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## *CA Board of Assistants Meeting –March 2022*

*Seated: Secretary Billie Lou Mitchell, Deputy Governor North Kathleen Watson, California Governor Scott Miller, Deputy Governor South Robert Lincoln, Counselor Erica Hahn*

*Standing: Technology Chair Richard Grogan, Parliamentarian Marston Watson, Rancho Conejo Governor Lorraine Kocen, Advisor Marcia Huntley Maloney, Co-Editor Gail Raser, Co-Editor and Deputy Governor General Ray Raser*

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*The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California  
Board of Assistants Meeting*

The in person and virtual meeting was held on March 19, 2022 at the Long Beach Marriott. It is always a pleasure to meet face to face and to be able to discuss the business of the society. With over 2500 members in the California Society, it takes many volunteer hours to keep things moving smoothly. We are thankful for the very dedicated group of volunteers with the common goal of directing the society into the future and maintain contact with all members with their current information.

The officers and committee chairpersons gave their reports. This is not to serve as the minutes of the meeting, but just a few highlights. As with many organizations, keeping a positive cash flow is a concern. One-third of our California members have life memberships and therefore, no dues, but the dues at the General Society still need to be paid each year for our life members. This is a concern, especially for the future generations. This issue is not being ignored and ideas of ways to handle this will be forthcoming from the board.

The California Colonies have many members who are advancing in years. Each colony is being asked to be more aware of these members, make sure the colonies are reaching out to these members and maintain contact with their more elderly members. Often our more elderly members move out of their long-time residence, and it is easy to lose contact with them. We need to make sure we have current addresses for all our membership. This is a constant work in progress with both young and old.

Our Policy and Procedures manual has been updated under the office of the counselor and several others. This manual will be placed on the state website so it is easy to reference when needed.

The two days of meetings, one day for the executive board, and one day for the entire BOA, were very positive and productive. Our next meeting will be all virtual in June, with the meeting in October in person in Northern California.

*Photos from BOA March 2022*



*CA Gov. Scott Miller  
conducting meeting*



*Lorraine Kocen, Erica Hahn & Gail Raser at  
CA Mayflower BOA meeting 2022*



*Counselor Erica Hahn gives  
her report*

## Governor's Report

The California Society has finally gotten back to “normal” after the COVID lockdowns. Most of the counties in the state finally opened up fully the week of March 11<sup>th</sup> and the bulk of our Colonies have resumed in person meetings. I would like to encourage as many Colonies to have in-person meetings as possible and for as many of our members as possible plan on attending them. I know that every time I've gotten together with folks from different Colonies, it has been so refreshing to see people and talk to them in person. I know we are probably still going to have hybrid meetings for the foreseeable future, but please consider attending as many meetings as you can with others. You will feel great and a lot less isolated.

On March 17<sup>th</sup>, I had the honor of representing the California Mayflower Society at the *114<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference of the California State Society Daughters of the American Revolution* in Irvine. Several from the Mayflower Society also attended, particularly Carole Curran, Governor of the Foothill Colony (see picture at right), Foothill Colony member Gage Hewes, also Mandy Dunkle, State Historian, Marcia Maloney, State Adviser, and Judith Reale, Deputy Governor, San Diego Colony. I know there were several others, forgive me for not recalling everyone's names. It was great to see so many familiar faces from our Society there. I also was approached by many who told me they were working on finding their Pilgrim ancestor or had actually applied already.



*Carole Curran & Scott Miller*



*L-R: Gov. Scott Miller, OC Colony, Gov. Carol Curran, Foothill Colony, Andrew Buckley, Caleb Johnson, and Gov. Dr. Robert Lincoln, Los Angeles Colony, following the screening of “Stephano”.*

For those interested in applying to DAR or SAR, we do have the “Patriot to Passenger” project that I would encourage everyone to check out on the GSMD website to identify proven Revolutionary War Patriots who are descended from Mayflower Passengers: <https://themayflowersociety.org/genealogy/patriots-to-passengers/>

Finally, I want to share with you a very interesting documentary that the California screened in Southern California, during the Orange County Colony February Meeting on Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

It was recommended to us by Susan Christopher, Governor, Inland Empire Colony. (Thank you so much, Susan!) Produced by Andrew Buckley, the documentary, “**Stephano**”, has been aired on several PBS channels around the country (Rhode Island PBS, WETA, NHPBS, WCTE and KCET) and presented at a couple State Societies since it was released last year. Deputy Governor North, Kathleen Watson, is arranging to have Andrew Buckley do a Zoom Meeting with the Northern California Colonies later this year. More to follow.

Later on in this Quarterly you will find a brief synopsis of the documentary and my review to encourage you to see it for yourself, whether you are a Hopkins descendant or not. I'm a Bradford descendant and found it most interesting to learn about Stephen Hopkins' adventures.

*Scott Miller  
CA Mayflower Governor*

### Deputy Governor North

Let me start my report with some good (no great) news! A project was proposed to the Board of Assistants to update the Mayflower Library Catalog. The project involved upgrading two computers operating systems and installing new version of the Library Catalog software. The catalog itself needed to be saved and imported into the reconfigured software.

Mayflower Librarian, Diane Sweeney was involved to validate that all entries were captured. The project was approved and in early January and completed on January 30 when a searchable catalog was posted on the California Society website. Have you searched our holdings? Go to [camayflower.org](http://camayflower.org) and on the opening page there is a section about the library. Click on "Browse our catalog"



*Kathy Watson Deputy Governor North*

A survey was created and issued to fellow pilgrims living in sections of northern California to gauge interest in forming a Colony local to them. The response to the survey sent both electronically and by snail mail was disappointing. Realizing that a key role for a formation of a new Colony is a "champion" with boots on the ground to promote, organize, and recruit the notion was abandoned.

Shortly after the report was made at the March 19 BOA in Long Beach another idea sprouted: form a "virtual" Colony which allows remote members the opportunity to participate more frequently. Finally, CSMD can take legacy donations such as stock or cash. Look for the form to use online; brochures are planned for an annual communication to all CSMD members. It is a pleasure to serve the Society. I look forward to seeing you at your events either in person or with virtual communication. May you continue to prosper and enjoy belonging to the California Society of Mayflower Descendants.

*Kathy Watson Deputy Governor North*

**Mark Your Calendar:** Reserve Saturday June 11 to meet Andrew Buckley and own a copy of the documentary "Stephano" which follows the story of the only Mayflower passenger who had been to North America previously. A decade earlier, Stephen Hopkins had been aboard a Jamestown-bound ship that wrecked on Bermuda, inspiring Shakespeare's final play, The Tempest. Details coming soon to Hopkins northern California descendants. ?? Email [sfmayflower@gmail.com](mailto:sfmayflower@gmail.com).

### CA Mayflower BOA Meeting



*Virtual attendees at state BOA meeting*



*Deputy Governor South, Dr. Robert Lincoln and State Parliamentarian Marston Watson, sharing ideas at state BOA meeting*

## Deputy Governor South

On February 19, I attended the Orange Colony presentation of the movie “Stephano” about Mayflower passenger Stephen Hopkins. Especially interesting to me was the discussion afterwards with the documentary producer, Andrew Buckley, and Mayflower researcher Caleb Johnson. One thing that Caleb Johnson said was that many of his recent discoveries on the English origins of the Mayflower passengers resulted from research using the manorial records. As he said, one might think that every source on the Mayflower passengers had already been examined but he and his co-researchers are the first to look at the manorial records. Makes me think that maybe there is still hope of finding something on my “brickwall” ancestors who seemed to almost deliberately not leave a traceable record.

On March 18 and March 19, I attended the California Society Executive Board Meeting and the Board of Assistants meetings respectively. A variety of discussions were held on both days. The California Society is very fortunate to have a dedicated and diverse group of volunteers.



*Scott Miller & Robert Lincoln*

*Dr. Robert Lincoln, Ph. D.  
Deputy Governor South*

## A Door Knocker

This heavy brass door knocker was forged by the Dutka Liebl Foundry of Boston, MA. The knocker is a replica of the Mayflower in the swells of the Atlantic Ocean. The plate underneath has what appears to be a replica of the inside of a seashell with the year 1620 in raised numbers. This door knocker was acquired by Ray Raser of the California Society and was added to his collection of Mayflower memorabilia.



The below information on door knockers was obtained from Wikipedia, April 9, 2022. A **door knocker** is an item of door furniture that allows people outside a house or other dwelling or building to alert those inside to their presence. A door knocker has a part fixed to the door, and a part (usually metal) which is attached to the door by a hinge and may be lifted and used to strike a plate fitted to the door, or the door itself, making a noise. The struck plate, if present, would be supplied and fitted with the knocker. Door knockers are often ornate but may be no more than a simple fitting with a metal bob, or ring.

German professor Franz Sales Meyer distinguished three kinds of door knocker: the "ring", the "hammer", and an ornate category which could take the shape of an animal or another figure. High demand for antique door knockers in the early 20th century in the United States caused forged versions to emerge.

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# State News

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## Junior Membership Report

In the first three months of 2022 we have had 12 new Juniors added. The sponsors have been a father, 2 grandmothers, 2 grandfathers and a cousin.

The sponsors have come from the Rancho Conejo, Redwood Empire, San Diego and Sequoia Colonies. The new juniors range in age from 16 months old to 15 years old.

Our California Mayflower Society Juniors are the future of our Society. Parents and sponsors please share about your Mayflower passenger heritage with your Juniors and bring them along to Colony meetings whenever possible.

The April 2022 Junior Newsletter will be emailed the second week of the month.

*Amy Conboy*  
*Junior Membership Chair*

## Editor's Report

April brings us the second edition of the *CA Mayflower Quarterly* for the 2022 calendar year. We always look forward to hearing from our 14 colonies in California as to what they have been doing and what is planned for the upcoming months. This printed form of communication is looked forward to by some, and some would prefer to just receive it electronically. You are going to be asked, in the near future, to decide how you would like to receive your *CA Mayflower Quarterly*.



*Ray and Gail Raser*

In the meanwhile, we hope you enjoy this issue and as always, we hope you might at some point be willing to share some of your stories with us. The personal touch is always nice. Share your research and your travels with us. Anything relating to our Pilgrim Ancestors is always welcomed.

*Ray and Gail Raser*  
*Co-Editors*



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### State Historian's Report

For our March BOA, I am unable to attend in person, but I'm happy to share my report virtually. The Historian department has been busy with new and supplemental applications still coming in at a steady rate. This is great for our State Society and knowing that even with the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary behind us, people are still excited to be a part of our wonderful Society. I believe that the changes in the way that we handle and process our applications has been a key factor in our productivity and word has been spreading fast across the state (and country!) because of it. I've received a lot of positive feedback from individuals inquiring on joining and from various genealogical societies that are so happy to have a helpful group that gets involved with the process of research and with the applications from beginning to end. It truly expedites things and allows the members to remain engaged and to get their applications into Plymouth in a timely manner. Earlier this month, I was able to help the GSMD with their virtual booth for FamilySearch's Rootstech. I was online to answer questions, help with any general inquiries, and just provide overall support for those that stopped by. I hope that we will be able to have one in person again next year and really get to meet and greet applicants and members. With COVID restrictions changing, more of the FamilySearch libraries have opened which is a huge help for us that need to find documents that are only found in their libraries.



I wanted to bring attention to an amazing story from one of our members who so generously wrote a story for this edition of our Quarterly. Ed Nissen is a newly minted Mayflower Descendant who is a member of the Mother Lode Colony. I had the pleasure of helping him with his application and getting it approved with the GSMD to the Mayflower passenger, Francis Cooke, and subsequently George Soule and Richard Warren. After locating George's descendant, Isaac Sisson in the Mayflower in Progress Books for Soule, we found that Isaac had a separate family prior to the one documented with the GSMD. Ed shares this story in proving the *right* Isaac Sisson. Please be sure to read his article and come along on an unexpected journey. Since our last meeting through the end of February, we've submitted 30 new member applications and 24 supplementals. I'm hoping that between this month and our next BOA, we'll have good numbers to share as well!

#### **January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022: 67 new applications and 19 supplementals were approved**

With all the approvals of new members and supplementals, means lots of certificates are going out to our new and existing members. I want to give a very special thank you to Sharon Willson and our State Recording Secretary, Billie Mitchell for their amazing job in creating and mailing out the certificates so efficiently! We appreciate all that you do!

*Mandy Dunkle  
California State Historian*



### 2021-2022 Report of the Surgeon, California Mayflower Society

March 8, 2022

Mr. Scott Miller, Governor, California Mayflower Society  
c/o Ms. Billie Mitchell, CMS Secretary  
Submitted Via Email: [bmitchellcsmd43@gmail.com](mailto:bmitchellcsmd43@gmail.com)

Dear CMS Governor Scott Miller and Fellow Pilgrims:

It has been my great honor to have served as CMS Surgeon since 2018. Please accept this as my 2021-2022 report and let me know if you have any comments, suggestions or concerns. Following is a summary of my activities as CMS Surgeon:

- I. Medicine at Plymouth Plantation Talk
  - a. I have given this talk to the following meetings. I remain available to discuss this subject as well as the use of DNA in genealogy research.
    - i. Orange County Colony – April 24, 2021
    - ii. Monterrey Colony – May 22, 2021
    - iii. Sequoia Colony – June 5, 2021
    - iv. Redwood Empire Colony – Nov 20, 2021
- II. Clinical Activities
  - a. As a physician, I have provided general medical and COVID19 information to the CMS members and specific colonies in accordance to the public health guidance of the State of California.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Surgeon of the California Mayflower Society. Please let me know if you have any specific ideas so I can better serve the medical interests of the CMS.

Sincerely,

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## *The Silent Influence Of Master Christopher Jones*

*By Louise Walsh Throop*

Master Jones of the ship *Mayflower* appears to have played a quietly supportive role in the activities of the Separatists in London and Leiden. The leaders in Leiden, principally William Brewster, would have been very careful about trusting another ship master after their unfortunate experience in 1607 with the deceitful master of a ship they had engaged to take them from England to the Netherlands. So what had Christopher Jones done to gain their trust?

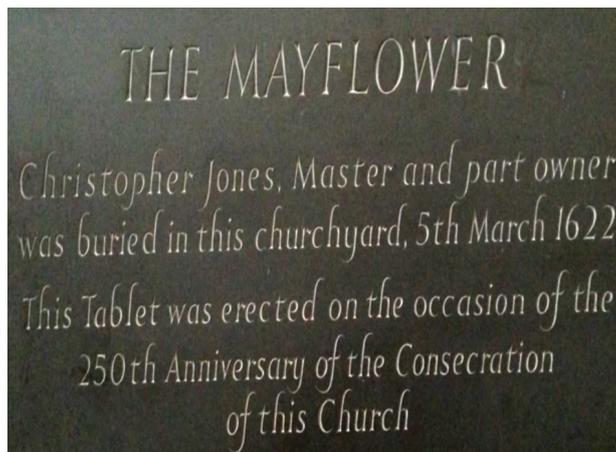


*Statue representing Christopher Jones stands in the courtyard of St. Mary's Church in Rotherhithe, London*

For starters, he had moved shortly before 10 January 1610/11 from Harwich to Rotherhithe—next to London [see MD 61(2):129-131]. The rector at St. Mary's in Rotherhithe from 1611 to 1654 was Thomas Gataker, said to have had Puritan leanings. Jones died in March 1622 and was buried at St. Mary's, although his grave was lost during a rebuilding in 1715.

While his removal to Rotherhithe was a business decision, giving Jones direct access to a major wine merchant who had access to the Court, it put Jones in position to sail near Leiden, en route between France and London. Thus he could have carried Brewster, who was fleeing his house in Leiden in the summer of 1619, quietly and quickly to London.

Earlier about March 1619, Jones' ship is the obvious means of transportation for the wine barrel in which was hidden the copies of "Perth Assembly" taken to Edinborough for later distribution. On the same trip, Jones could have carried Johannes Sol's apprentice Edward Rabin to Edinborough, along with the Sol press, the Brewster press, and the pregnant Sol widow, leaving the Sol "garden house" in Leiderdorf, next to Leiden, conveniently empty.



Matching Y-DNA results a few years ago between Soule of North America and Forrest in now southern Scotland and Australia [see familyreedna.com for the Soule project] has provided the link with a common recent ancestor dated about 400 years ago and which links George Soule with his nephew (b. ca. 1619). What remains to be found is a marriage record of the pregnant Sol widow with a Foret/Forrest man. Did Master Jones have a role in that marriage? Perhaps a marriage ceremony at sea?

And in his spare time about September 1619, Jones could have returned Brewster to Leiden, as “William Williamson,” the Englishman, appears to have lived in Leiderdorf in the



*St. Mary's Church, Rotherhithe, London  
Original church built in 1282  
Christopher Jones Captain of the Mayflower was  
buried here*

empty house of the deceased printer Johannes Sol—at least through the end of 1619. Jones could have passed messages from Pastor John Robinson and Elder William Brewster in Holland to Sir John Wolstenholme in England via Sabine Staesmore in London [see MD 61(2):158].

So the *Mayflower* was hired to take passengers to North America, leaving from London, where it appears the family of Richard Warren embarked: Richard, his wife Elizabeth, and their five young daughters. As a financial representative in this venture, Warren would have been given a quiet nook below deck, mostly likely screened by a curtain or wall for privacy. The first secret on the *Mayflower*, the four More children, may also have embarked from London.

They all were joined in the port of Southampton by the smaller ship, *Speedwell*, bringing the Leiden contingent. The two ships made their way eventually in the next two months twice out to sea and finally back to Bristol, where about 30 of the *Speedwell* passengers from Leiden were transferred to The *Mayflower*. So we have the second secret on the *Mayflower*: the presence of William Brewster (aka William Williamson, his patronymic name) and his printing crew---Winslow, Soule, and possibly others like the two Crackstone men [see MD 66(Winter 2018):14-22]. With the overcrowding of the *Mayflower*, it appears the wife and daughters of Warren (6 persons) gave up their space on the *Mayflower* so Brewster and his family group (6 persons) could have sleeping quarters.

