

## Minutes of the Compact Meeting, November 6, 2021

The Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants met on the sixth of November 2021 at the Machine Shed in Urbandale, Iowa.

Governor Linda Cassmann-Randall called the meeting to order at 11:16 a.m.

Captain Tom Jacobson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Elder Ken Callison gave the invocation.

### Introduction of members and Guests

Self- introductions were made by members and guests.

### National Officer's Report

Assistant General Ken Callison gave a brief report of the September 2021 General Board of Assistants Meeting in Plymouth. Minor changes were made to the Constitution to allow for electronic meetings. The Meeting House and a statue of William Bradford at the Mayflower House Garden were dedicated.

Necrology Report: Ken Callison quoted Hebrew 3:11 which included the words "strangers and pilgrims on earth" before reading the names of members in the necrology report which cover 2019, 2020, and 2021.

2019 Robert Tubbs

2020 Carley Leitch      Iris Nelson      Geoffrey Grimes      Milton Arnold

Dean Stall      Gerald Tucker      Jeanine Johnson

2021 Ellen Looker      Vicky Jones      Kathleen Kellogg      Janet Hevey

George Utley      Charlotte Foster      John Church

### Number of Descendants – Captain Tom Jacobson

John Alden 2      John Billington 4      William Bradford 2

William Brewster 3      James Chilton 1      Francis Cooke 10

Edward Doty 2      Francis Eaton 1      Edward Fuller 4

Mrs Edward Fuller 2      Samuel Fuller 3      Dr. Samuel Fuller 1

Constance Hopkins 1      Mrs. Elizabeth (Fisher) Hopkins 2

# Iowa Hawkeye

Newsletter of the Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants



Note From the Newsletter Editor:

Greetings Mayflower Descendants! I am stepping into some big shoes. Ruth Tucker has been at the newsletter helm for many years and I am grateful she is willing to help me as I ride the Newsletter learning curve. (yikes!)

The Constitution and Bylaws as amended on November 6, 2021 as well as the revised Duties and Responsibilities of the officers of the Society can be found on IowaMayflower.org. If you need a hard copy please reach out to me at 515 720 5361.

If you haven't paid your 2022 yearly dues please complete the form at the end of this newsletter. Please check the new directory and keep Ass't Historian Judy Stumbo, 1668 L Ave, Boone, IA 50036-4939 or [jas@netins.net](mailto:jas@netins.net) notified of any address changes, deaths, etc. to insure an updated address list.

If you have a story or photo that you would like included in the newsletter please reach out to me at [kristinebartley@gmail.com](mailto:kristinebartley@gmail.com)

FYI: The Annual Meeting will be Saturday, June 18, 2022

Wishing all of you a healthy new year! **Kristine Bartley**

## Iowa Mayflower Society Officers 2020 - 2023

Deputy Governor General -  
Daniel F. Wiechmann, Jr.

Assistant General -  
Kenneth R. Callison, Sr.

Governor -  
Linda E. Cassmann-  
Randall

Deputy Governor -  
John Butler

Secretary -  
Barbara J. Gregersen

Treasurer -  
Gerald M. Graves

Historian -  
Pamela J. Manning

Assistant Historian -  
Judy Stumbo

Captain -  
Thomas R. Jacobson

Elder -  
Kenneth R. Callison, Sr.

Surgeon -  
Barbara Clayton, RN

Jr. Membership Chair -  
Mary Ann Eckhart

Counselor -  
Bernadine McGuire

Governor Emeritus -  
Maureen D. Wilson

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William Mullins 1                      Joseph Rogers 1                      Thomas Rogers 1  
Henry Samson 1                      George Soule 5                      Elizabeth Tilley 1  
John Tilley 2                      Mrs. Joan Rogers Hurst Tilley 1                      Richard Warren 5  
William White 2  
Francis Cooke had the most with 10 descendants present.

#### Old Business

The passing of the amendments to the Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants Constitution and Bylaws was led by Counselor Bernadine McGuire. They were published in the Fall Newsletter. The office of Corresponding Secretary was eliminated and those duties were included in the duties of the Recording Secretary. Another change was that members must pay their dues before December 31 for the upcoming year, or they will be dropped on December 31. To be reinstated, members must pay their dues plus a \$5 reinstatement fee. The amendments also waive annual dues for active-duty military, and establish authority to hold electronic meetings.

Bernadine McGuire moved that the proposed amendments be adopted. Barb Clayton seconded. Motion passed. Counselor Bernadine McGuire presented the slate of officers for 2020-2023 after explaining that the election for 2020 was not held because the Iowa Society was unable to meet due to the pandemic. Ruth Tucker moved that the slate of candidates be accepted. Maureen Wilson seconded. Slate was approved. Ken Callison installed the following officers.

