

THE WINTHROP SOCIETY

DESCENDANTS OF THE GREAT MIGRATION

READ before Completing Application

First, save the blank application to your own computer, and use the saved copy. Applications must be completed on your computer or typed with a black ribbon. The Winthrop Society WILL NOT ACCEPT handwritten applications.

1. The Winthrop Society (WS) is a lineage society that requires a proven, direct, unbroken line from the **settler who lived in the Massachusetts Bay Colony** to the Applicant. See page 2 of these Instructions for a current list of qualifying times and settlements. All generations must be entered on the application. Cite proofs in "Proof" area of each generation and include copies of the proof documents with the application.
2. Winthrop Society does NOT accept DNA.
3. The Applicant's original signature is required.
4. WS requires birth, marriage, and death proofs for the last 3 generations (you, your spouse, your parents, your appropriate grandparents), unless you are using a record copy from another society.
5. WS does not accept undocumented lineages found on the Internet or large undocumented family trees.
6. Always use names exactly as shown on proofs (do not include middle names if they are NOT on the proof) and dates and places of events when known.
7. **All entries require proofs.** A hard copy of the proof must be included with the application when the application is sent to the Registrar. A hyperlink or URL address is not proof. A book name is not proof; copies of the appropriate page(s), including title pages, must be included.
8. Write dates thusly: 23 Sep 1856. Do not convert Julian Calendar dates. Write Quaker dates precisely as written. Beware of double-dating (example): 21 Mar 1631/2. It's not a guess; it is a *real* date.
9. Leave space blank if you have no provable information. **Do NOT** use n/a or -0- or "living".
10. Information summaries from FIND A GRAVE are NOT acceptable. A picture of a tombstone, if legible, is acceptable. Include the name and location of the cemetery/burial plot (which may be handwritten or typed). If the Registrar cannot read the inscription, it is not acceptable.
11. **Underline in RED** all pertinent information for each generation and indicate the generation number for which the proof is intended. **DO NOT USE HIGHLIGHTER**, as some colors do not scan properly.
12. **The Great Migration series by Robert Charles Anderson should be used to start your first two generations.** If you are unfamiliar with his series, a list of his works in on our website.
13. Always include a copy of the title page, including title, author/editor/compiler, and date, when submitting pages from any book, including bibles.
14. If several generations use the same book, make one copy of the title page, and label it: "Gen 1, 2, 3, etc." and put "Gen ____" on the appropriate page(s) of the proof. **DO NOT** make multiple copies of the same pages for different generations. All pages + Title Page should be put together (paper clips are helpful here) and sent as one packet.

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15. The first time you use a book for a proof, write it out in full: Robert Charles Anderson, "The Great Migration Begins, Immigrants to New England, 1620-1633," p. 179; thereafter, you may use an abbreviated form of citation for that source: "GMB, p. 179"
16. Unacceptable books are volumes by James Savage, Charles Banks, and William Richard Cutter. Those works have been superseded with more modern volumes, and therefore are disallowed.
17. Record copies from other genealogical societies **might** be accepted as proof. Ask the Winthrop Society Registrar for approval first, as not all societies have the same documentary requirements. Not all record copies are acceptable.
18. If using a record copy, it is **insufficient** to merely state a society's application and number. This is not a proper citation. **State the evidences used in order to prove that application.**

QUESTIONS will be answered by the Registrar as time permits, remembering that the Registrar holds many similar positions. Please be patient in awaiting a response. E-mail your questions to GreatMigrationImmigrants@gmail.com.

The qualifying timeframe for ancestors to have arrived and settled somewhere within the *Massachusetts Bay Colony* is 1629-1640. The ancestor must have settled for at least one year in any one or more of the following settlements that were established by 1640. Combinations are acceptable:

Andover	Concord	Lynn	Salem	plus:	Exeter
Beverly	Dedham	Marblehead	Salisbury		Hampton
Boston	Dorchester	Medford	Springfield		Portsmouth
Braintree	Hingham	Newbury	Sudbury		Dover
Cambridge	Hull	Rowley	Watertown		
Charlestown	Ipswich	Roxbury	Weymouth		

Submitting your Application

Payment must be made in **two checks**, as noted below. Fees and dues are as follows:

Annual Membership Enrollment: \$80 + \$30 application fee (non-refundable)

Life Membership Enrollment: \$350 + \$30 application fee (non-refundable)

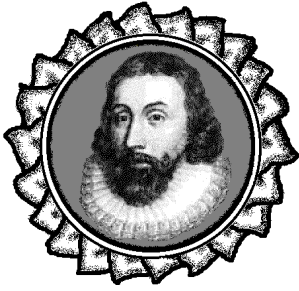
Supplemental Enrollment: \$20 + \$30 application fee (non-refundable)

As noted, the \$30 application fee is non-refundable. Your check for the application fee should be made payable to **Alexander Bannerman**. All other checks should be made payable to **The Winthrop Society**. Be sure you indicated which type of application you are submitting by ticking the appropriate box at the top of the first page of the Application.

Annual Membership Enrollment includes your first year's annual dues. All options include a certificate.

Once you have completed the application, send the signed application and your proof documents, together with your checks, payable as noted above, to:

Winthrop Society Registrar
Alexander Bannerman
1716 Bigley Avenue
Charleston, WV 25302-3938



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Tick one Preliminary **Membership Application**
Supplementary

Name for Correspondence*: _____

Name for Certificate: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

I am eighteen (18) years of age or older. I hereby apply for membership in THE WINTHROP SOCIETY: DESCENDANTS OF THE GREAT MIGRATION by virtue of my direct descent from a qualifying ancestor (terms set forth below).

My descent is from my qualifying ancestor _____

who arrived in the year 16

and settled first in _____, Massachusetts Bay Colony.

Proof of above information may be found in the following source:

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date

Approved _____	Member Number _____
Check Number _____	Supplement Number _____
Amount Paid _____	
_____ Winthrop Society Registrar	

My descent from an ancestor of the Great Migration era is as follows:

- 1.** _____, my QUALIFYING ANCESTOR, was
b. _____ at _____
d. _____ at _____
m. _____ at _____
to _____
b. _____ at _____
d. _____ at _____

Proofs:

Their child was

- 2.** _____
b. _____ at _____
d. _____ at _____
m. _____ at _____
to _____
b. _____ at _____
d. _____ at _____

Proofs:

Their child was

- 3.** _____
b. _____ at _____
d. _____ at _____
m. _____ at _____
to _____
b. _____ at _____
d. _____ at _____

Proofs:

Their child was

4.

b. _____ at _____

d. _____ at _____

m. _____ at _____

to _____

b. _____ at _____

d. _____ at _____

Proofs:

Their child was

5.

b. _____ at _____

d. _____ at _____

m. _____ at _____

to _____

b. _____ at _____

d. _____ at _____

Proofs:

Their child was

6.

b. _____ at _____

d. _____ at _____

m. _____ at _____

to _____

b. _____ at _____

d. _____ at _____

Proofs:

Their child was

7.

b. _____ at _____

d. _____ at _____

m. _____ at _____

to _____

b. _____ at _____

d. _____ at _____

Proofs:

Their child was

8.

b. _____ at _____

d. _____ at _____

m. _____ at _____

to _____

b. _____ at _____

d. _____ at _____

Proofs:

Their child was

9.

b. _____ at _____

d. _____ at _____

m. _____ at _____

to _____

b. _____ at _____

d. _____ at _____

Proofs:

Their child was

10.

b. _____ at _____

d. _____ at _____

m. _____ at _____

to _____

b. _____ at _____

d. _____ at _____

Proofs:

Their child was

11.

b. _____ at _____

d. _____ at _____

m. _____ at _____

to _____

b. _____ at _____

d. _____ at _____

Proofs:

Their child was

12.

b. _____ at _____

d. _____ at _____

m. _____ at _____

to _____

b. _____ at _____

d. _____ at _____

Proofs:

Their child was

13.

b. _____ at _____

d. _____ at _____

m. _____ at _____

to _____

b. _____ at _____

d. _____ at _____

Proofs:

Their child was

14.

b. _____ at _____

d. _____ at _____

m. _____ at _____

to _____

b. _____ at _____

d. _____ at _____

Proofs:

Their child was

15.

b. _____ at _____

d. _____ at _____

m. _____ at _____

to _____

b. _____ at _____

d. _____ at _____

Proofs: