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November 14, 2023
7:00-8:00 p.m., Tuesday
GSMD Virtual Programs
"Puritans, Plagues, & Promises"

November 19, 2023
12:00 p.m., Sunday
Compact Day Dinner
DoubleTree Hilton Hotel, Annapolis

December 12, 2023
7:00-8:00 p.m., Tuesday
GSMD Virtual Programs
"Jump Starting Your Family History with FamilySearch"

April 7, 2024
12:00 p.m., Sunday
Spring Dinner
DoubleTree Hilton Hotel, Annapolis

September 5-9, 2024
Thursday to Tuesday
GSMD Board of Assistants
Ashville, TN

November 24, 2024
12:00 p.m., Sunday
Compact Day Dinner
TBD

THE SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND

"These English Liberties":

from the *Mayflower Compact* to Lexington & Concord

Alexander Cain will be the Guest Speaker for our Compact Day Dinner. His lecture will focus on the evolution of English liberties from the *Mayflower Compact* through the beginnings of the American Revolution.

The concept of fundamental rights (personal security, personal liberty and private property) has been a central guiding tenant of those living in Massachusetts throughout the 17th and 18th centuries. These English rights were initially codified in the *Mayflower Compact* and strengthened in the Massachusetts Colonial charters of 1629 and 1691.

When the English government moved to impose a series of punitive economic and political reforms in the 1760s and early 1770s to pay off America's growing debt, resentment emerged among the colonists that an immoral British government was now attempting to enslave and deprive them of their wealth and liberties. Alex will examine the Colonists' reliance on English liberties as justification for resistance and, ultimately, rebellion against the English government. He will review New England's reaction from a constitutional perspective and explore the early battles of the American Revolution at Lexington and Concord. Alex will also provide insight into the political views of well-known Mayflower descendants.

Our Guest Speaker, Alexander Cain, frequently lectures on constitutional and historical issues.

Alex has authored two books and published several articles relevant to New England militias and loyalists during the American Revolution. He is a sought-after consultant who routinely works with various historical and preservation organizations throughout the Northeast. He frequently contributes to PBS, Fox Nation, *Concord Magazine*, and *Journal of the American Revolution*.

Alex, an Academic Dean at a vocational college in Boston, also owns "Historical Nerdery," an acclaimed blog and podcast that shares research findings on 18th-century colonial Massachusetts (www.historicalnerdery.com). He graduated from Merrimack College and New England School of Law. We look forward to Alex's educational presentation. *See page 16 for details.*

We Stood Our Ground by Alexander Cain
Lexington in the First Year of the American Revolution

Having exhausted opportunities for plunder and profit in England, India, and Ireland, many colonists viewed Britain's new reforms in the 1760s and early 1770s as a systematic attack of their English rights and liberties. Alex's book explains Lexington's shift from a passive to a radical town.

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Mayflower Cousins:

"People who take no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants."

-- Lord Thomas Babington Macaulay (1800-1859)
(British historian and politician)

I take pride in all of you who have faithfully supported our Mayflower Society in our effort to keep it alive for future generations, and appreciate the sacrifices made by our ancestors. As I close out my three-year term as Governor, I am very proud of our Board and all of their hard work on our behalf.

On September 8-13, Dan Earnshaw and I attended the forty-third GSMD congress in Plymouth. A special thanks to Dan who also attended the Congress and added valuable support. I would also like to congratulate our new Governor General, Lisa Pennington, and to thank our outgoing Governor General, Jane Groves Hurt, for her selfless leadership during the past three years. A recap of the Triennial Congress is found later in this newsletter.

In closing, when I attend any events in Plymouth, I am always reminded of those hardy souls who undertook a perilous, dangerous, and horrific two-month voyage in search of religious freedom. The *Mayflower* passengers in 1620 are not unlike those today, who take a chance on leaky boats, endure an unforgiving weather, and risk danger and peril for the same reason—freedom. We are, after all, a nation of immigrants.

I am honored to have served the Maryland Society as Governor and thank you for your continued support. I hope to see all of you at the Compact Day Dinner. Wishing you all, blue skies and calm seas.

Be of good cheer,

Nancy Young
Governor, Maryland Mayflower Society

Newsletter by Email

To receive a digital copy of our *Mayflower Log* instead of the printed version, please inform the Corresponding Secretary, Patricia Elder, so that you can be added to our e-mail list.

