



Pilgrim News

Spring 2019

Our Spring Meeting is Sunday, April 28th

Please join us for our spring meeting on **Sunday, April 28, 2019** at 1:00 PM at Embassy Suites Hotel in LaVista, 12520 Westport Parkway. We used this location last spring; it has easy access to Interstate 80, ample free parking and competitive meal pricing. The menu is a garden salad (romaine & iceberg lettuce, tomato, cucumber, red & green bell peppers), grilled chicken bruschetta, roasted potatoes & fresh green beans, and a dessert, lemon Italian cream cake. Regular and decaffeinated coffee are included and iced tea is available upon request. A vegetarian entree, three cheese ravioli with broccolini, roasted peppers and mushrooms in a white cream sauce, is also available.

Spring Meeting RSVP Information

Please RSVP by **April 22** so we can provide our final count to the hotel. You can make your reservation either online or by sending the reservation form on page 3 of this newsletter. If you are using the form, send your completed form and a check payable to the Nebraska Society of Mayflower Descendants to **Bonnie Kolowski, 4815 South 158th Circle, Omaha, NE 68135**. Alternatively, you can pay online at our society website www.NebraskaMayflower.org/dues using Paypal or a credit card. If paying online, please specify attendee names and menu choices. The cost for the dinner is \$35.00 per person.

To reach the hotel, from I-80 (either direction), take the Giles Road Exit (Exit 442). Turn south onto Giles Road and take the next right onto Southport Parkway. Make your first right onto Westport Parkway and the hotel is on your right.

The Board of Assistants will meet at noon before the lunch meeting. As a member of our Society, you are always welcome to attend our Board of Assistants meeting.

National Society Governor General is Spring Meeting Speaker

George P. Garmany, Jr., M.D., Governor General of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, pictured at left, will speak at our Spring Meeting. He will present the activities planned in Plymouth, Boston, Provincetown and across the country in 2020 to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims. A member of the Colorado Society, he was elected Governor General in 2017. He is a former Assistant Governor General and is Chair of the Society's 2020 Committee.

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Fall 2018 BOA Minutes

Those in attendance: Marty Beerman, Kathryn Morrissey, Bonnie Kolowski, Ann Reinert, Robert Laughlin, Stephanie Donsig, Thomas Masters, Cheryl Clark, John Keller, Judith Moore, John Reinert, DiAnna Schimek,

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Bonnie Kolowski

The minutes of the April 22, 2018 meeting were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT- Marty Beerman for Bob Harvey

We have a balance of \$24,954.23. The Treasurer's report was approved. We pay dues for 319 members and we have 72 life members for whom we pay an annual fee of \$1080.00. These members do not pay annual dues. Many of these life members joined as a youth and paid a minimal entrance fee. A letter will be drafted asking these life members to consider a donation to cover the cost of their ongoing membership.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP - Stephanie Donsig

There are 11 new junior members bringing the total Junior Membership to 83.

EDUCATION REPORT – Kathryn Morrissey

Teaching about the Pilgrims picks up during November. There was a suggestion to send out a Mayflower tidbit via mail to 225 members to educate about our Pilgrim heritage. The Junior Membership newsletter contains word searches and other interesting facts. This might be something for all members.

HISTORIAN'S/MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Marty Beerman

We currently have 319 members, 39 new members this year. There are no applications pending in Plymouth at this time. We have lost two members this past year, Charles Harmon and Lyla Hergert.

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT – Marty Beerman for Gretchen Harvey

Scholarship applications will no longer be submitted in paper form. All submissions will be electronic and submitted via email. The scholarship is awarded in April.

PUBLICITY REPORT – Tom Masters

Thanks to the work of John Keller, videos of the club activity are now on Instagram as well as the club website.

GOVERNOR'S UPDATE

Summer Meeting - Saturday, July 13, 2019 - Plans are tentative for this activity. There was a suggestion to hold an event in Grand Island or to tour Omaha's Gold Coast neighborhoods through the Durham Museum tours. Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at the Embassy Suites in LaVista. The speaker will be the General Society of Mayflower Descendants Governor General George P. Garmany Jr., M.D. There will be a dinner on Saturday, April 27, with Governor Garmany. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Marty Beerman.

