

PIGRIAM MAYFLOWER ANNUAL

Pilgrim Fathers Landed at Plymouth Rock 289 Years Ago Wednesday, December 22—Millions Claim to Be Descendants.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Wherever there lives a descendant of that brave little party of Pilgrims who braved the perils of an ocean voyage in a tiny craft and faced the dangers of a primitive country in order that they might worship God in their own way, next Wednesday, December 22, will be celebrated the 289th anniversary of the arrival at Plymouth Rock. Perhaps no little host of people in the history of the world has accomplished more, or contributed more to civilization than those Pilgrims. Certainly the records of no such small band of people have been better or more carefully kept, and the fact that millions, perhaps, claim to trace their ancestry to the passengers of the Mayflower, bears eloquent witness to the honor the world bestows upon the little band of devout religionists.

Flatulent Eructations and Offensive Breath

Render Many People Obnoxious to Others, and Cause Them to Be Shunned.

The eructation or belching of gas from the stomach is a very common ailment, and many depend in some cases upon the nature of the food ingested, without the existence of any deviation from health. In cases of extreme flatulence the eructation of large quantities of gas may take place, forming a disagreeable matter, and is inconvenient, and frequent annoyance, and affording some relief to the feeling of distension that exists in the stomach.

As a natural consequence the breath, when before offensive, is now purified, and the person who formerly felt constrained to remain out of company and away from public meetings, has no longer to contend with such a drawback, but mingles freely in the society of his friends, feeling assured that Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, when used freely after meals, will absorb and prevent the generation of foul stomach gases, and purify the infected breath, making it sweet and pure.

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entiation, if he has any ground for his claim, is given every opportunity to prove his lineage, and if he succeeds all is well; if he does not, there is probably no color at all to his pretensions, as the records possessed by the society enable this matter to be determined with a high degree of accuracy.

One of the most interesting things shown by the records of the Society of Mayflower Descendants is how generations of different families may fall to keep step with one another. In these records we may see as contemporaries of the same age, one person seventh from Elder Brewster, and another person tenth from the same Elder Brewster. It is probable that the majority of the present Mayflower descendants, so far as membership in the society is concerned, are of the eighth generation from the original Pilgrims, and that their children represent the ninth generation. Counting the average as the ninth it will be found that the average generation since the Mayflower is slightly over a century.

The General Society of Mayflower Descendants is modeled after the plan of the United States government. State societies may be organized wherever there are enough members to justify it. The passages of the Mayflower are rules of law which do not conflict with those of the general society. They are represented in the activities of the general organization in proportion to their membership, and in general bear the same relation to the general society as the states bear toward the federal government.

It is recorded that the first use of the written ballot in America was in 1629, when the Puritans of Salem organized themselves into a Separatist church, and elected their officers by ballot. Another interesting feature about the organization of this church is the fact that its whole creed was told in a single sentence: "We covenant with the Lord, and with one another, and do bind ourselves in the presence of God to walk together in all his ways, according as he is pleased to reveal himself into us in his holy word."

The most far reaching result of the Pilgrims' work was the town meeting instituted by them—a typical pure democracy. From the town meeting grew the constitution of the state of Massachusetts, which was written by a study of Parson Hooker. It is claimed that from this instrument came the germinal ideas of the constitution of the United States. Virginia also had a representative form of government in its house of burgesses.

Fourteen states and the District of Columbia now have state legislatures of Mayflower descendants, and their total membership is well up into the thousands. It has been calculated that if in each generation there were three children, and each of these in turn have three to marry, the third generation might number about four and a half million. In other words, one-sixteenth of the native born population of the United States might trace at least one drop of blood back to the Mayflower. Each person has 1024 ancestors of the tenth generation, unless there has been intermarriage somewhere along the line. It follows, therefore, that every person whose ancestry is of native stock in this country has a right to be somewhere touched by the Mayflower passenger list. Furthermore, each individual who traces his ancestry back ten generations will find that, barring intermarriage, he has 2648 ancestors in the 10 generations.

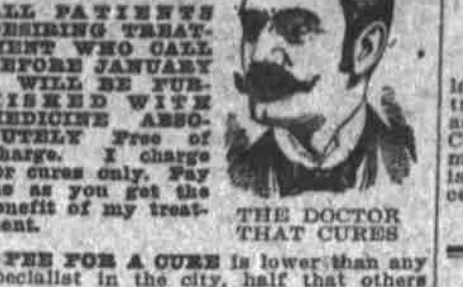
John Alden has as many as 500 descendants who are members of the society, while not a member of the Richard More family had applied for membership at the time of the publication of the last souvenir volume of the society. Perhaps a score of the passengers have not over 50 descendants in the society. William Brewster and William Mullins have many descendants on the rolls of the society, and after them come the descendants of John Howland, William Bradford, John Tilley and Richard Warren. From these men have sprung many of the notables of New England and other sections of the country.

