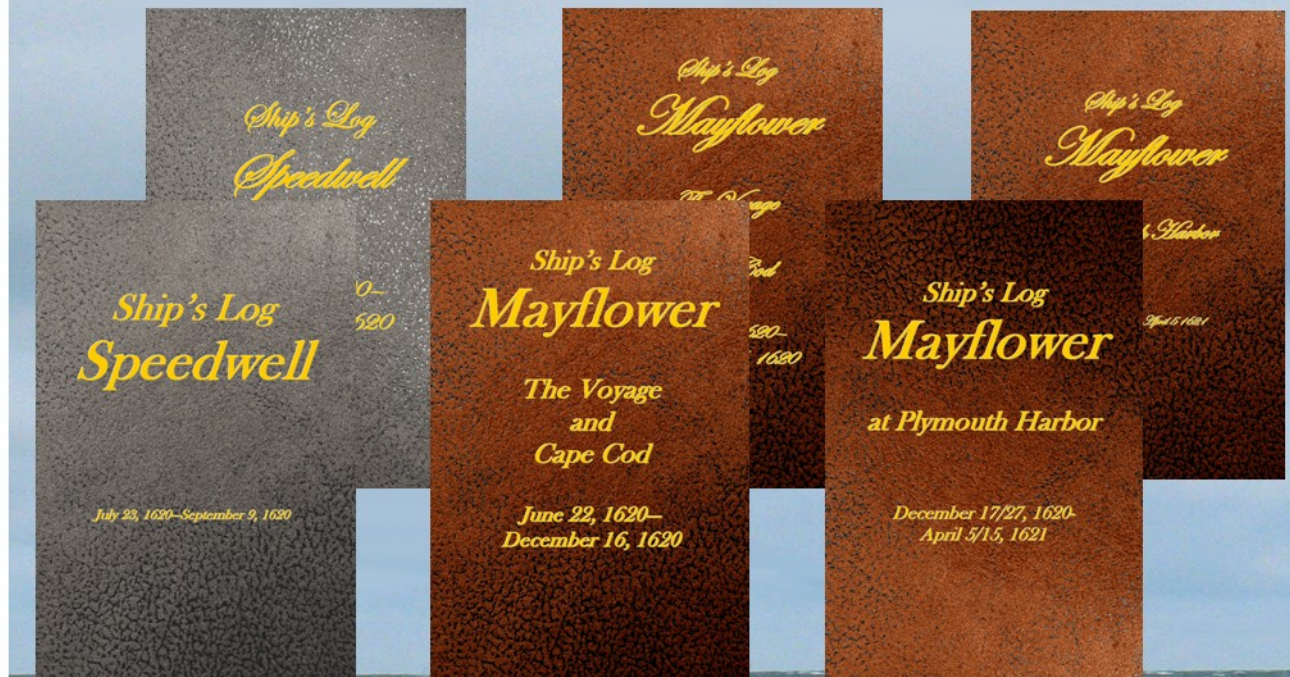


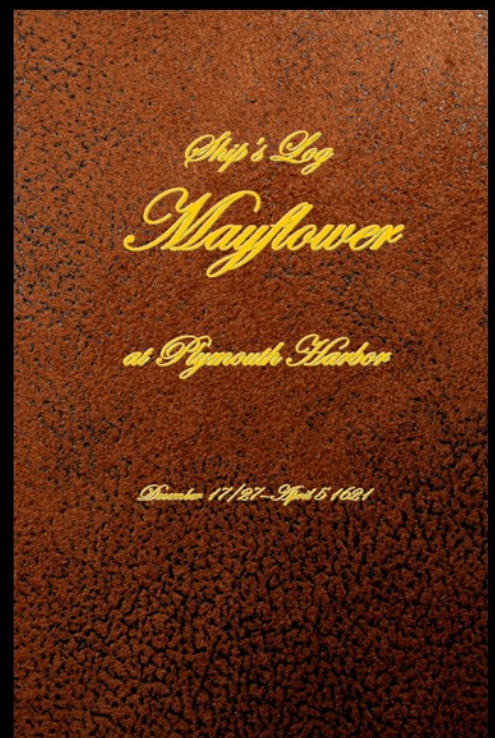
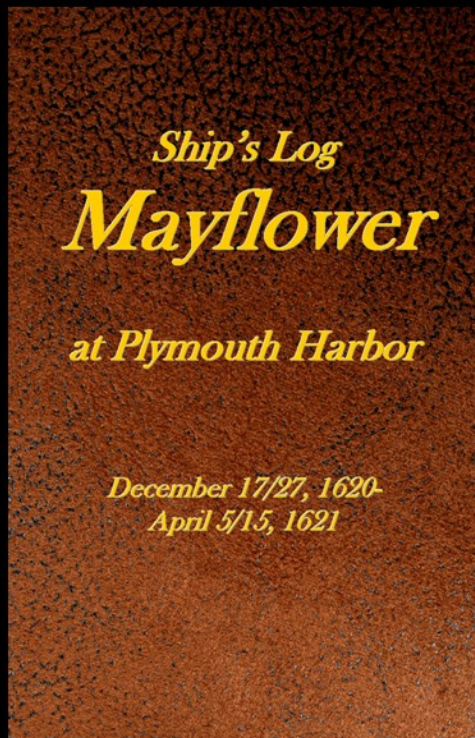
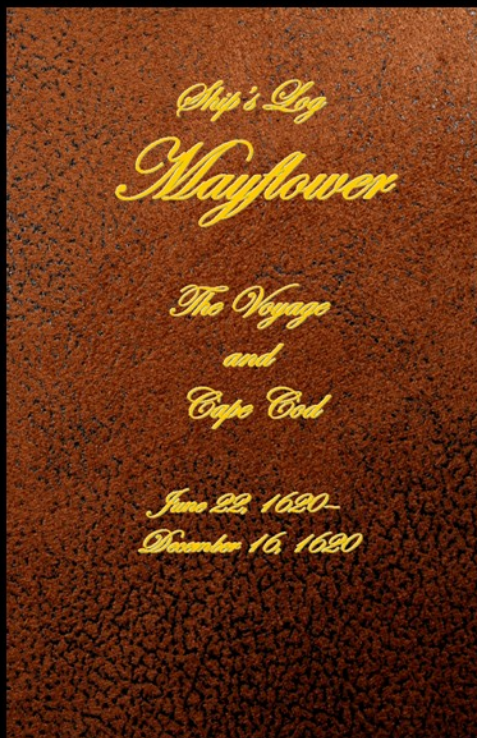
