

From the Governor

I am happy to serve as your branch governor for a second term. When the National Society was created in Providence in 1908, a newspaper reported, “*The object of the organization is to perpetuate the memory and to foster and promote the principles and virtues of the Pilgrims and to erect durable memorials of historic men and events.*” It’s important to know our family history and telling our family members about it. Going through our early branch history, the secretary would often end her minutes with our motto, “*Land of our Fathers! Ours to Preserve. Ours to Transmit. Liberty in in Union; Now and Forever.*”

Let’s continue that legacy.

— Sumner G. Hunnewell, Branch Governor

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Our Next Meeting will be held
on August 29, 11 a.m.,
at the Boonville Tourism Center *(tentatively)*.

Branch dues of \$15 are due at the August meeting.



Your Branch Governor at the Willard Family Reunion at Concord, Massachusetts, on April 19, 2025, on the 250th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord. He marched in with the Acton minutemen.

See back page!

A New Directory will be printed in June.

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A Look at the First Ten Years of the Missouri Branch, National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims:

a reflection and call to action

by **Sumner G. Hunnewell**

I am one of those rare birds that likes to read about the history of various hereditary societies and fraternal organizations. At last year's General Court, I was disheartened when I asked about a repository of reports that various branches and officers have submitted over the last 100+ years. It was a deer-in-the-headlights moment. I expect that years past someone would have chirped up and said, "Well, Edna had those, but after she moved/quit/got hit by that bus that keeps hitting everyone, it got lost." I got the same impression when I asked about a repository for back issues of the Pilgrims Newsletter (which at one time came out 10 times a year!). It is a shame to lose historic documentation to the winds of time.

So, it was with great delight when I received a box of early branch papers from Jane Smith. It wasn't a delight to my wife to see another box come into the house, but it was a treasure trove of early branch history.



Miss Arcena M. Booth

The "vibe" that I have always felt about the branch is that it is a "women's club." The first sign of a Missouri branch appeared in 1927. It was reported in *The Kansas City Star* that **Mrs. Charles Neil Jewett (Julia A.)** of St. Louis gave an honorary dinner in Cincinnati. At that time, she was organizing the branch, which was firmly entrenched in St. Louis. The branch was formed in 1928 with Mrs. Jewett as Deputy Governor General and Mrs. E.P. Weeks as branch governor. Members met yearly at the Chase Hotel or at member's home.

Mrs. Jewett was a joiner and rose in the ranks of various societies, including being the President of the Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1931. She was a Republican and, (as Solomon tells us) "there is nothing new under the sun." Her efforts as their new leader would be "centered on immigration problems, combating communistic tendencies [and] national defense." The last reference to the branch appears a year later, in 1932. Often news snippets about the branch would appear in the St. Louis papers' society section and ladies club pages.

Enter one **Miss Arcena Mae Booth** and her sister, Jennie. Columbia natives and owned the Victorian house on 116 Hitt Street, being educated and employed locally by the Columbia school system. Both had attended the University there. Since the early



MRS. CHARLES N. JEWETT.

1940s, they joined hereditary societies and (like Mrs. Jewett) were rising in the ranks locally and statewide. They also started attending various hereditary society meetings in Washington, D.C.

It only seems right that she re-chartered the Missouri Branch. So, 50 years after the National Society's founding and 30 years after the original Missouri Branch, she organized a meeting at the Roubideaux Hotel in St. Joseph on March 13, 1958. Why didn't they meet in Columbia? The reason was the hotel hosted the annual state Daughters of the American Revolution meeting. That would provide enough critical mass to get the ball rolling.

There were 12 members who chartered the branch. Four of them would become chosen as branch governor over the next ten years. At the meeting, Acena M. Booth was elected the first branch governor.

