



# Howdy Pilgrim

TEXAS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

## 2019-2021 Elected Officers

**Governor:** Judie Allen  
**Deputy Governor:** Prarie Counce  
**Recording Secretary:** Peggy Marsh  
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**Treasurer:** Linda Hill  
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**Co-Historian:** Judy Ditmore  
**Co-Historian:** Kim Denell Estes  
**Elder:** Bart Henson  
**Captain:** John McWilliams, IV  
**Surgeon:** John Wilcox, Jr. M.D.  
**Counselor:** Pamela Nieto

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## Message from the Governor

### **Zoom.....Amazingly, our Texas Society is busy!**

Social media is growing daily. Co-Historians are “cranking out” applications at an equal and often accelerated rate since the pandemic. Our DGG has made it possible for delegates to watch GSMD Special BOA and prepare a way to caucus during the September 6, 2020 Special Congress. Our Nominating Committee is busy selecting our 2021 slate of officers. The Junior Committee continues developing programs and activities. *Gone to Texas* continues to sell, helping our Scholarship fund. The Bylaws Committee is diligently striving to update the language of our Bylaws to comply with the language of GSMD’s Bylaws.



Texas Mayflower Society  
Governor, Judie Allen

We were able to hold a 2020 Annual Meeting using Zoom. Included in this meeting were members of the BOA and all registered members for the 2020 San Antonio Meeting which was cancelled due to the pandemic. During this meeting we heard reports from our Finance, Endowment and Audit Committees and approved their wise recommendations. Two of those recommendations were fulfilled at the meeting with the initial formation of the Ad Hoc Life Membership Committee (Bart Henson, Chair) to look at the Life Member fee structure and report back to the Board of Assistants and appointing Jean de Schweinitz as Assistant Treasurer. Only proposed bylaw amendments that had a financial impact on our Society (if GSMD increased Per Capita Assessments and Lineage Assessments) were addressed at this meeting. A motion was made and approved for the Bylaws Committee to review the proposed amendments and to rework the language. The Bylaw amendments proposing we cease our Junior Life Membership to ensure the stability of our Life Membership Program were approved. Other business handled at this meeting were the nominations for DGG and AG (Judie Allen

## Message from the Governor (Cont.)

and Prairie Counce) and ratification of BOA votes. An exciting part of the meeting was the report from the 400th Commemoration Fund Committee, recapping the activities approved thus far and proposing the approval of the request from Central Texas for books and educational materials and the approval of proposed national radio spots by our Public Relations Committee. Both were approved! The meeting ended with the plans and hopes for a 2021 San Antonio State Meeting on March 26-29.

While visiting with some of our members over the past few months I have been inspired by their actions. Some have volunteered to keep and educate the children of families who had to return to work but could not afford babysitters or daycare. Some are donating food and care packages to families, helping both families and small businesses. Some have made regular welfare checks on elderly or lonely and this often involves running errands for them and delivering items needed. Many are attending book clubs, prayer groups and Bible study classes using Zoom. Many are praying for our Country and our leaders.

John Robinson advised our Pilgrim ancestors to show justice, mercy, love for their neighbor and to live in harmony. I am so proud of our members who keep this message alive!

My prayers and love to you all!

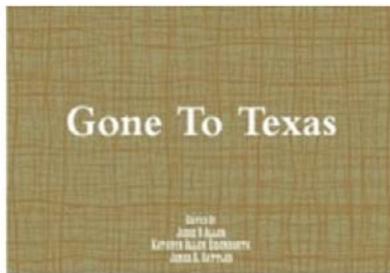
Judie Allen  
Governor

## New Book Now Available

### Gone to Texas How Mayflower Decendants Got To Texas

By Judie R Allen et al.

Hardcover, 154 Pages  This item has not been rated yet



Price: **\$35.00**

Prints in 3-5 business days

This book tells the story of how descendants of Mayflower passengers came to Texas

All proceeds benefit the Texas Mayflower Scholarship Fund

To order your copy go to Lulu.com and search the author or title or visit the link below:

<http://www.lulu.com/shop/judie-r-allen-and-kathryn-allen-eisenbarth-and-james-b-battles/gone-to-texas-how-mayflower-descendants-got-to-texas/hardcover/product-24377679.html>



# General Society of Mayflower Descendants

## GSMD Scholarships Awarded to Texas Descendants

On the morning of July 20, 2020, Lorrie Link, Chair of General Society of Mayflower Descendants Scholarship Committee, notified the recipients of the 2020 scholarship awards. Two of the five recipients are from the Houston area.

Congratulations to the 2020 General Society of Mayflower Descendants Scholarship Winners!

- First Place \$4,250: Maggie Rose Davidson, El Lago, Texas
- Second Place \$3,750: Madison Grogan, Fountain Valley, California
- Second Place \$3,750: Claire Madsen, Granby, Connecticut
- Third Place \$3,250: Jack Patterson, North Charleston, South Carolina
- Mary Chilton Winslow Scholarship \$3,000: Guy Lanier, Sugar Land, Texas

**Maggie Rose Davidson**  
**General Society of Mayflower Descendants**  
**First Place Scholarship Recipient**  
**El Lago, Texas**



Maggie R. Davidson was a Drum Major and Latin Club President at Clear Falls High School, League City, Texas. She was named a Regeneration Science Talent Search National Finalist and volunteered at the Houston Museum of Natural Science. She will major in Genetics and Genomics at Northwestern University. She is the daughter of

Julie Robinson and they are descended from John Alden and Priscilla Mullins.

**Guy Lanier**  
**General Society of Mayflower Descendants**  
**The Mary Chilton Winslow Scholarship Recipient**  
**Sugar Land, Texas**



Guy Lanier is an Honors Graduate of George Ranch High School. Guy's father, also named Guy, is an ancestor of Stephen Hopkins. Guy will follow his mother, aunt and uncle to attend Baylor University in the fall and will major in Mechanical Engineering with a Business minor.

He played lacrosse for eight years and was named Team

Captain for his junior and senior years in high school. He earned several lacrosse awards including Defensive Player of the Year (2019,2020), the Ground Ball Award (2019) and the Jim Defrayne Lacrosse Scholarship for 2020. Guy was involved in DECA in high school and was able to attend state finals his senior year. He helped lead a C-2 Christian group as an outreach to freshman and sophomore students in his school and also worked to restore impoverished homes in the Appalachian Mountains of Virginia during the summer of 2019.

Guy has an entrepreneurial flare. As a result, he and his best friend started their own business in the summer of 2019 called the Greatwood Kids Speed Clinic where boys and girls ages 7-14 were trained in all aspects of sports-related speed and agility. He loves all sports and is planning to be involved in intra-murals at Baylor.

The Mary Chilton Winslow Scholarship will help with Baylor tuition and Guy is very grateful to have received it. He is proud of his Mayflower heritage and is honored to represent the great state of Texas as a scholarship recipient.

