

Often, many of the documents cited were never actually submitted with the lineage papers because there were no copy machines available at the time of the original application. For anything prior to about 1987, it is also often necessary to re-check references to published sources to see exactly what proof is provided by those sources. It may be necessary to update even more recently approved papers, submitting documents for vital events that have occurred since the paper was originally submitted or to make up for missing or weak documentation. In the case of references to secondary sources like family genealogies, these are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Generally, it is better to have more references for an event than simply a single secondary source.

If you would like a copy of the previously approved lineage paper(s) mentioned above to assist you in your membership process/research, you may obtain such a copy (or copies) for a charge of \$10.00 per paper, pre-paid, and can choose to receive your copy (or copies) as a scanned copy by e-mail, or a hard copy by postal mail. Due to today's privacy concerns, information on individuals born after 1908 must be blocked off on all papers sent. At this time, payment can only be accepted by check or money order.

Follow-up on this assessment of your proposed lineage cannot be approached here at Plymouth due to the large response we are receiving for the online lineage reviews. Therefore, contacting the state through which one would be considering membership would be the potential applicant's best next step. PLEASE DO NOT SEND DOCUMENTATION DIRECTLY TO PLYMOUTH.

If you would like to obtain a copy of the above lineage paper(s), please specify scan or paper copy and please provide GS # and name of Mayflower passenger. Please send your check/money order for \$10.00 per paper, along with the bottom portion of this e-mail, to:

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Best Regards

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