

THOMAS ROGERS SOCIETY, INC

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NEWSLETTER

May, 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Living in Florida somewhat isolates me from the very cold winter experienced by most of the Continental United States. Emphatically it certainly emphasizes the first winter the Mayflower passengers experienced while struggling to build shelter and establish a food production system. Fortunately for us he had two surviving sons, **Joseph** (my line) who was a Mayflower passenger but was not of age so did not sign the Compact and **John** who remained in Leiden until about 1630 when he arrived in Plymouth. As is well documented, half the Mayflower passengers did not survive that hard winter.

Continuing in my line my 4th great grandfather was Lemuel Rogers (1734 – 1778) who served as a corporal in the Connecticut militia, Captain W. Richards Company, 1st Battalion Commanded by Colonel J. Huntington all under the command of General George Washington. Corporal Lemuel Rogers died in service in 1778. I have continued that service to our country by serving in the United States Marine Corps.

By chance, I was talking with Colonel Thomas Nickerson a member of my American Legion Post. We were talking about Massachusetts and soon realized that we are both descendants of Thomas Rogers. Tom has a summer home in Eastham, Massachusetts. Tom has a cousin Rachea Heyelman who lives in South Orleans, Massachusetts and is also a Rogers descendant. In a subsequent telephone conversation Rachea confirmed that he owns property that was originally owned by Joseph Rogers. Rachea also conveyed that he has several documents and historic items we might be interested in recording and including in a future article for the newsletter. Our Vice-president Steve Rogers is hopeful that he'll be able to interview these gentlemen this summer.

A very important element in an organization like the Thomas Rogers Society is to have a plan for leadership succession. I am welcoming applications for General Board Membership. There will be several office openings in September, 2020. Are you interested? The current officers who are stepping down will assist you with the transition. You can make a valuable contribution to preserving the Thomas Rogers family heritage.

Kindest regards,

Bob

Scholarship Announcement

The following students have been awarded this year's scholarships:

Michael Taylor Campbell, grandson of Peter Thiel, TRS 537L, is a Junior, working towards a BS in Sociology at Utah State University. Michael is a former recipient of a TRS Scholarship.

Alexa Darche, TRS 545L, is a Senior in Electrical Engineering at the University of Rhode Island. She is also working on a BA in German for international certification.

Gretchen Darche, TRS 558L, is a Sophomore student at Montserrat College of Art with a concentration in Sculpture. She is Alexa's sister.

Hannah Elisabeth Smith, daughter of Byron Smith. TRS 811, is a Junior at Southern Virginia University, majoring in Computer Science.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The secretary asks members to report changes of contact information so that the roster contains accurate information. Please remember, the roster includes members who are in good standing, with their dues paid up. The Treasurer, in his report, has identified several members whose dues are past due. We are asking for help in determining the status of these individuals, otherwise, they will be moved to inactive.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The finances of the Thomas Rogers Society are in excellent condition. However, we do have a number of members who have not paid their dues in a timely way. According to our records, the following individuals still owe dues for 2019. Please consider this your second for this year notice as the cost of postage makes it expensive to mail out second dues notice reminders. Please make your check out for \$15.00.

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| 1. #797 Mrs. Jean Christensen | 6. #675 Mrs. Loretta Margaret Riccio |
| 2. #557 Brig. Gen. Harry Dalton | 7. #698 Mrs. Mary Ellen Rogan |
| 3. #796 Mrs. Julie Esposito | 8. #128 Mr. James Schuyler |
| 4. #790 Mr. Daniel McLaughlin | 9. #563 Mr. Renny Stackpole |
| 5. #724A Mr. Harry Lawrence Mirick | 10. #753 Mrs. Susan Tullis |

According to our records, the following individuals owe dues for 2018 and 2019. Please consider this your final notice before being placed on the inactive rolls. If you wish to continue your membership, please make your check out for \$30.00.

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| 1. #800 Danny Doty | 4. #733 Dianne Schmidt |
| 2. #625 Kathleen Gannon | 5. #798 Vincent Smith |
| 3. #629 Betty-Jane Yuncker Lee | 6. #719 Emily Sue Wissmiller |

According to our records, the following individuals owe dues for 2017, 2018 and 2019. Please consider this your final notice before being placed on the inactive rolls. If you wish to continue your membership, please make your check out for \$45.00.

