

The Fuller Society Newsletter

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Greetings From Your Governor

Summer greetings, Fuller Society members! Our membership is growing steadily but wouldn't it be wonderful to reach 400 members for the 400th anniversary in 2020 to celebrate the arrival of our ancestors? Our current membership is 277 members so we must do all that we can to reach this goal! Won't you please help to make this happen? Encourage your extended family to join, give a gift membership to your adult children! Together, we can do this!

Congratulations to our first place Bridget Lee Fuller Scholarship winner, Katherine Peddicord from MA, and to the runner up, Melanie Fuller of UT. Katherine will be attending McGill University in Montreal Canada in the fall. Her essay will be published in the November newsletter.

Cooperstown should be beautiful in October. This year's Annual Meeting has been planned to give attendees many opportunities to spend time together. Please see the full schedule of events on page 8.

If you have a photo album or pictures you would like to share from past meetings, please bring them with you. We plan to put them on display at the banquet.

While I was in Plymouth last month I was able to attend the 2020 Lineage Group meeting at Pilgrim Hall. It was wonderful to meet with representatives from many of the other family societies as well as the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, Plymouth 400 and the Pilgrim Society. This group meets to discuss and share plans for 2020 Commemoration events. The Fuller Society Board of Assistants will be discussing our plans at the next Board meeting in Cooperstown. I will be sharing all the information in upcoming newsletters.

I hope that you all enjoy the summer and I look forward to seeing many of you in the fall in Cooperstown! Your Governor, Debbie Yingst

~ A Nor'easter Night at the Mayflower Society House ~

My family and I will not soon forget experiencing the night of March 2nd 2018 at the Mayflower Society House. According to an old English proverb, "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb". We can certainly attest to the first part of the proverb!

In his book *'Information Roundup'* (1948), George Stimpson writes that the saying was first alluded to in print in *'A Wife for a Month'* written in 1624 by John Fletcher who collaborated on many plays with Francis Beaumont and probably collaborated with Shakespeare on *'The Two Noble Kinsmen'* and *'King Henry VIII'*.

Sadie Stein, in her article *'Folk Wisdom'* published in the *'the Paris Review'* on March 2, 2015, writes that Thomas Fuller recorded "Comes in like a Lion, goes out like a Lamb" in the 1732 compendium, *'Gnomologia: Adagies and Proverbs; Wise Sentences and Witty Sayings, Ancient and Modern, Foreign and British'* while Wikipedia calls the proverb "an old Pennsylvania" saw. Is it mere coincidence that I am descended from the Pilgrim Edward Fuller and we reside in Pennsylvania?

In the early morning hours of Friday, March 2nd I was awakened by the roaring wind and the rain beating against the windows in the apartment of the Mayflower Society House, the house built by Edward Winslow, the great grandson of the Pilgrim Edward Winslow. We had prepared the night before for the coming nor'easter, finding candles and candleholders in the house, buying flashlights, extra water and filling the gas tank in our car.

I love telling my friends that Plymouth is the only place that I could ever walk to "work". It is a very short distance from the apartment to the Administrative offices at the Mayflower Society campus. However, on this particular morning John, my husband, offered to drive me over to the offices. The wind and rain were already a force to be reckoned with. To try to use an umbrella proved to be pointless!

Later that morning, John decided to view the storm from the cupola atop the Mayflower House. The rain was blowing horizontally off the harbor and visibility was poor. He decided he probably should not be in the cupola after all and returned to the safety and warmth of the apartment.

By the middle of the afternoon, Susan Belekewicz, the GSMD Executive Director, determined it was time to close the offices so that staff could travel home safely. As we exited the administrative building, the ever-dedicated Communications Manager, Tina Scott, told Susan and I that she wanted to take photos of the waterfront and disappeared around the corner of the building on foot. In a matter of seconds she was back and jumped in the car with us.

The wind from the harbor had literally lifted her off her feet! Regretfully, she decided against trying to get any closer to the waterfront.

