

Mayflower Chronicles

Albany Colony

Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York

Spring Luncheon Meeting - May 7, 2022

Chieftans Restaurant, 584 Main St., Cobleskill, NY - 12:00 - 3:30



“The historian has been the hearth at which the soul of the country has been kept alive.”

John Morley

Colony Governor's Message May 7, 2022

After Plymouth, where did some of the *Mayflower* passengers move?

Duxbury, MA: William Brewster, Miles Standish, John Alden and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden, William Latham, Henry Samson, George Soule and Joseph Rogers

Marshfield, MA: Edward Winslow and Susanna (White) Winslow; Resolved White

Rocky Nook, MA (near Kingston): John Howland and Elizabeth (Tilley) Howland; Elizabeth removed to *Swansea*, near Barrington, RI, after her husband's death.

Eastham, Cape Cod, MA: Constance (Hopkins) Snow, Giles Hopkins and Joseph Rogers

Dartmouth, MA (near New Bedford): John Cooke **Boston, MA:** Mary (Chilton) Winslow

Marblehead, MA, New Amsterdam, NYC and New Haven, CT: Isaac Allerton.

Salem, MA: Richard More and Resolved White **Virginia (probably Jamestown):** Edward Leister

Returned to England: Mr. Ely, Richard Gardiner, Desire Minter, William Trevore and Gilbert Winslow returned to England. Edward Winslow returned and died at sea.

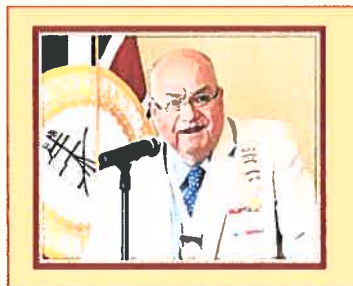
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Our May 7th luncheon/meeting presentation will be: “**Two Notable Pilgrims**” to be presented by Anna Marie Collins, Adjunct Professor at Union College & SUNY Cobleskill, who will portray Priscilla Mullins, and Peter Lindemann, a local Schoharie County historian, as John Alden. I look forward to seeing you there at Chieftans Restaurant.

NEXT MEETINGS:

Nov. 5, 2022

May 6, 2023



Dave Morton

Colony Governor

“Our history begins before we are born. We represent the hereditary influences of our race, and our ancestors virtually live in us.”

James Nasmyth

**Colony
Officers:**

**Colony Governor —
David W. Morton, Ed.D**

**1st Dep. Col. Gov. —
Walley G. Francis**

**2nd Dep. Col. Gov. —
Douglass (Tim) M. Mabee**

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**"A concerted effort to pre-serve our heritage is a vital link to our cultural, educa-tional, aesthetic, inspira-tional, and economic legacies--all of the things that quite lit-erally make us who we are."
Steve Berry**

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The Fall Compact Day Meeting of the Albany Colony, SOMD, was held at the Century House, 997 New Loudon Road, Route 9, Latham, NY on Saturday, November 6th. The meeting was called to order by Colony Gov. David W. Morton at 12:15 p.m. The Invo-cation was given by Elder Arthur F. Young, Jr., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance of the Flag of the United States of America led by 2nd Colony Deputy Gov. and Co-Captain Douglass (Tim) Mabee. The Mayflower Compact Day Proclamation, dated November 4th signed by NYS Governor Kathy Hochul was read by Archivist Kristen Moore. Elder Art Young brought three original copies of the proclamation to the meeting. Governor Morton asked Colony Secretary Sandra Zerrillo to send an original to The New York City Colony and the Buffalo Colony to be kept in their files in recognition of the 400th anni-versary. Colony Gov. Morton also thanked Colleen Harris for providing the Thanksgiv-ing favors that included homemade soap and hand sanitizer.

Officers present were introduced by Colony Gov. Morton: 2nd Deputy Colony Gover-nor and Co-Captain Douglass (Tim) Mabee; Secretary Sandra A. Zerrillo; Assistant Treasurer Carol Felsen; Historian Paul S. Johnson; Elder Arthur F. Young, Jr., and Archi-vist Kristen Moore.

