

THOMAS ROGERS SOCIETY, INC

Established 1974



Website: www.thomasrogerssociety.com

NEWSLETTER SPRING 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Please plan to attend our Triennial Meeting in Plymouth on September 9, 2017 at 10 am. There is a form and more information further down in the newsletter. We will be holding an election for officer positions and an interpreter from Plimoth Plantation will present a program for you. Officers will be making reports and we will also be able to tour Plimoth Plantation after our meeting and meal. Come and meet your "cousins" and enjoy a great day. If you cannot attend, please consider the slate of officers and send your proxy votes to Michael Yoemans by email or by regular mail (see contact information at the end of the newsletter). **We hope to see a big turnout for our forty third anniversary celebration!**

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: We are pleased to announce the award of three \$1,000 scholarships. The first went to Gretchen R. Darche, who is attending the Montserrat College of Art. The second went to Hannah Smith, who is attending Southern Virginia University, majoring in computer science. The third went to Michael Campbell, who is attending Utah State.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: We are pleased to welcome ten new members to our society: #809 William Henry Wood, Jr., #810L Elisabeth Lynn Wood, #811 Byron Smith, #812 Stella Papachek, #813L Charlotte Ruth Henline, #814L Suzanne Elizabeth Popp, #815 Franklin Graves Davis, #816L Megan Marie Nash, #817L Brett Wayland Nash, and #818 Connie Jean Clevenger Majka. **In the future, we would like to contact our members by email. So if you would please provide me, your Secretary, with your most up-to-date email address, I would greatly appreciate it.** There are far too many of you for which we have no email address at all in our records. If you have email or address updates, please email Donna Mangiafico at: 912djm@gmail.com or you can call at 203-788-7474.

TREASURER'S REPORT: As of April 30, 2016, our total net worth is \$85,490.88. This is comprised of the Vanguard Life Members fund valued at \$36,255.62; the Vanguard Scholarship fund valued at \$44,209.47; and we have \$5,025.79 in our Checking Account. There are three outstanding scholarships of \$1000 each to be paid from the checking account. Meeting expenses for September the 2017 triennial meeting will be paid from this account. The Triennial Yearbook will be printed and mailed prior to the end of this year at a cost of approximately \$1,200. Two more newsletters will be printed and mailed during this fiscal year. Thirty-two members have yet to pay their dues for 2017. Five members are two years in arrears and will be dropped from membership after July 1st.

GENEALOGIST'S REPORT: We continue to make additions to our genealogy website. I encourage you to visit our website (www.thomasrogerssociety.com) to explore the progress we have made. Existing Thomas Rogers' members wishing to add new blood-line family members should be able to use a Short Form Membership Application for this purpose. Applicants must connect within three generations to a current member, who was approved for TRS membership within the past 10 years or who is an approved member of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. As your Genealogist, I

will connect applicants to a current member at the appropriate generation level. Applicants will need to supply their TRS membership number and/or their GSMD membership number. Applicants must submit birth, marriage, and death records for each generation where applicable to prove lineage. Life membership is highly encouraged as a way of keeping your descendants engaged in future society activities. The cost is \$200 for life membership fee or you may pay three dues in advance at a cost of \$45.00. An application fee of \$15.00 would also apply. To obtain a Short Form, please email me at: genealogist@tracycrocker.com

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

A current officer serving in her first term, Secretary Donna Mangiafico, has expressed an interest in retaining her position. Genealogist (Tracy Crocker) will continue to serve as this position has no term limits. The following individuals are hereby nominated as Officers of the Thomas Rogers Society:

President Robert (Bob) Miller Rogers 6th: Bob is currently serving as the Vice President of the Society. He is a direct line male descendent of Thomas Rogers He graduated from LSU with a BS in mathematics and holds a Master’s Degree from the University of NC at Chapel Hill. Bob served in the Marine Corps in an A-4 Skyhawk squadron. Bob retired from IBM where he served as a mid-level executive. He is a Director in the Bradford Colony in St. Petersburg, FL. Bob is married to Linda, they have three daughters and five grandchildren all of whom are members of the GSMD.

