MS001 Mayflower II Papers, 1948-2007: A Finding Aid

Descriptive Summary

Repository: Plimoth Plantation Archive
Location: Plimoth Plantation Research Library
Creator: Hornblower II, Henry, 1917-1985
Collection Title: Mayflower II Papers (MS 001), 1948-2007
Dates: 1948-2007 (inclusive), 1954-1986 (bulk)
Extent: 19 boxes
Preferred Citation: Mayflower II Papers (MS 001), 1948-2007, Plimoth Plantation Archive, Plimoth Plantation, Plymouth, MA
Abstract: The Mayflower II Papers consists of 19 boxes of materials that document the planning, construction, funding, sailing and exhibition of the Mayflower II.

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions: Access to materials may be restricted based on their condition; consult the Archive for more information.
Use Restrictions: Use of materials may be restricted based on their condition or copyright status; consult the Archives for more information.
Acquisition Information: Plimoth Plantation
Related Collections and Resources: TBD

Historical Note

Project Mayflower was conceived by Warwick Carlton, an English Public Relations officer under Montgomery in Africa, as a gesture to celebrate British-American ties. The project became a reality when Charlton met Felix Fenston, a wealthy London yacht owner, in 1954 and persuaded him to contribute the initial capital. The London-based "Project Mayflower, Ltd." then discovered that Plimoth Plantation, Plymouth, Mass., had already commissioned the naval architect William A. Baker to draw up plans for the reconstructed Mayflower. The two groups agreed to work together to build, sail, and later berth Mayflower II.

The Baker plans were given to the J.W. & A. Upham Shipyard, at Brixham, Devon, and a search for authentic materials began. Oak timbers were selected in nearby forests. Linen canvas sails were ordered from Francis Webster & Sons, and the true hempen line from Gourock Rope Works, both of Scotland. The keep was laid on July 28, 1955, and the partially completed ship was launched on September 22, 1956. By April of the following year, Mayflower II was ready for her historic voyage.

Alan Villiers, an experienced sailing shipmaster, as well as a well-known writer on the great days of sail, headed the Mayflower II's crew. He selected his crew from experienced hands and other able men. The 33-man company included four newsmen, who worked as mariners as well, but no passengers.

The crew took the ship for sailing trials at Bixham on April 16, and she was then towed to Plymouth, Devon, from which port Mayflower II began her 55-day voyage to

Plymouth, Massachusetts on April 20, 1957. Instead of sailing across the North Atlantic as the original Mayflower probably did, Captain Villiers took a southerly route south of the Canary Islands and then west to the Caribbean with the Trade Winds, and north to Plymouth. Fresh food ran out May 4, they were becalmed for a week, and spent much time cancelling the 100,000 pieces of ship's mail.
Mayflower II had no means of propulsion except for her sails; but there was a generator for the lights and the radio, and a modern wheel, which were required by law.

The first greetings to the New World came on June 5, from two ships in the Italian navy. Mayflower II hit her worst storm about 200 miles off Bermuda, finally arriving in Provincetown, Massachusetts, at 3 p.m, June 12. The next day Mayflower went on to Plymouth where an enthusiastic reception awaited, and on June 13, 1957, the long voyage was over.

Since 1957, Mayflower II has been a permanent exhibit of Plimoth Plantation. Plimoth Plantation is the outdoor living history museum of 17th century Plymouth. In addition to Mayflower II, its exhibits include a 1627 Pilgrim Village and a Wampanoag Family Campsite.

Scope and Content

The Mayflower II Papers, 1948-2007, consists of 18 boxes of materials accumulated by staff at Plimoth Plantation. The collection documents the fundraising, correspondence, and planning relating to the Mayflower II replica berthed in Plymouth, MA.

The documents include the plans, drawings, and charts from naval architect William A. Baker as well as some of his research materials used for reference. There is also correspondence between Plimoth Plantation and Mayflower Project, LTD. regarding the sale, berthing, and maintenance of the ship after its voyage from England to the United States. The archive also consists of some material pertaining to the Mayflower II as an exhibit of Plimoth Plantation after it's arrival in Plymouth, MA.

The bulk of the collection, however, documents the maiden voyage in 1957. This includes legal documentation such as the Bill of Sale, insurance information, and signed agreements from the crew to serve the master. Additionally, the collection also includes Alan Villier's Captain's Log documenting each day of the journey as well as all of the letters and telegrams sent to the captain and crew.

Arrangement

The Mayflower II Papers (MS 001), 1948-2007, are divided into the following series:

- Box 1: Magazines and Magazine Clippings
- Box 2.1: Newspaper Clippings
- Box 2.2: Newspapers-Mayflower Mail
- Box 3: Letters, Ephemera, and Reunion Info

- Box 4: Project Mayflower Documents
- Box 5: Mayflower Turnaround, Various Sails, Anniversaries, and Events
- Boxes 6.2-6.6: Scrapbooks
- Boxes 7.1-7.3: Photo Albums
- Box 8: Photos
- Box 9: Maintenance and Misc.
- Box 10: Supervisor Logs
- Box 11: Ticket Sale Logs
- Box 12: Correspondence

Series Description for MS001/Box 1: Magazines and Magazine Clippings

Extent: X linear feet (1 box)
Scope: This series contains full magazines and magazine clippings about the Mayflower II.

Container List for MS001/Box 1: Magazines and Magazine Clippings

Folder: A
Title: Clippings-Miscellaneous

Folder: B
Title: Ethyl News
March-April 1957: one whole and one fragment

Folder: C
Title: The Illustrated London News
Volume 226, No. 6052, April 16, 1955
Volume 256, No. 6822, May 2, 1970
Miscellaneous Clippings

Folder: D
Title: Life Magazine
June 17, 1957 edition: three copies and one fragment
Miscellaneous Clippings

Folder: E
Title: Mainliner
May 1962 edition: four copies and three fragments

Folder: F
Title: Mariner Mirror 1958

Folder: G
Title: Miscellaneous Full Magazines
The Rotarian: An International Magazine: April 1957 edition
Lloyd's Log: March 1957 edition
Advance (Congregational Christian Journal): May 17, 1957 edition

Folder: H
Title: The National Geographic Magazine, 1
Volume 61, No. 5, May 1957: two copies

Folder: I
Title: The National Geographic Magazine, 2
Volume 62, No. 5, November 1957
Painting of Mayflower II: November 1957- Foldout poster

Folder: J
Title: The New Yorker
Clippings, October 1. 1955
Clipping, date unknown

Folder: K
Title: The New York Times Magazine
Section 6, Part I, September 23, 1956
Miscellaneous clippings

Folder: L
Title: Photocopies
Photocopies from Budcaster: Volume 6, No. 8, August-September, 1957
"The Berry Head Hotel: Some Facts and Fictions"

Folder: M
Title: Popular Science
Miscellaneous clippings

Folder: N

Title: Service
January 1957 edition
Clippings from same edition

Folder: O
Title: The Sphere
Volume 125, No. 2925, April 21, 1956
Two clippings from August 6, 1955
Two clippings from Volume 129, No. 2986, June 22, 1957
Two Clippings from February 16, 1957

Series Description for MS001/Box 2.1: Newspaper Clippings

Extent: X linear feet (1 box)
Scope: This series contains newspaper clippings about Mayflower II

Container List for MS001/Box 2.1: Newspaper Clippings

Folder A: Boston American April 9, 1956; May 1, 1957; May 6, 1957; May 7, 1957; May 8, 1957; May 10, 1957; May 12, 1957; May 19, 1957; May 20, 1957; May 21,1957; May 22, 1957; June 4, 1957; June 12, 1957; June 14, 1957; June 20,1957; June 21, 1957; June 28, 1957; October 22, 1957; November 29, 1957; June 28, 1958; March 28, 1958

Folder B: Boston Daily Record March 16, 1957; April 2, 1957; May 21, 1957; June 14, 1957; June 21,1957; June 30, 1957; October 19, 1957; October 24, 1957

Folder C: Boston Globe August 30, 1955; September 16, 1956; November 11, 1956; January 17, 1957; March 15, 1957; April 2, 1957; April 7, 1957; April 20, 1957; March 24, 1957; May 5, 1957; May 13, 1957; May 17, 1957; May 21,1957; June 10, 1957; June 12, 1957; June 13, 1957; June 14, 1957; October 18, 1957; October 24, 1957; December 4, 1957; December 30,1957; April 8, 1958; November 25, 1958; June 12, 1977; November 10,1982; May 1, 1983; July 20, 1995; July 21, 1995

Folder D: The Boston Herald November 25, 1955; February 23, 1956; March 19, 1956; April 15, 1956; April 30, 1956; July 15, 1956; September 18, 1956; September 23, 1956; November 17, 1956; December 14, 1956; December 17, 1956; January 17, 1957; January 26, 1957; March 13, 1957; March 16, 1957; March 18,1957; March 20, 1957; March 21, 1957; March 24, 1957; March 28, 1957; March 29, 1957; April 2, 1957; April 4, 1957; April 5, 1957; April 11,1957; April 12, 1957; April 16, 1957; April 17, 1957; April 18, 1957; April 20, 1957; April 22, 1957; April 23, 1957; April 28, 1957; March 14,1957; May 1, 1957; May 2, 1957; May 10, 1957; May 11, 1957; May 14, 1957; May 21, 1957; May 22, 1957; May 25, 1957; May 28, 1957; June 2,1957; June 3, 1957; June 4, 1957; June 5, 1957; June 10, 1957; June 11,1957; June 13, 1957; June 14, 1957; June 15, 1957; June 17, 1957; June 9,1957; June 18, 1957; June 21, 1957; June 22, 1957; June 24, 1957; October 18, 1957; October 19, 1957; October 23 1957; October 24, 1957; November 8,

1957; November 29, 1957; December 18, 1957; December 21, 1957; January 12, 1958; June 27, 1958; ...

Folder E: Boston Traveler September 21, 1956; November 27, 1956; January 18, 1957; January 30,1957; March 15, 1957; March 29, 1957; April 1, 1957; April 2, 1957; April 3, 1957; April 10, 1957; April 17, 1957; April 22, 1957; May 2,1957; May 8, 1957; May 14, 1957; May 17, 1957; May 18, 1959; May 27, 1957; May 28, 1957; June 11, 1957; June 12, 1957; June 21, 1957; October 19, 1957; November 18, 1957; November 27, 1957; April 1,1958; July 28, 1958

Folder F: Brockton Daily Enterprise June 1955; December 27, 1955; August 4, 1956; August 31, 1956; September 21, 1956; November 11, 1956; November 17, 1956; November 23, 1956; December 6, 1956; January 22, 1957; February 28, 1957; March 7, 1957; March 12, 1957; March 15, 1957; March 18, 1957; March 23, 1957; March 30, 1957; April 2, 1957; April 5, 1957; April 16, 1957; April 18, 1957; April 19, 1957; April 20, 1957; April 23, 1957; April 29, 1957; April 30, 1957; May 1, 1957; May 9, 1957; May 16, 1957: May 20, 1957; May 26, 1957; June 1, 1957; June 3, 1957; June 5, 1957; June 6, 1957; June 11, 1957; 1957; June 14, 1957; June 21, 1957; June 22, 1957; June 30, 1957; July 27, 1957; August 26, 1957; August 28, 1957; October 19,1957; May 20, 1977; June 1, 1977; June 2, 1977; June 9, 1977; June 14,1977; May 30, 1991; ...

Folder G: Cape Cod Standard-Times December 29, 1956; August 20, 1981; August 22, 1981

Folder H: Cape Cod Times June 15, 1991; July 21, 1995

Folder I: Christian Science Monitor March 30, 1955; June 20, 1955; August 19, 1955; April 17, 1956; July 9, 1956; August 1, 1956; September 21, 1956; September 25, 1956; January 26, 1957; February 2, 1957; March 14, 1957; March 27, 1957; March 29, 1957; April 12, 1957; April 22, 1957; April 23, 1957; May 20, 1957; May 21, 1957; June 5, 1957; June 12, 1957; June 21, 1957; June 25, 1957; July 1, 1957; August 28, 1957; October 24, 1957; November 22, 1957; April17, 1958; November 25, 1958; January 19, 1971;

Folder J: Complete Newspapers East: New York's Leading Entertainment Weekly: Volume 1, No. 42, May 30, 1957 Pilgrim Times: Volume 1, No. 1 Mattapoisett Presto Press: Volume 4, No. 25, June 20, 1957

Folder K: Daily Mail April 2, 1957; April 16, 1957

Folder L: Daily News July 2, 1957; October 22, 1957

Folder M: Daily Telegraph September 14, 1956; April 5 1957; April 17, 1957; April 18, 1957; March 4, 1958;

Folder N: Dally Sketch September 22, 1956; April 17, 1957

Folder O: The Enterprise June 12, 1982

Folder P: Groton CT News June 3, 1977

Folder Q: Hartford Times May 2, 1957; June 8, 1957; June 10, 1957

Folder R: Junior Scholastic November 17, 1955

Folder S: Lincoln News May 25, 1977; June 1, 1977; June 8, 1977

Folder T: Manchester Guardian Weekly September 24, 1956; September 27, 1956; October 11, 1956; April 2,1957; April 25, 1957; November 28, 1957;

Folder U: Market Basket June 1, 1977

Folder V: Mayflower Aerogram September 1957

Folder W: Mayflower Days and Ways 1957 Plymouth reception publication; 9 copies

Folder X: Miami Herald March 28, 1957; November 27, 1957; December 2, 1957; December 6, 11, 1957; December 13, 1957; December 14, 1957; 1957; December 18, 1957; December December 28, 1957; January 11, 1958; January 12, 1958; January 18, 1958; January 19, 1958; January 22, 1958; January 26, 1958; February 1, 1958; February 6, 1958; February 8, 1958; February 9, 1958; February 10, 1958; February 14, 1958; February 21, 1958; February 23, 1958; February 28, 1958; March 1, 1958; March 2, 1958; March 3, 1958; March 28, 1958; April 2, 1958; April 5, 1958; April 8, 1958; ...

Folder Y: Miami News October 18, 1957; November 24, 1957; November 25, 1957; November 27, 1957; December 2, 1957; December 8, 1957; December 13, 1957; December 15, 1957; December 16, 1957; December 17, 1957; December 20, 1957; December 21, 1957; December 22, 1957; December 28, 1957; January 3, 1958; January 11, 1958; January 14, 1958; January 18, 1958; February 2, 1958; February 10, 1958; February 14, 1958; March 5, 1958; March 9, 1958; March 26, 1958; March 27, 1958; April 1, 1958; April 7,1958; ...

Folder Z: Miami Newspapers Miscellaneous-December 10, 1957; December 17, 1957; December 19, 1957; December 20, 1957; December 27, 1957; December 31, 1957 (Diario Las Americas – Spanish language publication); January 22, 1958; February 13, 1958; March 23, 1958; ...

Folder AA: "Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings—Named pulications" Acton Minute Man: April 28, 1977; The Asian Student: April 23, 1966; Bath Daily Times: May 13, 1966; Beverly Times: May 28, 1977; Blackstone Valley Tribune Advertiser (MA): November 6, 1974; Boston Marine Guide and New England Transportation Review: May

20, 1977; Boston Post: September 16, 1956; Burlington Times-Union: April 28, 1977; Chicago Daily News: April 20, 1957; Decatur Alabama Daily: September 23, 1956; Detroit News: February 18, 1958; Detroit Sunday Times: January 26, 1958; East Kent Times and Broadstairs Mail: May 1, 1957; The Evening Post (NZ): May 1, 1957; Fall River Herald News: May 23, 1977, June 6, 1977; Falmouth Enterprise: May 27, 1977, June 3, 1977; Florence Alabama Times: September 22, 1956; Gadsden Alabama Times: September 24, 1956; Gloucester Daily Times: May 28, 1977; Grit (PA): June 8, 1958; The Hartford Courant: April 7, 1957; The Hingham Mirror: November 21, 1957, August 13, 1970; Huntsville Alabama Times: September 23, 1956; Lexington Minuteman: April 28, 1977; Litchfield Enquirer (CT): April 28, 1977; Maine Sunday Telegram: March 9, 1969; Milford Daily News: May 31, 1977; Milton Record-Transcript: May 26, 1977; Montgomery Alabama Advertiser: September 23, 1956; Nantucket Times; The Nashville Tennessean: July 21, 1957; New Orleans States: September 18, 1956; News Tribune Waltham: May 6, 1977; Newtown Bee (CT): April 29, 1977; Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch: April 1, 1958; North East Wire Service (VT): May 13, 1977; Norwell Mariner: May 26, 1977; Nottingham Evening News: March 21, 1955; Oakland Tribune: April 20, 1957; Occurrences at Plimoth Plantation: December 14, 1989; Opelika Alabama News: September 22, 1956; Oxford Times: April 27, 1956; Presto Press (MA): June 1, 1977; Provincetown Advocate: July 5, 1957;The Scotsman: February 29, 1956; Silver Lake News: May 26, 1977; Soundings Essex, CT: May, 1977, June 1977; South Shore News: May 25, 1977, June 1, 1977, June 8, 1977; Spectator (MA): April 28, 1977; Springfield Daily News: June 7, 1977; Standard Times New Bedford: May 24, 1977; Staten Island Advance: August 31, 1957; St. Petersburg Independent: October 18, 1957, October 19, 1957; Sunday News: July 21, 1957; Syracuse Herald Journal: April 2, 1957; Talladega Alabama Home: September 25, 1956; Trenton Evening Times: August 15, 1956, April 17, 1957, June 12, 1957, June 14, 1957; The Trentonian; Tri – Cities Daily (AL): September 23, 1956; Yarmouth Register: March 15, 1956 Folder AB: "Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings—Partial or Unidentified publications"

Folder AC: My Weekly Reader September 17-21, 1956; November 12-16, 1956, editions three and six

Folder AD: "Newspaper Glued to Cardboard" Miscellaneous articles and pictures

Folder AE: Obituaries – Warwick Charlton Boston Globe; Daily Echo: December 24, 2002; Daily Express: December 31, 2002; Daily Telegraph (UK): December 23, 2002; Forest Journal: December 27, 2002; The Guardian: January 3, 2003; Hampshire Chronicle (UK): December 27, 2002; Los Angeles Times; Lymington Times (UK): December 2002; New Milton Advertiser: December 28, 2002; New York Times; Ringwood and Fordingbridge News: January 9, 2003; Ringwood and Verwood Community Magazine: December 19, 2002; The 24, 2002; Viewpoint Magazine: January 2003; ...

Series Description for MS001/Box 2.2: Newspapers-Mayflower Mail

Extent: X Linear feet (1 box)
Scope: This series contains Mayflower Mail newspapers and clippings

Container List for MS001/Box 2.2: Newspapers-Mayflower Mail

Folder: A
Title: M.M.: "Official Arrival Edition" 1957 No. 4; 3 copies

Folder: B
Title: M.M.: "Ship's Souvenir Paper"
January 1956; 6 copies

Folder: C
Title: M.M.: Subscription form
2 copies

Folder: D
Title: M.M.: No. 2 "Building Edition"
1956; 15 copies

Folder: E
Title: M.M.: No. 3 "Launching Edition"
1956/7; 19 copies

Folder: F
Title: M.M.: No. 3 (same)
6 copies

Folder: G
Title: M.M.: No. 3 (same)
15 copies

Folder: H
Title: M.M.: No. 3 (same)
5 copies

Folder: I

Title: M.M.: No. 3 (same)
12 copies

Folder: J
Title: M.M.: No. 3 (same)
12 copies

Folder: K
Title: M.M.: No. 4 "Sailing Edition"
1957; 12 Copies

Folder: L
Title: M.M.: Partials

Series Description for MS001/Box 2.3: Newspapers

Extent: X Linear feet (1 box)
Scope: This series contains newspapers and articles about the Mayflower II. Dates from roughly 1956-1977.

Container List for MS001/Box 2.3: Newspapers

Folder A: New Bedford Sunday Standard TimesTimes: April 28, 1957; May 3, 1957; June 23, 1957 (full); August 14, 1957; May 12, 1958; April 28, 1977

Folder B: New York Herald Tribune: April 3, 1957; July 3, 1957; June 14, 1957; June 25, 1957; June 30, 1957; July 1, 1957; July 2, 1957; July 7, 1957; July 16, 1957; July 24, 1957; August 4, 1957; August 12, 1957; August 17, 1957; August 22, 1957; August 24, 1957; October 22, 1957; September 5, 1957; ...

Folder C: New York Journal American: June 9, 1957; June 16, 1957; June 25, 1957; June 30, 1957; July 1, 1957; July 2, 1957; July 3, 1957; July 5, 1957; July 6, 1957; July 23, 1957; August 16, 1957; August 19, 1957; August 31, 1957; October 7, 1957; October 21, 1957

Folder D: New York Mirror: July 1, 1957; July 2, 1957; July 3, 1957; July 4, 1957; July 24, 1957; September 30, 1957; August 4, 1957; August 12, 1957; October 7, 1957; October 22, 1957

Folder E: New York Post: July 1, 1957; July 2, 1957; July 10, 1957; July 11, 1957; July 15, 1957; 24, 1957; August 14, 1957; October 21, 1957

Folder F: New World Telegram July 1, 1957; July 9, 1957; July 15, 1957; August 23, 1957; October 7,1957; October 15, 1957; October 21, 1957

Folder G: New York Times: September 12, 1955; April 14, 1956; February 22, 1957; March 26, 1957; 21, 1957; April 23, 1957; May 5, 1957; May 12, 1957; May 19, 1957; May 26, 1957; June 5, 1957; June 9, 1957; June 21, 1957; June 23, 1957; June 29, 1957; July 1, 1957; July 2, 1957; July 3, 1957; July 4, 1957; August 12, 1957; August 28, 1957; September 23, 1957; October 7, 1957; October 22, 1957; November 19, 1957; November 24, 1957

Folder H: Newport Daily News: June 28, 1957

Folder I: Newsletters Plimoth Plantation Newsletter, June 1961

Folder J: Northern Virginia Sun April 17, 1958; April 22, 1958

Folder K: New York Daily News May 17, 1957; July 1, 1957; July 2, 1957; July 3, 1957; August 12, 1957; August 20, 1957; August 22, 1957; October 21, 1957; October 22, 1957

Folder L: Old Colony Memorial, 1955 Pilgrim Edition, volume 3 (full); April14, 1955; June 1955; July 28, 1955; September 8, 1955;

Folder M: Old Colony Memorial, 1956 Pilgrim Edition, volume 4 (full); February 14, 1956; March 1, 1956; March 29, 1956; April 5, 1956; April14, 1956; June 28, 1956; June 28, 1956 (full); July 5, 1956; July 19, 1956; August 2, 1956; August 9, 1956; August 30, 1956; September 3, 1956; September 13, 1956; September 20, 1956; September 23, 1956; September 27, 1956; October 4, 1956; October 11, 1956; October 25, 1956; November 1, 1956; November 8, 1956; November 15, 1956; November 21, 1956; November 28, 1956; December 6, 1956; December 13, 1956; December 20, 1956; December 27, 1956

Folder N: Old Colony Memorial,1957 January 3, 1957; January 31, 1957; February 7, 1957; February 21, 1957; March 21, 1957; April 25, 1957; May 2, 1957; May 8, 1957; May 23, 1957; June 13, 1957; June 20, 1957; November 7, 1957; December 19, 1957

Folder O: Old Colony Memorial, 1957 January 3, 1957; January 10, 1957; January 24, 1957; January 31, 1957; February 14, 1957; February 21, 1957; March 14, 1957; March 21, 1957; March 28, 1957; April 4, 1957; April 11, 1957; April 25, 1957; May 2, 1957; May 23, 1957; May 29, 1957; June 13, 1957; June 20,1957; June 27, 1957; November 27, 1957; December 19, 1957

Folder P: Old Colony Memorial, 1957 January 17, 1957; January 24, 1957; February 7, 1957; February 21, 1957; March 7, 1957; March 14, 1957; March 21, 1957; March 28, 1957; May 23, 1957; April 4, 1957; April 11, 1957; April 18, 1957; April 25, 1957; May 2, 1957; May 16, 1957; May 21, 1957; May 28, 1957; June 13, 1957; June 20, 1957; June 27, 1957; September 26, 1957; October 24, 1957; November 7, 1957; November 14, 1957; November 21, 1957; November December 5, 1957; December 12, 1957; December

19, 1957; ...

Folder Q: Old Colony Memorial, 1957 January 24, 1957; April 4, 1957; April 18, 1957; May 4, 1957; May 9, 1957; May 29, 1957; June 6, 1957; June 13, 1957; June 20, 1957

Folder R: Old Colony Memorial, 1958: February 27, 1958; March 6, 1958; March 20, 1958; May 22, 1958; March May 15, 1958; June 5, 1958; July 2, 1958; July 31, 1958; August 14, 1958; August 28, 1958; September 4, 1958; December 24, 1958

Folder S: Old Colony Memorial, 1959+ May 27, 1959; August 7, 1959; August 17, 1961; April 28, 1977; May 19,1977; June 2, 1977; June 9, 1977

Folder T: Patriot Ledger: April 5, 1957; April 17, 1957; July 2, 1957; August 6, 1957; December 6, 1957; December 18, 1957; June 28, 1958; April 25,1977; April 27, 1977; 1, 1977; June 2, 1977; June 3, 1977; June 6, 1977; June 9, 1977; May 25, 1981; September 6, 1990; August 9, 1990

Folder U: Photocopies Boston Herald: September 6, 1990; Boston Globe: September 6, 1990; Cape Cod Times: September 6, 1990; The Enterprise: September 6, 1990; Old Colony Memorial: September 6, 1990; Patriot Ledger: September 6, 1990; Telegram and Gazette: September 6, 1990; USA: September 6, 1990

Folder V: Plimoth Plantation News, 1957 Supplement to the Old Colony Memorial, Winter Edition, 1957; 29 copies

Folder W: The Providence Sunday Journal March 17, 1957; June 29, 1957; June 30, 1957; May 29, 1977

Folder X: Times/Sunday Times September 23, 1956; April 21, 1957; June 16, 1957; March 4, 1958

Folder Y: Wall Street Journal May 21, 1957

Folder Z: The Washington Daily News April 8, 1958; April 16, 1958; April 17, 1958; April 21, 1958

Folder AA: The Washington Evening Star April 1, 1958; April 9, 1958; April 15, 1958; April 17, 1958; April 19,1958, April 20, 1958; April 27, 1958; May 19, 1958; June 19, 1958

Folder AB: Washington Post: April 1, 1958; April 5, 1957; April 7, 1958; April 8, 1958; April 17,1958; 18, 1958; April 19, 1958; April 27, 1958; May 3, 1958; May 17, 1958; May 28, 1957; May 31, 1958; June 14, 1957; June 19, 1958; June 22, 1958; June 23, 1958; June 24, 1958

Folder AC: Western Evening Herald: April 20, 1957

Folder AD: Western Morning News: April 13, 1957

Folder AE: Worcester Sunday Telegram: May 5, 1957; May 23, 1957; November 24, 1968

Series Description for MS001/Box 3: Letters, Ephemera, and Reunion Info

Extent: X Linear feet (1 box)

Scope: This series contains documents such as letters , programs, and brochures regarding the Mayflower II. The bulk is correspondence between those working on the project.

Container List for MS001/Box 3: Letters, Ephemera, and Reunion Info

Folder A: Bill Baker - letters he wrote

Folder B: Bill Baker – official resumes

Folder C: Bill Baker - letters written to him

Folder D: Bill Baker – pamphlets, articles, written by him

Folder E: Bill Baker - Plans for Mayflower II

Folder F: Ruth Baker – correspondence with

Folder G: U.S. Customs letters – official documents

Folder H: Edgar Mugridge Letters – MF II carpenter

Folder I: Warwick Charlton – director of the Mayflower Project

Folder J: David Case – Plimoth Plantation direction 1980s and correspondence with

Folder K: Harry Hornblower – correspondence with

Folder L: John Lowe – Charlton's business partner – correspondence with

Folder M: George Olsson – Plimoth Plantation trustee – correspondence with

Folder N: Arthur Pyle – Plimoth Plantation employee – correspondence with

Folder O: Leverett Saltonstall – MA senator – correspondence with

Folder P: Stuart Upham – builder, owner of shipyard – correspondence with

Folder Q: Lathrop Wothington – Plimoth Plantation trustee – correspondence with

Folder R: William Brewster – Plimoth Plantation trustee – correspondence with

Folder S: Captain Villiers – commander of Mayflower II – correspondence with

Folder T: Miscellaneous Letters – correspondence regarding MF project

Folder U: Ephemera: Miscellaneous

Folder V: Ephemera: Mayflower II programs

Folder W: Ephemera: postcards from 1957

Folder X: Ephemera – telegrams from 1957

Folder Y: Ephemera – greeting cards, invitations

Folder AA: Mayflower II's Surgeon's Log

Folder AB: 1957 Addresses of Crew

Folder AD: Reunion Info

Folder AE: Log of 50/50 Club – from the 10th year anniversary, 1967

Folder AF: 1948 P. Plantation "Pilgrim Memorial Program"

Series Description for MS001/Box 4: Project Mayflower Documents

Extent: X Linear feet (1 box)
Scope: This series contains documents that chronicle Project Mayflower from the agreement to start the project to a log of the projects Golden Anniversary. The box contains research plans, inventory lists, insurance documents etc.

Container List for MS001/Box 4: Project Mayflower Documents

Folder AA: A Brief History

Folder A: Agreement – documents

Folder B: Agreement to serve the masters

Folder C: Charts – around Plymouth

Folder D: Crew: Addresses and telegrams

Folder E: 1957 Finance Reports – Project Mayflower

Folder F: George Olsson Mayflower II Papers

Folder G: General insurance documents

Folder H: Inventory of Ship, April 1957

Folder I: Mayflower II Bill of Sale 1957

Folder J: Mayflower Hull – research and plans for construction of

Folder K: Mayflower II diagrams – research and development of plans for construction

Folder L: Rigging Papers/Re-rig papers

Folder M: Statement of accounts - 1957

Folder N: Stores, Provisions, Equipment - lists

Folder O: Weights and Stability - lists

Folder P: Moving and Berthing of the Ship – plans, research for

Folder Q: Model Info – research and construction of models

Folder Q2: W.A. Baker scale plans and rigging specs kits for Mayflower II (10 kits)

Folder R: P.R. Releases

Folder S: Project Mayflower 1956 - documents

Folder T: Shallop – research and construction of

Folder U: Congressional Record

Folder V: Golden Anniversary Log

Folder X: Project Mayflower Donors

Folder Y: Pilgrim Memorial Program 1948

Folder Z: Postcards and envelopes 1957

Series Description for MS001/Box 5: Mayflower Turnaround, Various Sails, Anniversaries and State Pier exhibit

Extent: X Linear feet (1 box)

Scope: This series contains documents that chronicle Project Mayflower from the agreement to start the project to a log of the projects Golden Anniversary. The box contains research plans, inventory lists, insurance documents etc.

Container List for MS001/Box 5: Mayflower Turnaround, Various Sails, and Anniversaries

Folder A: Project Liberty, 1985-1987

Folder B: Mayflower Turnaround Planning, 1990

Folder BB: Mayflower Turnaround - 9/5/90

Folder C: Mayflower Turnaround Correspondence, 1990

Folder D: Mayflower Turnaround Itinerary, 1990

Folder E: Mayflower Turnaround Clippings, 1990

Folder F: Provincetown Sail, 1991

Folder G: Florida Sail, 1992

Folder H: Log of the 50/50 Club Tenth Anniversary Issue, 1967

Folder I: 20th Anniversary Crew Reunion Planning, 1976-1977

Folder J: 20th Anniversary Crew Reunion Correspondence, 1967-1977

Folder K: 20th Anniversary Crew Reunion host information, 1977

Folder L: 20th Anniversary Crew Reunion Programs and Clippings, 1977

Folder M: 30th Anniversary Crew Reunion Papers, 1987

Folder N: 35th Anniversary Crew Reunion Papers, 1992

Folder O: Mayflower Anniversary Committee Papers, 1982-1983

Folder P: 25th Anniversary Fundraising/Appeal Papers, 1981-1983

Folder Q: 25th Anniversary Mayflower Dock Exhibit, 1983

Folder R: 25th Anniversary Boarding Party, 1983

Folder S: 25th Anniversary Ronald Reagan's Letter, May 4th, 1982

Folder T: 30th Anniversary Mayflower Celebration, 1987

Folder U: Golden Anniversary Log, 1957-2007

Folder V: 50th Anniversary Papers and Declaration, 2007

Folder W: Seven Millionth Visitor, 1979

Folder X: Mayflower Crew List (to date) – 1980-1987

Folder Y: Mayflower Exhibits- State Pier

Folder Z: State Pier Papers

Series Description for MS001/Box 6.1: Scrapbooks

Extent: X linear feet (1 box)
Scope: This series contains scrapbooks of the Mayflower II.
Container List for MS001/Box 6.1: Scrapbooks

Scrapbook A: "Mayflower Aril- October 1955" Green with gold detail
Scrapbook B: "Mayflower October 1955-April 1956" Green with gold detail

Scrapbook C: "Mayflower April-August 1956" Green with gold and red detail

Scrapbook D: "Mayflower August-October 1956" green with gold detail and maroon mending tape

Series Description for MS001/Box 6.2: Scrapbooks

Extent: X linear feet (1 box)
Scope: This series contains scrapbooks of the Mayflower II.
Container List for MS001/Box 6.2: Scrapbooks

Scrapbook AA: "News 1957 March-April" blue with gold detail around edges

Scrapbook A: "News 1957 May" teal with gold detail and maroon mending tape

Scrapbook B: "News May-June 1957" red with gold detail

Scrapbook C: "News 1957 June" brown with gold detail

Scrapbook D: "News 1957 June" light blue with gold detail and maroon mending tape

Series Description for MS001/Box 6.3: Scrapbooks

Extent: X linear feet (1 box)
Scope: This series contains scrapbooks of the Mayflower II.
Container List for MS001/Box 6.3: Scrapbooks

Scrapbook A: "News 1957 April" red with gold detail

Scrapbook B: "June 1957 Mayflower" white with green detail

Scrapbook C: "Shallop Construction 1957" brown

Scrapbook D: "Shallop Clippings" tan with gold detail and maroon mending tape

Series Description for MS001/Box 6.4: Scrapbooks

Extent: X linear feet (1 box)
Scope: This series contains scrapbooks of the Mayflower II.
Container List for MS001/Box 6.4: Scrapbooks

Scrapbook A: "Summer Crew on Mayflower II" beige with green stars

Scrapbook B: "Mayflower Miami, D.C. 1958" red with gold flecks

Scrapbook C: "News June-Aug 1958" light brown

Scrapbook D: No cover or title- first page is a magazine photo of the Mayflower sailing near Plymouth. Contains newspaper and magazine clippings about the Mayflower.

Series Description for MS001/Box 6.5: Scrapbooks

Extent: X linear feet (1 box)
Scope: This series contains scrapbooks of the Mayflower II.
Container List for MS001/Box 6.5: Scrapbooks

Scrapbook A: "Mayflower in Newspapers around the USA" red (no cover)

Scrapbook B: "Miscellaneous 60's – 70's" brown with gold detail

Scrapbook C: "Mayflower Brixham" (photocopy in a folder)

Scrapbook D: "Nancy Cole Scrapbook" (loose pages in folder)

Series Description for MS001/Box 6.6: Scrapbooks

Extent: X linear feet (1 box)
Scope: This series contains scrapbooks of the Mayflower II.
Container List for MS001/Box 6.6: Scrapbooks

Scrapbook A: "News 1957 April-June" Red/brown with gold detail around edges

Scrapbook B: "Mayflower Oct.-Dec. 1956" blue with gold detail and maroon mending tape

Scrapbook C: "Mayflower January-March 1957" red with gold detail and maroon mending tape

Series Description for MS001/Box 7.1: Photo Albums

Extent: X linear feet (1 box)
Scope: This series contains photo albums of the Mayflower II.
Container List for MS001/Box 7.1: Photo Albums

Album A: Shallop Keel Laying and Launching

Album B: Maps and Charts, Drawings and Sketches, Plymouth Museums etc, Rock-Monument- Massasoit – Harlow, Village Site before construction

Album C: Construction of Mayflower II

Album D: Untitled

Album E: Shallop Construction March 6-15, 1957

Series Description for MS001/Box 7.2: Photo Albums

Extent: X linear feet (1 box)
Scope: This series contains photo albums of the Mayflower II.
Container List for MS001/Box 7.2: Photo Albums

Album A: Mayflower II Exteriors and Exterior Exhibits also Paintings, Models and Drawings October 1964

Album B: Mayflower II Interiors

Album C: Pioneer Project Plymouth Mass, 1962

Album D: Salute to Mayflower II June 1957

Album E: Untitled cream colored album

Series Description for MS001/Box 7.3: Photo Albums

Extent: X linear feet (1 box)
Scope: This series contains photo albums of the Mayflower II.
Container List for MS001/Box 7.3: Photo Albums

Photo Album A: “Mayflower II Exteriors and Exterior Exhibits and Models”

Photo Album B: “ Mayflower II Brixham 1957 Voyage Arrival at Plymouth”

Photo Album C: “Personalities, Groups, Meetings”

Photo Album D: Untitled (no spine label) dark brown album

Photo Album E: Loose photos of Mayflower II in plastic bag

Series Description for MS001/Box 8: Photos (loose in folders)

Extent: X linear feet (1 box)
Scope: This series contains photos of the Mayflower II and its exhibits. The photos are loose (not in albums) but organized into folders with appropriate labels. The photos cover a time period of roughly 45 years from 1957-2000.

Series Description for MS001/Box 9: Mayflower II Maintenance and Miscellaneous

Extent: X linear feet (1 box)
Scope: This series contains documents about the maintenance of the Mayflower II and the recruitment of the employees to do the work. It also includes other misc. folders relating to the Mayflower II particularly in later years after it is made an exhibit for Plimoth Plantation.

Container List for MS001/Box 9: Mayflower II Maintenance and Miscellaneous

Folder A: Mayflower II Marine Manager

Folder B: Maintenance: Mayflower II Advisory Committee 1987-89

Folder C: Maintenance 1981: Agreement – Billings Yard_ Maine

Folder D: Maintenance: Mayflower II Advisory Committee 1986-90

Folder E: John Burke

Folder F: Mayflower Exhibition Expense 1988

Folder G: Mayflower Carving – on stern

Folder H: Mayflower Bell

Folder I: Mayflower III

Folder J: Mayflower "First Day of Issue Ceremony"

Folder K: 1983 Mayflower II Development Plan

Folder L: Newspaper Articles from 2000

Folder M: Friends of Mayflower II

Folder N: Mayflower II Income and Expenditures ’57-‘80

Folder O: Mayflower II: How to Take Care of Her – M. Bray

Folder P: Warren C Riess- (Bill Baker)

Folder Q: General info and maintenance
Folder R: 1989 Correspondence about ship maintenance

Folder S: Graphics pertaining to maintenance

Folder T: Maintenance and exhibit misc.

Folder U: Misc: news clippings and souvenir booklets

Series Description for MS001/Box 10: Supervisor Logs

Extent: X Linear feet (1 box)
Scope: This series contains leather bound logs kept by the supervisors working on the Mayflower II while the ship was functioning as a Plimoth Plantation exhibit. The logs cover the period of 1967-1974 and consist of daily checks and crew activity aboard the Mayflower II. Logs are in chronological order from left to right.

Series Description for MS001/Box 11: Ticket Sale Logs

Extent: X Linear feet (1 box)
Scope: This series contains leather bound notebooks that recorded the daily ticket sales for the Mayflower II exhibit from 1967-1974. The logs record ticket sales broken into a single day and then into child and adult tickets within that day. Totals are recorded for each day and then added to an overall total ticket sale. The logs are in chronological order from left to right.

Series Description for MS001/Box 12: Correspondence

Extent: X Linear feet (1 box)

Scope: This series contains letters and other correspondences pertaining to Project Mayflower and the building of the Mayflower II.

Series Description for MS001/ Oversized ***where is the stuff for this box?***

Extent: X Linear feet (1 box)

Scope: This series contains documents, artwork, awards and misc. items relating to the Mayflower II that were too large to fit into the other boxes.

Container List for MS001/ Oversized

Folder A: Documents

Folder B: Artwork

Folder C: Oversized Miscellaneous: Crew Reunion & Anniversary Promotional Posters; Mayflower II Diagram; Decorations ;Reproduction Images of the Mayflower II

Folder D: Awards