Contact Information

Our membership directory, ***The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Maryland 2020-2023*** (updated as of January 2023), was recently emailed to Maryland Society members. The directory provides detailed member contact information and contains our Society's Bylaws. If you did not receive the membership directory, or if your contact information in the directory is incorrect, please let us know by emailing our Corresponding Secretary, Patty Elder, at csecretary@marylandmayflower.org.

WELCOME ABOARD

New Members

We extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our Maryland Society

MAYFLOWER PASSENGER	DESCENDANT
WILLIAM BRADFORD	• Douglas Thomas Bradford of Severna Park
WILLIAM BREWSTER	• Kirk Alan Farra of Harmony, PA
EDWARD DOTY	• Christian David Gross of Linthicum Heights
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Supplemental Lines

Congratulations to our members who are approved for additional ancestor(s).

JOHN ALDEN	• Sue Ann Brenchley of East New Market • Laurie Buckler Mack of Annapolis
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JOHN TILLEY	• Sue Ann Brenchley of East New Market • Charles Rodney Marvin Jr., of Davidsonville

Junior Members

Congratulations to our new junior members

- **MASTER HOLDEN STROUT GARTEN** of Reisterstown, 13th in descent, Edward Doty.
- **MASTER JACKON LAWRENCE GARTEN** of Reisterstown, 13th in descent, Edward Doty.
- **MISS SUTTON ANN GARTEN** of Reisterstown, 13th in descent from Edward Doty.
- **MASTER LEO H. GRUBER** of Severn,13th in descent from Constance Hopkins.
- **MISS LOUISA SMITH** of Rockville, 13th in descent, William Bradford.
- **MISS MARGARET SMITH** of Rockville 13th in descent from William Bradford.

WILL THIS BE YOUR LICENSE PLATE?

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BECOME A "FRIEND"

Did you know we have a membership category called "Friends of the Maryland Mayflower Society"? This category recognizes individuals who are not eligible for membership in our Society by descent, but are bound to us by family ties or shared interests. To apply, submit the application in this newsletter to one of our Historians.

In Memoriam

We sadly report the passing of our members

- **MS. JOANNE HELEN (STEWARD) ALBRIGHT** passed away on August 12, 2023, in Hagerstown.
- **MR. RICHARD MORRISON PATTERSON** (Friend of the Society) passed away on August 23, 2023.

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General Society's 43rd Triennial Congress

by Nancy Young, Governor

Plymouth, MA

WHEN: **September 8-13, 2023**
WHERE: Hotel 1620 Plymouth Harbor
180 Water Street, Plymouth, Massachusetts

Dan Earnshaw and I attended the GSMD congress in Plymouth. The following are some highlights:

- As part of the delegates representing all U.S. societies and those abroad, it was voted to increase the fee for applications and supplementals to $150 due to inflation. There is no plan to increase the membership dues.
- We learned that GSMD was successful in its petition to prevent more loss of land for the Wampanoags. We should all be proud that those efforts were significant.
- I am excited to announce that our Maryland Society received an award for the highest increase in membership percentage in 2020. Our name was engraved in the silver Norman Jay Greene Award Bowl, which is on permanent display at the Mayflower House and Museum in Plymouth. The Greene Bowl is named for former Governor General Norman Jay Greene who presented the bowl to GSMD in 1968. Australia won for the years 2021 and 2022.
- There are now 1,741 people involved in the DNA project. If interested, more information can be found at Familytreedna.com.

During the Triennial Congress, we also learned about advancing technology, automating the application process, continuing work on the Mayflower Meetinghouse, and many other achievements.

March to Cole's Hill. GG Jane Hurt and our Elder Ben Proctor, Jr. led the way.

The Pilgrim Progress. Traveling through Plymouth.

The Greene Bowl. Governor Nancy Young with the Greene Bowl, which is on display at the Mayflower House.

The Greene Bowl. Member-at-Large Dan Earnshaw and Governor Nancy Young with The Greene Bowl, which was awarded for the highest percentage increase in membership in 2020.

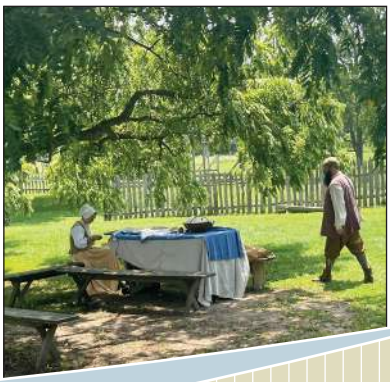
Sunday, August 6, 2023

St. Mary's Tour

On Sunday, August 6, 2023, our Society sponsored a family field trip to historic St. Mary's City, one of the premier historic sites in the U.S. St. Mary's City is not only Maryland's first city and capital for 61 years, it is also the birthplace of religious freedom.

