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**William Mullins Original House**  
Dorking, England

## William Mullins

**William Mullins** (c.1572 – 1621). He was a signatory to the Mayflower Compact. Mullins perished in the first winter in the New World, with his wife and son dying soon after.

William Mullins was born about 1572 in Dorking, Surrey, England located about 21 miles south of London.

The first mention of William Mullins in Dorking records was on October 4, 1595, when he was fined, at about age 23, two pence by the manorial court for non-attendance at that year's session. That record states that he was then residing in the Chippingborough district of Dorking. Records note a William Mullins named on a 1596 muster list for Stoke, near Guildford, co. Surrey, where it is believed he was living at that time, and returning to Dorking about 1604.

There are records of a baptism recorded at Holy Trinity Church, Guildford on December 11, 1598 for a daughter

named Elizabeth may have been deceased as a child. On December 28, 1612 – Mullins purchased a tenement on West Street in Dorking. This house still exists and is often a stopping place for tourists. Banks refers to this house as the “Manor of Dorking”. This house still exist and is featured on the cover of this Summer Edition 2016. It appears he made a good living as a shoemaker as his was one of the larger investments in the Merchant Adventurers group, of which he was a member, which was investing in the Pilgrim venture. His will shows he had nine shares of stock in the Merchant Adventurers and that his estate consisted primarily of boots and shoes.



*Rear view of the original home of William Mullins  
Dorking Surrey, England  
(2013 photo by Ray Raser)*



*Priscilla Mullins Alden*

William Mullins died on February 21, 1621, coincidentally the same date as another *Mayflower* passenger, William White, whose wife Susannah did survive. William was buried in Coles Hill Burial Ground, Plymouth, probably in an unmarked grave as was common in those early days. His wife Alice and son Joseph died sometime later in 1621 and were also buried in Coles Hill Burial Ground. The family is memorialized on the Pilgrim Memorial Tomb, Coles Hill, as “William Mullins, Alice his wife and Joseph their son.”

He was survived by his daughter Priscilla Mullins (Alden) who married John Alden. Priscilla was most likely born in Dorking in Surrey. She was just eighteen when she boarded the *Mayflower*. She lost her parents and her brother Joseph during the first winter in Plymouth. She was then the only one of her family in the New World, although she had another brother and a sister who remained in England. Priscilla & John are recorded to have more descendants than any of the other *Mayflower* passengers.

*Source Wikipedia*

### CA Mayflower Board of Assistants Meeting

Scott's Seafood Jack London Square , Oakland

June 18, 2016



Sitting: Ruth Jackson, Warren Warner, June Lazich, Judith Swan, Pat Friesen, Franklin Smith, David Grinnell

Standing: Gail Raser, Susan Astarita, Erica Hahn, Scott Miller, Ray Raser, Dawn Newman, Jane Ordway Carman, Dell Stewart, Marcia Huntley Maloney, Pat Meeken, Linda Longley, Sally Johnson



Orange County Colony Members

Sitting: Marcia Huntley Maloney, Judith Swan, Franklin Smith  
Standing: June Lazich, Erica Hahn, Susan Astarita, Gail Raser, Scott Miller, Ray Raser



Pat Friesen, Susan Astarita, Michael Bunten, Helen MacLaren, Kathy Gire, Erica Hahn

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## Governor's Message

Dear Members,

Well, I've just completed one year as your governor and new events and changes have been made:

1. A new Bylaws Committee has been chosen to rewrite the bylaws of which some parts have become obsolete.
2. The State 2020 committee is in full swing while coordinating with the General Society's 2020 committee.
3. A new Investment Committee has been appointed.
4. We are working on a Mission Statement.
5. New fee structures for Life Memberships have been adopted.
6. We are preparing to attend the General Board of Assistants September 10, 2016 in Indianapolis, Indiana.



Our June Board of Assistants' meeting was held on Saturday, June 18. Arrangements were made by Jane Ordway Carman, Deputy Governor North. The April meeting was arranged by Marcia Maloney, Deputy Governor South. These two Deputy Governors do a lot of work to arrange the venue and luncheon menu for these meetings and deserve a round of applause.

I hope each of the colonies are working on 2020 projects and I encourage you to contact Robert Dempster, chair of the 2020 Committee, with your ideas and suggestions. He is the Colony Governor of the Rancho Conejo Colony and can be reached at: [redempster@icloud.com](mailto:redempster@icloud.com).

The project to digitize our files continues but the process is slow. We have over 11,000 files housed in our office/library and are making headway slowly but surely. It is taking more of my own time than I expected it would. I am backing up the office computer records so that the files will be in more than one place so I do have to go into the office periodically.

As I mentioned above, we are working on a Mission Statement and Ruth Jackson of the Santa Barbara has proposed a simple, short and to the point statement:

**The Mission of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California is to promote the memory and legacy of the Pilgrim Fathers.**

I like her suggestion and I will be working with the board to expand on this statement or a similar one. We will be creating a list of objectives and activities to support those objectives. It would be wonderful if each colony would also create goals and objectives on the colony level that complement the finalized Mission Statement of the California Mayflower Society.

I leave you with that thought,

*Patricia M. Friesen*  
Governor

### Deputy Governor North

I am very much enjoying my position as the Deputy Governor North. I was the speaker at the San Joaquin Valley Colony, 21 May 2016 meeting. At this meeting, I swore in the colony's new officers. It was a great group of people. I brought my tabletop display for the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California trade show table at the Southern California Genealogical Society Jamboree. It was a well-attended genealogy trade show. We had many people stop by our table inquiring on membership. We have quite a list of people with whom we will communicate.



At this show, Scott Miller, Orange County Colony member, and I spoke with the SCGS Jamboree Partnership Chair, Lynne Parmenter. She is hoping that organizations and companies will spruce up their displays and appeal to a younger crowd. Scott and I went around the show and took pictures of displays that were attractive and interesting. I think that our society should consider buying a display that is less heavy & more portable.

I am continuing to update the Board of Assistants and Colony Governors Roster and emailing it to everyone on the Roster. Please make sure you let me know any changes to the Roster, both Northern and Southern California colonies.

*Jane Ordway Carman  
Deputy Governor North*

### Deputy Governor South

This has been a busy couple of months for Mayflower activities in Southern California. I attended the San Diego colony meeting to install their officers on May 21<sup>st</sup>. The Orange County Colony elected new officers on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at which time I conducted that swearing-in ceremony. The state Board of Assistants' meeting in Oakland in June will be well attended by colony Governors or BOA reps. I look forward to seeing our Northern CA cousins as well.



