved.

John Tilley was the son of Robert and Elizabeth Tilley of Henlow, Bedfordshire, England. In the *Henlow Parish Register and Bishop’s Transcripts*, his baptism was 19 Dec 1574 as John, the son of Robert Tillye. In these same records, we find his marriage 20 Sep 1596 John Tyly & Joan Rogers. (TAG 52:198-199, 203).

Joan was also baptized at Henlow Parish 13 Mar 1567/8, the daughter of William and Rose Hurst. She married first 18 Jun 1593 Thomas Rogers who died ca 1594/5 (TAG 52:204).

“The given name of John Tilley’s wife is not recorded in American records” (TAG 52:203).

John and Joan had five children baptized at Henlow Parish, Bedfordshire, England: Rose, bpt. 23 Oct 1597; John, Jr., bpt. 26 Aug 1599; Rose (the second), bpt. 28 Feb 1601/2; and Robert, bpt. 25 Nov 1604. There is no further record on these four children of John Tilley and the presumption is they died young. His surviving daughter, Elizabeth, was the youngest, baptized at Henlow, 30 Aug 1607. Elizabeth married at Plymouth before 25 Mar 1624 John Howland and had ten children all with issue (PM 462-463).

John and Joan Tilley were “saints” and came from Leiden, Holland, to the New World. As Bradford recounts, “John Tilley and his wife, and Elizabeth, their daughter,” were passengers on the *Mayflower* in 1620 and died in the general sickness during the first winter. “John Tilley and his wife both died a little after they came ashore. And their daughter Elizabeth married with John Howland and hath issue as is before noted” (PM 463).

John Tilley was the elder brother of Edward Tilley who came to the New World on the *Mayflower* with his wife Alice (Cooper) Tilley, and their “cousins” Humility Cooper and Henry Sampson. Edward and Alice Tilley also died in the first sickness, leaving Elizabeth Tilley an orphan at age 13 with no parents nor aunt or uncle. (continued on page 7)

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John and Edward Tilley had joined the expedition of 6 Dec 1620 called the First Encounter along the coast of Cape Cod Bay, which would be called Eastham by 1644, with nine others, under the leadership of Captain Miles Standish. Bradford and Winslow in *Mourt's Relations*, provide us with a description of the elements of exposure to John Tilley and others through his brother, "The voyage along the coast was bitterly cold and 'Edward Tilley had like to have sounded [swooned] cold'. He survived the seven-day trip, although the exposure probably did not help him when the little group was visited by sickness" (PM 463). A film of ice covered their clothing as they rowed the shallop to First Encounter Beach. They walked through the freezing water to shore and stayed on the beach overnight. Their wet clothing, shoes and socks began to freeze. And, it had to be a restless night with the sounds of Nauset Indians who showered these intruders who had taken their maize at "Corn Hill" with arrows at dawn the next morning (PM 462-463).

To prevent the Indians from knowing their weakened numbers, the dead of the first sickness were buried at night on Burial Hill, today called Cole's Hill. John Tilley, his wife Joan, his brother Edward and his sister-in-law, Alice, were laid to rest on Burial Hill that first winter. Today, a sarcophagus memorializes the name of John Tilley and all other passengers who perished.

John Tilley died soon after coming ashore at Plymouth 1620/1. Yet, his descendants are numerous, including three Presidents, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, George Herbert Walker Bush and George Walker Bush. John Tilley had lost four children in England but his youngest, Elizabeth, survived guaranteeing the legacy of John Tilley of the *Mayflower*.



Bas-relief depicting John Tilley and other Mayflower passengers signing the Mayflower compact.

Fun Facts from [freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com)

Others descended from John and Joan Tilley via daughter Elizabeth

Essayist Ralph Waldo Emerson,

Poet William Cullen Bryant,

Mormon founder Joseph Smith,

Actor Humphrey Bogart,

Baldwin family, who are Actors and Directors

September 20, 2013

To All Members of Albany Colony,

This is a notice that there will be a vote on a change in the Albany Colony Bylaws at our November 2nd meeting at the Normanside Country Club, Delmar. During our May meeting the Lt. Governor was given a new Colony Governor's medallion to wear at meetings as long as he is Colony Governor and then pass it on to the next Colony Governor. Albany Colony is changing the titles of the following officers; Lt. Governor to Colony Governor and 1st Deputy Lt. Governor to 1st Deputy Colony Governor to be consistent with titles of these offices in other states.

This means Article 4. (Officers) of the Albany Colony Bylaws has to be changed. The first paragraph under Article 4. states; **"The officers of this Colony shall be: Lt. Governor, 1st Deputy Lt. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Elder, Historian, Captain, Archivist, Surgeon, and Counselor."** The only officer titles that have to be changed are; **Lt. Governor to Colony Governor** and **1st Deputy Lt. Governor to 1st Deputy Colony Governor**.

We now have to look at Article 9. (Amendments) of the Bylaws which states; **"The Constitution and Bylaws of the Colony may be amended by majority vote of the members present at any meeting at which a quorum is present."** This is where the difficulty came when I could not find the definition for a quorum as it pertains to Albany Colony. Through my consultation with Elder Arthur F. Young, Jr. I have been informed that a quorum for our November meeting will be one more than half the members present. Article 8. (Meetings) states that; **"Meetings shall be conducted pursuant to Robert's Rules of Order unless otherwise provided by these Bylaws."** According to Robert's Rules a quorum is one more than 50% of those members present with all members having proper notice of the meeting 30 days in advance.

Please plan on attending our November 2nd meeting if you wish to have your vote counted towards changing our Albany Colony Bylaws.

Hope to see you on November 2nd.

Yours in service,

Lt. Governor Jim Rogers



# Photos from the May 5, 2013 Meeting



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**ALBANY COLONY SOCIETY OF  
MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS**  
**59-113TH STREET**  
**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](http://www.themayflowerdescendants.com)

Albany Colony Website

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



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