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## Fall Luncheon—A Visit with a Fur Trader Woodstock Club, 1301 W 38th St.—Indianapolis Saturday, November 22, 2014, 11:30 am



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Most Mayflower descendants are aware that the main sources of income for a majority of our Pilgrim ancestors were farming and fur trading. How many of us truly understand what fur trading entailed?

Kevin Stonerock, well-known historical actor, will speak to us in the character of an 18th century fur trader. Entertaining for ages 11 years through adult, his engaging performance will lead us through a year in the life of a trader. Everyone will enjoy hearing of his tales of animals, ways of the Indians, and the dangers and challenges of daily life.

Everyone is encouraged to invite at least one young family member. Spend a special afternoon with your young relatives and educate them about their Pilgrim heritage.

Menu for the Fall luncheon will include mixed greens with dried cranberry, feta cheese, candied pecans & raspberry vinaigrette dressing, rolls & butter, sliced turkey breast with stuffing, green beans, mashed potatoes & gravy, cranberry relish and pumpkin pie with cinnamon cream.

Children's menu will include fruit cup, chicken fingers with fries and an ice cream sundae for dessert.

Cost of the luncheon will be \$30 for adults or \$15 for children (10 and under). Pre-paid reservations are due by **Monday, November 17** and can be mailed to Pat Scahill, 16432 Clarks Hill Way, Westfield, IN 46074. Cancellations are required by November 19 and can be made by contacting Pat Scahill, 317-867-4844 or [pls\\_indy@hotmail.com](mailto:pls_indy@hotmail.com).

### Fall Member Meeting

November 22, 2014

“A Visit with a  
Fur Trader”

Portrayed  
by  
Kevin Stonerock

### Pictures Needed

The Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants is looking for old pictures of Mayflower meetings and especially former Governors, Board Members and their families. Please scan any photos and email them to:

[indianamayflower@gmail.com](mailto:indianamayflower@gmail.com).

### Our New Surgeon-Dr. Deb Givan

Deborah C. Givan MD is a member of the Section of Pediatric Pulmonology, Allergy, and Sleep Medicine and a Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at Indiana University. She joined the faculty of Indiana University School of Medicine in 1984 after training in Indiana at Methodist and Riley Children's Hospital and Baylor University in Houston. She was practiced and taught pediatric pulmonology and critical care medicine as an assistant professor at Hahnemann University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania before returning to Indiana.

She has received her board certification in Pediatrics and Pediatric Pulmonology, was certified by the American Board of Sleep Medicine in 1997, and certified in Pediatric Sleep Medicine by the American Board of Pediatrics in 2011. She has been the Director of the Children's Apnea and Sleep Disorders Program at Riley Children's Hospital since 1987. This program has performed more than 50,000 sleep studies on children. She has participated through the American Thoracic Society in the development of guidelines for studying sleep in children and authored several book chapters on the subject. Her interests include sleep disorders in children with special interest in those with special needs and neuromuscular disease, apnea in infancy, and behavioral sleep disorders.



# Governor's Message

## By Laura Stocker—Indiana Society Governor



Have you attended a General Society of Mayflower Descendants' Triennial Congress in Plymouth, MA? It was my privilege to represent you this year as both Governor and Assistant General. I am feeling more pride and excitement about belonging to our society than ever! As I stood on the Mayflower II and imagined the fortitude of our ancestors to endure the Atlantic crossing in those cramped quarters and establish home in a new unseen land is very humbling. Maybe you will consider being an Indiana delegate in 2017.

It is with great pleasure I report that one of the primary initiatives of my tenure as Governor has already been accomplished. In a letter from the Dept. of Treasury, dated August 11, 2014, The Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants (ISMD) was notified that we are tax exempt from Federal income tax under 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. What that means to you is that we are now qualified to receive tax deductible contributions, bequests, and gifts effective March 2013. When you consider providing support to your favorite organization or charity, please consider the ISMD. In addition to our "Pilgrim in the Schools" program, scholarship awards, and books donated to the Indiana State Library in memory of our deceased members, programming for our luncheons always needs financial support. Your ISMD Board envisions a day when contributions are sufficient to establish a self-supporting scholarship endowment.