St. Mary's is the 17th-century site of the founding of the Colony of Maryland. A reconstruction of the original colonial settlement, it is now a living history museum located in beautiful Southern Maryland, just north of the confluence of the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay.

We had a tour of the reconstructed state house of 1676, Woodland Indian Hamlet, Town Center, and Spray Tobacco Plantation which had live animals, as well as live demos, museums, and nature trails with actors roaming the park in period costume. The Society even served a catered picnic lunch! Everyone had a great time and we hope to make trips like these an annual event. Thanks to Dan Earnshaw and Tim Mallory for coordinating this event.



1966

Eleanor and her sister, Christine, in front of the State House.

Photograph Mystery Solved

Our St. Mary's Tour assisted one of our Society members, Eleanor Herman Dyment, in solving an old mystery surrounding a photograph.

Above is a picture of Eleanor and her sister, Christine, taken in 1966. Eleanor thought it must have been taken at Jamestown, but after visiting historic Jamestown, she saw no such building. Eleanor's father, Walter Herman, who passed away in 2012, was fascinated with history and had been Governor of the Maryland Mayflower Society in the 1960s as well as the Sons of the American Revolution and War of 1812 Society. But where could this photograph have been taken?

Eleanor remembers the trip—a week-long summer car trip to historical sites. They had gone to Williamsburg and swam in the Chesapeake Bay at some point. The reason her sister, Christine, is looking rather sour is that she had just been stung by a jelly fish.

Eleanor was both delighted and surprised during the St. Mary's tour to sit down for lunch in the pavilion, look up, and see the mystery building in the 1966 photgraph. Mystery solved! They were standing in front of the reconstructed 1676 State House.

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Photos courtesy of Dan Earnshaw.

Why do Presidents Pardon Turkeys?

The tradition of pardoning White House turkeys can be traced back to Abraham Lincoln's granting clemency to a bird in 1863. During the Civil War, when the Lincolns received a live turkey for their family feast, their son, Tad, asked his father to spare the life of the bird he had befriended and argued it had a right to live. The energetic Tad, who was just 8 years old and loved animals, kept the bird as a pet and taught it to follow him as he walked around the White House grounds.

in 1947, President Truman presided over the first live turkey ceremony whereby the Poultry and Egg National Board presented the birds. The event established an annual tradition at the White House.

Originally, the turkeys presented were intended for the Thanksgiving or Christmas feast. In December 1948, Truman accepted two turkeys and remarked that they would "come in handy for Christmas dinner." Turkeys given to President Kennedy and Johnson in the 1960s had signs around their necks that read "Good Eating, Mr. President." In 1963, Kennedy spared the life of his turkey and the tradition has carried on.

Sailing of the Mayflower

High-resolution Giclée Prints

SAILING OF THE MAYFLOWER, 1620
by Frederic S. Briggs

The Artist: Our Society is fortunate to have a long-time member who is a master of watercolor. Frederic S. ("Fritz") Briggs has been a professional artist for over 50 years and taught at the Schuler School of Fine Art.

The Artwork: Fritz's watercolor painting is truly a work of art. Using a high-resolution fine art Giclée printing process, we are able to more accurately capture Fritz's original watercolor artwork, showing the subtle nuances, delicate essences of shadow and light, and complex glazes of color.

To Order: A 16" x 20" print is available for $75.00. Visit www.MarylandMayflower.org.

Historians' Report

Dwight N. Mason, Historian
Christopher Locke, Co-Historian
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Membership Statistics

Since the publication of the Spring 2023 *Mayflower Log*, we have added twenty-seven new members and thirteen supplementals, recorded three deaths, and added six junior members. Four members transferred out and four resigned.

Annual Dues

At its September 30th meeting, the Maryland Board of Advisors voted to recommend to the members at the Fall 2023 Compact Day lunch that the Maryland Society increase its annual dues.

At present, the Maryland Society's annual dues are $60.00 ($50.00 if paid by March 31st). In 2019, the members authorized the last increase in anticipation of an increase in the General Society's annual per capita fee from $15.00 to $35.00. The 2019 increase was done in two stages: from $40.00 to $50.00 in 2020 and then to the current level in 2021, and only after GSMD's per capita fee had been raised to present levels.

Earlier this year, the General Society reported that it needed more revenue. In the lead up to the Congress this past September, the General Society sought to increase the application filing fee from $125.00 to $200.00. However, member societies resisted the increase because their applicants expressed concerns about rising membership costs. Congress compromised and approved that GSMD's application processing fee will increase to $150.00 effective January 1, 2024.

