

# WINSLOW HERITAGE SOCIETY



## Winslow Heritage Society Annual Meeting Notice Saturday, October 2, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. EST

PROXY AUTHORIZATION FOR ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD SATURDAY, OCT. 2, 2021, AT 2:00 PM EST



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PROXY AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WINSLOW HERITAGE SOCIETY TO BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE, ON **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, AT 2:00 P.M. EST.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a member of the Winslow  
(print name)  
Heritage Society, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_,

hereby authorize Bruce Fensley, Secretary of the Winslow Heritage Society, to vote yes on my behalf at the above referenced meeting for all general business, committee reports, and proposed officers and committee chairs referenced below.

Approval of Minutes of Meeting of October 3, 202, attached: \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Date:

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(signature)

*Print this page, complete the requested information, and send the form to Bruce Fensley, Secretary, by e-mail [b0408fensley@gmail.com](mailto:b0408fensley@gmail.com) or by mail: 103 Belmont Ct., Southern Pines, NC 28387. **PROXY MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 25, 2021, TO BE COUNTED.***

Officers serving terms from 2021-2023

Governor, Craig Failor  
Deputy Governor General, Judy Quinn;  
Bruce Fensley, Secretary;  
Alice Zimmerman, Treasurer;  
Betty Mapes, Chaplain;  
Craig Failor/Judy Quinn, Acting Historians

Committees appointed by Governor:

By-Laws, Judy Quinn;  
Education/Research, Jessica Winslow  
Finance, Alice Zimmerman  
Junior Membership, Susan Winslow Garcia  
Newsletter, Craig Failor  
Nominations, Judy Quinn, Bruce Fensley;  
**Membership, Vacant**  
Shopkeeper, Janice Hunold  
Webmaster, Judy Quinn

Anyone wishing to volunteer to chair a committee should contact Judy Quinn at [jq47@yahoo.com](mailto:jq47@yahoo.com) or Bruce Fensley, [b0408fensley@gmail.com](mailto:b0408fensley@gmail.com)

**TO CALL IN TO THE FREE TELECONFERENCE MEETING,  
DIAL (712) 770-5505**

**ACCESS CODE: 343902**

**ON-LINE MEETING ID: b0408fensley**

**(If anyone has a problem connecting, Customer Service telephone number is: (844) 844-1322)  
Reserving a space by September 26, 2020, is not mandatory; however, advance notice of your intention to participate in the teleconference will assist Secretary Bruce Fensley organize for the meeting.**

**(Note: The Minutes from last year's Annual Meeting are attached at the end of the newsletter for review.)**

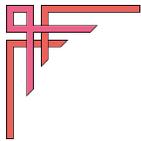
### **WHO WILL STAND FOR WINSLOW? A Message from Governor Kathy Myers**

It will be ten years ago in September that my husband and I attended the General Society of Mayflower Descendants' Congress in Plymouth, MA. At the opening ceremony of the Congress at First Church in Plymouth which has since been acquired by the Mayflower Society, a roll-call of the names of the male ancestors was taken, with descendants standing when their ancestor's name was called. When it came to Winslow, no one stood. The man who was taking the roll call said, "Same as last time." Hearing that statement and identifying more closely as a Winslow than through my Mayflower lines, I stood and said, "Well, I am his niece." The man thought a few minutes and then said, "I'll accept that." And so, Winslow was counted present.

That meeting was significant for another reason. It gave me the idea that there should be a heritage society for all Winslows. I placed an article in the *Mayflower Quarterly* and was immediately joined by others who agreed with my position. It took some time, but we started off with 32 Charter Members, and held our first official meeting at GSMD Congress in 2014.

I feel that it is time for someone else's vision to lead the Winslow Heritage Society into the future and for that reason, the annual meeting October 2 will mark my last as Governor and as Editor of the newsletter. It has been my great honor to serve as the Governor of the Winslow Heritage Society and to meet so many cousins and to communicate with you through the pages of the newsletter. I am pleased that the General Society of Mayflower Descendants has accepted our organization as an approved family society. Along with a dedicated Board of Directors we have accomplished much. Craig Failor has been nominated to fill the position of Governor. I encourage you to become actively involved in the Winslow Heritage Society. There are still many goals to be reached.