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# General Society of Mayflower Descendants

## Report of the Deputy Governor General *The Strange Saga of the 42nd General Congress*

## General Society News *Special General Board of Assistants' Meeting*

As you are aware, the 42nd General Congress was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the Governor of the state of Massachusetts declared a state of emergency, which allowed Massachusetts corporations additional ways to conduct their normal business, including digital meetings using Zoom and similar tools.

The GSMD Executive Committee interpreted that to mean they could go ahead with the election of officers and dealing with bylaws amendments without a General Congress. Governor General Garmany proceeded to call a Special GBOA meeting for June 20 to conduct these business items over Zoom.

A special Zoom meeting was held with the member society Treasurers on May 9 and another with the member society Governors on May 16 to inform them why the proposed dues increase and membership application fee increases were needed.

Thanks to Member at Large Lisa Pennington, an outside attorney was engaged who determined that digital meetings were covered under the state of emergency, but that did not allow the Executive Committee or the GBOA to perform the actions reserved to the General Congress. This was about June 6.

During all this chaos, Dick Gilmore, the nominee for Governor General, resigned his nomination, and the Nominations Committee nominated Jane Hurt, the current Secretary General, to be the next Governor General.

The next step was an attempt to change the Special GBOA meeting into a Special General Congress so it could deal with the elections and bylaws amendments. Setting the date for a Special Congress requires a 90 day notice unless all of the member societies approve waiving the 90 day requirement in the GSMD bylaws.

Waiver forms were sent to all 54 member societies on June 12, with return deadline of June 18. 51 societies agreed and sent in their waiver forms. As the attempted change was not approved, a Special GBOA meeting was held over Zoom on June 20 to approve holding a Special General Congress on September 26 to conduct elections and vote on the bylaws amendments. This motion was unanimously approved. If the Massachusetts state of emergency is still in effect, or it is no later than 60 days past its expiry, the Congress will be held over Zoom. Otherwise it will need to be held in Plymouth, as the GSMD bylaws do not have any provision to hold a digital meeting.

Michael Nichols, DGG

A special GBOA meeting was held online via Zoom on 6/20/2020 at 4:00 pm EST. The meeting took place in this format because the 42nd Triennial Congress was cancelled due to the Coronavirus pandemic and there was not 100% agreement of the Member Societies to hold an online Special Session of the General Congress at this time. (Florida, New York, and Tennessee were the hold-outs.)

- First action was to seat officers by roll call (Mike Nichols was seated as TX Deputy Governor General (DDG) and Prarie Counce was seated as TX acting Assistant General (AG).
- Standing rules adopted.
- Agenda approved.
- Minutes of the prior GBOA meeting approved.
- Actions of the Executive Committee were read by Secretary General Hurt.
- Motion was made by Michael Keleher, DGG, North Carolina: *"In accordance with Article VII, Section 3, of the Constitution and Bylaws, that a special session of the General Congress be held on September 26, 2020, in Plymouth at a time determined by the Governor General. If the health emergency in Massachusetts remains in effect, then General Congress will be held electronically on the same date. The business to be conducted at the special meeting is:*

1. *Consideration of amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws and*
  2. *The election of Deputy Governors General, Assistants General, and General Officers.*
- The adoption of this motion shall constitute the call for a special meeting."*

**The motion was adopted with unanimous consent.**

Governor General Garmany will plan a couple of online forums to discuss proposed amendments 1 and 2 and life memberships.

Meeting adjourned.

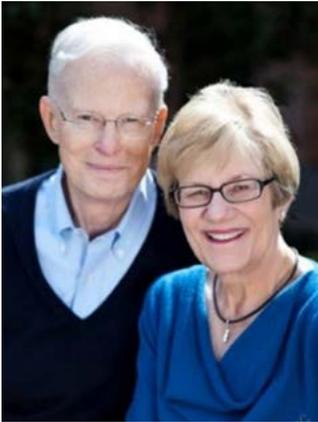
Prarie Counce, TX acting Assistant General (AG)



# General Society of Mayflower Descendants

## Texas Members Running for National Office

### - Bart Henson - Candidate for The Mayflower Society Member at Large 2020-2023



Bart Henson is running for election as a Member at Large because of GSMD's financial challenges and he thinks he can help address these issues.

Born and raised in Birmingham, Alabama, Bart's interest in The Mayflower Society was cultivated by his uncle, Raymond Hurlbert, who was Governor of the Alabama Society.

Bart joined the Connecticut Mayflower Society in 1981 as a descendant of John Howland. Since then he has proven descent from William Brewster and Isaac Allerton.

Relocating to Houston, Bart transferred to the Texas Mayflower Society in 1987. He served as Texas Treasurer from 1995 through 2001, Texas Governor from 2007 through 2009, and is currently in his second term as Elder. In 2008 he was nominated as Deputy Governor General for Texas and served in that position until 2014. He has also served as the Houston Colony Governor.

While serving as Texas Treasurer Bart led a survey and analysis of reserves/endowment funds of large state Mayflower societies. He then led the formation of the Texas Endowment fund, establishing the investment direction leading to a significant growth of the fund. Since then he has led the Texas Endowment, Audit, and Finance Committees for multiple terms.

While serving as Texas Governor Bart established the Co-Historian program in Texas to accommodate the rising number of applications.

Bart attended Georgia Tech where he earned both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Civil Engineering and worked at Exxon Chemical Company for 35 years in the roles of engineer, business/financial analyst, product manager, technical division manager, project management head and business manager of a worldwide synthetic rubber business with annual revenue of \$150 million. He also supervised attorneys in prosecution of patent litigation.

After Exxon, Bart worked at Phillip Townsend Associates for 6 years as a Senior Advisor and business analyst for chemical companies and their operating economics, including computer business modeling and comparison.

A man of faith, Bart has served as Elder, Clerk of Session, Stephen Minister, and class leader in his local church and was head of the Governing Council for Houston Presbyterian Cursillo for 4 years. He also founded and led a high school youth retreat program called Celebration.

Bart and Jane have been married for 51 years and are the proud parents of 3 grown daughters.

Bart has been that 'steady hand' making sure the Texas Society stays on course for over 30 years and we strongly support his candidacy to help guide the Executive Committee as a Member at Large.

The Texas Society is nominating **BART** and encouraging **YOUR SOCIETY** to **VOTE FOR BART HENSON FOR MEMBER-AT-LARGE!**

**\*\*\*VOTE FOR BART\*\*\***

# General Society of Mayflower Descendants

## Texas Members Running for National Office (Continued)

- James B Battles, Ph.D. -  
Captain USN (ret)

Candidate for Mayflower Society Captain General



James Battles is a native of Ohio. Jim as he likes to be called did his undergraduate studies at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio majoring in history and political science and minoring in naval science. Jim was commissioned as an Ensign in the US Navy upon graduation, serving on various ships and as a Beach Master. Jim's active duty included service in Viet Nam. He left active duty to do graduate work but remained in the Naval Reserve. He commanded a number of Naval Reserve units rising to the rank of Captain before fully retiring in 2004.