A consequence is the Maryland Society would not be surprised if the General Society were to request an increase in the per capita payment in the next year or so. The Maryland Society must make a per capita payment to General Society for all of its members annually. The General Society's payment is drawn from each member's annual dues paid to the Maryland Society. At present, the Maryland Society retains about $15.00 of each member's dues to fund its activities.

Recommendation

Consequently, we make the following recommendation:

- the Maryland Society's annual dues increase to $65.00 (or $55.00 if paid by March 31st) due to inflation.
- If the General Society should raise its per capita fee, the Maryland Society dues need to be adjusted upwards in order to preserve a net dues revenue of $20 per capita to the Maryland Society, provided that no increase in dues shall exceed $5.00 in any year.

This modest increase will preserve buying power and ensure certain long-term liabilities remain manageable.

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2023 Maryland Mayflower Society

Scholarship Awards

Marcie Calcagno
Scholarship Committee Chair

The Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2023 Maryland Mayflower Society Scholarship. Once again, there was significant competition for this year's scholarship, but two applicants stood out and were selected as awardees.

Award Winner

Sofia Criscitiello

Descendant: William Bradford

Education: Ms. Criscitiello is an incoming student at Texas A&M, with plans to study Biology.

Ms. Criscitiello not only demonstrated strong academic, extracurricular, and community service activities, she also demonstrated resilience and was described by her recommenders as an "overcomer"—embracing life's challenges like the Pilgrims before her. Sofia is also a junior member of the Maryland Mayflower Society.

Runner-Up

Idalina Bonham

Descendant: Samuel Fuller

Education: Ms. Bonaham is a junior at California State Polytechnic University-Pomona studying Biology.

Not only did Ms. Bonham demonstrate strong academic, extracurricular, and community involvement in high school, she has continued to demonstrate these characteristics while in college with plans of becoming a veterinarian.

Applicants were asked to write a response to the question:

"What lessons can be learned from the Pilgrims forming a more-inclusive community, where there were differing beliefs, objectives, and goals?"

Ms. Criscitiello:

"In 1620, a group of men and women joined together to travel across the Atlantic Ocean with hope of religious freedom. When the Mayflower reached land, the voyagers knew they had to come together as one in order for their colony to be successful. Each individual had to fulfill their own responsibilities for the sake of their survival and their neighbors. To ensure the survival of the Pilgrim's colony, rules were set in place to ensure each individual's belief and goals were heard.

The idea of democracy, as first established in the New World in the Mayflower Compact, has major impacts on life today. This form of government provides me, and everyone in my life, with a voice through elections of leaders who represent my views in government, and what laws are passed nationally and locally. This past November I first had the privilege of fulfilling my civil responsibility to vote as a citizen of the United States. Democracy ensures everyone's voice is heard. I do my best to keep this in mind during everyday life. At work, school, and just at home with my family, I try to listen to and respect all individual's opinions on various topics. It is very important to me that people are heard. No matter one's gender, ethnicity, race, or religion, it is important to me that everyone feels valued and respected. The Mayflower Compact accomplished this for the Pilgrims. This document ensured that each individual's voice was heard and valued.

During the writing of the Mayflower Compact, the Pilgrims considered their fellow voyagers' thoughts and opinions, ultimately leading to a successful colony. The Pilgrim's successful execution of forming a colony in unknown territory should be used today to ensure the success of growth and maturation in the United States. The leaders of the colony went to great lengths to exceed expectations of their fellow passengers and provide them with the life they could not be given in England."

Ms. Bonham:

Ms. Bonham summarized these thoughts by stating "the Pilgrims' experience of forming a more-inclusive community provides valuable lessons that are still relevant today. By representing diversity, fostering tolerance, and prioritizing communication, they were able to overcome many challenges and build a strong community. These lessons are particularly important in today's complex and interconnected world, where we must work together to find solutions to the challenges we face. By embracing these values and principles, we can build more inclusive and harmonious communities where everyone can work together for a common goal."

Congratulations to the recipients of this scholarship. With such insights into embracing diversity, the future is bright for all. We wish you continued success in your academic future.

The Scholarship application for 2024 will open in January 2024.

Webb Hayden (1762-1832)

Revolutionary War Veteran, Settler, Farmer, & Mayflower Descendant

Historians' Corner

Revised & Sourced by
Christopher B. Locke, Co-Historian

Original by Ronald Nota • May 18, 2019

Editor's Note: *Genealogy is a process of discovery, collaboration, and careful evaluation of evidence. Much work has been spent by Ron Nota composing the original form of this article. Working jointly with our Historian this is a new, well documented version of that paper which is relevant to two current Maryland applicants. Of note is navigating contradictory information, less accurate genealogical work done in the more distant past, and ensuring context is accurately set for the analytic activity. Due to space constraints, the full article has been divided into parts to be printed in future issues of the Mayflower Log.*

Genealogical Proof Argument

Question: Is data provided for Webb Hayden (1762-1832) and his nuclear family in *Mayflower Families* (MF) 16:4:73-74 accurate? Is Webb Hayden eligible in his own right as a potential ancestor of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) or Sons of the American Revolution (SAR)?

Part 1: Analysis of Webb Hayden's Nuclear Family

The goal of this proof argument is to perform a genealogical literature survey and analysis to resolve contradictory and potentially inaccurate information about Webb Hayden, his parents, or siblings for the purpose of improving MF 16:4, extending Webb's lines of descent, and potentially identifying Webb as a DAR/SAR Ancestor in his own right.

Introduction

Webb Hayden's unusual first name apparently comes from the surname of his paternal grandmother, Priscilla Webb. He was born about 1762 at Morristown, New Jersey, where he spent the first 17 years of his life. His parents were William Hayden and Lydia Kierstede. The Revolutionary War erupted as he entered his early teen years and Morristown quickly became the epicenter of troop movements for both the American and British forces operating in the Northern Theater. GSMD records indicate five of his older brothers and his father were either conscripted or volunteered to fight for the Americans.

Apparently, on March 1, 1773, Webb's brother, John Hayden, "took up" 400 acres of land by George's Creek near George's township, in then Westmoreland County, later Fayette County, PA, according to a land warrant issued on February 24, 1785, taxation in 1798, and other records. As background, Fayette County was formed on September 26, 1783 from part of Westmoreland County.

William Hayden, Webb's father, followed John to Pennsylvania by 1800, after his first wife's death. It is likely William Hayden first moved to Westmoreland Co., PA, from NJ, followed by a move to Hampshire County, Virginia (later West Virginia), by late 1782. It is the case that by late 1782 William and others from his family were in West Virginia.

Additionally, based on analysis of Hampshire County tax rolls, William Hayden was present in that county from 1782 to 1795; Webb Hayden from 1783 to 1788; and William Belemus Hayden is enumerated on his own in 1790 and 1791. These data suggest arrival and removal timeframes for Hayden heads of household from that county. As for William Belemus Hayden, to improve legibility of this paper, he is hereinafter referred to as Belemus, which accords with multiple records.

Land transactions add more fidelity to this analysis. William received a land grant of 950 acres at Great Cacapon, Hampshire Co., West Virginia on March 6, 1789. William and his spouse, Lydia, executed a land transaction in Hampshire County, to son Belemus for 300 acres on May 7, 1791, recorded on April 10, 1794. Similarly, Belemus Hayden was awarded 437 acres at that same location in 1792.

William Hayden and Lydia Kierstede executed a second transaction on June 13, 1795. After August 11, 1795, William Hayden apparently undertook multiple additional land transactions that year. However, Lydia did not participate in any of them, according to available records.

State Land Claims & Cessions to the Government, 1782-1802

Did Virginia give up their claims to territories out west?
Between 1781 and 1785, the "landed" states ceded their western land claims to Congress. Virginia ceded the single largest area to the national government. Known as the Northwest Territories, it comprised the present-day states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin, as well as part of Minnesota.

Webb Hayden *(Continued)*

Land Transactions do not cite Lydia Kierstede

MF 16:4:73 (text) correctly indicates Lydia was alive for the couple's August 11, 1795 land transaction. However, that very land record cited notes William had married Elizabeth—by April 18, 1796, when the relevant indenture was recorded. This document confirms a remarriage date for William Hayden that is earlier than has been noted in the Alden Family Silver Book. From this data, we conclude Lydia Kierstede died after August 11, 1795 in Hampshire County, (West) Virginia, and that her death, and removals by other nuclear family members to Kentucky, prompted William's return to Pennsylvania.

There may be a second error. MF 16:4:73 (text) indicates William Hayden served as a Sargent from Virginia in the Revolutionary War and attributes a 2,268-acre grant on Timber Ridge, Hampshire County, (West) Virginia to that service. As for being a Sargent from Virginia, no direct supporting record has been found for this claim vis-à-vis William Hayden of *Mayflower* descent.

