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Pilgrims Society

ORGANIZATION

Ostensibly a dinner club, the Pilgrims Society consists of two chapters. The London chapter of the Pilgrims Society was established on July 11, 1902, followed by the New York chapter on January 13, 1903. Its purpose is to foster better Anglo-American relationships through cooperation of top banking and manufacturing institutions.

The London society is responsible for a hosting a dinner welcoming the new [US Ambassador to the United Kingdom](#), and the New York chapter hosts a reciprocal event. Curiously, most of these ambassadors have already been members for some time.

"...the existence of this Wall Street Anglo-American axis is quite obvious once it is pointed out. It is reflected by the fact that such Wall Street luminaries such as [John W. Davis](#), [Lewis W. Douglas](#), [John Hay Whitney](#) [...] were appointed to be American ambassadors in London." -- Harvard professor [Carroll Quigley](#)

Founding Date:

11-Jul-1902

<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>	<u>Known for</u>
Dean Acheson	Government	11-Apr-1893	12-Oct-1971	US Secretary of State, 1949-53
Lord Acton	Historian	10-Jan-1834	19-Jun-1902	British historian
Charles Francis Adams IV	Business	2-May-1910	5-Jan-1999	Former president of Raytheon
Nelson W. Aldrich	Politician	6-Nov-1841	16-Apr-1915	US Senator from Rhode Island, 1881-1911
Winthrop W. Aldrich	Business	2-Nov-1885	25-Feb-1974	Chairman of Chase Manhattan Bank, 1934-53
Prince Andrew	Royalty	19-Feb-1960		The Duke of York
Princess Anne	Royalty	15-Aug-1950		The Horsey Princess Royal
Walter Annenberg	Business	13-Mar-1908	1-Oct-2002	Media mogul, created <i>TV Guide</i>
Anne L. Armstrong	Government	27-Dec-1927	30-Jul-2008	US Ambassador to the UK, 1976-77
William Waldorf Astor	Publisher	31-Mar-1848	18-Oct-1919	<i>The Observer</i>
Clement Attlee	Head of State	3-Jan-1883	8-Oct-1967	UK Prime Minister, 1945-51
George F. Baker	Business	27-Mar-1840	2-May-1931	"None of the public's business"
James Baker	Government	28-Apr-1930		US Secretary of State, 1989-92
Leonard Bernstein	Conductor	25-Aug-1918	14-Oct-1990	Conductor, New York Philharmonic
Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr.	Diplomat	17-Dec-1897	13-Nov-1961	Ambassador to governments in exile
Francis Biddle	Government	9-May-1886	4-Oct-1968	US Attorney General, 1941-45
Robert Worth Bingham	Business	8-Nov-1871	18-Dec-1937	Publisher of <i>The Louisville Courier-Journal</i>
Richard A. Boucher	Diplomat	c. 1951		Asst. Secretary of State for South Asia
Harry Brittain	Journalist	24-Dec-1873	9-Jul-1974	Co-Founder of the Pilgrims Society
David K. E. Bruce	Diplomat	12-Feb-1898	5-Dec-1977	US Ambassador to England, France, Germany
Warren Burger	Judge	17-Sep-1907	25-Jun-1995	US Chief Justice, 1969-86
Nicholas Murray Butler	Educator	2-Apr-1862	7-Dec-1947	President of Columbia University, 1901-45
Peter Carington	Government	6-Jun-1919		UK Foreign Secretary, 1979-82
Andrew Carnegie	Business	25-Nov-1835	11-Aug-1919	Robber baron turned philanthropist
Henry Catto	Diplomat	6-Dec-1930	18-Dec-2011	US Ambassador to the UK, 1989-91
Robert Cecil	Politician	14-Sep-1864	24-Nov-1958	Diplomat, Nobel Prize recipient
Neville Chamberlain	Head of State	18-Mar-1869	9-Nov-1940	Architect of appeasement
Prince Charles	Royalty	14-Nov-1948		Heir to the throne of Britain

