

THOMAS ROGERS SOCIETY, INC

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NEWSLETTER Summer/Fall 2012

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: On June 27, 2012, it was my pleasure to represent the Society at the opening of the Daughters of the American Revolution 121st Continental Congress. In addition to member and student essay and scholarship awards, the DAR presents other top national awards such as the DAR Americanism Medal, which was awarded to Dr. Nido Qubein during the Opening Night Ceremonies. Dr. Qubein is a true rags to riches story about a teenager who came to the U.S. with little knowledge of English and only \$50 in his pocket. Today, he is an amazing success as a businessman, President at High Point University (where he received his undergraduate degree), and as author of



more than two dozen books and audio programs distributed worldwide. While not so clearly evident here in the photo, I am wearing the pocket version of the new Thomas Rogers Medal (see page 4). Mrs. Mary Brown, former TRS President, also attended representing the new National Society of Descendants of Textile Workers of America, Inc., which she helped to found. Lest we forget our own heritage, we should remember that Thomas Rogers was a textile worker.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: In our last newsletter, we reported that three scholarships were awarded this year to: (1) Sarah E. Hinzman of Cedar Rapids IA; (2) Abigail S. Mirick, of Arlington, VA; and; (3) Nicole A. Robbins of Carver, MA. We received the following thank you email:

"University of Alabama"

"Dear Sharon Matyas,

I am so excited and extremely thankful to have received the most recent Thomas Rogers Scholarship. I wanted to take this time to express my appreciation to the scholarship committee. This scholarship will be enormously helpful now as well as in the future at my university. I am proud to be a family member of the Thomas Rogers Society. I will be using the scholarship to help offset some of my tuition and books toward my public health major at the University of Alabama.

Sincerely, Abigail Suzanne Mirick"

IN MEMORIUM:

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of our Associate Member **RICHARD DENNIS SOUTHER, 1948 - 2012.**

Quoting from his obit "Richard passed away on September 17th at the McCarthy Care Center in Sandwich. He was predeceased by his father, Richard W. Souther. He is survived by his mother, Barbara (Valli) Souther, his siblings: Lawrence Souther of Eastham, Judith Taylor of Wellfleet, Kathy Souther of Provincetown and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He also



leaves numerous friends from Hawaii. Born in Weymouth, 2 January 1948. Richard grew up in Quincy and later in Norwell where he graduated from Norwell High School in 1965. Richard joined the U.S. Navy, based in Hawaii, serving for 4 ½ years during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged. During his time in the Navy he traveled extensively. After discharge, Richard lived in Japan and eventually returned to Hawaii for over 40 years where he worked for the State of Hawaii as a Records Administrator. In 1995 Richard came back to the mainland and worked as a dispatcher for the Wellfleet Police Department. Then he moved to Quincy and worked in Boston. He moved back to Honolulu in 2001. Richard was passionate about genealogy. His family is most appreciative of his publication of "The Souther Families of America." In addition, Richard was instrumental and a major contributor in the building of two major genealogical databases, one for the "Thomas Rogers Society" and second one for "The Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the USA". These and many other contributions to the genealogical community will never be forgotten. Richard was one of the most honorable persons one could ever have known and had the heart of an angel. Richard will be missed by all who were touched by him." Richard was a good friend and supporter of the TRS 6th and 7th Generation and he will be greatly missed.

GENEALOGIST'S REPORT:

Database Project

Along with his important Genealogist 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 you new members and for 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 material is available and compiled to date on our website 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).

I encourage all of you to visit the TRS Surname Index at:

http://www.thomasrogerssociety.com/surname_index.htm. It is amazing how much work Tracy

and Richard have accomplished toward documenting our ancestors is this highly worthwhile on-line database project.

Welcome New Members: ABBREVIATED LINEAGE FOR:

ABBREVIATED LINEAGE FOR:

Ruth Ann Dow Weiss

6/14/2012

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RUTH ANN DOW	=	Lary Wayne Weiss
JOHN LESLIE DOW	=	Majorie Konieczany
ETHEL ALATHA COLBY	=	John Newton Dow
LUCY RAYMOND	=	Timothy Colby
GEORGE RAYMOND	=	Hannah Read/Reed
LUCY RICHMOND	=	Daniel Raymond
GEORGE RICHMOND	=	Hannah Caswell
JOSIAH RICHMOND	=	Mehitable Doane
EDWARD RICHMOND	=	Mary NN----
ABIGAIL ROGERS	=	John Richmond
JOHN ROGERS	=	Ann Churchman
THOMAS ROGERS	=	Alice Cosford