1. #757 Joanne Baker
2. #644 Harry Devoe
3. #409 David Karcher

4. #245 Robert Sewell Lufkin
5. #769 Carol Diane Rogers
6. #795 Clifton Rogers

All checks should be made payable to TRS and mailed to Michael S. Yoemans, 65 Blackberry Lane, Lexington VA. We very much value your membership. It is our policy that members who are two or more years in the arrears in paying their dues will put on the inactive roster. This means you will no longer receive the newsletters, nor will you be listed on the three-year TRS Triennial Roster. If you believe that our records are inaccurate please let us know. You may write me or call me at 540-460-3781.

2020 Meeting Update

Our triannual meeting will be held Sept. 12, 2020 at the Pawtuxet Room, Plimoth Plantation at 10 am. Hotel reservations for the 2020 events are filling up fast.

We are planning another event for Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020 – details to be announced next newsletter.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Tracy Crocker submitted this quiz.

April 16, 1621

Mayflower returns to England

Match the statement on the left with the best answer on the right.

Turn to page 6 for the correct answers.

September 6, 1620	America
Pilgrim	The ship that the Pilgrims sailed to America in 1620
The New World	A person who goes on a long journey
Mayflower	The speed at which you walk (2 miles per hour)
A cargo ship	The Pilgrims left England
November 11, 1620	The type of ship that carries wine, vinegar and even your Pilgrim ancestors
Atlantic Ocean	The Mayflower sailed for 66 days on this body of water
Mayflower's speed	A tablet that helps children learn to read
Hornbook	The Pilgrims arrived in the New World

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Robert Charles Richmond 833

Robert Charles Richmond
Charles H. Richmond = Natalie Bertha Brown
John F. Richmond = Carrie M. Chesbrough
James E. Richmond = Anna Ennis
James T. Richmond = Peace Borden Wordell
Jonathan Richmond = Priscilla Thurston
Thomas Richmond = Mary Dodson
Samuel Richmond = Sarah NN____
Samuel Richmond = Mehitable Andrews
Abigail Rogers = John Richmond
John Rogers = Anna Churchman
Thomas Rogers = Alice Cosford

Ralph Edgar Collins 834

Ralph Edgar Collins = 1 Ruth Wilder
2 Barbara Hill
Richard R. Collins = Helen Irene Calkins
Luella J. Jahring = Ralph Collins
Sally Salfira Whitehead = Lewis Lahring
Nancy Smith = Halsey Whitehead
Asa Smith = Margaret Traver
Joshua Smith = Mercy Snow
Hannah Rogers = James Smith
John Rogers = Elizabeth Twining
Joseph Rogers = Hannah NN____
Thomas Rogers = Alice Cosford

Raya Robinson 835

Raya Tanis Robinson = James A. Coleman
Eileen M. Simmons = Clifford J. Robinson
Ray Simons = Ellen (Nellie) Callahan
Alvira A. Barber = William H. Simmons
Martin J. Barber = Lucinda Heavlin/Haviland
Vira Ann French = Jonas Barber
Adolphus French = Annis Grinnell
Wealthy Richmond = Jacob French Jr.
Joseph Richmond = Abigail (Phillips) French
Joseph Richmond = Mary Andrews
Abigail Rogers = John Richmond
John Rogers = Anna Churchman
Thomas Rogers = Alice Cosford

Frances Anne Manning Fessier 836

Frances Ann Manning = 1 Joseph Tippets
2 Jerald Fessier
Millicent Olin = William H. Manning
Jessie Calista Baker = Frederick R. Olin
Calista Maria Winslow = Asahel H. Baker
Marvin L. Winslow = Lucinda E. Delano
John Winslow = Sally Bigelow
Elizabeth Goodspeed = Jedediah Winslow
Hannah Phinney = Roger Goodspeed
John Phinney = Sarah Lumbart/Lumbard
Mary Rogers = John Phinney
Joseph Rogers = Hannah NN____
Thomas Rogers = Alice Cosford