Bibliographies

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Joseph Choate	Attorney	24-Jan-1832	14-May-1917	Attorney, ambassador
Warren Christopher	Government	27-Oct-1925	18-Mar-2011	US Secretary of State, 1993-97
Walter P. Chrysler	Business	2-Apr-1875	18-Aug-1940	Founder of Chrysler Corporation
Winston Churchill	Head of State	30-Nov-1874	24-Jan-1965	WWII Prime Minister of England
William J. Crowe, Jr.	Government	2-Jan-1925	18-Oct-2007	US Navy Admiral
George Nathaniel Curzon	Government	11-Jan-1859	20-Mar-1925	Created the Kingdom of Jordan
John W. Davis	Attorney	13-Apr-1873	24-Mar-1955	US Solicitor General, 1913-18
Charles G. Dawes	Politician	27-Aug-1865	23-Apr-1951	US Vice President, 1925-29
Chauncey Depew	Politician	23-Apr-1834	5-Apr-1928	Co-Founder of the Pilgrims Society
C. Douglas Dillon	Government	21-Aug-1909	10-Jan-2003	US Treasury Secretary, 1961-65
Lewis W. Douglas	Politician	2-Jul-1894	7-Mar-1974	US Ambassador to the UK, 1947-50
Orvil Dryfoos	Publisher	8-Nov-1912	26-May-1963	<i>New York Times</i> Publisher, 1961-63
James Buchanan Duke	Business	23-Dec-1856	10-Oct-1925	American Tobacco Company
Allen W. Dulles	Spy	7-Apr-1893	29-Jan-1969	CIA Director, 1953-61
John Foster Dulles	Government	25-Feb-1888	24-May-1959	Eisenhower's Secretary of State
Prince Edward	Royalty	10-Mar-1964		The Earl of Wessex
Queen Elizabeth II	Royalty	21-Apr-1926		Queen of England
William S. Farish	Business	17-Mar-1939		W.S. Farish & Co.
Marshall Field	Business	18-Aug-1834	16-Jan-1906	Founder of Marshall Field's
Malcolm Forbes	Business	19-Aug-1919	24-Feb-1990	<i>Forbes</i> publisher, Faberge collector
Steve Forbes	Business	18-Jul-1947		Owner and publisher of <i>Forbes</i> magazine
W. Averell Harriman	Diplomat	15-Nov-1891	26-Jul-1986	Ambassador to USSR, Governor of NY
Richard C. Holbrooke	Diplomat	24-Apr-1941	13-Dec-2010	US Envoy to Afghanistan and Pakistan
Lord Inge	Military	5-Aug-1935		British Field Marshal
Otto Kahn	Business	21-Feb-1867	29-Mar-1934	Banker with Kuhn, Loeb & Co.
Frank B. Kellogg	Government	22-Dec-1856	21-Dec-1937	US Secretary of State, 1925-29
Joseph P. Kennedy	Business	6-Sep-1888	18-Nov-1969	Smuggler and patriarch of the Kennedy clan
Henry Kissinger	Government	27-May-1923		US Secretary of State, 1973-77
Horatio Herbert Kitchener	Military	24-Jun-1850	5-Jun-1916	Field Marshal, Secretary of State for War
Philip Lader	Government		1946	US Ambassador to the UK, 1997-2001
Thomas W. Lamont	Business	30-Sep-1870	2-Feb-1948	Banker and diplomat
Henry Luce III	Publisher	28-Apr-1925	7-Sep-2005	Former <i>Time</i> magazine publisher
Henry R. Luce	Business	3-Apr-1898	28-Feb-1967	Founded <i>Time</i> Magazine
John Macomber	Business	13-Jan-1928		JDM Investment Group
George C. Marshall	Military	31-Dec-1880	16-Oct-1959	US Army Chief of Staff, 1939-45
Andrew W. Mellon	Business	24-Mar-1855	27-Aug-1937	US Secretary of the Treasury, 1921-32
Paul Mellon	Philanthropist	11-Jun-1907	1-Feb-1999	Yale Center for British Art benefactor
Henry S. Morgan	Business	24-Oct-1900	8-Feb-1982	Co-Founder of Morgan Stanley
J. Pierpont Morgan	Business	17-Apr-1837	31-Mar-1913	Railroad financier, J. P. Morgan & Co.
Henry Morgenthau, Jr.	Government	11-May-1891	6-Feb-1967	US Secretary of the Treasury, 1934-45
Levi P. Morton	Politician	16-May-1824	16-May-1920	Vice President under Benjamin Harrison
Lord Mountbatten	Military	25-Jun-1900	27-Aug-1979	Last Viceroy of India
Sandra Day O'Connor	Judge	26-Mar-1930		US Supreme Court Justice, 1981-2006
Peter G. Peterson	Business	5-Jun-1926		Chairman, Council on Foreign Relations
Prince Philip	Royalty	10-Jun-1921		Duke of Edinburgh
William Rehnquist	Judge	1-Oct-1924	3-Sep-2005	US Chief Justice, 1986-2005
Lord Robertson	Politician	12-Apr-1946		NATO Secretary General, 1999-2003
David Rockefeller	Business	12-Jun-1915		Founder of the Trilateral Commission
John D. Rockefeller	Business	8-Jul-1839	23-May-1937	Founder of Standard Oil
John D. Rockefeller, Jr.	Business	29-Jan-1874	11-May-1960	Built Rockefeller Center
Nelson Rockefeller	Politician	8-Jul-1908	26-Jan-1979	Ford's Vice President
Elihu Root	Government	15-Feb-1845	7-Feb-1937	Senator, Secretary of War, State

Edmund de Rothschild	Business	2-Jan-1916	17-Jan-2009	British banker
Dean Rusk	Government	9-Feb-1909	21-Dec-1994	US Secretary of State, 1961-69
David Sarnoff	Business	27-Feb-1891	12-Dec-1971	CEO of RCA, founder of NBC
Jacob Schiff	Business	10-Jan-1847	25-Sep-1920	New York banker
Charles M. Schwab	Business	18-Feb-1862	19-Sep-1939	Founder of Bethlehem Steel
Raymond Seitz	Diplomat	8-Dec-1940		US Ambassador to the UK, 1991-94
George Shultz	Government	13-Dec-1920		US Secretary of State, 1982-89
James Speyer	Business	22-Jul-1861	31-Oct-1941	New York Banker
Henry L. Stimson	Government	21-Sep-1867	20-Oct-1950	US Secretary of War 1911-13, 1940-45
Peter Sutherland	Government	25-Apr-1946		First Director General of the WTO
Margaret Thatcher	Head of State	13-Oct-1925	8-Apr-2013	UK Prime Minister, 1979-90
John Tower	Politician	25-Sep-1925	5-Apr-1991	US Senator from Texas, 1961-85
Robert H. Tuttle	Diplomat	4-Aug-1943		US Ambassador to the UK, 2005-09
Cyrus Vance	Government	27-Mar-1917	12-Jan-2002	US Secretary of State, 1977-80
Paul Volcker	Economist	5-Sep-1927		Chairman of the Federal Reserve, 1979-87
Thomas J. Watson, Jr.	Business	14-Jan-1914	31-Dec-1993	CEO of IBM, 1956-71
John C. Whitehead	Business	2-Apr-1922	7-Feb-2015	US Deputy Secretary of State, 1985-89
John Hay Whitney	Business	17-Aug-1904	8-Feb-1982	<i>New York Herald Tribune</i>

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