After getting the candles ready if we needed them, John and I, and his sister Kim bundled up and walked in the rain up to Main St. to the New World Tavern for dinner. While we were there, the lights went out. We knew it was time to return to the apartment. We were greeted by darkness. Yes, the power had also gone out at the Mayflower House. The lounge was soon bright and cozy with candlelight and we decided to stay together for the night downstairs in this room rather than try to sleep upstairs in the bedrooms.

We enjoyed the time to sit and talk to one another; the howling of the wind, the rain beating on the windowpanes and the sudden gusts rattling the windows provided an ever-present symphony in the background.

Later, Kim read by candlelight as John and I settled in on the floor to try to get some sleep. If you ever spend a windy night in the apartment, be prepared for the squeaking of the pantry door. Don't let your imagination run wild imagining that Lydia Jackson is coming through the door to investigate what these strange people are doing in her house!

Eventually, we got used to the raucous lullaby and fell asleep. Suddenly, I was awakened by a louder noise that rattled all the windows. It wasn't until morning that we saw a large branch had broken off the linden tree in the front yard, planted by Penelope Winslow, Edward's daughter. The branch was blocking Winslow Street.

The next time I awoke I quickly realized something was very different. The quiet was startling! The rain had stopped and the constant wind had subsided. It was 3:30 am in the morning of Saturday, March 3rd. There was still no power. Ever hopeful, I tried to get a little more sleep telling myself that perhaps when I woke up again the power would be restored. It was not to be.

The light of day boosted our spirits. Susan contacted me to let us know she was looking for an open gas station on Cape Cod. Thankfully, we had a full tank of gas in the car. With regret, we decided to pack up and return home to Pennsylvania a day early, foregoing our planned visit to the Cape that day.

We all agreed there is a reason that the house Edward Winslow built is still standing two hundred and sixty four years later. Our prayers were answered; the house had sheltered us and kept us safe. I truly wish the old walls could talk. What an epic story that would be! And that is why I decided to tell our tale of a frightful, nor'easter night spent in this magnificent house; a night when March came in like a lion.

Written by:

Deborah Yingst, GSMD Insignia Chair, Deputy Governor, Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New Jersey and Governor, The Fuller Society

2018 Dues are now past due!

If you receive the newsletter by US mail, please check your mailing label. If '2018' precedes your name, your 2018 dues are past due. If you receive the newsletter via email and are not sure if you have paid your 2018 dues, please email Secretary Linda Hoffman at: Lshquinter@aol.com.

Dues are still \$10.00 Send dues to:

**Linda Hoffman—42 Sugar Maple Lane
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The Fuller Society now accepts dues and donations online.

No checks to write or stamps to buy!

A Members Only page features Members Only information.

The sign on is the same for all members.

The password is 'Redenhall'.

If you encounter any problems with the website,
please email Debbie at: FullerSociety@aol.com

Fuller Society Newsletter

Debbie is still looking for someone to take over the
newsletter!

Do you have an article you would like to submit
for our newsletter? How are you planning to celebrate
the 400th Anniversary of the arrival of your ancestor
on the Mayflower?

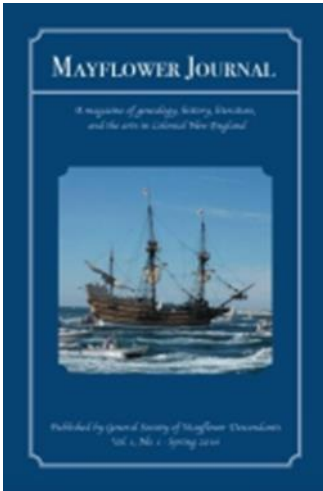
Would you like to share a story about one of your
Fuller ancestors or your Pilgrim experience?

Go Green!

Are you still receiving the newsletter via US mail?
The newsletter is more interesting in color!
Please consider receiving future newsletters via email.

Send email to Debbie at:
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The Mayflower Journal



Do you subscribe to the *Mayflower Journal* published by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants?

The Mayflower Journal contains 96 pages of black and white text and a full color cover and is published two times a year; May and October. *The Journal* is available by mail to the general public for \$25.00 annually. GSMD members can receive the *Journal* by mail at the member subscription rate of \$15.00. A free electronic version will also be available for GSMD members under the Members Only section of the website.

