



Illinois Mayflower News

Spring 2010

this endeavor, as you too, send a donation to honor the memory of a loved one or in honor of a family member or special friend.

A new outreach program which will commence this Spring is the Mayflower Information Days Plan. We are scheduling a day in several areas in the state where interested applicants can receive information and applications for joining our Society.

Our first Information Day is scheduled in Springfield on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at my home in Rochester, Illinois. Max Brown, a member of the Board of Assistants, will conduct the first session in Springfield. If you have friends or family members who wish to attend a Mayflower Information Day meeting in one of the areas, please call me at (217) 498-7891 and I will talk with them about arrangements. We are also considering Macomb, Champaign, Collinsville, and another in the Chicago area for additional meetings.

Due to a recent re-examination of the wording in the Constitution and By-Laws of our General Society, our Historian General has announced that it has been established as of January 1, 2010 all passengers on the Mayflower, who have proven descendants, will be eligible to have claims of descent allowing membership and/or supplemental applications to be filed through them.

Our Website Chairman, Dorr Lewright, deserves much credit for making our Website so impressive and user-friendly. The same educational materials for teachers which have so kindly been mailed previously by Margaret Hall for many years will now be available on our Website. The teachers will be able to print out these resources so that no postage is necessary. I have contacted the Regional Superintendent of Schools to



I am writing this message on an afternoon when the sun has come out and it is becoming quite warm for a day in February. As I think of what I wish to share with you, I am enjoying the sound of thousands of geese flying overhead in a northerly direction. The words, "for lo, the winter is passing" come to mind and I feel a kinship to our Pilgrim ancestors who no doubt looked forward to the passing of that first winter which was so difficult for them and to the future.

Our State Society has so many exciting plans for the future and so many positive programs underway. Our Scholarship Program, our Mayflower Information Days, the expansion of our website and the availability of educational materials for elementary teachers on our website are some examples of our new outreach and interesting programs.

Our Scholarship Program has been so well received and we are pleased with the generous donations. Our first \$2500 Scholarship will be awarded soon. The committee is currently reviewing applications. I can think of no better way to honor the memory of loved ones than to donate to this outstanding program. Please join us in

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assure that schools will receive information through the Regional newsletter concerning this new manner of disseminating Mayflower information.

We certainly look forward to seeing you at our Spring luncheon at Glenview Park Golf Club on Saturday, May 15, 2010. We will hear a fascinating presentation on *The Sinking of the Eastland: America's Forgotten Tragedy* by author, Jay Bonansinga. This story has always held much interest for me, possibly due to my interest in ships, shipwrecks, Chicago history and many summers spent on the shore of Lake Michigan at Pentwater, Michigan. One of the well-known shipwrecks occurred only about two miles from our home on Lake Michigan. The *Novadoc* and the *Anna C. Minch* both sunk right offshore in the 1940's. Perhaps my old ship captain ancestors from Stonington and Mystic, Connecticut instilled such an interest in a Midwesterner.

God's blessing on all of you as we welcome the season of spring which is the time of rebirth and blooms after a long winter. God bless America!

Ralph L. Moore
Governor



New Newsletter Format

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to our new newsletter format. We hope that you will begin to recognize it as our Illinois Mayflower 'look'. We would like to thank board member William Conger for his expertise and time in creating the updated Mayflower ship that is clearer and will be able to be used with available technology. We have brought the font from our website into the newsletter and in time hope to have a consistent look across the board, within our website, newsletter and paper communications.

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Mayflower Board Meetings

Meetings of the Board of Assistants for 2010 are held the first Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at 1 South Wacker Drive on the 24th floor in the Board room of Attorney's Title Guaranty Fund, Inc., as guests of Peter Birnbaum. There are no meetings in January, March, June, July, or September.