As for me, I will be keeping watch from our much-loved home, Hemlock Hill in the Pennsylvania Wilds. Thank you for allowing me to have had this great honor in my life.



## THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR'S CORNER

By Judy Quinn

[Judyq47@yahoo.com](mailto:Judyq47@yahoo.com)

Deputy Governor's Corner – Judy Quinn

The following information is copied from the Background Section of the Winslow DNA Project at Family Tree DNA. I'm hoping that all of you who are members of the project have seen this information.

The WINSLOW project was transferred from World Families which is no longer in operation. Unfortunately, none of the background information was saved prior to the previous site closing down.

WINSLOW is both a geographical name (Buckinghamshire in England) and a surname. The following is lifted (with thanks) from <https://www.surnamedb.com/Surname/Winslow#ixzz5zjlizpVh>

This interesting name, with variant spelling Winsloe in located in Buckinghamshire. Recorded as Wineshlauu in The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, dated 849, and as Weneslai in the Domesday Book of 1086, the place was so called from the genitive case of the Old English pre 7th Century personal name Wine meaning "friend", plus the Old English "hlaw", a barrow or burial mound; hence, "Friend's burial mound". The surname was first recorded in the early part of the 14th Century. Other early recordings include William Wynselawe or Wynselowe, witness, noted in the 1370-1372, "Fine Court Rolls of Essex", and Robert Wynslowe, (1525), "The Subsidy Rolls of Sussex". A famous name bearer was Edward Winslow (1595-1655), who went to New England on the Mayflower in 1620, and was one of the founders of the Plymouth colony. His marriage in New England to Susanna, the widow of William White, produced their son Josiah who was named after his father's brother and who was the first native-born Governor in America. The first recorded spelling of the family name is shown to be that of William de Wynselowe, which was dated 1332, "The Subsidy Rolls of Warwickshire", during the reign of King Edward 111, "The Father of the Navy", 1327 - 1377. Surnames became necessary when governments introduced personal taxation. In England this was known as Poll Tax. Throughout the centuries, surnames in every country have continued to "develop" often leading to astonishing variants of the original spelling.

We want to thank Raymond Wing for doing such a great job as the Administrator of the Winslow Project at Family Tree DNA. The project currently has 145 members, both male and female.





Members and DNA enthusiasts.

The following information is provided to you by Raymond Wing, the Administrator of the Winslow Project at Family Tree DNA. As you know, an objective of the project is to eventually establish DNA evidence of direct descent from our pilgrim ancestors, the Winslow brothers.

If you are a male and are interested, please consider Big Y DNA testing. If you have specific questions or need clarification, Ray is available to you by signing on to your Family Tree account and sending him a message. Your other option would be to send me an email and I will forward it to him.

Per Ray:

“BY71464 and BY108126 are both currently available for purchase at YSEQ.net for US \$18.00 each (plus a \$3.00 fee for the DNA sample and a small fee for mailing).

BY71464 is the SNP associated with the Winslow family of Drotwich (Worcestershire) and the BY108126 SNP has been found in at least some descendants of Kenelm (brother to Gov. Edward).

\*\* If we can discover SNPs associated with the other brothers (Edward and John) we could make a SNP panel at YSEQ to test them all. However, we need Big Y type tests to first discover these SNPs.”

Judy Quinn, Co-Administrator, Winslow DNA Project

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**NEW MEMBERS**

**Edwin Bayard Winslow, ancestor Kenelm Winslow**

**Helene Elizabeth Veazie Lambright, ancestor Josiah Winslow**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**



Winslow Heritage Society is very pleased to announced that Janice Hunold has agreed to take on the position of Shopkeeper. WHS is excited about the prospects of this new position, and Jan has already started making progress by reviewing potential sources for products and exploring the types of items to be offered. The newly created Winslow Crest will serve as the official Winslow logo.

Jan has experience in this area having ordered products for her state society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This project will take time to develop as our wish is to offer quality Made in America items. WHS is excited about the potential for this on-line shop.