Governor – Linda E. Cassmann-Randall  
Deputy Governor – John S. Butler  
Secretary – Barbara J. Gregersen  
Treasurer – Gerald M. Graves  
Historian - Pamela Manning  
Assistant Historian – Judy Stumbo  
Elder – Kenneth R. Callison, Sr  
Captain – Thomas R. Jacobson  
Surgeon – Barbara Clayton  
Counselor – Bernadine Feller McGuire  
Governor Emeritus – Maureen D. Wilson

The following officers will be installed at a later date at a General Society meeting:

Deputy Governor General – Daniel F. Wiechmann, Jr  
Assistant General – Kenneth R. Callison, Sr.

The announcement was made that Kristine Bartley ([kristinebartley@gmail.com](mailto:kristinebartley@gmail.com)) will be the Newsletter editor.

Dismissal for Lunch: 12:05 p.m.  
Prayer by Elder Ken Callison

Meeting started at 1:25

Program was presented by Mr. Jim Christenson from the Mouth of the Platte Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Heritage Foundation.

#### Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

#### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, June 18, 2022 at the Machine Shed in Urbandale IA. Governor General Jane E. Groves Riddell Hurt will be the honored guest.

Recording Secretary  
*Barb Gregersen*

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## Now Open! The 2021 GSMD Scholarship Application is Available!

The General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD) Scholarship Program is offering scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are Mayflower descendants and will be attending a four-year college or university or two-year community college.

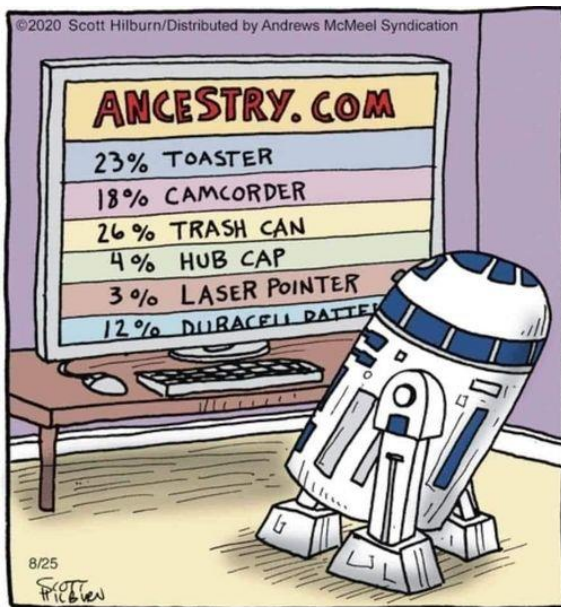
In the spirit of the Mayflower settlers seeking to better themselves by moving to a new and uncharted world, special consideration will be given to applicants who have demonstrated a commitment to bettering themselves. The topic is: Discuss the religious, societal and economic reasons that led to the voyage to the New World. The length and research requirements remain the same.

Application Deadline for the 2021 GSMD Scholarship Program is April 1 2022.

There is an ancestry requirement for an applicant to be considered for a Mayflower Scholarship: the Application Form must include a valid GSMD membership number and State Membership Number as members in good standing for either the applicant or for a parent, grandparent, or great grandparent of the applicant.

This application process should be self-explanatory, and applicants are asked to read all instructions and follow directions carefully. The Scholarship Committee looks forward to reviewing candidates and announcing this year's Scholarship recipients.

<https://www.themayflowersociety.org/blog/scholarships>



From Iris Eriksen:

Last evening I did a program for the Story County Genealogical Society at the Ames Public Library (what a lovely new facility) on our Iowa Mayflower Descendants. It was up on their website: [www.storygenes.com](http://www.storygenes.com). I took several different hand-outs to share.

Talked about the Mayflower voyage, the Pilgrims , Massasoit, the Mayflower Compact and our Iowa Society. Then answered questions for a while. I invited them to our June meeting as guests, and advised that we would help any prospective members find their lineage. All in all I had a good time, and think they enjoyed it. Many members were tuned in via Zoom.

Thought you might be interested to know I still promote our Iowa Mayflower Society whenever I can.

***New members:***

Alicia Karyl (Putnam) Lopic – [Warren] – GN101185 – IA1625

***In Memoriam:***

Roger Dean Peterson, Sr., of Madrid, IA

Eudora Ann Donelson, of Shambaugh, Iowa



**2022 IOWA MAYFLOWER SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM – NOT to be used for 2023 dues**

Please use this membership form to help keep addresses current when you renew your 2022 Mayflower Membership.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2022 Annual Dues \$45 includes reinstatement fee if submitted after 31 December, 2021

\_\_\_\_\_ Friends of the Iowa Mayflower Society \$15 annual (Available to spouses, adopted or foster children of an Iowa member)

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Send check **payable to Iowa Mayflower Society** to: Gerald M. Graves treasurer,  
28249 360th St., Van Meter, IA. 50261-6011

\*\*Life members, 50-year members, and junior members in the Iowa Society do not pay annual dues.

\*\*Active duty military members are exempt from annual dues.

\*\*The first full year of membership has been included in the membership application fee of new members.