Membership Directory will be available after the first of the year.

Constitution & By-laws --Robert Laughlin will review the proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws for approval at the meeting later today. There are two changes to the Board of Assistants. John Keller will be nominated as the new Captain. Dr. Audrey Paulman will be nominated as the Surgeon.

Scholarship Auction –The silent auction is set up for today's meeting.

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Chairs

Education: Kathryn Morrissey, Omaha

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Photographer: John Keller, Lincoln

Webmaster: Marty Beerman, Omaha

Member Directory: Verla Ringenberg, Lincoln

Scholarship: Gretchen Harvey, Omaha

Scholarship Auction: Cheryl Clark, Elwood

A Letter from our Governor

Dear Cousins,

Let me begin again by saying it continues to be a great honor for me to serve as the 30th Governor of our Nebraska Society of Mayflower Descendants. 2018 was a great year for our Society and 2019 promises more growth and engagement of our members.

We welcomed a record 40 new members to the Nebraska Society in 2018. More members joined last year than in any year since the Society first admitted members in 1924. Our prior record was 1976 when 37 new members joined. More members attended our Spring, Summer and Annual Meetings and many members supported our own Scholarship with donations and donations to the General Society's Plymouth Meetinghouse fundraising efforts. Thank you to everyone who has contributed in any way to make our Society the best it can be—and one that members want to join and be part of.

We will present our 5th scholarship at our Spring Meeting on April 28. The recipient selection process is underway now. And we welcome GSMD Governor General George P. Garman Jr., M.D., to our Spring Meeting. He will present the activities planned in Plymouth to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the landing of our Pilgrim forebears next year in Plymouth, Boston, Provincetown and across the country.

The date is set for our Summer Event—Saturday, July 13. More information will be shared as details are finalized.

In September, our Deputy Governor General Gretchen Harvey, Assistant Governor General Kathryn Morrissey and myself as Nebraska Governor and Historian will represent the Nebraska Society at GSMD's Board of Assistants Meeting in Denver. Any member may attend this meeting. Let me know if you're interested in attending or would like more information about the meeting events.

Thanks to all our members who serve as an officer, as a member of the Board of Assistants, or as a project leader. Thank you for everything you do for our Society! Congratulations to our returning and new officers elected last November, in particular Audrey Paulman, M.D., our new Surgeon.

If you would like to be more involved in our Society, please let me know. I know we can match your interests with the current needs of the Society. And it's fun. Guaranteed! You can reach me at 402-709-3786 or mwbeerman@cox.net.

Looking forward to seeing many of you on April 28!

Marty Beerman

Governor & Historian

Member Milestones

Members celebrating 60 and 55 years as Nebraska Society members were inadvertently omitted from the Fall 2018 *Pilgrim News*.

60 Years – 1958

George Summer Douglas,
Omaha, NE
John McFarland Douglas Jr.,
Roseau, MN

55 Years - 1963

Elizabeth Jeanne (Estes)
Brinkman, Lincoln, NE
Barbara Joanne (Estes)
Laughlin, Omaha, NE

2019 Member Milestones
will be published in the Fall
2019 *Pilgrim News*.

2019 Spring Meeting Reservation Form

Member Name(s): _____

Guests: _____

Adult(s): _____ @ \$35.00/meal Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Number of Chicken Meals _____ Number of Ravioli Meals _____

Please send this form and checks payable to the **Nebraska Mayflower Society** by April 22 to Bonnie Kolowski, 4815 S. 158th Circle, Omaha, NE, 68135.

When: Sunday, April 28 at 1 p.m.

Where: Embassy Suites LaVista
12520 Westport Pkwy,
La Vista

Menu: Garden Salad & Grilled
Chicken Bruschetta or
Three Cheese Ravioli

First Parish Meeting House & Church -- Priceless Stained Glass



The GSMD has taken on the challenge of raising funds to buy and to refurbish the historic First Parish Meetinghouse also known as The National Memorial Pilgrim Church. The General Society is asking each state society – including ours -- to participate in fundraising for this project over the next three years. Our goal is \$5,000. This series of articles tells the story behind this building and, we hope, inspires you to consider donations to the project. You can buy a pin or make a direct donation at the GSMD's website, themayflowersociety.org; look under the DONATE tab for Meetinghouse.