As a respected leader, the quieter nook with a privacy screen would have been deemed suitable. Besides, the timing was right for Elizabeth Warren to have been pregnant again and perhaps the last two months at sea did not go well for her. It is known that Elizabeth and her daughters were passengers on the next ship to follow the *Mayflower*: the unfortunate *Paragon* in 1622. She and her daughters finally made the passage to North America on the ship *Anne* in 1623 [MQM 88(1):19]. Besides, the less the English harbormaster knew, the better for the fleeing printing crew in 1620.



*Ray Raser in front of Captain Christopher Jones house in Harwich, England*

Anchored off Cape Cod, Master Jones must have watched the growing unruliness of passenger Edward Leister and his sympathizers. The resultant unifying document, which we now call the Mayflower Compact, was signed by 41 men over the age of 18 (as 18 was the age for acceptance into a church group). Being the one person onboard with a university education and international diplomatic experience, Brewster most likely penned the Compact, although John Carver may have lent a hand and was the first signer [NEHGR 174:18].

Trustworthy Master Jones, on his return trip to London and arriving Rotherhithe 5 May 1621, would have carried a packet of letters and documents, including the will of William Mullins and a copy of the Compact [without signatures]. Cushman would have been a likely person to receive this packet. One document, Mullins' will of February 1620/21, got properly filed. The will was discovered in London by antiquarian Henry FitzGilbert Waters (1833-1913) about 1887 [see H. F. Waters, "Genealogical Gleanings in England" (Boston, 1901) 1:254-5].

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*St. Mary, Rotherhithe Mayflower Plaque*

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## *Thomas Rogers, Passenger on the Mayflower*

*Wikipedia, April 7, 2022*



*Mayflower in Plymouth Harbor by William Halsall(1882)*

**Thomas Rogers** (c. 1571 – January 11, 1621) was a Leiden Separatist who traveled in 1620 with his eldest son Joseph as passengers on the historic voyage of the Pilgrim ship *Mayflower*. Thomas Rogers was a signatory to the Mayflower Compact, but perished in the winter of 1620/21. His son Joseph, who at the age of 17 had travelled with Thomas on the Mayflower but had been too young to sign the Mayflower Compact, survived to live a long life.

Thomas Rogers was born in the area of the village of Watford, in Northamptonshire, England, which has extensive history from the Roman, Dane, Viking and Saxon eras. His birth year of approximately 1571 is based on his date of marriage. Thomas Rogers was a son of William Rogers and his wife Eleanor. He married Alice Cosford in Watford parish October 24, 1597, with their six children being baptized there between 1598 and 1613. The family went to Leiden from England sometime after their last child, Margaret, was baptized in 1613.

### **In Leiden**

Thomas Rogers was a member of the English Separatist church and sometime after 1613, the last recorded baptism of his children, he, his wife, and children, moved to Leiden as members of the Separatist church there. The earliest Leiden record for Thomas Rogers notes that on February 14, 1614 he bought a house on Barabarasteeg from Jan Bloemsaer, a baker. Leiden records also notes that Rogers became a citizen of Leiden on June 25, 1618, guaranteed by Englishmen William Jepson from Worksop, Nottinghamshire and Roger Wilson of Sandwich, co. Kent. That record states that he was a merchant of camlet, a luxury Asian-type fabric made from a combination of silk and camel's hair.

Other Leiden records for Thomas Rogers show that in 1619, when he was preparing to sell his house in preparation for his departure from Leiden for America, he found that his property still had an outstanding lien on it, forcing him to sue Jan Bloemsaer, from whom he originally purchased the home, and bondsman Gerrit Gerritsz. He was finally able to sell his home on April 1, 1620 to Mordecheus Colven for three hundred guilders.

Per author Eugene Stratton, the 1622 Leiden poll tax listed the family of Thomas Rogers residing there in poverty, but apparently without his wife Alice.

Thomas Rogers traveled on the *Mayflower* with only his eldest son Joseph, leaving behind in Leiden his wife and their three other children – John, Elizabeth and Margaret. In the 1622 poll tax for Leiden, Rogers' family were found among the poor of Leiden, residing at the rear of Anthony Clement's home. His possible second wife, who author Eugene Stratton lists as Elizabeth (or Elsgen) in the 1622 poll tax, may have died in Leiden sometime between 1622 and when his son John and possibly his daughters came to Plymouth sometime after 1627.

William Bradford's later recollection of Thomas Rogers and his son embarked on the *Mayflower*: "Thomas Rogers, and Joseph, his sone. His other children came afterwards."

Thomas Rogers and his 18-year-old son Joseph departed Plymouth, England aboard the *Mayflower* on September 6/16, 1620. The small, 100-foot ship had 102 passengers and a crew of about 30-40



*Signing the Mayflower Compact*

in extremely cramped conditions. By the second month out, the ship was being buffeted by strong westerly gales, causing the ship's timbers to be badly shaken with caulking failing to keep out sea water, and with passengers, even in their berths, lying wet and ill. This, combined with a lack of proper rations and unsanitary conditions for several months, attributed to what would be fatal for many, especially the majority of women and children. On the way there were two deaths, a crew member and a passenger, but the worst was yet to come after arriving at their destination when, in the space of several

months, almost half the passengers perished in cold, harsh, unfamiliar New England winter.

On November 9/19, 1620, after about three months at sea, including a month of delays in England, they spotted land, which was the Cape Cod Hook, now called Provincetown Harbor. After several days of trying to get south to their planned destination of the Colony of Virginia, strong winter seas forced them to return to the harbor at Cape Cod hook, where they anchored on November 11/21. The Mayflower Compact was signed that day. Thomas Rogers was listed as the 18th signatory to the Mayflower Compact. The actual order of signatures is not known. His son Joseph was then about 18 years of age and could not sign the Compact.

Confusion had arisen related to the discovery by author Eugene Stratton of the listing of an "Elsgen Rogiers" in Leiden's 1622 poll tax records, where she is noted as the wife of Thomas Rogers. In her care were three of Thomas Rogers' children, who remained in Leiden after he departed on the *Mayflower* with his son Joseph. The children were listed as Jan Tomasz (John), Lysbeth (Elizabeth) and Grietgen (Margaret) Rogiers (Rogers). However, the name "Elsgen" is also the name used by Alice (née Carpenter), married to Separatist Edward Southworth, during their time in Leiden. Further, Alice Cosford Rogers is reported to have died shortly after the poll was taken on June 3, 1622 in Leiden. This, alongside the fact that the three youngest children listed with her were baptized in England, and the fact that their daughter Elizabeth's name while in Leiden was listed as "Lysbeth," point to the greater likelihood that "Elsgen" is Alice.

Thomas Rogers married Alice Cosford in the parish of Watford, Northamptonshire, England on October 24, 1597. She was baptized in Watford May 10, 1573 and was a daughter of George and Margaret (née Wills) Cosford. Both she and her husband Thomas were named in her father's will in 1608.

**Children of Thomas and Alice Rogers:** Between 1598 and 1613 they had six children who were baptized in the parish of Watford, Northamptonshire, England.

Thomas Rogers. Baptized March 24, 1598 and buried May 27, 1599.

Richard Rogers. Baptized March 12, 1599 and buried April 4, 1600.

Joseph Rogers. Baptized January 23, 1602 and came to Plymouth on the *Mayflower* with his father in 1620. He had eight children, most born in Duxbury. A wife "Hannah" is mentioned in his will, but it is not known when they married or if she is the mother of his children. He died in Nauset, now Eastham, on January 15, 1678, and was buried in Old Cove Burial Ground there.

Joseph Rogers was a notable person in Plymouth Colony. Over the years, he was involved in the founding of Bridgewater and Eastham. His name appears in the following colony records: 1623 Division of Land with Wm. Brewster - in the 1623 Plymouth Colony land division, Joseph Rogers was allotted two acres - one for himself and one on behalf of his late father; 1626 Purchasers list (colony investors); 1627 Division of Cattle with Wm. Bradford; 1633-34 Tax Lists – with his brother John on the 1633 list along with being a freeman that year; 1643 Able to Bear Arms List (with his brother John – with his surname given as "Roger"). In 1658 he was on the War Council of Plymouth Colony.

John Rogers. Baptized April 6, 1606 and appeared on the Leiden poll tax list of 1622. He came to Plymouth from Leiden in 1630, possibly with Margaret and Elizabeth, his sisters. Worked as a weaver. On the Plymouth tax list for 1633 and the 1643 Able to Bear Arms List for Duxbury he was listed with his brother Joseph. He married Anna Churchman in Plymouth on April 16, 1639 and had six children: Abigail, John, Elizabeth, Edward, John, and Hannah. He died in Duxbury on August 27, 1691.

Elizabeth Rogers. Baptized December 26, 1609. She is listed as "Lysbeth", the Dutch variant of Elizabeth, on the 1622 Leiden poll tax. She is believed to have come to New England sometime between 1627 and 1634. Possibly married Samuel Eddy. Margaret Rogers. Baptized May 30, 1613. She is listed as "Grietgen", the Dutch variant of Margaret, on the 1622 Leiden poll tax. She is believed to have come to New England sometime between 1627 and 1634.

Per author Caleb Johnson, about 1629 or 1630 Thomas Rogers' three children were residing in Leiden, John, Elizabeth and Margaret, and the remainder of the church members residing in Leiden, came to Plymouth at colony expense. Thomas Rogers died sometime in the winter of 1620/21. His son Joseph survived and may have lived with Governor Bradford and family.

