
William White

Notes

I submitted my documentation to the General Society of Mayflower Descendants in Plymouth, Massachusetts in December 2003 and was approved for membership into the Society. My General Society number is 72,576 and my Arizona Society number is 945. Any relative interested in becoming a member can refer to my application number and then document their own information from where they fall into the line of descent.

Sources: The Complete Mayflower Descendant, Mayflower Deeds and Wills, 1600s-1900s, researcher George Ernest Bowman. Susan E. Roser compiled the "Bowman Files" into five Genealogical Publishing Company books; Mayflower Births and Deaths, Volume I, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Volume II, Mayflower Increasesings, Mayflower Marriages, Mayflower Deeds and Probates.

Genealogies of Mayflower Families, 1500s-1800s, originally published by the Genealogical Publishing Company. Articles originally appeared in The New England Historical and Genealogical Register (NEHGR) between 1847 and 1985.

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"Little is known about Pilgrim William White. Governor Bradford says that among the Mayflower passengers were " Mr William White and Susannah his wife and one son called Resolved, and one born a-shipboard called Peregrine, and two servants named William Holbeck and Edward Thompson." In 1651 he added that "Mr. White and his two servants died soon after landing. His wife married with Mr. Winslow.... His two sons are married and Resolved hath five children, Peregrine two, all living. So their increase are seven."

William and Susannah White left England with son Resolved. At Cape Cod on November 11, 1620 according to the old calendar, Wiliam was one of the forty one signers of the Mayflower Compact. Two or three weeks later, son Peregrine was born, the first English birth in Plymouth Colony.Susanna was widowed in February. She became the first colony bride in May, marrying Edward Winslow, a Mayflower passenger who had lost his wife a few weeks before. At least four children were born to Susanna and Edward Winslow."
