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**NEWSLETTER SPRING/SUMMER 2013**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:** Our society is in good health financially and otherwise with membership growing at about 8-10 members per year. We hope that all of our members will consider making arrangements to have their children and grandchildren become members, as well as other eligible members of their family. We are continuing to make plans and arrangements for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Thomas Rogers Society at the Triennial Meeting in Plymouth in September 2014. We normally have about 35 folks at our Triennial meeting, but are hoping for a few more for the 40<sup>th</sup> celebration. We are designing a Commemorative 40<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary 2015 Calendar which will be offered to our members for purchase at the meeting as well as by mail order. We have already reserved the room and made plans for a guest speaker. We will send out a special invitation to Past Presidents and to our Charter members in hopes that they will be able to attend. More details concerning the

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** We are pleased to report two scholarships were awarded this year for \$750 each to Abigail S. Mirick & Nicole A. Robbins. In her thank you letter, Nicole Robbins informed us that she received notification from the Dean of the School of Pharmacy at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences University that she was accepted into their accelerated PharmD Program for the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy. She went on to say that the timing of her TRS scholarship was even more important since the PharmD tuition is \$5,000 more annually than the standard tuition. We are very proud of Nicole's accomplishments.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** We are pleased to welcome four new members to our society family: Cynthia Johnson Weatherby, Marjorie Ruth Carr, Life Member Anne Bernadette Caussin Henninger, and Kelley Christine Dolan Rosenbach. We are saddened by the passing of two of our members #634, Beatrice Yoemans on 4/9/13 and #017CS, Mary Jane Hensley on 9/30/12.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The Thomas Rogers accounts are in good order. We have still 32 members who have not paid their dues. A second notice is being prepared. We have \$23,189 in our scholarship endowment fund and are able, with the annual donations from our members and the Konov trust donation, to provide three scholarships of \$750 each. The life membership endowment fund is recovering from the economic downturn and is currently \$27,616. There is a \$5,000 certificate of deposit which also contains life membership funds. Operating funds balance is \$2,058. Consistent with new IRS requirements, the Treasurer has prepared and submitted a Narrative of TRS Activities and a Part IX Financial Data. Members who have made contributions this quarter are Joanne R. Baker, Penny Bonnema, Kathleen Donlevy, Thomas Fick, Joyce Johnson, Dorothy Kutcher, Martha McNeil, Edward Rogers, Perry Thompson, and Michael Yoemans. Thank you to all for your generosity!

**GENEALOGIST'S REPORT: Database Project:** Along with his important genealogy work to qualify new members, Tracy Crocker continues to update and add the new members to our on-line database and the website. This is a long term project that is greatly enabled through our 6th and 7th Generation Fund donations. This is one of the lasting legacies of the Thomas Rogers Society and is basically the only site like it when it comes to a

Mayflower descendant electronic database that is available to the public on-line. It is a big help in attracting new members. We hope that our members will continue to give to this very worthwhile project. For new members and existing members who may not remember, the 6th and 7th Generation is a continuation of the lineage that was originally published in the "Mayflower Families: Through Five Generations" (Volume 19- Thomas Rogers). The 6th and 7th Generation is available material compiled to date is available on our web site or in CD-ROM for purchase price of \$30.00. If you are interested in the CD-ROM, please contact Tracy Crocker (see below for his contact information). We have approved 4 new members since the last report. We have 8 applicants that have shown an interest in membership. Triennial Meeting will be published in the next Newsletter.



