## **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS - 2**



## Mayflower Compact Signer and His Descendants

America's "First Constitution" November 11, 1620 the Pilgrims, having "braved the vast and furious ocean", established in America, by written Compact, the first government "of the people, by the people and for the peo-ple" (Compact edited for the people ple." (Compact edited for space. Signers listed alphabetically.)

Mayflower Compact

Nov. 11, 1620 - In the name of God, Amen. We...do by these presents, solemnly and mutually, in the presence of God, and one another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic, for our... preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid;...to enact, constitute, and frame, such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions, and offices... shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the colony; unto which we promise all due obedience. John Alden

John Howland Issac Allerton Stephen Hopkins John Allerton Edward Leister John Billington Edward Margesson William Bradford Christopher Martin William Brewster William Mullins Richard Britteridge Degory Priest Peter Browne John Rigsdale John Carver Thomas Rogers James Chilton George Soule Richard Clarke Myles Standish Francis Cooke Edward Tilley John Crackstone John Tillev Edward Doty Thomas Tinker Francis Eaton John Turner Thomas English Richard Warren Moses Fletcher William White Thomas Williams Edward Fuller Samuel Fuller Edward Winslow Richard Gardiner Gilbert Winslow John Goodman

Certification

Organizations and prominent individuals who agree that the Mayflower Compact is America's First Constitution

1. wikipedia.org: "The Mayflower Compact was the seed of American democracy and has been called the world's first written constitution..."

2. Britannica.com :"Mayflower Com-pact...was the first framework of government written and enacted in the territory that is now the United States of America."

3. "The Mayflower" by Rebecca Fraser: "Plymouth Colony was the first experi-ment in consensual government in west-ern history between individuals with one another and not with a monarch."

4. "Mayflower" by Nathanial Phil-brick: "It is a document that ranks with the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution as a seminal American text.

5. history.com : "The Mayflower Com-pact was the first document to establish self-government in the New World"

6. Don't Know Much About History by Kenneth Davis "The Mayflower Compact is rightly considered the first written Constitution in North America.



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John Quincy Adams: "This is perhaps the only instance in human history of that positive social philosophers have imagined as the only legitimate source of government.

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Descendants of Compact Signer George Soule

> George Soule, born 1595 father of

John Soule, born 1632 father of

Josiah Soule, born 1682

father of Micah Soule, born 1711

father of Josiah Soule, born 1742

father of Josiah Soule, born 1801

father of Charles W. Soule, born 1833

father of Charles S. Soule, born 1858

father of

Arthur T. Soule, born 1886 father of

Frances Soule Hansel, born 1925

**Confirmation of Descendancy** The above information is on file with local chapter of The General Society of Mayflower Descendants as the first step in confirming our relationship to one of the signers of the Compact.

Mayflower Compact Certificate -Printed with your Mayflower ancestors, on parchment. Those who are not Mayflower descendants but who are interested in the Mayflower Compact as America's "First Constitution" will receive a two panel certificate without lineage. \$10 shipping and handling charge.

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