William Bradford's 1651 recollection of the fate of Thomas Rogers and his family: "Thomas Rogers dyed in the first sickness, but his son Joseph is still living, and is married, and hath \*6\* children. The rest of Thomas Rogers (children) came over, and are married, and have many children."

Thomas Rogers was buried, likely in an unmarked grave as with most *Mayflower* passengers who died in the first winter, in Cole's Hill Burial Ground in Plymouth. The name of Thomas Rogers is memorialized on the Pilgrim Memorial Tomb on Cole's Hill. If you have joined The Society of Mayflower Descendants under passenger Thomas Rogers, or Documented a supplementary line under Thomas Rogers, you should consider also joining the Thomas Rogers Society.

Thomas Rogers Society Contact information: [TheMayflowerSociety.org](http://TheMayflowerSociety.org), then go to Family Societies. There you can find a complete list of all family societies or Contact:

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Green Spring, OH 44836



*Burial Memorial to the passengers who died during the first year in Plymouth.*

## *Mayflower Descendants in Nova Scotia shaping Canadian History*

*By Erica Hahn*

*The following article by Erica Hahn, was published in the Foothill Colony newsletter. Permission to publish was give by both the author and Foothill Colony Governor Carole Curran*

Two of my New England ancestors ended up dying in Nova Scotia. One was William Pain, born 1695, of Eastham, Massachusetts, a direct descendant of Stephen Hopkins. He died at the Louisbourg Fort in the winter of 1745-1746. The second one was John Terry, born about 1715 in Connecticut, died in 1791 in Cornwallis Twp., Kings County



*Statue of Evangeline at Grand Pre National  
Historic Site, Nova Scotia*

Nova Scotia. He was third generation in the New World, but his daughter Rachel Terry in Connecticut married Dan Throop, a Mayflower descendant. What were they doing up in Canada?

In the 18<sup>th</sup> Century it was not yet Canada, but instead New France and the prize in a worldwide struggle between the French and the English to determine which country would include North America in its Empire.

The French certainly got to Canada first. In Nova Scotia they established a colony called Port Royal in 1605. Quebec was founded in 1608. The English started military attacks on the French colonies almost immediately, in later years often using troops recruited in New England. New Englanders, despite their disagreements with old England, detested the French, and were happy to soldier for England in the Game of Empire. In Nova Scotia, Port Royal was destroyed by Virginia colonists in 1613, but subsequent French colonies were established in what the French called Acadia. This led to the arrival of

a number of French farmer families, the Acadians. They brought with them a technique for creating farmland, diking off marshland. All along the northern coast they created great swathes of incredibly fertile farmland.

In 1713 the British were granted control of Nova Scotia via the Treaty of Utrecht. They now were the lords of a somewhat recalcitrant population of French farmers. The English put some effort into trying to obtain loyalty from them, but stubborn to the end, all the Acadians would ever agree to, was an oath of neutrality... to which they were not very faithful in subsequent conflicts. The French still held one important position in Nova Scotia, the recently built fort at Louisbourg, on Cape Breton, which was still a separate territory at this time. Louisbourg guarded the entry to the Gulf of the Saint Lawrence River and the route to the great New France city of Quebec.

In 1745 a force of New Englanders seized Louisbourg. Some 4000 New Englanders including William Pain took part. Only 100 or so New England men died during the attack, but in the subsequent winter, another 1000 died of disease and exposure. William was one of the dead.

To the horror of New England, after their great victory and their great sacrifice, the British then in 1748 handed Louisbourg back to the French. It would remain French until a second successful attack, this time by the British, in 1758, which led ultimately to the capture of Quebec in 1759 and the end of New France.

Louisbourg is now a national park in Canada.

Meanwhile the British were trying to do something about the overwhelmingly French makeup of Nova Scotia, and created new colonies of Halifax, then Lunenburg, but neither brought many native English into Nova Scotia. In 1755 British governor Lawrence was growing ever more weary of the Acadians. In July he asked one more time for them to take an unqualified oath of loyalty to the British crown, and one more time the Acadians refused. This time he decided they would have to be expelled. Again using New England troops led by one John Winslow, a Mayflower descendant, he commenced the Expulsion. Acadians were deported to British colonies all through North America.



*Reenactment at Fort Louisbourg National Historic Site, Nova Scotia*

After the Expulsion those beautiful lands lay empty as the governor and London authorities dithered but finally in 1758 it was decided to recruit New Englanders to take over the lands, and announcements were placed in Boston newspapers. Some 8000 New Englanders came starting in 1760. One was my ancestor John Terry, who was joined by two of his children, and they now are progenitors of a number of Canadians. Another of the planters was Nathan Longfellow, a distant relative of William Henry Longfellow, who never visited the area but wrote the definitive story of the heartbreak of the Expulsion, the poem *Evangeline*. These “New England Planters” as historians call them, were the first significant population of descendants of England to become part of Canada.

Thus today in Nova Scotia there is a New England and a Mayflower legacy. Canada remains the country outside the United States with the largest number of Mayflower descendants, and it is because of the New England Planters.



**New Members from  
Jan 01, 2022 to Mar 25, 2022**

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GS# 101253 CA# 10092  
12<sup>th</sup> from Myles Standish

Scott Andrew Vallor  
GS# 101254 CA# 10093  
13<sup>th</sup> from Thomas Rogers

Sarah Elizabeth (Vallor) Vigil  
GS# 101255 CA# 10094  
13<sup>th</sup> from Thomas Rogers

Jennifer Eileen (Kincaid) Roe  
GS# 101506 CA# 10125  
13<sup>th</sup> from John Alden

Linda Elaine Lechner Proaps  
GS# 101624 CA# 10143  
11<sup>th</sup> from Richard Warren

**FOOTHILL COLONY**

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**INLAND EMPIRE COLONY**

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11<sup>th</sup> from Henry Samson

Amanda Chloe (Martin) Bastian  
GS# 101590 CA# 10129  
12<sup>th</sup> from Henry Samson

Piper Lee Martin  
GS# 101591 CA# 10130  
12<sup>th</sup> from Henry Samson

Irene Dorothy (Adams) Brahm  
GS# 101613 CA# 10132  
11<sup>th</sup> from Peter Brown

Erika Ryan (Brahm) Nichols  
GS# 101614 CA# 10133  
13<sup>th</sup> from Peter Brown

**LOS ANGELES COLONY**

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GS# 101283 CA# 10097  
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Stewart Arthur Dalie III  
GS# 101323 CA# 10103  
11<sup>th</sup> from Edward Doty

Vivian Ann (Tracy) Karpel  
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11<sup>th</sup> from William Brewster

Douglas James Gilham, Jr.  
GS# 101366 CA# 10105  
13<sup>th</sup> from Constance Hopkins

Nancy Anne Sessano  
GS# 101367 CA# 10106  
10<sup>th</sup> from John Howland

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GS# 101427 CA# 10112  
13<sup>th</sup> from Richard Warren

David Vaughn Young  
GS# 101430 CA# 10115  
11<sup>th</sup> from William Bradford

M. Scott Brooks  
GS# 101502 CA# 10121  
13<sup>th</sup> from John Alden

Stephen James Zobel  
GS# 101626 CA# 10145  
12<sup>th</sup> from John Alden

**ORANGE COUNTY COLONY**

Debra Lynn Blevins  
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11<sup>th</sup> from Richard Warren

Beatrice Heidi Woelfel  
GS# 101257 CA# 10096  
13<sup>th</sup> from Edward Fuller

Cheryl Anne (Farrier) Truitt Reid  
GS# 101302 CA# 10101  
12<sup>th</sup> from Samuel Fuller

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GS# 101303 CA# 10102  
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Caren Joanne (Walley) Edler  
GS# 101403 CA# 10109  
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Cristen Jaye (Walley) Lebsack  
GS# 101404 CA# 10110  
11<sup>th</sup> from George Soule

Robert Scot Francis  
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11<sup>th</sup> from Stephen Hopkins

Susan (Wesner) Pierce  
GS# 101623 CA# 10142  
12<sup>th</sup> from Richard Warren

Yvonne Lucylle (Landers) Cherry  
GS# 101655 CA# 10146  
13<sup>th</sup> from John Howland

**RANCHO CONEJO COLONY**

Herbert Allyn Wilkinson  
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12<sup>th</sup> from Stephen Hopkins

Alissa Wendy Kramer  
GS# 101384 CA# 10107  
11<sup>th</sup> from William Bradford

Heidi Beth (Kramer) Moss  
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11<sup>th</sup> from William Bradford

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Kerrie Lee (Marshall) Petersen  
GS# 101301 CA# 10100  
12<sup>th</sup> from William Bradford

Bruce Richard Ryon  
GS# 101429 CA# 10114  
11<sup>th</sup> from John Howland

Helen (Delvey) Young  
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10<sup>th</sup> from John Howland

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12<sup>th</sup> from William Bradford

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Bobbie Sue Rose  
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**SEQUOIA COLONY**