For the first time in many years, our pilgrim ancestors are gazing at Plymouth Harbor from the front of the First Parish Church. Presently, the ancestors are in the form of full-color photos. These very large pictures are affixed to white boards covering the space where the original stained glass once stood. The originals are on display in the sanctuary until the exterior is sufficiently repaired to showcase them again. Together, these three panels are called, "John Robinson Blessing the Pilgrims on their Departure from

Delftshaven." These pieces feature Separatist Minister John Robinson praying over his flock as they kneel on the deck of the Speedwell, prior to their departure from Holland.

Another exceptional stained glass, reproduced above, is the center of the sanctuary's chancel window. It's called, "Signing of the Compact" and shows what is one of the most significant acts in American history. The scene takes place in the hold of the Mayflower as she rests in the Provincetown harbor. Featured are William Bradford, William Brewster, Edward Winslow, John Carver, Miles Standish and a woman who is variously identified as Suzanna White or Mary Carver. This particular piece was executed by the Tiffany Glass & Decorating Company. (The church's front window were executed using the same techniques and designed by free-lance artists working at Tiffany.)

Flanking the "Signing of the Compact," on the left and right are stained glass windows representing "Civil Liberty" and "Religious Liberty." A minister is the figure of religious liberty. He holds a scroll in one hand for the Holy Scriptures that form the foundation

of moral law. His right hand is raised in a benediction. Beneath is the inscription, "Religious Liberty True Fruit of Pilgrim Sowing." Interestingly, a soldier is pictured in the civil liberty panel. It is said the soldier protects the liberty he personifies. Historians note that his sword is sheathed --not to be drawn except to defend this right. The open book, resting on the soldier's knee, is said to be the Mayflower Compact. At the base of this glass is the phrase, "Civil Liberty the Vital Air of Social Progress."

Modern day artists have both admired and studied these images. Roberto Rosa, a stained glass restoration specialist, said we should prize these pieces not only because of their message but also because they were designed by giants of this period such as master craftsman Edward Peck Sperry. Rosa explained that layering multiple piece of colored glass enhances the folds in clothing while the use of vitreous paints and enamels (hand-painted and kiln-fired) provides realistic facial features and tones. He added that while opalescent had been available for small objects, these windows were an early use of that special glass in a large form. In Rosa's opinion, opalescent glass, "is truly an American invention of the Arts & Crafts Movement."

All of these treasures of stained glass are the jewelry of the First Parish Church building. Extensive restoration work will begin this spring and your donation dollars are needed. Please consider a gift toward preservation of this important piece of our shared heritage!

Kathryn Morrissey

SAVE THESE DATES!

Fall 2019 Meeting

Our Fall 2019 meeting and dinner will be on Sunday November 24 at Hillcrest Country Club, same place as last year.

Summer 2019 Meeting

Our Summer 2019 meeting will be at on Saturday, July 13. More details will be announced soon.

Progress at First Parish Meetinghouse & Church

Here are highlights detailing the exciting progress on the Meetinghouse project. This is condensed from articles in the Spring 2019 The Mayflower Quarterly Magazine written by Lea Sinclair Filson, President of the Meetinghouse Charitable Trust and George Garmany, Jr., Governor General.

- December 9, 2018: Representatives of the First Parish Church signed documents resigning from the National Pilgrim Memorial Meetinghouse Charitable Trust. A video of the ceremony is available on Youtube under the title "National Pilgrim Memorial Meetinghouse: Forward Through the Ages".
- Trust papers are in the hands of the Massachusetts Attorney General who will recommend to the Massachusetts Supreme Court that the First Parish Church Deed be transferred to the Greater Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD). Once approved, the GSMD will be the sole owners.
- Congress 2020: Members of the church will ceremonially hand the Deed to the GSMD. The first Mayflower General Congress (1897) was held at the First Parish Church. So it is fitting that the GSMD has come full circle and now are the caretakers.
- The first phase is already underway, thanks to the GSMD members who have contributed \$3 million. This is literally saving the building. The roof will be repaired, the exterior shell of this late 1890s building will be refurbished and the damaged parts of the interior will be fixed.
- Additionally, money already raised will hire an architectural firm to create materials that will allow the GSMD to apply for further preservation grants.
- Another \$6 - \$8 million dollars must be raised to complete the project. As envisioned, the building will eventually serve as a modern museum where we can tell the story of the Pilgrims' journey. It will be the only site where many aspects of the story are told year-round.



