



# Society of Mayflower Descendants

In the State of Alabama

Capitol Colony

Chartered 1990



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January 25, 2018

To All Capital Colony Members Greetings from the Lt. Governor of the Capital Colony Alan M. Davis

It is time for our Colony Meeting.

**Place:** Montgomery Country Club in the Beauvoir Room.

**Date:** Saturday February 17, 2018

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. business meeting   **Meal:** 12:00 Noon   **Program** after the meal

Our speaker will be **Miss Haley Aaron** Manuscripts Archivist of the Alabama Department of Archives and History

Haley Aaron is a Collections Archivist at the Alabama Department of Archives and History. She holds a Bachelor's degree in journalism and history from Samford University, a Master's degree in history from Georgia State University, and a Master's degree in Library and Information Studies from the University of Alabama. Haley's research has been featured on C-SPAN and in *Alabama Heritage* magazine. A native of Cullman, Alabama, Haley is proud to help preserve and share the history of her home state.

Her program will be about letters exchanged between Auburn native Byron Yarbrough and Cordelle, Georgia native Betty Jones while he was stationed in the Pacific during the war. The title will probably be something like: "Dearest Byron, My Girl Betty: A WWII Love Story."

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**Our Meal will consist of Mediterranean Chicken served with Roasted Red Potatoes, Baby Carrots and Dessert of Banana Pudding.**

**The cost will be \$28.00 per person.**

**RESERVATIONS: Call/E-Mail Alan M. Davis by Wednesday February 14, 2018**

**E-Mail address:** [amd7thcedar@charter.net](mailto:amd7thcedar@charter.net) **Telephone No.** 334-207-4884 (Cell) or 334-270-8657 (Home)  
Please leave message if not home.

You can pay when you get there and **please make the checks payable to the Capital Colony.**

We will have a short business meeting prior to the luncheon on Officers for the Colony.

**Please, Please Please, if anyone wishes to serve as an officer for the Colony please let me or Mary Helen Mahan know.**

I have served as Lt Governor for Ten (12) years now as well as the officers below and its time that someone else to give it a try. We only meet twice a year and it is not a hard job to do. Also, I will be serving as Governor of the State Society in the next term.

The current officers of the Colony are:

Lt. Governor	Mr. Alan M. Davis
Vice Lt. Governor	Mrs. Jerri Kight
Secretary	Mr. Rich Hobson
Treasurer	Vacant
Captain	Vacant
Elder	Mrs. Mary Helen Mahan
Asst. Historian	
Assistant 1	Mrs. Georgia Carroll
Assistant 2	Mrs. Charlotte Hobson

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## BYLAWS

### ARTICLE I Name

The name of this colony shall be "*The Capital Colony* of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Alabama".

### ARTICLE II Objects

This colony is established and governed by the State Society for social purposes and to promote the interests of the State and General Societies.

### ARTICLE III Membership

Rules and regulations for membership are given in the State Society Article on "COLONIES", in its Constitution and By-Laws (*Adopted May 24, 1986*).

### ARTICLE IV Officers

Officers of this Colony shall be Lieutenant Governor, Assistant Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Historian, Elder, and Captain.

### ARTICLE V Meetings

Two regular meetings shall be held each year, on the First Saturday in February, and the other on the First Saturday in August to commemorate "*Compact Day*"; neither meeting shall coincide with the State meeting at that season. Other meetings may be held at the call of the Lieutenant Governor or Board of Assistants. (*Amended June 25, 2011*)

A quorum shall consist of 5 members of the Colony.

## STANDING RULES

### 1. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:



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A Nominating Committee appointed by the Board of Assistants at the fall meeting preceding the Triennial Spring meeting before the General Society meeting shall present nominations for all officers at the spring meeting of the Colony. To be eligible for nomination, a member should reside in the Capital Colony area. Voting shall be by secret ballot with the majority of those present electing.

## **2. TERMS OF OFFICE:**

Terms of office shall be 3 years, or less if necessary, to coincide with the State Society terms of office. Vacancies in office, with the exception of the Lieutenant Governor, shall be filled by the Board of Assistants. Should a vacancy occur in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the Assistant Lieutenant Governor shall immediately assume office, leaving the vacancy in the in the Assistant Lieutenant Governor.