**Dignitaries meet at Massasoit Spring to honor meeting of Ousamequin and English in Warren, Rhode Island, in 1621.**  
**Headline from East Bay, RI, newspaper posted July 7, 2021, announces**  
**“Pokanokets, Warren celebrate an enduring bond**

Pictured, Ruth Major, a member of the Winslow Heritage Society, presenting Pokanoket Nation Sagamore, William Winds of Thunder Guy, with a copper necklace. (Photo by Richard W. Dionne, Jr.)

As reported in the East Bay RI newspaper, “Four hundred years to the day [July 3<sup>rd</sup>] after a momentous meeting in what would later become Warren, members of the Pokanoket Tribe met at the Massasoit Spring on Baker Street Saturday to renew the vows of friendship and cooperation they had sown with settlers four centuries earlier.”

The article goes on to explain that Warren, RI, “...wasn’t yet Warren, but was known as Sowams and its leader, Massasoit Ousamequin, was the head of the Pokanoket Confederacy which included more than 60 small bands of native Americans in the southeastern Massachusetts and

Rhode Island region.” The ceremony marked the meeting between the Native Americans and Edward Winslow and Stephen Hopkins, marking a treaty of friendship between the English and Ousamequin that lasted 40 years, “...only ending with the Massasoit’s death in 1661.”

The ceremony, which unfortunately was subject to a torrential rainfall, “...included speeches by representatives of the Pokanoket nation, descendants of Winslow and Hopkins, and a prominent Native American Scholar and artist from Martha’s Vineyard.” [*i.e. WHS member, Ruth Major*]

“Among several gifts brought by the Winslow and Hopkins was a copper necklace, which was later found in Ousamequin’s grave during excavations at Burr’s Hill. On Saturday, artist and historian Ruth Major, who was recently commissioned by the Warren Preservation Society to paint a scene of what Sowams might have looked like then gave the Pokanokets’ Sagamore, William Winds of Thunder Guy, a similar copper necklace, in thanks.”



1-r: Dr. David Weed, Coordinator, Sowams Heritage Project, Warren, RI; Pokanoket Tribal Sagamore, William Guy; Pokanoket Sachem, Tracy “Dancing Star” Brown; Pokanoket Tribal Council member, Elsie “Sunflower” Morrison; and Artist/Author, Ruth Major with her creation, “A Visit to Massasoit’s Village, Pokanoket, at Sowams c. 1620”.

A new series begins with this issue of the newsletter. Conceived by WHS Secretary, Bruce Fensley, as an “invitation to members to share their past generations of Winslow family members and a short description/history of their lineage to the Winslow brothers.” it also provides members an opportunity to add 5 to 6 Winslow family photos. This first article is by Craig Failor. Those interested in future articles may contact Craig: [craigfailor@comcast.net](mailto:craigfailor@comcast.net)

## The Winslow Connection...

A brief history of my Winslow lineage.

By Craig Martin Failor, WHS Historian

**Kenelm Winslow**, my 9<sup>th</sup> Great Grandfather, was born in Droitwich, England 29 April 1599 and arrived in Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1631 at the age of 32. Kenelm was the third son and fourth child born to Edward Winslow, Sr. and Magdalene (Ollyver) Winslow. Kenelm married Ellen (Newton) Adams in June 1634 a few years after arriving in America. Ellen, who was the widow of John Adams, brought to their marriage children by her first husband. Kenelm and Ellen went on to have four of their own children: Kenelm Jr., Eleanor, Nathaniel and Job. Kenelm was a joiner and sometimes called a “planter” but was also engaged in the shipping business. He held many government-related offices such as deputy or representative in the general court. Kenelm was buried in Salam, Massachusetts on 13 September 1672.

**Job Winslow** was born in 1641, probably in Marshfield, Massachusetts. Job was the third son and fourth child born to Kenelm and Ellen (Newton/Adams) Winslow. Job settled in Swansea Massachusetts, in about 1666, but also lived in Rochester and Freetown, Massachusetts. Job married Ruth (unknown) probably in Swansea, Massachusetts about 1673 at the age of 32. Job and Ruth had thirteen children, eight boys and five girls some of which were born in Swansea and some in Freetown, Massachusetts. Job was a shipwright by occupation, but also held positions in the government including selectman, town clerk, grand-juryman, assessor, and deputy to the General Court. Job died 14 July 1720 at the age of 79 in Freetown, Massachusetts.