I am so pleased about the energy and enthusiasm displayed by some of Southern CA colonies regarding the 2020 celebrations. Great things happening. Bob Dempster is working with committee members and Kathleen Loftman of San Diego colony has come on board. She is an organizer and very excited about this planning period. Erica Hahn is planning a summer event for juniors. She has done a super job as chairperson. I ordered GSMD brochures for distribution at the Burbank Jamboree of the Southern CA Genealogical Society Booth set-up is on Friday morning, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Members from all colonies are invited to host at our booth if they are attending the conference and have some free time. The Jamboree is an excellent outreach and public relations tool to reach prospective members.

I would also like to express my thanks to Mary Ames Mitchell. The OC colony is designing a brand new website. I had asked that the committee contact Mary who was very supportive and helpful. Let's see...Inland Empire and Ventura counties, here I come! I am happy to say I will have visited all my colonies within a year. Not an easy feat to coordinate dates.

*Marcia Huntley Maloney  
Deputy Governor South*

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### Are You Moving?

Be sure to notify our State Membership Chairperson: Judy Weaver at: [mayflower@ourfolks.com](mailto:mayflower@ourfolks.com). She will notify your governor and everyone else who needs to know. This will enable you to receive your California Mayflower, Mayflower Quarterly and other mailings in a timely fashion.

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### California Mayflower

Next deadline: October 1st, 2016. Send all text and photo submissions to Ray and Gail at: [camayflowereditor@gmail.com](mailto:camayflowereditor@gmail.com)

Submissions to the California Mayflower Quarterly must be in digital format, either in the body of an email or as a Microsoft Word document attachment. Queries relevant to Mayflower families will be published pending space availability. PLEASE limit them to 75 words. Include your membership number and contact information.

NOTE the deadlines: They will remain the same year after year. Submissions prior to the deadlines are always appreciated.

Fall issue	October 1st 2016
Winter issue	January 2nd 2017
Spring issue	April 1st 2017
Summer issue	July 1st 2017

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Visit the California Society of Mayflower Descendants on the web at: [www.MayflowerSociety.com](http://www.MayflowerSociety.com)

Visit the General Society of Mayflower Descendants at: [www.themayflowersociety.com](http://www.themayflowersociety.com)

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### CA Mayflower Board of Assistants 2016-17 Meeting Schedule

**20 August 2016:** Email to accept new members

**24 September 2016:** South

**17 December 2016:** Email to accept new members

**21 January 2017:** North

**18 March 2017:** South

**16, 17 June 2017:** Board of Assistants & Membership Meeting - South

All dates are subject to change if necessary

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**New Members Elected  
June 2016**

**Inland Empire Colony**

Diane Verlee (Wick) Watters  
CA 9035 12<sup>th</sup> from John Tilley

Tony Dwane Brassfield  
CA 9033 11<sup>th</sup> from James Chilton

**Los Angeles Colony**

Rebecca Mary Stair-Gill  
CA 9040 13<sup>th</sup> from Richard Warren

Robert Eugene Phillips  
CA 9029 11<sup>th</sup> from John Alden

**Mother Lode Colony**

Patrick Jay Timmons  
CA 9032 11<sup>th</sup> from Constance Hopkins

Tracy Lynn Shaw-Zimmermann  
CA 9031 14<sup>th</sup> from William Brewster

**Orange County Colony**

Sally Elizabeth (Small) Felling  
CA 9044 12<sup>th</sup> from John Alden

Harry Harley Holgate  
CA 9041 11<sup>th</sup> from Richard Warren

Heidi Kay Larkin-Reed  
CA 9039 14<sup>th</sup> from John Tilley

Joanna (Joyce) Weiss  
CA 9042 12<sup>th</sup> from William Bradford

**Redwood Empire**

Bernice (Mc Cabe) Mason  
CA 9028 12<sup>th</sup> from John Alden

Lindsay Ann (Mead) Mc Crea  
CA 9045 12<sup>th</sup> from John Alden

**San Diego Colony**

Jeanne Barry (Monser) Bednorz  
CA 9036 12<sup>th</sup> from William Bradford

Marcia Adair (Collins) Krickhahn  
CA 9037 12<sup>th</sup> from Francis Cooke

**Santa Barbara Colony**

Gregg Scott Garrison  
CA 9030 13<sup>th</sup> from Stephen Hopkins

**Sequoia Colony**

Kathryn Diane Douglass  
CA 9043 11<sup>th</sup> from Myles Standish

Shannon Thomas Fitzpatrick  
CA 9038 13<sup>th</sup> from William Brewster

James Warren Hall  
CA 9034 11<sup>th</sup> from William Brewster

**Supplementals for  
June 2016**

**San Diego Colony**

Raymond Charles Raser S#2018  
11<sup>th</sup> from James Chilton

**Mother Lode Colony**

Ronald Ellsworth Lewis S#2019  
13<sup>th</sup> from Richard Warren

**Sequoia Colony**

Diane Elizabeth Douglass S#2020  
10<sup>th</sup> from John Alden



## In Memoriam



### **Alameda Colony:**

Jeanne Low Delmain – October 31, 2015

### **Monterey Bay Colony:**

Barbara Baumgarten Turner – April 4, 2016

### **Inland Empire Colony:**

William F. Hines – December 15, 2015

### **Los Angeles Colony:**

Karol “Kay” Bennett – October 26, 2015

### **Orange County Colony**

James Jared Tracy – February 1, 2016

### **Rancho Conejo Colony:**

Carolyn Ann Romaker – January 9, 2016

Marie Harris – February 22, 2016

### **Redwood Empire Colony:**

Cleo Nielsen – January 2, 2016

Luella Arline Wedge – January 2, 2016

Catherine Lula Hickcox Ford Dow – April 13, 2016

### **San Diego Colony:**

Frances P. Lauer – February 14, 2016

## State News

### **Junior Membership**

I became the Junior Membership Secretary in June 2015. Among my first steps was updating the membership roster. Jane Clayson, my predecessor, did a good job, but among things the roster was not fully computerized. Now it is. I also included the records of Pat Stanford which was in less organized condition, but some of the juniors enrolled in her time have birthdates of 1997 or later, so they are still juniors too.

Currently the list shows 387 junior members but this is probably not correct. The Pat Stanford list only had year of birth, so some of the young people have certainly aged out.

I opened a PO Box and designed stationary. The P.O. Box address is P.O. Box 1245, Monrovia, California 91017.

I have given some thought as to why there is a junior program. It seems to me the key points are encouraging our juniors to appreciate their heritage and encouraging them to become members when they become adults.

To the end of encouraging membership I have drafted a letter to go to juniors as they turn 18 , which has been worked on by Linda Longley and approved by Pat Friesen. I will start sending out these letters in the near future.

As to honoring their heritage, I would like to create a Kids Page on our website, ala what the Pennsylvania Society has done. (Sail 1620) There is actually already a General Society Junior Facebook group which a junior can join, although it is also oriented towards the State Junior Chairs. Our Junior and potential Junior Members can request to join the page, and it is full of interesting Mayflower material. The page is called GSMD Jr Mayflower Descendants. Colony Governors: please encourage your young people to join the group.

