



MICHIGAN SHIP WRECKS

“Through Surf and Storm, Shipwrecks of the Sunset Coast”

Craig Rich, Michigan Mayflower member will give the program at the 2015 Compact Day luncheon. The busy Lake Michigan harbors between Pentwater and Holland, Michigan were home to hundreds of passengers and cargo ships since the early 1800's. Inevitably, many of these vessels ended up on the bottom of the lake after storms, collisions, fires, and explosions. Often the brave men of the U.S. Life-Saving Service and later U.S. Coast Guard ventured out to assist when no others would. Author and speaker Craig Rich tells the tales of these “ships gone missing” like no one else, with a full multi-media presentation utilizing amazing images narrative and music.

The Compact Day luncheon will be held at the Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth, Michigan. Rooms have been set aside for the Mayflower Society at a special rate. You must mention the Mayflower Society, with your reservation, Group Number 11Y3YA, The Bavarian Inn also has a water-slide park and 4 swimming pools included with your reservation. There is an on-site restaurant. A great Christmas shopping opportunity.

2015 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER DAVID CRAWFORD

The 2015 scholarship winner was Junior member David Crawford, a descendant of William Brewster. He had a historical fiction book published, *Seeds of the Mayflower*. Inspired by his uncle, Aldon Olson. David did considerable Mayflower research and wove the accurate historical facts into a fictional story. His work is a very good read and written with professional talent. His entry was so impressive that the Michigan Mayflower Board has requested that he submit his entry to the General Society for their scholarship program. They also made a special request that he become an adult member of the Michigan Society. His book is available at our sales table and it should become a part of every member's Mayflower library.

SILENT AUCTION

The 2015 Compact Day Luncheon will also host a silent auction, with a few Mayflower items. For those of you who do not know how a silent auction is operated, a bid sheet is placed by each item. During the luncheon members and guests may add a written bid to the sheet and raise it when necessary to out-bid another person. At a given time the auction will be closed and the last bid announced. All proceeds will go into our general fund. Items have been donated by the Society, Thora Goodnight and June Gorman. Persons attending may donate any Mayflower related item to add to the auction. Contact June Gorman or merely bring the items to the luncheon.

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Cindy Schmitt, pjwhimsey@aol.com.

Our Society cannot function without the dedicated work of volunteers. On occasion, it is necessary for us to ask for assistance with certain tasks vital to the life of the Michigan Mayflower Society. Please consider giving your help.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The sales table needs help to staff the table before and after our luncheons.

If you would like to assist our society please contact the
Sales Chairperson, Johanna Balzer, Phone: 517-484-3273

E-MAIL ADDRESS DATABASE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We have identified a need for a data base to keep track of e-mail addresses of members who wish to receive their newsletters by e-mail. If you are interested in such a position please contact either the Membership Secretary, or Governor.

MENU SERVED ON FIRST FOREFATHERS' DAY

December 22, 1769

From the records of the Old Colony Club

- (1) A large baked Indian Whortleberry Pudding
- (2) A dish of Sonquetash
- (3) A dish of Clamns
- (4) A dish of Oysters and a dish of Codfish
- (5) A haunch of venison roasted by the first jack bro't to the Colony
- (6) A dish of seafood
- (7) A ditto of frost fish and Eeels
- (8) An apple pie
- (9) A course of Cranberry Tarts and Cheese made in the Old Colony

Dressed in the plainest manner (all appearance of luxury and extravagance being avoided, in imitation of our worthy ancestors whose memory we shall ever respect).