Vice President Franklin Smith III: Franklin is a long time member of the Thomas Rogers Society and is currently serving as Governor of the Los Angeles Colony of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California. Franklin is a regular at our Triennial Meetings and has served as the videographer at the past two meetings.

Treasurer Michael Yoemans: Michael is currently serving as President of the Society and has agreed to serve as the Treasurer, a position he has previously held.

Executive Member At Large Mary Brown: Mary is currently serving as Treasurer of the Society. She has served the Society in many capacities in the past including President and Secretary. She is now serving as the Governor of Connecticut State Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Executive Member At Large Steve Rogers: Steve is a direct line male descendant of Thomas Rogers and has served the Society as Officer in various capacities in the past.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor for any of these offices. Please get the permission of the person you would like to nominate prior to the actual nomination. All nominees should plan to attend this meeting. Remember, proxy votes are important if you cannot attend. Please email your proxy to myoemans1@gmail.com or mail it to: Michael Yoemans at 65 Blackberry Ln., Lexington VA 24450.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

ABBREVIATED LINAGE FOR:	12/6/2016	<i>William Henry Wood, Jr.</i>	809
WILLIAM HENRY WOOD, Jr	=	Lynn Humason	
MAUDE DUXBURY WILLIAMS	=	William Henry Wood	
MAUD LUELLE CHASE	=	Howarth Duxbury Williams	
CHAUNCEY EUGENE CHASE	=	Anna Jane Fitzpatrick	
WARREN CHASE	=	Cynthia Taylor	
BENJAMIN CHASE	=	Phila May Burlingame	
MARY RICHMOND TALBOT	=	Cromwell Chase	
MARGARET RICHMOND	=	Benjamin Talbot	
JOSIAH RICHMOND	=	Elizabeth Pool	
JOSEPH RICHMOND	=	Mary Andrews	

ABIGAIL ROGERS
JOHN ROGERS
THOMAS ROGERS

= John Richmond
= Anna Churchman
= Alice Cosford

ABBREVIATED LINAGE FOR:
ELISABETH LYNN WOOD
WILLIAM HENRY WOOD, Jr
MAUDE DUXBURY WILLIAMS
MAUD LUELLE CHASE
CHAUNCEY EUGENE CHASE
WARREN CHASE
BENJAMIN CHASE
MARY RICHMOND TALBOT
MARGARET RICHMOND
JOSIAH RICHMOND
JOSEPH RICHMOND
ABIGAIL ROGERS
JOHN ROGERS
THOMAS ROGERS

12/6/2016

Elisabeth Lynn Wood

810L

= Lynn Humason
= William Henry Wood
= Howarth Duxbury Williams
= Anna Jane Fitzpatrick
= Cynthia Taylor
= Phila May Burlingame
= Cromwell Chase
= Benjamin Talbot
= Elizabeth Pool
= Mary Andrews
= John Richmond
= Anna Churchman
= Alice Cosford

ABBREVIATED LINAGE FOR:
BYRON CHARLES SMITH
KATHIE MARIA ANDRUS
MILTON RASMUSSEN ANDRUS
BENJAMIN FRNKLIN ANDRUS
LEAH ANN TERRY
WILLIAM REYNOLDS TERRY
MOSES TERRY
SETH TERRY
BENJAMIN TERRY
BENJAMIN TERRY
ANNA ROGERS
JOHN ROGERS
THOMAS ROGERS

12/9/2016

Byron Charles Smith

811

= Kathryn Lynn Barrett
= Charles Edward Smith
= Carolyn June Aiken
= Rulda Maria Rasmussen
= Marlon Webster Andrus
= Mary Allen Phillipe
= Sarah Reynolds
= Mary Barber
= Joanna Pope
= Joanna Spur
= (2) Thomas Terry
= Anna Churchman
= Alice Cosford

ABBREVIATED LINAGE FOR:
STELLA MARIE RASMUSSEN
ETHEL KATHERINE BASFORD
WARREN CLARENCE BASFORD
JOSEPH KINGSBURY BASFORD
SAMUEL BASFORD
AURELIA/AUVILLE RICHMOND
JONATHAN OLIVER RICHMOND
EPHRAIM RICHMOND
SILAS RICHMOND
SAMUEL RICHMOND
ABIGIL ROGERS
JOHN ROGERS
THOMAS ROGERS