If one were to sum the acreage of all William Haydon land sale transactions noted in Hampshire County as recorded in a given source, the result is 2,408 acres sold, which approximates the size of the land grant described in MF 16:4:73.

However, closer analysis indicates risk. Three of the land sale transactions took place prior to Lydia Kierstede's death, but she was not mentioned in those records. This result is startling. Those transactions occurred between 1791 and 1796, a relatively narrow period; all take place in the same jurisdiction; three transactions (in 1793 and 1794) do not cite Lydia; the first transaction does; and a great deal of care was taken in the August 11, 1795 transaction to address legal rights associated with Lydia Kierstede and William Hayden's second wife Elizabeth -----. In short, these are red flags which give rise to the question: Is more than one William Hayden involved in these land transactions?

Additionally, in one transaction, William Hayden received a 950-acre land grant from Virginia on March 5, 1789 in a cash sale, not a land warrant for military service. This detail undermines the purported linkage of land grants to Revolutionary War service in Virginia described in MF 16:4. Finally, there is risk of conflation with other William Hayden/Haydon who are contemporaries of William Hayden and Lydia Kierstede, several of whom lived in what would now become Kentucky.

The Hayden Family. The first family magazine, published 1929-1933.

Land Cessions

As background, the state of Virginia included what is now West Virginia and Kentucky lands prior to partition. The accession of Kentucky as the 15th state took place in 1792. West Virginia emerged as a state only after the Civil War.

There are additional warning signs. Other sources indicate Webb Hayden was in Morristown, NJ,

Burning of Colonel William Crawford. Crawford endured a horrific death on June 11, 1782. A British officer stands on the left indicating English collusion.

for the first 17 years of his life, with sibling baptisms in that area as late as 1774. If Webb Hayden participated in the Sandusky Expedition in 1782 and is known to have previously served as part of a Pennsylvania militia, the implication is that segments of the William Hayden nuclear family removed to (West) Virginia later than posited. In fact, Webb Hayden was present in Pennsylvania as late as August of 1782 (see below). Other records demonstrate, Webb Hayden was present in Hampshire County, (West) Virginia in 1784, but not in 1782.

William and Lydia Moved to West Virginia

In light of these timeline and location elements, we conclude William Hayden and Lydia Kierstede migrated from New Jersey to Pennsylvania, and then directly to Hampshire County, WV. That removal took place in 1782. Webb and Belemus did join them. Webb probably arrived in 1783, perhaps shortly after his marriage. In contrast:

- The Chillicothe expedition, cited by *The Hayden Family* quarterly, and linked to William Hayden, of Mayflower descent, took place by the Scioto River in Ohio, and was staffed by Kentuckians (sic), and initiated in May of 1779.
- Virginia Revolutionary War records show a William Hayden Jr. enlisted on February 21, 1777 and was on duty in December 1778.

Data in the *The Hayden Family* quarterly does not include critical one-and-same analysis of its William Hayden. Instead, it appears to conflate William Hayden, of Mayflower descent, with a William Hayden who is tied to the Chillicothe expedition.

Thus, it appears unlikely that Private William Hayden in the DAR Patriot Index cited in MF 16:4:73 should be linked to William Hayden married to Lydia Kierstede in the manner suggested. Indeed, it is the case that DAR Ancestor A052601 does have a data correction file regarding that individual's Revolutionary War service that was assembled in November 2016, which post-dates the publication date of MF 16:4. Upon consultation with DAR, in fact, the data in MF 16:4:73 is incorrect. However, William Hayden, A052601 continues to be recognized as a valid DAR ancestor because different service to the nation has been linked to him.

Treasurer's Report

Marilyn VanWagner, Treasurer
Louesa B. Canning, Co-Treasurer

Below is a status of recent activity:

- **Dues Letters:** The second notice for dues invoices was mailed out in mid-August. To date 8% of all Annual Members still have outstanding dues. If you have not paid your 2023 dues, please pay soon. Visit www.marylandmayflower.org/dues.
- **Donations:** Thank you to all our members that have given generously towards our Scholarship Fund, the General Fund, or the Mayflower Meeting House. Your donations are very much appreciated.
- **New Board Member:** Thank you to Sandra Davis for agreeing to join our team. Sandy will join Louesa and I as our new Assistant Treasurer.

If anyone feels moved to donate, please visit our website to pay electronically or to find out where to mail a check. Our Society website is: www.marylandmayflower.org/donate.