**JORDON KONOV REMEMBERED:** Perhaps many of you may know that Jordan Konov, husband of our past president Dr. Patricia Konov, made a generous contribution to the Thomas Rogers Society in the form of a substantial endowment this is being used to partially fund the annual scholarship fund in his name. What you may not know is the rest of the story about Jordon, including the fact that he spent his first 30 years in Bulgaria, growing up in Sofia, where he graduated with honors from Sofia University with a law degree. During WWII, U.S. bombs destroyed houses across from his home, his father died from a stroke, and the communists overran the country, contributing to a turbulent adolescence. Because he and his widowed mother belonged to the upper class, nearly all of their property was confiscated, and he was forced to work in a uranium mine. He had

worked as a prosecutor and judge. Disturbed by the oppressive demands of the communist regime, he plotted to escape from Bulgaria and was wounded while fleeing into Greece. After spending some time in Greece and Germany, he immigrated to the United States during the McCarthy era with its fanatical suspicions about anyone associated with communism. At first, despite his education and fluency in English, he found it difficult to get a job with any American company. He was eventually hired by Swiss Reinsurance in Manhattan, where he applied both his background in law and accounting to his managerial position. Having lost nearly all his family's possessions in Bulgaria, Jordon was determined to achieve material well-being in America. He succeeded in this goal due to his business acumen and strong discipline. He and his former wife, Helen Mason, moved from Manhattan to Ridgefield in 1973. When her leukemia became debilitating, he took early retirement to care for her. After her death, he married Patricia Jenkins, an English professor at Fairfield University, in 1981. His genealogical research into his wife's background resulted in her membership in several societies. "No one was prouder than Jordan when I was elected governor of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in Connecticut," Mrs. Konov said. Our society is deeply grateful for the continuing contributions that Jordon Konov has given to us. (For more information on Jordon Konov, please visit the Thomas Rogers Society in Memoriam page: <http://www.thomasrogerssociety.com/memobit.html>.)

**Welcome New Members: ABBREVIATED LINEAGE FOR:**

**ABBREVIATED LINAGE FOR:**

**CYNTHIA LYNN JOHNSON**  
**ROBERT LeROY JOHNSON**  
**ROSA ROBINA CARPENTER**  
**HARRISON "HARRY" C. CARPENTER**  
**CHARLES CARPENTER**  
**WILLIAM CARPENTER**  
**SHUBAEL CARPENTER**  
**AMOS CARPENTER**  
**MARY "POLLY" GOULD**  
**MARY MAKEPEACE**  
**ABIGAIL TISDALE**  
**HANNAH ROGERS**  
**JOHN ROGERS**  
**THOMAS ROGERS**

*Cynthia Johnson Weatherby* 779  
 = Douglas Curry Weatherby  
 = Caroline (Delaney) Jordan  
 = Roy Bernard Johnson  
 = Nora A. Sebastian  
 = Elizabeth Emaline "Emma" Compton  
 = Malinda Fowler  
 = Sarah Jones  
 = Elizabet "Betsey" Lane  
 = Amos Carpenter  
 Nathaniel Gould  
 = William Makepeace  
 = John Tisdale, Jr.  
 = Anna Churchman  
 = Alice Cosford

**ABBREVIATED LINAGE FOR:**

**MARJORIE RUTH CARR**  
**RUTH CARRIE TETREULT**  
**CARRIE HELENA GLIDDEN**  
**CORA MAE McQUISTON**  
**JOSEPH E. McQUISTON**  
**JULIA ANN SLADE**  
**ANN HANNAH NICKERSON**  
**HANNAH NICKERSON**  
**JOHANNA ROGERS**  
**ELEAZER ROGERS**  
**ELEAZER ROGERS**  
**JOHN ROGERS**  
**JOSEPH ROGERS**  
**THOMAS ROGERS**

*Marjorie Ruth Carr*

780

= Thomas Newton Osborn  
= Charles Francis Carr  
= Henry Edward Tetreault  
= Abraham Gidden  
= Sarah Jane Mott  
= Joseph McQuiston  
= Martin Slade  
= Solomon Nickerson  
= Asa Nickerson  
= Ruth Higgins  
= Martha Young  
= Elizabeth Twining  
= Hannah NN----  
= Alice Cosford