New members present were introduced: Betty Carroll (Richard Warren); David Konop (George Soule); Dianne Rizzo (Constance Hopkins); Patrick Trippany (George Soule); and Spencer Waldron (George Soule). **Self-introductions** by members and guests in-cluded name, location, and ancestors. Members present - 37 and guests - 20 = 57. **Sec-retary's Report:** Minutes from the special meeting held July 8, 2021, were printed in the *Chronicles*. The minutes were filed with no corrections. **Treasurer's Report:** Pre-sented by Assistant Treasurer Carol Felsen. The report was filed.

Committee Reports:

Historian: – The Historian's Report written by Paul S. Johnson was printed in the No- vember 2021 issue of the *Chronicles*. The membership count currently has 283 Regular Members and 13 Life Members for a total of 296. The report was filed. **Chronicles:** Colony Gov. Morton thanked Editor Sylvia Magin for her outstanding dedication to publishing the issues of the *Chronicles*. If any members have email and would like to receive the full color version of the *Chronicles* please notify Sylvia Magin. **Website:** Colony Gov. Morton thanked Webmaster Jim Pratt for his work in maintaining the Al-bany Colony website and FaceBook page. These are members-only sites, so please con-tact Jim if you wish to gain access.

Roll Call of Ancestors of Those Present at November Meeting:

John Alden and wife Priscilla Mullins Alden - **2**

Isaac Allerton, wife Mary Norris Allerton, and children Bartholomew, Remember, Mary, and John - **1**

John Billington, wife Elinor, and sons John and Francis - **2**

William Bradford and wife Alice Carpenter Southworth - **1**

William Brewster, wife Mary, & children Love and Wrestling - **9**

Peter Brown - **0** James Chilton, wife Susanna and daughter Mary - **1**

Francis Cooke and son John - **2** Edward Doty - **3**

Frances Eaton, wife Sarah, and son Samuel - **3** Moses Fletcher - **0**

Edward and Mrs. Fuller and son Samuel - **1** Samuel Fuller - **0**

Stephen Hopkins, wife Elizabeth Fisher Hopkins, and children Constance & Giles - **5**

John Howland and wife Elizabeth Tilley Howland - **7**

Minutes of the Last Meeting (Continued)

William Mullins, wife Alice, and children Priscilla and Joseph- 0 Degory Priest - 0
Thomas Rogers and son Joseph - 1 Henry Samson - 0 George Soule - 3 Miles Standish - 2
John Tilley , wife Joan Hurst Tilley, and daughter Elizabeth - 4 Richard Warren - 3
William White, wife Susanna Jackson White, and sons Resolved and Peregrine - 1
Edward Winslow and wife Elizabeth Barker Winslow - 0

William Brewster, wife Mary, and children Love and Wrestling descendants had the most representation – 9

Longevity Certificates - Colony Secretary Sandra Zerrillo and 2nd Deputy Colony Gov. Tim Mabee presented certificates to the following members: Harriett Berard –25 years, Lynne Byron-25 years, Sylvia Magin–20 years, and Arthur Young, Jr.–30 years.

Old Business: Colony Gov. Morton reminded everyone that due to Covid-19 pandemic and the inability to meet in person for the May 2020 & May 2021 Annual Meetings, the Colony Officers had been appointed to serve in their current positions until a formal election may be held to elect new officers. With the hope that the May 2022 annual meeting will be held in person, Colony Gov. Morton asked for volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee that will choose the Albany Colony Officers for 2022-2025. According to the Colony By-Laws up to 5 members can serve on this committee. The only person not eligible to serve on this committee is Colony Gov. Morton. Sylvia Magin has been appointed to serve as the chairman for the nominating committee. If you wish to serve, please contact either Sylvia Magin or Colony Gov. Morton. The Nominating Committee will present the slate for the upcoming 2022-2025 officers to the membership at the 2022 May meeting.

New Business: Colony Gov. Morton proposed changes to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Albany Colony Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York. The proposed changes are listed below and shall be voted on by the membership at the May 2022 Annual Meeting:

ARTICLE IX: MEETINGS

SECTION 3: Annual Member Meetings - Proposed wording:

Annual Meetings shall be held the first Saturday in May and November each year at a specific time and location to be agreed upon by a majority vote of the Officers (or in the absence of the Executive Committee, by the Colony Governor). The Colony Governor and/or *Mayflower Chronicles* Editor shall email or mail notice of each such Annual Meeting in the *Mayflower Chronicles* to each Member at least thirty (30) days prior to each meeting date.

Rationale: Allows for email notice of annual meeting.