One of the objects of the society is the gathering and publication and preservation of additional data about the Mayflower passengers, their history before coming to America, and their lives after settling at Plymouth. Each member takes a deep pride in searching out some new fact pertaining to the Pilgrims, and it has stimulated investigations in Europe and America to a wonderful degree. At the triennial congresses of the general society these things are much talked about, and made matters of permanent record. There is also a periodical published several times a year, which is the history of the activities of the various societies, the new members admitted, the new facts discovered, etc. While it may be dry reading to the outsider it is a publication of intense interest to the Mayflower descendant. It has run through eleven volumes, and these are carefully treasured by members of the society.

The determination of the Pilgrims to make their history-affecting voyage to Plymouth Rock was largely a matter of chance. An independent vessel was chartered mainly of simple country folk, who were formed in 1606 in Scrooby, Nottinghamshire. At its head was John Robinson, the pastor of whom it has been said that "it was not to judge which was the more delighted; the passengers such a people, or they in having such a pastor. William Brewster, who was postmaster at Scrooby, was a member, and so was William Bradford, afterwards governor of the colony at Plymouth, and the historian of the Pilgrims.

Persecutions at the hands of the king's officers, followed the organization of the church. One attempt to flee was frustrated, and a second was made when they were able to get to Holland, where they settled at Leyden in 1609. For 11 years they prospered, and their number was increased to a thousand souls. But the surroundings were not congenial, and the question moving to America came up. The casualties of the sea, the length of the voyage, the miseries of the land, the cruelty of the savages, the expense of the outfit, the ill success of the voyage, the hardships of the experience were reasons urged against going to America. But the advocates of the venture prevailed, and having decided to go somewhere, where should it be? Some favored the West Indies, where rich fields were to be had, and where the natives knocked against the roof of the stars. Others favored Virginia, and in due time the Virginia was decided upon. The probability that finally ended in the chartering of the Mayflower was that the Virginia was decided upon. The probability that finally ended in the chartering of the Mayflower was that the Virginia was decided upon.

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STRATHOUSE - Edwin Strathouse, 151 East Yamhill, December 18, aged 1 month; premature birth.

DEATHS CURTIS - Hiram Curtis, 1995 East Twenty-fourth street, December 11, aged 55; cancer.

DEATHS NICHOLS - William Nichols, Ashland, Or., December 12, aged 72; heart disease.

DEATHS BOYD - Lucille Boyd, 246 Grand avenue, December 14, aged 3; diphtheria.

DEATHS WEBER - Johannes Weber, 310 Grand avenue, December 13, aged 1; pneumonia.

DEATHS CAWOOD - Baby Cawood, 218 East Twenty-eighth street, December 13; stillborn.

FUNERAL NOTICES BARTH - In this city, December 17, Frank, aged 18 years, months, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Smith.

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FOR SALE - REAL ESTATE \$1750 - Nice corner 100x100, on Milwaukie street, 160 feet on "L" car.

FOR SALE - 109x100 on Albina ave. This is a fine corner on the "L" car line.

FOR SALE - 2500 - Fine corner 100x100 in Overlook Building restrictions.

FOR SALE - 4100 - Buy a fine lot near Jefferson high school. There is a small house on the lot.

FOR SALE - \$700 - For 5 room house and store building, including 100x100; streets improved; terms.

FOR SALE - \$500 - 50x100, on Humboldt st.; \$10 down, \$10 per month.

FOR SALE - \$600 - 50x100; water in street; \$10 down, \$10 per month.

FOR SALE - \$2500 - Store building, 2250; stock of groceries, fixtures, etc.

FOR SALE - \$1500 - Bungalow, 7 rooms, Grand ave. 2500 - Bungalow, 6 rooms, Grand ave.

FOR SALE - \$2500 - Bungalow, 6 rooms, Woodstock. \$1250 - Cottage, 5 rooms, 1/2 block.

FOR SALE - \$4500 - Bungalow, 6 rooms, 1/2 block. \$3500 - 6 rooms, S. Yamhill, beauty.

FOR SALE - \$3500 - 6 rooms, Schuyler, near snap. \$2750 - 6 rooms, 10th-11th-12th.

FOR SALE - \$2500 - 6 rooms, 1/2 block, Shaver. \$2000 - 6 rooms, 1/2 block, Shaver.

FOR SALE - \$1250 - 6 rooms; \$525 cash; cheap. \$1250 - 6 rooms; \$525 cash; cheap.

FOR SALE - \$2000 - House and lot at Cedar Park. Basement, good plumbing, lot 50x100.

FOR SALE - \$4500 - New 8 room modern house on 11th and 12th, 50x100 lot.

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