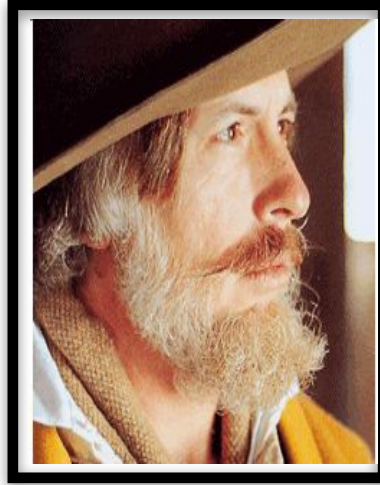


*Henry Sampson Colony*  
*Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Florida*

*The Henry Sampson Colony serves the counties of Lee, Hendry, Charlotte on the southwest coast of Florida.*



*Henry Sampson*

At the age of 16, Henry Sampson with his family arrived in this “new” world in 1620 with 101 other settlers. Fifty-three of the pilgrim settlers survived that first harsh New England winter and fortunately, Henry Sampson was one of them. He went on to forge ahead and settle in this land that was foreign to everything he previously knew. In the words of Henry Sampson’s descendant, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow:

*Let us, then, be up and doing,  
With a heart for any fate;  
Still achieving, still pursuing,  
Learn to labor and to wait.*

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**Our colony was officially formed in 2013 and our goal is to provide education and understanding of why the Pilgrims were important, how they shaped western civilization, and what their 1620 voyage means today.**

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Our general meetings are held on the third Wednesday during the months of November, January, and March at Pinchers on West First Street in Fort Myers. Our next meeting will be in November 15, 2018.

### *Colony Officers*

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