**ABBREVIATED LINEAGE FOR:**

**ANNE BERNADETTE CAUSSIN**  
**ETHYL MARION THOMPSON**  
**ETHEL MARIE ANTHONY**  
**EDWIN LEE ANTHONY**  
**WILLIAM GAMMONS ANTHONY**  
**ASENAH GAMMONS**  
**ABIGAIL KEEN**  
**HANNAH COLE**  
**MARY ROGERS**  
**JUDAH ROGERS**  
**JOHN ROGERS**  
**JOSEPH ROGERS**  
**THOMAS ROGERS**

*Anne Bernadette Caussin Henninger* 781L

= Thomas Noble Henninger  
= Marcel Jean Caussin  
= Dwight Post Thompson  
= Lewis Anthony  
= Melissa Kimball  
= Caleb Anthony  
= William Gammons  
= Ebenezer Keen  
= Gershom Cole  
= Patience Lombard  
= Elizabeth Twining  
= Hannah NN----  
= Alice Cosford

**ABBREVIATED LINEAGE FOR:**

**KELLEY CHRISTINE DOLAN**  
**FAYALENE GEORGIANNA MITCHELL**  
**LAURENCE MITCHELL**  
**CHARLES FRANK MITCHELL**  
**MARTHA McLUCAS**  
**MARY RIDLON**  
**HANNAH HANCOCK**  
**ELIZBETH LEAVITT**  
**SARAH PHINNEY**  
**JOHN PHINNEY**  
**JOHN PHINNEY**  
**MARY ROGERS**  
**JOSEPH ROGERS**  
**THOMAS ROGERS**

*Kelley Christine Dolan Rosenbach*

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= Joseph Anthony Rosenbach  
= Kenneth John Dolan  
= Christine Glynis Cunningham  
= Alice Mae Wyman  
= Jordan B. Mitchell  
= Marshall McLucas  
= Nicholas Ridlon  
= William Hancock  
= Samuel Leavitt  
= Martha Coleman  
= Sarah Lombard/Lumbert  
= John Finney  
= Hannah NN----  
= Alice Cosford

***NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (NEHGS):*** We would like to call to our members' attention an important initiative being undertaken by the NEHG called the Early New England Families Study Project, 1641–1700. This initiative is designed to advance the understanding of early American family history by carrying forward existing scholarship and working collaboratively with the Great Migration Study Project, whose treatment of immigrants to New England between 1620 and 1640 remains ongoing. Currently, no extensive scholarly treatment exists for colonial New England families after 1640, and this study seeks to fill that

gap. The project will create a new comprehensive online database of biographical and genealogical sketches of individuals who married in New England between 1641 and 1700. Sketches will begin to appear on AmericanAncestors.org in spring 2013. This database may be very helpful in your research efforts.

**LIST OF MAYFLOWER PASSENGERS WHO DIED IN 1620.** Based on a larger list compiled by Bill Muttart, listed below are the 51 Mayflower passengers, who like Thomas Rogers, died during that first winter (between November 1620 and May 1621). It is tragic that almost half of the 103 Mayflower passengers perished. This must have had a great impact on those who survived.

