



Application for Membership

11 November

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The National Society of Old Plymouth Colony Descendants

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent from*

Edward Bangs

who was born in Panfield, Essex County, England on 28 October 1591

was a resident of Eastham, and died at Eastham on _____ 1678

I declare upon honor that, if admitted to membership, I will endeavor to promote the purposes of its Institution, and observe the Constitution and By-Laws of this Society.

(Signature of Applicant)

Kloyd Hewitt Bockstruck

(Name of Husband or Wife)

(Address)

We, the undersigned, approve and recommend the above application for membership in this Society, and from *personal acquaintance*, believe the said applicant to be eligible and worthy, and that, if admitted, will be a desirable member:

Signature of Sponsors —

1. Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris
2. Hershel Weldon Anderson

*When the applicant derives eligibility of membership by descent from more than one ancestor, and it is desired to take advantage thereof, separate blanks marked "Supplemental Application", and furnished by the Registrar, may be filled after the applicant's admission and payment of dues.

AFFIDAVIT

1. The applicant was born in Vandalia, Fayette County, Illinois on 26 May 1945
 and is a resident of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas (Town, City, or County)
2. That the said Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck was the son of
Harry Earl Bockstruck born in Bond Co., Ill. on 13 Feb. 1911
 died in Greenville, Illinois on 19 September 1969 and his wife,
Clive Elsie Blankenship born in Bond Co., Ill. on 2 Dec. 1916
 died in _____ on _____ Married in
St. Louis, Missouri on 2 Dec. 1940
3. That the said Harry Earl Bockstruck was the son of
Frederick Henry Bockstruck born in Bond Co., Ill. on 3 Nov. 1890
 died in Highland, Illinois on 10 January 1960 and his wife,
Nellie Briggs born in Bond Co., Ill. on 9 Oct. 1889
 died in _____ on _____ Married in
Mulberry Grove, Illinois on 18 April 1909
4. That the said Nellie Briggs was the dau. of
Edward Wells Briggs born in St. Louis, Mo. on 8 Feb. 1860
 died in Vandalia, Illinois on 7 March 1935 and his wife,
Mary Elizabeth Graff born in Bond Co., Ill. on 13 Dec. 1858
 died in Greenville, Illinois on 2 July 1947 Married in
Bond County, Illinois on 4 September 1884
5. That the said Edward Wells Briggs was the son of
Henry Kendall Briggs born in Bond Co., Ill. on 19 May 1832
 died in Bond County, Illinois on 18 April 1915 and his wife,
Mary Jane Speed born in Burslem, Eng. on 1 Jan. 1836
 died in Greenville, Illinois on 23 March 1914 Married in
St. Louis, Missouri on 25 December 1854
6. That the said Henry Kendall Briggs was the son of
Henry Briggs born in Abington, Mass. on 1 Feb. 1792
 died in Bond County, Illinois on 16 June 1851 and his wife,
Elizabeth Moody born in Nashville, Tenn. on 6 Dec. 1804
 died in Bond County, Illinois on 28 June 1865 Married in
 _____ on _____
7. That the said Henry Briggs was the son of
Dr. Richard Briggs born in Norton, Mass. on 1753
 died in Worthington, Massachusetts on 11 April 1835 and his wife,
Huldah Reed born in Abington, Mass. on 27 Apr. 1768
 died in Bond County, Illinois on 17 December 1842 Married in
Abington, Massachusetts on 12 August 1784

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[Give reference to documentary or other authorities and submit same or certified copies. Allegations of fact based upon tradition cannot be considered.]

