

Charter Members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of North Carolina

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of North Carolina was founded in 1924 with its organizing meeting and first annual meeting being held 21 November 1924 at the residence of Burnham Standish Colburn in Biltmore Forest, North Carolina. This meeting was attended by 14 Charter Members and by Secretary General Addison P. Munroe who assisted in organizing our state society. There were 21 Charter Members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of North Carolina. Each of the Charter Members had become a member of an existing state society and transferred membership to North Carolina in 1924. These Charter Members are listed in the table below.

NC#	Name	Residence	Original State	& #	Ancestor
1	Burnham Standish Colburn	Biltmore Forest	Michigan	#44	Standish
2	Macon Rush Dunnagan	Winston-Salem	California	#756	Howland
3	Chester Pierce Munroe	Asheville	Rhode Island	#139	Warrren
4	Laura Johnson Baird	Charlotte	Washington, DC	#375	Alden
5	Lee Alphonso Folger	Charlotte	Indiana	#55	Warren
6	Margaret Davis Winslow	Tarboro	California	#714	Howland
7	Leonard Tufts	Pinehurst	Massachusetts	#1679	Brewster
8	Florina Gertrude Worth John	Maxton	California	#506	Howland
9	Mary Reade Hall	Belmont	New York	#1478	Bradford
10	Mary Wilson Puett	Lenoir	Indiana	#78	Howland
11	Horace Waldo Porter	Greensboro	California	#914	Howland
12	James Gore King McClure, Jr.	Fairview	Illinois	#260	Howland
13	Luria Lyons Lee	Asheville	California	#924	Warrren
14	May Lovell Rhodes	Asheville	Massachusetts	#2446	Howland
15	Claude Romulus Dunnagan	Winston-Salem	California	#757	Howland
16	Edward Knox Powe	West Durham	Indiana	#56	Howland
17	Edward Knox Powe, Jr.	West Durham	Indiana	#57	Howland
18	Maud Dudley Shackelford	Tarboro	New York	#900	Doty
19	Metta Folger Townsend	Reidsville	California	#435	Howland
20	William Cullen Colburn	Biltmore Forest	Michigan	#100	Standish
21	Laura Holmes Reilley	Charlotte	Massachusetts	#2700	Allerton

Note: **Burnham Standish Colburn** (NC #1 & first NC Mayflower State Governor) was the *Governor General* of the General Society for six years, from 1933 to 1939.

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