

THOMAS ROGERS SOCIETY, INC

Established 1974



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NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2015

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: As many of you may know, Plymouth is now laying groundwork for the 2020 commemorating the 400th anniversary of the Pilgrims' arrival in Plymouth on the Mayflower. The General Society of Mayflower Descendants' establishment of a 2020 Anniversary Commemoration page, outlining plans that the General Society is initiating for observing the 400th anniversary, is an example of this work. As a part of our own preparations, the TRS will be publishing articles aimed at educating our members on the unique role that the Thomas Rogers family played in establishing the Plymouth Colony in the New World. We will also be working to increase our membership rolls through all available means. **One way that we are doing this is by offering a life membership for a one-time fee of \$150 to all existing TRS members who enroll their children, grandchildren, or parents. We will offer this same rate to members who pay annually and to all new members.** We believe that a life membership would make a great gift especially to existing members who will save \$50 off the regular \$200 life membership fee when they help to enroll their family members.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

We are pleased to announce the award of two \$1,000 scholarships. One went to Nicole Robbins, who will be attending the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences University. The other went to Alexa Darche, who will be attending the University of Rhode Island, majoring in engineering. TRS members with children or grandchildren who are interested in applying for the Thomas Rogers Society scholarship program should download an application from our web site: <http://www.thomasrogerssociety.com/TRSch.pdf>. Please make sure that all information required in the application is provided, especially the parent's financial information and proof of the applicant's acceptance at an accredited university or college. Applications for the scholarship must be postmarked before March 10, 2016 or they will not be considered. It is not too early to apply!

TREASURER'S REPORT:

As of June 25, 2014, the Thomas Rogers Society's total net worth is \$77,562.90. This is comprised of the Vanguard Life Members fund valued at \$31,139.88, the Vanguard Scholarship fund valued at \$39,175.41, and we have \$ 7,247.61 in our Checking Account. Outstanding liabilities include the two scholarships.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

We are pleased to welcome four new members to our society family: Vincent David Smith #798, Kenneth Albert Scribner #799, Danny Lee Doty #800, and Gerene Jensen Mason #801L. If you have any information on the lost members published in the Fall 2014 Newsletter, please email our Secretary Donna Mangiafico at: djmangiafico@aol.com or you can call her at 203-270-1919.

GENEALOGIST'S REPORT: Genealogist's 6th and 7th Generation Project Report- Tracy Crocker reported that we have added four members since our last Newsletter. He noted that an effort by all members to encourage Rogers' descendants in the state societies to join us could raise the membership and benefit the Society. We should also consider writing articles for genealogical newsletters and periodicals that would encourage interest in our Society. Over 95% of our new members come from individuals looking for information about their families on our website. Tracy continues to add additional lineages to our database.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

ABBREVIATED LINEAGE FOR:

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Vincent David Smith

1/1/2015

798

VINCENT DAVID SMITH	=	Beverly Jean Anderson
JANE ELIZABETH BIRD	=	Gerald Robert Smith
BLANCHE EDNA NOBLE	=	Walter Gidon Bird
EDWARD FAIR NOBLE	=	Elizabeth Jane Humphrey
LILLIAN/NELLIE MAY SPRING	=	Fremont Charles Noble
LEANDER SPRING	=	Martha Barrett
AMOS SPRING	=	Clarinda Webb
RELIANCE SNOW	=	Amos Spring
MARTHA ROGERS	=	Ephraim Snow
ELKANAH ROGERS	=	Mercy (Godfrey) Burgess
JOSEPH ROGERS	=	Mary Crisp
JOHN ROGERS	=	Elizabeth Twining
JOSEPH ROGERS	=	Hannah NN----
THOMAS ROGERS	=	Alice Cosford

ABBREVIATED LINAGE FOR:

Kenneth Albert Scribner

4/5/2015

799

KENNETH ALBERT SCRIBNER	=	Joan Shirley Monterose
PHYLLIS MARIE EARLE	=	Hartley William Scribner, Sr.
GEROGE AUGUSTUS EARLE	=	Lillian Jeanete Wetherell
ELLA DELIA BOURNE	=	Ezra C. Earle
HANNAH PHINNEY	=	John Bourne
JABEZ PHINNEY	=	Hannah Perry
JOHN PHINNEY	=	Abigail Blish
JABEZ PHINNEY	=	Jane Tayler (Taylor)
JOHN PHINNEY	=	Sarah Lumbart (Lumbard)
MARY ROGERS	=	John Phinney
JOSEPH ROGERS	=	Hannah NN---
THOMAS ROGERS	=	Alice Cosford

