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SPRING LUNCHEON GUEST SPEAKER GOVERNOR GENERAL BRUCE CAMPBELL MacGUNNIGLE

10 May 2014, Saturday 11:30 a.m. Kellogg Center, East Lansing, Michigan

Governor General MacGunnigle has been a member of the Mayflower Society for almost 40 years, being a descendant of William Brewster. He has served as an officer in Rhode Island and the General Society, giving many years of service to the memory of the Pilgrims.

Since his term is up in the fall of 2014, he will be able to elaborate on his many and extensive experiences in the office. Perhaps he has views on where the Society is headed. Certainly many important changes have taken place while he has been in office, including the hiring of an Executive Director, changes in the Historian General's status, and many other areas of concern for our members. The Silver Book, Five Generation Project has always been a most important goal of the General Society and it has been expanded into the 6 and 7th generations.

Besides his many necessary trips to Plymouth, during his term as Governor General, he and his wife Kate has visited many of the states. Now it is Michigan's turn to welcome the Governor General, so we should have a great turn-out to welcome him to our beautiful state.

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MICHIGAN'S WEB-SITE: www.michmayflower.org

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 10 May 2014, Spring Board Meeting, 9 a.m. to about 11:30 a.m.**
State Room Restaurant, Kellogg Center,
MSU Campus, 219 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing,
Plan to order breakfast and/or lunch for a no room charge.
- 10 May 2014, Saturday, Spring Luncheon, Spring Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m.**
Guest Speaker: Governor General Bruce MacGunnigle.
Kellogg Center, Michigan State University Campus,
219 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing.
Hotel rooms have been blocked for members. Mention SMD of Mich.
- 9 August 2014, Saturday, Summer Board Meeting, 10 a.m.**
State Room Restaurant, Kellogg Center,
MSU Campus, 219 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing,
Plan to order breakfast and/or lunch for a no room charge.
- September 2014, Triennial, Plymouth, Massachusetts,**
If you would like to attend as a delegate, please inform our officers.
- 8 November 2014, Compact Day Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.**
Speaker to be announced.
Bavarian Inn and Conference Center,
Downtown, Frankenmuth, Michigan
Rooms include the Water Park and are discounted for the Society,
(you must mention our Society when making reservations).
- May 2015, Spring Luncheon, place and speaker to be announced.**
- September 2015, Board of Assistant's Meeting, Mystic, Connecticut**
- 7 November 2015, Compact Day Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.**
We are considering on meeting again in Frankenmuth. Please give us
your input on this venue.
- 8-11 September 2016, Board of Assistant's Meeting, Columbia Club,
Indianapolis Indiana**

The 8 November 2014, Compact Day Luncheon will be buffet style and there will be free parking. The Bavaria Inn will also provided rooms at discounted rate for the Mayflower Society. The rooms allow up to four persons per room (more for an additional fee and portable beds are available). These four person have access to the in-door water park included with the room rate. This is a great opportunity to start you 2014 Christmas shopping in the world-famous Frankenmuth Christmas environment or the nearby Birch-Run Outlet Mall. It is also a great way to involve your Junior Members, with a fun weekend at the water park. It is wise to book a room ahead and do not forget to mention the Mayflower's special rate. Bavarian Inn Lodge, One Covered Bridge Lane, Frankenmuth, Michigan 48734, (downtown across from the wooden covered bridge)

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COLE'S HILL

Above, and overlooking, the Plymouth Rock is a hill referred to as Cole's Hill. This hill was named for James Cole. James and his wife Mary had two sons; James Jr. (born circa 1625) and Hugh (born circa 1627). The family arrived in Plymouth in 1633. Later, after the arrival two other children were born; John and Mary.

James was a tavern keeper, surveyor and he held other public offices. He became a Freeman in 1636. His tavern stood on what is now called Cole's Hill. Because of his livelihood, James appears many times in Plymouth Court Records. Even though taverns have been a social part of almost every village, intoxication has been a historic problem for all communities, throughout the ages. James found a home in Plymouth, while the stricter Separatist community in Boston, would not have welcomed him there.

James' son Hugh was chosen to be the "herdsman for the communal herd of cattle in 1645." The Plymouth Town Records state:

"Mr. Bradford Mr. Pence Mr. Paddy Mr. Done Nathaniell Souther and Thomas Southworth for and on behalf of the Towne agreed with James Cole that his son Heugh Cole should keepe the Cowes this yeare from the middle of this instant Aprill untill the middle of November following and bring them up every morning to bee milked and then carry them forth to feede and bring them hoame at night."