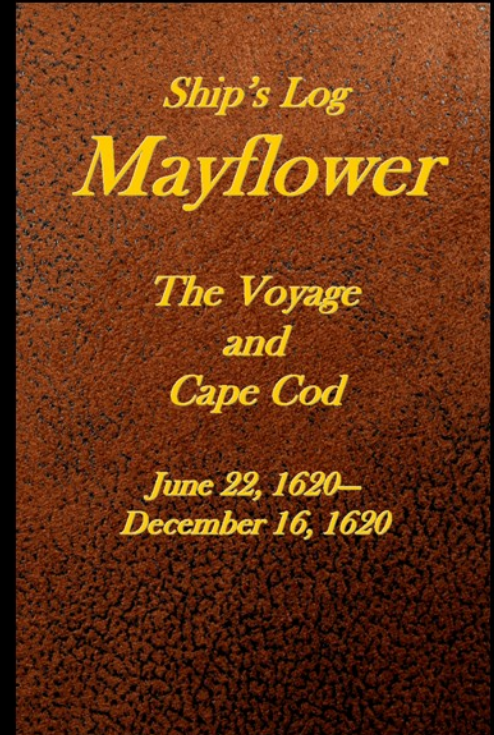
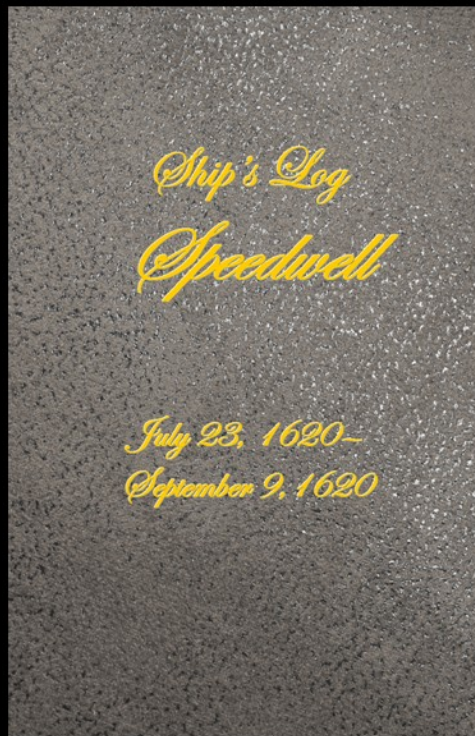
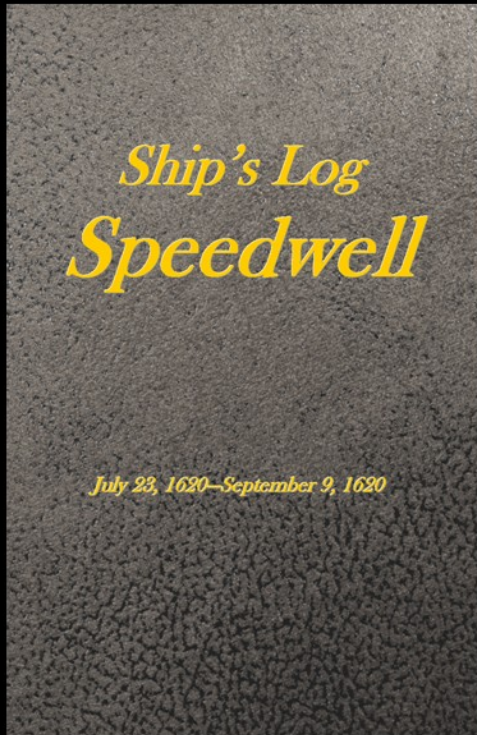
# The *Mayflower*



