

The Pilgrim Times

Spring 2010

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Colorado

Compact Dinner Program featuring Special Guest Speaker Sandy Sweeney

“The Underground Railroad”



As a 16 year member of DAR, I have had the pleasure of finding my roots so to speak and talking about American History wherever I can. I have written several research papers on historic times, people and events, a particular interest of mine. Another organization I belong to, interested in historical preservation, antiques and history, sponsored an essay contest on the Underground Railroad 25 or so years ago. Having grown up in the deep south during the period of segregation, it only seemed natural to write a research paper on the UGRR, thinking I already knew enough to at least get started. I couldn't have been more wrong. What that desire actually did, was to create a life long interest in the subject, and research that is on going. I have had the pleasure of speaking to many different organizations, and sharing the stories with a great number of school children. I was most honored by the Colorado Black Genealogy Society when they made me an honorary member after telling the stories to them. And it is a story that needs to be told, so as not to be forgotten in the annals of the history of this country.

I look forward to my visit with the Mayflower Society.

Welcome Aboard

New Members

John Alden

Cynthia Lynn Morgan

William Bradford

Juliet Kingsley Trotter Jakowski
Robert Charles Brown

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Kaitlin Nevada Sorensen

Stephen Hopkins

Mary Warren Daley

John Howland

Hellen Lucille Berisford Stewart

William Brewster

Kathleen Renee Blethen Bates

Miles Standish

Judith Ann Schafer Wood

Edward Doty

Billy Lee Baublits

Edward Fuller

Dion Lane Shannon

Supplementals

Delilah Raymond Cooper Ball Blount

12th from Alden

13th from Mullins

Joyce Maxine Rorman

11th from R. Warren

Sharon Margaret Willis Sorensen

12th from Chilton

Transfers to Colorado

Lynda Sue Landrey Frey

10th from Howland

Transfer from Maine

Cathy Lee Dorwart Zabel

11th from Soule

Transfer from California

~~~~~ In Memoriam ~~~~~

Regina Maleham BLACK

Regina Maleham Regina Maleham Black, 89, died Friday (January 1, 2010) at her home in Denver. She was born in Denver on Sept. 21, 1920 to Cecil Wayne Maleham and Regina Neville Maleham. A graduate of the Kent School for Girls, she attended Wellesley College before marrying Robert C. Black, III in 1939 in Denver. Subsequently they lived in Atlanta, GA, Troy, NY, and Hartford, CT before returning to Colorado in 1966. At the age of 51, with two of her six children still at home, she attained her BA from the University of Denver. An active volunteer all her life, she was a founder of the Grand County Historical Association, an officer in the National Society of Colonial Dames in the State of Colorado, and served on several private school boards in Hartford and Denver. Her strong interest in historic preservation led to her membership in a number of organizations, including the National Trust for Historic Preservation, which recently honored her with an award for her work at the Hotel de Paris Museum in Georgetown, Colorado. She was a member of the alliance Francaise and the Denver Fortnightly Club, among many others, and was a strong supporter of the arts, especially music. She was a lifelong Episcopalian. Preceded in death by her husband in 2001, she is survived by her sister, Bebe M. Sheehan of New York City; sons, Maleham C. Black of Boulder, R. Clifford Black IV of Washington, DC, John N. Black of Boulder, Peter N. Black of Louisville, James A. Black of Kensington, MD; a daughter, Beatrice B. Hoverstock of Boulder; fourteen grandchildren; and six great grandchildren, with three more pending.

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**News from the Webmaster**

Hi, I'm Steve Hunt and I'm the webmaster for the Colorado Mayflower Society. If you haven't explored the site, I encourage you to do so it is full of help and surprises. The link to the site is [www.coloradomayflowersociety.org](http://www.coloradomayflowersociety.org). The majority of folks receiving this newsletter are already members of our society. You'll find a copy in the Members Only area with a few back issues along with the state society's constitution and bylaws. You can contact any of the board members through the society. Especially of interest is the historian and scholarship chairman. If you're looking for more Mayflower ancestors (and keep in mind that you can now trace your lineage to all passengers on the Mayflower, not only the signers of the compact), we have links to helpful sites for that. There is a history of the Pilgrims, the ship, and the state society including all the past governors. Did you know we were the first state society in the west? We have links to many places of interest, including all the state societies and the society in Canada. This has been a whirlwind introduction to the society's most visible presence on the Internet. Take a look, you may find a new tidbit of information for yourself or to share with others. Please let us know if this will be useful to you for receiving your Pilgrim Times. We can cut costs if members use this source instead of us mailing a newsletter to your home.



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