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**FOOTHILL COLONY**

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Robert Henry King  
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12<sup>th</sup> from Priscilla Mullins  
12<sup>th</sup> from Myles Standish  
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Gail Diane Shirley  
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**ORANGE COUNTY COLONY**

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**SEQUOIA COLONY**

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**Loving  
Memory**

**Alameda Colony**

Daniel Connelly Saulsbury - 23 Aug 2021

**Los Angeles Colony**

Cherie Bennett - 1 Jan 2014

William Logan Orcutt - 31 Jul 2016

Omar Burton Wright, Jr - 12 Dec 2016

Alberta Quaile

**Monterey Bay Colony**

Diane Cooley - 10 Mar 2022

**Mother Lode Colony**

Merrilyn Carson - 29 Nov 2015

**Orange County Colony**

Clarice Borgeson-Olson - 25 Jan 2022

**San Diego County Colony**

Shirley J. Boyd - 8 Oct 2017

**Santa Barbara County Colony**

Mary Henderson - 30 Mar 2013

Byron Gutheil - 15 Mar 2017

**Sequoia Colony**

Marjorie Louise Fraiser - 5 Nov 2019

Mary Seffens - 9 Jul 2020

**Member at Large**

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celebrate our  
**CENTENARIANS!**

**Inland Empire Colony**

Thomas Mason 1 Oct 1922

**Los Angeles Colony**

Kathleen Jevons 24 May 1921

**Monterey Bay Colony**

Grace Bishop 27 June 1920

**Orange County Colony**

Ruth Clark 22 Nov 1922

**Redwood Empire Colony**

Mary Heitzman 1 April 1921

Priscilla Ashton 18 Jun 1922

**Santa Barbara Colony**

Joyce Bayless Jul 1922

**Sequoia Colony**

Helen Wright 19 Jul 1916



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She will notify your governor and everyone else who needs to know. This will enable you to receive your California Mayflower, Mayflower Quarterly and other mailings in a timely fashion.

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### California Mayflower

Next deadline: July 01, 2022 . Send all text and photo submissions to Ray and Gail at:  
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Submissions to the California Mayflower Quarterly must be in digital format, either in the body of an email or as a Microsoft Word document attachment. Queries relevant to Mayflower families will be published pending space availability. PLEASE limit them to 75 words. Include your membership number and contact information.

NOTE the deadlines: They will remain the same year after year. Submissions prior to the deadlines are always appreciated.

Summer issue	July 1st, 2022
Fall issue	October 1st 2022
Winter issue	January 2nd 2023
Spring issue	April 1st 2023

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### CA Mayflower Board of Assistants 2022-2023 Meeting Schedule

**Mark your calendar to save these dates for future meetings:**

**Summer 2022 on-line**

June 17-18, 2022: 10:00-12:00

**Fall 2022 Executive & BOA Meetings North**

October 14-15, 2022 –In person & virtual meeting

**2023 Dates to Schedule**

Jan 13-14, 2023: Mar 17-18, 2023: June 16-17, 2023

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# Colony News

## Inland Empire Colony

Our February 12th meeting took place at Russo's Italian Kitchen in Blanning, CA. Former governor, Dorothy Goodbaudy, was recognized in attendance. Wayne Staples led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Sarah Schiller led us in reciting the Mayflower Pledge. Members introduced themselves and their guests. They also shared where they lived and the name(s) of their Mayflower ancestor(s). For the Mayflower Moment, David Grinnell described how "The Patriot to Passenger Project" from the General Society in Plymouth is identifying common members of both the May-



*Francie Spears & Gov. Susan Christopher*

flower Society and the Sons of the American Revolution. He shared a handout depicting an easier path for members to investigate family history. The intent is to build a bridge between lineage societies.

Cheryl Ralston Staples, Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the November 13, 2021 meeting. Wayne Staples, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report. Sheila Bostater won the free lunch for answering the trivia question correctly. There was a discussion of raising funds to contribute to the state scholarships fund. We will supplement our Colony donation with money donated to a jar at

each meeting for members to make donations, much like what we did for Pennies for Petals for the parade float. We'll call it "Dollars for Scholars" and at the November meeting we will vote on the amount of our colony contribution to add to the donations.

After a delicious Italian lunch, Governor Christopher introduced historian and storyteller, Francie Spears. Her topic was "Stories of our Founding Fathers and their Wives". She stated that many of the early first ladies who married a founding father were widows with children. Abigail and John Adams, however, were the exception to this since they were both young when they married. George and Martha Washington were brought together by their passion for music and dancing. They just loved dancing at the balls. Music was a fond pastime for the Jeffersons as well. Martha Jefferson played the piano and Thomas played the violin. Through their letters and journals their private lives have been revealed to us. Thank you, Francie Spears for bringing these revelations to our group.

The Business meeting continued with Kim Pike, Communications Secretary, leading the ancestor roll call. John Alden won with 5 descendants present. Elder Carol Marderosian reported on our life member project. Updating contact information for life members has been a priority since the California Mayflower Society is not always notified when a member has died, and it continues to pay their dues to Plymouth. Our Colony Governor sent to all our life members for whom we had no e-mail address or phone number asking for this contact information. We were pleased that we received so many responses.

Several books were recommended by colony members to the group that might be of interest: “The Last Pilgrim” (the life of Mary Allerton Cushman plus much more) by Noelle Granger. “Pilgrim Girl” (focuses on the adult life story of Constance Hopkins Snow) by J.A. Snow. Also recommended were the three volumes of the “Viking Sagas” by J.A. Snow.

I am frustrated that my efforts to obtain the 20 Disney tickets that we were awarded in January 2020 have been unsuccessful. My inquiries to Disney have just yielded canned e-mail responses that we will receive the tickets when “Their Points of Light Program” resumes. If anyone has a contact at Disney who could help, please let me know. Any help would be appreciated. The next meeting will be on April 9<sup>th</sup> at Russo’s Italian Kitchen in Banning, CA. The program will be given by our own members who will be sharing an interesting ancestor story.

*Susan Christopher  
Inland Empire Colony, Governor*

### San Joaquin Valley Colony

Greetings Cousins – The San Joaquin Valley Colony has changed its meeting date to Saturday, May 14, 2022. Our “Meet & Greet” begins at 10:30 a.m., the program starts at 11:00. Our meeting will take place at the Sunnyside Country Club located at 5704 E. Butler Ave., Fresno, CA 93727.

For directions email Dianna Saario, Governor, [sjvcgovernor@gmail.com](mailto:sjvcgovernor@gmail.com). For reservations email Bev Wyman, Deputy Governor, [bevawyman@yahoo.com](mailto:bevawyman@yahoo.com). Our new meeting location is sunny and bright with a gorgeous view of the golf course and plenty of parking. The kitchen also has an amazing lunch menu from which to choose. The topic of our speaker, Marston Watson, will be, “Pilgrim Edward Winslow.” Marston is one of the few Winslow descendants in the State of California. Please join us for a day of excitement, inspiration and fellowship. A new feature of our meetings will be an “Opportunity Drawing.” Come to learn what this is all about.

Donations are always welcome. Our next meeting will be on Nov 5, 2022 in Fresno.

*Picture by Susan Oldfield*



*Dianna Saario  
San Joaquin Valley Colony, Governor.*

## Mother Lode Colony



Mother Lode Colony meetings for 2022 were launched virtually on February 12. Thirty members and two guests attended via Zoom, with a reported total of 108 member ancestral connections to 32 Mayflower passengers. Stephen Hopkins topped the ancestor roll with ten descendants present; John Alden and Isaac Allerton tied for second place with nine each. New members Vivian Karpel and Ben Weston were welcomed and Jim Faulkinbury, a professional genealogist, volunteered that after living in California for some time, he recently transferred to the Colony from the New York State Society. Mary Basso, Colony Membership Chair, reported that several supplemental applications submitted by Colony members were approved.

Assistant Governor Josef Moorehead, recently appointed to the State Society Investment Committee, reported they have met, updated the investment policy, and are working to set investment goals for a 3-5 year period.

The Colony's new practice of highlighting specific Mayflower ancestors at each meeting was launched with a focus on the Allerton, Howland, and Tilley families and their famous descendants. Bonnie Brown spoke about Isaac Allerton; Carl Olson about John Howland; and Beth Valentine shared information regarding John Tilley. Following the business meeting, a Mayflower Readers Theater presentation entitled "Step Back in Time; An Interview with Mary Allerton Cushman and Elizabeth Tilley Howland" focused on the meeting's highlighted ancestors and provided a view of early Plymouth days from the perspective of two young passengers. Carl Olson, as Master of Ceremonies, interviewed elderly women Mary Allerton Cushman (interpreted by Helen MacLaren), and Elizabeth Tilley Howland" (portrayed by Elizabeth Ware), guiding them to reminisce about childhood days spent on the voyage and settling the new colony.

Following the program, Allerton, Howland and Tilley descendants were invited to join in a cousins conversation. Discussion points included:

- How and when they did their genealogical research;
- Tips on the best way to verify research;
- What learning about their Mayflower ancestors helped them learn about themselves;
- Favorite family foods shared for Thanksgiving; and
- Ethnic heritage beyond our common English heritage.

Mother Lode Colony members are eager to resume a regular schedule of in-person luncheon meetings, hope to grow the Colony, and expect to schedule affinity group events for Redding & Chico area members once the pandemic has truly subsided.