SECTION 4: Alternative to Annual Meetings - Proposed wording:

Should the Society be unable to hold a regular Annual meeting due to a National emergency the Society may hold an electronic meeting provided the parameters of advance notice and establishing a quorum are met. At such a meeting the Society may receive reports of officers and committees, elect officers, approve a budget, and conduct any other business that may arise.

Rationale: Allows for virtual alternative if necessary.

Program: *"The First Thanksgiving or the First Harvest"* was presented by Colony Gov. David Morton. Gov. Morton gave a very informative PowerPoint program that focused on Truths vs. Myths associated with the First Thanksgiving.

Next Meetings: – May 7, 2022 & Nov. 5, 2022 **Benediction** given by Elder Arthur F. Young, Jr. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Sandra A. Zerrillo, Secretary

"History is not a burden on the memory but an illumination of the soul." John Dalberg-Acton

The Mayflower Society now has a network of more than 54 member societies across the world. Our members have formed lifelong bonds together while honoring the sacred legacy of our ancestors. Any person able to document their descent from one or more of the *Mayflower* Pilgrims who stayed to form Plymouth Colony is eligible to apply for membership in the Mayflower Society.

From the website of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Albany Colony's Membership Totals as of March 31, 2022
Regular Members 280, Life Members 13, Total Membership: 293

New Members - Welcome to Albany Colony!

<u>Name</u>	<u>NY Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Ancestor</u>
Benjamin Ganson Webster	6570	09/03/21	Edward Doty
Eleanora Marie Harris	6577	09/24/21	John Howland
Gail Marie Smith Swota	6582	10/01/21	Stephen Hopkins
Phyllis Jean Rogers Brookman	6584	10/08/21	William Brewster
Barbara Jean Pierce	6588	10/08/21	John Howland
Carol Ann Bowdish Preston	6592	10/15/21	William White
Jo Anne Nevens Dorsey	6595	10/22/21	Thomas Rogers
David Albert Rockwell	6596	10/22/21	Richard Warren
Cheryl Peck Hwaszcz	6602	11/12/21	Samuel Fuller
Janet Sara Bailey Murray	6607	11/23/21	Richard Warren
Sean Thomas D'Evelyn	6609	12/01/21	Edward Fuller
Marilyn Stafford Moore	6611	12/10/21	Edward Doty
Lenton Dowe Simms	6612	12/10/21	John Alden Erin
Danielle Napper	6613	12/18/21	William Bradford
Ann Marie Davis Logan	6614	01/04/22	Mary Chilton
Joan Elizabeth Hodges Conjura	6616	01/04/22	Stephen Hopkins
Leona Wood Cookinham	6617	01/04/22	Isaac Allerton
Bertine Columbo McKenna	6618	01/05/22	William Brewster
Jillian Sara Renee Walton	6622	01/28/22	Stephen Hopkins
Joanne Deneree Pixley Furman	6626	02/11/22	Mary Allerton
Joyce Ann Tillotson Henderson	6631	02/28/22	John Alden
Theresa Milton Kusche	6632	02/28/22	William Bradford
Laura Jean Tillotson Tebbe	6633	02/28/22	John Alden
Debra Edick Raffaele	6636	03/04/22	Edward Doty

Resigned ~ Phyllis Jeanne Braga, John C. Chapman III, Lesley B. Clemons, William Bradford Cook, Marilyn H. DeLorio, Joan M. Foland, Sandra N. Foster, Philip G. Freeman, Steven L. Gilger, Derin R. Gumustop, Brian D. Holmes, Sandra M. Hughes, Shannon M. Hughes, Scott A. MacChesney, Julia P. Maynard, Trudy N. Silletti, Stephen D. Solar, Kim Stevenson-Vuozzo, Ronna B. Topper

Transferred out ~ John A. Olson, to Buffalo Colony

Reinstated ~ Kathleen Socco

Deceased ~ Hugh C. MacDougall (03/08/21), Shirley Y. Yetter (04/04/21), Sherret Spalding Chase (06/07/21), Elizazbeth S. Gumustop (07/15/21), Charles Spence (08/16/21), Robert Salisbury (09/10/21), Richard C. Saunders (11/26/21), John Howard Nichols (03/17/22), Walley G. Francis, Albany Colony 1st Deputy Colony Governor (03/27/22).