Show Your Pilgrim Pride

Can you think of a better way to celebrate the 400th Anniversary of our ancestor's arrival in America than refurbishing the church on the site of their original meetinghouse in Plymouth? We can't either! That's why the General Society of Mayflower Descendants is asking for your donations for this historic legacy project.

Gifts to the restoration of the meetinghouse will go into a Charitable Trust created by the GSMD. Individual donations will be listed online and will count toward our Nebraska Society goal.

The GSMD gratefully will accept cash donations or credit cards. *(Please add "meetinghouse" in the subject line if you send a check.)* They also are gathering pledges. You can access all of this information, and more, by going to: <https://www.themayflowersociety.org/donate/meetinghousedonations>.

If you would like to donate to the project by purchasing our **Nebraska Society pin**, that's another way to show your support! The cost is \$12.50 per pin. Please send your check to Kathryn Morrissey, 681 North 57 Avenue, Omaha, NE 68132. Please make the check payable to the Nebraska Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Fall 2018 BOA Minutes (continued from page 2)

NEW BUSINESS

Mayflower Gardens – Kathryn Morrissey

As a possible Legacy Project, the Society will investigate a garden to commemorate the 400 years of Pilgrim heritage. The garden will need adequate space, water, some shade and a bench area along with restroom accommodations. The ideas of looking into one of the oldest parks, a church garden and the University gardens were discussed. The garden might contain flowers and/or vegetables such as corn, squash and beans.

Capitol Courtyards – DiAnna Schimek

The courtyards inside the Nebraska State Capitol are being renovated and new fountains have been placed in the four corners of the courtyard. The campaign is being organized by Former State Senators. Money is being raised for this project. \$400,000.00 is still needed to complete the landscaping project. This project will not be completed until 2020. It was suggested that a plaque commemorating the NE Mayflower Society might be installed on a bench in the courtyard for our 100-year anniversary in 2022.

OTHER

A possible speaker about World War II is Senator Tom Brewer.

ADJOURNMENT- Marty Beerman

Donor Report (since last *Pilgrim News*)

Scholarship		First Parish	
Donor	Amount	Donor	Amount
Bonnie Kolowski	\$ 50.00	Unknown (cash)	\$ 30.00
Cheryl Clark	\$ 105.00	Royce & Bonnie Mack	\$ 12.50
Mary Davis	\$ 100.00		\$ 42.50
Betty Albanez	\$ 50.00		
Rebecca Martin	\$ 50.00		
Cindy Rademacher	\$ 40.00		
Susan Rice	\$ 30.00		
Stephanie Donsig	\$ 30.00		
Clifford Sawyer	\$ 75.00		
Robert Laughlin	\$ 100.00		
Kathryn Morrissey	\$ 150.00		
Martin Beerman	\$ 20.00		
Miscellaneous Auction	\$ 335.00		
Carol Boemke	\$ 105.00		
	\$ 1,240.00		

GSMD BOA meeting in Denver – join the fun!

Get involved with our great Society!

General Board of Assistants Meeting Denver, Colorado ✿ September 5-8, 2019



The Colorado Society welcomes members and General Society Officers to Colorado this September for business meetings, training, tours and socializing.

The General Society's Board of Assistants meeting will be in Denver, Sept 5-8 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. Lots of fun events are planned, including tours of Red Rocks Park and the Rocky Mountains. The full schedule, including reservation information, is on the GSMD website. Registration for the Board of Assistants meeting must be made by **July 21** to avoid late fees. Hotel reservations must be made by **August 15** for special group rates. This will be a fun family trip to explore beautiful Colorado. (graphic from GSMD Updates email)

In Memoriam

Shirley (Baker) Nicholson

Deceased 28 March 2018

A descendant of John Howland
Joined 1953

Irene (Peckham) Provost

Deceased 17 March 2019

A descendant of Francis Cooke
Joined 1978

Orma Lou (McLaughlin) Rogers

Deceased 6 July 2018

A descendant of Edward Fuller
Joined 1999

Lee (Bratt) Schoomaker

Deceased 22 January 2019

A descendant of John Howland
Joined 2018

We care about each of our members, so please let us know immediately of any member's illness or death. Send updates to mwbeerman@cox.net

Dues Reminder

If you are an annual member
And have not yet paid your
2019 Dues of \$25,
please pay now.