The Colony's next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2022 and will be the first of two meetings with programs centered on local history and the contributions of members' pioneer ancestors. **As always, members are encouraged to notify the Colony of email or address changes. Members who have not received the emailed meeting notices should provide an updated email address.**

*M. Elizabeth Ware  
Mother Lode Colony, Governor*

## Orange County Colony

I hate to say it, but this will be my last OC Colony update, as Governor of the Colony. It has been quite an honor for me to represent the Orange County Colony these last four years. When I took over the role, from my predecessor, Susan Astarita, in 2018, we were anxiously anticipating the Rose Parade and all of the 2020 festivities. We all decided early in 2020 that we would stay on for one more term, for continuity through 2020 to represent the Colony back in Plymouth. Little could we have imagined that the next two years would be filled with a pandemic, lockdowns, masks, Zoom meetings, vaccines, more lockdowns, masks and craziness. We are finally emerging out of it all and getting back to some sort of a “new normal”, whatever that means. Unfortunately, my former Deputy Governor and former State Secretary, Marlene Mandeville, suffered a tragedy when her husband had a bad medical issue in 2021. She had to resign as a result. We miss her dearly and pray for them to regain their footing. We appointed Lisa Shaw to serve out the duration of her term as Deputy Governor and she has done a great job in these challenging times. On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, I will be turning over the reins of the Colony to her, following our Board elections.



*Deputy Governor, Lisa Shaw,  
Julie Engquest, Cristen Lebsack,  
Debra Morrison and Gov. Scott Miller*

At our February Meeting, we welcomed 4 new members to our Colony. It is exciting to see our Colony grow member by member. Here, at right, Deputy Governor, Lisa Shaw and I are with three of the four new members, Julie Engquest, descendant of Francis Cooke, Cristen Lebsack, descendant of George Soule, and Debra Morrison, descendant of William Brewster. Mary Ellen Bowman (not pictured), descendant of John Alden, arrived later and was welcomed officially, as well. Welcome Aboard to the OC Colony!



*Governor, Scott Miller, presenting Certificates of Appreciation to Andrew Buckley (left) and Caleb Johnson (center) for their presentations during the OC Colony meeting and following the screening of “Stephano”.*

As mentioned in my State Governor’s Update, we screened the documentary “Stephano” for the State Society. We opened up the screening to all of the Southern California Colonies and had representation from each of them. We invited Caleb Johnson and Andrew Buckley to attend our meeting in the morning. Caleb gave a great presentation about some of the latest discoveries in Mayflower research, generally, and for Stephen Hopkins, specifically, that helped to set the stage for the documentary. Andrew also gave us a preview of the documentary. A descendant of Stephen Hopkins, Andrew grew up in Cape Cod hearing all of the stories about his ancestor and decided to tell the story about Hopkins’ adventures in his documentary. As I pass on the reins to Lisa Shaw, I wish her and her new Administration all the best. May she take the Colony to even greater heights and growth in the coming years.

*Scott Miller  
Orange County Colony, Governor*

## Redwood Empire Colony

### *Show and Tell...SUCCESS!*

While preparing for yet another Zoom members meeting in mid-February, the prospect of once again watching each other read things and stare at each other was not good. We had to find a way of adding some LIFE and interaction to this event to avoid seeing so many get that glazed look on their faces. Another speaker or video was not going to do. Audience participation and proper use of the visual element had to be achieved. I can't recall how we arrived at 'Show and Tell' as the solution, but am fairly sure it wasn't my grandchildren.

So, the day came and we set the agenda to conduct our usual meeting process, then adjourn, inviting all to stay for some post-meeting fun "featuring YOU with brief and entertaining tales of family history and relics kept over the years". Frankly, the adjournment was a moment of some concern, as we had little idea of how many would try this minor adventure. In the end, the group was great, had a wonderful time (called an "absolute treat" by one enthusiast), and most are looking forward to repeating. For example, one man used 'screen share' to show the photo of four generations of the Burgess men with his father being the youngest at age 2, taken in 1928.



*4 Generations - Burgess 1928*

Another member told the tale of his ancestor, a West Point grad who served in the early 1800's, and showed us the long sword awarded at his graduation. Then there was the fabulous tale of the ancestor who enlisted in the Army of the Revolution at age ten to be the youngest soldier ever enlisted.



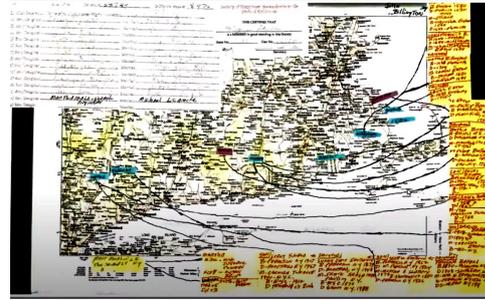
*West Pt. Sword*



*18th Century China*

Beyond that was some exquisite chinaware and sterling silver from centuries past, all passed down from generation to generation.

We had a blast, applauding each other at every turn and creating a productive meeting along with some memorable and friendly fun. Zoom was immensely improved, and we are really looking forward to an in-person Show and Tell someday soon!

*1776 Sterling**Building a Mayflower app*

*John McNeill  
Redwood Empire Colony, Governor*

### Sequoia Colony

The Sequoia and San Francisco Colonies held our annual joint meeting in person at the beautiful Menlo Circus Club. Our 41 attendees recorded a total of 85 proven descents from 26 Mayflower passengers.

Local historian and Sequoia Colony member Steve Staiger gave a talk on a local historical figure, Timothy Hopkins. In 1885, at age 25, Hopkins was appointed to the Board of Trustees for the new Leland Stanford Junior University. Over the next 50 years, he became one of the university's most steadfast and generous supporters. Hopkins' life, as the adopted son of Central Pacific Railroad co-owner Mark Hopkins' widow Mary Hopkins, a close friend of the Stanford family, campus benefactor, Palo Alto founder, and Menlo Park resident, is a fascinating story of a man whose inherited wealth and position allowed him to make many contributions to the university and its neighbors, including Stanford's Hopkins Marine Station and the Stanford Home for Convalescent Children.



We look forward to our upcoming meetings June 5<sup>th</sup> and November 5<sup>th</sup> at the Allied Arts Guild in Menlo Park.

*Sharon Winslow Erickson  
Sequoia Colony, Governor*



### Monterey Bay Colony

The Monterey Bay Colony is excited about the first in-person meeting being held Friday, May 20th at the Pebble Beach Club. The Friday date is the result of so many weddings being celebrated but future meetings will again be held on Saturdays. It will be the first time we will be able to experience this beautiful venue. Many thanks to Diane and Tom Stone for the opportunity. Election and installation of officers will be conducted by Kathy Watson, Deputy Governor North. Marston Watson will be speaking on “Susanna Jackson White Winslow.”



*Esther Lindsey*

At the February meeting, Past Governor Verona Flint presented an excellent presentation on “John Janes Burnett, Early Monterey County Blacksmith”. The site of his business soon became located in the new San Benito county and he was the first business in Hollister. She gave an in-depth background on John and his family utilizing newspapers, documents from the historical society, and personal effects from her collection.

It came to our attention recently that Esther Lindsey, long-time Monterey Bay Colony Past Governor and author of “Signers of the Compact Who Had Descendants” died January 12, 2021 at 102 years of age. She was a member since 1988 and held many offices. Her book continues to be sold at Plymouth and elsewhere.



*Diane Porter Cooley*

Diane Porter Cooley, a member of MBC since 1981, died March 10. Her Porter family came to Santa Cruz and north Monterey County in 1850. She was the only child of Tom Porter who started Driscoll Strawberries. One of their ranches was “Las Lomas” that included Elkhorn Slough. She was instrumental in donating this land and other extensive holdings to the Nature Conservancy. A life-long rancher, you can see her interview online with Carolyn Swift at the Capitola Historical Society website. Mrs. Cooley relates she attended Stanford College but her application was rejected to the Davis Agricultural College due her being a woman. Her father and uncle attended but she was told the topics were not appropriate for women. She said she had been a rancher and would continue to be a rancher but her application was denied. Truly she was a woman trail blazer! Her love of history and agriculture made her a huge benefactor to both counties.

*Gloria Gibbel  
Monterey Bay Colony, Governor*

### Los Angeles Colony

The Los Angeles Colony will meet via a ZOOM meeting on Saturday, April 23. We will start the meeting at 10:00 a.m. At 10:30 a.m., our speaker, Christine Cohen, will start her presentation titled “Grand Army of the Republic – Researching Your Union Civil War Veterans.” Ms. Cohen is a long-time member of the Whittier Area Genealogical Society (WAGS) with whom she has served in many capacities including President. She is also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Society of Daughters of Holland Dames, and the Association of Professional Genealogists.

She is a very active speaker on a variety of genealogy topics as can be seen from her list of upcoming speaking engagements on her website [christinecohengenealogy.com](http://christinecohengenealogy.com).

After her one-hour presentation, we will continue the colony meeting with a plan to conclude the meeting by noon. I will e-mail the ZOOM meeting link prior to the meeting. The Los Angeles Colony Board is hopeful that the coronavirus situation will be further under control this summer and for colony members to meet in person then. We are looking at scheduling a meeting on a July Saturday at Mimi's Café in Torrance. They have a patio area and the weather close to the coast should be nice in July. More details to come.