Paul S. Johnson, Historian

Albany Colony mourns the loss of Walley G. Francis of Syracuse, our Colony's current 1st Deputy Colony Governor, who died on March 27. Our condolences go out to his family and friends. Walley was an active member of our group, and he will certainly be missed.

Scenes from the November 6 Luncheon Meeting at the Century House in Latham



Fine food, great conversation, and an excellent opportunity to catch up on the news with friends old and new.

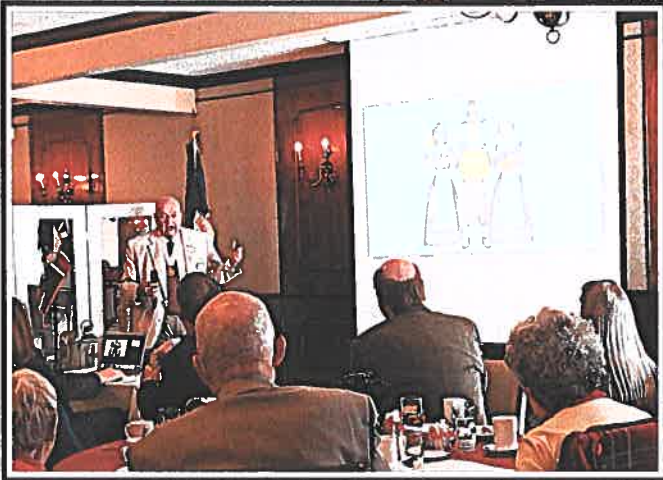




Membership Longevity Certificates were presented to Lynne Byron, Art Young, your Chronicles Editor, and Harriet Berard.



Five new members were accorded a warm welcome.



In honor of the 400th Anniversary of the "First Thanksgiving" in 1621, our Colony Governor Dave Morton presented a timely and interesting talk and a PowerPoint program on "The First Thanksgiving or the Harvest Festival," with our Webmaster Jim Pratt at the projector. A comic drawing or two fitted right in with the more serious pictures of the Pilgrims and their Wampanoag associates.

Group photo by Colleen Harris



A Rescue that Really Mattered!

Descendants of the Pilgrims are likely to be somewhat familiar with the story of the rescue of passenger John Howland, who fell overboard from the deck of the Mayflower during its voyage to the New World. Those of you who are his direct descendants--and there are believed to be about two million alive today--have probably shivered more than once to think about your own great good fortune embodied in the young man's survival.

That episode was an extremely close call indeed, and if young John Howland had not been rescued from that stormy ocean, no one would have ever known about the generations of his future descendants who would never have seen the light of day. Let's just consider for a moment the ramifications of that dramatic event.

"In his list of passengers on the Mayflower, William Bradford tells us that John Howland was one of the 'manservants' of John Carver. During a particularly bad storm on the crossing John Howland (characterized by Bradford as 'a lusty young man') went above deck and was swept overboard, but 'it pleased God that he caught hold of the topsail halyards which hung overboard and ran out at length. Yet he held his hold (though he was sundry fathoms under water) till he was hauled up by the same rope to the brim of the water, and then with a boat hook and other means got into the ship again and his life saved. And though he was something ill with it, yet he lived many years after and became a profitable member both in church & commonwealth.' "

John Howland Biography/Mayflower Heritage and History (americanancestors.org)

"After living to tell the tale, Howland went on to have an amazing life. A few years after arriving in North America . . . he married fellow Mayflower passenger Elizabeth Tilley, daughter of John and Joan Tilley. The couple had 10 children who all survived until adulthood . . . Desire, John, Hope, Elizabeth, Lydia, Hannah, Joseph, Jabez, Ruth, and Isaac. He was elected assistant to the Governor in 1633, 1634 and 1635, and in April 1634 was appointed head of Plymouth's trading post in Kennebec."