**Richard Winslow** was the third son and fourth child born to Job and Ruth Winslow. Richard was born 6 March 1680 probably in Swansea, Massachusetts. He moved with his family to Freetown where he resided. He married Hannah (unknown) probably about 1710 as their first child was born in 1711. Richard and Hannah had six children, four boys and two girls, all born in Freetown, Massachusetts. According to Richard’s will he was a physician and surgeon. His will was probated on 16 April 1728 which was dated the prior year.

**Hezekiah Winslow** was the second son and second child born to Richard and Hannah Winslow. Hezekiah was born 9 December 1713 in Freetown, Massachusetts. He married Elizabeth Paine 30 May 1737 in Freetown. Hezekiah was referred to as “Captain” in Elizabeth’s (Betty) notice of death. Hezekiah and Betty had four sons: John, Ebenezer, Ezra and Job, all except John is mentioned in Hezekiah’s will as John died before Hezekiah. Hezekiah died in Dartmouth, Massachusetts in 1771.

**Job Winslow** was one of four sons born to Hezekiah and Elizabeth (Paine) Winslow. His birth date is unknown but was either the third or fourth child. Job was married to Margaret Cooley in probably

Greenwich, Massachusetts where Margaret was from and they resided in Hardwick, Massachusetts. Job died at a young age leaving two young sons one an infant, Thomas and Job. Margaret's brother Benjamin Cooley was one of the first settlers in Pittsford, Vermont. Job Winslow Jr., as you see below, eventually moved to Pittsford, Vermont.

**Job Winslow, Jr.** was the youngest of two sons born to Job and Margaret (Cooley) Winslow. Job was born in Hardwick, Massachusetts in 1783. He eventually moved to Pittsford, Vermont, met Lucy Spencer, a native of Pittsford, and married her in 1807. He enlisted and served a short time in the war of 1812; was at the battle of Plattsburgh as a volunteer; was also a private and afterward lieutenant of militia. He was a farmer by trade. Job and Lucy had nine children, seven boys and two girls. Job died young at the age of 45 on 18 June 1828 and is buried in Pittsford, Vermont.



**Elhanan Spencer Winslow** was born in Pittsford, Vermont on 27 January 1808. He was the first born to Job and Lucy (Spencer) Winslow. Elhanan met Elmina Kingsley in Pittsford and married there 8 March 1833. Elhanan was a farmer and a captain in the Pittsford militia. After their children were born, they moved to Newton, Iowa in 1855 where they were very involved in their church. They are listed in the 1856 Iowa state

census as living in Newton, Iowa and listed as living in Pittsford, Vermont in the 1850 US census. Both Elmina and Elhanan were descendants of English immigrants who arrived in Massachusetts during the Great Migration.

The most significant pivotal point in my lineage to Kenelm Winslow began in Iowa when Samuel Failor marries Lucy Winslow in September of 1865 in Newton. Samuel and Lucy are my 2<sup>nd</sup> great grandparents.



**Lucy Elmina Winslow** who was born in Pittsford, Vermont, in August 1844 was the sixth of ten children, 5 boys and 5 girls, born to Elmina (Kingsley) Winslow and Elhanan Spencer Winslow. Lucy taught school for several years until her marriage. She was the state organizer of Bands of Hope under the auspice of the Good Templar Lodge in Newton. She was a devoted worker for temperance and was a member of the Order of the Easter Star. Both of Lucy's grandmothers were also named Lucy. One of her grandmothers was Lucy (Robinson) Kingsley, a descendant

of Reverend John Robinson who provided religious guidance to the Mayflower Pilgrims. The other was Lucy (Spencer) Winslow, as mentioned above. Also, due to Lucy's Kingsley/Robinson lineage, we are descended from two GSMD proven lines; John Billington and Edward Fuller. Lucy died 6 October 1926 at the age of 82 in Newton, Iowa.

