

WINSLOW HERITAGE SOCIETY

INAUGURAL MEETING



*Mayflower II docked in Plymouth Harbor
(Photo by John Myers)*

In 1620 a small band of passengers bound from England to Virginia disembarked from the *Mayflower* onto the shore of what was to become Plymouth, MA. Known today as “America’s Hometown”, it was this year’s location for the General Society of Mayflower Descendant’s 40th Congress. The Congress is held every three years.

Just a few short blocks from where the *Mayflower II* is docked, descendants of patriarch Edward Winslow, Sr., and others interested in the history of the Winslow family, gathered Monday, September 8, in a conference room at the Radisson Hotel for the inaugural meeting of the Winslow Heritage Society.

The meeting, called to order by interim Governor, Kathy Myers, began with an invocation prepared by Betty Mapes, Chaplain, who put much thought into this inaugural prayer.

Below you will find the invocation followed by the minutes from the meeting prepared by Secretary, John White.

Invocation

by Betty Mapes

Psalm 32:8 – “I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you.”

To our immortal, invisible, all-wise God. For the gift of this day and the privilege of our first assemblage of the “Winslow Heritage Society”, we are most grateful. We ask Your blessing upon our meeting. May all that we say and do meet with Your approval. Grant us, we pray, a renewed courage to carry out our convictions and may our knowledge of the scope of our work increase with a clearer vision of what we can accomplish. May whatever we think, say and do be in accordance with Your will, that we may bring honor and glory to You. In the Lord’s name we pray. Amen.

Conference Room #302, Radisson Hotel



Pictured, l-r: Marylen Jackson, Judy Brister, Peter Johnson, Ellie Johnson, Robert Allen Greene, John White, Kathy Myers (Photo by John Myers)



Pictured, l-r, Ellie Johnson, Robert Allen Greene, John White, Kathy Myers, John Myers, Marylen Jackson, Judy Brister (Photo by Peter Johnson)

**Minutes
Winslow Heritage Society
Annual Meeting
Plymouth MA
Radisson Hotel
September 8, 2014
2:00pm-3:05pm**

Present: Kathy Myers, John White, John Myers, Marylen Jackson, Judith Brister, Peter Johnson, Ellie Johnson and Robert Allen Greene.

Proxy votes received and submitted: Judith Quinn, Prarie Counce, Alan Johnson, Donna Crosby, Linda Larkin and Betty Mapes.

Call to order

Meeting called to order by Governor Kathy Myers at 2:00 p.m.

Invocation

Betty Mapes, Chaplain provided the invocation – Psalm 32.8

New Business

Adoption of bylaws – Motion to accept by Marylen Jackson and seconded by Judith Brister. Motion passed.

Election of Board of Assistants:

- Kathy Myers, Governor
- Judith Quinn, Deputy Governor
- John White, Secretary
- Alice Zimmerman, Treasurer
- Donna Crosby, Historian/Genealogist
- Betty Mapes, Chaplain

By-Laws Committee: Judith Quinn

Education/Research: John White, Chair; Donna Crosby

Finance:

Junior Membership:

Newsletter:

Nominations:

Webmaster:

Motion to accept election of Board of Assistants by Judith Brister and seconded by Robert Allen Greene. Motion passed. Discussion on filling vacancies. If anyone is interested in filling a vacancy contact Kathy Myers.

Treasurer’s Report, Alice Zimmerman, Treasurer

Balance 8/6/14:	\$3,206.60
Deposits from membership/applications	<u>\$40.00</u>
	\$3,246.60

Less:

Deposit, printing, CW Graphics, certificates	<u>\$267.00</u>
	\$2,979.60

Donations Received:

Judith Quinn	<u>\$20.00</u>
Balance 9/3/14	\$2,999.60

Treasurer's report was accepted without objection

Secretary Report, John White

Welcome to the Winslow Heritage Society's inaugural meeting. This is a very exciting time as this is a great opportunity to continue the legacy of our forefathers. The Winslow Heritage Society will be discussed at the Pilgrim William White meeting for inclusion of new members (their meeting is directly after this meeting in Plymouth). Susanna White married Edward Winslow; therefore it is natural to include those members as well. Ideas are being solicited for direction of education and research which include: DNA testing, stories of the Winslow children, trials and tribulations of your research, disproving stories, members will be solicited to write about 1 ancestor of interest for others to share, copies of documents that members have will be solicited to share with the Society.

The secretary is requesting a list of all members, and emails, to focus on their direct descendants to caucus individuals for information on their lines to share with all Society members. It is with this information that others can use because some members may have hit a road block in their lineage research. Hopefully, this attempt will be beneficial to all in need of information. The secretary will write up a press release to be included in the future *Mayflower Compact* Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants quarterly newsletter. The fact that we are including all 5 brothers will get excitement and new members.

The Winslow Heritage Society received the following book donations which were handed over to the education/research committee:

The Winslows of West Brewster; Glimpses of a Cape Cod Family: 1660's-1930's – written and donated by Judith McCloud Brister

Winslows of Careswell in Marshfield – written by Cynthia Hager Krusell, assisted by Betty Magoun Bates, donated by Cynthia Krusell.

Marshfield a Town of Villages, 1640-1990 written by Cynthia Hagar Krusell and Betty Magoun Bates, donated by Cynthia Krusell.

Certificates for members were discussed and will be available upon finalization.

