

# The Founding of New England: A History of the Pilgrims and Puritans

The Founding of New England tells the story of the Pilgrims and Puritans, who left England in the 17th century to establish new colonies in the New World. This book provides a comprehensive account of the founding of New England, from the Pilgrims' arrival at Plymouth in 1620 to the establishment of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1630.

The Pilgrims were a group of English Separatists who left England in 1620 to escape religious persecution. They sailed to America on the Mayflower and landed at Plymouth in December of that year. The Pilgrims faced many challenges in their new home, including harsh weather conditions, disease, and conflict with the local Native American population. However, they persevered and eventually established a successful colony.



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The Puritans were a group of English Protestants who left England in the 1630s to escape religious persecution. They sailed to America on a number of ships and founded the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1630. The Puritans were more successful than the Pilgrims in establishing a stable and prosperous colony. They founded a number of towns and cities, including Boston, Salem, and Cambridge. They also established a system of government and a system of education that would serve as a model for other colonies in the New World.

The Founding of New England is a well-written and informative book that provides a comprehensive account of the founding of New England. This book is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of the United States.

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## **Chapter 1: The Pilgrims**

The Pilgrims were a group of English Separatists who left England in 1620 to escape religious persecution. They sailed to America on the Mayflower and landed at Plymouth in December of that year.

The Pilgrims were a small group of people, numbering only 102. They were led by William Bradford, who would later become the governor of the

Plymouth Colony. The Pilgrims were a diverse group of people, including farmers, merchants, and artisans. They were also a deeply religious group of people who believed in the importance of separating from the Church of England.

The Pilgrims faced many challenges in their new home. The weather conditions were harsh, and the Pilgrims were not accustomed to the cold winters. They also had to contend with disease and conflict with the local Native American population.

Despite these challenges, the Pilgrims persevered and eventually established a successful colony. They built a number of houses and a meetinghouse, and they began to farm the land. They also established a system of government and a system of education.

The Pilgrims' story is a story of courage, perseverance, and faith. They left their homes and their country to seek religious freedom in a new land. They faced many challenges, but they never gave up on their dream of establishing a new colony.

## **Chapter 2: The Puritans**

The Puritans were a group of English Protestants who left England in the 1630s to escape religious persecution. They sailed to America on a number of ships and founded the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1630.

The Puritans were a larger and more diverse group of people than the Pilgrims. They included merchants, lawyers, ministers, and farmers. They were also a more educated group of people than the Pilgrims.

The Puritans came to America with a mission to establish a new society based on their religious beliefs. They believed in the importance of a strong government and a strong system of education. They also believed in the importance of separating from the Church of England.

The Puritans were more successful than the Pilgrims in establishing a stable and prosperous colony. They founded a number of towns and cities, including Boston, Salem, and Cambridge. They also established a system of government and a system of education that would serve as a model for other colonies in the New World.

The Puritans' story is a story of success and achievement. They came to America with a mission to establish a new society based on their religious beliefs, and they succeeded in doing so.

### **Chapter 3: The Founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony**

The Massachusetts Bay Colony was founded in 1630 by a group of Puritans who left England to escape religious persecution. The Puritans were led by John Winthrop, who would later become the governor of the colony.

The Puritans came to America with a mission to establish a new society based on their religious beliefs. They believed in the importance of a strong government and a strong system of education. They also believed in the importance of separating from the Church of England.

The Puritans founded a number of towns and cities in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, including Boston, Salem, and Cambridge. They also

established a system of government and a system of education that would serve as a model for other colonies in the New World.

The Massachusetts Bay Colony was a successful colony in many ways. It had a stable government, a thriving economy, and a well-educated population. However, the colony was also plagued by religious disputes and by conflicts with the local Native American population.

The Massachusetts Bay Colony played an important role in the founding of the United States. It was one of the first colonies to establish a system of self-government. It was also one of the first colonies to establish a system of public education.

#### **Chapter 4: The Impact of the Pilgrims and Puritans on American History**

The Pilgrims and Puritans had a profound impact on American history. They were the founders of the first permanent English colonies in North America. They established a system of government and a system of education that would serve as a model for other colonies in the New World.

The Pilgrims and Puritans were also instrumental in the development of the American character. They were a people who valued hard work, thrift, and self-reliance. They were also a people who believed in the importance of education and religion.

The legacy of the Pilgrims and Puritans can still be seen in America today. Their values and beliefs continue to shape American society. Their story is a story of courage, perseverance, and faith. It is a story that should inspire all Americans.

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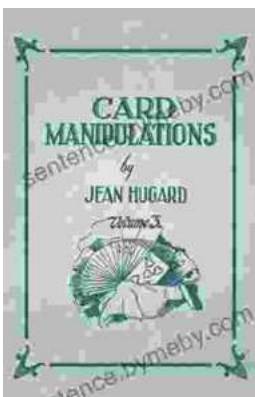
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