My predecessors spent a lot of energy developing activities for the juniors but it is hard to find one that fits all of them. We have an enormous state with a population twice the size of Canada, and a constituency which ranges from newborn to 17 years plus. (Canada doesn't do junior membership.) We also lose track of members, when they move. It seems to me a webpage is most likely to reach and interest juniors.

So I remind you to tell the members of your colonies that it is easy for a member to enroll a family member under 18 as a Junior Member. No additional documentation is required and the fee is only \$25. Visit our state website for the application.

Thank you all.

*From Erica Hahn  
Junior Membership Secretary*

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### Co-Editor Report

Donna Cole reported she is updating her electronic mailing list to include new governors and editors. She also attended the SoCal Jamboree.

Ray and Gail Raser attended the June Board of Assistance meeting and requested prompt submissions for the summer edition to aid in formatting.

*Donna Bennett Cole  
Ray and Gail Raser  
CA Quarterly Co-Editors*

### Scholarship/Education

Let me begin with thanks.

- To our scholarship applicants, for their interest in their Mayflower heritage
- To the 2016 Scholarship Committee—Nancy Foley, San Francisco Peninsula colony Deputy Governor, Kathy Gire, Mother Lode Colony Governor and Robert Dempster, Rancho Conejo colony Governor—for your thoughtful and thorough evaluations of our scholarship applications and for your help in preparing materials for the 2017-2018 scholarships
- To everyone who donated funds to the Scholarship program this year
- To the BOA for their generous support of the scholarship program.

This year we had six scholarship applicants. Based on how we had advertised scholarships this year, the evaluations of the applications we received and our plans to award three scholarships in future years, we—the Scholarship Committee and I—decided to offer three \$1000 scholarships this year.

#### Meet our 2016 scholarship recipients!

Christa Berry, daughter of California Society member Matthew Berry, is from Livermore. She will be attending Mount Holyoke College majoring in biology.

Eliana Cary, granddaughter of California Society member Claudia Beaty, is from Chico. She will be attending Cal Poly San Luis Obispo majoring in biology. She plans to attend medical School to become a psychiatrist.

Kathryn Lew, granddaughter of California Society member Gerald Martin, is from San Ramon. She will be attending UC Santa Barbara.



*Christa Berry*



*Eliana Cary*



*Kathryn Lew*

### Major Changes in the 2017-2018 Scholarship Program

Beginning in 2017-18, the California Mayflower Society will offer three significantly increased scholarships each year--\$5000, \$3000 and \$2000. This is by far the largest scholarship funding by a state society. Special thanks to the Board of Assistants for making this commitment. I encourage all members of the Society to include a contribution to the scholarship fund in your annual payment of society dues; your contributions help make these awards possible.

I have worked with the Scholarship Committee—Robert Dempster (Rancho Conejo Colony Governor), Nancy Foley (San Francisco Peninsula Colony Deputy Governor) and Kathy Gire (Mother Lode Colony Governor)—to make the scholarship requirements more meaningful for our applicants and to provide more useful information about them.

Our essay now requires applicants to demonstrate knowledge of Mayflower history by linking them to their Mayflower ancestor while giving them the opportunity to be creative. Here is our new essay prompt.

*Ships visiting Plymouth Colony gave the Pilgrims the opportunity to write letters to their families in England and Holland.*

*Compose an essay, between 750 and 1,000 words, in the form of a letter to the family of your Mayflower ancestor back in England or Holland describing the impact the Mayflower Compact had on the early life of Plymouth Colony. Your essay must include references to document the facts in the essay. Sources must be cited in appropriate bibliographic style.*

We also require some additional information and documents--GPA, class rank, ACT or SAT scores, an academic recommendation letter and a character reference letter--required for the GSMD national scholarships and for many of the state scholarships.

All information and material needed to apply for our scholarships is now available for download on the Scholarship page of the California Mayflower Society website. Note that junior members of the California Society or children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews and great grandnieces and great grandnephews of Society members are eligible to receive scholarships, regardless of their state of residence. With the significant increase in award amounts, I am hoping for a significant increase in applications this year.

*Sally Johnson*  
*Education/Scholarship Secretary*

### **Some Thought on Mayflower Education in Today's World**

A vast increase in both breadth and depth of Mayflower resources available online and the emergence of a ubiquitous search engine (Google) have profoundly affected our society's role as purveyors of Mayflower information. The GSMD website and our state website have become increasingly important as a source of links to reliable Mayflower information.

In the past, our Society provided Mayflower books, articles, pamphlets, teacher plans and pictures directly to newspapers, teachers and the general public. Today, providing information to newspapers has shifted to the Internet. For teachers, both the GSMD Education Committee and the GSMD Junior Committee webpages have well-chosen links to curriculum materials. Googling Mayflowerhistory.com takes you to Caleb Johnson's exceptional and expertly organized source of Mayflower information and resources both print and online.

For our members, the Education Committee of the GSMD now has a page on the national website which features an online magazine, the Mayflower Education Gazette, with information about possible Mayflower clothing projects suitable for local colony Mayflower celebrations and articles from state societies describing possible state and colony activities. Five issues are now available to read online or download. I strongly urge every member to register on the GSMD website; there is a link on the home page. Registering gives you access to the resources provided by both the Education and the Junior Committees—just click on the Committees link under Members Only for links to the committee webpages; and you can read the new Mayflower Journal online free.

Making sure links on our website are current, accurate and clearly organized has become an important task. I have updated education-related links on our website and have added some additional links; this process will continue in the coming months. Special thanks to webmaster Mary Mitchell for her invaluable help and advice as we work to make access to accurate Mayflower information easily available.

*Sally Johnson*  
*Education/Scholarship Secretary*

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## Investments

Today the majority of US voters disapprove of both prospective presidential candidates. Investors seem to dislike all of their choices too, be it bonds, cash, or equities. Our investment firm, UBS, has hosted a summit for the past five years, which brings together global fund managers representing over 10 trillion US dollars of assets. Our Advisor reports that never has there been such a lack of conviction about markets or such a divergence of views about which asset classes will perform well or badly. Political events will continue driving uncertainty and volatility for the foreseeable future. Following the market's strong recovery since mid-February, global equity prices have given back a little over the past month. Still, our outlook for risk assets remains conservative. Global growth is holding up at a moderate level, and central banks remain very accommodative. The recent re-pricing of future US rate hikes has not caused a significant market drawdown. The growth/inflation mix remains positive – a fact that's also supported by our models. We expect the Fed to tread cautiously and tighten policy only gradually. The drag on global growth, stemming from investment cuts in commodity and manufacturing sectors, is abating. China, while still vulnerable to setbacks, has stabilized its economy, and currency outflows have slowed. Policymakers' willingness to prevent a significant economic cooling has given us confidence in maintaining a moderate risk stance, expressed in tactical overweight positions in US equities and corporate credit.