Jim pursued graduate studies at the Ohio State University earning a Ph.D. in Educational Communications and Medical Education. He had spent his professional career in medical education serving on the faculty at Ohio State University, the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, and the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, MD. Jim retired from the University of Texas Southwestern as a full Professor of Biomedical Communications and Medical Education in 2000 and took a position with the federal government as a social science analyst for patient safety with the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ) in Rockville, MD. At AHRQ he directed and launched a major national campaign in healthcare team training called TeamSTEPPS with the Department of Defense which has been adopted worldwide and is now being used as a tool to fight COVID-19. He also launched another major highly successful national campaign for Hospital Associated Infections.

Jim discovered that he is 10th in descent from Mayflower Passenger James Chilton. He joined the Maryland Society and became active serving first as member at large and then as deputy governor and finally as governor. At the GSMD level he has served on the education committee and as AG and is currently DDG for Maryland. Jim has used his expertise in educational communications to develop educational materials that tell the Mayflower Story for school children in the State of Maryland. He wrote and produced a video entitled Chilton's Challenge that tells the story of his ancestor James Chilton and his daughter Mary. This play is now available on YouTube.

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Jim was asked to create the Mayflower Guard to serve as a ceremonial color guard unit of the GSMD. In creating the Guard, he was able to apply his background in history, military experience, and educational communication to support this new activity for the GSMD. The Guard has grown over the past two years from just one member to over 20 members both men and women. The Mayflower Guard led the opening and closing ceremonies for the 2018 and 2019 GOBA meetings. He continues to use his educational and communication skills to produce and direct instructional videos and materials including the Arms and Armor of the Pilgrims and Dress Like a Pilgrim. These video materials are on the GSMD website. He has now become somewhat of an expert in the Arms and Armor of the Pilgrims. Through his efforts members of the Mayflower Guard are now crowd control specialist for the Society. The Mayflower Guard will play a central role for the 400th Commemoration Ceremonies whenever they are held.

Jim is a life member in both Maryland and Texas. He has two sons, Elliott and Timothy and five grandchildren who are all life members of the Mayflower Society.

He is committed to finding innovative ways to tell our Pilgrim story either through art or re-enactments to recreate the 17th century. He will bring his skills in education, history, military leadership to the position of Captain General for the Society.

**It is time for a Captain for Captain General.**

# General Society of Mayflower Descendants

## Texas Members Running for National Office (Continued)

- Lisa Pennington -

**Nominated by the General Society for Counselor General**



Lisa has practiced commercial and employment litigation for 35 years before retiring in 2018. She received a B.A., Magna Cum Laude, and J.D., Order of the Barristers, from the University of Texas. She was Managing Partner of the Houston office of Baker Hostetler for 18 years, where she was listed in Best Lawyers in America.

Lisa was elected an Executive Committee Member-at-Large (2017-2020) and was appointed as a Trustee to the National Memorial Mayflower Meetinghouse. During this time, she has prepared quarterly Member-at-Large updates and given speeches to several Member Societies and historical organizations about the Pilgrims. In addition to assisting the Executive Director on employment law matters, she has acted as GSMD's

representative defending a lawsuit which had been filed against GSMD. Thus far, GSMD obtained a judgment dismissing the case. It is now on appeal, and she will continue to manage the litigation until we prevail.

In 2019, Lisa initiated a series of monthly genealogy lectures at the GSMD Mayflower House which were widely attended by the public. The lectures have been recorded and will be posted on the website for members. She is planning the 2020 schedule of lectures which will occur once a month from May to October 2020. With her vast legal experience, the committee is pleased to nominate Lisa for Counsellor General.

**VOTE FOR LISA!**





# 2020 Texas Commemorations

## Texas Mayflower Juniors

### Remembering the Mayflower - 2020

<http://www.mayflowerjuniors2020.org/>

**A Website for Youth in Commemoration of the Arrival of the Pilgrims in 1620**



Allison Sharer

This is the first website designed for youth in the United States, the United Kingdom, Europe, Canada and Australia to share the anniversary of the 1620 arrival of the Mayflower. This beautifully executed website was designed by Texas Juniors 2020 Commemoration Chair, Allison Sharer. The website design was only part of her project in achieving the Girl Scouts of America's highest award. On April 30, 2020, Allison indeed earned the Girl Scouts of America Gold Award. Her project also included building

actual Pilgrim and Wampanoag games. Allison added beautiful pictures, detailed descriptions and rules of the games to the website. Her committee includes her brother, Jason, who developed and added a Pilgrim computer game.

Why do YOU think the Mayflower Pilgrims are important? Allison invites you to visit the website this summer and read the guidelines for the exciting essay contest, open to all young people, ages 8 -18, in the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and Europe.

There are essay categories for all school ages with prize money totaling \$250:

Grand Prize: \$100 USD

Elementary School (Grades 3-4): \$50 USD

Junior High School (Grades 5-8): \$50 USD

High School (Grades 9-12): \$50 USD



These sisters have visited the 2020 website and posted on the Wall of Gratitude. Left to right: Sydney, Emma, Julia and Maddie Sterne.



Left to right: Jacob, Andrew and Ian are cousins of the young ladies above and have also visited the website and will enter the essay competition. The Sterne brothers live in beautiful Belgium and visited Leiden last year.

# 2020 Texas Commemorations (continued)



Remembering the Mayflower is a thoughtfully designed website. At left are pins indicating locations of the many visits to the website. Click the map representing where you live in the world, play a game, post something you are thankful for on the Wall of Gratitude ... and don't forget to enter the essay competition by November 1.

## Clothing Sales as a Fund Raiser

In 2018, Dallas-Fort Worth Colony member, Cathy Bambenek, began organizing three fund-raising campaigns over two years, selling 564 items of clothing and raising more than \$6,000 for Texas Mayflower Society 2020 activities.

## Texas Mayflower Guard and Dress Like a Pilgrim



In 2019, Jim Battles began the formation of the first Texas Mayflower Guard by recruiting members at state forums and colony meetings. He is welcoming anyone, member or not, to join the Mayflower Guard. He wrote a comprehensive costume procurement guide and filmed an instructional video to facilitate costume-making for society members and anyone wanting a costume:

<https://www.themayflowersociety.org/blog/dress-like-a-pilgrim>

To contact Jim Battles email:

[battles.mayflowerguard@gmail.com](mailto:battles.mayflowerguard@gmail.com)

## Texas Mayflower Society Descendants Write Their Own Stories

Gone to Texas – How Mayflower Descendants Got to Texas

By Judie R Allen, Kathryn Allen Eisenbarth and James B. Battles

The first book composed by Texas Mayflower Society members, showcases their various and interesting paths to Texas. Texas Governor Judie Allen and Dr. James Battles spent countless hours collecting and arranging the stories. Kathryn Eisenbarth contributed editing. Proceeds benefit the Texas Scholarship Fund and the book may be ordered at <https://www.lulu.com/>.



