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Fall Dinner to be Held November 20

THE INDIANA SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS



*Will hold its Fall Dinner
Saturday, November 20, 1993*

*at
The Indianapolis Propylaeum
1410 N. Delaware Street - Indianapolis, Indiana*

*Speaker - Bill Gould
Rush County Historical Society
will present a slide presentation "The Kennedys and the Covered Bridge"*



*Reservations Required
Please Respond Before November 15 to:
Mrs. John H. Turner
5773 Oakland Terrace #E
Indianapolis, Indiana 46220*

*Dinner
Twelve O'Clock Noon
\$12.50
Payment must accompany Reservation Request
Cancellation Date November 17*

From the Governor's Galley

The Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants has been very active throughout 1993. New rosters, thanks to Harriette Page, are in all our households. Remember - these are for three years, so do add new members and officer changes as they are listed in the newsletter.

Having an efficient new editor, Jan Swartz, makes getting important information to you all that much easier. The style and format, however, are the result of Harriette Page who found a printer and company to work with us to give the Hoosier Mayflower a modern look.

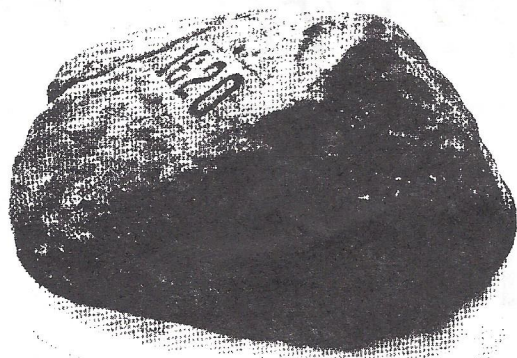
Governor General Mildred Ramos visited us in April and all who met her and heard her speech will not forget the delightful and inspiring experience. Helen Blackburn, our past governor, and her husband graciously hosted her visit.

Mary Kuhlman and her committee have submitted a revised constitution and by-laws. The report is enclosed in this newsletter. If you have the 1987 roster, you can compare the previous rules with the new ones. Any of the officers will send you a copy of the 1987 constitution on request. The Board has approved the changes and the members will ratify at the November meeting.

Six members of the Indiana Society attended the Triennial Congress in Plymouth. This is an inspiring and entertaining experience that I wish every one of us could have. We were proud to represent Indiana and to meet our cousins from the United States and Canada. The new Governor General is Robert Allen Greene of Rhode Island. Indiana's elected delegates are Deputy Governor General Helen Blackburn and Assistant General Marilyn Phillips.

Hope to see many of you at the fall dinner meeting and on Compact Sunday.

Martha Bohenkamp



This is the famous Plymouth Rock. According to tradition the Pilgrims stepped on this boulder when they disembarked from the *Mayflower*. The rock is protected by a granite canopy and is regarded as a national shrine.

Compact Sunday

Please join with us as we celebrate Compact Sunday on November 21, 1993. A service in honor of this historic agreement will take place at the First Congregational Church, 7171 North Pennsylvania Street, in Indianapolis at 10:00 A.M.

In this document, the Mayflower passengers pledged to "combine ourselves together into a civill body politick; for our better ordering & preservation & furtherance of ye ends aforesaid," and "to enacte, constitute, and frame such just & equall lawes, ordinances, acts, constitutions & offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meete & convenient for ye generall good of ye colonie, unto which we promise all due submission and obedience."

Following the Worship Service, you are welcome to join with other Indiana Mayflower Society members as we enjoy the Buffet at the Riviera Club.

New Members

We are happy to welcome our new members. Please update your rosters with the following names:

State No.	Gen'l No.		Mayflower Ancestor
1119 (1993)	59379	Mrs. Richard Andrew Latko (Martha Jane Daugherty) 8809 Prairie Avenue Highland, IN 46322	Richard Warren
1120 (1993)	59402	Robert Paul Maxam 115 N. Burbank Indianapolis, IN 46219	William Brewster

New Junior Member: Kevin Latko, born 20 August 1977. His Mayflower ancestor is Richard Warren.