The Roubideaux Hotel appears in a 1976 TV beer commercial. After a busy day of blowing up a hotel in St. Joseph, (the Roubideaux), it's time to hit the tavern for a Miller Lite. You can see the commercial here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sFQWYILavK8>

Meetings bounced around along the U.S. Route 40 and U.S. Route 50 corridor. The most popular places were Columbia's Daniel Boone Hotel (now the Daniel Boone County-City Building at 701 East Broadway), the Kansas City's Women's City Club, and the Old Arrow Rock Tavern (now the J. Huston Tavern). They also met in members' homes in Warrensburg, and restaurants in St. Louis, Lexington, and Marshall.

Membership was by invitation and then only after it was approved by the branch governor. The ranks continued to grow, doubling in five years, including bringing in Junior members in 1963. That year was also another first, the reference to **A MAN!** Mr. Wendell Holman talked about his 5 ½ year stint in India with the State Department. It was in 1965 that 1st Deputy Governor Jones "suggest[ed] that husbands be asked to join the society." Letters of invitation went out to men for the first time. Mr. Chares Toffelmire, husband of the branch president at the time, was brought in at the first meeting of 1966.

In April 1959, Acena M. Booth was elected as the Governor General of the NSSDP. She is (as far as I know) the only Missourian elected to that office. Her sister, Jennie, would go on to be Treasurer General of the NSSDP.

The format of the meetings has changed little over the decades. Preliminary formalities and the ritual began a formal meeting, then luncheon, and a talk on various topics. In the first ten years this included programs on the Pilgrims, Constitution, peddlers, history of the NSSDP, American Indians, Washington Monument, Ft. McHenry flag, first ladies, and genealogy. Travelogues were popular during this time and stories were provided about trips to the James River, Hawaii, India, and even an around-the-world cruise.

From the beginning, it was very common for an overlap of meetings with other (women's) hereditary societies, a tradition we follow today with the New England Women.

Floral displays on tables were also common.

Charitable giving was also an early aspect of the branch. Essay contests were created and two projects from National were sponsored: the Cook Christian Training School for Indians in Phoenix (now Cook Native American Ministries Foundation) and the Bicknell Scholarship at Brown University (perhaps discontinued?). This may be why the treasury's coffers never had an end balance of over \$100 for the first ten years. Branch dues were \$3.

Regalia and other gewgaws were mentioned. At the first meeting, the "colors of the Society and the Insignia were displayed. "There we exclaimed over and were dignified and beautiful to accept." Membership certificates were available from J.E. Caldwell of Philadelphia for \$5. A past governor bar and governor's ribbon were purchased in 1964.

In 1966, there was the first mention of a scrap book and ritual cards were ordered from the National Society (I assume we still have some of the originals). This was the first time the Americans Creed was recited as part of our opening ritual.

Looking back helps us to look forward.

The first thing that comes to mind is that we need a repository for these items. The State Historical Society of Missouri's earliest holdings of our branch seem to be 1979. I suggest that after scanning the materials I have and placing them on archive.org, we consider donating our box of materials to the State Historical Society of Missouri.

The second thing remembering that we are carrying on nearly 70 years of continuous fellowship with this branch. Not many state societies survive this long.

Finally, I want you to consider that our branch should intentionally extend invitations to prospective members. I would like you to give me the name and contact information for one acquaintance or friend who would be a good prospective member. Our dues are not onerous and demands for a member's time is even less so. Please, think of someone you know and get their name with contact information to me. I will extend a personal invitation to join and mention that he/she was the one person you thought would be a good fit.

Thank you.

This was the program given at the Spring Luncheon.



'Pilgrims' Hold Summer Meet And Luncheon

Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims held their summer meeting at a luncheon yesterday at the Daniel Boone Hotel. Among those attending were (left to right) front row: Honorary governor general, Miss Acena M. Booth; Wendell Holman; historian, Mrs. William Sipes, Warrensburg; and William Sipes. Back row: Treasurer, Mrs. Eugene F. Salesbury, Kansas City; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. N. Van Anglen, Malta Bend; branch governor, Miss Jennie M. Booth; and recording secretary Mrs. Lester Alexander, Malta Bend. (Missourian Photo)

Spring Luncheon Officer Reports

National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims

Missouri Branch

Officer Reports—28 March A.D. 2026

Sumner G. Hunnewell (Governor/Historian/Webmaster)

Thank you again for entrusting me with the branch governorship.