## Proclamation from the Texas Governor

Texas Mayflower Society 2020 Committee Co-Chair, Sandy Sauers, has prepared and submitted a written request for a 400th anniversary proclamation from Texas Governor Greg Abbott's office. The anticipated costumed, in person acceptance will be determined by the social gathering restrictions in the fall.

## Mayflower Pilgrims and Plymouth Colony Militia Program Live Streamed from Allen Public Library

Texas Mayflower Governor, Judie Allen, and Texas Mayflower Guard Captain, Jim Battles, were guest speakers at the Allen Public Library on June 25. Governor Allen spoke to the virtual audience about the struggles of the Pilgrims' journey, the importance of the women of the Mayflower and in the

## 2020 Texas Commemorations (continued)



establishment of Plymouth Colony. She also introduced the member-compiled book, *Gone to Texas*. Jim Battles provided interesting descriptions of the Plymouth Colony militia during the 1620s. Their live stream presentations were followed by a viewer question and answer segment. To watch the interesting and educational history lessons by Governor Allen and Jim Battles, you may visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jPq1EuYyIXU>. You will learn some historical facts from their presentations.



### Texas Mayflower Society Colony 2020 Activities

Central Texas Colony Governor, Betty Prince, and Colony members are assembling several 2020 Mayflower History Mini-kits which will be distributed to Central Texas public libraries to be checked out by the public. The committee has recently sent a list of the Mini-kit contents to each Colony Governor to use as 2020 projects for their area libraries.

Central Texas Colony obtained proclamations from the mayors of Georgetown and Marble Falls. The September 15th Marble Falls presentation by Zoom will be available for Central Texas Colony members to join. The presentations will also be publicized in the local press.

A Central Texas Colony Costume Committee has researched sources for Pilgrim costumes. Pictured are Dorothy Greene and Kay Gregory, discussing options for assisting colony members with their costumes. Colony Governor, Betty Prince, displays a sample of the waistcoat. The committee provides pattern resources, available seamstresses and guidelines for Pilgrim-type costumes.

For the year 2020, Corpus Christi Colony will distribute two Mini Museum Boxes to area schools. Ultimately, they will create up to six boxes to place in Corpus Christi schools.

Dallas-Fort Worth Colony will donate a tree to the Dallas Arboretum. Watch your inboxes for the announcement of the tree dedication date and time.

High Plains Colony prepared Mayflower Mini-Museum Boxes for area schools as part of their 2020 commemoration. They also provide custom-made 2020 commemorative pins for the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower crossing. The beautiful pins were designed by member, Cody Allen, and are a gift with any \$25 donation. All funds raised will expand their education and scholarship initiatives.

Visit the Texas Mayflower Society website for a link to order: <https://www.texasmayflower.com/high-plains-colony>.

Houston Colony will dedicate a live oak on October 17. The tree will be planted near Independence Hall, where the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed at Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site. A bronze plaque will memorialize our ancestors' arrival 400 years ago. Updates will be sent to Colony members as the date approaches. Additionally, Houston Colony will provide six mini-museum boxes with Mayflower 2020 themed tri-folds to area schools.

# 2020 Texas Commemorations (continued)

## Mayflower Tribute Bell

A limited addition—one to commemorate each passenger aboard the original Mayflower, the Mayflower Tribute Bell is hand-cast and made from the same bronze as the newly cast Mayflower II bell. The bell has a hand-knotted pull from Mystic Knotworks in Mystic, Connecticut, the same town where Mayflower II was restored. The Texas Society was able to obtain one of these meaningful commemorative items for a donation of \$1,000 from the 2020 Commemorative fund to the Mayflower II Restoration Fund. The Texas Society requested bell #31 as the founding Charter was granted to Texas on December 24, 1931. The bell will be used by the Texas Society Elder in memorial services at our Annual Meetings.



## AD HOC 400TH COMMEMORATION FUNDING COMMITTEE

The ad hoc 400th Commemoration Funding Committee was appointed by Texas Society Governor Judie Allen to review and recommend funding for projects submitted by the 2020 Committee, the Colonies, and others proposing events or projects commemorating the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower landing in 1620.

Funds for the projects have come from a silent auction, T-shirt sales (some of the T-shirt sales), and a TXSOMD 2020 allocation, and total over \$19,000.

Some projects have already been approved and funded: Tyler Colony Rose Parade, Mayflower Ship Bell replica, a donation to Plimoth Plantation for Ship Mayflower II, Dallas/Fort Worth Colony tree planting, Houston Colony tree planting at Washington on the Brazos, Junior 2020 essay prizes, and Minikits (read more about these elsewhere in this newsletter) produced by the Central Texas Colony for area libraries.

Other projects have been approved by both the ad hoc committee and the TXSOMD Board of Assistants, but have not been funded yet: Captain Perry and wife annual meeting expenses; bus tour in San Antonio; an additional bus tour in San Antonio, if needed; Buckhorn & Texas Ranger Museum (may substitute river cruise instead). Because of the forced cancellation of the 2020 annual meeting, these funds will be held for the 2021 annual meeting.

Radio spots have been approved by the committee and are awaiting GSMD approval before being brought before the BOA for their approval of funding. The approved and proposed projects to date total over \$18,000.

Funding for proposed projects will continue into 2021 since our planned San Antonio 400th Commemoration was deferred until spring 2021. If you have an idea for a commemorative project, contact your Colony Governor or a member of the 2020 Committee—Peggy Marsh ([peggysmarsh@comcast.net](mailto:peggysmarsh@comcast.net)) or Sandy Sauers ([ssauers701@gmail.com](mailto:ssauers701@gmail.com)).

We are encouraged by the variety and creativity of the projects that Texas members, committees and colonies have developed to commemorate the Mayflower landing of our ancestors in 1620.

