

13 COLONIES

As people came to the Americas from England, they spread out on the East coast.



We separate the colonies into 3 regions.

NEW ENGLAND COLONIES

What was the climate, weather, and land like in New England?



They weren't opposed to economic prosperity but their true goal was spiritual.



SPIRITUAL SETTLEMENTS

WHY LEAVE HOME TO COME TO THE NEW WORLD?

- Religion
 - Puritans wanted to worship in their own way
 - Not to be confused with **religious tolerance**
 - Legally, everyone had to attend the Puritan Church
- Opportunity
 - Carve out a living on new farmland
- Religious Reform
 - A clean break from the Church of England
 - Fewer elaborate rituals
 - Study the Bible, listen to sermons, examine their lives

PURITAN IDEALS

- Community: required to attend church
 - Created a common area in all towns
- Order
 - Well ordered family in well ordered towns in a well ordered colony
 - Lived long, generally happy lives



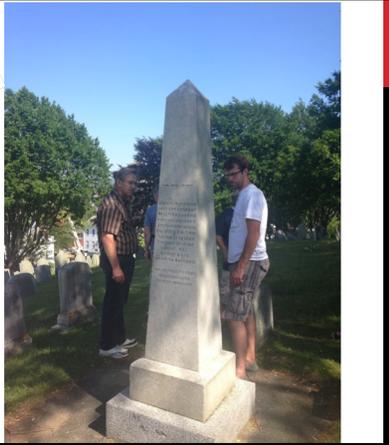
PLYMOUTH COLONY

Religious foundations

- 1534 the **Anglican Church** was created in England
 - Puritans wanted to separate to practice a more "pure" form of Protestantism
- Puritans and Separatists were persecuted for their beliefs



William Bradford



THE MAYFLOW



- The Puritans, a group of Separatists voyaged to New England on the Mayflower (also known as Pilgrims)
- Only 1/3 of the Mayflower's 100 passengers were Separatists
 - a form of government was needed to keep the group together
- The Mayflower Compact was created by a group of men including William Bradford (leader)
 - One of the first examples of self-government

ROUGH SEAS

The crew spotted Cape Cod, and decided to head south. They encountered rough seas and nearly shipwrecked. They didn't want to risk it, and stayed in Cape Cod. They decided to build on Plymouth.



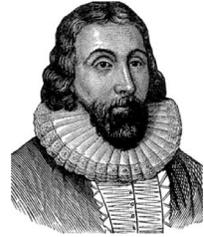
CHALLENGES

- Harsh winter
 - Led to deaths of half of the colonists
- Squanto - taught the pilgrims to plant crops after their first winter of disaster. He was able to speak English.
- Prior lives?



MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY

- John Winthrop: colony's governor
- In 1630, over 1000 settlers migrated to the Massachusetts Bay Colony in the Great Migration
- By 1643, they saw more than 20,000 citizens and 20 towns (including Boston)



GOVERNING

• **At first Winthrop and his assistants made all the laws.**

• **Later on, any male who owned property could vote.**

• **Then stockholders created the General Court.**

- One male church member from each town as a representative

ANNE HUTCHINSON



- Felt it was wrong to obey the church if felt like disobeying God
- Opened her home to other free thinkers
 - Including women who wanted to study the Bible
- Called to trial
 - Defended self with Biblical passages
 - Convicted and banished from the colony

Anne Hutchinson's House



CONNECTICUT

- Settlers began in Massachusetts
- Founded by Puritan minister Thomas Hooker
- Created the Fundamental Orders as a plan of government
 - Set up all the specifics of the government



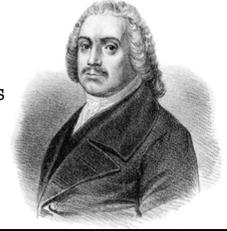
NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MAINE

- Separated off from Massachusetts
- New Hampshire founded in 1638
 - Established by John Wheelwright, brother in law of Anne Hutchinson
 - No religious freedom, still Puritan
 - Was a Royal Colony
- Maine founded in 1620 (**Plymouth Colony**)
 - Before that the French and English (and Natives for that matter) went back and forth and fought over Maine (France lost the French & Indian War)



RHODE ISLAND

- Founded in 1635 by Roger Williams, a Separatist minister banished from Massachusetts
 - Thought land needed to be purchased from Native Americans
 - Thought the government should not punish settlers over matters of religion.



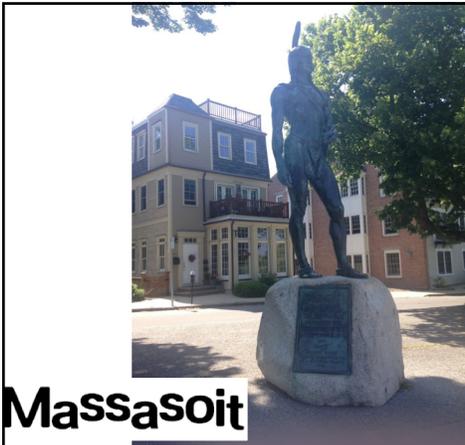
WAR WITH INDIANS



- Settlers pushed Natives from their land
- The Pequot War
 - Connecticut
 - In 1637, the colony sent army to attack the Pequot
 - burned a fort, killing more than 500
 - hunted, captured, or killed remaining Pequot

King Phillip's war

- Metacom: son of Massasoit, a Pokanoket leader who helped the Pilgrims of Plymouth
- As settlers grew and prospered, they moved onto more of the Pokanoket's land
 - 45,000 settlers with 90+ towns
- Metacom united many Native groups to drive English out
 - Destroyed 20+ towns
 - Ruined fields, slaughtered cattle, kidnapped people
- English pushed back
 - No language barrier
 - Larger numbers
 - Enlisted rival tribes to help
- August 1676 - Metacom killed



Massasoit

CAUSING CHANGE

- Causing Change
 - Cleared land to create farms
 - Converted 1000 Natives to Puritanism
 - Total cultural change