To subscribe to the *Journal*, contact the GSMD Sales Office at 508-746-5058 or for questions, contact the GSMD Membership Services Manager at 508-746-3188, ext: 26.

Published in the latest edition of the *Mayflower Journal*, Vol. 3, No. 1 – Spring 2018 is an article written by Margaret (Marti) Bobertz, the GSMD Director of Genealogy and Research Services, titled ‘Mary/ Polly Fuller Who Married Simon Davis, Jr Was A Daughter of Archippus Fuller And Maria (Rider) Churchill’.

The purpose of the article is to describe the circumstantial evidence which links Mary/Polly Fuller, wife of Simon Davis, Jr., to her parents Archippus Fuller and Maria (Rider) Churchill. Descendants of this couple have lineages from at least six Mayflower passengers, including Samuel Fuller, Francis Eaton, Francis Cooke, George Soule, Richard Warren and John Billington.

Mary/Polly Fuller was born about 1760, probably in Plympton, MA or Stonington, CT and died in Jericho, 2 July 1844. She married in Woodstock, September 1779, Simon Davis, who was born in Greenwich, MA, 15 September 1759 and died in Jericho, 26 March 1842, the son of Simon/Simeon Davis and Mary Powers.

They had eight children: Silas L. Davis, born 23 Feb. 1780, Isaac Davis, born 20 Jan 1782, Gamaliel Davis, born 20 June 1784, Mary Davis, born 5 Apr 1787, Claricy Davis, born 24 April 1789, Roxalania Davis, born 18 Nov 1793, Simon Davis, born 1 Aug 1798 and Hiram Davis, born abt. June 1800.

Of the eight children listed, Silas, Isaac, Mary, Simon and Hiram have documented children.

While serving as the Historian for the South Dakota Society of Mayflower Descendants, Marti found the pension record of Simon Davis and supposed the connection for his wife, Mary Fuller, to her father Archippus.

If you wish to read the full article, contact the GSMD Sales Office at the number listed on the previous page and place an order for Volume 3, No. 1 – Spring 2018 edition of the *Mayflower Journal*. The cost for back issues is \$6.00 plus S&H.



News from St. Mary's Kedenhall by Brenda Legrys

Dear Fuller Society,

We currently have a heatwave and drought which is threatening the harvest and driving gardeners to despair but mostly the countryside looks beautiful and those of us living near the North Sea are refreshed by a cool breeze.

We've had some Fuller visitors; there were 6 in May.

The church had its 5 yearly inspection on June 26; it will be about a month before we get the report. In the meantime we keep trying to raise money—about 500 pounds so far this year. We've had a brass band concert and a Garden Party. Late in August we will open the tower and sell teas.

Best wishes to you all, Brenda

Annual Meeting Information

Wednesday, 10 October—4:30 pm—Registration & Welcome meeting followed by dinner—Nicoletta’s Italian Café—96 Main St. Cooperstown, NY 13326.

Wednesday, 10 October—7:00 pm—Cooperstown Ghost Tour

Thursday, 11 October—12:00 pm—Gather at the Fly Creek Cider Mill & Orchard. Voluntary group lunch and tour—288 Goose St, Fly Creek, NY 13337. Pay on your own.

Thursday, 11 October—6:00 pm—Voluntary group dinner at Red Neck BBQ—4938 State Route 28, Cooperstown, NY 13326. Pay on your own.

Friday, 12 October—10:00 am—Meet for a private guided tour of the Fenimore Art Museum, 5798 State Highway 80, Cooperstown, NY 13326. Park at the Farmers’ Museum across the street at 5775 State Highway 80.

Friday, 12 October—12:00 pm—Lunch in a barn! Spend the afternoon at the Farmers’ Museum.

Friday, 12 October—6:00 pm—Buffet dinner at Ommegang Brewery—656 County Highway 33, Cooperstown, NY 13326.

Saturday, 13 October—Morning and afternoon on your own! Sleep in, enjoy a tour of the Ommegang Brewery, pay a visit to the Baseball Hall of Fame or take a stroll down Main St!