400th Commemoration Funding Committee  
 Prairie Counce, Chair  
 Bart Henson  
 Dwight Benson

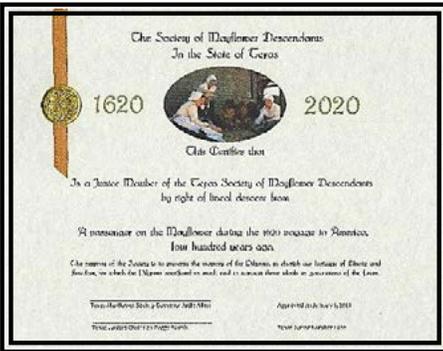
## 2020 Commemorated 20 Ways

1. Send a Thanksgiving card to a friend with a hand-written biography of your Pilgrim ancestor.
2. Volunteer to read Pilgrim stories at a local library in November.
3. Form a group of volunteers from your Colony to suggest ways to commemorate the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pilgrims' arrival to America.
4. Plant a tree or shrub and name it after your ancestor.
5. Donate a little time to a food bank to help those less fortunate.
6. Invite friends or neighbors to watch a DVD video of the Pilgrim story for a better understanding of the true Pilgrim story. Many are available at Amazon.com.
  - American Experience: The Pilgrims* – 120 min
  - Saints & Strangers* - 192 min
  - The Pilgrim Fathers - A Perilous Voyage & The Founding of a New Nation* - 29 min
  - Monumental: In Search of America's National Treasure* - 85 min
  - William Bradford - Inspiring Animated Heroes* - 35 min
  - A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving* - 25 min
7. Collect scraps to construct a "Mayflower" with your child, grandchild or young relative. Foam pieces from shipments, straws, paper, cardboard, tape, etc., will get you started to create a ship for your loved ones to float.
8. Wear a Mayflower pin (available from Treasurer Linda Hill) or Mayflower Descendant clothing to generate conversations with strangers. The GSMD website has 2020 items for sale and the 2020 Committee will have *Mayflower Descendant* tee shirts available February 15 through March 10.
9. Contact your city or county to issue a proclamation for the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
10. Write a Pilgrim Trivia game for your family to play at Thanksgiving.
11. Make corn husk dolls with a group of friends or family. When dried, dress them with cloth scraps to share at a senior citizen facility in the fall. Instructions are on online.
12. Surprise your family by serving cupcakes arranged in the number 400. Think of a way to honor the first person to guess what the number means.
13. Find colonial recipes on the web and make one or more for your Thanksgiving feast.
14. Use your creativity and submit a *Mayflower* or Pilgrim-themed craft at a county fair.
15. Add the words, "Mayflower Descendant" under your name when you order return address labels. You may also order return address labels from the GSMD website, *Shop* link.
16. Arrange potted flowers in the number 400 where they will be visible by passersby.
17. Play the children's game, tic tac toe. Did you know that it was brought to America by the children of the Pilgrims? They called the game Naughts and Crosses and sometimes used twigs for the letter X and stones for the letter O (naughts). Share the story and play the game with young family members.
18. Record a video or voice recording of your family members telling stories about themselves. Ask each to recall a story about the Mayflower Pilgrims.
19. Order inexpensive and beautiful GSMD bookmarks to share with a library. Visit the GSMD website, *Shop* link.
20. Volunteer at a 2020 commemoration.

By Peggy Marsh

# Texas Junior Mayflower Society Update

## Commemorating 2020



A commemorative welcome packet and this 2020 certificate will be available for newly added Texas Juniors through December 31, 2020. Visit the Texas Mayflower Society website for complete information, including a Junior application and a GSMD release of information form. If you prefer, you may also call Texas Junior Chair, Peggy Marsh and the application information will be mailed to you. The phone number may be found in the Texas Mayflower Society 2019-2021 yearbook.

A one-time membership fee is \$15 for ages birth to eighteen and the Texas Junior may remain in Junior Status until the age of twenty-five. However, a Junior may apply

for GSMD (adult) membership after the age of eighteen.

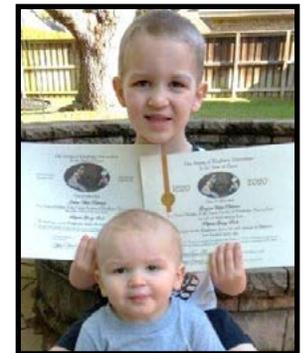
Juniors between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five are encouraged to transfer to Adult Status as GSMD and Texas Mayflower Society members.

These memberships would become a thoughtful and lasting gift of one's legacy. Information and a preliminary application for Junior to Adult Status may be printed from the Texas Mayflower Society website, on the Juniors membership page:

<https://www.texasmayflower.com/junior-membership>

The Juniors pictured on this page appeared in the spring 2020 issue of the Texas Junior newsletter, Cousins. The fall issue will contain the most recently added 2020 Texas Juniors. Current or future sponsors of 2020 Texas Juniors are encouraged to share their photos. Please send them to the Texas Junior Chair at: [peggymarsh@comcast.net](mailto:peggymarsh@comcast.net).

Please note: the GSMD release form may be obtained by requesting one from the Juniors Chair or by visiting the Juniors membership page of the Texas Mayflower Society website.



## Address Change? Email Change?

Contact Mike Byrne: [texex73@gmail.com](mailto:texex73@gmail.com)



## *Library Committee*

### Reopening of Tyrrell Historical Library

January 22, 2020



On January 22, 2020, the magnificent Tyrrell Historical Library in Beaumont Texas reopened after suffering



extensive water damage from Hurricane Harvey on August 17, 2017. This extensive genealogical library has one of the Texas Mayflower Society's Sponsored Silver Book Collections. Shipments of Silver books to the Tyrrell Library, which were suspended during the repairs, were resumed in time for the opening ceremony which was attended by TXSOMD Librarian, Dr.

Gothic Church built in 1903 and opened as a library in 1926. It is shown in the photo in Figure A. The structure retains its beautiful original stain glass windows as shown in photo B. In the foreground of this photo on the left is LTC Lawrence Casey. Mr. Casey was the keynote speaker for the evening. He shares thoughts with Joseph Hartigan on the right in the photo.



Mr. Casey spoke in part about using the Mayflower Silver Book collection for genealogical research. He was formerly twice Governor of Houston Colony TXSOMD and from 1987-1989 was Governor of the Texas Mayflower Society. Photo C shows left to right Larry Casey, Betty Prince, and William Grace who is Branch Manager for the Tyrrell Historical Library. The Tyrrell Library is a center repository in the area for genealogical archives.

Betty Prince, and her husband, Joseph Hartigan..

The Tyrrell Historical Library is housed in a majestic Victorian

## *Submissions*

Please submit all articles in Word Document or Text format and pictures as separate .jpg or .png files to Prarie Counce: [prariec@me.com](mailto:prariec@me.com)

