



**Almost 35 million people are descended from the 'Mayflower' Pilgrims, of the 132 known passengers and crew, was one of them your families ancestor...**

Celebrate the voyage's 400th anniversary by uncovering the stories of those onboard, when the Mayflower arrived in America and set anchor in present-day Cape Cod, at Provincetown Harbour in Massachusetts on the **11th November 1620**. The settlers were forced to endure their first winter unprepared; as a result, only about half of those recorded survived those harsh first months.

During the vessel's ten weeks at sea, the '**Mayflower Compact**' was created and signed, it recorded the essential details of who those on-board and established a rudimentary form of democracy for the new settlement. Transcripts list the Pilgrims' names, birth years, places of birth and relationships to others on the ship while images may reveal additional details. The Compact only includes those that actually sailed on the Mayflower and does not include other members of the Puritan group that stayed in England or the Netherlands. For more information, log into the following link; **<https://search.findmypast.com/search-world-records/massachusetts-mayflower-passenger-1620>**

However, if you haven't got a **Findmypast** account you can get information from **FamilySearch.org** which is free and has a **Full Passenger List** which includes both Separatists and Non-Separatists, or "Strangers" to help establish the Colony of Virginia, the Indentured Servants and the Contracted Mayflower Crew but more important is the list of '**Mayflower Passengers with Known Descendants**' just simply sign into your FamilySearch account. (If you don't have one, it's free and easy to create one!) Log into **[familysearch.org/blog/en/mayflower-passenger-list/](https://familysearch.org/blog/en/mayflower-passenger-list/)** dated 15th September 2020