The resilient US economic expansion, an expected rebound in corporate profits, and only gradual Fed rate increases should drive further gains in US stocks. While manufacturing activity will likely remain muted until oil and gas investment spending stabilizes, fundamentals in the consumer segment are more encouraging. Household balance sheets are in good shape, debt service payments as a percentage of income are near all-time lows, labor markets remain strong, and there is pent-up demand for housing. GDP growth should firm as the year progresses.

This month, we are increasing our weighting in healthcare and reducing utilities. Healthcare stocks have continued to underperform due to concerns about greater regulatory oversight of drug prices, an outcome viewed as unlikely. With fundamentals intact and a tailwind from a weaker dollar, the sector becomes attractive. Higher-yielding utilities look more vulnerable than consumer staples if interest rates rise, as we expect. However, both sectors still look expensive. Our California Mayflower account is up 4.48% year to date versus the S&P which is up 3.57%. Our poorest performing stocks were Vertex Pharm, Gilead, Bristol Myers, Boeing, Nordstrom and Bank of America. Our best performing were 3M, AT&T, Con Edison, Dominion, Edison, Exxon, Facebook and PPL.

Given that we have recovered from the February lows, and uncertainty surrounding the election, it makes sense to raise a little cash. As you can see from the Equity Sector Report, our portfolio is overweight Utilities and Consumer Staples. In a recent discussion with our Investment Manager, we agreed to trim Edison, Dominion, PepsiCo, PPL and Proctor and Gamble down to \$50,000 each, raising cash of \$130,000. We will sit on the cash for now. Our Advisor recommends that the next sector we should target if we get a pullback would be technology as we are underweight in that sector. Included with this report are the Equity Sector Report and the Security Performance Report, both as of May 31, 2016. The Equity Sector and the Security Performance Reports are attached.

*Judith H. Swan*

### **Data Processing South**

Many board members that I know use free email services thinking they are free, and this could not be further from the truth. When you use Gmail, yahoo, AOL, and EarthLink, they all keep your mail online, and not on your computer. Most of those same people cannot download their emails. They can print them out, and copy and paste, but not download months or years of emails. On top of this the servers often put a limit on your data and erase your older emails. I use Microsoft outlook which is on my computer and not online. I have decades of emails and documents sent to me by email. I can also back them up. This means no server has a database that can be hacked with all my emails in it, and this happens every day. The key to learning about email properties is to understand what POP3 vs SMTP vs IMAP mean. You can easily go on YouTube and find tutorial videos that will explain it to you.

*Franklin Smith*

### **Monument Committee**

Due to the elections it has been a wait and see situation on who will be *the elected official* to approach on putting a monument in the state capital. And what a wild election it has been. Irvine City Mayor Sukee Kang raised six times as much as her opponent Josh Newman who is now advance to the general election for the 29th State Senate District. Josh used a blimp for advertising, and dressed up as a bear with signage to take to the streets.

*Franklin Smith*

### **Roster/ Fortine Trophy**

As Gene Fortine Education Trophy and Bylaw/Roster Manuals Secretary, I would just remind Colony Governors to be sure to report any changes in colony officers/members addresses, phone numbers and emails to me (juniemin9@aol.com), Judy Weaver (mayflower@ourfolks.com) and Jane Carman (ancestorsunlimited@yahoo.com), so we can keep our records updated.

I would also remind colonies that each membership meeting (next is June 17, 2017) a trophy is awarded to the Colony who has shown excellence in Educating their communities about our 10 Mayflower Society and the Lives and Contributions of our Pilgrim Forefathers. I will be sending out Questionnaires to all the Colony Governors in February 2017 with a deadline of APRIL 1 TO RETURN THEIR RESPONSES. Thank you all for your efforts and participation in this very important project as our Corporate Status is Educational!

*June B. Lazich*

## Wearing Your Mayflower Ribbons

**The State and Colony Officer Medal** has a square top bar engraved with the officer's state attached to a ribbon above the state officer medal. The front of the medal displays "1620" on bottom left of medal and your state charter year on bottom right of medal. The state officer medal should only display state or colony officer title bars on the ribbon. The state offices displayed first, then the colony name bar then the colony offices held. The State Governor usually wears a neck medallion.

Eligibility: State and Colony Officers.

Insignia Protocol: Worn at state and colony meetings only



**GSMD Medal**



**State Officers Medal**



**Members Medal**

**The Member Medal** has a square top bar engraved with the member's state that is affixed to a ribbon above the member medal and is worn over the heart. Only the curved ancestor bars should be affixed to the GSMD Member medal.

Eligibility: GSMD members.

Insignia Protocol: Worn at society functions only.

**The National GSMD Medal** has a square top bar affixed to a ribbon above the GSMD medal. It should be worn over the heart alongside the State Officer Medal and Member Medal. Only national office and committee bars should be displayed on the ribbon.

Eligibility: National Officers including Deputy Governors General, Assistants General and those appointed to National GSMD Committees.

Insignia Protocol: Worn at society functions only.

**The Miniature Member Medal** is worn along with other genealogical medals across the heart.

Choose from Gold Filled (no stone), Gold Filled with 2mm pink zircon, Gold Filled with 2mm cubic zirconia or Gold Filled with .03 carat diamond.

Eligibility: GSMD members.

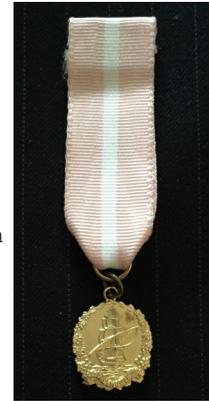
Insignia Protocol: May be worn at any genealogical function.

All of these ribbons are to be worn by members only and only at meetings (except miniature as mentioned). The officer ribbon with the highest office held should be on the left as viewed by another person. In the middle would be the state officer medal and to the right, the membership ribbon. Whether wearing one, two, or three official medals, all should be in a straight row and balanced over the heart.

Curved bars are not interchangeable between ribbons and should not be worn with the miniature or junior medal.

The **Junior Member Medal** can also be given to GSMD member's children. Eligibility: Lineage relatives of GSMD members who have joined their respective partner societies as junior members.

Insignia Protocol: Worn at society functions only. May be worn until age 25.



Miniature Member Medal

There are also unofficial ribbons with other Mayflower pins that may be worn on your right side. Both ladies and gentlemen may wear the society Rosette, recognition pin, charms, ties scarves. All of these items may be worn in public or at a meeting. All of the medals, jewelry, and other membership items may be purchased on the GSMD website on the Shop page.

Information compiled by Gail Raser from the GSMD website.