December 2, 2009

February 3, 2010

April 7, 2010

May 5, 2010

August 4, 2010

September 1, 2010

October 6, 2010

November 3, 2010

Other dates to mark on the calendar:

May 15, 2010

Spring luncheon – Glenview Park Golf Club
“Sinking of the Eastland” by Jay Bonansinga

November 20, 2010

Annual meeting and Fall luncheon
Executive Mansion – Springfield, Illinois
Visit of Governor General, Judith Swan, GSMD



Speaker, Bill Farina



Former Governor,
Mary Ellen Wright



Fall 2009 Mayflower Inductees



Rosalie Clary, Ralph Moore



Mary Jane, George Burditt



Authors Martha Burgin and Maureen Holtz

Fall 2009 Luncheon

The Fall Luncheon of the Descendants of the Mayflower Society in Illinois was held on Saturday, November 21, 2009 at the Union League Club, located at 65 West Jackson Boulevard in Chicago. We thank former Governor Don West for making this space available for us.

We were welcomed by Illinois Mayflower Governor Ralph Moore and reports of the officers were shared with the group. The reception began at 11:30 and luncheon was served at 12:00.

We were pleased to welcome eight new members in a candle lit induction ceremony. These new members, pictured below, are:

Michelle Clifton, Danelle Clifton, Mary Dammond, Elizabeth Fosler, Linnea Ghilardi, Lila Kimball, Kathryn Passas, and Jody Seibold.

After lunch, our featured speaker was William Farina who shared some of his research from his recent book, *Ulysses. S. Grant, 1861-1864*. It was fascinating to learn more about one of the most famous figures in Illinois history, and his rise to military greatness during the time of the Civil War.

We were also pleased to hear from local authors, Martha Burgin and Maureen Holtz. They have collaborated on a newly released book, *Robert Allerton: The Private Man: The Public Gifts*.

We Welcome Our New Members

These are new members since the last issue. Any changes that have occurred since March 1, 2010 will not appear below. Memberships which occur after this date will be listed in the next issue.

Full Name	Nat #	State #	Home Town	Ancestor
Rebecca Lynn Pitt	81784	3084	Lafayette, IN	Stephen Hopkins
Robert Neil Snow	81708	3083	Genoa, IL	Stephen Hopkins
Allen Anstine	81549	3082	Discovery Bay, CA	William Bradford
Myrtle Mildred Marie Kasten	81450	3081	Swansea, IL	William Brewster
Kristine Ann Olson	81368	3080	Naperville, IL	John Howland
Karen Lynn DeWitt	81367	3079	Park Forest, IL	George Soule
Sherrie Irene VanderVelde	81269	3078	Oak Forest, IL	Stephen Hopkins
Robert John Peabody	81268	3077	Chicago, IL	John Alden
Cary Randall Stone-Greenstein	81247	3076	Glenview, IL	Richard Warren

Plimoth Plantation Tickets

If your family is planning a trip to the Plymouth, MA area this summer, you may want to consider a trip to Plimoth Plantation. Our society often has complimentary tickets for our members. Contact Treasurer John Schellinger at 847-475-6426 or John@Schellinger.info for availability.

In Memoriam

Jess Elizabeth Hartsough Pinch	July 29, 2008
Harriet Jane Woodbury Hodge	March 25, 2009
Kathryn Mae Schafer McCarty	May 24, 2009
Jean Rumsey	October 12, 2009
Sheila Hope Bassett Pranger	November 24, 2009
Glenn Marion Peterson	December 4, 2009
Frank Myron Wright	January 24, 2010

Our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of our deceased members.
May God be with them on their final voyage.

Junior Associates Corner

By Mary E. Gardner, Junior Associates Membership Secretary

As a reminder, the following Junior Associates will reach their Mayflower Society Age of Majority in 2010. The Junior Associate category terminates on this birthday and these young men and women will be automatically dropped as Junior Associates from the Illinois Society of Mayflower Descendants. To help these Junior Associates mark this important milestone, we invite them to continue on in our prestigious society as Adult Members.

As a “gift” to those who have been Junior Associates and choose to become Adult Members, the Society has agreed to waive the customary application fee! The member has one year from his/her birthday to complete an application for membership. All the normal requirements and procedures for membership must be fulfilled (except for the Application Fee) at this time, so start now with that paperwork! If a “Junior” decides to become a Regular or Life member later than one year after “aging out” of Junior membership, the regular fees, etc. will apply.

