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624 Washington Avenue – Montgomery, AL 36130

Our Featured Speaker



Caleb Johnson

Renowned Mayflower Researcher,
Speaker and Author

and the creator of

www.MayflowerHistory.com

Caleb Johnson, the author and historian behind MayflowerHistory.com, graduated from Texas Tech University with two majors (History and English) and two minors (Computer Science and Archaeology). He subsequently earned an MBA with an emphasis in IT Management. In November 2020, he was elected as one of the fifty Fellows of the American Society of Genealogists. He has been researching and studying the Mayflower passengers since 1992 and has written a number of books including [The Mayflower and Her Passengers](#) and [Here Shall I Die Ashore](#); and has edited others such as [William Bradford's Of Plymouth Plantation](#), [The Brewster Book Manuscript](#), and the [Complete Works of the Mayflower Pilgrims](#). He was also editor of the *Mayflower Descendant* from 2011 to 2014.

He is the genealogist who discovered and first published the English origins of the **Hopkins family** at Hursley, Hampshire; **Peter Browne** at Dorking, Surrey; and in collaboration with **Sue Allan** and **Simon Neal** they discovered the origins of Mayflower passengers **William White** and **Dorothy May** at Wisbech, Cambridgeshire; **Susanna Jackson** at Spalding, Lincolnshire; **Elizabeth Barker** at Chattisham, Suffolk; and **the Allertons** at East Bergholt, Suffolk. In 2024, they published a bunch of new findings on **James Chilton** at Canterbury and Sandwich, Kent. Caleb also has discovered the origins of numerous Mayflower passengers who do not have descendants living today, including **Thomas Williams**, **Solomon Prower**, **John Hooke**, **John Crackstone**, and **John Carver**. He has an upcoming article on the origins of the **Roger Chandler family** of Leiden, and their ties to the **Clarks**, **Elys**, **Crackstones**, and **Allertons** in Essex and Suffolk.

Caleb's last visit to Alabama was when he visited the Gulf Coast Colony for Compact Day back in 2018. We look forward to having Caleb and his lovely wife "**Fem**" with us in Montgomery, AL on April 26, 2025.