### Example of other Mayflower Pins



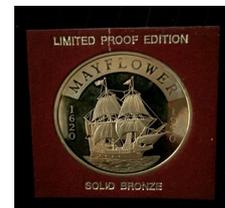
Mayflower Pins



Mayflower Medal from Jim Blauer



California hosted the 2010 GSMD BOA at San Diego



From Ray Raser Coin Collection

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## Colony News

### **Los Angeles Colony**

LA Colony will be at the Tam O'Shanter on July 30th. The location is near Griffith Park at 2980 Los Feliz Boulevard in Los Angeles. The Tam is the first restaurant built by the world famous Lawry family, and the oldest family owned restaurant in Los Angeles. It was a favorite of Walt Disney. Our menu will include a choice of Roasted Turkey platter (thanksgiving style), Wild Mushroom Ravioli with Garlic Cream Sauce, or the Prime Rib which is the favorite. Our members will be entertained by a professional actress by the name of Judith Helton who will reenact the real life story of California Gold Rush entertainer Lotta Crabtree.

For the Hundredth Anniversary of the Mayflower Society in Southern California we have booked the Empire Room of the Los Angeles Athletic Club on November 12th which is a block from the original meeting location in 1916 on South Broadway. Music will be provided by Ms. Jane Stratford Clayson and there will be an open bar. Further arrangements and speakers are still in progress. All Mayflower members are invited, and this will be RSVP. Please contact me at [gov@lacolony.org](mailto:gov@lacolony.org) or visit our website at [www.lacolony.org](http://www.lacolony.org).

*Franklin Smith*  
*Los Angeles Colony, Governor*

### **Rancho Conejo Colony**

The Rancho Conejo Colony held their Spring meeting on May 7th, at the Los Robles Country Club in Thousand Oaks. We made plans for a nominating committee to propose a slate of officers for the two-year term commencing June, 2016. All present officers have expressed interest in serving a second 2-year term, under the terms of the Society's By-Laws. All members were encouraged again to contact our representatives in congress to sign as a sponsor of the proposed legislation for a commemorative coin in connection with the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pilgrim's landing in 1620. Our program was presented by Nancy Kilbourn, who has considerable expertise on early Northeastern Indians. Her presentation focused on Tsquantum, the actual birth name of Squanto, who was a key figure in the success of the Plymouth colony. In his life he was kidnapped several times, escaped or was given freedom, made more than one trip back and forth to the East coast of America, from England or Europe, and eventually came "home" to Plymouth and served as an advisor, interpreter, and guide to our ancestors. His mastery of the English language was invaluable to the early settlers, and their relationship with Massasoit.

Our next meeting will be held in Camarillo on August 13th, at Ottavio's Italian Restaurant. Our program will be presented by our own Barbara Warren, who will share her recent visit to Cape Cod and Plymouth, the title of her presentation, "My Visits to Plymouth and Eastham: Finding the Story." All are welcome, including family and friends.

*Robert Dempster*  
*Rancho Conejo Colony, Governor*

## Redwood Empire Colony

We held our Spring meeting on May 7 at Cattlemen's restaurant in Petaluma. Among those attending was colony member Christine Long, from the northern reaches of our territory, Crescent City; we are always delighted when colony members who live far from our meetings can join us. Our speaker was Colony member Mary Mitchell. Using her online web-site book *Crossing the Ocean Sea*, Mary took us on a cartographical journey across more than a millennium of maps that document the emerging awareness of what lay between of Europe and Asia. How much, and how little, our Mayflower ancestors knew as they set sail!

On October 8 we will have our Fall meeting at McInnis Park in San Rafael. Jane Carmen, Northern California Deputy Governor, will talk to us about another a topic that lies at the very foundation our colony—lineage research. We encourage members of other colonies to join us.



*Speaker Mary Mitchell and two of her maps*

*Sally Johnson  
Redwood Empire Colony, Governor*

## Inland Empire Colony

The meeting was called to order at Bob's Big Boy restaurant in Calimesa at 11:55 A.M. by Governor Rick Clark, who welcomed members and guests, and had each attendee introduce themselves and name their Mayflower ancestor. Governor Clark then had everyone stand and recite the Pilgrim's Pledge. And after the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag, Elder, Shirley Lader gave the opening prayer. The Mayflower Moment was presented by Beverly Nickerson about John Alden and Priscilla Mullins. She had visited the home of Priscilla Mullins in England, and shared pictures of the home.

The meeting was reconvened at 1:00 P.M. with the introduction of Guest\_Speaker, Dr. Michael Hammond, Curator of the Agua Caliente Cultural Museum in Palm Springs, California, whose subject was "The History of Local Native Americans". He described the apportionment of land to tribe members, especially in the Palm Springs area, and the way they pass their oral history from one generation to the next. The Indians in the Palm Springs area are the Agua Caliente Band of the Cahuilla Tribe. Information about the Museum can be found at: [accmuseum.org](http://accmuseum.org).

*Rick Clark  
Inland Empire Colony, Governor*

### Orange County Colony

The Orange County Colony had a wonderful Annual Meeting, Saturday, April 23, 2016. Barbara Randall, a board member of the Southern California Genealogical Society, president of the British Isles Family History Society-USA and editor of the British Isles Family History Society (BIFHS-USA) Journal spoke at the meeting identifying strategies and sources to use when conducting genealogy research. Widening the scope of genealogy research to find hidden resources can bring your ancestors to life. The workshop concentrated on five states (MA, RI, CT, VT, NY), but the strategies apply to any state.

Following the luncheon presentation, the new officers for the 2016-2018 term were installed by Deputy Governor South Marcia Maloney.

#### 2016-18 Orange County Colony Officers

Colony Governor:	Susan Astarita
Assistant Governor:	Scott Miller
Elder:	June Lazich
Treasurer:	Sandra Callaway
Recording Secretary:	Erica Hahn
Corresponding Secretary:	Lisa Shaw
Historian:	Arlene Leedy
Captain:	Joyce Wangerin
State Board of Ass. Delegate:	Scott Miller



Gov. Susan Astarita,  
Speaker Barbara Randall,  
Asst. Gov. Janet Watts

#### Appointed Committee Chairs

Parliamentarian:	Donna Cole
Chairman of Gift Table:	James Blauer
Assistant, Gift Table:	Dotty Wilson
Editor <i>The Scuttlebutt</i> :	Lisa Shaw, Susan Astarita
Education Chair:	Marlene Mandeville
Membership Committee:	Donna Cole, Erica Hahn, June Lazich, Marcia Maloney, Scott Miller



L-R: Marlene Mandeville, Dotty Wilson, Jim Blauer, Donna Cole, Joyce Wangerin,  
Arlene Leedy, Erica Hahn, Lisa Shaw, Sandy Callaway, June Lazich, Scott Miller,  
Susan Astarita, Marcia Maloney.

