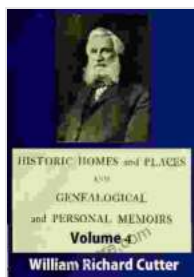


# Historic Homes and Places and Genealogical and Personal Memoirs Relating to the Early History of Rhode Island

This book is a collection of essays and articles on the history of Rhode Island, with a particular focus on the early years of the colony. The book is divided into three parts: the first part contains essays on the general history of Rhode Island, the second part contains articles on specific historic homes and places in Rhode Island, and the third part contains genealogical and personal memoirs of early Rhode Islanders.



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## Part I: General History of Rhode Island

The first part of the book contains three essays on the general history of Rhode Island. The first essay, by George W. Greene, provides a general overview of Rhode Island's history from its founding in 1636 to the present

day. The second essay, by Henry M. Dexter, focuses on the early history of Rhode Island, from its founding to the end of the colonial period. The third essay, by William B. Weeden, discusses Rhode Island's economic history from the colonial period to the present day.

## **Part II: Historic Homes and Places in Rhode Island**

The second part of the book contains articles on specific historic homes and places in Rhode Island. The articles are divided into two sections: the first section contains articles on historic homes in Rhode Island, and the second section contains articles on historic places in Rhode Island.

### **Historic Homes in Rhode Island**

The articles on historic homes in Rhode Island cover a wide range of topics, from the early colonial period to the present day. Some of the homes featured in the articles include:

- The John Brown House in Providence, which is the oldest house in Rhode Island
- The Redwood Library in Newport, which is the oldest library in the United States
- The Breakers in Newport, which is a Gilded Age mansion owned by the Vanderbilt family
- The Blithewold Mansion in Bristol, which is a Victorian mansion owned by the Colt family

### **Historic Places in Rhode Island**

The articles on historic places in Rhode Island cover a wide range of topics, from the early colonial period to the present day. Some of the places featured in the articles include:

- Fort Adams in Newport, which is a former coastal fortification
- The Touro Synagogue in Newport, which is the oldest synagogue in the United States
- The Slater Mill Historic Site in Pawtucket, which is the birthplace of the American Industrial Revolution
- The Block Island National Wildlife Refuge, which is a haven for migratory birds

### **Part III: Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of Early Rhode Islanders**

The third part of the book contains genealogical and personal memoirs of early Rhode Islanders. The memoirs are divided into two sections: the first section contains memoirs of early Rhode Island families, and the second section contains memoirs of early Rhode Island individuals.

#### **Genealogical Memoirs of Early Rhode Island Families**

The genealogical memoirs of early Rhode Island families provide a wealth of information on the early history of the colony. The memoirs include information on the families' origins, their early settlements in Rhode Island, and their subsequent history. Some of the families featured in the memoirs include:

- The Brown family, which was one of the most prominent families in Rhode Island history

- The Lippitt family, which was another prominent Rhode Island family
- The Ives family, which was a prominent family in the textile industry
- The Hazard family, which was a prominent family in the shipbuilding industry

## **Personal Memoirs of Early Rhode Island Individuals**

The personal memoirs of early Rhode Island individuals provide a glimpse into the lives of some of the most interesting and important people in Rhode Island's history. The memoirs include accounts of their experiences in the early days of the colony, their roles in the American Revolution, and their contributions to the development of Rhode Island. Some of the individuals featured in the memoirs include:

- Roger Williams, the founder of Rhode Island
- Anne Hutchinson, a religious reformer who was banished from Massachusetts and settled in Rhode Island
- Samuel Gorton, a religious leader who was also banished from Massachusetts and settled in Rhode Island
- John Brown, a merchant and slave trader who was one of the leading figures in the American Revolution

This book is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the history of Rhode Island. The book provides a wealth of information on the colony's history, its people, and its places. The book is also a valuable resource for genealogists and family historians.



Year	Event
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1636	Rhode Island is founded by Roger Williams
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1663	Rhode Island receives its first royal charter
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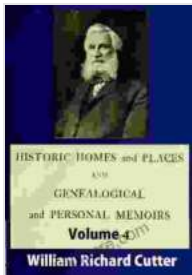
1776	Rhode Island declares independence from Great Britain
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Year

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1790

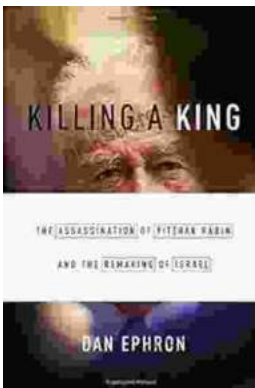
Rhode Island joins the United States of America



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