

Mayflower Chronicles



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Albany Colony Spring Meeting Saturday, May 3, 2014 Normanside Country Club, Delmar, NY

Colony Governor's Message

This will be my last Colony Governor's message and can't believe my three years as your Lt. Governor (and now Colony Governor) will end at our May meeting. At this time our current 1st Deputy Colony Governor, David Morton, will become your new Colony Governor. I wish to thank Dave for the many interesting programs he arranged over the past three years. When I became Lt. Governor two of my goals were to add: color to the "Chronicles" and more photos to our website. I'm delighted to say these two goals were achieved through the cooperation of Editor Joyce Musco and Webmaster Karl Danneil respectively. We also were able to increase the number of "Chronicles" emailed to around 150 and to decrease the number of hardcopies sent through regular mail to about 70. Effort should be continued to increase the email number and to decrease the hardcopy number.

Webmaster Karl Danneil has added many photos on our website, (<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nyacsmd/index.html>). These photos fall into two main categories: (1) photos taken at our May 2013 meeting showing groups of descendants from a particular Mayflower Pilgrim and (2) photos from past meetings going back to May 2006. The only meeting with no photos is our November 2009 meeting. If any member has photos from this meeting I'm sure Karl would be happy to add them to make this Archive Page complete.

Another goal was to recognize several dedicated and loyal members for their long-time service to Albany Colony (which by the way was the first Colony to be formed under the State and General Societies). These members were recognized with Certificates of Appreciation presented at each meeting.

Finally, I wish to thank all officers for their cooperation in carrying out their responsibilities. This made my experience as your Colony Governor a very pleasant one. I look forward to seeing you at our luncheon at the Normanside Country Club on Saturday, May 3rd at 12:30 PM.

Colony Governor

Jim Rogers



NEXT MEETINGS:

November 1, 2014 and

May 2, 2015

Nov 2, 2013 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 2nd.

The meeting was called to order by Lt. Gov. Jim Rogers at 12:30 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 Joyce Musco

The Mayflower Compact Day Proclamation dated for November 21st, signed by NYS Governor Andrew Cuomo, and obtained by Art Young, was read by Bette Bradway.

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

New members present were introduced: Patricia Kush (Richard Warren) and Shirley Hanley (Richard Warren).

Self-introductions by members and guests included: name, location, and ancestors. Members & guests present – 46.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the May 14, 2013 meeting were presented as printed in the Chronicles. Motion to approve as printed made by Art Young and seconded by Dan Mead. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Report distributed and read by Lt. Gov. Rogers in the absence of B-J Haner. Motion to approve made by Bette Bradway and seconded by Lisa O'Brien. Motion carried.

ROLL CALL of Ancestors

Men

John Alden 5
Isaac Allerton 1
John Billington 0
William Bradford 3
William Brewster 9
Peter Brown 0
James Chilton 0
Francis Cooke 1
Edward Doty 2
Frances Eaton 1
Moses Fletcher 0
Edward Fuller 2
Samuel Fuller 0
Stephen Hopkins 7
John Howland 7
Richard More 0
William Mullins 3
Degory Priest 0
Thomas Rogers 1
Henry Samson 1
George Soule 3
Miles Standish 0
John Tilley 6
Richard Warren 3
William White 2
Edward Winslow 0

Women

Mary Norris
Allerton 2
Mary Brewster 6
Elizabeth Fisher
Hopkins 1
Elizabeth Tilley
Howland 7
Joan Hurst Tilley 7
Other wives &
children 4

William Brewster
descendants had the
greatest
representation 9

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Historian: Art Young made the motion to approve the membership report as printed in the Chronicles and seconded by Pat Kush. Motion carried.

Chronicles: Keep the email addresses coming to help keep down our Colony expenses. Only 70 hard copies of the most recent issue were mailed.

Website: Karl Danniell has placed our pictures on the web according to each ancestor group. It was suggested that the By-laws also be placed there. To find our website: search Albany Mayflower and then select Albany Colony.