### List of Mayflower Passengers Who Died in 1620

Name	Birth	Death	Signed Compact	Leiden Passengers	Comments
Allerton, John	?	<b>DIED</b>	X		hired hand
<i>Bradford</i> , Dorothy	1597	<b>DIED</b>		X	wife , drowned
Britteridge, Richard	?	<b>DIED</b>	X		first to die at Plymouth
Butten, William	1598	<b>DIED</b>			Fuller's servant; died at sea
Carter, Robert	?	<b>DIED</b>			servant to Mullins family
Carver, John	ca 1580	<b>DIED</b>	X	X	first Governor
Katherine	ca 1580	<b>DIED</b>		X	wife, died month after husband
<i>Chilton</i> , James	ca 1566	<b>DIED</b>	X	X	tailor
Susanna	?	<b>DIED</b>		X	wife
Clarke, Richard	?	<b>DIED</b>	X	X	seaman
Crackston, John	ca 1585	<b>DIED</b>	X	X	
<i>Eaton</i> , Sarah	?	<b>DIED</b>			wife
English, Thomas	?	<b>DIED</b>	X		mariner
<i>Fletcher</i> , Moses	ca 1565	<b>DIED</b>	X	X	blacksmith
<i>Fuller</i> , Edward	1575	<b>DIED</b>	X	X	brother of Dr. Samuel Fuller
Mrs. Edward	?	<b>DIED</b>		X	wife
Holbeck, William	aft 1600	<b>DIED</b>		X	servant to White family
Hooke, John	ca 1607	<b>DIED</b>		X	servant boy to Isaac Allerton
Langmore, John	ca 1599	<b>DIED</b>			servant to Christopher Martin
Margesson, Edmund	?	<b>DIED</b>	X	X	
Martin, Christopher	1575	<b>DIED</b>	X		first Governor, apt. on ship
Mary	by 1582	<b>DIED</b>			wife
<i>More</i> , Ellen	1612	<b>DIED</b>			child with Winslow family
Jasper	1613	<b>DIED</b>			child with Carver family
Mary	1616	<b>DIED</b>			child with Winslow family
<i>Mullins</i> , William	ca 1568	<b>DIED</b>	X		shoemaker
Alice	?	<b>DIED</b>			wife
Joseph	ca. 1605	<b>DIED</b>			son
<i>Priest</i> , Degory	ca 1579	<b>DIED</b>	X	X	hatter; family came later
Prower, Solomon	?	<b>DIED</b>			stepson to Christopher Martin
Rigsdale, John	?	<b>DIED</b>	X	X	
Alice	?	<b>DIED</b>		X	wife
<i>Rogers</i> , Thomas	by 1572	<b>DIED</b>	X	X	cloth merchant
<i>Standish</i> , Rose	?	<b>DIED</b>		X	wife
Story, Elias	By 1602	<b>DIED</b>		X	servant to Edward Winslow
Thompson, Edward	?	<b>DIED</b>		X	Servant to William White
Tilley, Edward	1588	<b>DIED</b>	X	X	no known children
Ann	1585	<b>DIED</b>		X	wife
<i>Tilley</i> , John	1571	<b>DIED</b>	X	X	silk worker, brother of Edward
Joan (Hurst)	?	<b>DIED</b>		X	wife
Tinker, Thomas	1581	<b>DIED</b>	X	X	wood sawyer
Mrs. Thomas	?	<b>DIED</b>		X	wife
son	?	<b>DIED</b>		X	surname unknown

Turner, John	ca 1585	<b>DIED</b>	X	X	merchant
Unknown	?	<b>DIED</b>		X	son
Unknown	?	<b>DIED</b>		X	son
White, William	ca 1592	<b>DIED</b>	X	X	
Wilder, Roger	aft 1600	<b>DIED</b>		X	servant to Carver family
Williams, Thomas	?	<b>DIED</b>	X	X	
Winslow, Elizabeth	1597	<b>DIED</b>	X	X	wife

## New Thomas Rogers Medal

#1 Medal, full size, approximately 2" x 1.25" x .070" overall, custom shape with ship in the center, raised border and lettering, loop at top and unsoldered jump ring attached to a 1.5" grosgrain ribbon on ribbon bar, plastic box with foam insert. Antique Silver plated over bronze - \$50.00 each



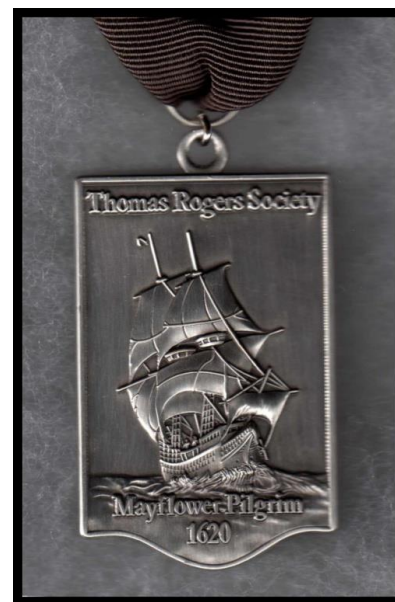
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