This year, for the first time, the ISMD is making an appearance at two genealogical fairs. Early in August, there was the "Midwestern Roots 2014" and upcoming October 25<sup>th</sup> the "Indiana Genealogy & Local History Fair" will be held at the Indiana State Library. Briggitt Caito and Laura Smith have been leading this effort to let potential Mayflower descendants know about our heritage society and encourage them to apply for membership.

Nominations for Board positions are open and being accepted for election at the November membership meeting. Roles for special talents in writing and interest in education are in special need. Linda McGlothlin would like to train an assistant to help with the newsletter. Please consider an active role. Send me a message at: [governor@indianamayflower.com](mailto:governor@indianamayflower.com) I assure you a position you will like!

I'll see you at the next Membership Luncheon, Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Best Regards,  
*Laura Stocker*

Governor, Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants



Linda McGlothlin, Gov. Gen. Lea Sinclair Filson & Laura Stocker, September 9, 2014

*I wish to contribute to the Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants in the following manner:*

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my donation of \_\_\_\_\_ in support of the Governor's Operational Fund  
(operating expenses which include printing newsletters & invitations, postage, speakers, audio visual rental, medals, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my donation of \_\_\_\_\_ in support of the Scholarship Fund  
(scholarships awarded each spring)

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my donation of \_\_\_\_\_ in support of the Pilgrim in the Schools Project  
(Kevin Stonerock portrays Pilgrim Stephen Hopkins)

Our society is a 501 (c)(3) and all donations are tax deductible.  
Please make your checks payable to Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants  
with your preference noted in the memo line, and mail this coupon & check to  
Chuck Provost, Treasurer, 6831 Marmont Ct, Indianapolis, IN 46220

**The Nominating Committee has proposed the following slate of officers and board members. Election will be held at our November 22, 2014 meeting.**

Governor	Laura Stocker
Deputy Governor	Linda McGlothlin
Board Secretary	Kay Whittington
Corresponding Secretary	Linda McGlothlin
Surgeon	Dr. Deb Givan
Captain	Brigitt Caito
Elder	Graham Morey
Historian	Dr. Laura Smith
Assistant Historian	Pamala Smith
Treasurer	Chuck Provost
Assistant Treasurer	Richard Gould

Deputy Governor General—Laura Stocker  
Term Sept 2014-Sept 2017

Assistant General—Linda McGlothlin  
Term Sept 2014-Sept 2017

**Class of 2012 Term Expires 11-2015**

Term 11-12 to 11-15

Pat Scahill

VACANT

VACANT

**Class of 2013 Term Expires 11-2016**

Term 11-13 to 11-16

Wendy Brant

Bryant Pedigo

Melissa Garrard

**Class of 2014 Term Expires 11-2017**

Term 11-14 to 11-17

Marsha Reynolds

Janice Swartz

Erica Gould

VACANT

DGG Linda McGlothlin, Governor Laura Stocker, Governor General Bruce & Kate MacGunnigle



Governor General Bruce MacGunnigle presents a certificate of appreciation to Don Hattin for his many years of service on the Scholarship Committee.



**Scholarship Winner**

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**Door Prize Winners**



Susan Hodapp & Lilian Swenson



**Megan Karbowski** with her parents Tom & Jessica Karbowski. Megan is attending DePauw and is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree with a double major in Economics and Spanish. She is a descendant of pilgrims Edward Fuller, John Hopkins and John Tilley.



# New Members April 2014 through September 2014

From Historian Dr. Laura Smith & Assistant Historian Pamala Smith

**Ancestor: ALDEN**

Jeffrey Fuller Brown, Anderson, IN, Approved 30 Apr 2014

**Ancestor: COOKE**

Pamela Martha Newman (Nicholl), Clayton, IN, Approved 6 June 2014

**Ancestor: FULLER**

Leonora Heath Abert (Orcutt), Indianapolis, IN Approved 18 Mar 2014  
Daniel Cardamone Orcutt, Indianapolis, IN, Approved 13 June 2014  
Dr. Jean Valentine Wenzler (Corcoran), Zionsville, IN, Approved 13 June 2014  
Patrick Jordan Wenzler, Zionsville, IN, Approved 13 June 2014  
Richard Booth Wenzler, Zionsville, IN, Approved 13 June 2014