Two ways to pay:

- 1) Visit www.NebraskaMayflower.org
and pay securely using
Paypal or a credit card.
- 2) Send a check for \$25 payable to
Nebraska Mayflower to
Grechen Harvey, 17503 V St,
Omaha, NE 68135.

Whedon Scholarship Applications to be awarded at Spring Meeting

At our spring meeting on April 28, 2019, we will be awarding the fifth Nebraska Society of Mayflower Descendants Burt & Becky Whedon Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1620 to a high school senior planning on attending an accredited 4-year college or university.

An avid genealogist, Becky (Allen) Whedon joined the Nebraska Society in 1982, a descendant of Pilgrim Francis Cooke, as well as Pilgrim Richard Warren. Becky served as our Society's historian for 18 years, from 1989 to 2007, completing applications for 167 members. Burt joined the Nebraska Society in 1977, a descendant of John Howland, as well as William Brewster. The Whedons also served the Society as Deputy Governor General and Assistant General for many years, traveling to Plymouth for Mayflower General Congress and to the annual Board of Assistants meetings around the country. Becky died in Omaha on January 16, 2011, at the age of 84. Burt died in Omaha on April 27, 2011, at the age of 88.

Treasurer's Report Bob Harvey

NSMD - SPRING 2019 REPORT

CASH ON HAND, OCTOBER 31, 2018			\$ 8,860.69
INCOME			
National Dues	87 @ 15	\$	1,305.00
State Dues	87 @ 10	\$	870.00
Junior Member Dues	12 @ 20	\$	240.00
Applications	12 @ 25	\$	300.00
Reinstatement Fee	1 @ 15	\$	15.00
Scholarship Donations		\$	1,240.00
First Parish Restoration Donations		\$	42.50
Member Name Tags		\$	33.00
Fall Meeting Meals	54 @ 27.50	\$	1,485.00
General Donations		\$	20.00
Interest - Checking		\$	5.08
			<u>\$ 5,555.58</u>
DISBURSEMENTS			
National Society Dues	296 @ 15	\$	4,440.00
Membership Certificates	50 @ 2.5	\$	125.00
Fall Meeting Expenses (Meals & Meeting Space)		\$	1,908.72
Fall 2018 Newsletter Expenses		\$	417.75
PayPal Fees		\$	33.67
			<u>\$ (6,925.14)</u>
CASH ON HAND, FEBRUARY 28, 2019			\$ 7,491.13
OTHER ASSETS			
CD - 1.45% (Matures 10/3/20)		\$	16,211.39
			<u>\$ 16,211.39</u>
TOTAL ASSETS			<u><u>\$ 23,702.52</u></u>

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Our society has a website: www.NebraskaMayflower.org
It has the latest news, past issues of Pilgrim News, links to other Mayflower-related websites, and much more.

We're on Facebook, too! Like us at www.facebook.com/nebraskamayflower

Minutes from the Fall 2018 Society Meeting

Governor Marty Beerman called the meeting to order.

An invocation was given by Elder Ann Reinert. Then Acting Captain John Keller led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Following lunch and the introduction of members and guests, the Mayflower Compact was read by William Beerman.

Bonnie Kolowski conducted the passenger roll call. Richard Warren was represented by 14 family members. 8 family members represented Francis Cooke. John Howland was represented by 6 family members. Elizabeth Howland, James Chilton, William Bradford, John Alden and William Mullins were each represented by 5 family members.

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were approved as written in the *Pilgrim News*.