www.mayflower400uk.org/.../february/john-howland

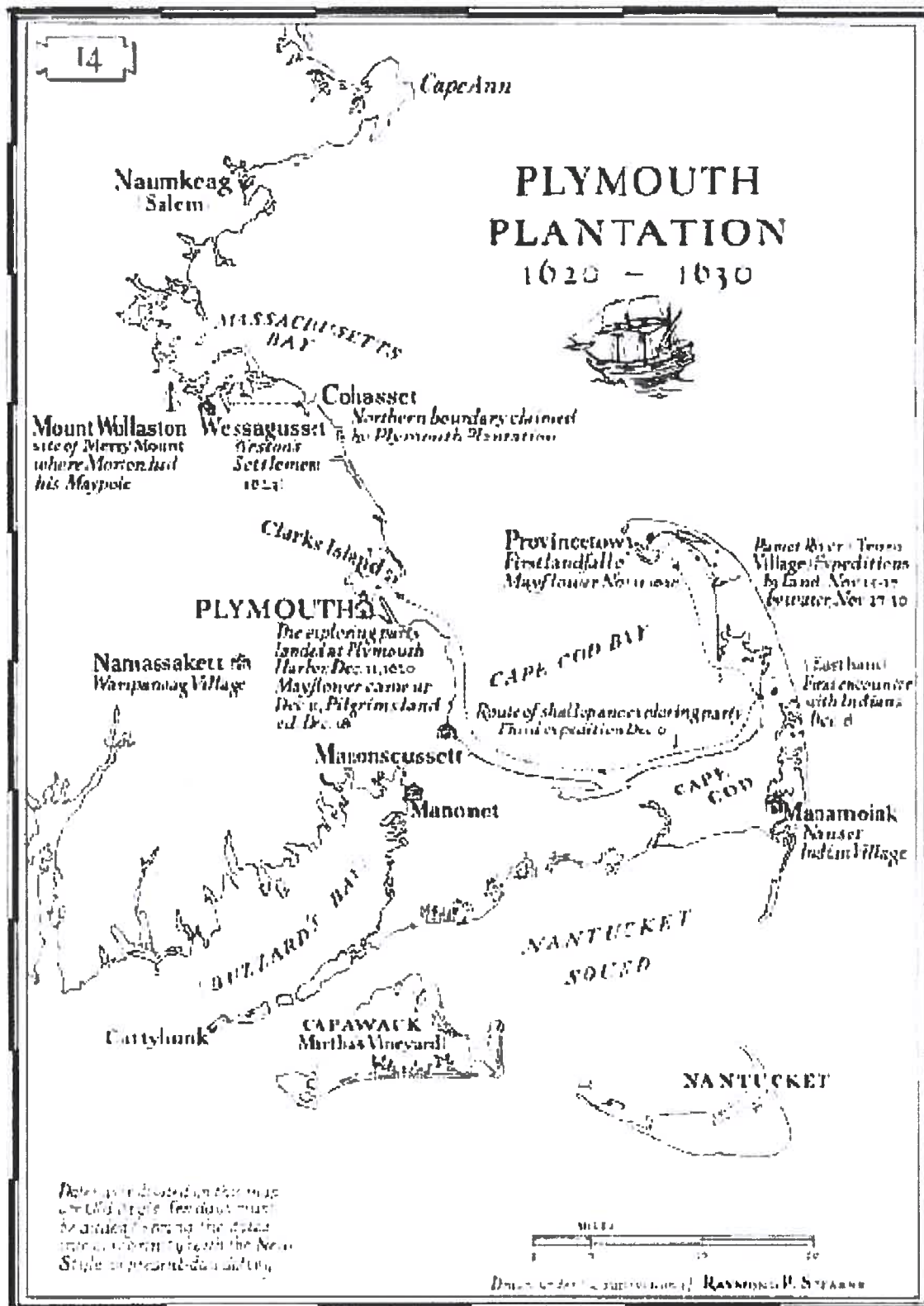
Known to be descended from John Howland, are Presidents Franklin Delano Roosevelt, George H.W. Bush, George W. Bush, his wife, Barbara, Edith Roosevelt, wife of former President Theodore Roosevelt, Florida Governor Jeb Bush, Alaska Governor Sarah Palin, and U.S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.

Poets Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow are likewise among his notable descendants, as are the founder of the Latter Day Saints (Mormon faith) Joseph Smith, and Brigham Young, the early Mormon leader. No lesser personages than actors Humphrey Bogart, Chevy Chase, William H. Macy, and Alec Baldwin, as well as actress Maude Adams and stage and film actress Lillian Russell, and pediatrician and author Dr. Benjamin Spock have been counted among the descendants of John Howland. Last but certainly not least among his descendants is our own Mayflower Colony Governor David Morton.



If there had been no strong helping hands in close proximity when young John Howland ignored the sea captain's orders during that tempestuous storm at sea back in 1620 and boldly ventured out onto the heaving deck of the Mayflower, how very different our modern world might be--and we would never know.