My goals for this year will be to improve membership, which will be apparent after I give the program today. Also, I want to scan our branch's historical documents and discuss what might be done with them.

We have a rich history that needs to be maintained. I thought that we would hit our 75th anniversary in 2028, but it won't be until 2033, so we have plenty of time to plan some sort of big event.

I hope that you are fine with our current venue. However, if you know of another centrally-located place, please suggest it. We are post-COVID, so I would hope that we have the wherewithal to enjoy a nice meal at a restaurant in coordination with our meeting. With that, I would like to give many thanks for Mila's gracious hostessing any time we needed her. If you would like to give a program or know someone who will, please let me know.

On the website front, I have tried to keep the website up to date and will include photos from this meeting as well as a small write-up. I have taken the box of early branch papers from Jane Smith and have started scanning them. This will fill in the historical empty officer information on our website. I am hoping to put them up onto archive.org for all to see. My plans are to issue a newsletter in April to all branch members.

Nationally, I have submitted our annual report to the NSSDP. I look forward to being a delegate to the National Society's General Court in Washington, D.C.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your branch governor once again.

Respectfully submitted,

Sumner Hunnewell

Maryellen McVicker (1st Deputy Governor) - No report.

Margaret Carr (2nd Deputy Governor) - No report.

Marie Braton (Recording Secretary) - Minutes of August's meeting will be provided at today's meeting.

James Long (Corresponding Secretary) - No report provided.

Jane Smith (Treasurer) - No report provided.

Laurel Seeley (Registrar) - We had three members who did not renew their membership, leaving us with 31 members.

Bruce Smith (Elder) - No report provided.

Sylvia Hunnewell (Captain) - No report.

Consider attending the next luncheon. It is always a good time of conversation and comradery.

You'll always learn something new about history, your society, or genealogy.

If you have an idea for a different venue in the Columbia area, contact an officer.



Clockwise:

- Marie Braton, Nelta Cherry, Sylvia Hunnewell, Mila Cunningham, Sumner Hunnewell, Laura Seeley, Jane Smith, and Debbie Fain
- Mila Cunningham and Marie Braton
- Sylvia Hunnewell, William Fain, Sumner Hunnewell, Debbie Fain
- Laura Seeley and Jane Smith

Revised Minutes, Pilgrim's Meeting, March 29, 2025

Governor Debbie Fain called to order the meeting of the Missouri Branch of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims on March 29, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. It was held at Mila Cunningham's barn, 8202 South Bennett Rd., Columbia, Mo. Eight (8) members were present.

The meeting opened with the Ritual. Governor Debbie Fain gave her report.

Treasurer Jane Smith presented the Treasurer report. The minutes from August 31, 2024 were distributed. Minutes were accepted as distributed. (The motion was seconded and adopted.)

Additional officer reports were given. Registrar Mila Cunningham reported. Reports from Historian and Webmaster Sumner Hunnewell were read.

New Business:

Charlotte Boyd moved to have the same donations as last year. Motion was seconded and adopted.

Branch elections were held. The nominating committee for Branch Elections (2025-2028) were: Sumner Hunnewell (chairman), Marie Braton, and Sylvia Hunnewell. The slate of the officers were:

- Governor: *Sumner Hunnewell was appointed by Governor Debbie Fain as new Governor.
- 1st Deputy Governor: Maryellen McVicker
- 2nd Deputy Governor: Margaret Carr
- Elder: Bruce Smith
- Recording Secretary: Marie Braton
- Corresponding Secretary: James Long
- Treasurer: Jane Smith
- Registrar: Laurel Seeley
- Captain General: Sylvia Hunnewell
- Historian: Sumner Hunnewell

The slate of officers were elected by acclamation. Officers were installed.

