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**NEWSLETTER – SUMMER 2021**

**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:**

The first winter of 1620/21 was a time of tribulation for our pilgrim ancestors. Our ancestor, Thomas Rogers, was one of many who perished from the great sickness. His son, Joseph, survived and was taken under the guardianship of William Bradford’s household. We know that John Rogers arrived in Plymouth in 1630. We do not know what happened to Thomas’ wife, Alice, or their two daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret. Genealogist, Jeremy Bangs was retained to research the women several years ago. He did not find any death records for them nor marriage records. Please read the article on page 10 for some interesting references that Steve Rogers found in a 1971 letter from the *Leiden Archives*. The Summer 2021 Mayflower Quarterly also adds some interesting suppositions to this.

Thank you for your continued support of the Thomas Rogers Society (TRS). Our Society continues to be a strong family group. This newsletter shares information about the scholarships we are awarding and our website continues to be exemplary in the hereditary community. I encourage you to visit our website and read the many wonderful articles about the Rogers family from past newsletters.

The achievements of our Society are a group effort. We are looking for volunteers to fill several positions. The position descriptions are described in the coming pages. Please consider how you can personally serve our society. What are your talents and interests? In 2023, we will be holding our election of officers and would consider any of you who are interested in holding a position. Please contact Steve Rogers at [steve@rogersemail.net](mailto:steve@rogersemail.net) with your qualifications if you are interested.

Steve Rogers and I are taking part in a DNA project. If you are interested, you can find more information about it by visiting our website and reviewing the bulletin board listings. If the information provided is too technical, please contact Steve or me (contact information is on the last page).

I am sorry to inform you that TRS Member, Treasurer, and past President, Mike Yoemans passed away unexpectedly this past February. Mike’s dedication to his family, our country, and a variety of organizations, including ours, was admirable and he will be profoundly missed. His obituary can be found on page 5.

Bob Rogers, President

## **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

In 1981, steps were taken to create a scholarship program as a living memorial to Thomas Rogers, Pilgrim. Beginning in 1984, we have awarded at least one and as many as four scholarships annually to deserving students who are TRS members or a child or grandchild of a TRS member. This year, we are awarding three \$2000 awards. Your donations have made these gifts possible and we hope you will continue to support the scholarship program and the deserving students who benefit from it.

All applications must be submitted prior to March 10th. Check our website for the current contact person for applications for next year! [thomasrogerssociety.com/scholarship.html](https://thomasrogerssociety.com/scholarship.html)

I am pleased to announce that, this year, we have three recipients of the Thomas Rogers Society Scholarship: **Kaden Rogers** of No. Truro, MA, **Nathalie Smith** of Martinsburg, WV, and **Peri Wilby** of Goleta, CA.

Steve Rogers, Vice President

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

**Save the Date** – September 9, 2023 - The Thomas Rogers Society will hold the Triennial Meeting at Plimoth Pawtuxet (Plantation). As a rule, TRS meetings are held every three years to coincide with the General Society of Mayflower Descendants' Triennial Congress meetings.

Members are reminded to contact Donna Mangiafico ([912djm@gmail.com](mailto:912djm@gmail.com)) with changes to name, telephone, email, or mailing address.

Donna Mangiafico, Secretary

## **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

With Mike Yoeman's passing, we have transitioned our Vanguard and checking to joint accounts with Bob Rogers and Steve Rogers as signers.

Our Vanguard balance is currently \$131,343.47 with a gain of 24% in the last 12 months. Our checking account balance at Bank of America is \$6401.67

We are assuming all dues were current to 2020. We are assessing all non-life members \$15 for 2021 at this time.

Please remit your check, payable to Thomas Rogers Society, for either \$15 annual dues or \$200 life membership to:

Mr. Steve Rogers  
Thomas Rogers Society  
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Danvers, MA 01923

Steve Rogers, Acting Co-Treasurer

## **GENEALOGIST'S REPORT:**

Since the last newsletter, Summer 2020, the genealogist has approved 10 new members. The 6th and 7th generation project continues, and the website, updated on an ongoing basis, <https://thomasrogerssociety.com/> continues to be a major source for potential members.

