

# Chilton's Children

## Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in joining Chilton's Children. Descendants of the Pilgrim James Chilton through either of his daughters, Mary or Isabella, are most cordially invited to become members.

Chilton's Children was formed in 2003 to perpetuate the memory of James Chilton, Leiden separatist, passenger on the Mayflower, and signer of the Mayflower Compact. The Mayflower landed in New England in December, 1620. In popular legend, James' daughter Mary was the first person to step out of the ship onto Plymouth Rock.

Our main goals are:

1. To perpetuate the memory of James Chilton, Mayflower passenger.
2. To assist descendants of James Chilton in acquiring acceptable proofs of eligibility for membership in the General Society of Mayflower Descendants and to encourage membership in that prestigious society.
3. To build and maintain a genealogical database of our membership to aid in the establishment of a sixth and seventh generation project.

We are still a young organization and there are numerous other projects that we envision for Chilton's Children to eventually take on.

Enclosed you will find a membership application, and an instruction sheet. Please read it carefully. At this time there are no annual membership dues, however, a small membership fee may be requested in the future to defray the cost of postage and printing.

Please return your completed application to me. I am also available via email for any questions you may have.

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## Instructions for Completing the Chilton's Children Application for Membership

We're glad that you have decided to join Chilton's Children! Your many cousins are anxiously awaiting you. Please follow the following instructions to complete your application:

The Application must be neat, legible, and complete. You may use a typewriter or print neatly by hand.

The complete lineage, from James Chilton to the applicant must be completed with dates and places of birth, marriage, and death.

References must be given for each statement of birth, marriage and death as well as the relationship between generations.

Acceptable proofs are copies of

1. Birth, death or marriage certificates.
2. Bible records.
3. Cemetery records.
4. Probate records.
5. Land records and deeds.
6. Guardianship or other official court documents.
7. Military pension records or land bounty records.
8. Federal and State Census records.
9. Church records.
10. Professional Genealogical Association publications.

The following may need to be supported by other records:

11. Town and county histories - include title page.
12. Family genealogies - include title page.

A copy of all proof referenced must accompany the application.

If the applicant is a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, a copy of the approved application should be submitted in lieu of completing the worksheet. An Application with insufficient documentation will be returned for completion..

You must date the application on the front page and sign it on page four.

Please do not hesitate to contact the membership chairperson if you have questions not answered in this document.



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## Application For Membership



I, the undersigned, hereby apply for membership in this family association by right of descent from

**James Chilton**

and his wife

who were passengers on the "Mayflower", on the voyage which terminated in  
Plymouth, New England, in December, 1620.



Date of Application:

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Name of Applicant:  
(Typed or neatly printed)

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Full Name of Husband if  
Applicant is a married woman:

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Street Address:

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City, State, Zipcode

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Telephone:

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Email Address:

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Occupation (optional):

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General Society of Mayflower Descendants Membership No.  
(if applicant is a GSMD member)

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All information provided in this document will be kept strictly confidential and will not be provided to any third parties.



# Statement of Line of Eligibility for Membership



Applicants may provide proof of eligibility in either of two forms.

1. Their Mayflower General Membership number and a photocopy of their GSMD application for membership.
2. The following form, filled out completely. Generations 2-5 should cite appropriate pages in Mayflower Families, Vol. 15. Generations 6 and above must be accompanied by copies of all birth, death and marriage records cited.

1.	James Chilton		
2.		who married	
3.			
	Place	Date	References
	b.		
	d.		
	m.		
	married to		
	b.		
	d.		
4.			
	b.		
	d.		
	m.		
	married to		
	b.		
	d.		
5.			
	b.		
	d.		
	m.		
	married to		
	b.		
	d.		

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6.			
	Place	Date	References
	b.		
	d.		
	m.		
	married to		
	b.		
	d.		
7.			
	b.		
	d.		
	m.		
	married to		
	b.		
	d.		
8.			
	b.		
	d.		
	m.		
	married to		
	b.		
	d.		
9.			
	b.		
	d.		
	m.		
	married to		
	b.		
	d.		

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10.			
	Place	Date	References
	b.		
	d.		
	m.		
	married to		
	b.		
	d.		
11.			
	b.		
	d.		
	m.		
	married to		
	b.		
	d.		
12.			
	b.		
	d.		
	m.		
	married to		
	b.		
	d.		
13.			
	b.		
	d.		
	m.		
	married to		
	b.		
	d.		

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14.			
	Place	Date	References
	b.		
	d.		
	m.		
	married to		
	b.		
	d.		
15.			
	b.		
	d.		
	m.		
	married to		
	b.		
	d.		
16.			
	b.		
	d.		
	m.		
	married to		
	b.		
	d.		

I hereby declare that the data and information furnished in this application are true to my best knowledge and belief, and that the line of descent set forth is lineal and not in any case by adoption.

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Signature of Applicant

For Office Use Only

Application Filed:	
Approved:	
Notified:	
Resigned:	
Deceased:	