*Dr. Robert Lincoln, Ph.D.  
Los Angeles Colony, Governor*

### Foothill Colony

The Foothill Colony is excited to have their second in-person meeting since organizing in October of 2019. To ease into what will hopefully be many more in-person meetings in the future, we will actually be hosting a hybrid meeting, allowing members and guests to also attend through Zoom. Our meeting will be on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 2 p.m. For those attending in person, we will meet at the Assistance League of Pasadena, 820 E. California Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91106. Special appreciation is extended to member Gage Hewes, a descendant of *William Bradford and Stephen Hopkins*, for arranging this space for our colony to meet. As a bonus, the Assistance League of Pasadena volunteers will open up their gift shop for one hour before our meeting. According to their website (and personal knowledge), "**Craft Fair Gift Shop** is a carefully curated gift shop known for its wide assortment of beautiful and unique handcrafted items...meticulously crafted by men and women over the age of 50." Items include clothes, dolls, artwork, jewelry, home décor and much more. I hope you will come early and stay for the meeting! New member and teacher Jeanette DeHart, a descendant of *Myles Standish*, has jumped in to help with the hybrid portion of the meeting.

Through Zoom technology, our guest speaker will also be joining us from Northern California. Dr. Matthew Bowdish, Surgeon for The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California, will touch upon the principles of 17<sup>th</sup> century medicine and healthcare. He will discuss specific experiences of our Separatist ancestors in Europe, on the Mayflower and in New England. Health philosophies of the Wampanoag will also be discussed. Dr Bowdish is a descendant of *John Howland, Elizabeth Tilley Howland, John Tilley, Joan Hurst Tilley, John Alden, Priscilla Mullins Alden, William Mullins, Alice Mullins and George Soule*. Dr. Bowdish also is a member of over 65 hereditary organizations.

Organized in October 2019 and despite the last two years of social distancing, the Foothill Colony has tripled its membership and in 2021 was awarded the Gene Fortine Award for educating the public about our Pilgrim History.

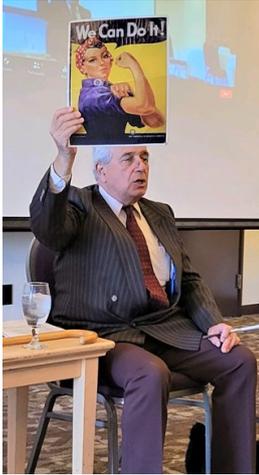


*Dr Matthew Bowdish*

*Carole Curran  
Foothill Colony, Governor*

## Rancho Conejo Colony

Our February meeting was attended by 20 members and guests, both in person at Los Robles Greens and on Zoom. The Opening Invocation was given by Governor Lorraine Kocen; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Anne Fisher. We sang “Grand Old Flag”, recently played at the celebration of President Reagan’s birthday on February 6th. Anne Fisher gave a thoughtful reading of the Compact. Anne Fisher read the roll call. Descendants of Alden, Bradford, Brewster, Chilton, Cooke, Doty, Hopkins, Howland, Tilley and Warren were in attendance.



*In honor of President’s Day, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President and Mayflower descendent, gave a presentation at our meeting!*

Special Thanks to Ross Kocen, who set up our hybrid meeting and continued to monitor those on Zoom. President Franklyn Roosevelt: Governor Lorraine Kocen introduced Peter Small, who transformed into President Franklin Roosevelt, complete with spats, pin stripe jacket and cigarette holder, on the last day of his life, April 12, 1945. President Roosevelt was a Mayflower descendant many times over: Allerton, Cooke, Howland, Priest, Tilley and Warren.

Historian: in anticipation of our May meeting, Anne Fisher assembled a display about the Children of the Mayflower.



*Treasurer Holly Newcomb, Historian Anne Fisher and Governor Lorraine Kocen are glad to be meeting in person again. Anne created a special display about “Children of the Mayflower”; the topic of the presentation at our next meeting on May 7, 2022.*

Merchandise for Donation: We are offering pendants and name badges for our colony scholarship. And we continue to raise funds for the Tournament of Roses float with coins and pup cards. Mayflower Wine is back!

Scholarship Winner: Congratulation to Grant Goulart, third place California Scholarship winner. His sister, Nicole, was a scholarship winner in 2019.

My Last Quarterly Report: it doesn’t seem that long ago that I was crafting my first Quarterly report in 2018. It has been an honor to be Governor of the Rancho Conejo Colony during the celebration of the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the sailing of the Mayflower. I thank my board members who prevailed during the challenges of the pandemic:

**Tawny Welch, Deputy Governor and Publicity**

**Holly Newcomb, Treasurer**

**Darilyn Rice, Librarian**

**Shari Worrell, Chaplain**

**Vicki Cooper-Lane, Corresponding Secretary**

**Anne Fisher, Historian and Captain**

**Tom Perkins, Colony Membership Chair**



*Display at our meeting includes Mayflower wine!*

Next Meeting: please join us for our next meeting on May, 7, 2022 at Los Robles Greens and on Zoom. Roberta Scherbarth will present "*Children of the Mayflower?*".

*Lorraine Koven  
Rancho Conejo Colony, Governor*

### **San Francisco Peninsula Colony**

The Colony March meeting is traditionally a joint session with the Sequoia Colony at the Menlo Circus Club in Atherton. We were treated to a lovely lunch of salad with chicken breast and chocolate chip cookies. The program was "*Tales of Timothy Hopkins: City Father and University Godfather*" presented by Palo Alto Historical Association Historian and Mayflower Society member Steve Staiger.

We learned that in 1885, Timothy Hopkins, at 26, was appointed to the Board of Trustees for the new Leland Stanford Junior University. Over the next 50 years, he became one of the university's most steadfast and generous supporters. Our next meeting will be Saturday June 4 at a new location for the Colony: The Basque Cultural Center in South San Francisco.

*Kathy Watson  
San Francisco Peninsula Colony, Governor*

### **Santa Barbara Colony**

Lea Filson former Governor General and current Meetinghouse President will present a virtual program on The Meetinghouse on Saturday 4/30/22 at 11:30 am. The presentation will follow the Pledge of Allegiance and invocation. In the business meeting that will follow return to live meetings is one of the hot topics! Exciting times for Santa Barbara Colony!



*Ray Garrett  
Santa Barbara Colony, Governor*



## San Diego Colony

Our Mayflower General Meeting took place on Saturday, March 26th at 10:30 a.m. at the Green Dragon Tavern and Museum in Carlsbad, CA. This was a hybrid meeting, accommodating guests both online and in-person. Many of our attendees wore their 1620 period attire to the meeting. World renowned Mayflower Historian Caleb Johnson was our speaker.

In 1997, as a history student, Caleb was already attracting attention for his work. An article in the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* discussed his early findings and web page. In it, a Mayflower Historian was quoted as saying that Caleb was “doing a good job.”



*San Diego Colony Elder and  
Past State Governor  
Ken Whittemore with Speaker  
Caleb Johnson*

That “good job” turned into the highly lauded website [MayflowerHistory.com](http://MayflowerHistory.com), the first place for many to begin their Mayflower journey and a place for all of us to learn the results of 26 years of continued research.

Caleb, a Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists, has authored and edited a number of books including: *The Complete Works of the Mayflower Pilgrims*; *The Mayflower and Her Passengers*; *William Bradford's Of Plymouth Plantation*; and his best-selling work--a biography of Mayflower passenger Stephen Hopkins entitled *Here Shall I Die Ashore*. He has been continually on the forefront of genealogical research as it pertains to the English origins of the Mayflower passengers, and shared some of that research with us.

Caleb's presentation was entitled, “After 400 years, is there still more to be discovered?” And his presentation clearly answered that question with a resounding “Yes!” He shared with us information about his book entitled *Brenster Book Manuscript*, shared the lost portrait of Miles Standish and the hidden picture in William Mullin's House in Dorking, and talked about Stephen Hopkins' genealogy and his connection to Jamestowne and Shakespeare's *The Tempest*.



*Speaker Caleb Johnson, San  
Diego Governor Kathy Loftman,  
and California State Governor  
Scott Miller*



*Non-a-genarians Bob Drowns,  
James Halbert, and  
Adda Sheldon*



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Caleb also shared his recent research on Dorothy May Bradford, William White, Susanna Jackson White Winslow, Elizabeth Barker Winslow, Isaac Allerton, John Carver, Degory Priest, James Chilton, and George Soule. He held our audience spell-bound with all his interesting findings and stories. Our next meeting will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Green Dragon Tavern where colony member Amy Conboy will present on King Philip's War and we will be electing our 2022-2024 Executive Board. The meeting will be held in-person and also via Zoom. We welcome members from other colonies and friends to join us at our events.