ABBREVIATED LINEAGE FOR:

Nancy Elaine James Gates

7/1/2012

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NANCY ELAINE JAMES	=	Jonathan Adrew Gates
JANICE GRACE RUMRILL	=	Ronald William James
IDA CHASE PERKINS	=	(1st) Arthur Joseph Rumrill
INEZ HAMER ALDRICH	=	William Henry Perkins
ELIZA A. HOLMES	=	(1st) Jeremiah K. Aldrich Jr.
CYNTHIA E. LANDERS	=	(2nd) Allen G. Holmes
TABITHA PHINNEY	=	Joseph Landers
PRINCE PHINNEY	=	Content Fish
PETER PHINNEY	=	(2nd) Susanna Chadwick
SAMUEL PHINNEY	=	Hannah Ray
EBENEZER PHINNEY	=	Susanna Linnell
MARY ROGERS	=	John Phinney
JOSEPH ROGERS	=	Hannah NN----
THOMAS ROGERS	=	Alice Cosford

ABBREVIATED LINEAGE FOR:

Robert Miller Rogers, Jr.

7/1/2012

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ROBERT MILLER ROGERS, JR.	=	Sally Riggs Viault
ROBERT MILLER ROGERS	=	Frances Moore
RALPH CLIFFORD ROGERS	=	Louise Gladys Weaver
JAMES THOMAS ROGERS	=	Mary Ann Hole
ROBERT MILLER ROGERS	=	Lydia McClaughrey
ROBERT MILLER ROGERS	=	Sarah Hill
LEMUEL ROGERS	=	Hannah Miller
EBENZER ROGERS	=	Hannah Cook

JOHN ROGERS
JOHN ROGERS
JOSEPH ROGERS
THOMAS ROGERS

= Priscilla Hamblin
= Elizabeth Twining
= Hannah NN----
= Alice Cosford

ABBREVIATED LINEAGE FOR:

8/24/2012

Patricia Jo McIntosh Hendrickson

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PATRICIA JO McINTOSH
FERN MARIE CLAGGETT
CLARENCE STANLEY CLAGGETT
SIDNEY STEPHEN CLAGGETT
MARY JANE STEPHENS
ABNER WOODWORTH STEPHENS
JOHN SQUIRE STEPHENS
JUSTUS STEPHENS
JOSEPH STEPHENS
REMEMBER TISDALE
HANNAH ROGERS
JOHN ROGERS
THOMAS ROGERS

= Robin Erwin Hendrickson
= Joseph Arthur McIntosh
= Dora Elnora Kristine Petersen
= Edith Miranda Jordan
= Steven Claggett
= Abigail Resseguie
= Anna Woodworth
= Bathsheba Wilbor
= Lydia Briggs
= Nicholas Stephens
= John Tisdale, Jr.
= Anna Churchman
= Alice Cosford

SECRETARY/OFFICER AT LARGE REPORTS:

We are pleased to report that our roster presently shows 325 active members. Since our present slate of officers was elected in September 2011, we have added ten new members. The printing and mailing of member certificates and membership cards is up-to-date. We have also received signed Conflict of Interest forms, required by the IRS, from each Officer and stored them with the other TRS official Secretarial Records.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Thomas Rogers accounts are in good order. We currently have 16 members who have not paid their current years' dues. Members who are two or more years in arrears will be dropped from membership as of December 31, 2012. The Treasury has in checking: \$1993.35 with one scholarship check yet to be sent, Life Membership endowed fund has \$18,165.86, and Scholarship endowed fund has \$21,633.98.

FUTURE EVENTS WORTH NOTING:

Without a doubt, Thanksgiving is always a holiday date that we Thomas Rogers' Mayflower descendants recognize as a significant event each year. This year let us give prayers of thanks and special prayers to all the Troops who serve in harm's way to protect this great nation and to keep us free. Also, as I mentioned on the last newsletter, the Thomas Rogers Society will celebrate our 40th Anniversary in September 2014 as a part of our Triennial Meeting. We are hoping for a large turnout and will be taking steps to plan ahead for this important event. Please mark your calendars for the first week in September and do let us know early if you plan to attend. You can email me at: myoemans1@comcast.net.



New Thomas Rogers Medal

#1 Medal, full size, approximately 2" x 1.25" x .070" overall, custom shape with modeled 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 modeled 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.



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