ABBREVIATED LINAGE FOR:

Danny Lee Doty

4/5/2015

800

DANNY LEE DOTY	=	Janice Kay Nail
MINEL LEE RENCHER	=	James Edward Doty
MARY EDNA BASFORD	=	Walter Earnest Rencher
GEORGE HENRY BASFORD	=	Nellie Clifton Wallace
JOSEPH KINGSBURY BASFORD	=	Mary Ann McGee
SAMUEL BASFORD	=	Henrietta Kingsbury
AURELIA RICHMOND	=	David Basford
JONATHAN RICHMOND	=	Amarillis Chambers
EPHRIAM RICHMOND	=	Martha Seelye

SILAS RICHMOND	=	Hannah Emmons
SAMUEL RICHMOND	=	Elizabeth King
AGIGAIL ROGERS	=	John Richmond
JOHN ROGERS	=	Anna Churchman
THOMAS ROGERS	=	Alice Cosford

ABBREVIATED LINAGE FOR:

6/10/2015

Gerene Jensen Mason

801 L

GERENE MAE JENSEN	=	Kenneth Lavar Mason
PAUL LA VAR JENSEN	=	Marcia LaVae Ackerman
MILDRED ANNIE LOWRY	=	Richard Andrew Jensen
ABNER DEE LOWRY	=	Annie Susan Cloward
ABNER LOWRY, JR.	=	Arlisha Jane Funk
BETSY LOUISA BRADLEY	=	Abner Lowry, Sr.
GEORGE WASHINGTON BRADLEY	=	Elizabeth Ann "Betsy" Kroll
ABIGAIL RICHMOND	=	Pierce Bradley
ZEPHANIAH RICHMOND	=	Sarah Patterson
SYLVESTER RICHMOND	=	Abiah Elliott
EBENZER RICHMOND	=	Anna Sproat
ABIGAIL ROGERS	=	John Richmond
JOHN ROGERS	=	Anna Churchman
THOMAS ROGERS	=	Alice Cosford

14th Century Masonry Memorial Stones from the Church that the Pilgrim Thomas Rogers Attended in Watford, England. I am pleased to report that we had 16 orders for the memorial stones from the USA. This raised \$624.00 US, with 100% of the profit being donated to St Peter & St Paul's church. This was an excellent achievement, with which we were very pleased. Both the Reverend Collingridge and Joan Cockerill (Church Warden) were delighted to receive the extra funds - which has been paid into the building fund. Memorial Stones are still available to those members who would like have a stone taken directly from the church that Thomas Rogers and his family attended. The purchase price is set at \$32.00 U.S. plus international 'signed for' postage of \$12.00 U.S. for a grand total of \$44.00. If you wish to make a purchase, the easiest way is to go to www.ebay.com and search for 'Watford Thomas Rogers Offer' – you can then order and pay for your item/s through the eBay system. While ebay is preferable, members can also send payment to Mrs. Dee Solomon at 34 Station Road, Watford, Northamptonshire, NN6 7UX. Payment can be made by international money order, but if sending cash, it should be sent by recorded mail. If you have questions, Dee can be contacted Dee Solomon at deesolomon16@yahoo.co.uk.

Thomas Rogers Pin. Our Thomas Rogers Pin is perfect for showing your Thomas Rogers Society affiliation, and it makes a great gift. The cost is only \$15 per pin. Any profit we make goes to the Scholarship fund. The pin is tax deductible and can be viewed at our website: <http://www.thomasrogerssociety.com/>. If you wish to order a pin, please make checks payable to: Thomas Rogers Society, Inc. and mail your check to: Mary Brown – Treasurer, 218 Green Hollow Rd, Danielson, CT 06239.

One Hundred Eleven Questions and Answers Concerning the Pilgrims

This book is soft covered, 8 1/2 x 11, fully indexed and contains maps, photographs and illustrations. Costs for purchasing this book and the address for placing orders: 1-4 copies \$14.50 each plus \$2.00 for shipping and handling; 5 or more \$13.50 each plus \$1.50 for shipping and handling- cost per book \$15.00. Make payment by check or money order to: Mayflower Books, P.O. Box 341, Montville, CT 06353. Purchase orders accepted via e-mail. Inquiries may be directed to: Mayflowerbooks@99main.com

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