



# YN-SIDER

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### Pilgrim Tercentenary Half Dollar

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The Pilgrim Tercentenary half dollar celebrating the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the arrival of the Pilgrims was produced in 1920 and 1921. The coin was the brain storm of Joseph Walsh to commemorate the arrival of the Pilgrims in North America. Congressman Walsh saw a reference to a proposed Maine Centennial half dollar and realized a similar coin could be issued for the Pilgrim anniversary in support of the observation at Plymouth, Massachusetts. He submitted a bill which moved quickly through the legislative process and became the Act of May 12, 1920 with the signature of President Woodrow Wilson.

The coin was designed by Cyrus E. Dallin and even though sculptor member James Earle Fraser criticized some aspects of the design the Treasury approved it anyway. There was much debate in the Committee on Coinage about the need for the coin and the amount of coins to be produced. Finally, a compromise was reached and the number of 300,000 was selected. On April 22, 1920, the House reported its passage of the bill to the Senate. The bill was then sent to the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency which recommended it pass. It was signed, then sent to President Woodrow Wilson for his signature.

The obverse of the coin features William Bradford, governor of the Province of Massachusetts Bay. He wears a hat and carries a Bible under his arm, under Bradford's elbow is the letter D for Dallin, the coin's designer.

The reverse depicts the Mayflower under full sail. The words on both sides are self-explanatory. You will notice that there is no date on the obverse of the 1920 coins. However, on the 1921 coins you will find the date on the obverse as required by the Coinage act of 1873.



### What am I?

Can you tell what this is?  
The answer will be in next month's newsletter.



YN Assignment for November 2018  
State Quarters

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Of ALL the 50 state quarters, what state quarters show their state outline.

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If any YN is unable to attend the meeting, this assignment may be mailed to:

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All correct	3 YN dollars
1 incorrect or missing	2 YN dollars
2 incorrect or missing	1 YN dollar

**Editor's Corner**

I appreciate everyone attending the meetings. Many thanks to Jim Guy for his efforts to make the meeting interesting.

Our show is this weekend. I hope your exhibits are ready.

Happy Halloween!  
Dillon

**YN 2018 Coin Search**

Jonathan and Logan turned in 2018-D dimes. Still need a P nickel and dime. Keep searching.

**YN Chit Chat**

Hello everyone! The presentation for the YNs this month was all about three-cent pieces or "trimes" as they are more well-known as. Mr. Guy taught us about the three varieties and the different characteristics that each one has. He also taught us about the nickel variety that they made from 1865 to 1889. And in August, Kyra and Paige each did a speech on their experience at the summer seminar at Colorado Springs in front of the whole club. Thank you very much and hope to see y'all at the next meeting!