Your *Chronicles* Editor's Pilgrim ancestry also includes a narrow escape--of the opposite kind. If Dorothy May Bradford, beloved wife of my ninth great-grandfather, Pilgrim William Bradford, had not gone overboard and drowned while the Mayflower was at anchor in Plymouth Harbor in the fall of 1620, he would not have had any reason, three years later, to invite a very dear long-time friend, the newly widowed Alice Carpenter Southworth, to join him in the New World and become his second wife. One of their three children, William, was my ancestor. Thus someone else would be creating for you this issue of the *Mayflower Chronicles* today! (Incidentally, Albany Colony Elder Art Young is also descended from Alice Carpenter Southworth.)



New England Historic Genealogical Society

"The Mayflower Society has partnered with the New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) to offer Mayflower Society Members special discounted rates on membership. NEHGS has a growing collection of over 1.4 billion names on AmericanAncestors.org, original scholarship, and unique educational resources. If joining NEHGS for the first time, you will also receive a free, 15-minute consultation with a genealogist to help you get started! This offer is only available to members of General Society and your General Society number is required. [Login to the Members Only section for more information and to access this offer.](#)"

From the Mayflower Society website

New Analysis (2022) Reveals Clues about “Sparrow-Hawk,” The Oldest Known Shipwreck of English Colonial America

In 1626, just six years after the arrival of the Mayflower, a forty-foot ship sank in rough seas and was wrecked on Cape Cod. The passengers were helped by members of the Nauset tribe who spoke English and were cared for by the Pilgrims from nearby Plymouth for nearly a year before they eventually found passage on other boats to Virginia to farm tobacco.

Today, the most thorough scientific analysis of timbers found over 150 years ago has provided the best evidence yet that they belonged to the ill-fated ship known as the “*Sparrow-Hawk*.” The results of a multi-year international study of the ship’s remains were published recently in the “*Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*.”

The 2007 photo (below) provided by the Pilgrim Hall Museum shows a collection of 109 surviving timbers from the 1626 sinking of the Hawk now at the Pilgrim Hall Museum, in Plymouth, Mass. The unrepairable vessel was buried by shifting sands and lost until 1863, when a storm uncovered the remarkably well-preserved wreckage that was presumed to be the same ship as described by William Bradford in his journal, because of where it was found:

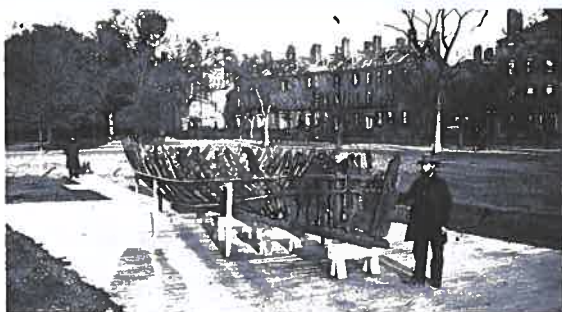
“There was a ship, with many passengers in her and sundrie goods, bound for Virginia,” Bradford wrote, going on to describe how the vessel had been at sea for six weeks, how the captain had become sick with scurvy, and they had run out of water and beer. As for the passengers, *“The cheefe amongst these people was one Mr. Fells and Mr. Sibsie, which had many servants belonging unto them, many of them being Irish,”* he wrote.

Although the original name of the ship remains unknown, it has been referred to since the 1860s as the Sparrow-Hawk. The wreck has long been studied and scrutinized by generations of maritime experts, but had never before gone through such a detailed analysis. The study was led by Calvin Mires, a maritime archeologist and researcher with the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Falmouth, Massachusetts, Prof. Daly of the Saxo Institute at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark; and Fred Hocker, the director of research at the Vasa Museum in Stockholm, Sweden.

They used “wiggle-match dating,” a form of radiocarbon analysis, and dendrochronology, the study of tree ring growth, to narrow down roughly when the Sparrow-Hawk was built, and it indicated that the wood used to make the boat was harvested between 1556 and 1646, according to the study. *“We cannot say with 100% certainty that this is the Sparrow-Hawk,”* said Donna Curtin, Executive director of the Pilgrim Museum in Plymouth. *“But we can say with much more confidence than ever before that what we have is compatible with the story in Gov. Bradford’s journal.”* Another clue that the Sparrow-Hawk is from the early 17th century is the oak and elm from which it is constructed, according to the Vasa Museum’s Hocker, who specializes in the history of shipbuilding. *“That combination of woods is a traditional combination of materials in shipbuilding in England in that era,”* he said. *“Everything I looked at just screamed 17th century to me.”*

Although they have been exhibited publicly in the past, the Sparrow-Hawk’s remains are currently in storage at the Plymouth museum. More scientific study is planned, and Curtin would like to use digital modeling to construct a 3D image of the ship, with the goal of putting it back on public display in 2026, the 400th anniversary of the wreck.