In the interest of the society and with the 25+ years that I have spent building the database and developing the website, I felt it was of major importance that all this work be protected. I have designated, at this point, Vice President Steve Rogers as the key person to be keeper of these records. I have given him full access to the website which is hosted on "Godaddy" and all the files are now backed up. The genealogical database is backed up in two different formats. A ged.com file and "Master Genealogist" back up file. Hopefully, we will find a member who will help with this project going forward. We need someone who is computer literate with a good genealogy program. These files can be converted to a website by using either "Gedsite" or with the Master Genealogist "Second Site" programs.

In addition, all the approved application files and proofs that were used on the website, along with the 6th & 7th scan project that Mike Yoemans and I worked on, and had been worked on and left us by Nancy Fredericks, are also backed up. There is a file listing all the abbreviated lineages back to 2006.

Though this has been my pride and joy, all these projects would not have been possible without the help of Richard Souther, Mike Yoemans, and Nancy Frederick. None of this would have come to fruition without their help and the support of the Society. The important Genealogical legacy of these projects is something the society should be enormously proud of.

Tracy Ashley Crocker, Thomas Rogers Genealogist

## **Help Wanted**

If you can fill any of these roles, please contact one of the officers on the last page.

## **REGISTRAR:**

1. The Registrar shall be the first contact and liaison of all potential applicants.
2. Registrar will send an email which will outline the process, necessary application fees, and provide the applicant with the official Thomas Rogers lineage application and the application requirements.
3. The applicant shall complete the application and return to the Registrar, along with the necessary proof documents, which are then passed on to the Genealogist for review.
4. After the review by the genealogist, the genealogist will notify Registrar, if the application is approved, who shall assign a membership number and notify the applicant. At the same time, the Registrar shall also notify the officers of the Society and prepare an abbreviated lineage that will be published in the Newsletter.
5. If the application is rejected, the Registrar will notify the applicant which may also entail that the application provides additional information as requested by the Genealogist.

6. The approved Application will also be sent to the 6 & 7 generation chairman for input into the official database.
7. Registrar and or the Secretary should be notified of all deaths of members and any change in the status of members as well as change of all contact information of a member. This information will be noted by the Secretary who manages the membership data.

#### **GENEALOGIST:**

1. The Genealogist should have experience in reviewing and approving genealogical lineage papers. Must be knowledgeable of acceptable lineage proofs and how to make sure the lineage papers meet current genealogical standards. Must maintain the integrity of the information and make sure that the Thomas Rogers Society maintains the highest of genealogical standards.
2. The Genealogist will receive the official application and proofs sent by the Registrar. Will check the proofs against the official application for accuracy and in support of the lineage as a descendant of Thomas Rogers. May perform additional research to strengthen the applicant's application.
3. Genealogist will report to the Registrar once the papers have been reviewed that it is acceptable or that further information is required.

#### **DATA BASE ENTRY, ARCHIVIST, AND 6th & 7th+ GENERATION CHAIRMAN:**

1. The office will require a person who is proficient in a genealogy software such as the "Master Genealogist," "Family Tree," "Roots Magic," etc. In addition, must be proficient with "Secondsite" or "Gedsite" or other program(s) that convert data in the genealogical database to web friendly information to be placed on the TRS website. (Initially may have to work with a gedcom file.)
2. The 6th & 7th Generation Chairman shall receive the official approved application and add new lineage information to the official Thomas Rogers lineage database.
3. Will scan the application for the digital archives.
4. A cropped scan of the application will be made to be uploaded to the database with all living individuals left off. This scan will be added to the database for those individuals being added as a proof document. NO LIVING INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE LISTED ON THE WEBSITE.
5. Will enter and connect individuals on the new approved application in the official TRS Database.
6. Scan all proofs documents to be place in the TRS Archives.
7. Maintain the archival files for the society.