Old Business - none

New Business: Change in wording of Colony Bylaws The titles of Lt. Governor and 1st Deputy Governor shall be changed to Colony Governor and 1st Deputy Colony Governor, respectively. Art Young made the motion to do so and Eleanor Morris seconded. Motion carried. This change in the wording will align titles with other states.

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Secretary Minutes

New Bylaw proposal: After some background and discussion by Art Young, a motion was made by Art Young that the Albany Colony request our New York State Board of Assistance to introduce a Bylaw change: “to return authority to the Board of Directors such that the actions of the Executive Committee must not only be reported to the Board, but also ratified by the Board of Directors at its next meeting following any actions”. Bette Bradway seconded. Motion carried.

Nominating Committee: This consists of the past Lt. Governors who are Bette Bradway, Art Young, and Rick Saunders. They will propose a new slate of officers at the next meeting.

Program: “The Legacy Continues: Gettysburg 150 Years Later” – presented by Stacy Kilts, a Gettysburg Battlefield Guide. Stacy has been a guide there since 2008. Her power point presentation included the famous Gettysburg Address given on November 19, 1863 which actually contained only 272 words and is now believed to have been given in a different location of the cemetery than previously thought. As we celebrate the Sesquicentennial Commemoration of the American Civil War this year, it is noted that Gettysburg was the crossroads town for the North & South where the deadliest and largest battle was fought, turning the tide of the Civil War.

Presentation: Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Priscilla Davis for her nine years of service to our Colony as secretary.

Future meeting dates: May 3, 2014; November 1, 2014.

Benediction given by Elder Arthur F. Young, Jr.

Meeting adjourned at 3PM.

Priscilla S. Davis, Secretary



Sargent's "Landing of the Pilgrims"

May 3, 2014

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

Choice of Chicken Caesar Salad OR Tilapia Oven Roasted with Garlic, Lemon Capers in White Wine and Butter, OR Chicken Francaise, Fruit Cup, Dinner rolls with butter, Dessert: Chefs' choice of 2 desserts, Coffee, Decaf or Tea . Price: \$27..00

We must have all reservations in the mail by April 25. Please make your check payable, \$27.00 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 TAKEN AFTER April 30**), call **Bette** at (518- 377-8938)



Please reserve _____ place(s) for me at the Spring Luncheon Meeting, Saturday, May 3 , 2014

Please list names of persons attending: (all entrees are \$27.00) _____

Tilapia Piccatta Oven Roasted _____ or Chicken Francaise _____ or Chicken Caeser Salad _____

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, 2013 to February 28, 2014

Membership Totals a/o February 28, 2014

12 Life

200 Regular

212 Members

ADDITIONS (+4)

Elected to Membership

Michael James Hassett	86,204	NY5827	06 Nov 2013	Francis Cooke
Priscilla Nelson Linville	86329	NY5830	04 Dec 2013	John Alden
Heidi Kilmer Milburn	86584	NY5843	12 Feb 2014	Stephen Hopkins
Alexandra Lorraine Zerrillo	86569	NY5844	07 Feb 2014	Francis Cooke

DELETIONS (-3)

Death

Henry Adams Jr.

Ronald Clark Landers

Resigned

Margaret S. Budzyna

APPROVED SUPPLEMENTAL LINES

James W. Bartlett	John Howland and John Tilley
Michael W. Broad	Francis Cooke
Martha W. Petrush	William Bradford

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All about.....Richard Warren excerpted from Mayflower Families, Vol. 18, Pt. 1, Family of Richard Warren compiled by Robert S. Wakefield revised by Judith H. Swan, 2004; The American Genealogist Vol. 78 , “The Marriage of Richard Warren of the *Mayflower*,” pp. 81-86; The Pilgrim Migration by Robert C. Anderson, 2004; Gary Boyd Roberts’ Genealogies of Mayflower Families Vol. III “Richard Warren of the Mayflower and Some of His Descendants,” by Mrs. Washington A. Roebing, 1985; and It Happened on Cape Cod by Shawnie M. Kelley, 2006; mayflowerhistory.com.