8. That the said Dr. Richard Briggs was the son of
Richard Briggs born in Norton, Mass. on 19 Nov. 1733
died in _____ on _____ and his wife,
Mercy Cobb born in Norton, Mass. on 13 June 1734
died in _____ on _____ Married in
Norton, Massachusetts on 16 November 1752
9. That the said Mercy Cobb was the dau. of
Benjamin Cobb born in _____ on ca. 1701
died in Norton, Massachusetts on 11 May 1763 and his wife,
Mary Mason born in _____ on ca. 1694
died in Norton, Massachusetts on 16 April 1780 Married in
_____ on _____
10. That the said Mary Mason was the dau. of
John Mason born in _____ on _____
died in Taunton, Massachusetts on 3 November 1736 and his wife,
Mercy Merrick born in _____ on 1680
died in _____ on _____ Married in
_____ on _____
11. That the said Mercy Merrick was the dau. of
Stephen Merrick born in Eastham, Mass. on 12 May 1646
died in Taunton, Massachusetts on 1705 and his wife,
Mercy Bangs born in Eastham, Mass. on 15 Oct. 1651
died in _____ on _____ Married in
Eastham, Massachusetts on 28 December 1670
12. That the said Mercy Bangs was the dau. of
Edward Bangs born in Panfield, Eng. on 28 Oct. 1591 (bapt)
died in Eastham, Massachusetts on 1678 and his wife,
Rebecca born in _____ on _____
died in _____ on _____ Married in
_____ on _____
13. That the said _____ was the _____ of
_____ born in _____ on _____
died in _____ on _____ and his wife,
_____ born in _____ on _____
died in _____ on _____ Married in
_____ on _____
14. That the said _____ was the _____ of
_____ born in _____ on _____
died in _____ on _____ and his wife,
_____ born in _____ on _____
died in _____ on _____ Married in
_____ on _____



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Dear Mr. Bockstruck,

The National Society of Old
Plymouth Colony Descendants will be
pleased to have you as a member.

When you have completed
the enclosed forms please return them
to me.

Cordially,

Elizabeth Prentiss Fowle Belt
Registrar General

I have asked the Treasurer General to
return \$2.50 to you. The fee is \$10.00.



MRS. HARRY JOSEPH MORRIS

Organizing State President

Of

The Texas Society of The National Society
of Old Plymouth Colony Descendants

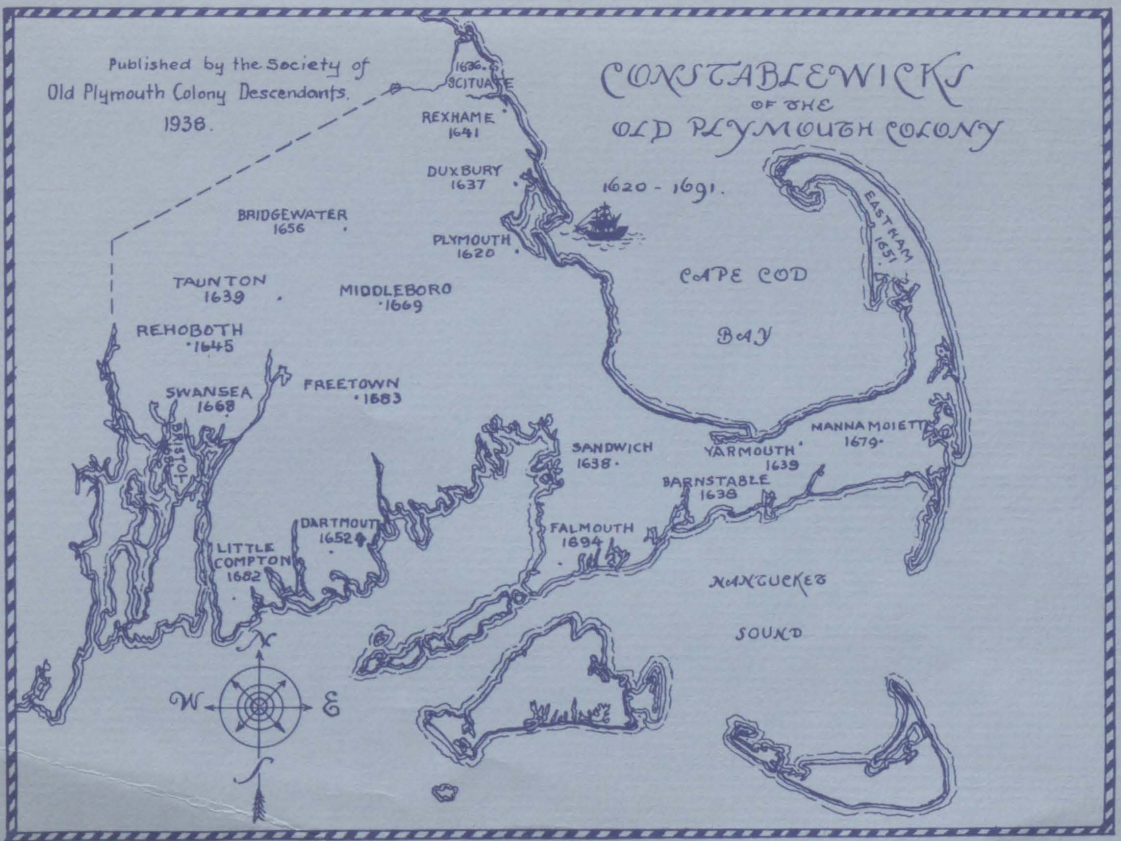
has the honor of cordially inviting you to become