In Memoriam

The Rev. John Freeman Willson was a retired Methodist minister. He served as associate pastor of Broadway United Methodist Church in Indianapolis for 8 years and Vice-President of the Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado. He became a member of the Indiana Society in 1979 and later transferred to the Colorado Society where he helped rewrite their by-laws. Rev. Willson returned to Indiana and became a member of our by-laws committee. He died August 14, 1993. His ancestor was John Alden.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Ida M. Thomas (Ida Mac M. Sincerbeaux) of Long Island City, New York on July 3, 1993.

1992 Deaths

Dorothy Case Riley

Edwin Steers

Ex Officio Mr. Wilbur S. Eno

BOARD OF ASSISTANTS

Mrs. Ernest Felton	Mrs. Allen H. Picard
Dr. Samuel M. Standish	Mrs. James Stigleman
Mr. James G. Kerby	Mrs. Robert D. Birch
Mrs. Charles Hilderbrand	Mrs. Warren W. Perney
Mrs. Wildred C. Oestrike	Mrs. David Swartz

Memorial Books

The Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants purchased the following books in memory of our recently deceased members. The books were donated to the Indiana State Library.

Mayflower Increaseings, by Susan Roser
John Howland, Volume One
John Howland, Volume Two
Mayflower Families, Volumes 1 - 6
Mayflower Births & Deaths, Volumes 1 & 2, by Susan Roser

1994 Meetings

Make plans to attend the 1994 meetings. All will be conducted on Saturdays. Mark you calendar with these dates:

Spring Board Meeting March 19
Spring General Meeting April 23
Fall Board Meeting September 17
Fall General Meeting November 19

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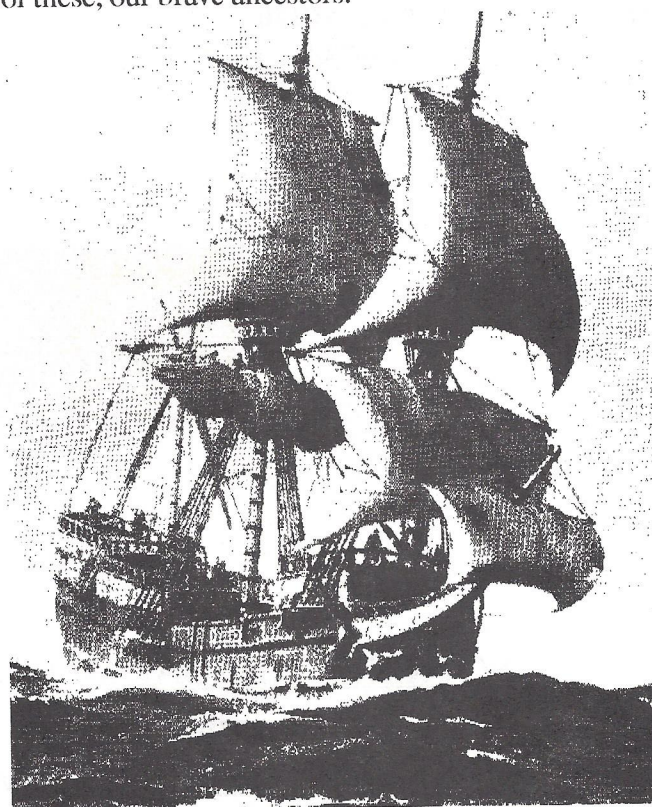
Bryant Pedigo	Dorothy Hutchison
Sarah Weddle	Mary Kuhlman
Harriette Page	

used at quarters for the ship's officers.

Historians have wondered how more than a hundred passengers found sleeping space. One writer guessed that if the officers gave up most of their cabin space, perhaps 54 parents and children could sleep in tiers of double bunks there. The single men and boys could bed down on pallets of hammocks between decks. Their goods and supplies were stored in the hold.

Nobody had privacy. There were no sanitary facilities, and fresh water was too scarce to use for washing. Seasickness plagued the travelers. The stench in the crowded quarters must have been offensive.

How much we have prospered from the sacrifices of these, our brave ancestors!



Gov. - Martha
Dep Gov - Richard Gould
Sec - Page
Treas - Weddle
Surgey - Lange
Capt - Johnson
Clerk - P. Edg
Hist - Kuhlman
Press - Turner
Asst Press - Hutchinson

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

20 November 1993

RESERVATION DEADLINE - 15 November 1993