



**PILGRIM SOCIETY &  
PILGRIM HALL MUSEUM**  
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### Special Display at Pilgrim Hall Museum, "Early Books on Plymouth Colony"

Pilgrim Hall Museum is pleased to offer a special display of rare books, Friday September 5 through Tuesday September 9. The program is organized in honor of the 40<sup>th</sup> Triennial Congress of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants which will take place that week. Mayflower Society members from across the country and beyond will visit Plymouth.

September 5-9, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pilgrim Hall Museum will feature, "Early Books on Plymouth Colony," a small exhibit consisting of rare, original, first editions of books written about Plymouth Colony during the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Several of these volumes belonged to the first settlers of Plymouth.

Among the books on display will be *Mourt's Relation* published in London, 1622, and written by *Mayflower* passengers William Bradford and Edward Winslow, documenting the first year of the colony; Edward Winslow's *Hypocrasie Unmasked* published in London in 1646 as a defense of Plymouth Colony against the banished Samuel Gorton's accusations; Barnstable minister Rev. Thomas Walley's *Balm in Gilead*, an election-day sermon preached to the Plymouth General Court in 1669; and Nathaniel Morton's *New Englands Memoriall*, published in Cambridge, 1669, as the first history of the New England colonies.

This opportunity to see rare, 17<sup>th</sup> century local histories owned by Plymouth settlers will last for five days only. Those with questions regarding the display should phone Associate Director/Curator Stephen O'Neill at 508-746-1620 x. 5 or e-mail [curator@pilgrimhallmuseum.org](mailto:curator@pilgrimhallmuseum.org).

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Pilgrim Hall Museum is located at 75 Court Street (Route 3A), Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360.

**Information:** 508-746-1620; Web site: [www.pilgrimhallmuseum.org](http://www.pilgrimhallmuseum.org)

**Hours:** 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 7 days a week. The Museum is closed on Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and the month of January.

**Admission:** Adults \$8.00; seniors (62+) \$7.00 and AAA members \$6.00; Children (5-17) \$5.00; Families (2 adults with their children aged 5-17) \$25.00. Pilgrim Society members and Plymouth residents are admitted free.