THE NEBRASKA SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

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PRELIMINARY APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME: _____

MAIDEN, IF APPLICABLE: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

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TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

MAYFLOWER ANCESTOR: _____

IF ANY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY IS A MEMBER OF THE MAYFLOWER SOCIETY, LIST HERE:

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SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PRELIMINARY APPLICATION – CONTINUED

ANY DIRECT DESCENDANT OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE, OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING 51 MAYFLOWER PASSENGERS, SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE NEBRASKA SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS:

JOHN ALDEN
BARTHOLOMEW ALLERTON
ISAAC ALLERTON
MARY (ALLERTON) CUSHMAN
REMEMBER (ALLERTON) MAVERICK
MRS. ELINOR BILLINGTON ARMSTRONG
FRANCIS BILLINGTON
JOHN BILLINGTON
WILLIAM BRADFORD
LOVE BREWSTER
MRS. MARY BREWSTER
WILLIAM BREWSTER
PETER BROWN
JAMES CHILTON
MARY (CHILTON) WINSLOW
MRS. SUSANNA CHILTON
FRANCIS COOKE
JOHN COOKE
EDWARD DOTY
FRANCIS EATON
SAMUEL EATON
MRS. SARA EATON
ELIZABETH (FISHER) HOPKINS
MOSES FLETCHER
EDWARD FULLER
MRS. EDWARD FULLER
SAMUEL FULLER
SAMUEL FULLER (SON OF EDWARD)
CONSTANCE (HOPKINS) SNOW
GILES HOPKINS
STEPHEN HOPKINS
JOHN HOWLAND
JOAN (HURST) ROGERS TILLEY
RICHARD MORE
PRISCILLA (MULLINS) ALDEN
WILLIAM MULLINS
MARY (NORRIS) ALLERTON
DEGORY PRIEST
JOSEPH ROGERS
THOMAS ROGERS
HENRY SAMSON
GEORGE SOULE
MYLES STANDISH
ELIZABETH (TILLEY) HOWLAND
JOHN TILLEY
RICHARD WARREN
PEREGRINE WHITE
RESOLVED WHITE
SUSANNA (JACKSON) WHITE WINSLOW
WILLIAM WHITE
EDWARD WINSLOW

APPLICATION FEE: GENERAL SOCIETY AND STATE APPLICATION FEES AND NEBRASKA FIRST YEAR'S DUES MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE PRELIMINARY APPLICATION. INCLUDE ONE CHECK FOR $220 PAYABLE TO NEBRASKA MAYFLOWER. APPLICATION FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.

ANNUAL DUES: ANNUAL DUES ARE $45 PER CALENDAR YEAR, DUE JAN. 1.

Please Note: The documentation for an application consists of source material used to support the facts (birth, marriage, and death) presented on the application worksheet that is sent to the applicant to complete. Ideally, each generation is supported by the birth, marriage, and death records for the line carrier and their spouse. This is rarely the case, but it should be the goal wherever possible. The first attempt to document a lineage should use primary records. These are records that have recorded the fact in question at or near the time it occurred. For example, a modern death record will commonly list a date and place of birth. Since this is only a primary source for the death and happened many years after the birth occurred, other supporting documents are needed to document this birth.

The most commonly used records after vital records are church, cemetery, census, probate and land records. Occasionally these records are missing or do not fully support (i.e. part of the date or perhaps a place is missing) the fact. In these situations, you can use a combination of documents and also support the details with a secondary source such as a family genealogy or local history. These secondary sources can never be used as the sole support for a fact. The key minimum documentation needed is to connect the parents to the child in each generation. If you are stuck and have most, but not all the documentation you need, submit what you have to the Historian to evaluate what you have. The Historian will contact you if further documentation is needed along with what to look for and where. It is normal for this type of exchange between the applicant and the Historian before the documentation process is completed.

Documents available as a digital file should be saved as a .jpeg and e-mailed to the Historian. These could include records available at *Ancestry*, *FamilySearch* or *MyHeritage*, for example. Records not available in digital format should be scanned, saved as a .jpeg file and e-mailed to the Historian. No photographs of documents taken with phones. All files should be legible without edges cut off. *If you can't read it, neither can the Nebraska Historian or Verifiers in Plymouth.* Multi-page documents should be separated and scanned as individual pages.

The General Society of Mayflower Descendants requires full documentation on the last three generations (yourself, your parents and your grandparents), including spouses as well as line carriers. Specifically, this means that the General Society requires documentation for all marriages and divorces in these three generations for both line carriers and spouses. While marriage records of all persons named on the application are required, birth certificates of former spouses are not necessary.

PRELIMINARY APPLICATION – SYNOPSIS OF THE MAYFLOWER LINE OF DESCENT OF

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

[DO NOT INCLUDE DATES, PLACES OR REFERENCES. PRINT EACH NAME IN FULL.]

1. **MAYFLOWER ANCESTOR:** _____
2. _____ **MARRIED** _____
3. _____ **MARRIED** _____
4. _____ **MARRIED** _____
5. _____ **MARRIED** _____
6. _____ **MARRIED** _____
7. _____ **MARRIED** _____
8. _____ **MARRIED** _____
9. _____ **MARRIED** _____
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12. _____ **MARRIED** _____
13. _____ **MARRIED** _____
14. _____ **MARRIED** _____
15. _____ **MARRIED** _____

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