**Samuel Failor** who was born in Bucyrus, Ohio, in June 1835 was the sixth of nine children, 4 boys and 5 girls, born to Elizabeth (Myers) Failor and Andrew Failor. Andrew was a farmer and elected associate Judge. Both Elizabeth and Andrew came from Pennsylvania whose families were descendants of German immigrants who settled in what is now Adams County and Berks County, Pennsylvania. Samuel moved from Ohio to Iowa in the winter of 1856 at the age of 21 where he eventually farmed and ran a general goods business until shortly after the Civil War broke out in April 1861. He enlisted in the Union Army in September 1862 but was rejected. Then he enlisted again in October



1862 where he served as a musician in Dodge's Brigade Band: Musician 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Band, Company D, 40 Iowa Infantry for three years, receiving an honorable discharge in Kentucky on July 7, 1865. During Samuel's lifetime he enjoyed several professions; he was a farmer, owned a general goods business, a hardware business, a tinning business, and a lightning rod and eaves-trough business. Samuel died 24 September 1921 at the age of 86 in Newton, Iowa. The Winslow Memorial ends this line with a reference to the marriage of Samuel and Lucy with a listing of their five sons.



**Harlan Justin Failor**, the third of their five sons born in Newton, Iowa to Samuel and Lucy 16 June 1869 is my great grandfather. He married Agnes Florence Braley from Kellogg, Iowa on 20 February 1895. He followed in his father's footsteps and owned a hardware store that also sold eaves, troughs and lighting rods in Gilman, Iowa. They raised five children in Gilman: three boys and two girls, however they lived in several communities: Newton, Iowa; Gilman, Iowa; Santa Fe, New Mexico, Slater, Iowa; and Rising Sun, Iowa. Agnes died 24 December 1955. Harlan died in Newton, Iowa 17 March 1957

**Carroll Justin Failor**, the oldest of his siblings, is my grandfather. He was born in Newton, Iowa 20 February 1897 two years to Harlan and Agnes' wedding day. He served in WW I in Marseilles, France. After his return, he married Florence Edith Stewart from Gilman, Iowa 12 October 1922. He held many jobs, including owning a restaurant, a tinning business, and he operated a pool hall. Carroll and Florence had five children: four boys and one girl. Florence died 20 February 1955 in Rhodes, Iowa. Carroll died 28 September 1979 in Marshalltown, Iowa



**Martin Braley Failor**, the second oldest of his siblings, is my father. He was born 18 March 1926 in Gilman, Iowa. He and his family moved to Rhodes, Iowa in 1939 when he was 13 years old. Right out of high school in 1944, he registered for the draft at age 18, then enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Reserve. He performed his military service on the island of Okinawa, Japan where he was wounded in 1945. He married Ruth Beggs from Sioux City, Iowa in 1959. They were married at his home in Rhodes where he moved to as a teenager. He died 5 July 2009 in Marshalltown, Iowa. I have one older sister who has two daughters. My wife and I have three children: two boys and one girl, and one granddaughter.

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## Winslow Heritage Society 7th Annual Meeting Minutes

Conducted by Teleconference

October 3, 2020

2:03pm – 2:34 pm EST

### I. Call to order

The 7th annual meeting of the Winslow Heritage Society was called to order by Governor, Kathy Myers, on October 3, 2020, at 2:01 pm EST.

### II. Invocation

**Submitted and read by WHS Chaplain, Betty Mapes**

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, he will make straight your paths.

**Let us pray:**

Almighty and everlasting God, we ask you to give us the presence of the Holy Spirit, so that we may fulfill the tasks that our society must have to be successful. May our commitment to the objects of our society be reflected in our decisions now and in the future.

Amen

### III. Attendance

**Members present:** Craig Failor, Betty Mapes, Kathy Myers, John Myers, Judy Quinn, Kathy and Marston Watson, Jessica Winslow, and Alice Zimmerman.