If you are a sponsor or a Junior Associate, please check below to see if your name appears. If it does, and you want to become a Regular Member or a Life Member, please contact the Membership Secretary Don Sherman for a preliminary application. Don can be reached at 847-997-8907 or dwsheerman2@aol.com.

<u>Membership #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
1898	Stephanie Cenne Austin	4/17/1985	Jon Nicholas Austin
1899	Stephen Jeremy Austin	4/17/1985	Jon Nicholas Austin
1585	Charles Donald Banta	10/16/1985	Jeanne Montague Banta
1761	James Jefferson Bucklin	4/27/1985	Norma G. Flude
1938	John Charles Christensen	9/1/1985	Audrie Elaine Skinner Christensen
1694	Crystal Breann Corzatt	3/7/1985	Catherine R. Corzatt
1832	William Frances DuFresne	6/16/1985	Duke Alan Garrison
1579	Robert Paul Fenoglio	2/22/1985	Barbara Park Fenoglio
1696	Stephanie Anne Fischer	2/28/1985	Mrs. Charles E. Lowes, Jr.
1784	Keista Lynn Fox	3/17/1985	Deborah Fox
1576	Christian Willhelm Grund	4/3/1985	Louis F. Dulany, Jr.
1590	Amy Nicole Hestilow	8/17/1985	Richard R. Grayson
1720	Elizabeth Lee Johnson	6/12/1991	Fay M. Johnson
1946	Joel Whitney Nott	10/28/1985	Andrea Randi-Lee Nott

*FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE: The National Society Junior Chairman has a **Facebook** page for all Junior Members. The name of the group is Mayflower Jr Members (2009). I encourage all Junior members to make contact with other Junior members through Facebook. When you sign into the page, let others know you are a member of the Illinois Society. We in Illinois also have a website for our Society. It can be found at www.illinoismayflower.com and is filled with informative and interesting things.*

As always, all our Junior members are welcome to attend our two meetings a year to spark interest and participation within the Society. 5

New Mayflower Scholarship to be Awarded in Spring 2010

A scholarship fund has been created by the Board of Assistants from which will be awarded an annual scholarship of \$2500. This will be one of the largest scholarships awarded by any state chapter of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. To be eligible an applicant for the award must be nominated by a member of the Illinois Society. The scholarship will be awarded based upon academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community service and financial need. A complete set of the qualifying criteria may be found on our web site at:

www.illinoismayflower.com.

Click on the tab for "Memorial Scholarship Fund."

The scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis. Completed applications and supportive documentation are to be submitted to the Scholarship Review Committee in care of its Chairman Charles Berry, 4584 Deer Trail, Northbrook, Illinois 60062-1056. The 2010 deadline for applicants to submit their applications and supportive documentation was March 1st.

The recipient of this year's scholarship award will be announced the first week of April 2010. The young scholar receiving the award will be honored at the annual meeting of the Illinois Society this November.



Donors Give Generously to Mayflower Scholarship Fund

Over 40 members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois have generously contributed over \$4,500 this past year to the Mayflower Scholarship fund. Many of these members have contributed at the \$100 level or more. Donations by members at any amount are appreciated.

Members are invited to support this wonderful and worthwhile project by which they are able to remember the past and support the future. Members who contribute \$100 or more are asked to name an ancestor in whose name their gift is given. The names of the donors and their honored ancestors are posted on the Illinois Society web site at: www.illinoismayflower.com. Click on the Memorial Scholarship Fund link and in the body of the text on that page you will see another link to the Scholarship Fund Recent Donors List. In this way members may remember the past.

Members should also be aware that by donating to the scholarship fund they are able to support the future. All of the monies donated to this fund go directly for educational scholarships. Each year the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois will award \$2,500 to a young scholar selected by a scholarship committee of the Board of Assistants. If you would like to contribute to this fund please see the donation card directly below. Please fill out the card and make your check payable to the Illinois Mayflower Scholarship. Send it to Chairman of the Scholarship Committee: Max Douglas Brown, 7575 Lake Street #2A, River Forest, Illinois 60305.

Mayflower Memorial Scholarship Fund

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E-Mail Address _____

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Interested in Becoming a More Active Member?