Announcement: The meeting in August 2025 will be held the last Saturday in August (August 29, 2025), place to be determined.

Benediction was given by Elder *pro tem* Jane Smith. Meeting was adjourned.



C. Marie Braton
Recording Secretary

*At the August 30, 2025 meeting, the March 29, 2025 minutes were updated with the name of the new Governor.

Attendees: Members: Debbie Fain, Jane Smith, Mila Cunningham, Laurel Seeley, Melissa Applegate, Dan McMurray, Charlotte Boyd, and Marie Braton.

Guests: None

Minutes, Pilgrim's Meeting, August 30, 2025

Governor Sumner Hunnewell called to order the meeting of the Missouri Branch of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims on August 30, 2025 at 11:29 a.m. It was held at Addison's - South, 4005 Frontgate Dr., Columbia, Mo. Eight (8) members and three (3) guests were present. The meeting opened with the Ritual.

Officer Reports:

Governor Sumner Hunnewell gave his report. Ideas were suggested for a celebration for the Missouri Branch 75th anniversary in 2028. As a reminder, First Deputy Governor Maryellen McVicker suggested that State Historical Society usually has a yearly meeting that would be of interest to genealogists. It may be possible to have the Missouri Branch celebration during the same time in 2028, and invite members from other organizations. A tri-fold publication about the Missouri Branch NSSDP could be created. Grace was given by Second Deputy Governor Margaret Carr. At 11:52 a.m., meeting was recessed for lunch. At 12:24 p.m., the meeting resumed.

Treasurer Jane Smith presented the treasurer's report. Dues were due at this August meeting. Minutes from March 29, 2025 were distributed. Maryellen McVicker moved that the minutes be changed to include that Sumner Hunnewell was appointed as Governor by the Past Governor Debbie Fain. Motion was seconded and adopted. Minutes were approved as corrected.

Additional officer reports were given. Second Deputy Governor Margaret Carr reported.

Historian and Webmaster Sumner Hunnewell reminded everyone to take pictures for the website. Past Governor Debbie Fain thanked everyone for her time as Governor.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Sumner Hunnewell described the organization The Stetson Kindred of America (which is dedicated to the descendants of Cornet Robert and Honour Tucker Stetson), and explained that the original Stetson farm was still in the family. Their newsletter, The Kindred Spirit, was available. Jane Smith read a wonderful article "Pershing at the Front" (by Arthur Guiterman).

Announcements were made. Following the meeting, an interesting and informative program was given by Governor Sumner Hunnewell "Almost Like Shooting Fish in a Barrel: The Joys of French-Canadian Genealogy." (Sumner Hunnewell was also President General, Society of the First Families of Quebec.) Picture of group was taken.

Benediction was given by Margaret Carr. Meeting adjourned at 12:38 p.m.

C. Marie Braton
Recording Secretary

Attendees: Members: Sumner Hunnewell, Sylvia Hunnewell, Debbie Fain, Jane Smith, Margaret Carr, Nelta Cherry, Maryellen McVicker, and Marie Braton.

Guests: June Epperly, Willie Fain, and Mark Braton. (June Epperly was in the process of transferring from the California State Branch to the Missouri Branch.)

Obituaries

Betty Lavern (Hodo) Richardson (1935-2024)

February 11, 1935 – January 30, 2024

Ancestor: Jonathan Tipton of Maryland

Betty Lavern Richardson, fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church, passed away on Thursday, January 30, 2025 just shy of her 90th birthday. Born February 11, 1935 in Wewoka, Oklahoma to Raymond and Ida Mae Hodo, Betty was the beloved wife of the late Cornelius "Carl" Richardson; dear mother of Mark (the late Pamela) Richardson; loving grandmother of Mark (Jennifer) Richardson, Jr., Katharine Braun, and Ash (Michael) Jenkins; cherished great-grandmama of Carl Richardson and Freyja Braun; dear sister of Ernie (Bettie) Hall; dear aunt, great-aunt, great-granddaughter, and a friend to many in her lifetime.