Submissions: Fall 2020 issue: October 15  
 Winter 2021 issue: February 15



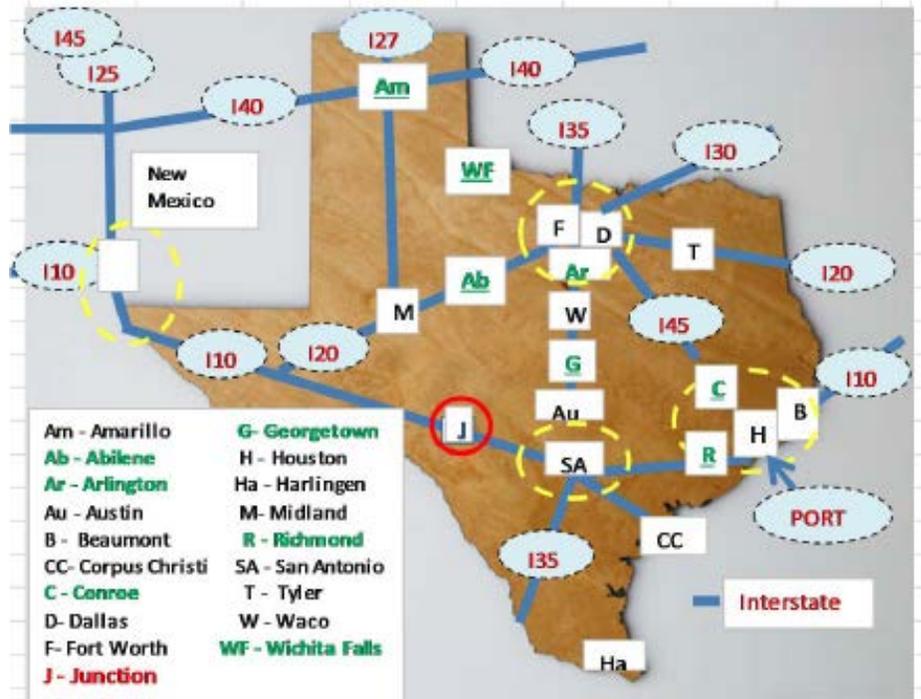
## Library Committee (Continued)

### A New Silver Book Collection for South-West Texas

Map Showing Location of Libraries with Silver Book Collections in Texas featuring the new Collection at the Kimble County Library in Junction Texas.

A new Mayflower Silver Book Collection has been established by the TXSOMD Library Committee in the Kimble County Library in Junction, Texas. Junction sits on I10 to the West of San Antonio with excellent highway connections both North and South. It is intended to serve people who live West of I35 from as far North as San Angelo, as far West as Sonora and South-West to Del Rio. The Library Committee's goal is to have a Silver Book Collection within 1.5 hours of most people in Texas. This new Silver Book collection is within 1.5 hours drive of over 200,000 people to the West of the I35 corridor below I20 who were previously more than 1.5 hours from a Silver Book collection and/or didn't want to drive into the crowded I35 corridor to find one. Colonies thought to potentially have people in the service area of this library include: High Plains, Waco, Central Texas, San Antonio and West Texas. This library may also help spur Colony formation in medium sized cities in the South part of West Texas.

Librarian: Dr. Betty Prince, Library Committee: Kimberly Florsheim, Elizabeth Heise, Peggy Durack



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### *Members Only*

Do you need access to the Members Only section of the website?

The website password for the Members Only section is:

*Mayflower1620*

# Texas Society Scholarship Committee

## 2020 Texas Mayflower Society Scholarships



Natalie Dow

**First Place Recipient, Natalie Dow**, 17 years old, currently attends the Science and Engineering Academy at John Jay High School in San Antonio. She has been part of the schools' Academic Science Fair research team all four years and won awards for her research at the local, regional, state, and national level. Natalie is colonel of Fillies Dance team and also part of National Honors Society, school Advisory Board, Astronomy Club, and a director in math for STEM fest. Outside of school she is a 3rd degree black belt and martial arts instructor. There she enjoys teaching self-defense and inspiring students.

Natalie graduated in the top ten of her class, top 1%, and with a 100.48 GPA. She plans to study Astronautical Engineering at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. Natalie is a John Tilley descendant, a Texas Junior and a San Antonio Colony Junior. Her sponsor is Norene Fiacco, San Antonio Juniors Chair.



Lilly Chipman

**Second Place Recipient, Lilly Chipman**, 18, also a San Antonio Colony Junior, recently graduated magna cum laude from Alamo Heights High School in San Antonio. She was an active member of the St. Mark's Episcopal Church Choir for 7 years, and spent much of her time in high school involved with the youth events at her church. Lilly served her community as a member of the mother-daughter volunteering organization, National Charity League, since age 12. At school, she was a member of the National Honor Society, the Young Democrats Club, and the school's Environmental Club. Lilly will be attending the honors college at the University of Houston, majoring in English. Lilly is a John Howland descendant and the late Guy Chipman, Jr. was her proud sponsor.



Davy Evans

**Third Place Recipient, Davy Evans**, a Francis Cooke descendant, is sponsored by his father, Mike Evans, a Houston Colony member. Davy will attend The University of Texas, Arlington.

"My name is Davy Evans, I'm a senior at Memorial High School. I do many sports such as Cross Country and Ultimate Frisbee. In addition to these I am also a president in my Orchestra where I play the cello in one of the Philharmonic Orchestras. As you can see, I love to run, and do most anything. I also am a Boy Scout working towards my Eagle Scout, I look forward to being done very soon! "

# News from the Colonies

## Central Texas Colony

### Minikits to Celebrate The 400th Anniversary of the Mayflower Landing

Central Texas Colony has been approved by the BOA for funding to support a new 2020 Celebration Project. Sets of 400th Anniversary "Minikits" are being put together for the use of families at nineteen of the main Public Libraries in the Central Texas area.



These minikits are binders which contain both a family DVD and a children's DVD along with material on the meaning for all Americans of the arrival of the Mayflower and the writing and signing of the Mayflower Compact.

Discussion of the various service activities of the Mayflower Society are described including: the annual scholarships for high school seniors who are descendants of members of the Texas Mayflower society, Educational projects carried out in the Colonies but funded by the Texas Society, and the Library project of the Texas Mayflower Society for providing access for all Texans to the Mayflower Silver Books which contain descendants for 5 generations for each Pilgrim on the Mayflower. The General Mayflower Society project "Patriots to Pilgrims", intended to give DAR and SAR members better access to their Mayflower Pilgrim ancestors, is described. Material on how to join the Mayflower Society and who is eligible to join is also included.

Social activities for members are indicated such as the various 2020 Celebrations to commemorate the 400th year anniversary of the arrival of the Mayflower in Plymouth. This includes the book "Gone to Texas", compiled by our Texas Mayflower Governor, Judie Allen, which contains anecdotal material written by various Texas Mayflower members on how their families got from the Mayflower to Texas. This book was published in 2020 and is currently available. Various celebration activities at the Colony level, such as the Rose Festival Parade and the Mayoral Proclamation Celebrations, are also mentioned. Interesting events are always planned for the Annual Spring Meeting of the Texas Mayflower Society each year when we gather together to learn and plan and have fun together..

### Costume Planning for 2020 Celebrations

An enthusiastic Costume Committee in Central Texas Colony has been investigating Pilgrim costume sources for Colony members. Dorothy Greene and Kay Gregory are shown at a meeting of the committee discussing options for colony members getting into costume.



We concluded that there are two possible basic women's outfits: (1) waistcoats (vests), and gathered skirts (also called petticoats) worn with a long sleeved blouse or (2) full length long sleeve dresses with big collars, gathered skirts (and possibly aprons). Both are worn with bonnets. The first is the most accurate representation of what the original pilgrims wore. The long sleeve dresses with big collars and gathered skirts are the modern approximation of this look and there is an easy-sew Simplicity pattern available for this look (Simplicity 3723). A costume that approximates the first look, i.e. laced waistcoat and gathered skirt, is shown by Kay Gregory with the gathered skirt and Betty Prince with the laced Waist Coat.

