



The Bartlett Line

NEWSLETTER OF THE SOCIETY OF THE
DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT BARTLETT

July 2023

Bartlett DNA Update

By Raymond T. Wing

A new co-administrator has been recruited for our DNA research: Raymond T. Wing (email: MayflowerDNA1620@gmail.com). Ray has been a volunteer haplogroup project administrator at Family Tree DNA (FTDNA) for over 15 years and has been a major contributor to the <https://MayflowerDNA.org> wiki. This wiki is working on identifying the Y-DNA and mtDNA of Mayflower passengers, their spouses and the spouses of their children and grandchildren. The Bartlett family is included in this wiki and has its own page at: [https://mayflowerdna.org/wiki/index.php/Bartlett_\(Y-DNA\)](https://mayflowerdna.org/wiki/index.php/Bartlett_(Y-DNA))

There are now two separate Bartlett DNA Projects at Family Tree DNA. The first project is for all Bartletts and can be found at: <https://www.familytreedna.com/public/BARTLETTDNA?iframe=ycolored> The descendants of Robert Bartlett are found under subgroup: RF Plymouth, MA & TN. A new project dedicated to the Mayflower Bartlett lineage can be found at: <https://www.familytreedna.com/public/BARTLETT-DNAUNDERWOO?iframe=ycolored>

Both projects include individuals descended from Southern Bartlett families which we currently cannot connect to our Plymouth family. However, Y-DNA testing does conclusively link these families together. Research is ongoing and this is where someone from the Bartlett Society could be of enormous help.

We currently have two individuals who patrilineally (direct male line) descend from Joseph² Bartlett who have taken the Big Y-700 test. At least one of these individuals has joined the General Society of Mayflower Descendants under their Bartlett lineage, so their line is proven. These two descendants Big Y-700 tests documents where they fall under the R-BY142576 clade.

We also have one individual who believes (but cannot prove) he is patrilineally descended from Benjamin² Bartlett who also has taken the Big Y-700 test. This individual does not fall under the R-BY142576 clade but rather the R-BY166945 clade. Both clades fall directly under R-BY109876 so they are “brother” clades and therefor share a common patrilineal ancestor. Whether or not that ancestor is Robert Bartlett, or one of his patrilineal ancestors is currently unknown.

We still need a **proven** patrilineal descendant of Benjamin² Bartlett to take the Big Y-700 test to either confirm or disprove this result. Because this is so important to our Y-DNA research on the Bartlett family, the Mayflower Bartlett project has agreed to pay for the Big Y-700 test for one individual. This individual must have a proven patrilineal line back to Benjamin.

For more information about how to participate in the Bartlett DNA project – especially if you have a documented father-to-son descent from Benjamin Bartlett – please contact Raymond at MayflowerDNA1620@gmail.com.

Visiting Libraries

By Wendy L. Callahan

With the pandemic declared over, you may be eager to return to libraries, archives, and other sites for genealogical research. If you are visiting Plymouth for the next business meeting and reunion of the Society of the Descendants of Robert Bartlett, you may want to visit the following libraries:

The General Society of Mayflower Descendants Library 4 Winslow Street in Plymouth. Their holdings include books, newspapers, manuscripts, microfilms, and more. You can learn more about the library at <https://www.themayflowersociety.com/library>.

The Plymouth Public Library at 132 South Street also offers genealogical databases and resources. You can learn more about their holdings at <http://www.plymouthpubliclibrary.org>.

Remember to check the library's website or contact staff to ask what their hours are, and what current policies and procedures they have in place as far as health, safety, accessibility, and collections. If possible, search their databases or catalogs ahead of time to see what books, manuscripts, and other holding they have available.

Bring plenty of change for copies, or a portable scanner or your phone (if scans and photos are permitted), pencils, folders, notebooks, and a list of specific questions you would like to answer with your research. You may also want to bring a tablet or laptop with your family tree software, and a thumb or flash drive for saving digital documents.

Being prepared for your visit will make it go far smoother and help you locate the information you seek.

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Facebook: Keep up to date with news and events, and connect with other Bartlett Society members at [facebook.com/DescendantsofRobertBartlett](https://www.facebook.com/DescendantsofRobertBartlett).



Society of the Descendants of Robert Bartlett
of Plymouth, Massachusetts
115th Reunion
Friday, September 8, 2023

Hayden Room
Plimoth Patuxet Museum
137 Warren Avenue
Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360

The Society of the Descendants of Robert Bartlett of Plymouth, Massachusetts will hold their 115th Reunion as a joint meeting with The Warren Cousins. After the meeting, the Bartlett Society and the Warren Cousins will be attending the Ground Breaking Ceremony for the Warren House at Plimoth Patuxet Museum. We will then be joining the Pilgrim John Howland Society for their dinner and speaker in the Accomack Building.

4:00 P.M. Business Meeting (promptly land speedily)

5:00 P.M. Ground Breaking for the Warren House at Plimoth Patuxet Museum

6:00 P.M. Social Hour

6:30 P.M. Dinner – Guest Speaker: Len Travers, Professor Emeritus, History, at UMass Dartmouth, and author of *The Notorious Edward Low: Pursuing the Last Great Villain of Piracy's Golden Age*

New England Harvest Feast

Romaine and Watercress Sallet, Mussels with Parsley and Beer, Turkey, Cabbage with Leeks and Onions,
Sweet Pudding of Native Corn, Stew'd Pompion, Roasted Pork, Fish
Cheesecake and Platter of Cheese and Fruit

Please send your reservation to Pilgrim John Howland Society, P.O. Box 1479, Plymouth, MA 02362 on or before Friday, August 18, 2023. Please also list your guests. Thank You.



Reservations to:
Pilgrim John Howland Society
P.O. Box 1479
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**DEADLINE: Friday,
August 18, 2023**

Any reservation received after
the cutoff will be charged an
additional 25% by the Plantation

I plan to attend dinner. Enclosed is my check, payable to **Pilgrim John Howland Society**.

Total of _____ reservations at **\$65.00 each**. Total enclosed \$ _____ .00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Guests: _____