Hugh married Mary Foxwell, and with their seven children, moved to Swansea, where there is a river called Cole's River. Later the couple had two more children.

James' son James Jr. later took on the management of the tavern on the hill, in 1670. He also appeared in Plymouth Court records for varied events, including selling wine to the Indians. James Sr. died sometime around 1687.

The Cole women were also very active in the community history. James Sr.'s wife Mary was in court accused of selling wine to persons on Sunday, including several women. Hugh's wife Mary was involved in several land disputes, among other legal matters, "as a departure from contemporary female roles."

Data included here was gleaned from "*The Cole's of Cole's Hill*",

by John Cole, Privately Published 1994.

SOUTHWORTH GENEALOGY

This genealogy has been taken from a chart, compiled by Lucy Candler Kellogg, an award winning genealogist of considerable reputation, and a former member/officer of the Michigan Mayflower Society (deceased). This chart was found in a Public Library in New York, by a descendant of the Southworth Family.

1. John Alden and Priscilla Mullins; 2. Elizabeth Alden and William Pabodie;
3. Mary Pabodie and Edward Southworth

(Disclaimer: The Editor does not endorse the following lineage regarding it's validity or proofs)

Roger de Croft (1150-1194)

Hugh de Croft

Gilbert de Southworth

Gilbert de Southworth

William de Southworth

Gilbert Southworth

Sir Gilbert de Southworth, Knight and Alicia d'Ewyas

Sir John de Southworth, Knight and Margaret Hoghton

Sir Thomas Southworth, Knight and Johan

Richard Southworth and Elizabeth Mollineux

Sir Christopher Southworth, Knight and Isabel

Sir John Southworth, Knight and Helen de Langton

The chart at this point, where it connects the last generations to Edward (above) is difficult to read.

(the Langton line is traced back to William the Conqueror)

William Bradford married, second, Alice Carpenter, who was the widow of Edward Southworth. William and Alice married 14 August 1623, in Plymouth, after the death of Dorothy May Bradford, William's first wife. Alice and Edward Southworth married 7/28 May 1613, in Leyden, Holland, Europe. Edward was a weaver in Leyden. They had children: Constant Southworth (born 1615) and Thomas Southworth (born 1617). Both children came with their mother to Plymouth, on the ship Anne.

The Southworths were said to have lived in Heneage House, in London a year before the Mayflower left. Experience Mitchell was said to have been living with them. Experience Mitchell also came on the ship Anne.

The Southworths probably came from the area of Fenton, Notts County, near Sturton-le-Steeple. Other Southworths can be found in various parishes in that section of England.

The above data was gleaned from:

Mayflower Families in Progress, William Bradford
and his Descendants for Four Generations,
Compiled by Robert Wakefield, 1991.

The English Ancestry and Homes of the Pilgrim Fathers
By Charles Edward Banks, 1989.

The Mayflower Dogs

In Mourt's Relation, (1622) Edward Winslow has left a record of at least two dogs who participated in the settling of Plymouth Colony. He tells us a mastiff and a spaniel were involved in the first explorations of discovery on Cape Cod and the activities of homebuilding during the first winter ashore. Although there may have been other pets aboard Mayflower during her historic voyage, they are not mentioned.

BOOK REVIEW: The Pilgrim's journey has been celebrated in song and verse, and in scholarly works. Now, Diane Stevenson Stone (member of the California Society) has added another chapter in the story of her ancestor, Mary Chilton Winslow. With an eye for historical detail, vivid description, and enchanting illustrations, Diane Stone pulls the reader into the story of thirteen-year-old Mary, giving the voyage of the Mayflower a fresh new perspective that will delight young readers. Mary's world is changed forever when her father announces that they will join the Pilgrims traveling to the New World in search of more freedom and a better life. With only the clothes on her back and her grandmother's locket, Mary joins her parents aboard the Mayflower and starts the dangerous journey across the Atlantic Ocean. Mary discovers she is stronger and braver than she ever knew. But when the unthinkable happens, will Mary find the courage to make her dreams of a new home come true? *Mary of the Mayflower* will be available through Amazon and other on-line retailers.

BUBBLE AND SQUEAK

(an old English favorite, which our Pilgrims probably enjoyed)

Brown lightly, slices of cold boiled beef, salt and peppered.

Boil sliced cabbage until tender.

Drain, pat dry, the cabbage then chop fine.

Remove the beef from the pan and add the cabbage to the drippings,
stir constantly until heated.

Lay the cabbage on a platter, surrounded or heaped with the beef.

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