*Susan Astarita*  
*Orange County Colony, Governor*

### San Francisco Peninsula Colony

The Spring meeting of our colony was held on Saturday, May 7, 2016, at Delancey Street Restaurant in San Francisco. We had thirty in attendance including three guests who are potential colony members. Our speaker was Janice Sellers who is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists and holds leadership roles in several local societies. She does family research over generations, cultures and races. Her talk to us was a discovery she made while researching her own family history which she titled "A Tale of Two Brothers: The Patriot and the Outlaw". One brother volunteered and served as a drummer for the colonies in the American Revolution, while the other brother was a Loyalist who did not flee to Canada but stayed in New Jersey and became an outlaw.

Our next meeting will be on November 19th in recognition of Compact Day. This is an annual joint meeting we share with Redwood Empire Colony, and Alameda Colony who will be our host this year.

*James A. Ingvalson*  
*San Francisco Peninsula Colony, Governor*

### San Joaquin Colony

The San Joaquin Colony gathered for our May 7, 2016 meeting at the San Joaquin Gardens in Fresno. Deputy Governor North Jane Carman was in attendance and she performed the installation ceremony for our officers in attendance. The officers installed were Judy Weaver-Colony Governor, Susan Oldfield-Deputy Governor and Cindi Valenzuela-Secretary.

Deputy Governor North Jane Carman was also our guest speaker at the meeting and gave a very helpful talk on the many lineage societies she belongs to and how they help facilitate her genealogy research. Jane belongs to 28 different lineage societies. By doing so, she feels she is learning all she can about her ancestors and is paying honor to their lives. There are many different types of societies one can join. There are war societies, old world societies, regional societies, religious groups, and tradesman societies to name a few. Jane is a big fan of the newsletters and books produced by the various societies and finds them invaluable in her research. She also likes to join the genealogical societies in the areas she is researching. She encouraged us to seek out some of these societies and has offered her assistance, if needed, to join these various organizations.

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, November 5, 2016 at the Andiamo Ristorante Italiano in Clovis. Professor Stephen Tootle will be our guest speaker.

*Cindi Valenzuela*  
*San Joaquin Colony, Secretary*

### San Diego Colony

The San Diego Colony was privileged to host a joint luncheon meeting with the Jamestowne Society on May 21, 2016 at the MCAS Marine Corps Officers Club. The featured program on our historic flags was presented by the San Diego Sojourners. Elections were held and we were honored with the attendance of CA Governor South Marcia Maloney who inducted our

#### 2016-2018 Colony Officers.

Governor: Ray Raser  
 Asst. Governor: Budd Leef  
 Rec. Secretary: Kathy Loftman  
 Treasurer: Jan Quigley  
 Corres. Sec Newsletter: Wayne Rogers  
 Historian: Jennifer Anklesaria  
 Elder: Joyce Shiloff  
 Board of Assistants: Kathleen Norris

#### 2016-2018 Appointed Positions

Advisor/Past Gov.: Gail Raser  
 Web Master: Budd Leef  
 Membership Secretary: Anita Guenin  
 Education Chair: Amy Conboy  
 Hospitality: Belle Bohn  
 Parliamentarian: Kathleen Norris  
 Decorations: Norma Wohlfarth

Two new members were inducted Ernie Mortensen descended from William Brewster and William Smith descended from William Bradford. The roll call of Mayflower pilgrim ancestors was presented by Mayflower Membership Chair Joyce Shiloff with 7 each, pilgrims Stephen Hopkins, William Brewster, and Richard Warren tied for the most descendants present.

After the regular meeting a 2020 Mayflower Committee planning meeting was held with about twenty in attendance. Kathleen Loftman our Colony Secretary was appointed by Gov. Ray Raser as SD Colony Chairperson for our 2020 planning committee. Plans are being developed for an educational outreach program to the community. Another goal of San Diego Colony is to rebuild its website. San Diego Colony Board Meeting will be schedule for later in the summer.



#### Installation of New Officers

Dept. Gov So., Marcia Maloney installing Ray Raser, Governor; Budd Leef, Assistant Governor; Kathy Loftman, Rec. Secretary; Jan Quigley, Treasurer; Anita Guenin, Membership Secretary; Jennifer Anklesaria; Historian; Joyce Shiloff, Elder.



Mayflower Luncheon at MCAS Officer's Club - May 21, 2016  
 Bev Willey, Bill Peters, Rick Bailey, Kathy Smith, Jan Quigley, Jennifer Anklesaria,  
 Kathy Loftman



Original 1949 San Diego Colony Charter located by Ray & Gail Raser and restored by Rick Bailey and presented to SD Colony at May 21, 2016 meeting.

Membership Secretary, Anita Guenin and Former SD Colony Governor, Rick Bailey

*Ray Raser  
 San Diego Colony, Governor*

## Monterey Bay Colony

At our May 14 meeting at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club Beach House we were treated to beautiful weather and views, including many whale sightings. Our own member, Mark Washburn, gave an insightful talk about the era of the Enlightenment and how the voyage of the Mayflower related to the progress of thought that was the hallmark of the 17<sup>th</sup> century. We were glad to have our newest member, Kathy Nolan, join us at the luncheon.

Mona Berman gave the treasurer's report, which included the income from the sale of 100 books from the most recent order from Plimouth Plantation. Big thanks to Connie and Mike Moore for doing all the work involved in handling these sales, and to Esther Lindsey for her generous donation of proceeds to our colony.

In Colony business, three current educational projects taken on by the Board of Directors were announced and described: Colony member Diane Stone donated her book "Mary of the Mayflower" and Esther Lindsey's book, "Signers of the Compact Who Left Descendants" was purchased at cost to donate to 15 private elementary schools within the Colony.

We are in the process of prioritizing the selection of new edition Silver Books to donate to the Family History Center, to be done in yearly increments.

We announced the exciting establishment of the new Monterey Bay Colony Society of Mayflower Descendants History Scholarship. This year's \$1000. recipient is Monterey Peninsula College graduate Jacob Giretti McDonald of Hollister, CA. Although our colony always contributes to the California State scholarship, we wanted to support a local student from within our colony with whom we could have a more direct connection. We were aided in the facilitation of this goal by the chair of the MPC history department and the Monterey Peninsula College Foundation. The one of the criteria for awarding this scholarship are that the student be transferring this fall from a community college to a 4 year university to major in history.

Jacob has a true passion for history and has already done extensive volunteer work in the field. We find him to be a most worthy recipient of this award and the encouragement that it represents. There are not many history related scholarships, and fewer students are majoring in history now, so we want to support motivated scholars in this field, like Jacob.

Our next luncheon meeting and election of officers will be held on November 5, 2016 at the Beach House in Pebble Beach. We welcome all members and their guests, be they family or friends.



"Monterey Bay Colony Mayflower scholarship winner Jacob McDonald at awards ceremony with Cynthia Colby, Governor of Monterey Bay Colony".

