

Annual General Meeting

of

The Nova Scotia Colony of Mayflower Descendants

Held 20th September 2025

at New Heights Baptist Church

Arcadia, Yarmouth County

2025 Ancestral Roll Call

The Regent read the ancestral roll before the AGM started. She requested that members in attendance raise their hand when the name of one of their ancestors was read.

Mayflower Passenger Ancestors Roll Call

Families: Husband & Wife (Maiden name) SURNAME; Child/Children

John **ALDEN** 7

Isaac & Mary (Norris) **ALLERTON**; Bartholomew, Remember, Mary 7

John & Elinor **BILLINGTON** 7

William **BRADFORD** 2

William & Mary **BREWSTER**; Love 14

Peter **BROWNE** 1

James & Mrs. **CHILTON**; Mary 6

Francis **COOKE**, John 9

Edward **DOTY** 1

Francis & Sarah **EATON**; Samuel 6

Moses **FLETCHER** 0

Edward & Mrs. **FULLER**; Samuel 4

Samuel **FULLER** 6

Stephen & Elizabeth (Fisher) **HOPKINS**; Constance, Giles 15

John **HOWLAND** 10

Richard **MORE** 2

William **MULLINS**; Priscilla 7

Degory **PRIEST** 0

page 1 of 4 Thomas **ROGERS**; Joseph 8

Henry **SAMPSON** 0

George **SOULE** 1

Myles **STANDISH** 1

John & Joan (Hurst) **TILLEY** Elizabeth 11

Richard **WARREN** 11

William & Susannah (Jackson) **WHITE**; Resolved, Peregrine 3

Edward **WINSLOW** 1

1. Reading of the Mayflower Compact (read by the Regent)

[After the reading of the Compact, the Research group withdrew with Archivists Lisette Gaudet and Debbie Gray-Matthewson to review local sources for genealogical research]

2. Call to Order & Welcome

Regent Cheryl Anderson called the meeting to order at 2:15 PM

There were about 20 Members and Associate Members present

3. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Deborah Trask, seconded by Jill Mattinson, to approve the agenda as circulated *carried*

4. Approval of Minutes of 2024 AGM

Held 21st September 2024, in Middleton, Annapolis County

Moved by Deborah Trask, seconded by Peter Fillmore *carried*

5. Report from the CSMD: Governor Bill Curry – attached [previously circulated].

Bill mentioned the new programs from the General Society for obtaining Mayflower ancestor certificates: the Passenger Inheritance Program and the Silver Supplemental Program. He also showed a lovely scarf in the official Canadian Society CSMD tartan. As Governor, he presented former Colony and also Canadian Society Historian with a photograph of the brick presented by the CSMD in her name in Plymouth.

6. Reports of Executive Officers – circulated in advance

Treasurer: Jill Mattinson presented her first report as Treasurer. The fiscal year is

September to September. The Balance at the end of August 2025 was recorded.

Jill noted that 33 people had renewed their membership for the coming year and that 41 had paid to attend the conference.

Moved by Jill, seconded by Gordon Wood to accept the Treasurer's report *carried*

Other reports [previously circulated]:

Regent: Cheryl Anderson

Historian: David Bradley

Elder: Beth Hyslop

page 2 of 4 Moved by Bill Curry, seconded by Janet Eisses to accept the reports of the Regent, Historian and Elder *carried*

7. New Business

There was no new business to discuss

8. 2025 Conference and AGM

Cheryl announced that the 2026 Conference will be held in the **Wolfville, Kings County area, October 2-3, 2026**. This will be at the Old Orchard Inn, and meeting space has already been reserved

9. Adjournment

Moved by Brian Trask, , seconded by Jodi Champlin *carried*

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 PM

Governor's Report to NS Colony

September 2024

Since last year, we've had our CSMD Membership committee meet and we've made a sub-committee for the webpage which has met a few times and is working on the "forward facing" items for our members which others will address. I had wonderful conversations with other Governors, and can say that our website is up there with the other good ones.

Our Facebook posts are very well read – Carol Martin, our Surgeon has produced a weekly Mayflower themed offering that is read by hundreds of people and shared widely. We continue to give out certificates and a letter from me to all new CSMD members.

I have spent some time on our Junior Program run by the NS Colony for the CSMD, which continues to grow, we now have 3 dozen or so Junior members, and I would remind people that the cost is very low to enrol Juniors under 18 in the CSMD Junior plan. The details of the program are on our website.

I am writing a piece about our first member to achieve the obtaining of Mayflower ancestors certificates from the GSMD via the Passenger Inheritance Program – my brother Bob got the additional 6 lines I had proven via the PIP, so he had to pay Plymouth the one-time fee plus a small fee for each certificate, and he now has the same 7 proven lines that I do (and which I spent more than a decade proving!). His certificates will come directly from Plymouth and the GSMD, so the CSMD really doesn't have much to do with this, except make people aware of the opportunity this gives to current members.

The Nova Scotia Colony event is exciting, I hope to meet many of you this weekend!

2024 is becoming an interesting year, and our Mayflower activities can be a large part of that.

Cheers,

Bill

Bill Curry

Governor, CSMD

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