Three Proxy Votes were received: Janice Platt Hunold, Marylen S. Jackson, and Meg E. Wilber,

#### **WHS Officers Through 2020 - 2023**

Governor - Kathy Myers

Deputy Governor - Judy Quinn

Secretary - Bruce Fensley

Treasurer - Alice Zimmerman

Historian/Genealogist – Craig Failor

Chaplain, - Betty Mapes

**Board of Assistants**

- Nominations Committee – Judy Quinn/Bruce Fensley
- DNA Committee – Judy Quinn
- Finance – Alice Zimmerman
- Fundraiser -Vacant
- Webmaster – Judy Quinn
- By-Laws Committee – Judy Quinn
- Junior Membership – Susan Winslow Garcia
- Newsletter – Vacant
- Nominations – Judy Quinn & Bruce Fensley
- Education/Research – Jessica Winslow
- Membership – **Vacant**
- Shopkeeper - **Vacant**

**IV. Nominating Committee, Judy Quinn - Bruce Fensley**

**Nominations:**

We currently have a vacancy for the: **Membership Committee, the WHS Shopkeeper, and Newsletter.**

Anyone interested or willing to fill this vacancy, please contact Bruce Fensley (b0408fensley@gmail.com).

**V. Minutes of the 2019, WHS Annual Teleconference Meeting was last distributed on September 13<sup>th</sup>.**

The October 19, 2019 WHS meeting minutes were originally distributed to all WHS members via the Winslow Heritage Society Newsletter (Vol. 7, No. 3).

A motion to approve the 2019 WHS meeting minutes was made by Judy Quinn & seconded by Alice Zimmerman. The 2019 meeting minutes were approved by all present.

**VI. Treasurer’s Report, Alice Zimmerman**

2020 Treasure’s Report was presented as follows:

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2019 Meeting Balance -	\$5,200.72
2020 Total Receipts (Memberships/Renewals, Dues)	\$1,155.00
	<u>\$6,355.72</u>
2020 Disbursements (Certificates, GSMD Meeting House & Partnership)	(1,249.32)
2020 Meeting Balance	<b><u>\$ 5,106.40</u></b>

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer’s Report by Judy Quinn & seconded by Craig Failor & John Myers This motion was approved by all present.

**VII. Secretary’s Report, Bruce Fensley (submitted post meeting)**

WHS currently has 66 Adult members, and 10 Junior members for a total number of 76. The 66 adult members consists of, 47 - Life Time Members and 19- Regular Members.

<u>Adult Membership Breakdown by Ancestor’s Breakdown</u>	<u>Junior Membership</u>
Josiah Winslow – 7	John Winslow - 1
John Winslow – 17	<u>Kenelm Winslow - 9</u>
Kenelm Winslow – 35	<b><u>Total #10</u></b>
Edward Winslow – 1	
William White - 3	
James Chilton – 1	
John Howland – 1	
<u>Susanna Jackson White Winslow – 1</u>	
<b><u>Total # 66 Members</u></b>	

**VII Secretary’s Report Continued, Bruce Fensley**

Unfortunately, we lost two of our WHS members, who have passed on this past year.

\* **Mary Frances Wiseley Barre’** - Life Time Member - Passed November 2019.

\* **Robert F. White Sr.** - Regular Member – Passed January 2020

**\* After the 2020 WHS meeting, we learned the sad news that, Gordon Wilfred Winslow (WHS # 20140016), passed on October 5, 2020. Gordon was a Life and Charter member and a strong supporter of the WHS Society. Several of Gordon’s family are currently WHS members.**

Our prayers go out for these deceased WHS Members and their families.

We welcome all our new WHS members that have joined us during 2020. We look forward to your involvement in the Winslow Heritage Society and sharing our common heritage. Many of our new members discovered the Winslow Heritage Society through our Website and Face Book page.

We continue to encourage all WHS members, that are also members of other genealogical societies, to inform those members of other genealogical societies about the Winslow Heritage Society and encourage them to join us, if they are of Winslow ancestry. Kathy Myers has created an introductory paragraph about the WHS for all members to use to inform other societies or for their newsletters.

Please remember to send changes to your; mailing address, email address or phone number to Bruce Fensley, [b0408fensley@gmail.com](mailto:b0408fensley@gmail.com). We maintain a complete list of our WHS members with their contact information. This information is kept strictly private and will not be released or shared without

your concurrence. If we don't have your current correct contact information in our members' file, we will not be able to send you important WHS information.