Stephen Barnard Dudley 837I

Stephen Barnard Dudley = Nancy C. Johnsrud
Avis H. Bixby = Paul H. Dudley
Llewellyn Bixby = Lillian A. Smith
Mary Hathaway = Llewellyn Bixby
George W. Hathaway = Mary Weston Locke
Deborah Winslow = Washington Hathaway
Hannah Gilbert = Ephraim Winslow
Hannah Bradford = Nathaniel Gilbert
Hannah Rogers = Samuel Bradford
John Rogers = Elizabeth Pabodie
John Rogers = Anna Churchman
Thomas Rogers = Alice Cosford

Kris Kay Anderson Sellers 838L

Kris Kay Anderson = Timothy C. Sellers
Jennifer J. Challand = Lowell J. Anderson
Dorothy I. Broughton = Arthur F. Challand
Maude R. Howard = Chauncey Broughton
Persis P. Pierce = Edwin A. Beers
Sarah/Sally Richmond = Nathan Pierce
Amaziah Richmond = Hannah Troope/Throop
Lemuel Richmond = Molly Richmond
Josiah Richmond = Lydia (Eddy) Crocker
Edward Richmond = Mary NN____
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Laurie Ann Carmona 840

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Answers to matching quiz:

September 6, 1620

Pilgrim

The New World

Mayflower

A cargo ship

November 11, 1629

Atlantic Ocean

Mayflower's speed

Hornbook

The Pilgrims left England.

A person who goes on a long journey.

America

The ship that the Pilgrims sailed to America in 1620.

This is a type of ship that would carry wine,
vinegar ... and even your Pilgrim ancestors.

The Pilgrims arrived in the New World.

The *Mayflower* sailed for 66 days on this body of water.

The speed at which you walk (2 miles an hour).

A tablet that helped children learn to read and write.

Telling YOUR Family's Mayflower History

By Beth Lambright

Do our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren really know their Mayflower legacy? As the Juniors Chairman and Scholarship chairman for the Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants I am always interested to discover what our Juniors and family members know about their Mayflower ancestor(s). I am particularly disheartened when a high schooler submits an essay for a Mayflower scholarship and doesn't mention the name of their Mayflower ancestor. I wonder—do they even KNOW who their ancestor is? Like many of you I also meet new members to GSMD in my home state (and other states) who know the name of their Mayflower passenger but very little about them.

I believe we are in the unique position of being the “storytellers” who pass on the knowledge of our ancestors to the next generations. I created a simple three ring binder with a cover that says “Our Mayflower Ancestors”. Inside I included short biographies of Thomas and Joseph Rogers from Caleb Johnson's website mayflowerhistory.org and the Thomas Rogers Society website thomasrogerssociety.com. I also included a copy of the Mayflower Compact showing that our ancestor Thomas was a signer of that document. Then I added our family tree chart showing our lineage to the Rogers passengers. In a plastic sheet protector, I put my Rogers GSMD certificate and approved lineage papers. For interest, I also included pictures from the Eastham Cove Burying Ground of Joseph's grave marker on stone and various Plymouth sites. I included articles printed out from the TRS Society website listed under “Index to past articles in our TRS newsletters” that are deeply informative about the Rogers Family History. I stuffed the notebook enclosures with maps of the Mayflower journey and pictures and articles from Pilgrim Hall Museum.

There are many other creative ways to archive our Mayflower Legacy. AmericanAncestors.org the website for the New England Historic Genealogical Society, is currently offering a “Mayflower Family Register” to be filled in by you or your family showing your family lineage back to your Mayflower Ancestor. This past year my children enrolled me in storyworth.com, a digital website where I can record family stories, and end up with a published book at the end of the year. This site won the 2015 Innovator Showdown at RootsTech.com. They simply send you one question each week for one year (from among their hundreds of questions to choose) or you can create your own question(s). After selecting the question, you can voice record your answer or email it back and you can include all the pictures and attachments you want. Using this subscription has helped me to archive our family's history and Mayflower legacy in an easy and simple way. Other sites that can help you are: SavingMemoriesForever.com, treelines.com, historylines.com, and twile.com

For those of you who are computer savvy there are multiple ways to make photo books from snapfish.com to your local Costco photography center. And if you are more interested in recording your history vocally, just make sure to leave your smartphone voice recorder on at the Thanksgiving table and share your Mayflower story with your family! Then save it to a CD or mp3 format to be passed on. Not only will your family history live on, but so will your **voice** telling that history—a powerful way for your future descendants to know you and the family story.

I hope you will consider ways that you can pass on your family's memories for generations to come.

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