Editor’s Introduction

In Edward Winslow (1726–1803): The forgotten son of Col. Thomas Winslow (1704–1779) and Mehitable Winslow (1705–1791), F. E. Burns corrects a series of Edward Winslows mistakenly assigned in past publications. All these Edwards descend from Governor Edward Winslow’s brother Kenelm, and several have spouses with Mayflower ancestors.

Austin W. Spencer’s article Margaret (James) (Drew) Keen of Plymouth, Massachusetts, and her husband’s Mayflower Lines from Richard Warren identifies Margaret with her two husbands, and three generations of their descendants, who largely remained in Massachusetts, with some moving to Nova Scotia and Maine.

In Jedediah and Lydia (Soule) Simmons: a proposed reconstruction of their family, Kenneth W. Rockwell provides a reasonable parentage and explanation for an otherwise unknown “Zedediah Simmons” of Waldoboro, Maine, linking him to the Plymouth County family.

Janet Chavalley Wolfe’s Daniel Chipman and Jaret Ingersoll Chipman, Sons of John and Eunice (Dickson) Chipman corrects some confusion about these Nova Scotia brothers who descend from John Howland.

In The Parents of Esther Churchill (1795–1869), Wife of Samuel Avery Collins of Plymouth, Easton, Randolph, and Taunton, Massachusetts, Charles Carter Morgan proves that the parents of Esther were those assigned to her in past publications. Mr. Morgan’s genealogical summary, which nonetheless corrects some mistakes, covers Collins descendants in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey, New York, and Maryland.

In the Churchill-Collins article, numerous citations for events in Stoughton were cited from David Allen Lambert’s Vital Records of Stoughton, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1850, published by MSMD in 2008. One marriage not found there was discovered in a volume not included in that publication. This 153-page volume (not at the town
hall in Stoughton or in the FHL microfilm) covers marriages 1727–1851, of which the first 61 pages (covering years prior to 1832) had been taken from a different copy of the same marriages of that period transcribed by Lambert, who then continued with the state copy of Stoughton marriages, which began in 1842. The unique marriages from 1832 to 1842 will be transcribed in this journal in installments as an addition to Lambert’s published volume.

Gary Boyd Roberts and Julie Helen Otto continue their Notable Mayflower Descendants Series with Warren Edward Buffett and provide an additional descent for Willis Haviland Carrier. Also contributing to the Notable Mayflower Descendants series, Thomas G. Cowens’s article documents the Mayflower descent of noted Boston Celtics player David William Cowens.

Corrections to the Doty volumes are provided in Eldon Wilson Gay’s The Husband of Bradbury Hatch of Marshfield, Massachusetts. In addition, Scott Andrew Bartley has listed Mayflower-related articles from other journals, in Seen Elsewhere in 2015.

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