**Ancestor: HOPKINS**

Verna Jean Rehlander (Adnson), LaPorte, IN, Approved 23 July 2014

**Ancestor: HOWLAND**

Joseph Haisley, Richmond, IN, Approved 15 August 2014

**Ancestor: SOULE**

Andrea Kai St. John, Lincolnton, NC, Approved 18 Mar 2014  
Martha (Richardson) St. John, Mountain City, TN, Approved 19 Aug 2014

**Supplementals: WILLIAM & MARY BREWSTER**

Laura Smith, Indianapolis, IN, Approved 18 June 2014



### Mayflower Supplemental Applications

Did you know that most Mayflower descendants have more than one Mayflower ancestor? This may be the spouse or child of the person you originally applied under such as William Brewster's wife Mary or John Alden's wife Priscilla Mullins and her parents William and Alice Mullins. Because Plymouth Colony had so few families living there in the early years, many people are also descended from more than one signer of the Mayflower Compact. You can submit "supplemental applications" to officially claim all your Mayflower ancestors by emailing your line to Historian Laura Smith at [indianamayflower@gmail.com](mailto:indianamayflower@gmail.com). The cost is \$95 per supplemental application and is due before sending the application to Plymouth. Supplemental applications are a great way to document your Mayflower heritage forever.

### New Members

Historian Dr. Laura Smith introduces Leonora Heath Abert, descendant of Edward Fuller and Steven McCoy, descendant of Richard Warren April 2014

### In Memoriam

Our deep condolences go to the family and friends of our Pilgrim "cousins." A memorial book will be given to the Indiana State Library in memory of:

**IN 1011**

**Shirley Bixby Hilderbrand**  
18 May 1922—20 Mar 2014  
Ancestor: James Chilton  
Approved: 13 Dec 1985

**IN 1293**

**Emogene Hart**  
28 Feb 1925—27 May 2014  
Ancestor: John Alden  
Approved: 28 Feb 2005

**IN 1249**

**Louise "Niki" McClure**  
7 Aug 1921—28 Aug 2014  
Ancestor: William Brewster  
Approved: 17 Oct 2002

## The Mayflower Museum House



A significant accomplishment of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants was the purchase, in 1941, of the Edward Winslow House in Plymouth, Massachusetts. It is a beautiful residence, with a great deal of dignity and atmosphere. Its location on North Street is historic, as this was one of the five original roads laid out by the Pilgrims for their colony.

Edward Winslow, the great-grandson of Edward Winslow, third Governor of Plymouth Colony, constructed the house. Young Edward attended Harvard College, then settled in Plymouth where he became Clerk of the Court, Registrar of Probate and Collector of the Port. In 1741, he married the widow Hannah, a sister of Consider Howland, and built this house thirteen years later.

During this era, revolutionary fervor was blazing but Winslow remained a Royalist, an outspoken supporter of the King. This ultimately cost him his town offices and he fled to New York after the evacuation of Boston by the British. When he left Plymouth the house was sold to pay off his debts.

The house changed hands over the years. While the Jackson family owned it, their 5th child Lydian married her husband Ralph Waldo Emerson in the parlor in 1835. In 1834, Lydian Jackson heard Ralph Waldo Emerson give a lecture in her town of Plymouth. Later she attended another lecture and a social gathering afterward, where she was able to speak with Mr. Emerson. A letter from Emerson followed with a proposal of marriage. Although content, at age thirty-two, with the life of a spinster who tended a garden and kept chickens, Lydian Jackson accepted Ralph Waldo Emerson's proposal of marriage, and together they had four children.

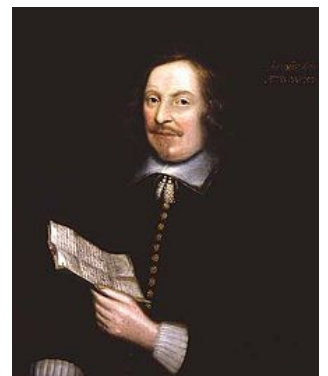
Following the Jackson family, the house was used as a summer residence by Lucia J. Briggs. In 1898 it was purchased by Charles L. Willoughby of Chicago who again used it as a summerhouse. The Mayflower Society was fortunate to obtain the house on the eve of World War II. Over the years different owners made additions to the structure and altered its gardens.

An auction will take place on November 8, 2014 of deaccessioned items from the house. Live internet bidding at [www.invaluable.com](http://www.invaluable.com). You may also visit the online gallery at [www.jjamesauctions.com](http://www.jjamesauctions.com). This is an opportunity for you to own a historical object from the Winslow House.

