

General Society of Mayflower Descendants

Standard Application Abbreviations

Birth, Marriage or Death Certificate	B/C, M/C, D/C
Copy made from Birth, Marriage or Death Record (multiple events in a single document)	B/R, M/R, D/R
Mayflower Families in Progress (pink pamphlet) - 20 is the # of the person (page numbers are NOT to be used as they change with revisions)	MFIP Brewster #20
Mayflower Families (silver book) Vol. 3, pg. 42	MF 3:42
<i>Mayflower Quarterly</i> Vol. 2, pg. 6	MQ 2:6
<i>Mayflower Descendant</i> Vol. 2, pg. 89	MD 2:89
Federal Census Year 1850 North Carolina	1850 FC NC
Barbour Connecticut Records New London pg. 244	New London/Barbour 244
<i>Harlow Family</i> pg. 60	Harlow Fam 60
Howland Books by White Vol. 2, pg. 6	Howland 2:6
Vital Records of Kingston, MA pg. 161	Kingston VR 161
Vital Records of Rhode Island (Arnold) Vol. 3, part 1, pg. 10	VR RI (Arnold) 3:1:10
Rhode Island Vital Records (Beaman) Vol. 3, pg. 270	RIVR (Beaman) 3:270
Grave Stone photograph	g.s. photo
Copy of Grave Stone photograph	copy g.s. photo
<i>The Pearson Family</i> by George Pearson see pg. 158	Pearson Fam (Pearson) 158
<i>Chronicles of a Connecticut Family</i> by William Smith see pg. 158	Chron CT Fam (Smith) 158
County	Co
Colony	Col
<i>New England Historical and Genealogical Register</i> Vol. 3, pg. 30	NEHGR 3:30
<i>The American Genealogist</i> Vol. 13, pg. 100	TAG 13:100
<i>New York Genealogical & Biographical Record</i> Vol.7, pg. 116	NYGBR 7:116
<i>Bradford Genealogy</i> pg. 43	Bradford Gen 43
<i>Woodward Genealogy</i> by Frank E Woodward pg. 90	Woodward Gen (F Woodward) 90
Onondago Co. NY Probate Records, Will Book L, Vol. 3, pg. 4	Onondago Co NY PR L:3:4
Plymouth County Probate Records Vol. 39, pg. 68	PLY Co. PR 39:68
Plymouth County Deeds Vol. 2, pg. 50	PLY Co. Deeds 2:50
If B/C, M/C or D/C used as a reference for other than the event itself, place in parenthesis.	(B/C) (M/C) (D/C)
When using more than one item as a reference, separate with a semicolon.	MD 2:89; Duxbury MA VR 1:60
If application has generations that are the same as an approved GSMD member, copy those references onto the appropriate line followed by the General Number where <i>they</i> are filed.	B/C w/G#92,001
Please write the generation number(s) to which each document refers lightly on the back in pencil.	
The application is arranged with one set of proofs with the applicant's birth certificate on top. The generations go in reverse, e.g. 13, 12, etc., while the information within the generation is arranged to correspond with b., d., m., etc.	13A birth reference 13B death reference 13C marriage reference 13D spouse's birth reference 13E spouse's death reference
Brackets are used when there is no documentation to prove the information is correct.	[Waltham]
When name is unknown use parenthesis around a space where name would be.	(-----)
The three most recent generations: applicant, parents, and grandparents should be FULLY documented by certificates.	