1/7/2017

Stella Marie Papachek

812

= Keith Lance Papachek
= William Rasmusson
= Stella Myrtie Miller
= Mary Anne McGee
= Henrietta Kingsbury
= David Basford
= Amerillus Chambers
= Martha Seelye
= Hannah Emmons
= (2) Elizabeth King
= John Richmond
= Anna Churchman
= Alice Cosford

ABBREVIATED LINAGE FOR:
CHARLOTTE RUTH ALLEN

1/27/2017

Charlotte Ruth Henline

813 L

= Terry Ray Henline

LAURA AUGUSTA NAGEL
NELLIE BELLE SMITH
ANNA MARIE HOUSE
LAURA WILLIAMS
SETH WILLIAMS
SETH WILLIAMS
NATHANIEL WILLIAMS
NATHANIEL WILLIAMS
ELIZABETH ROGERS
JOHN ROGERS
THOMAS ROGERS

= Claude Melvin Allen
= George Nagel
= Frederick Smith
= Ransom House
= Louise French
= Mary Snow
= Mary Atherton
= Lydia King
= Nathaniel Williams
= Anna Church
= Alice Cosford

ABBREVIATED LINAGE FOR:

1/28/2017

SUZANNE ELIZABETH POPP
GERARD RAYMOND POPP
JANE DORIS DRAYTON
FOREST/FRANK AMOS DRAYTON
CHARLES DRAYTON
JANE C. CHURCHILL
MARY/POLLY GROZER/GROZIER
RUTH DYER
ELIJAH DYER
PHEBE YOUNG
MARY HIGGINS
HANNAH ROGERS
JOSEPH ROGERS
THOMAS ROGERS

= *Suzanne Elizabeth Popp*
= (2) Daniel Edward Bell
= (1) Karyl Anne Klee
= Francis/Frank Edward Popp
= Julia Lorretta Muschard
= (2) Mary Jane Latuck/Latuch
= Thomas Drayton
= Isaac Churchill
= (1)William Grozer
= Deliverance Atkins
= (1)Judah Dyer
= James Young
= Jonathan Higgins
= Hannah NN----
= Alice Cosford

814 L

ABBREVIATED LINAGE FOR:

3/24/2017

FRANKLIN GRAVES DAVIS
LAWRENCE FREDERIC DAVIS
ERNEST CARL DAVIS
ELLAM SAFFORD
OLIVER H. SAFFORD
EBENEZER SAFFORD
EBENEZER SAFFORD
ABIAL HIGGINS
ELISHA HIGGINS
ELISHA HIGGINS
ELIZABETH ROGERS
JOSEPH ROGERS
THOMAS ROGERS

= *Franklin Graves Davis*
= Helen Rena Graves
= Jennie Putnam Pike
= Charles Marshall Davis
= Maryette Hubbard
= Dolly Farr
= Molly Hastings
= Ebenezer Safford
= 2nd Hannah Doane
= Jane Collins
= Johnathan Higgins
= Hannah NN----
= Alice Cosford

815

ABBREVIATED LINAGE FOR:

4/11/2017

MEGAN MARIE NASH
MELISSA MARIE YOEMANS
MICHAEL STEPHEN YOEMANS
BEATRICE IONA FEDIE
IDA AMELIA KARSHBAUM
IONA AMELIA KEENLYNE
IDA LUTIA DOANE
ORLANDO ANTHONY DOANE
ISAIAH DOANE

= *Megan Marie Nash*
= Robert Howard Nash, Jr.
= Walter Robert Yoemans
= Leo Fedie
= John Karshbaum
= Charles Louis Keenlyne
= Sarah Jane Jones
= Betsey Giddings

816 L

EPHRIAM DOANE	=	Lucia (Lucy) Doane
APPHIA HIGGINS	=	Simeon Doane
ELISHA HIGGINS	=	Janes Collins
ELIZABETH ROGERS	=	Johnathan Higgins
JOSEPH ROGERS	=	Hannah NN----
THOMAS ROGERS	=	Alice Cosford