*Cynthia Colby*  
Monterey Bay Colony, Governor

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### Mother Lode Colony

The Mother Lode Colony met for the last meeting before the summer hiatus on May 21 at Sudewerk Grille in Folsom. Our speaker was Michael Coyne, one of a family of three brothers and a sister who own the historic boat, *The Delta King*, now moored on the Sacramento River in Old Sacramento and operating as a hotel, restaurant and occasion venue. The 285 foot boat was built in Scotland and Stockton, California, as was her sister ship, *The Delta Queen*. The boats were christened in May of 1927 and began making daily trips from Sacramento to San Francisco in June of that year. The trip took ten and a half hours, and passage and food in a room cost \$3.50, but passengers could also ride for fifty cents on the cargo floor if they brought their own bedrolls.

The building of the big bridges killed river traffic, and both boats were painted gray and turned into Navy boats in World War II. They went on to have more colorful jobs after that, and the Coyne family bought the *King* and they spent five years refurbishing it. The family runs the operations on the boat, with Michael serving as General Manager. We are proud to have such a colorful history as a permanent attraction in Sacramento.

Mother Lode is proud to announce that Jeffrey Record, who is a member and serves as our Elder, has signed a contract along with Christopher C. Child for the use of their article "William and Lydia (Swift) Young of Windham, Connecticut: A John Howland and Richard Warren line." The article is scheduled to be published in the summer 2016 issue of *Mayflower Descendant* now published by the New England Historic and Genealogical Society. NEHGS retains the copyright to *Mayflower Descendant*, but the author can use the information as he chooses for other journals, magazines or personal websites. We congratulate Jeff on the publication of his project.

I am pleased to have taken part in the Mayflower Scholarship contest led by Sally Johnson from the Redwood Empire Colony. We judges read what the other states do with their scholarships and then combined our ideas to determine our specifications. Sally gave us good guidance, and when the results were finalized, we had agreement. We are working on attracting more contestants for next year. Colonies need to make schools aware that such help for college tuition is available to the children of Mayflower members.

*Kathy Gire*  
*Mother Lode Colony, Governor*

### Sequoia Colony (Silicon Valley)

The Sequoia Colony will hold its summer picnic meeting in Los Altos on July 9, 2016. For the first time, we will be trying boxed lunches (from Andronico's) instead of a potluck style meal!

Our fall meeting will be our Compact Day meeting on November 12, 2016, to be held at the Menlo Circus Club in Atherton.

*Dawn Newman*  
*Sequoia Colony, Governor*

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### Santa Barbara Colony

The Santa Barbara Colony will meet October 1<sup>st</sup> at a “new-old” location. We used to meet at the Elephant Bar in Goleta. It is now called High Sierra. Assuming it survived the Serpa fire – we will be meeting at High Sierra on October 1<sup>st</sup>. It is located at 521 Firestone Rd, Goleta, CA 93117. We gather around 11am and start the meeting at 11:30. John R. Johnson, Ph.D., Curator of Anthropology Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History will be our speaker on regarding aspects of Chumash culture and history.

We have started putting Mayflower brochures at the libraries we support with the Silver books. So far the Santa Barbara Genealogical Society and Santa Maria Libraries have the brochures. We hope this generates interest in our local Colony. By October we hope to have the brochures on display at the Santa Maria Historical Society; San Luis Obispo Library; Camarillo Public Library/ Ventura Genealogical Society section and other sites where people interested in genealogy may frequent.

Our Secretary and former Chaplain, Anne Burggraf, will be moving out of the area. We appreciate her years of service to our Colony and will be challenged to replace her. Our membership is under 99. On the bright side, we have several prospective members “in the pipeline.”

Mark your calendar for May 19, 2017 for our Colony’s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. For information about the October 1<sup>st</sup> meeting contact Colony Governor, Ruth Jackson at [jxnruith@hotmail.com](mailto:jxnruith@hotmail.com) or (805) 451-1313

*Ruth Jackson*  
*Santa Barbara Colony, Governor*

### Alameda Colony

The April 9<sup>th</sup> Alameda Colony Luncheon/Meeting was held at Scott’s Seafood in Walnut Creek, convening at 12 noon and followed by a wonderful meal. Our speaker was Lucille Lang Day, the author of ten poetry books, including *Becoming an Ancestor*. She read several excerpts from her book and explained the genealogical research that was required to create her poems and ultimately, the book. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.

The Alameda Colony is excited to host the 2016 Compact Day for the San Francisco, Redwood Empire, and Alameda colonies! All are welcome and we look forward to another great event! Please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Scott’s Seafood in Jack London Square in Oakland. Please join us for a great day of Pilgrim fellowship, wonderful food, and terrific views of the bay!

*Larry Youngman*  
*Alameda Colony, Governor*

## Southern California's Centennial Mayflower Celebration

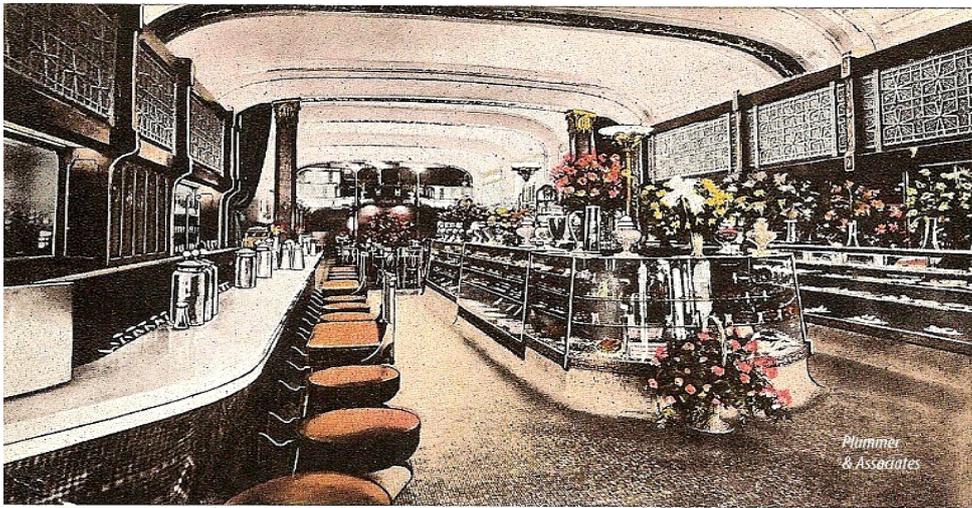
By Los Angeles Colony Governor Franklin E. Smith III

This year the Los Angeles Colony of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California is celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding by Col. Holdridge Ozro Collins California #71. Col Collins was made a member of the California Mayflower Board of Assistants on August 19th 1915. Col Collins started the Society of Colonial Wars in Los Angeles in 1895, and became their first Governor. He also started The Sons of the Revolution in Los Angeles and became their first Governor in 1896.