The governance of your Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois is relegated under our bylaws to a body known as the Board of Assistants. The Board of Assistants consists of 11 elected officers and 8 other individuals elected to serve annual terms on the Board. In addition to the annual meeting held each fall the Board of Assistants meets 8 times a year.

If you are interested in becoming more involved in the Illinois Society you might want to attend a retreat which the Board of Assistants will be holding this spring. Governor Ralph Moore invites you to participate in a board retreat which will be held on Saturday morning (9 am to 12 noon) on April 24, 2010 at the Union League Club, 65 West Jackson Boulevard in Chicago.

At this retreat the Board of Assistants will be reviewing its vision and mission as a not for profit corporation as well as developing a strategic plan and goals for the coming year.

The meeting is open to all Illinois Society members and is free of charge. All are welcome.

Spring 2010 Mayflower Luncheon

Our Spring Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 15, 2010 at the Glenview Park Golf Club, 800 Shermer Road in Glenview. Invitations and maps to the event will be sent out shortly. We are pleased to have as our speaker, another Chicago author, Jay Bonansinga. Mr. Bonansinga will speak about the story behind the *Sinking of the Eastland: America's Forgotten Tragedy*. Please see the article elsewhere in this newsletter for more information about Jay Bonansinga and his story.

The November 2010 Annual Meeting and Luncheon will be held at the Executive Mansion in Springfield, Illinois. We will be limited to the number of attendees, so be certain to send in your reservations as soon as possible when notification is received. Our most honored guest will be The General Society of Mayflower Descendants Governor General, Judith Swan of California. Some very special events are being planned.

Attracting Younger Society of Mayflower Descendant Potential Members

The Membership Committee is busy trying to encourage current General Society of Mayflower Descendants members to print out their original Mayflower application papers and disseminate to younger blood line descendants.

When a potential new applicant sees the papers complete with references and documentations and THEIR NAME or an ancestors name in the proper spaces it often motivates a person to join Mayflower. In many cases General Society of Mayflower Descendants may be the first organization the young person joins in their own right.

That is exactly what happened in a number of cases. Often younger people need that little push and reminder that they are Mayflower Descendants and eligible to become members of an active and busy organization that promotes fine values and social interaction with all ages.

We hope every State Mayflower Society creates service opportunities for the younger members. They must be welcomed and cherished (and given a job) as they are our future.

Sometimes the older members must step aside and let the younger members take a more active role. The mature member can guide and suggest and be a back up. We must encourage our younger members and perhaps have co-chairs of committees consisting of an older and a younger member. This way the more mature member can be a mentor.

In conclusion Membership has two suggestions:

1. print out original application papers and disseminate among relatives and blood line descendants.
2. encourage GSMD younger members to become ACTIVE so they feel their contributions are valuable.

~ Frances Ridgway Roecker, National Membership Chair
Priscilla G. Usher, Jennifer Rolfe, Committee members

Please visit our website at:
www.illinoismayflower.com

Jay Bonansinga, Speaker and Author of *The Sinking of the Eastland*



Jay Bonansinga has been called “one of the most imaginative writers of thrillers” by the Chicago Tribune. His novels — which include *Perfect Victim*, 2008, *Twisted*, 2006, *Frozen*, 2005, and *The Killer’s Game*, 1997 — have been translated into nine different languages. His 2004 non-fiction debut, *The Sinking of the*

Eastland, was a Chicago Reader “Critics Choice Book,” as well as the recipient of a Superior Achievement Award from the Illinois State Historical Society. Jay also proudly wears the hat of indie filmmaker: his music videos have been in heavy rotation on The Nashville Network and Public Television.

How did you become interested in the story?

I grew up in Illinois, and reveled in the state’s myths and folk lore — from Honest Abe splitting rails to the Great Fire of 1871. Even the seamier mythology such as Al Capone and John Wayne Gacy fascinated my morbid young mind. But one night, shortly after moving to Chicago in 1981, I was walking along the riverfront when a friend pointed at the water near the Clark Street bridge and said, “Did you know that part of the river is haunted?” He proceeded to tell me an error-laden thumbnail sketch of what happened in 1915. I was hooked. For over two decades, the story of the wreck of the Eastland haunted my dreams and imaginings. But what really got me thinking about writing a book was the dearth of literature on the subject. In fact, it seemed as though the whole event had been buried in obscurity. It was the worst disaster in the history of the city, in terms of loss-of-life, and few people had even heard of it!