Additional patterns have been obtained that can be used by members to make costumes.

Dr. Betty Prince  
Governor Central Texas Colony  
Librarian TXSOMD



# News from the Colonies (cont.)

## DFW Colony

The DFW Colony was saddened to cancel its Spring Picnic in April. The Colony will have its traditional Fall Thanksgiving Luncheon and 400th Anniversary Celebration, either physically or virtually as conditions permit, on November 20th, 2020.

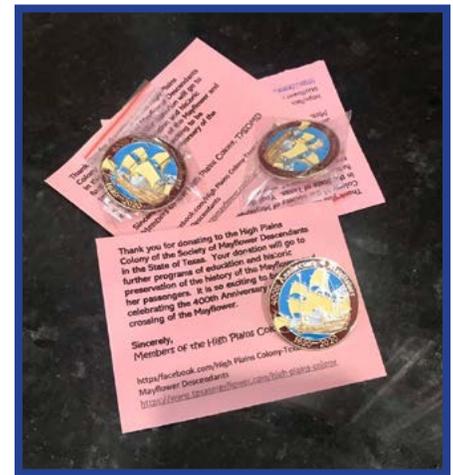
To commemorate the landmark anniversary of the Mayflower’s voyage, the DFW Colony will dedicate a long-lived Bur Oak tree at the Dallas Arboretum, a nationally recognized display garden which hosts 1 million visitors per annum. Our tree, like our Society, will continue to grow and influence children and adults for many generations to come.

John L. McWilliams, IV  
DFW Colony Governor

## High Plains Colony

The High Plains Colony has celebrated our 1st birthday, though we found ourselves under stay-at-home orders, due to COVID, and were unable to celebrate together in person. No matter, we are thrilled with our growth, initial programs and projects and have topped 20 members in our first year. We are eager to welcome any TXSOMD member that is not already associated with a colony. Email us at [highplainscolony@gmail.com](mailto:highplainscolony@gmail.com) for membership information. Most of our members reside from Wichita Falls, south to Abilene and north throughout the Panhandle. Our next in-person meeting will be our Compact Day luncheon in November. Plans are in the works for a virtual meeting in the meantime.

The High Plains Colony is offering lapel pins to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower crossing. Pins were designed by member, Cody Allen, and are a gift with any \$25 donation. All funds raised will go to expanding our education and scholarship initiatives. Donations can be made via PayPal to the colony’s email address [highplainscolony@gmail.com](mailto:highplainscolony@gmail.com) or by sending a check made payable to “High Plains Colony” to Treasurer, Cody Allen at 326 Eagle Mountain Dr. Abilene, TX 79602. Better hurry, we only have about 30 pins left!



## Houston Colony

### Houston Colony Scholarships



Helen Crawford

In recognition of the 2020 commemoration, Houston Colony awarded two scholarships:

Helen Crawford graduated from the Woodlands High School in May. She will attend Texas A&M in the fall and is looking forward to being an Aggie. She will study business in the Mays Business School. Helen likes music, movies, hanging out with her friends and she enjoys rock climbing in her free time. She is a Francis Cooke descendant, Houston Colony Junior and the daughter of Gretchen Crawford.

Thompson Evans, a descendant of Francis Cooke, is sponsored by his father, Houston Colony member, Mike Evans and is twin brother to Davy Evans.



Thompson Evans

“My name is Thompson Evans. I graduated from Memorial high school with the class of 2020. I have accepted my admission to the University of Texas at Arlington to study nursing for four years with hopes of becoming a registered nurse afterwards.”

# News from the Colonies (cont.)

## Tyler Colony

### Tyler Colony Remembers Beloved Member

On April 4, 2020, Hezekiah J. Wilson Chapter 2670, Bullard, lost one of its charter members. Beverly Ann Wilson was born to Otis Wilford Wilson and Mary Elizabeth Barnes-Wilson on August 21, 1943 of Bullard, Texas. On April 4, 2020 at 2:13 P.M., she was translated to Heaven to be with her Savior, Jesus Christ and her loved ones who had gone before her.

Beverly graduated from Bullard High School in May of 1962. She worked in food service for Luby's cafeteria and then moved to Dallas and worked for the Children's hospital as an aide. She continued her work in child care for First Baptist Church of Dallas and for the First Baptist Church of Tyler. She also worked for Jordan's Health care until she retired. She was always willing to go visit and sit with family and friends in hospitals as needed. We shall always remember how she loved Christmas and we shall always miss her.

Beverly was a charter member of Hezekiah J. Wilson Chapter 2670, United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was also a charter member of the Tyler Colony, Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Texas.



## Making Lemonade out of Lemons

The Texas Society Co-Historians are making the most out of our COVID-19 related postponement of the activities in Plymouth. This gives us an additional year to add new family members as members of GSMD! It also is a great opportunity to add those supplemental passengers that you have been thinking about. Doing genealogy while staying at home and working from home is a great way to make the days, weeks and months pass by!

The verifying genealogists in Plymouth are working hard at home. The review times have been dropping. This is because of the more efficient processes that were implemented by the Genealogy Department in January. Thankfully, these processes were in place prior to the stay at home orders. The new processes allowed the verifiers to work from home! One of the new processes has even shortened the review time on certain supplemental applications. This means that some of our supplemental applications have been verified in a matter of weeks!

If you have a family member who would like to join please reach out to us at [historian@texasmayflower.com](mailto:historian@texasmayflower.com). If you want to submit another passenger for yourself, we are happy to work on that too!

Co-Historian Texas Mayflower Society  
Judy Ditmore  
DeNell Estes  
Elizabeth Heise