A CHARTER MEMBER

Please reply to Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris
"Cedar Crest", 6840 Lakewood Boulevard
Dallas 14, Texas

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CONSTABLEWICKS OF THE OLD PLYMOUTH COLONY



Texas Chapter of the National Society of Old Plymouth Colony Descendants

On Friday, May 26, 1978 the Texas Chapter of the National Society of Old Plymouth Colony Descendants met at 12:30 at The Heritage House-Smorgesbord-13444 Preston Road, Dallas, Texas. The Chapter President, Mr. Herschel W. Anderson, called the meeting to order.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris. Thirteen members and three guests were present. Mr. Anderson reminded the members there were no dues to be paid—merely initiation fees—\$ 25.00 for national and \$ 5.00 for state.

(415.00) Mrs. Joyce Miller in the absence (due to illness) of the Recording Secretary, Mr. Joseph B. Latimer, read the minutes of the Feb. 14, 1975 meeting. They were approved.

Mrs. C. V. A. Pittman, Treasurer, reported the balance in the bank as of May 2, 1978 was \$ 216.26. Reservations had been made for 25 but since that number had not been reached, a fee of 50¢ per person who did not appear was charged by Heritage House. Donations were made by the members to take care of this charge.

Committees reported were:

By-Laws:

Hershel Anderson, Chairman
Joyce Miller
Louise Morris

It was voted to change fee in Texas from \$ 5.00 to \$ 10.00. One check—\$ 25.00—to be made for both national and state.

The group voted to continue notices of meetings according to the By-Laws.

Change in terms of officers from a two year term to a three year term was approved by unanimous vote.

Nominating Committee:

Joseph B. Latimer (ill)
Joyce Miller—Vice-Chairman
Louise Morris

Officers Nominated were:

President----Lloyd D. Bockstruck
Vice " ---Mrs Anna M. Mathes
Chaplain-----Louise Morris
Rec. Sec't.--Ruth Short
Corr. " ---Ruth Short
Treas. -----Hershel Anderson
Registrar--- Mrs. Anna M. Mathes

Motion was made that the slate be accepted; Mrs. Beyers seconded the motion for acceptance; accepted.



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May 31, 1983

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Mrs. Baibra C. Stamos
94 Piermont Street
Wollaston, MA 02170

Mr. Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck
3925-9 Travis Street
Dallas, Texas 75204

Dear Mr. Bockstruck:

Recording Secretary General

Miss Cynthia M. Cameron
57 Wildwood Avenue
Braintree, MA 02184

Congratulations are in order. I understand you have been elected President of the Texas N.S.O.P.C.D.

Corresponding Secretary General

Mrs. Donald J. Morton
12 Westchester Road
Auburn, MA 01501

As per your letter: Insignia pins are now \$15 as the new lot just received cost nearly two dollars more each and cannot be sold under cost. In regard to the ribbon and pin, we have some of the members who use a light blue and gold stripe ribbon and with the clasp-type of pin. We do not have the ribbon as a standard item but it sounds like a practicable idea. We do have the push-type pins of the tie-tack type. The ribbons seem to have just popped up with this and that society. The size of our pins are about 11/16ths of an inch.

Treasurer General

Mrs. Dale H. Sieling
43 Hartford Street
Natick, MA 01760

I, too, wish you could have been with us on the 14th at Plymouth, or at one of the spring meetings in the future. I feel we had a very successful meeting with a slide and commentary on China given by our recording secretary, Cynthia Cameron. Much more than anything I have seen on TV or elsewhere.

Registrar General

Mrs. Christopher A. Finlay
48 Summit Street
Peabody, MA 01960

We are at present bringing the bylaws up-to-date, so when they are finally put in print I will send a copy to you. I do know this--to be a member of the N.S.O.P.C.D., the N.S.O.P.C.D. Registrar must pass on the genealogical papers.

Councillors

Mrs. J. W. Gordon Cameron
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Miss Elizabeth B. Storer
Mr. Kenneth C. Tiffin

Do say hello to all of those lucky folks in Texas for us folks in Taxachusetts. I would be living in Kerrville, Texas, if my roots (family--son, daughter, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brothers and their families) were not in New England.

Yours very truly,

Stanley Martin
President General