Source: The Plimouth Colony Cook Book

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 10-14 September 2015, **General Society's Board of Assistant's Meeting**,
Foxwood, Connecticut
- 7 November 2015, **Compact Day Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m.
Speaker: Craig Rich, Michigan Ship Wrecks
Bavarian Inn Lodge and Conference Center, Phone: 855-652-7200
(Building on the hill behind the Restaurant)
One Covered Bridge Lane, Frankenmuth, Michigan 48734,
(across the wooden covered bridge)
Rooms include the Water Park and are discounted for the Society,
(you must mention our Society when
making reservations, Group Number 11Y3YA).
- 21 May 2016, Saturday, **Spring Board Meeting**, 9 a.m.
State Room Restaurant, Kellogg Center,
MSU Campus, 219 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing,
Plan to order breakfast for a no room charge.
Board Members with *next to their titles (on page 2)
please note this on their luncheon reservation (*Board Member)
- 21 May 2016, Saturday, **Spring Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m.
Speaker: Dr. James McConnell, Magical Michigan Memories
Lincoln Room, Kellogg Center, Michigan State University Campus,
219 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing,
Hotel rooms have been blocked for members. Mention SMD of Mich.
- 20 August 2016, Saturday, **Summer Board Meeting**, 10 a.m.
State Room Restaurant, (Olympus Room), Kellogg Center,
MSU Campus, 219 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing,
Lunch off the menu for a no room charge.
Attending are Board Members with *next to their titles (on page 2)
- 8-11 September 2016, **General Society's Board of Assistant's Meeting**,
Columbia Club, Indianapolis Indiana
- 5 November 2016, **Compact Day Luncheon**, Michigan's election of new officers.
Speaker: Governor General Lea Filson to install Michigan's officers.
Bavarian Inn Lodge and Conference Center, Phone: 855-652-7200
Frankenmuth, Michigan (See Above)
- September 2017, **General Congress**, Plymouth, Massachusetts
(specific dates to be announced), Delegates welcome
- 6-9 September 2018, **General Society's Board of Assistants**, Chicago, Illinois
- 2020 Mayflower 400th Anniversary

RESIDENTS OF DUXBURY, (continued from Summer 2015)

Ira Chandler	Levi Sampson's Shipyard, circa 1815
Joshua Bryant, circa 1785	Samuel Delano's Shipyard, circa 1792
Nehemiah Peterson, 1764	Drew's Shipyard, circa 1788
Samuel Seabury's Saw Mill, 1703	John Oldham's Shipyard, circa 1780
Paul Seabury, circa 1760	Ezra Weston II, 1836
Oliver Delano, circa 1783	Seth Sprague's Shipyard, circa 1794
Joshua Chandler, circa 1730	Joshua Cushing's Shipyard, circa 1760
John Peabody, circa 1640	Samuel Hall's Shipyard, circa 1836
Benjamin Bartlett's Shipyard, circa 1700	Benjamin Prior's Shipyard, circa 1805
Sold to Thomas Prence	Benjamin Freeman's Shipyard, circa 1780
(earliest known shipyard)	Sylvanus Sampson's Shipyard, circa 1795
Richard Moore, circa 1637	Samuel Bartlett
Philip Chandler, circa 1725	Benjamin Bartlett
Captain John Alden's Shipyard, 1802	Deacon William Brewster, circa 1675
Ichabod Bartlett's Sawmill, circa 1717	The first canal in America, Cut River, 1636
John Chandler's Farm, circa 1720	John Alden, circa 1653
Mayflower Cemetery, 1786	Thomas Delano, 1667
Alexander Standish, 1666	Thomas Southworth, circa 1701
Elder William Brewster, circa 1632	Alexander Standish, circa 1700
Ira Wadsworth, circa 1800	Ichabod Wadsworth, circa 1708
Captain Isaac Delano, circa 1800	Philip Delano, 1716
Captain John Alden, circa 1800	John Weston, 1729
Deacon George Loring's Shipyard, circa 1810	
Zenas Faunce Anchor Forge, circa 1811	Jacob Dingley, circa 1730
Porter Keene's Shipyard, circa 1868	Ichabod Brewster, 1734

OLD ROADS AND PATHS OF DUXBURY

Green Harbor Path, 1623	Old Forge Road, circa 1720
Duxborough Path, 1637	Pembroke Path, circa 1720
Old Path to Powder Point, 1637	Old Meetinghouse Road, circa 1721
Nook Road, 1637	Modoc Road, circa 1721
Millbrook Path, circa 1650	King Philip's Path, circa 1747
King's Highway, 1685	Old Colony Railroad, 1871
Bay Path, King's Highway, 1685	North Hill Way
Plymouth-Boston Road, 1709	Old Marshfield Path