# New Members

## NEW MEMBERS

Nancy Lee Sellner  
Garland, TX

Ancestor: Priscilla Mullins

Ellen Dean Cotton  
San Antonio, TX

Ancestor: Richard Warren

Arlene Cox Wilkinson  
The Woodlands, TX  
Ancestor: Myles Standish

Margaret Morgan Baldwin  
Okemos, MI  
Ancestor: George Soule

Ann Elizabeth Morgan  
Woodbine, MD  
Ancestor: George Soule

Ellen Rose Morgan  
Woodbine, MD  
Ancestor: George Soule

Toni Johnson Garcia  
Abilene, TX  
Ancestor: Priscilla Mullins

Suzanne Petrek Chaisson  
Frisco, TX  
Ancestor: William Bradford

Kelly Huebner Goldfarb  
Spicewood, TX  
Ancestor: William Brewster

Russell Alfred Huebner  
Spicewood, TX  
Ancestor: William Brewster

Elizabeth Blackman Merkel  
Austin, TX  
Ancestor: Richard Warren

Eleanora Doucette-Turnage  
Lago Vista, TX  
Ancestor: John Howland

Judith Boyd Bippert  
San Marcos, TX  
Ancestor: Stephen Hopkins

Kathryn Oeschger Holman  
Huffman, TX  
Ancestor: William Brewster

Lawrence Allen Oeschger  
Amarillo, TX  
Ancestor: William Brewster

Eric James Scott  
Brookshire, TX  
Ancestor: Thomas Rogers

Hannah Weems Bailey  
Katy, TX  
Ancestor: William Bradford

Cheryl Pampe Fowler  
Lake Jackson, TX  
Ancestor: James Chilton

Sherron Noble Spell  
Santa Fe, TX  
Ancestor: Degory Priest

Craig Riggs Malloy  
Dallas, TX  
Ancestor: William Brewster

Kristy Key Handy  
The Woodlands, TX  
Ancestor: Edward Doty

Jaine Buxton Krick  
Huntsville, TX  
Ancestor: Edward Doty

Carlos Andres Lacayo  
Dallas, TX  
Ancestor: William Brewster

Judy Rathbun Gandy  
Tyler, TX  
Ancestor: John Alden

James Clinton McCrary  
Boerne, TX  
Ancestor: John Howland

Kate Harris Stark  
Fort Worth, TX  
Ancestor: Stephen Hopkins

Sara Jane VerShaw  
Austin, TX  
Ancestor: Stephen Hopkins

Heather Weems Gallagher  
Houston, TX  
Ancestor: William Bradford

Cathy Crisp Weems  
Katy, TX  
Ancestor: William Bradford

Peter Gregory Ham  
Houston, TX  
Ancestor: George Soule

Peter Morgan-Dimmick  
Houston, TX  
Ancestor: George Soule

Harriet Tuthill Flowers  
Irving, TX  
Ancestor: Henry Samson

Megan Stovall Brennan  
Abilene, TX  
Ancestor: Francis Cooke

Wayne Reynolds Tiner  
Houston, TX  
Ancestor: Francis Cooke

Julie Laird Haney  
Austin, TX  
Ancestor: Stephen Hopkins

Julia Beck Jewell  
Allen, TX  
Ancestor: John Alden

Lana Clarice Davis  
Austin, TX  
Ancestor: John Howland

Annmarie Woodley Esparza  
San Antonio, TX  
Ancestor: Stephen Hopkins

Leslie Law Harris  
Houston, TX  
Ancestor: William Bradford

Becky Merickel Spencer  
Dallas, TX  
Ancestor: William Bradford

Julie Bishop Brown  
Dallas, TX  
Ancestor: Isaac Allerton

Steven Lee Hills  
Richardson, TX  
Ancestor: John Howland

Emily Payne Hyde  
Fort Worth, TX  
Ancestor: Francis Cooke

Katherine Whitehead Hyde  
Fort Worth, TX  
Ancestor: Francis Cooke

Thomas Allen Hyde, Jr.  
Fort Worth, TX  
Ancestor: Francis Cooke

Amanda Osborn Wintenburg  
Cedar Park, TX  
Ancestor: John Alden

## DUAL MEMBERSHIPS

Edward G. Bradford  
Pflugerville, TX  
Ancestor: William Bradford

**SUPPLEMENTALS**

Leslie Allen Wiseman

Ancestors: Richard Warren  
John Alden  
William Bradford  
William Brewster  
Love Brewster  
Mary Brewster  
William Mullins  
Priscilla Mullins

Sally Hawes Powell Peterson  
Ancestor: John Tilley

Patricia Ryan Williams  
Ancestor: Priscilla Mullins

Dorothy MacKay Greene  
Ancestor: John Alden

Eric James Scott  
Ancestors: Joseph Rogers  
Stephen Hopkins  
Constance Hopkins

Braelyn Ashlee Stroech  
Sponsor: Lynda Henry  
Ancestor: Stephen Hopkins

Kaleb Ryan Stroech  
Sponsor: Lynda Henry  
Ancestor: Stephen Hopkins

Christian Gabriel Charles  
Sponsor: Robert Haaser  
Ancestor: William White

Grayson Travis Patterson  
Sponsor: Paula Patterson  
Ancestor: George Soule

John Sullivan Griffin III  
Sponsor: John Griffin  
Ancestor: Edward Fuller

Ashlyn Grace Griffin  
Sponsor: John Griffin  
Ancestor: Edward Fuller

Chloe Anne Holbert  
Sponsor: Crystal Holbert  
Ancestor: Edward Fuller

Kristine Elizabeth Holbert  
Sponsor: Crystal Holbert  
Ancestor: Edward Fuller

Henry James Bailey  
Sponsor: Hannah Bailey  
Ancestor: William Bradford

Charlotte Helen Bailey  
Sponsor: Hannah Bailey  
Ancestor: William Bradford

Ellie Kay Gallagher  
Sponsor: Heather Gallagher  
Ancestor: William Bradford

Ashlyn Marie Gallagher  
Sponsor: Heather Gallagher  
Ancestor: William Bradford

Ryleigh Rae Gallagher  
Sponsor: Heather Gallagher  
Ancestor: William Bradford

William Truman Taylor Carpenter  
Sponsor: Gary Taylor  
Ancestor: Stephen Hopkins

William Jackson David Carpenter  
Sponsor: Gary Taylor  
Ancestor: Stephen Hopkins

Gehrig Dale Schreiber  
Sponsor: Gary Taylor  
Ancestor: Stephen Hopkins

Grayson David Schreiber  
Sponsor: Gary Taylor  
Ancestor: Stephen Hopkins

Ellie Elise Schreiber  
Sponsor: Gary Taylor  
Ancestor: Stephen Hopkins

Luca James Morgan  
Sponsor: Ann Morgan  
Ancestor: George Soule

Elise Katherine Cleveland  
Sponsor: Thomas Cleveland  
Ancestor: Samuel Fuller

Whitney Kristina Cleveland  
Sponsor: Thomas Cleveland  
Ancestor: Samuel Fuller

Mary Caroline Cleveland  
Sponsor: Thomas Cleveland  
Ancestor: Samuel Fuller

Michael William Patrick Pineda  
Sponsor: Marda Olson  
Ancestor: James Chilton

**TRANSFER MEMBERSHIPS**

Kevin Larson  
Kingwood, TX 77345  
From: Minnesota  
Ancestor: Myles Standish

**JUNIORS**

Graceyn Elyse Stroech  
Sponsor: Lynda Henry  
Ancestor: Stephen Hopkins

*In Memoriam*



Sandi Sprawls  
2019  
Chappell Hill, TX  
Houston Colony  
Ancestor: John Howland



Mercedes Jean Freeman Agerton  
March 27, 2020  
Burleson, TX  
Dallas/Fort Worth Colony  
Ancestor: William Bradford



Beverly Ann Wilson  
April 4, 2020  
Bullard, TX  
Tyler Colony  
Ancestor: John Alden



**\*NEW LIFE MEMBER\***  
**Thomas Moyer Cleveland**

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