Saturday, 13 October— 5:00 pm—Social time, business meeting and dinner at the Otesaga Resort Hotel—60 Lake St, Cooperstown, NY 13326. Our speaker will be Mr. Paul Kuhn who will speak about the early history of Cooperstown dating back to its founding in 1786.

Please note: In order to keep costs as affordable as possible, we will drive to all events. Car pooling is encouraged. There will be no registration table for the Fuller Society at the hotel. Registration will be held at Nicoletta’s Italian Café.

Annual Meeting Hotel Information

The 2018 Fuller Society Annual Meeting will be held in Cooperstown, NY. We will be based at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites, 4758 State Hwy 28, Cooperstown NY 13326.

Meeting Dates: October 10, 11, 12 & 13, 2018

Hotel reservations must be made by **September 9, 2018.**

To make reservations, call 607-547-8000.

2 Queen beds: \$159.00 + 15.24% tax & fees

1 King bed: \$169.00 + 15.24% tax & fees.

Group code: The Fuller Society * You must mention this code to receive the guaranteed room rate.

Check in time is 3PM. There is a 48 hour cancellation policy.
Free hot breakfast buffet is included.



Hope to see you in Cooperstown!

Annual Meeting Reservation Form

10 OCTOBER—DINNER # _____ WILL ATTEND—\$40 PER PERSON

REGISTRATION & WELCOME DINNER AT NICOLETTA'S RESTAURANT.

DINNER INCLUDES A SIDE OF PASTA, COFFEE, TEA, SOFT DRINK
AND DESSERT. TAX AND GRATUITY IS INCLUDED.

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE PER PERSON:

_____ SHRIMP SCAMPI # _____ CHICKEN OR VEAL PARMIGIANA

OR # _____ SAUSAGE ITALINO

7 PM—GHOST TOUR # _____ WILL ATTEND—\$15 PER PERSON

12 OCTOBER—TOUR # _____ WILL ATTEND— \$45 PER PERSON

FENIMORE ART MUSEUM & FARMERS' MUSEUM W/LUNCH

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE PER PERSON:

_____ GRILLED CHICKEN WITH LETTUCE & CHEESE IN HERB WRAP

_____ HAM & CHEESE WITH LETTUCE IN WHEAT WRAP

_____ TURKEY & SWISS WITH LETTUCE IN SPINACH WRAP

_____ HUMMUS, LETTUCE & CHEESE IN HERB WRAP

INCLUDES DRINK, BAG OF CHIPS, PIECE OF FRUIT, POTATO SALAD, COOKIE
AND CONDIMENTS. PLEASE CHOOSE ONE PER PERSON:

_____ COKE, # _____ DIET COKE, # _____ WATER, # _____ SPRITE

12 OCTOBER—DINNER # _____ WILL ATTEND—\$50 PER PERSON

PRIVATE DINNER BUFFET AT OMMEGANG BREWERY

ENTREES WILL INCLUDE CHICKEN MARSALA, COD LOIN IN BUTTER SAUCE
AND ROAST BEEF, FINGERLING POTATOES, GREEN BEANS AND DESSERT.
TAX AND GRATUITY IS INCLUDED.

13 OCTOBER—BANQUET # _____ WILL ATTEND—\$60 PER PERSON

BUSINESS MEETING AND BANQUET AT OTESAGA RESORT HOTEL

* DINNER CHOICES TO BE SELECTED AT THE BANQUET — DINNER INCLUDES A SALAD, ENTRÉE, TEA, COFFEE AND DESSERT. TAX AND GRATUITY IS INCLUDED.

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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PLEASE CONTACT ME ASAP IF YOU DO NOT MEET THE DEADLINE FOR SENDING YOUR RESERVATION BUT PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING.

Welcome, New Members!

Delores Schuttrow—IN

Patrick Schuttrow—IN

Lori Bennett—GA

Heidi Pruess—NC

Rebecka Iverson-Harlow—CA

Jean Constance Landry—RI

Karla Jean Fleener-Jones—TX

Weldon Fuller—KY

Eileen Phelps—NM

Barbara Kaelin—FL

Jill Mathieu—MA

Anthony Fuller—UT

Jim Wieczorek—SD

Anastasia Bowen—WA

***Help us reach our membership goal of
400 members by 2020!***