## *Ships Logs*

Thank you for taking the time to check out these research materials for the study of the Mayflower's voyage to America in 1620. I hope you'll find it exciting and educational!

*Sandie Flynn*



# Ship's Logs

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out, he held on, even when he was many fathoms under water. Finally he was hauled up by the same rope to the top of the water, and then the sailors pulled him aboard with a boathook. He was very ill because of it.

When the bad equinox weather was over along with the strong October gales, the milder, warmer weather of late October followed. Mistress Elizabeth Hopkins, wife of Master Stephen Hopkins of Bille-ricay, in Essex, had a baby boy, who was named Oceanus because of where he was born. It was the first birth aboard the ship during the voyage. Then came many fine days with a good wind.

Monday, November 6/16

William Batten, a youth, servant to Doctor Samuel Fuller, died. He is the first of the passengers to die on this voyage.

Tuesday, November 7/17

The body of William Batten was committed to the deep. It was the first burial at sea of a passenger, on this voyage.

Wednesday, November 8/18

Signs of land.

Thursday, November 9/19

Closing in with the land at nightfall.

Sighted land at day break. The landfall turned out to be the bluffs of Cape Cod. After a discussion between the Master of the ship and the colonist leaders, the ship tacked about and headed southward.

Wind and weather fair. Made our course S.S.W., headed toward a river ten leagues south of the Cape Hudson's River. After we had sailed that course about half the day, we fell amongst dangerous shoals and foaming waves. Got out of them before night but the wind was against us, so we headed again for the Bay of Cape Cod.