Historian/Genealogist Report, Donna Crosby

Although Donna was unable to attend the meeting, she is a valued asset to the Winslow Heritage Society and is available for your individual research issues.

Charter Members

David Appleton, Stephen Atwood, Gloria Barron, Judy Brister, Kevin Clark, Prarie C. Counce, Donna Crosby, Jesica Ashley Loncaric Curry, Bruce Fensley, Cameron Foster, Carol Freeman,

Robert Allen Greene, John E. Idenden, Jr., Marylen Jackson, Alan. S. Johnson, Kay Kennett, Linda Larkin, Betty Mapes, Guy V. Moellendorf, John Myers, Kathy Myers, Beverly Nelson, Judy Quinn, Betty Read, Judy Swan, John White, Meg E. (Fensley) Wilbur, Gordon Winslow, James W. Winslow, Susan Amy Winslow, Mildred Candy Young and Alice Zimmerman.

Junior Members:

Henry Andrew Myers, John Frederick Myers, John Wilbur and Joshua Wilbur

Recently approved member: Judith Ann Read Elfring

Other Business

Members talked about their individual lines;
Focus on membership was discussed;
Will meet annually at a time and location to be announced.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:05pm by a motion from Robert Allen Greene and seconded by Judith Brister. Motion passed.

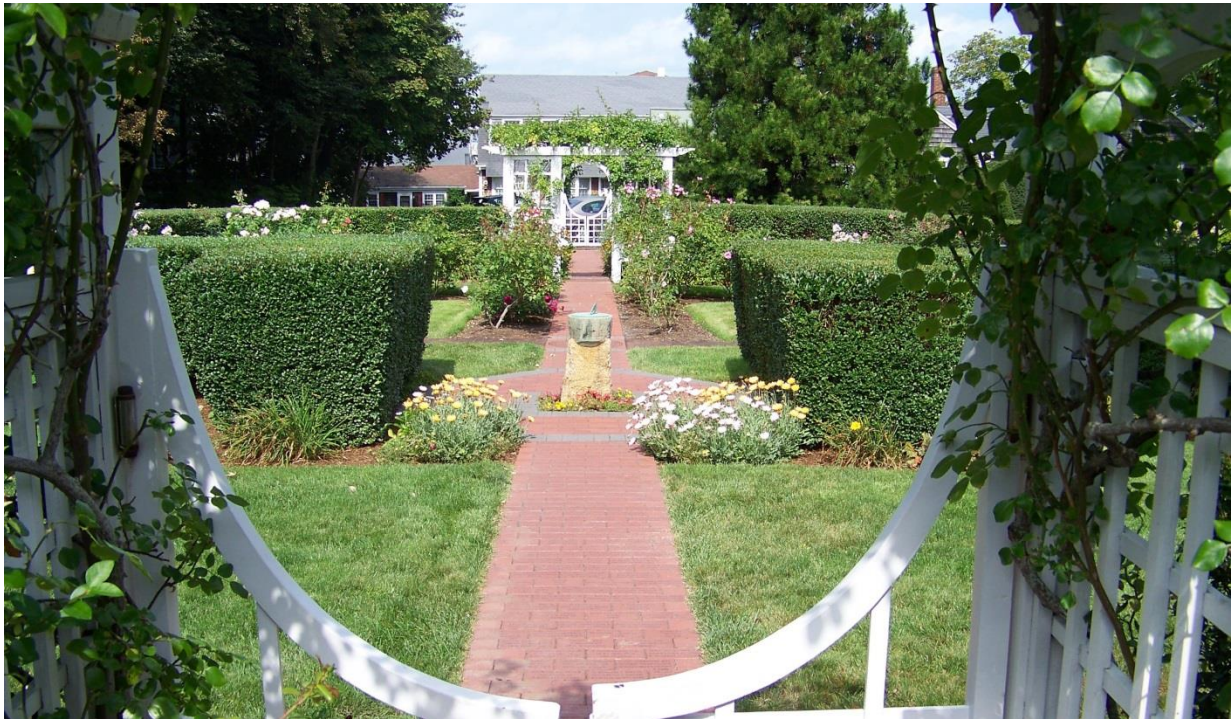
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JUST A NOTE: It was announced during the General Society of Mayflower Descendant's Congress by the Governor General, Bruce MacGunnigle, that a Winslow Heritage Society has been formed. Apparently this created some "buzz" among the crowd of delegates and may result in additional interest in the Society. Many thanks to the Governor General.

SEPTEMBER SCENES IN PLYMOUTH



Mayflower Society House, built by Edward Winslow, direct descendant of Pilgrim Edward Winslow



Looking through the garden gate of the Mayflower Society House at a walkway of memorial bricks (Photos by John Myers)



All dressed up for Pilgrim's Progress, a march from the Mayflower House to Church of the Pilgrimage for the opening of the GSMD Congress.



Pilgrim's Progress stops at the sarcophagus situated on Cole's Hill that contains the bones of the Pilgrims who died the first winter. Bruce MacGunnigle, GSMD Governor, reads off the names of the deceased. (Photos by John Myers)



The opening service of the GSMD Congress was held at Church of the Pilgrimage, dedicated Nov. 24, 1840, very near the site of the Pilgrims' First Meeting House.



Presenting the colors, GSMD Congress (photos J. Myers)



The view from Burial Hill



Plymouth Rock (photos by John Myers)