*San Diego Governor  
Kathy Loftman*



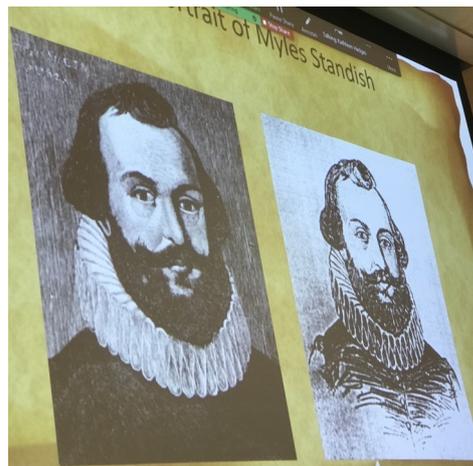
*In-person audience watching presentation*

*Kathleen Loftman  
San Diego Colony, Governor*

***Photos from San Diego Colony Meeting submitted by Ray Raser***



*Caleb Johnson has there is still more to discover even after 400 years*



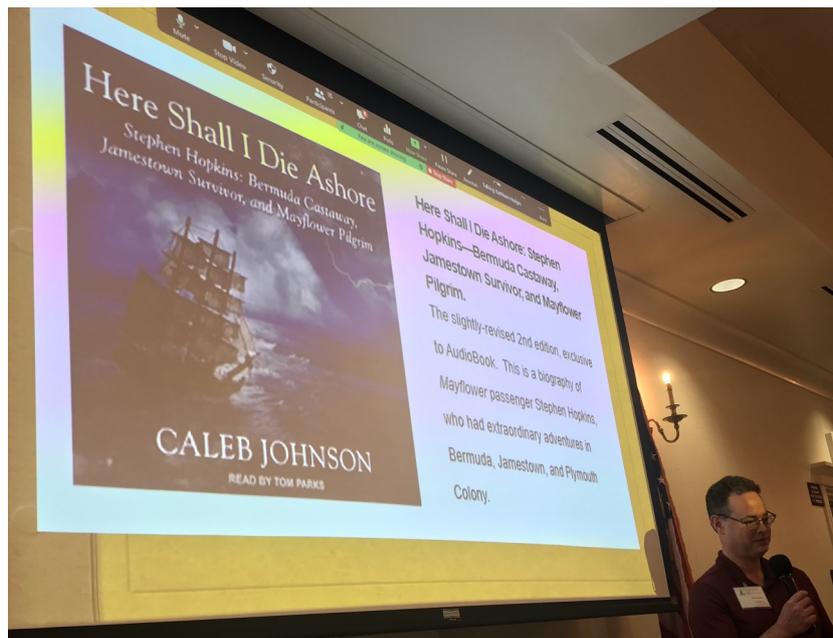
*Miles Standish  
Only known portrait of a Mayflower passenger*



*Slide of map of Canterbury*



*Author Caleb Johnson shared a slide with photos of his current publications available to purchase*



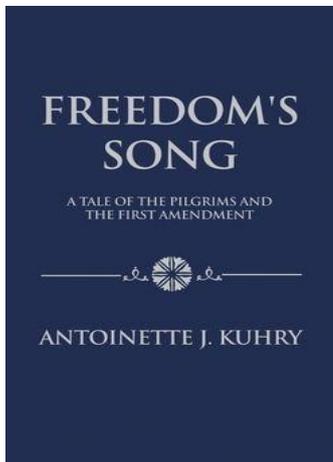
*"Here Shall I Die Alone", an audio book written by Caleb Johnson, is a biography of Stephen Hopkins.*

## Freedom's Song, A Tale of the Pilgrims and the First Amendment

In November of 2019, we were fortunate to be present when Toni Kuhry's original play, *Freedom's Song*, was performed for the Redwood Empire Colony. Now we are pleased to announce that the play has been published in book form and is available to purchase on the Barnes and Noble website or from the publisher, [dorrancepublishing.com](http://dorrancepublishing.com) (800-788-7654).

From Barnes and Noble website we have this information about the book and Author:

Utilizing a Greek Chorus speaking poetry in the great tradition of Shakespeare, who was writing and performing during the period of "Freedom's Song," Antoinette J. Kuhry puts her historical characters, speaking sometimes in their own words, and the details of their journey into dialogue and action.



The result is a courageous call for liberty. As the Chorus says: "Pilgrims formed a steadfast breath, of brave new right to age-old wrong, with freedom, freedom, freedom's song." The California Mayflower Society presented "Freedom's Song" on stage in November 2019.

### About the Author

Antoinette J. Kuhry, of Sonoma, California, has spent most of her life connected to the theatre and music as a singer, opera producer, poet, and now playwright. *Freedom's Song* represents her love of the theatre as she strives to tell a tale of her Pilgrim ancestors and the struggle for religious freedom in the late 16th and early 17th centuries.

A member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in California, Ms. Kuhry saw the 400th Anniversary in 2020 of the arrival of the Mayflower as a grand opportunity to tell a story in the form of a play with great historical significance, and to express her tremendous excitement in the project. From Queen Elizabeth's court with this

dynamic and grand personage, where her ancestor, William Brewster, served in the 1580s, to the signing of the Mayflower Compact aboard the ship upon arrival in 1620, Ms. Kuhry found the real story to be exciting, inspiring, and most of all, great drama.



*Author Toni Kuhry*



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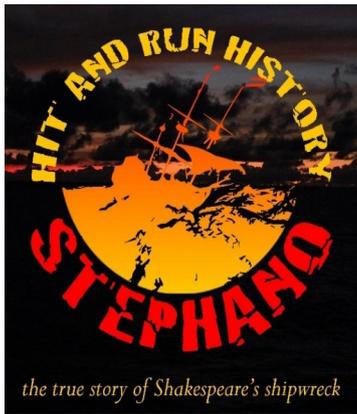
## Review of the Documentary, "Stephano"

By Andrew Buckley, from Scott A. Miller, California Mayflower Society Governor & Orange County Colony Governor:

### Synopsis:

*"Gumshoe historians connect the Bard to the Mayflower in historical documentary"*

Pocahontas knew him. Squanto drank with him. Shakespeare wrote about him.



Two-time Emmy-nominated producer Andrew Giles Buckley and his crew are hot on the trail of Stephen Hopkins, a Virginia-bound castaway who found his way not only onto the decks of the *Mayflower* a decade later, but immortalized on stage as the drunken Stephano in Shakespeare's *The Tempest*.

The 90-minute film follows the story of the only *Mayflower* passenger who had been to North America previously. A decade earlier, Hopkins was aboard a Jamestown-bound ship whose wreck on Bermuda inspired the Bard's final play.

Shot on location, the intrepid *Hit and Run History* team retraces Hopkins' life crisscrossing the Atlantic, intersecting with two of the most influential Native Americans of the time, Pocahontas and Squanto. Wampanoag and Pawmunkey tribe members' involvement pulls the focus of *Stephano* onto the key roles of Native peoples in England before the *Mayflower* departure in 1620.

Buckley, a Hopkins descendant, grew up hearing stories that New Plymouth's iconoclast tavern



*Stephen Hopkins' descendants from the OC Colony, Rancho Conejo Colony, Foothill Colony, San Diego Colony, and Inland Empire Colony, with Andrew Buckley and Caleb Johnson following the screening.*

keeper may have been the model of *The Tempest's* drunken and mutinous Stephano. In their Gumshoe Historian style, *Hit and Run History* seeks out the reality of a man who was everywhere at the founding of America.

### Review:

Andrew Buckley's Documentary, "Stephano", was an awesome hit at our Orange County Colony of Mayflower Descendants Meeting in Southern California

in February 2022. The OC Colony hosted the event on behalf of the California Mayflower Society and invited members from the surrounding Colonies in Southern California to attend. Caleb Johnson was also a featured speaker at our meeting and joined Andrew following the screening to answer questions.

The film is about Mayflower passenger, Stephen Hopkins, who seemed to be in every major event from 1607 through 1620. We gained such an appreciation for Mr. Hopkins and how he was providentially placed in the perfect places at the perfect times. In fact, the success bringing the Saints and Strangers together to form the Mayflower Compact depended, in no small part, upon his maturity and wealth of experience he gained from being shipwrecked on Bermuda to his experiences in the failing colony of Jamestown to his return back home to England to find his wife dead and children nearly orphaned.

His support of the Mayflower Compact and, later, of Governor William Bradford, proved pivotal to the success of the Plymouth Colony and, ultimately, to the founding of this country.

In 90 minutes, Andrew Buckley takes us on journeys from Bermuda to England to New England to show us Stephen Hopkins' life, adventures, and chance meetings with several prominent, historical figures along the way. So impactful was his influence that William Shakespeare put him in his famous play called "*The Tempest*". Your mouth will even be watering, as Andrew and team try many delectable foods in each location and gush about how good they were.

We all sat in rapt attention for the duration of the film and stayed long afterward asking questions of Andrew and prominent Mayflower Author and Historian, Caleb Johnson, who is featured prominently in the documentary. If you want to learn about this pivotal person, Stephen Hopkins, who made a significant difference with his life in the early 1600's, invite Andrew Buckley, a Hopkins descendant, himself, to your Society to view his documentary, "*Stephano*", and discuss many other facts about Mr. Hopkins that did not make it into the film. If you can invite Caleb Johnson, to add his expertise to the discussion, please consider doing so, as well.

To invite Andrew Buckley, to your Colony (or group of Colonies) to screen "*Stephano*", a very interesting and educational documentary, please contact him at: "*Hit and Run History*":

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