#### **WEBSITE MASTER:**

1. Must be proficient in website uploading and working with host internet companies. Have some skills in HTML.

2. Maintain current pages and be able to update information such as newsletters and projects the society is performing, along with those items deemed important to the Society.
3. Maintain the relationship with the host company and assure the URL's of the Society are protected, up to date and fees are paid promptly to the host company.
4. Will be responsible for uploading revisions to the TRS online lineage database.

#### **TREASURER:**

1. Manage dues collection – send out invoices and collect dues.
2. File IRS tax forms and Incorporation report annually.
3. Pay scholarships and other indebtedness.
4. Consult with Executive Board regarding investment activity.

#### **Michael Stephen Yoemans Obituary**

Michael Stephen Yoemans, 71, of Lexington, died unexpectedly, Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021, at his beautiful mountain home. Mike was born in Tacoma, Washington on August 23, 1949, a son of the late Bob Yoemans and Beatrice Yoemans.

Mike is survived by his wife, Sandra Agnor Yoemans; his children, Melissa and Laurie; and several grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Debbie; his twin brother, Martin; and brother, Patrick.

Mike graduated from the University of Maryland in 1983 with his Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology and achieved his Master's degree in Information Systems from American University in 1994. He had a long and distinguished career serving his country. He was a Vietnam-era Army veteran and subsequently worked for the Department of Defense with a cumulative 33 years of service. During his time in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Mike achieved the prominent level of Senior Executive Service. He was awarded several medals for his work, including the Department of the Army Civilian Service Medal, Secretary of Defense Medal for Outstanding Public Service, and Army Commendation Medal. He also taught at the JFK School of Government at Harvard and the National War College to foster the development of others. Mike retired from the government and worked another eight years as a consultant with Advanced Systems Development.

While employed at the Pentagon, he and Sandra lived in Alexandria. They fulfilled their life-long dream of retiring to Lexington in a home with a mountain view in 2011. In retirement, Mike served his community and church. He held several positions for the Thomas Rogers Society, Boxerwood Nature Center and Rockbridge Area Relief Association, and volunteered at the Stonewall Jackson House. He was also a member of the Richard F. Cato Knights of Columbus in Lexington. Mike was deeply engaged in his church, St. Patrick Catholic Church, serving on various committees and volunteering his time to make improvements to the facility and technology. Mike enjoyed landscaping and was a member of the Rockbridge Area Master Gardeners Association and the Sons of the American Revolution. He was also skilled in genealogy research and a published author on the history of his Yoemans lineage.

Above all, Mike was a loving husband, father and grandfather and enjoyed having family visit the home he and Sandra shared in Lexington.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:**

**864 Mr. Andre' Goodard Lareau**

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<b>HANNAH YOUNG</b>	=	Aaron Godard
<b>JAMES YOUNG(S)</b>	=	Hannah Fuller
<b>SAMUEL YOUNG</b>	=	Rebecca Brainerd
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<b>THOMAS PHINNEY</b>	=	Reliance Goodspeed
<b>JOHN PHINNEY</b>	=	Sarah Lombard/Lumbart
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<b>FREDERICK SECOR ABRAHAM</b>	=	Celicia Snell
<b>ELIZABETH SECOR</b>	=	Thomas Abraham
<b>ELIZABETH WINSLOW</b>	=	Peter Secor
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MIHITABLE RICHMOND	=	Isaac Richmond
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## RESEARCH ON THOMAS ROGERS AND HIS FAMILY:

Steve Rogers shares this information with us. From a 1971 letter from the Archives in Leiden, dated May 26, 1971 which came into his possession. He had it translated into English and the following is the text of the letter.

Dear Madam,

Concerning Thomas Rogers, I can give you the following information.

On June 25, 1618, he bought the citizenship of Leiden. The registration in the Register of Citizenships vol. F folio 113 is reading:

“Thomas Rogers, from England, camlet-draper, has been accepted as a citizen of Leiden on the testimony and bail by Roger Wilson and William Jepson on June 25, 1618”. In Margin, the annotation that he paid 3 1/5 guilders. Wilson and Jepson both were members of the Pilgrim Church, who had bought their citizenship already I 1609 resp. 1618.