*Holdridge Ozro Collins*

Although there had been many Mayflower celebrations in Southern California previous to November 25<sup>th</sup> 1916. This was the first one for the Mayflower Society. It occurred at the luxurious Christopher's Confectionary and Café at 741 South Broadway. The building's grand opening the year before was a highly celebrated event in Los Angeles featuring three dining rooms, a banquet room, and one of the West Coasts first Soda Fountains. Christopher had five elegant Sweet shops that were a major attraction in Los Angeles. It is interesting to note that I have a Candy box with the Christophers logo on it that is exactly like a See's Candy box sold today.

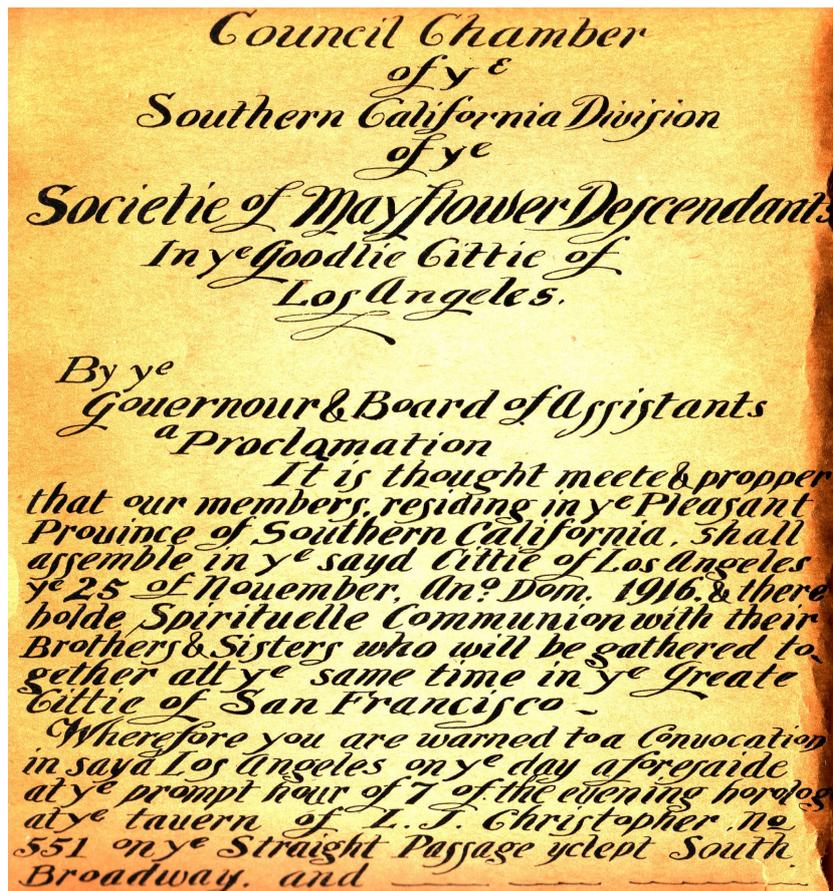


Christopher's Main Store, 741 So. Broadway, Los Angeles.

The invitation was in old English, and preceded by a page of Shakespearean poetry with a culinary theme by the Honorable Frank Thomas Woodman, Mayor of Los Angeles. The event was recorded and compiled into a small book by Col Collin's daughter Rejoyce Collins Booth. The LA Times announced the event and the LA Herald and LA Examiner reported the event.

Speakers included Col. Collins, Hon Grant Jackson Superior Court Judge, Mr. Frank Hervey Pettingell President of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, General Clarke Prescott, Speaker of the State Legislature.

On November 12<sup>th</sup> 2016 The Los Angeles Colony of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California will be celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the Los Angeles Athletic Club <http://laac.com/> at 431 West Seventh Street in Los Angeles. It's about a block from where Christopher's used to be. We have booked the Empire Room with an open Bar and music provided by Ms. Jane Stratford Clayson. The Food is excellent and will consist of three choices Club Salad Sliced Pairs, Baby Greens, Candied Walnuts Bleu Cheese Crumbles and Raspberry Vinaigrette Flat Iron Steak Broiled Flat Iron Steak Drizzled with Pan Au Ju Chef's Choice Starch and Veggies. Grilled Fillet of Salmon Tomato, Lemon and Butter Caper Sauce Chef's Choice Starch and Veggies Freshly Baked Breads, Crepes Florentine, Strawberry Short Cake. Water, Iced Tea, Freshly Brewed Coffee, & Tea Service. I will show a short power point display of Southern California's Mayflower history, and we are inviting the Mayor of Los Angeles and other speakers to come and speak. The following is the original invitation from a hundred years ago. Contact [gov@lacolony.org](mailto:gov@lacolony.org) or leave a message at 310-394-8233



after you shall enacte, constitute & frame such just & equall Laws, Ordinances, Acts, Constitutions & Offices as you shall propose to ye Societie of ye Commonwealth of California, you will adjourn to partake, at ye charge of ye Commonwealth Societie Exchequer Strong Box, of a Refreshment of Clams, ye Life-preserving Codd-fishe, ye toothsome Turkey, Succotash, ye Delectable Porke & Beanes, ye Pie of ye Native Squash & Pumpkin, Chestnuts, Apples, Cyder & ye stimulating Punch made of ye Lemmon, Sugar and Rum from ye Barbadoes.

You are granted Lyeence to invite to our Merrymaking any well-wisher of your boosome, for whom, howeuer, you shall indemni- fy our Thesaurus to the impost of 75 pence.

We pray prompt auouchment of your coming upon ye enclosure.

Done at Los Angeles ye  
1 of Nouember, An<sup>o</sup> Dom. 1916.

Holdridge O. Collins.  
Member of ye Board of Assistants.

## Plan for 2017 Mayflower Historic Sites Tour



## General Society of Mayflower Descendants

SEPTEMBER 19 - OCTOBER 2, 2017

14 nights

### Itinerary (Proposed)

- Day 1. Arrival/Dinner/Thames Cruise
- Day 2. London: Sightseeing/Palace/Southwark/Mayflower Pub
- Day 3. Canterbury/Dorking/Upper Clatford/Southampton
- Day 4. Dartmouth/Plymouth
- Day 5. Droitwich/Shipton/Wrexham
- Day 6. Wales
- Day 7. Sue Allan's Day/Babworth/Gainsborough/Sturton-le-Steeple/Scrooby
- Day 8. Immingham/Austerfield/Boston/Fishtoft
- Day 9. Henlow/Cambridge/Fenstanton
- Day 10. Redenhall/Day for the Fullers
- Day 11. Harwick/Ferry/Delfshaven
- Day 12. Leiden/Amsterdam
- Day 13. Leiden/part tour/part leisure
- Day 14. Flights

For information contact Ray Raser, Member of GSMD Historic Sites  
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**GENERAL SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER  
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2017**

**SEPTEMBER 19 - OCTOBER 2, 2017**

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**PRICING:** \$3,737.00 per person, double occupancy, land only

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** \$784.00 per person

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**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Flight will be confirmed and guaranteed upon receipt of \$300.00 per person air deposit

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