

The inside of the Pilgrim Monument is decorated with 175 plaques. In 1906, the President of the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association, the non-profit that operates the Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum, was authorized by a motion of the Board of Directors to extend to the Societies of Mayflower Descendent throughout the United States, and the several towns formerly composing the Plymouth Colony, the privilege of contributing each a stone properly inscribed toward the erection of the Pilgrim Monument. The stones were installed in no particular order but rather in the order in which they arrived at the construction site. While the language of the motion at the Board Meeting authorizes only towns settled during the existence of the Plymouth Bay Colony and Societies of Mayflower Descendants to contribute stones, you will notice that other groups also contributed stones. The dates on the stones vary, some are dates of settlement, others are the date a town was incorporated. A list of the stones follows starting at the top of the Pilgrim Monument.

Colorado Society of Mayflower Descendants  
originated 1906

Hyde Park, Massachusetts  
Incorporated 1868

Rehoboth 1641

Mansfield 1775

Old Colony Club 1891

This Stone contributed by the Society of Mayflower Descendants-in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania-Organized July 1st, 1896-Seal Pennsylvania Society of Mayflower Descendants 1620 Plymouth 1896

Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants 1896-1907

Fall River-Incorporated a Town Feb. 26, 1803 Name changed to Troy June 18, 1804  
Changed to fall River Feb. 12, 1834. Incorporated a City Apr. 12, 1854

Melrose 1850 Formerly North Malden

Rochester 1679

Saugus 1631

Fairhaven 1652

Bristol, Rhode Island 1680

Little Compton, Rhode Island 1680

Biddeford, Maine 1616

Kittery, Maine 1623

Deerfield 1669

Northhampton 1653

Portsmouth, New Hampshire 1653

Springfield 1636

Hadley 1659

Hatfield 1670

North Brookfield

Settled 1673 Incorporated 1812

Greenfield

Incorporated 1753

General Ebenezer Learned Chapter D.A.R.

Oxford, Massachusetts

Sutton 1714

Quaboac 1660

Brookfield 1673

Quansigamond 1684

Worcester

The Worcester Society of Antiquity

Gardner 1785

Winchendon 1735

Fitchburg 1719

Danforth Farms 1640 Framingham

Marlborough 1656

Lancaster 1653

Bolton 1653

Hudson 1656

Sudbury 1638

Acton 1635

Bedford Incorporated 1729

Lincoln Settled 1636

Incorporated 1754

Here ended the Midnight Ride of Paul Revere

April 19, 1775

Lexington 1630

Petapawag 1655 Groton

Westford, Massachusetts

Incorporated Sept. 23, 1729

Chelmsford 1655

Lowell 1655

Billerica 1655

Methuen 1641

Lawrence 1641

Amesbury 1666

Boxford 1639

Ipswich 1633

Rowley 1639

Gloucester 1623

Manchester 1636

Wenham 1639

Beverly 1626

Salem 1626

Marblehead 1629

Swanpscott 1629

Peabody 1626

Danvers 1626

Presented by Ward Post 90 G.A.R

Reading 1639

Woburn 1640

Wakefield The Oldest Part of Reading Settled 1639

Wakefield Historical Society

Lynn 1629

Rumney Marsh 1630

Revere 1871

Winthrop 1630

Stoneham Incorporated 1725

Medford 1630

Charlestown 1629

Malden 1640

Menotomy West Cambridge 1630 Arlington

Randolph 1625

Waltham Settled 1630

Incorporated 1738

Watertown 1630

Boston 1630

Dorchester June 1630

Annexed to Boston 1870

Somerville 1629

Cambridge 1630

Natick, Massachusetts

Settled 1635

Incorporated 1781

North Attleborough

Settled 1635

Attleborough

Incorporated 1694

Medfield 1635

Walpole 1636

Norwood 1635

Ponkapoac 1650 Canton 1795

Dedham 1635

Quincy 1625

City of Presidents

Weymouth 1622

Bare Cove 1633 Hingham 1635

Hull 1624

Cohasset 1633

Satuit 1628 Scituate

Sharon 1630

Wrentham 1673

Foxborough 1670

Stoughton 1726 First in Music Musical Society in Stoughton Began 1762 Old Stoughton  
Musical Society Organized Nov. 7, 1786

Brockton Settled 1700  
Town 1821 City 1881

Rockland 1656

Whitman 1656

Andover Incorporated 1646

Abington 1656

Hanover 1628

Braintree 1640

Hanson 1632

Pembroke 1632

Marshfield 1641

Duxbury June 17, 1637

Plymouth Dec. 21, 1620

Halifax 1632

Plympton 1620

Kingston 1726

West Bridgewater 1649

Satucket 1649

East Bridgewater 1823

Town of Raynham Incorporated Apr.. 2, 1731

Taunton 1639

Rehoboth June 4, 1645

Town of Dighton, Massachusetts  
Incorporated 1712

Berkley Settled 1639

Incorporated 1735

Lakeville 1669

Somerset

Freetown  
Incorporated 1683

Swansea 1623

Mattapoisett  
Incorporated May 20, 1857

Westport  
Incorporated 1787

Dartmouth 1652

Wareham 1739

New Bedford 1652

Nantucket 1656

Town of Falmouth  
Suckanesset 1602  
Incorporated 1686

Mashpee 1763 1870 1907

Town of Harwich  
Incorporated Sept. 14, 1694

Acushnet 1652

Sandwich 1637

Marion 1680

Town of Bourne  
Incorporated Sept. 14, 1694

Carver 1620

Barnstable 1639

Middleborough 1669

Town of Orleans  
Incorporated 1797  
Formerly Part of Eastham

Yarmouth 1639

Town of Dennis  
Incorporated 1793

Town of Brewster  
Incorporated 1803

Chatham  
Incorporated 1712

Town of Eastham Nauset 1621  
Incorporated 1651

Wellfleet 1644

Truro 1709

Provincetown  
Compact Nov. 11, 1620  
Birthplace of American Liberty  
Precinct of Cape Cod 1714  
Incorporated 1727

The Sept's Charitable Society  
Boston 1657

New Jersey Society of Mayflower Descendants Organized 1901

Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts 1638

Salem East India Marine Society Founded 1799

Marine Society of Salem  
Instituted 1766

Newbury 1635 Wessacucon

New York Society of Mayflower Descendants Organized 1894

1879-1900 Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the G.A.R.

General Society of Mayflower Descendants Organized 1897

Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Connecticut 1896

Society of Mayflower Descendants District of Columbia  
Organized 1898

Pilgrim Trading Post 1625

"Up a River called Kenibeck" Maine Society of Mayflower Descendants Founded 1901

Fellowship Club 1742

Marine Society 1754

Boston Marine Society 1809

Michigan Society of Mayflower Descendants 1901

Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Rhode Island and Providence  
Plantations 1901

Pilgrim Club Brewster 1892

Massachusetts

Tribute from Illinois 1908

Harvard College 1636

Concord Founded 1635 Stone from Field of Concord Fight  
Apr. 19, 1775

Grand Lodge of Massachusetts

A.F. & A.M. 1733

To Commemorate the First Landing of English People of Pemaquid, Maine Aug. 8 & 10,  
1607

Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California

"From the Earthquake's Ruins of San Francisco" Apr. 18, 190

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