

Editorial

As part of our observance of the 400th anniversary of the *Mayflower*, the lead article of this issue is **Degory Priest, “Obstinate Brownist” of London: A Clue to the Origins of the *Mayflower* Passenger**. The authors are Sue Allan, Caleb Johnson, and Simon Neal, who have published several other *Mayflower*-related articles in the *Register*. In this article they describe the records that suggest that the Degory Priest, who was held in custody in London in 1609, was likely the *Mayflower* passenger. A 2005 article in *The American Genealogist* had suggested the *Mayflower* passenger was from Devon, where there were men named Degory in Priest/Prust families. Perhaps the family of Degory Priest of London was from Devon.

Incorrect and Incomplete: Mark Parmelee and Ruth Brown of Connecticut, by Shannon Green, treats one of the Brown families of Colchester, Connecticut, namely the family to which Ruth (Brown) Parmelee belonged. Donald Lines Jacobus tried to disentangle the various Brown families of Colchester, including Ruth’s family, and the author has added to Jacobus’s work by research in Connecticut deeds and other original records.

Samuel Mills of Dedham, Massachusetts, and His Descendants, by the late associate editor Helen Shatvet Ullmann, who published books and articles on unrelated Mills families, most recently on John Mills of Braintree, Massachusetts, in the Summer 2021 *Register*. The current article treats Samuel’s children and grandchildren. Although Samuel had only one son to leave descendants, that son, Benjamin, had twelve children, of whom nine were sons.

In **Three Men Named Benjamin Streeter: Unraveling Records for the Post-Revolutionary Period**, Robert J. Roselli shows that three men named Benjamin Streeter, descendants of Stephen¹ Streeter of Gloucester, Massachusetts, all fought in the American Revolution. The author shows that some records had been assigned to the wrong Benjamin.

In **Some English Records of Robert¹ Woodmansey, Schoolmaster of Boston, Massachusetts**, author Robert Battle clarifies the schoolmaster’s marriages and career in England.

Some English Records of Walter Tybbot of Gloucester, Massachusetts, and His Wives and Children. Author Chase W. Ashley, has put together a clear account of Walter Tybbot and his family, mostly based on records in Bristol, England. Previous researchers had not found that Bristol was his place of origin.

The Wives of Rev. Francis^A Boughey, Father of Elizabeth¹ (Boughey) Harris of Roxbury and Muddy River, Massachusetts, by Robert Battle, expands on the Harris article in the Winter 2001 *Register*.

We continue **William¹ Woodbury of Salem and Beverly, Massachusetts**, by David C. Dearborn and John Bradley Arthaud, with Nicholas³ (*Nicholas², William¹*) Woodbury and his brother Joseph³, as well as the descendants of both. This family had several marriages between cousins, particularly descendants of William¹ and of his brother John¹.

Additions and Corrections are to articles published between 2000 and 2021.