Counselor Robert Laughlin reviewed the proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws. It was moved and seconded to approve the changes to the By-Laws. The motion was approved.
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John Keller presented the slate of officers from the nominating committee:

Governor, Marty Beermen	Deputy Governor, Kathryn Morrissey
Treasurer, Robert Harvey	Secretary, Bonnie Kolowski
Historian, Marty Beerman	Elder, Ann Reinert
Counselor, Robert Laughlin	Captain, John Keller
Public Relations, Tom Masters	
Surgeon, Audrey Paulman, M.D. was nominated from the floor	

It was moved and seconded to accept the slate of officers. The motion was approved.

John Keller presented the Board of Assistance, General Society and other officer nominees:

Cheryl Clark (2020)	Stephanie Donsig (2021)
John Keller (2021)	Judith Moore (2021)
John Reinert (2019)	DiAnna Schimek (2019)
Gretchen Harvey (Past Governor)	
Gretchen Harvey, Deputy Governor General	
Kathryn Morrissey, Assistant General	
Stephanie Donsig, Newsletter Editor	
Photographer, John Keller	
Webmaster, Marty Beerman	

It was moved and seconded to accept the Board of Assistants, General Society and other officers. The motion was approved.

Kathryn Morrissey conducted a game of Mayflower Bingo. The Silent Auction was held.

Elder Ann Reinert gave the Benediction.

Governor Marty Beerman adjourned the meeting.

Membership Report

The Nebraska Society began 2018 with 284 Annual and Life Members. In 2018:

40 new members joined.

4 members died or their deaths in prior years were discovered.

2 members resigned.

21 members were dropped for non-payment of dues for 2017 and 2018.

1 member transferred to another state society.

We began 2019, then, with 296 members. Since January 1, 4 members have died or their deaths in prior years have been discovered and 2 former members reinstated, bringing the current membership total to 294.

Junior Membership

The gift of a junior membership ensures that your family history is preserved and remembered. If you know someone under the age of 18 who is related by an established bloodline to a sponsor (either a present or past member of the Mayflower Society), then consider sponsoring that person to become a junior member. The application process is simple and costs \$20. Junior membership expires at age 25; between the ages of 18 and 25, a junior member can become a member of our state society through the regular application process. The Junior Membership Application Form is on our website, NebraskaMayflower.org

Fall Meeting Scene

Members chat and peruse the silent auction during the Fall Meeting at Hillcrest Country Club. The auction raised over \$1,200 for the Whedon Scholarship. Thanks to all who donated or bought items or otherwise supported the Scholarship. See page 2 for the BOA minutes and the facing page for the minutes from the general meeting.

(photo courtesy of John Keller)



Junior Corner

Mayflower Passenger Search

Circle the names of the Mayflower passengers listed at the bottom of the page—reading them forward, backward, up, down or diagonally in both directions.

N C E H T T I N K E R O M E G N A L P N A T
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 T R A O D O G I N U H G K H N O S E G R A M
 G A W U K D R N N A L S E L I B H E N H T K
 N F U L L E R E E S O P R O W E R E S R E T
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You should find the following passengers:

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Alden | 11. Chilton | 21. Goodman | 31. More | 41. Tilley |
| 2. Allerton | 12. Clarke | 22. Holbeck | 32. Mullins | 42. Tinker |
| 3. Billington | 13. Cooke | 23. Hooke | 33. Preist | 43. Turner |
| 4. Bradford | 14. Crackston | 24. Hopkins | 34. Prower | 44. Warren |
| 5. Brewster | 15. Doty | 25. Howland | 35. Rigdale | 45. White |
| 6. Britterige | 16. Eaton | 26. Langemore | 36. Rogers | 46. Williams |
| 7. Browne | 17. English | 27. Leister | 37. Samson | 47. Winslow |
| 8. Butten | 18. Fletcher | 28. Margeson | 38. Soule | |
| 9. Carter | 19. Fuller | 29. Martin | 39. Standish | |
| 10. Carver | 20. Gardener | 30. Minter | 40. Thomson | |

A Horn Book



Pilgrim children used a horn book like this for their lessons. They held it in their hands. Horn books usually had the alphabet, some arithmetic, little lessons, and the Lord's prayer. The name comes from a piece of transparent horn covering the writing.



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2018 Fall Meeting – Members (courtesy of John Keller)