*Source: [www.themayflowersociety.com](http://www.themayflowersociety.com) & Wikipedia*

## Edward Winslow, 3rd Governor of Plymouth Colony

**Edward Winslow** (October 18, 1595 – May 8, 1655) journeyed to Leiden, Holland in 1617 where he worked with William Brewster as a printer. He was a Separatist who traveled on the Mayflower in 1620. He was one of several senior leaders on the ship and also later at Plymouth. In Plymouth he served in a number of governmental positions such as assistant governor, three times was governor and also was the colony's agent in London. In early 1621 he had been one of several key leaders that Governor Bradford depended on after the death of John Carver. He was the author of several important pamphlets, including *Good Newes from New England* and co-wrote with William Bradford the historic Mourt's Relation, which ends with an account of the First Thanksgiving and the abundance of the New World. By 1649 Winslow had traveled to England to serve the Puritan government of Oliver Cromwell, never to return to Plymouth. In 1655 he died of fever while on a British naval expedition in the Caribbean. His is the only Plymouth colonist with an extant portrait, and this can be seen at Plymouth Hall, Plymouth.



*Source: Wikipedia*

## Highlights of the Triennial Mayflower Meeting, September 5-10, 2014, Plymouth

- DGG Linda McGlothlin, Acting AG Laura Stocker & Dorothy Greene attended the meeting in Plymouth as voting delegates. Elected to serve the next three years from Indiana: Laura Stocker as Deputy Governor General and Linda McGlothlin as Assistant General.
- Lea Sinclair Filson is the newly elected Governor General. Her slate of officers are listed in the March/June 2014 Mayflower Quarterly; the three newly elected “Members at Large:” Ginny Mucciaccio (MA), Steven Arnold (WA) and Rick Denham (TX).
- The GSMD Constitution and Bylaws have been updated. Look for the printed updates in the Mayflower Quarterly.
- The newly elected Historian General Marjorie Kay Hurtok will sign application papers. She will work closely with Margaret (Marti) Bobertz, new Director of Genealogy & Research. The goal is to decrease the time for applications to be verified. There are now eight people as verifiers working in Plymouth toward this goal. Starting January 1, 2015, when an original lineage application or supplemental is sent to Plymouth, the fee of \$75 must accompany the application.
- A goal is to have all proven applications scanned and copies of these scans made available to state Historians. This process has slowed. All states are encouraged to take on this task and send copies of their scanned applications to Plymouth.
- Treasurer General Don Studley reported that the General Society is welcoming financial gifts from members. Recently the “1620 Club” has been formed. Members are encouraged to send a check to the General Society for the amount of \$1620. The “Save our Ship” campaign netted \$300,000 which was spent on the restoration of the Mayflower II.
- Membership per capita assessment (amount paid to Plymouth each year) will increase from \$11 to \$15 per person and is due to Plymouth by April 1.
- An outline of “The Strategic Plan” for the General Society was explained. This plan outlines a vision of repurposing the Mayflower Society House, education, fundraising, and publishing historical & genealogical research by professionals.
- It is hoped that research will continue on the Anthropological/DNA Project of investigating the bones in the sarcophagus on Coles Hill. From the results we will be able to learn more about the Pilgrims and their way of life at Plymouth.
- Past Governor General Judith Swan was delighted to report that a new Silver Book for the Brewster family is being indexed and will be available in the spring of 2015. Other Silver Books are nearing completion.
- The winner of the 2020 logo contest is Ashley Silverman of Georgia. Her winning logo is ABB on page 68 of the March/June 2014 Mayflower Quarterly. The 2020 Committee is making plans for the 400th Anniversary of the Plymouth landing (1620-2020).
- The Mayflower Quarterly magazine will be transitioned to a new format. The September 2014 issue will be mailed as usual. The December 2014 issue will be available online. This process will continue in 2015 with the March & September issues mailed and the June and December issues online. Be sure to tell Plymouth if you would prefer to receive the online issues by mail by sending in the form to Plymouth that will appear in the September 2014 issue.
- The Pilgrim Fathers Tour is planned for July 16-26, 2015. Cost of land only is \$2999. Tour will retrace the steps of the Pilgrims in England and the Netherlands. Contact Gail Arndt at 800-918-8687 or [TourTrends@hotmail.com](mailto:TourTrends@hotmail.com) for more information.
- Since the last Congress, there have been four new family societies formed: Allerton, Brown, White, and Winslow.
- The next Board of Assistants meeting will take place in Connecticut in September 2015.