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"Welcome, Englishman"

Specially-commissioned Artwork

"WELCOME ENGLISHMAN," MARCH 16, 1621
by Pamela Patrick White

This beautiful, high-quality reproduction of our specially-commissioned original oil painting, *Welcome Englishman,* is available for purchase. Created by artist Pamela Patrick White, the artwork depicts Samoset's first contact with the Pilgrims. In 1621, Samoset startled the Pilgrims by walking into Plymouth Colony and greeting them—in English—saying "Welcome, Englishman."

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PROPOSED NOMINATIONS

2023-2026

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Rob Burgio (Chair), Ben Proctor, Jr., and Chris Locke, has proposed the following slate of officers and board members for the term of 2023-26.

Proposed Officers and Board Members:

Governor:	Daniel J. Earnshaw
Deputy Governor:	Thomas W. Frank, MD
Recording Secretary:	Linda B. Kuberek
Corresponding Secretary:	Patricia Elder
Treasurer:	Marilyn K. VanWagner
Co-Treasurer:	Louesa B. Canning
Assistant Treasurer:	Sandra Davis
Historian:	Dwight N. Mason
Co-Historian:	Christopher B. Locke
Assistant Historian:	David O. Holmes
Elder:	Benjamin G. Proctor, Jr.
Captain:	David W. Newcomb
Surgeon:	Open
Counselor:	James P. Durling
Members at Large:	Lynn A. Stephens
	Laurie B. Mack
	Robert B. Burgio
Immediate Past Governor:	Nancy A. Young
Deputy Governor General:	Nancy A. Young
Assistant General:	Daniel J. Earnshaw

LIMITED EDITION

75th Anniversary

COINS FOR SALE

In 1938, the Maryland Society received its charter from the General Society at a meeting held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in downtown Baltimore. Commemorative coins are available for sale that were specially commissioned to celebrate our Society's 75-year anniversary. The price is $10.00 each. To order, visit our website, www.MarylandMayflower.org.

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Our Society is offering exclusive polo shirts featuring our Maryland Mayflower Society logo. Our lightweight, cotton jersey polo shirt delivers comfort in a classic style. Dress it up or down or even layer it with other shirts. With so many possibilities, this polo shirt is sure to become a favorite!

SIZES:	Small, Medium, Large X-large and XX-large
PRICE:	$35.00
TYPE:	button closure
MATERIAL:	100% cotton
DETAILS:	Contoured well-knit sleeves and cuffs

To order, visit our website, www.MarylandMayflower.org. Polo shirts will also be for sale at the Compact Day Dinner, if available.

2023 Spring Dinner

"People of the Dawn: The History of the Wampanoag People"

On Sunday, April 23, 2023, our Society met at the DoubleTree Hilton Hotel in Annapolis for our annual Spring Dinner. Our Guest speaker was Mr. Tim Turner, Associate Director for Indigenous Education at Plimoth Patuxet Museums. He spoke about the daily life of the Wampanoag people in the 17th century—how they lived for over 12,000 years, how their lives changed and culture endured after the arrival of Europeans, and how tribal communities still thrive on fields where their ancestors settled thousands of years ago.

The Wampanoag people once inhabited all of southeastern Massachusetts and eastern Rhode Island, with over 67 distinct tribal communities. With European settlers came much adversity and disease that wiped out whole communities. Through it all, they have lived in their historical homelands and have maintained aspects of their culture while adapting to changing socioeconomic needs of today's society. We thank Mr. Turner for his informative presentation.

2023 Spring Dinner

Annapolis, MD

Reading of the Elder's Prayer. Treasurer Marilyn VanWagner read the Elder's prayer.

Roll Call of Ancestors. Co-Historian Chris Locke presented the *Mayflower* passenger list.

Historians Report. Governor Nancy Young looks on as Historian Dwight Mason presents the Historian's Report.

Invocation. Elder Ben Proctor, Jr. provides the invocation and blessing for Dinner.

Guest Speaker. Our Guest Speaker, Tim Turner, Associate Director for Indigenous Education at Plimoth Patuxet Museums, gave us a unique insight into the Wampanoag culture and traditions.

Maryland Society Board. *From left to right:* DGG Tim Mallory, Deputy Governor Rob Burgio, Scholarship Chair Marcia Calcagno, Co-Historian Chris Locke, Captain Dave Newcomb, Guest Speaker Tim Turner, Elder Ben Proctor, Jr., Governor Nancy Young, Historian Dwight Mason

You are invited

ON BEHALF OF
THE SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS
IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND

Governor Nancy Young
requests the pleasure of your company
at our annual

COMPACT DAY DINNER

on
Sunday, November 19, 2023
DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton
Annapolis, MD

"These English Liberties"
Mr. Alexander Cain

12:00 P.M. RECEPTION & COCKTAILS
1:00 P.M. DINNER
RSVP

Menu

Salad
Mixed Baby Greens with Mandarin Oranges and Walnuts

Entree
*Roasted Turkey w/ Stuffing & Gravy**
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans

Served with warm rolls and butter and cranberry sauce

Dessert
Pumpkin Pie w/ whipped cream

Drinks
coffee, decaf coffee, tea, or iced tea

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**Dietary Options:*
Gluten free: same as above, but no stuffing and substitute dessert.
Vegetarian: Eggplant Parmesan Tower, linguine w/ marinara sauce, & green beans.