Excerpts from 2022 Internet articles by The Horn News, UK Time News, and The Associated Press



1899 photo of timbers
from the Sparrow-Hawk



2007 photo from Pilgrim Hall
Museum





Congratulations on Your Years of Membership in 2022
Albany Colony, General Society of Mayflower Descendants

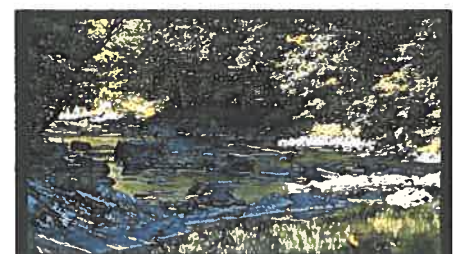


Fifty-Five Years (1967)	Betty-Jean Haner, Albany, NY
Thirty-Five Years (1987)	Priscilla S. Davis, Cobleskill, NY
Thirty Years (1992)	Denise F. Lind, Vienna, Virginia
Twenty-Five Years (1997)	Linda C. Akins, Ulster Park, NY
"	Nancy Pullen, Albany, NY
Twenty Years (2002)	Duane P. Booth, New Lebanon, NY
"	John C. Chapman, III, Hartwick, NY
"	Mary Elizabeth Mack, Mexico, NY
"	Corrine A. Scirocco, Saratoga Springs, NY
"	Charles A. Spence, Fort Crane, NY

*"Finding the path our ancestors walked is not always easy,
 but the rewards of the journey make the effort worthwhile."*

Jayne McGarvey

Ten of our Albany Colony members reach longevity milestones in 2022. Certificates will be presented in person to the honorees who attend the May 7 Luncheon Meeting, and the others will be mailed.



Directions to Chieftans Restaurant, 584 Main Street, Cobleskill, NY
 (Directions courtesy of Co-Captain Priscilla S. Davis)

From the East, take I-88 Exit 22 (Cobleskill/Middleburgh), follow State Route 7 west 3 miles into center of town. Chieftans will be on your left with parking lot immediately before the restaurant.

From the West, I-88 Exit 21 (Warnerville/Cobleskill), follow State route 7 east about 4 miles into center of town. (Veterans' Park on right before traffic light.) Travel one block. Chieftans will be on your right with parking lot immediately after the restaurant.

Additional parking across the street at corner of Main and Union Streets.
 There is also on-street parking.



Albany Colony

Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York



Spring Luncheon Meeting

Saturday, May 7, 2022

At Chieftans Restaurant & Pub, 584 Main St., Cobleskill, NY

Social time (cash bar) 12:00 p.m. - Lunch and business meeting 12:30 p.m.

A delightful program by Anna Marie Collins as Priscilla Mullins and Peter Lindemann as John Alden will follow.

Please join us; guests are always welcome!

"It's such a happiness when good people get together." Jane Austen

You have two menu choices:

1- Sliced Top-Round Roast Beef (carving station) with Mashed Potatoes

2-Baked Cod with Rice Medley

All meals include Tossed Green Salad with House Vinaigrette Dressing,
Fresh Roasted Vegetable, Rolls and Butter, Chef's Choice for Dessert, Coffee or Tea

"If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world."

J.R.R. Tolkien

Please make your check for **\$28.00** per person payable to **Albany Colony SOMD**
and mail it with the reservation blank below to

Lisa O'Brien, 4 Keystone Court, Albany, NY 12205-3136 (518-482-1786)



Reservations must be received by April 27th.

Please reserve _____ places for me at the Spring Luncheon Meeting on Saturday, May 7, 2022.
All entrees are \$28.00. Please list below the names of persons attending with their menu choices:

My check for \$ _____ is enclosed. Signed: _____

I cannot attend, but it will be my pleasure to donate to the Albany Colony \$ _____

We look forward to seeing you at Chieftans Restaurant & Pub on May 7.