ABBREVIATED LINAGE FOR:	4/11/2017	<i>Brett Wayland Nash</i>	817 L
BRETT WAYLAND NASH	=		
MELISSA MARIE YOEMANS	=	Robert Howard Nash, Jr.	
MICHAEL STEPHEN YOEMANS	=		
BEATRICE IONA FEDIE	=	Walter Robert Yoemans	
IDA AMELIA KARSHBAUM	=	Leo Fedie	
IONA AMELIA KEENLYNE	=	John Karshbaum	
IDA LUTIA DOANE	=	Charles Louis Keenlyne	
ORLANDO ANTHONY DOANE	=	Sarah Jane Jones	
ISAIAH DOANE	=	Betsey Giddings	
EPHRIAM DOANE	=	Lucia (Lucy) Doane	
APPHIA HIGGINS	=	Simeon Doane	
ELISHA HIGGINS	=	Janes Collins	
ELIZABETH ROGERS	=	Johnathan Higgins	
JOSEPH ROGERS	=	Hannah NN----	
THOMAS ROGERS	=	Alice Cosford	

ABBREVIATED LINAGE FOR:	5/12/2017	<i>Connie Clevenger</i>	818
CONNIE CLEVINGER	=	Bruce Majka	
GARY ZANE CLEVINGER	=	Barbara J. Eckert	
REBA NELL HYRE	=	Berlin Bernard Clevenger 2nd peter Galuso	
CALVIN SCOTT HYRE	=	Minnie Mac Robinson	
JOHN DAYTON HYRE	=	Pr;udance Love	
LUCINDA MAYHEW RUDE/ROOD	=	William Hyre	
HANNAH TAYLOR	=	Alpheus Rood/Rude	
THANKFUL PHINNEY	=	Jonathan Taylor	
GERSHOM PHINNEY	=	Rebecca Griffith	
THOMAS PHINNEY	=	Sarah Lockwood	
MARY ROGERS	=	John Phinney	
JOSEPH ROGERS	=	Hannan NN----	
THOMAS ROGERS	=	Alice Cosford	

The General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD) New Policy for Family Society Partnership:

The Thomas Rogers Society has recently joined, along with eleven (11) other family societies, in a new GSMD Family Society Partnership program. For a donation of \$250.00 annually from a society, the GSMD allows the family societies to become part of GSMD public relations and marketing efforts. This partnership allows TRS to have a link on GSMD's website to a Family Society website and to designate a meeting time during the GSMD meeting schedule at Congress. It also allows us to communicate and market TRS news in GSMD *Quarterly*. Any contribution in excess of \$1,000.00 annually may be designated for additional research on the society's ancestor. Upon GSMD membership of a Thomas Rogers member, the GSMD will forward information about our society to the new member so that he or she may pursue membership in our society. The \$250.00 annual donation will be put toward marketing costs with \$100.00 of each donation going to the Silver Books research. The Family Society websites can be found at this URL: <https://www.themayflowersociety.org/>

TIME TO MAKE RESERVATIONS: Our **triennial meeting** will be held on **September 9, 2017**. Thomas Rogers Society will meet at **10 a.m.** at the **Patuxet Room of the Plimoth Plantation**. We will have a punch and cheese board social time. The business meeting will follow, and then, a **program presented by Vicki Oman, who will portray Elizabeth Hopkins**. After the luncheon, we may tour the Plantation and Indian village. There will be a children's meal selection at a lower rate for any child under twelve. Young members and guests of members are welcome and encouraged to enjoy a fun day at the Plantation. **Please have your reservation in by July 30, 2017.**

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Luncheon featuring a choice of:

1. Broiled scrod with herb crumb topping

2. Boneless chicken breast stuffed with cornbread stuffing

Garden salad, roasted red bliss potatoes, seasonal vegetable, rolls, hot fruit cobbler with fresh whipped cream, coffee, tea and decaf

3. Children's entree (under 12 years of age) chicken fingers with french fries

Adult price is \$28.00 - Children \$15

I will be attending _____ number of guests _____

Lunch choice #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____

Check enclosed for \$ _____

Name: _____ Membership # _____ Telephone # _____

Names of guests for name tag purposes:

Please return by July 30, 2017 to:

**Mrs. Mary Brown
218 Green Hollow Rd.
Danielson, CT 06239**

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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 #2 Medal, miniature, approximately 1" x .625" x .060" overall, custom shape with ship in the center, raised border and lettering, loop at top and unsoldered jump ring attached to a 3/4" grosgrain ribbon on ribbon bar, plastic box with foam insert.