In February 1617, Rogers bought a house at west-side of Barbara-alley from Jan Jansz Blomsaet, a baker, for 475 guilders of which he paid 325 guilders cash and the rest on May 1, 1617. The conveyance to Rogers was registered on February 22, 1617 (Judicial arch, inv. Nr. 67 vol. TT folio 18 and 18v). Rogers sold this house in 1620 to Mordechai Colven, seller of old clothes, for 300 guilders cash. The conveyance was registered on April 1, 1620 (Jud. Archives inv. Nr 67 vol. WW folio 46 and 46v), apparently in view on the departure to America.

According to governor Bradford’s manuscript of Plimoth Plantation (in the State Library, Boston, Mass.; edited several times) Thomas Rogers and his son Joseph were on board the Mayflower. Bradford wrote about them: “Thomas Rogers died in the first sickness, but his son Joseph is still living and has six children”. (Edition 1959 by Alfred A. Knopf, New York; annotate by Samuel Eliot Morison; page 446.)

From this note by governor Bradford himself we can conclude that Rogers’ wife and other children in 1620 stayed in Leiden. We don’t know on what ship they went over to America. Maybe they were on board the Talbot (arriving Salem July 29, 1629) or the Handmaid (arriving Plymouth Mass. Oct. 29, 1630), the latter having some sixty passengers chiefly from Leiden “of the weakest and poorest sort.” Of both groups none can be identified, according to George F. Willison in his book *Saints and Strangers* (page 451; Reynal and Hitchcock, New York, 1945).

About the son Joseph Rogers, is said by William T. Davis in his book *Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth* (Boston, Mass., 1883), that he died at Eastham N.E. in 1678.

About Rogers’ wife and other children, we can take for sure that they, in 1622, were living in Leiden, though not in Barbara-Alley but St. Peter’s Churchyard west-side in the neighborhood of rev. Robinson’s house (=The Green Gate on St. Peter’s Churchyard south-side).

In the register of the Poll-tax of 1622 (drawn up in October) we find namely on St. Peter’s Churchyard west-side (quarter Over ‘t Hoff, folio 105): #Elsgen Rogers, wido of Thonis Rogers, an English woman, living in the back part of the house or in the kitchen, Elizabeth and Margaret, her children” and in margine “poor.”

(The original Dutch text is reading: “Elsgen Rogiers, weduwe van Thonis Rogiers, engelsche vrou, in ‘t achterhuys of in de keucken Lijsbett, Grietgen, haer kinderen”. In margine: “arm.”)

Since we know that the Christian names “Thonis” (abbreviation of Anthonis) and “Thomas” are confused rather frequently, we may conclude that those three women are the widow of Thomas Rogers; sin spring 1621. Especially the addition “an English woman” and the fact that they were living in (the back part of) the house of Anthony Clements, another member of the Pilgrim Church in Leiden, together with four other “orphans from England” (among them Lijsbet Turner= a daughter of John Turner) affirm the supposition that Elsgen Rogers and her two daughters are the widow and the children of Thomas Rogers. About Turner governor Bradford wrote “John Turner and his two sons all died in the first sickness. But he had a daughter still (=1650) living at Salem, well married and approved of.”

Yet we cannot say from where in England Thomas Rogers was coming, because he came here as a married man apparently and in the register of citizenship is said “from England” only. Maybe he came from Nottinghamshire (Scrooby or surroundings) but that is not more than a supposition. Another possibility for you is try to get in contact with the Record Office of Salem asking if there something can be found about Rogers’ daughter who lived there in 1650, as is said by gov. Bradford.

the archivist of Leiden,

What an interesting mission we have to try to find the daughters and whatever happened to their mother Alice. This editor is laying down a challenge to all of our genealogists to dig deeper. Do you have any information that would help? TRS 50th anniversary is happening in 2024. Wouldn’t it be grand to be able to welcome the descendants of Elisabeth and Margaret into our family society?

## **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 \$15 each plus \$5.00 for shipping and handling; 5 or more \$14 each plus \$10 for shipping and handling. Make payment by check or money order to: Mayflower Books, 12 Wyndwood Rd., Uncasville, CT 06382.



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