As An Acclaimed novelist, why do a non-fiction book?

It all goes back to my interest in “history as stories.” I really believe the best way for people to understand history is through narratives. Stories. Drama. It’s the way we understand who we are, where we came from, and where we’re going. It goes back to the first story told by cave men sitting around the fire. And with the Eastland disaster, I could start from scratch. Up until now, there

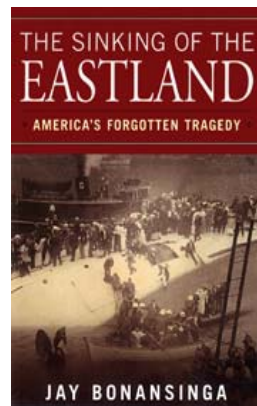
was never a published narrative on the disaster. That’s why I chose an intimate, eye-witness tone for the book.

How did you research the project?

I found a gold mine in Chicago — mostly through the families of survivors. With the help of the Eastland Disaster Historical Society, I contacted the sons and daughters and grandchildren of victims. I dug up diaries and journals and oral histories. I interviewed relatives. And I augmented and fact-checked everything with the amazing Chicago Tribune archives at the Harold Washington Library Center. All this enabled me to “get inside” the event. Which is the key to the book’s drama and universal appeal: It is a sensory experience. It reads like a novel. The reader is taken on board the ship, and over the edge — literally — into the filthy currents of the river. And yet it’s all true and meticulously documented!

What is the national significance of this event?

It’s an important event — and a significant piece of American history — on so many levels. Although U.S. maritime law did not change much as a result of the disaster, the Steamboat Inspection Service was shaken up in major way. Stability tests became the standard from that point on.



And the whole practice of having lifeboat space for every last passenger (in reaction to the Titanic) — which made the Eastland top heavy — began to decline after this incident. But more importantly, the story itself is universal. It tells of human behavior in the extreme. It explores the tragic treatment of immigrants at the beginning of the industrial

age. I really believe that one reason this event has been forgotten is because the Eastland victims were simple factory workers. There were no rich socialites on board. No Astors or Unsinkable Mollie Browns. These were blue collar immigrants — cogs in the Great American Machine. And this book finally tells their stories. And last but not least, it’s a crackling great read. It’s designed to take a reader on an emotional roller coaster!

Jay is the holder of a master’s degree in film from Columbia College Chicago, and currently resides in Evanston, Illinois, with his wife and two sons. He is also a visiting professor at Northwestern University in their Creative Writing for the Media program, as well as the Graduate Writing Program at DePaul University. He can be reached at www.jaybonansinga.com.

First Families of New Hampshire

Mayflower member and past board member, Shari Kelley Worrell, has founded a new lineage group. The group, ORDER OF THE FIRST FAMILIES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE 1622-1680, was conceived to honor ancestors from New Hampshire from 25 March 1622, when New Hampshire founder John Mason received a patent from the Council for New England for all the territory lying between the Merrimack and Kennebec Rivers and 21 January 1679/80, when the "commission" (issued by King Charles II on 18 Sep 1679) went into effect.

The Order is extending CHARTER memberships to applicants whose papers are approved by the Registrar General up to and including member #100. Although notice of this group only went out less than four months ago, we already have over 60 members.

Membership is extended to men and women 18 years of age or older who are lineal descendants of an ancestor who was a resident, owned land, conducted a business or trade, or performed military or civil services between 24 March 1622 and 21 January 1679/80, within the boundaries of present-day New Hampshire. Membership is that of Life Membership only.

Life membership fee is two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for Charter members (#15-#100) and two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for General Life Members joining after the Chartering period (beginning with member #101). There is also a thirty-five dollar (\$35.00) non-refundable application fee. All fees are to be submitted with the application. OFFNH looks forward to a business meeting, reception and fellowship for all members and prospective members in Washington, DC on Wednesday, 14 April 2010, at 3:00 p.m. in the New Hampshire Room at the Renaissance Mayflower Hotel.

