

Alden Kindred Memberships, Fees and Dues

Types of Membership

1. **Museum Membership:** All new members become Museum members of the Kindred. Museum membership requires only payment of annual dues.

2. **Lineage Membership:** Those who wish to become Lineage members of the Alden Kindred by documenting their descent from John and Priscilla Alden must also submit a Lineage application and application fee. Once lineage papers have been authenticated, the membership category will be changed from "Museum" to "Lineage." A Lineage member has all of the benefits of a Museum member plus their authenticated lineage papers.

Museum Membership

Individuals, families, business enterprises and other organizations may become Museum Members of the Alden House Historic Site. As a Museum Member, you actively participate in preserving the house and land where this Pilgrim family lived and help to foster those priceless traditions, values and ideals they represent. Museum Members may join and serve as active members of committees and may chair a sub-committee. See www.alden.org for *benefits of Museum Membership* (or write to the address below).

- **Individual membership** receives all benefits including one adult unlimited museum admission pass.
- **Family membership** receives all benefits including one unlimited museum admission pass good for parents and their children under the age of 21.
- **Business Museum membership** receives all benefits including one unlimited museum admission pass plus ten one-time passes and discount coupons.

Lineage Membership

- Must be a Museum Member in good standing
- Must document relationship to John and Priscilla Alden as certified by the Alden Kindred Genealogist. See www.alden.org for *benefits of Lineage Membership* (or write to the address below).
- **Active Member** - twenty-one years of age and older
- **Junior Member** - under twenty-one years of age
- **Associate Member** - the husband, wife, parent or legally adopted child of a Lineage member
- **Family** – Member, spouse and/or all children under twenty-one living at one address

If you are applying for a Museum and Lineage membership at the same time, you must provide your:

1. *Membership Application Form*
2. *Museum Membership Dues* – See fee schedule attached.
3. *Lineage Application Fees* – See fee schedule attached.
4. *Synopsis* - an outline (full names only of your lineage from John and Priscilla Alden)

(For more information e-mail aldenhouse@comcast.net or write to Alden Kindred of America, P.O. Box 2754, Duxbury, MA 02331)

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Application for MUSEUM Membership

Date _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Signature of Applicant _____
First Middle Maiden Last

Residence _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail address _____

Seasonal Residence (please indicate dates and seasonal telephone number): _____

Name of Spouse _____

Your Occupation: _____ Spouse Occupation: _____

Your Date of Birth _____ Spouse's Date of Birth _____

If applying for a family membership, list children under age 21 who will be included in the membership (do not list your children if you are not applying for family membership).

Child's name: _____ Date of Birth _____

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How did you learn about the Alden Kindred?

- Relative (Name) _____ Alden Website _____
- Another Society (Name) _____
- Visit to Alden House Historic Site _____ Approximate Date _____
- Other (please explain) _____

Museum Dues as of January 1, 2009

	Annual Dues	Prorated after July 1, 2009 (first year only)
Individual	\$30.00	\$15.00
Family	\$55.00	\$27.50
Business	\$100.00	\$50.00

Museum Dues are billed annually in January and cover the period from January to December. NOTE: All foreign addresses will be assessed an additional \$10.00 per year for postage.

Type of membership: _____ Fee enclosed: _____

I am also applying for Lineage membership. My Lineage Membership form, Synopsis, and additional application fee are enclosed.

To join, print and complete this application and send it with your check or money order (payable to the Alden Kindred of America, Inc.) to Alden House Historic Site, P. O. Box 2754, Duxbury, MA 02331-2754. Questions or comments, please call 781-934-9092 or email aldenhouse@comcast.net.

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Application for LINEAGE Membership

Note: Also complete Museum Membership Application and Synopsis Form.

