

GSMD MAYFLOWER LINEAGE REVIEW
The Idaho Mayflower Society

Instructions—Please print the *Mayflower Lineage Review* form and fill-out the requested information. This is not an application, but a review to see if your proposed line is complete enough to start an application. Fill it out starting with the name of your Pilgrim ancestor. On the next line, enter his/her son or daughter, and who they married. Continue listing each ancestor through the generations down to yourself.

Please mail the form (do not email), along with a check made out to the Idaho Mayflower Society for \$25, to our Historian: JoAnn O'Linger-Luscusk, 3700 W Hill Rd, Boise, ID 83703-4285. The historian will check your information, try to determine what portion of your line is already documented, and get back to you with the results. Please expect to wait 4 - 5 weeks for your response.

Looking ahead to the process of applying, the General Society of Mayflower Descendants requires applicants to provide primary documentation whenever possible. Here are examples of Primary, Secondary and Unacceptable documentation, so that you can begin to collect the documents that you will need to prove your line:

Primary Sources:

- Copies of official certificates for birth, marriage (include marriage licenses), and death for relatives after the year 1900. Only long-form birth records with parental information are acceptable.
- Church records
- Bible records which provide relationships (a title page from the Bible is required for such a record to be a complete Bible record).
- Deeds
- Probate records, wills, guardianships or orphan's court records
- Military and pension records
- Cemetery records

NOTE: Secondary documentation may be used only after all efforts to find primary documentation have failed.

Secondary Sources:

- County and town histories
- Published family genealogies
- Federal and state census records (at least two)
- Newspaper obituaries
- Newspaper marriage accounts
- Photos of gravestone inscriptions

Unacceptable Sources:

- Mayflower Index numbers
- Computer compilations of births, marriages, etc.
- Indexes to any other lineage papers
- International Genealogical Index (IGI)
- Lineage papers that have been submitted to any other hereditary society
- Genealogical compendiums such as Virkus
- Family group sheets, ancestral files and pedigree charts
- Family web pages and other internet sources
- Who's Who
- Social registers
- Social Security Death Index (SSDI)
- Unpublished handwritten or computer-generated genealogical compilations

The Mayflower Society in the State of Idaho—Dues and Fees:

- The GSMD (Plymouth, MA) application fee is \$125.00 and NON-REFUNDABLE.
- The Mayflower Society of Idaho's *Mayflower Lineage Review* and application fee is \$25.00 and NON-REFUNDABLE.
- Annual dues are \$45.00 and are REFUNDABLE TO APPLICANT if application is not approved.
- Lifetime memberships are available for \$505.00 and the annual dues are \$25.00. Regular membership dues are \$45.00 annually. Junior membership is available for children (\$25.00).
- Application fee for a Supplemental Line is \$135.00 and is NON-REFUNDABLE.