

# Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Florida



## Colony Charter

**Whereas:** The required number of Members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Florida have authority to organize a Colony of this Society at  
**Ponte Vedra Beach**  
to be known as the **Richard Warren** Colony, and,

**Whereas:** Said Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Florida has duly approved said application,

**Now Therefore:** By virtue of the authority vested in us, we hereby grant unto said petitioners this Charter fully authorizing them and their duly elected successors to exercise all the rights and privileges of a subordinate body of the Society to be known as the Colony upon condition said Colony and its officers shall at all times and in all things conform to and be governed by the Constitution, By-Laws, Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Florida as they now are or hereafter may be altered or amended, together with such actions as may be taken and such policies as may be adopted by the Society or the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, together with the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of the General Society not in conflict therewith.

**In Witness Whereof:** We have hereunto fixed our hands and the Great Seal of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Florida this  
**16<sup>th</sup>** day of **November 1957**



OFFICIAL: William Bell Tibbets  
State Governor

Mr. John Andrew Keinegy  
State Secretary

ACCEPTED: Ms. Elaine P. Summers  
Lt. Governor

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Colony Secretary