In addition to her parents and daughter-in-law, Betty was preceded in death by her siblings, Pal, Cecilia, and Don.



Past Elder James Leroy Boyd, Jr. (1933-2023)

March 1, 1933 – November 26, 2023

Ancestor: Ninian Beall of Maryland



James LeRoy "Jim" Boyd, 90, of Ballwin died Nov. 26, 2023, in St. Louis. Mr. Boyd served as a captain in the U.S. Air Force for nine years in the 51st Bombardment Squadron during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He also served in the Missouri National Air Guard for 20 years. He worked at the Defense Mapping Aeronautical Center (DMAC), where he mapped the far side of the moon as a cartographer. He also worked at the United Services Life Insurance Company (USLICO) as well as several other places. He graduated from Decatur High School and received a bachelor of science degree in military science from the University of Nebraska, a master of science in cartography from St. Louis University and a master of art from Webster University. He was a member of Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church, Kiwanis, Gideons International, Eagle Scout Association, Good Sam's Camping Club, Color Guard of Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), **Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims**, Military Order of World Wars, Military Order of Retired and Active Duty, Missouri Air National Guard (MOANG) and several other organizations. He cherished time spent with his family,

flying airplanes, camping, working with the youth, singing in the choir, spelunking and creating improvements to his garden layout for his G-gauge model railroad trains. Born March 1, 1933, in Atlanta, Ga., he was the son of the late Helen Pearl Meador Boyd and James LeRoy Boyd Sr.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years: Charlotte E. Boyd; a son: William LeRoy (Kristy) Boyd; two daughters: C. Marie (Mark) Boyd Braton and Elizabeth "Beth" (John) Boyd Wolf; and four grandchildren: Matthew Boyd, David Braton, Mindy and Eli Wolf.

Past Governor Bernice (Williams) Wulff (1931-2023)

January 5, 1931 – April 13, 2023

Bernice Williams Wulff was born on a farm near Centralia, Missouri. She attended a one-room country school and graduated from Centralia High School in 1949. Bernice moved to Columbia and took her first job as a bookkeeper with BD Simon Construction Company while attending the University of Missouri. She met her future husband there and married Al Wulff on June 5, 1953,



soon after he returned from the Korean War. Al and his brother, Bill Wulff, started their own construction company and Bernice, with her keen sense for numbers, became their secretary and bookkeeper. She filled this role for many years and even assisted her son's business until her sudden death.

Bernice enjoyed many interests during her life. She loved watching all Mizzou sports, Cardinals baseball, fishing on Hulen Lake where Bernice and Al raised their family, working at the Boone County and State Fair Horse Shows, tennis, traveling, sewing and quilting, crossword puzzles and reading. Bernice was passionate about genealogy and belonged to many national genealogy groups where she also served in executive positions. She particularly liked her travels to Washington D.C. for national conventions and to work as a "genie." Bernice courageously battled cancer the past three years so that she could continue to enjoy her many friends, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She recently resided at Lenoir Woods where she met new friends and renewed old friendships with many residents.

Bernice was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Al Wulff; parents; sisters, Fern Turner, Bette Powers, and Marilyn Williams; brothers, Darwin Williams, Earl Williams, and Raymond Williams.

Bernice is survived by her children; Linda Wulff Risner of West Plains, Missouri, Susan (Steve) Turner of Kirkwood, Missouri, and David Wulff of Columbia; four grandchildren, Meg (Bill) Krenn, Todd (Meg) Turner, Alex (Emily) Wulff, and Anne (Alex) Meiners; eight great-grandchildren, Emory, Noah, Liam, and Taylor Krenn, Caitlin and Cecilia Turner, Jillian and Louis Wulff, and baby Meiners due in August; brother Martin (Sue) Williams; sisters Selma (Donald) Burnett and Gayle (late Roger) McCoy.

Fern Irene Williams Turner (1923-2023)

July 11, 1923 - January 2, 2023

Ancestor: Robert Moss of Virginia

Fern (Irene) Williams Turner, age 99, passed away January 2, 2023 in Waco, Texas. Irene was born July 11, 1923 in Saint Louis, Missouri to Fern Fast Williams and Daniel D. Williams. She was the eldest of 10 brothers and sisters raised on a farm in the Centralia, Missouri, area. She graduated from Centralia High School. It was there she met her husband, Morris Nelson Turner. Her husband served in the Army during WWII and, in 1948, he rejoined the Army which started their life of travel. They and their daughters lived in Japan and Germany as well as various posts in the USA.

Upon her husband's military retirement, they returned to Missouri where Irene went back to school to be a practical nurse and then an operating room technician. She worked at the University Hospital and the VA Hospital in Columbia, Missouri.

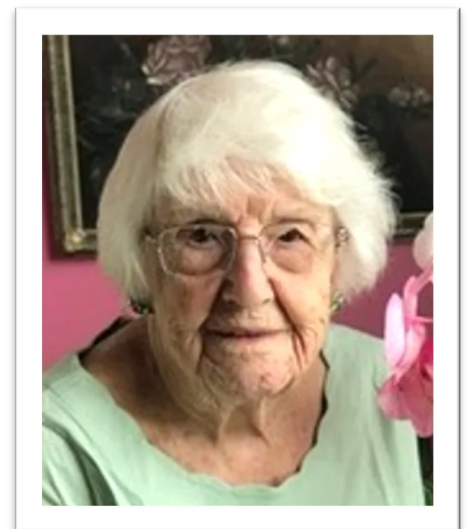
Irene was a gifted quilter. She even designed her own quilts. One quilt was featured on the cover of a quilting magazine. She was also an avid genealogy researcher and was a member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; National Society of the Daughters of 1812; National Society of the Daughters of the American Colonist; National Society of the Dames of the Court of Honor; National Society of the Colonial Dames XVII; National Society of the Daughters of the Colonial Wars; **National Society of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims**; Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865; and, First Families of Ohio.

When Irene and her husband finally retired, they loved spending the cold winter months in the Rio Grande Valley doing lay mission work. They joined Campers On Mission and they worked on both sides of the border to serve people by building, repairing, sewing and giving medical attention.

Irene was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Marilyn Williams and Bette Powers; brothers, Darwin, Earl and Raymond Williams and grandson, Kyle Turner King.

She is survived by her sisters, Bernice Wulff of Columbia, Mo.; Selma Burnett (Donald) of Centralia, Mo.; Gayle McCoy of Columbia, Mo.; and brother, Martin Williams (Suzy) of Bend, Or.

She is also survived by her three daughters, Norris King (John) of Memphis, Tennessee; Becky Whithaus (Jerry) of Waco, Texas and Dana Turner of Houston, Texas and her grandchildren, Scott King (Duang) of Thailand; Shannon Benson (Mark) of Waco, Texas and Jessica Kuhlman, (Stefan) of Dickinson, Texas and her great grandchildren, Reilly King; Andrew Benson; Annalise Benson; Wren Kuhlman and Koda Kuhlman.



Past 1st Deputy Governor Betty Lou McAtee (1943-2022)

August 25, 1943 - August 22, 2022

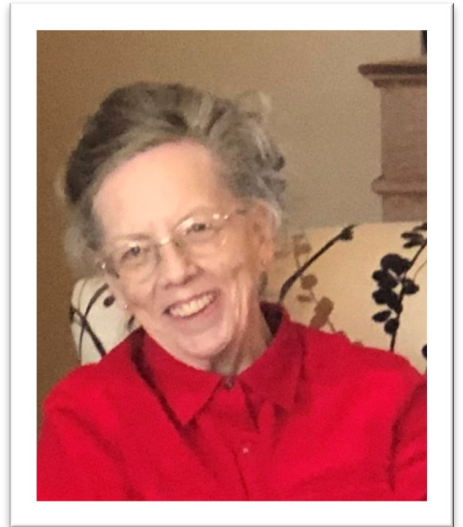
Ancestor: Valentine Hollingsworth Sr. of Delaware

Betty Lou (Wallace) McAtee, 78, of Fulton, Mo., fortified with the sacraments of the Holy Mother Church, passed away peacefully on Monday, August 22, 2022 at Fulton Nursing and Rehab in Fulton, Mo.

Betty was born on August 25, 1943 in Fulton, Mo., the daughter of Elgie Paul Wallace and Ruby Rae (Gilmore) Wallace who preceded her in death. On October 29, 1960, she was united in marriage to William David McAtee. She was a graduate of Fulton High School in 1961. After raising her two sons, Betty proudly returned to college and graduated from William Woods College in 1991 with a BS degree in education. She spent her career teaching in Fulton and New Bloomfield school district, before retiring. She was a faithful member of St Peter Catholic Church in Fulton, Mo.

Betty's passion for genealogy was a lasting gift to us all. This interest lead her to active membership in numerous organizations including: Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of Colonial Wars, Colonial Dames of America, Daughters of the American Colonists, **Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims**, Magna Charta Dames and Barons, Descendants of Early Quakers, The Plantagenet Society, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Society of Descendants of Knights of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Sovereign Colonial Society Americans of Royal Descent, Society of the Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge, The Order of Washington, National Society United States Daughters of 1812, Colonial Order of the Crown, The Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars, and Sons and Daughters of the Colonial and Antebellum Bench Bar. Perhaps most importantly, Betty was a true daughter of Callaway County, Mo.

Survivors include: her husband of 61 years, William "Bill" McAtee of the home; two sons, John McAtee (Sue) of Kirkwood, Mo., and Brian McAtee (Heather) of Burlington, Ia.; five grandchildren, Jack, Will, Anna Kathleen and Abigail; one sister, Kathryn Grigory (Clinton) and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Susie Harrison.



Your Officers

Governor, Mr. Sumner G. Hunnewell
 2nd Deputy Governor, Mrs. Margaret Carr
 Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mark E. Braton (Marie)
 Registrar, Laura Seeley
 Treasurer, Mrs. Roland Smith (Jane)
 Advisor to Branch Governor, Mrs. William Fain (Debra)

1st Deputy Governor, Mrs. MaryEllen McVicker
 Elder, Mr. Bruce Smith
 Corresponding Secretary, Mr. James Long
 Captain, Mrs. Sumner G. Hunnewell (Sylvia)
 Historian, Mr. Sumner G. Hunnewell
 Parliamentarian, Mrs. Charlotte Boyd

Contact information is in our directory.

Check out our website:

<https://missourisocietyofthepilgrims.org/>



Member Referral

The Missouri Branch of the National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims has been an enjoyable hereditary society that places no great demands on its members. Since its reorganization in 1958, the society's luncheon meetings are convivial meetings of friends old and new. We do the branch's business, have informative talks, and share our time with the New England Women.

As your governor, I'm asking you to think of someone who qualifies and would like to join us. I will send him/her a personal invitation and include newsletters (the branch's and the national).

When the branch was rechartered in 1958, membership *invitations* were voted upon meeting attendees and finally approved by the branch governor! Although, I think that formality is no longer needed, I think that same sort of intentionality should be exercised when approaching prospective members.

Please fill out this form and send it back to me (HildifonsTook@prodigy.net or Summer Hunnewell, 2030 San Pedro Dr., Arnold, MO 63010), and I will send the invitation.

NAME

ADDRESS

Many thanks!