Richard Warren sailed alone on the *Mayflower (1620)*. His wife and five daughters arrived on the *Anne* three years later; both sons were born in the New World. All seven married and had issue. He died in 1628 and left many descendants. End of story, correct? Not quite....

When Mayflower Families, Vol. 18, Pt. 1 was copyrighted in 2004, we knew very little about the background of Richard Warren and his wife, Elizabeth. At that time, we knew that his wife was named Elizabeth and that “Mr. Richard Warren lived some four or five years” after the *Mayflower* landed and that “he was from London is all we know about the origin of Richard Warren....” (MF 18:1).

Since its publication (i.e., MF 18, pt. 1), Judith H. Swan reviewed the research found in TAG Vol. 78, No. 2 and added an erratum to the MF 18 pt. 1 book indicating that the wife of Richard Warren “has been identified as Elizabeth WALKER, daughter of Augustine Walker of Great Amwell, Hertfordshire.” We even know their marriage date was on 14 April 1610 at Great Amwell, Hertfordshire (TAG 78:82).

The *Mayflower* anchored in Provincetown Harbor shortly after arriving at Cape Cod on November 9, 1620 and remained there over a month. With the *Mayflower* still harbored in the harbor “on Wednesday, December 6, 1620, seventeen ‘discoverers’ took the shallop out for a third and final expedition”. This group included Richard Warren. “The men set sail southward along the west coast, intending to ‘circulate that deep bay of Cape Cod.’ The weather was so cold that the spraying seawater froze to their clothes, making them feel, as one man recorded, ‘as if they had been glazed” (Kelley, p. 22). “He was one of the third exploring party which was surprised by the Indians at the spot since known as ‘The First Encounter”” (GMF p. 618).

He was one of the first to land at Plymouth on December 21, 1620. Surviving the first winter, he helped establish Plimouth Plantation and waited for the arrival of his family on the *Anne (1623)*. Under the land division of 1623, and as a *Mayflower* passenger, Richard Warren received land on the North side of Plymouth. As a passenger on the *Anne* he received through his wife and family, land on the opposite side of town near the Eel River. Additionally he owned land along the shore now known as Warren’s Cove. He lived five more years.

“This year died Mr. Richard Warren, who hath been mentioned before in this book, and was an useful instrument; and during his life bore a deep share in the difficulties and troubles of the first settlement of the plantation of New-Plymouth” [Morton 85] (PM p. 479).

If he was born ca 1580, he would have been 48 years of age at death. Why he died so early is anyone’s guess. His widow, Elizabeth, lived to be 90 or over and became known as a substantial land owner in Plymouth. Each of his seven children married and multiplied. Today, thousands of people can lay claim to being a descendant of Richard Warren, including two Presidents, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Ulysses S. Grant, an astronaut, Alan B. Shepard, Jr., a Governor, Sarah Palin, a movie star, Richard Gere and Anna Mary “Grandma Moses” Robertson (see mayflowerhistory.com) and members of the Albany Colony.

NOMINATIONS FOR ALBANY COLONY OFFICERS

(To be voted on at the May 3, 2014 Meeting)

Colony Governor: David Morton

Colony 1st Deputy Colony Governor: (still vacant) **Nominations accepted from the floor**

Colony 2nd Deputy Colony Governor Sara French

Secretary: Priscilla Smith Davis

Treasurer: Betty-Jean Haner

Captain (1) Julia Carosella (meeting arrangements)

Captain (2) Douglas "Tim" Mabee (Flag)

Historian: Diana Bastian

Archivist: Eleanor Morris

Elder: Arthur F. Young, Jr.

(Note "Website," as listed in a previous Roster, is an appointed, not an elected position, as is "Chronicles Editor")

PLEASE NOTE:

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and I will have your email address.

Photos from the November 4, 2013 Meeting



**ALBANY COLONY SOCIETY OF
MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS**

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TROY, NEW YORK 12182-2818



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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 for 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/d/index.html>



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