Location

Address: **DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton**
210 Holiday Court
Annapolis, MD 21401

Phone: (410) 224-3150

Website: **www.doubletree.com**

Directions:

From Baltimore: Take 695 to I-97 South toward Annapolis/Bay Bridge. Take the Route 50 East/301 North exit. At the fork, keep right onto 665 East. Follow the signs to Exit 22, Riva Road, and turn left at Riva Road. At the second light, turn left onto Holiday Court. The hotel is on the left.

From Washington, D.C.: From 495, take the Route 50 East toward Annapolis. At the fork, keep right toward 665 East. Follow the signs to Exit 22, Riva Road, and turn left at Riva Road. At the second light, turn left on Holiday Court. The hotel is on the left.

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RSVP — Compact Day Dinner — November 19, 2023

TO: Robert Burgio
14450 Triadelphia Mill Road, Dayton, MD 21036
(410) 531-2271 • Email: robert.burgio@verizon.net

DEADLINE: November 6, 2023

COST: Adult: $45.00 each *(cash bar,* price includes a 20% gratuity)
Child: $20.00 each

TIME: 12:00 p.m.: Reception & Cocktails
1:00 p.m.: Luncheon

NAME	TYPE	SPECIAL MENU?	ATTENDEE?
_____	Member	❑ No ❑ Yes_____	❑ Adult ❑ Child
_____	Guest	❑ No ❑ Yes_____	❑ Adult ❑ Child
_____	Guest	❑ No ❑ Yes_____	❑ Adult ❑ Child
_____	Guest	❑ No ❑ Yes_____	❑ Adult ❑ Child

Number of attendees _____ _____

PAYMENT: ❑ Check or Money Order enclosed, payable to Maryland Mayflower Society. Or,

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Annual Membership Dues

2023 Dues

Each year, in January, the Treasurer sends an invoice to each annual member as a reminder to pay their annual dues, which are due by April 1st. By the end of the calendar year, those who fail to pay these dues are dropped as members of both the Maryland Society and General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

The Treasurer collects these annual dues in the first full year after election to the Society. (Newly-elected members are not charged annual dues in the calendar year of their enrollment). Please note that annual dues and other fees may be changed by the Society at any time without notice.

Annual Dues payment form

The annual dues are $60.00. However, keep in mind, the annual dues are discounted to $50.00, if paid before April 1st. After April 1st, the full amount of $60.00 is due. Please pay your dues on time and take advantage of the discount.

MEMBER INFORMATION:

Member Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Member Number: _____

ANNUAL DUES:
- ❑ $50.00 (before April 1st)
- ❑ $60.00 (after April 1st)

SUBMIT this form & check:

To: Marilyn VanWagner Treasurer
8060 Windward Key Drive
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732-5107
EM: treasurer@MarylandMayflower.org

Make checks payable to:
Maryland Mayflower Society

✸ You can also pay on-line, visit www.MarylandMayflower.org, under "Membership" > "Fees" ✸

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	APPLICANT	SPONSORING MEMBER
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Relationship to Member:	_____	

SUBMIT this form & check to:

To: Dwight N. Mason, Historian
7307 Broxburn Court,
Bethesda MD 20817-4754
Email: Historian@MarylandMayflower.org

Make checks payable to:
Maryland Mayflower Society

DUES:
$50.00 (one-time fee)

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MEMBER INFORMATION:

Member Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Signature: _____

DONATION TYPE: (check one)

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To: Marilyn VanWagner Treasurer
8060 Windward Key Drive
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732-5107
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E-mail: johnson2@zoominternet.net

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MERCHANDISE ORDER:

ITEM	QUANTITY	PRICE	AMOUNT
❑ 75-Year Anniversary Coins	_____	$10.00	$_____
❑ "Sailing of the Mayflower, 1620" Print	_____	75.00	_____
❑ "Welcome Englishman" Print	_____	75.00	_____
		Shipping	$ 5.95
		TOTAL	$_____

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