## **3. DUTIES OF OFFICERS:**

The **Lieutenant Governor** shall preside at all meetings and social functions, shall represent the Colony at State Society meetings, submit an annual report to the State Governor and to the Colony, and appoint committees as needed.

The **Assistant Lieutenant Governor** shall assume the duties of the Lieutenant Governor when necessary, shall serve as Hospitality and Program Chairman and assist the Lieutenant Governor as needed.

The **Secretary** shall keep an up-to-date roll of members of the Colony and record the minutes each meeting, sending a copy to the State Secretary within 30 days.

The **Treasurer** shall receive and disburse all monies and shall keep an accurate record, showing dates, sources, for what was paid and the amounts.

The **Assistant Historian** shall assist the State Historian when called upon, shall help prospective members with their working papers to see that the papers are properly filled out, shall keep a written history of the Colony as well as a scrap book of pictures and articles of interest to the colony.

The **Elder** shall officiate at all meetings when called upon, shall read the Elder's Prayer and the Mayflower compact, and shall conduct memorial services and other religious services as the occasion may require.

The **Captain** shall execute all directions of the Lieutenant Governor, shall act as Marshall, lead the Salute to the Flag (*of the United States*), and be custodian of the flags attending to their proper display.

The above 7 officers, plus no fewer than 2 or more than 4 other members, elected from the floor at the Triennial Meeting, shall serve the Lieutenant Governor as **Board of Assistants**.

## **4. AMENDMENTS:**

These **By-Laws** and **Standing Rules** may be altered, added to, or deleted by vote of a majority of members after a quorum has been established; such action may in no way conflict with the **Constitution** and **By-Laws** of the State Society.

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**The State Meeting will be in Huntsville at Huntsville Country Club on Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 11:00 am. Our speaker will be Governor General George P. Garmony. The Board of Assistants meeting at 10:00 am.**

Here are the minutes of last year's Meeting:

**MINUTES**

A meeting of the Capital Colony of the Society of Mayflower Descendants of the State of Alabama was called to order at approximately 11:10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup> at Montgomery Country Club.

The following Officers were present: Alan M. Davis – Mary Helen Mahan – Treasurer/ Elder

Lt. Governor Alan Davis welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming to the meeting.

The *Elder's Prayer* and the *Objects of the Society* were read by Lt. Gov. Davis.

The “*Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States*” was led by Lt. Gov. Davis.

The *Mayflower Compact* was read by Lt. Gov. Davis.

Roll call was held and the members who were present introduced themselves, their guest and listed their ancestor(s). **Ancestors represented:** John Alden-2, John, Elinor (Wife), Francis (Son) Billington-1, William Bradford-2, William Brewster-3, Peter Brown-1, James Chilton-2, Francis Cooke-1, Edward Doty-4, Edward Fuller-5, Stephen Hopkins-3, John Howland-3, Pricilla Mullins-2, William Mullins-2, Friends of the Society - 3

The minutes of August 6, 2016 were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report was given and with a balance of \$870.34 in the checking account.

#### **UNDER OLD BUSINESS**

There was a re-discussion of asking members to serve as officers for the Colony.

#### **UNDER NEW BUSINESS**

The Lt. Governor, Alan M. Davis asked the members present to consider about serving as officers for the Colony for the upcoming term.

#### **ANOUNCEMENTS**

Lt. Gov. Davis said that he will be attending the General Congress Meeting in Plymouth, Massachusetts this September 8-13th. Ann Ferguson and Ellie Lienau said they will be attending as well. There being no further business to discuss our meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:43 o'clock a.m.

After the meeting delicious meal was served

After the meal Lt. Gov. Alan Davis introduced our speaker **Mr. William Dean** who spoke on the battle of Savannah, Georgia.

Alan M. Davis, Lt. Gov. - Secretary pro tem

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A note from the Lt. Governor:

Since as a rule we try to provide programs concerning our Mayflower Ancestry it is rather difficult in our area to find such speakers knowledgeable of Mayflower association so we have to find speakers of who can speak on other historical times, events or one who has an interesting story of historical nature. If any of the members would like to provide a program of their Mayflower ancestors or of a Mayflower topic please let me or one of the officers know so that we can include you in our program.

In Kindred Spirit,

*Alan M. Davis*

Alan M. Davis

Lt. Governor - Capital Colony,

Deputy Governor of the State Society

Deputy Governor General - General Society Officer for the Alabama Society.