### Pictures at 2014 Congress:

- Linda McGlothlin & Laura Stocker in front of the rebuilt Francis Cooke house at Plimoth Plantation
- Linda & Laura in Pilgrim garb at the Winslow House garden
- Dorothy Greene signing the Mayflower Compact onboard the Mayflower II



## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

For the 2015-2016 academic year the GSMD is funding one \$5000 scholarship and two \$2500 scholarships for high school seniors who are Mayflower descendants.

All materials needed to apply for 2015 Mayflower Scholarships are available for download on the GSMD website ([www.themayflowersociety.com](http://www.themayflowersociety.com)). Please go to the website and click on the 2015 Mayflower Scholarship link for more information and answers to scholarship questions.

Deadline for submission of the scholarship application is **March 16, 2015**.



### **Free Indiana Genealogy & Local History Fair**

Saturday, October 25, 2014, 9am-3:30pm at the Indiana State Library

315 W Ohio St, Indianapolis, IN 46202

Free parking at 220 N Capitol Ave (entrance off New York Street)

Over 30 vendors of genealogical & local history organizations as well as Indiana public libraries. Joy Neighbors will speak on "A Grave Interest" focusing on genealogical records found in cemeteries and "Reading Symbols" regarding the various symbols on gravestones & their meaning. Tim Paynter & Al Hunter will present their findings of possible ghost sightings at the Indiana State Library.

### **The Flags that Flew Over the Mayflower**

The Union Flag (consisting of the crosses of St George and St Andrew) was first used in 1606. It signifies the Union of Scotland and Britain (when James VI of Scotland also became James I of England and Wales).

The cross of St. George, the patron saint of England since the 1270s, is a red cross on a white background.

The cross of St. Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland, is a diagonal white cross on a blue background.

The official Monarchy web site provides this background regarding the meaning of "Union Jack" - a term often used to describe Great Britain's flag: It may come from the 'jack-et' of the English or Scottish soldiers, or from the name of James I who originated the first union in 1603.

Another alternative is that the name may be derived from a proclamation by Charles II that the Union Flag should be flown only by ships of the Royal Navy as a jack, a small flag at the bowsprit; the term 'jack' once meant small.

*Source: Royal Monarchy website's page on Ceremony and Symbol.*



### **Reservation Form**

#### **Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants Meeting & Luncheon**

**Where:** Woodstock Club, 1301 W. 38th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208

**When:** Saturday, November 22, 2014; meeting at 11:30 am, luncheon about 12:15 pm

**I/We Reserve** \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) at The Woodstock Club for luncheon at \$30 per adult and \$15 for age 10 and younger.

**Name(s)**

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**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_ (Check payable to IN Society of Mayflower Descendants)

**Please reply by Nov. 17, 2014** to Pat Scahill, 16432 Clarks Hill Way, Westfield IN 46074

Telephone: 317-867-4844

Please update us with any changes in your family's status – change of address, change of name or any deaths. Did you know that if you mail in a copy of a death certificate or obit that it will be forwarded to Plymouth and placed in your family history record?

**PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO:**

Linda McGlothlin, [editor@indianamayflower.com](mailto:editor@indianamayflower.com), or 6367 N Parker Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46220.

## 2015 Calendar

<b>March 7</b>	<b>Spring Board Meeting</b>
<b>April 18</b>	<b>Spring Member Luncheon</b>
<b>Sept 10-13</b>	<b>Board of Assistants Meeting in CT</b>
<b>Sept 19</b>	<b>Fall Board Meeting</b>
<b>Nov 21</b>	<b>Fall Member Luncheon</b>

### Scholarship Application for 2015 Enclosed!

If you have children or grandchildren who are eligible for college, we would like to urge them to apply. Additional forms are available from [www.indianamayflower.com](http://www.indianamayflower.com).

### CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

We are currently seeking volunteers to serve on the Centennial Committee to help plan for the Board of Assistants meeting in Indianapolis for September 2016. If you would like to volunteer to serve, please contact Laura Stocker at [ELStocker@comcast.net](mailto:ELStocker@comcast.net) or 317-838-9482.

Thanks so much!

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