Please check our website www.homestead.com/offnh for a list of qualifying ancestors. Any questions, or to receive an application for membership, please contact either Shari Kelley Worrell at offnhgovernor@gmail.com or the Registrar General, Dr. Kimberly Nagy, at offnhregistrar@gmail.com.

Illinois Mayflower Ornaments



If you would like one of the few remaining Illinois Mayflower Society ornaments, please contact Governor, Ralph Moore. Cost is \$18.00 plus shipping.

Dixon A. Barr

Priest and Educator Dies



by Jennifer Hewlett - jhewlett@herald-leader.com

The Rev. Dixon A. Barr, assistant priest at St. Hubert's Episcopal Church and a former longtime dean of the Eastern Kentucky University College of Education, died Thursday, October 15, 2009 at University of Kentucky Medical Center. He was 77.

Rev. Barr also was the former canon of Christ Church Cathedral and former head of the Diocesan School of Ministry.

He was a member and leader in many genealogical and hereditary societies, and lectured and taught at conferences of those organizations. Among those organizations are the General Society of Mayflower Descendants; National Society of Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; National Huguenot Society; National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; First Families of Kentucky; National Genealogical Society; and Kentucky Genealogical Society.

A native of Crown Point, Ind., he received an undergraduate degree from Ball State University and a master's degree and doctorate from Columbia University.

Rev. Barr is survived by his wife, Frances Keller Barr; a daughter, Elizabeth Barr Masters of Lexington; two sons, Edward S. Barr of Lexington and John McKee Barr of Houston; a stepdaughter, Susan Swinford Bullard of Lexington; two stepsons, C. William Swinford Jr. and Rodman Keenan Swinford, both of Lexington; four grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

New Mayflower Lineages Opened

The following information, taken from *The Mayflower Quarterly* December 2009, may be of interest to those people who have been researching secondary lineages. It was written by Paul S. Bumpus, the Historian General, General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

“At the General Congress of 2005, three of the women on the *Mayflower*, Elizabeth Fisher (wife of Stephen Hopkins), Mary Norris (wife of Isaac Allerton) and Joan (Hurst) Rogers (wife of John Tilley) were recognized as acceptable lineage bearers, and we have been accepting these three women for membership and/or supplemental filings since that time. . . .

As of 1 January 2010 ALL passengers on the *Mayflower*, who have proven descendants, will be eligible to have claims of descent allowing membership and/or supplemental applications to be filed through them. . . A few questioned connections will need further study¹ but, in general, the connections between mothers and children are fairly clear and lineages will be accepted through any clearly established mother and child relationship. A complete list of the wives and children who arrived on the *Mayflower* is found below:

Passengers on the *Mayflower* from whom descent is known

Women on the *Mayflower*:

Mrs. Mary (Norris) Allerton
Mrs. Elinor Billington
Mrs. Mary Brewster
Mrs. James Chilton
Mrs. Sarah Eaton
Mrs. Edward Fuller
Mrs. Elizabeth (Fisher) Hopkins
Mrs. Alice Mullins (not proved to be Priscilla's mother)
Mrs. Joan (Hurst) Tilley (widow of Thomas Rogers)
Mrs. Susanna White (later became Mrs. Susanna Winslow)

Additional Children on the *Mayflower* who left descendants:

Bartholomew Allerton (had known children, but no one has yet to prove descent)
Remember Allerton
Mary Allerton
Francis Billington
Love Brewster
Mary Chilton
John Cooke
Samuel Eaton
Samuel Fuller
Constance Hopkins
Giles Hopkins
Priscilla Mullins
Joseph Rogers
Elizabeth Tilley
Peregrine White (born on *Mayflower* in Provincetown Harbor)
Resolved White

More complete information can be found in the December 2009 issue of *The Mayflower Quarterly* on page 324-325.

¹ specifically, Priscilla Mullins, Mrs. Edward Fuller, Peregrine White

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To celebrate these achievements we have compiled the best of the MQ articles, many of which our current members have never seen, and put them in a book that should be interesting to read and useful as a reference. It will be a hard cover book 8 1/2" x 11" and contain about 288 pages with 16 pages in color.

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Glenview, Illinois