DUXBURY BURIAL GROUND (middle Duxbury just west of Hall's Corner)

Here was buried; Miles Standish, and unquestionably John Alden and Priscilla Alden. No Stones: Their son Captain Jonathan Alden; Christopher and Joseph Wadsworth; John Rogers and his sons; Francis Sprague; Ralph Partridge (minister); Love Brewster and his sons; William Palmer; Peter Brown; Henry Howland; John Peabody; John Peterson; George Pollard; and other "Old Comers".

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Brittani Nicole Hinman Copley, *Ancestor: Stephen Hopkins*

Aidan Robert Brady, *Ancestor: Richard Warren*

Evan Travis Brady, *Ancestor: Richard Warren*

Julie Marie Wheaton Meyers, *Ancestor: Thomas Rogers*

Robert Scott Funkhouser, *Ancestor: John Howland*

Kathy Ann McGiverin Kerslake, *Ancestor: George Soule*

Diane Sonneck, Michigan Historian



Lady Elizabeth Braund



Judy Williston

A potential member, and cousin to our Deputy Governor, Grace Smith, Judy Williston, was a friend to Lady, Elizabeth Braund. Elizabeth was a wealthy English woman who took a special interest in our pilgrim fathers. Elizabeth also opened her house, "Providence House", to under privileged children and other charitable interests.

Judy visited our August Board meeting and offered a special gift from the estate of Elizabeth Braund. Several black and white prints were a gift to the Michigan Society. These prints will be matted and displayed at future Michigan Mayflower meetings.

Society of Mayflower Descendants in Michigan, Life

Age 0 - 17	\$509 less \$1.50 for each year over age 0
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DEPUTY GOVERNOR'S REPORT

At the 2014 General Congress, in Plymouth, Massachusetts, our historian Diane Sonnecken was able to obtain a copy of our charter. Our Deputy Governor, Grace Smith brought it back to Michigan and researched an estimate for professional matting and framing. The procedure will be done with high quality materials. It was also suggested that it be given an "acid bath" for preservation. This will also be researched.

The Michigan Mayflower website was launched on 1 November 2006, by Grace. In 2015 2,166 visitors logged into the site.

Deputy Governor, Grace Smith

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT

As of 15 August 2015, we have 873 Life Members and 510 Regular Members. We have had 13 new members since 1 January 2015, one transfer in, one reinstatement, 0 transfers out, 4 deceased, 2 resignations, and 0 dropped members. The deaths will be reported in the Winter Newsletter after the Memorial Service at the Compact Day Meeting.

Patrice DeHann was planning on assuming the role of Membership Secretary, but we are sorry to report that she has deceased. Craig Rich was volunteered to assume the role. Anne has held the position for 10 years.

Acting Membership Chairperson, Anne Burt

HISTORIAN FOR JUNIORS REPORT

Our current Junior membership stands at 621, one of the largest in the United States. It has been decided, by the Board, to just publish the first initials and surnames of new Junior members, for privacy reasons. Since the Juniors do not receive the Michigan newsletters, the sponsors should pass any information on to the Junior members, that is of interest to them.

Historian for Juniors, Patricia Brown

FRIENDS OF THE MICHIGAN SOCIETY

Since the Juniors do not receive the newsletter, and several are old enough to enjoy the Michigan news. I feel we should make the news, and invitations, available to the Juniors, who wish to receive the newsletters. This maybe possible through the category of "Friends", which we have instated for spouses of our deceased members. They could receive an electronic version of the news, via the inter-net if requested. They could receive the newsletter in this form until they become of age to join as a regular member. If any Junior member is interested, please contact me.

June Gorman, Michigan Governor

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Chairperson and Elder, Terry McKane reported that the Michigan Society is in very good shape.

Investment Committee Chairman, Terry McKane

Note: The above items were edited for content and space, and other related information added.

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