## VIII. **Historian/Genealogist Report, Craig Failor, Judy Quinn**

### a. **Historian's Report, Craig Failor**

This past year, eleven WHS Applications were; received, processed, and approved. 6 were descendants of Kenelm Winslow and 5 were John Winslow.

Five new membership applications for descendants of Kenelm and Edward Winslow are currently being reviewed and are awaiting applicant supporting documentation proofs.

We have had five membership Inquiries. Two were Kenelm and one Margaret Winslow Hicks (an Unproven line) Applications for these inquiries have not been received.

### b. **DNA Report – Judy Quinn**

Raymond Wing is the new Winslow DNA Project Administrator. Judy Quinn continues as the Co-Administrator. Ray has grouped the DNA results into 15 categories: Plymouth Winslow's - descendants of each Winslow brother; Gov. Edward, John, Josiah, Kenelm and each of Kenelm's three sons: Kenelm, Job, and Nathaniel. Plus the Virginia Winslow's, the North Carolina Winslow's, close STR/SNIP matches, a family with the same Haplo group, The Irish Winslow's are a group of Non - Winslow's who are not Not DNA descendants of a Winslow and other Winslow families. There are now 128 members of the project which is housed at Family Tree DNA.

Any questions regarding this process or the Winslow Project, can be directed to Judy Quinn at [judy47@yahoo.com](mailto:judy47@yahoo.com).

## IX. **Education /Research Committee, Jessica Winslow**

The Education/Research Committee had low activity this past year. We are looking forward to more activity in the coming year, including offering information on topics related to the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Mayflower arrival.

### X. **New Business**

a. WHS Member, Marston Watson, proposed that we consider and investigate conducting the 2021 WHS Annual Meeting using the "ZOOM" visual computer communication application. We will need someone knowledgeable of ZOOM to come forward to volunteer to become the Committee Chairman to; investigate, develop a user model, and test the use of ZOOM meetings, leading up to the WHS Annual meeting in October 2021.

b. WHS Historian, Craig Failor, suggested that WHS explore the creation of an On-Line WHS Membership Application to assist potential WHS applicants with recording and submitting their required membership information. We will need a volunteer to lead this committee to explore the possibility of this new method.

**XI. Old Business**

**a. WHS 2020 Commemorative Project.**

At the 2019 WHS Annual meeting, members agreed to the following WHS 400th commemoration plan.

1. Purchase a walkway Brick (\$150) in the Mayflower Society Garden Walkway with an inscription “WHS Society 2020”. We have not yet received a confirmation from the GSMD of the “WHS Society 2020 “Engraved Brick” being installed. WHS was informed in March 2020 that we would receive notification of the installation.

2. Submit a WHS donation for \$100 for the purchase of Memorial Hall in Plymouth, Ma. The Plymouth Memorial Hall deed was transferred to the GSMD in December 2018. The GSMD is now moving to raise another 8 million dollars for additional repairs and maintenance.

**b. The WHS Web Site – Judy Quinn**

The WHS website continues to be a great source of information for folks researching the Winslow Family. In the past seven days there were 60 unique visits with 168 page views. Which, over 52 week period, averages approximately 3,000 visits a year. The WHS Website was updated in September 2020.

Anyone having suggestions or recommendations that would make the WHS website more; interesting, attractive, informative, or easier to use, please contact Judy Quinn at [judyq47@yahoo.com](mailto:judyq47@yahoo.com) .

**c. WHS Facebook Page**

Kathy Myers maintains the Facebook page which can be found on Facebook at “winslow.heritage.society”. Kathy reports that we are enjoying many inquiries about the Winslow Heritage Society through many of the other family societies within the GSMD.

**XII The Benediction:**

**Submitted and Read by WHS Chaplin, Betty Mapes**

Dear heavenly Father, as we close this meeting, we ask your blessing upon each of us, as we live our lives in a changing World. Keep us Safe and bless each of the members of our society. Bless the work we do for our Winslow Heritage Society and keep us faithful to the obligations that we have taken on. May the peace of God abide in our hearts now and forever.

Amen

**XIII Adjournment**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Kathy Myers and seconded by John Myers. The motion was approved by those attending the meeting. Governor Kathy Myers adjourned the meeting at 2:34 pm EST.