Names of all individuals who are joining:

Name, telephone # and e-mail address of person who will be completing lineage papers:

Membership Type(s): _____ Fee enclosed: _____

Lineage Application Fees

(Note: Lineage Application Fees are not refundable)

Annual Membership⁽¹⁾

		Application Fee	Express Application Fee ⁽⁴⁾
Active	21 & Over	\$75.00 ⁽²⁾	\$150.00 ⁽²⁾
Junior	Under 21	\$75.00 ⁽²⁾	\$150.00 ⁽²⁾
Associate	Spouse, parent or legally adopted child	\$75.00 ⁽³⁾	\$150.00 ⁽³⁾
Family ⁽⁶⁾	Member, spouse and/or all children under 21 living at one address	\$100.00 ⁽²⁾	\$200.00 ⁽²⁾

Life Membership

		Application Fee	One-Time Payment
Life ⁽⁵⁾	Under 60	included	\$1,000.00 ⁽²⁾
	60 & over	included	\$500.00 ⁽²⁾
Life Associate ⁽⁵⁾	Under 60	included	\$1,000.00 ⁽²⁾
	60 & over	included	\$500.00 ⁽²⁾

- (1) Lineage dues (\$30 active, junior, associate; \$55 family) become effective after approval and are billed in January covering the period from January through December.
- (2) Documentation of one Alden line only.
- (3) Associate Fee is waived if joining at the same time as an Active spouse.
- (4) Express applications for *expedited* processing of children and grandchildren of current members who have been approved since 1981 (use regular application fees if time is not a factor). Express applications for *expedited* processing of members of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants (where we obtain copies of papers and documentation from the Mayflower Society for the applicant; if all copies provided by the applicant, the regular fees may be used).
- (5) In the event an applicant for Life Membership is not approved, this amount less the \$75.00 Application Fee will be returned.
- (6) All members of a family must meet the documentation requirements of a Lineage member to participate in the Lineage Family category.

To apply for Lineage membership, print and complete this application and the Synopsis Form and send them with your check or money order (payable to the Alden Kindred of America, Inc.) to Alden House Historic Site, P. O. Box 2754, Duxbury, MA 02331-2754. Questions or comments, please call 781-934-9092 or email aldenhouse@comcast.net.

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Synopsis of the Alden Descent Line of:

Name(s) of Applicant(s): _____

A worksheet and instructions will be sent to you **upon receipt of your Synopsis and Lineage Application** form. The worksheet will contain all the information previously certified on your line. You will be responsible for completing the rest of the worksheet and supplying all necessary documentation.

IMPORTANT: Completion of this synopsis does not waive the applicant's responsibility of completing lineage papers and presenting documentation according to the rules and regulations of the Alden Kindred.

(Omit all dates, places and references. Write very plainly, print or type all names **in full, (first, middle, last)** avoiding initials.)

1	John Alden	Priscilla Mullins
2	(son or daughter through whom line descends)	(spouse of line carrier)
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Dues and Application Fee Payment Form

Note: All applications must be accompanied with payment for applicable Museum Dues and Lineage Application Fees. If you have questions, please contact us (see below).

Museum Dues (see the dues schedule on the Application for Museum Membership) – please indicate type of membership and amount being submitted:

Individual: _____ (see application for prorated schedule)

Family: _____ (see application for prorated schedule)

Business: _____ (see application for prorated schedule)

Lineage Application Fee (see fee schedule on Application for Lineage Membership) – please indicate type of lineage and amount being submitted:

Active: _____ (\$75, Individual 21 and over)

Junior: _____ (\$75, Individual under 21)

Associate: _____ (\$75, Individual spouse, parent, legally adopted child)

Family: _____ (\$100, Member, spouse and/or all children under 21 living at one address)

Life Membership Fee – (see details on Application for Lineage Memberships):

Life _____ (\$1,000, under age 60)

_____ (\$500 age 60 and over)

Life Associate _____ (\$1,000, spouse under age 60)

_____ (\$500, age 60 and over)

My check for _____ **is enclosed (please make check payable to Alden Kindred of America)**

_____ **Please charge my credit card -- Type of Card:** _____ **(Visa, MC, Discover)**

Credit Card #: _____ **Expiration Date:** _____

Mail with your application forms to: Alden Kindred of America, PO Box 2754, Duxbury, MA 02331-2754. Contact us at: aldenhouse@comcast.net or call 781-934-9092.