

Pilgrim Hall Museum
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Pilgrim Hall Museum here in Plymouth is, as its web site declares; *“the nation’s oldest continuously operating public museum!”* Its artifacts are priceless, from William Bradford’s Bible, the cradle of Peregrine White born on board in 1620, to original documents such as the Pierce Patent in 1621! Pilgrim Hall doesn’t just narrate the story of the Pilgrims, however, for it encompasses the *“interrelationship between the Wampanoag and the early colonial settlers”* as well.

In this year’s parade you will see a replica of the Museum. The Pilgrim Society, begun in 1820, and its museum built in 1824, has been a central focus for tourism in Plymouth. In 1834, the top half of Plymouth Rock, moved 60 years before from its original location in 1774, was moved in front the Hall (as pictured). Be inspired to visit this historic museum!