Antique Silver plated over bronze - \$30.00 each.

#3 Charm, approximately 1" x .625" x .060" overall, custom shape with modeled ship in the center, raised border and lettering, loop at top and unsoldered jump ring attached, plastic box with foam insert. Antique Silver

plated over bronze - \$25.00 each. Send Orders by mail to Citypride, Ltd., 411 Cottman Street, Jenkintown, PA 19046 or Toll Free: 888-679-8888 or by Fax: 215-884-1763 or by email: sales@cityprideltd.com Please provide your TRS Member's name as it appears on the membership rolls. You need to pay Citypride directly for whatever number of medals you want. Please provide the following with respect to your order:

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Analysis of Ancient Thomas Rogers Property Sale Document by Michael Yoemans. From the archives of our Treasurer and former President, Mary Brown, comes an interesting letter written to Dr. Jack C. Redman, M.D. from the City Archivist of Leiden in 1980. The letter provides us with a transcription and a translation of an ancient document registering the sale of the Thomas Rogers home. This document in its entirety can be downloaded from our website. According to the Archivist, Thomas Rogers was classified as a *Burgher*, which is a citizen of a borough or town, especially one belonging to the middle class. The Archivist's translation of the document indicates that Elsgen Rogiers [sic] and her children Lybeth and Grietgen [sic] inhabited the "rear house" or "kitchen." The Archivist explained that this was indicated by the phrase on the document that describes "Elsgen Rogiers, widow of Thonis, English women, in the house at the back or in the kitchen". No mention is made of Thomas Rogers' son John. Is it possible that he may have been living as an apprentice in someone else's home? The Archivist went on to explain that the house may be presumed to have consisted of a house fronting on the west side of the churchyard. The house, pictured on the right, still exists and is situated on the corner of Kloksteeg and Pieterskerkh. The address is 2A, 2311 SR Leiden, Netherlands.



As we know from an article on our website, which was excerpted from the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, Vol 154, Thomas Rogers bought the house on the west side of the Barbarasteeg on February 22, 1617. The house is described as located in a row between houses owned by Jacob Sullof, fustian weaver. The neighbor to the rear was Aelbert Cornelisz. Payment took the form of a mortgage for 475 guilders with 325 guilders due immediately and 150 guilders to be paid on May Day, 1617. On 1 April 1620 Rogers sold the house to Mardecheus Colven for 300 guilders. Here we see that Thomas apparently took a loss on the house of 175 guilders, which could have been a concession that allowed his wife and children to remain in the kitchen portion of the house until he could send for them.

The poll tax of 1622 confirms that Thomas Rogers' widow was living in the rear house or in the kitchen of the house on the corner of the Kloksteeg and the west side of the Pieterskerk churchyard. The children were Lijsbett and Grietgen, and Jan Thomasz, who has now reemerged. They were living in the house of Pilgrim Anthony Clemens, a bombazine weaver, whose family consisted of his wife and their two children. It is noted that the owner of the house has changed from Mardecheus Colven to Anthony Clemens, leaving one to speculate whether or not it is the same house. However, since the location descriptions are the same in both cases, it is safe to assume that it is the same house. The household also included four poor orphans and a serge worker, his wife and their son all of whom lived upstairs in the house. From these details, we see that there we 17 individuals living at the Clemens property. This may seem like a large number of people to be living in a single-family home, but according to the City Archivists, it was not at all unusual in those days to have as many as 25 people living in a house this size with some of them living in the common kitchen sleeping in what was known as wall beds as pictured at the right.



This article is short and only intended to give some insight on the house Thomas Rogers owned, its location, its value when he purchased it and when he sold it, and how it was used by the new owners and his remaining family, who stayed behind in Leiden. The color version of this article is available on our website. We thank Mary for the new source document she contributed.

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