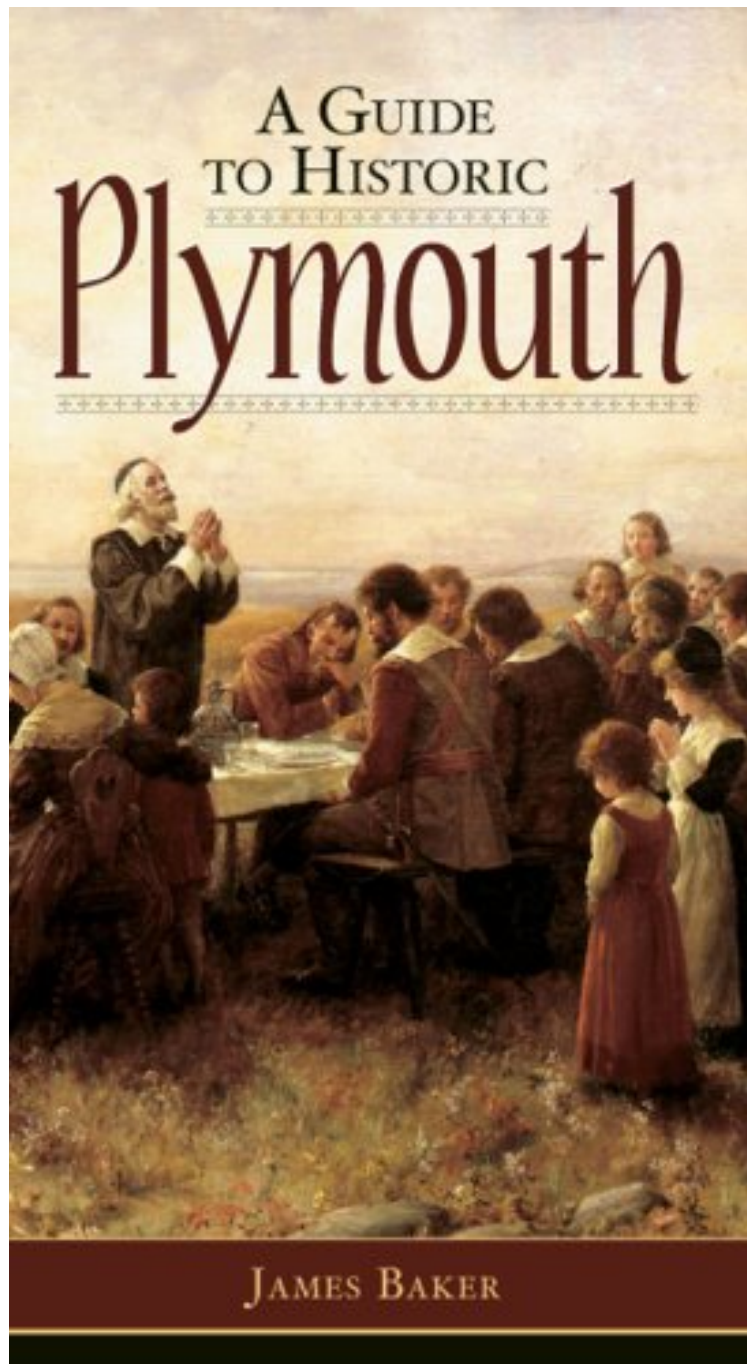


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whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *A GUIDE TO HISTORIC PLYMOUTH* (History Guide):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good read. By dvtnjt Great historical book. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A visit to Plymouth By Linda Pagliuco Published in 2007, James Baker's guide to New England's first town is probably the most comprehensive one currently available. It opens with a history of the settlers we now call Pilgrims, tracing their decisions and moves prior to setting off for the New World. It then presents four separate walking tours and a driving tour of sites a bit out of town. Plymouth itself has, of course, changed greatly since the 17th century, but Baker does a fine job of pinpointing where, in the modern town, the Pilgrims made their first homes and farms. Plymouth Plantation, the museum founded in the 20th century, had to build its recreation of the original fort and village on a different site, one which hadn't been modernized beyond recognition, but judging from the photos of Leyden Street today, especially its topography, the recreation got things right. Baker points out the few remaining 17th century buildings, and reviews the town's museums. Of particular interest is the history of Plymouth Rock, which traveled to various locations around the town center before settling under the grand portico designed by McKim, Mead White and erected in 1921. *A Guide to Historic Plymouth* makes for enjoyable armchair reading for those with an interest in early American history, and would be an invaluable resource for visitors to Plymouth who wish to do more than merely skim the surface.

An intimate tour through New England's oldest community—the town where America literally began. Images and nutshell histories of the most important sites, including Plymouth Rock, Plimoth Plantation, Pilgrim Memorial State Park and Pilgrim Hall. Enjoyable walking and driving tours of this renowned Pilgrim settlement, each packed with fascinating details and historic facts. Written by Plymouth resident and historian James W. Baker, former director of research and senior historian at Plimoth Plantation, and current curator at the Alden House Historic Site in Duxbury, Massachusetts. Baker is also the author of *Plymouth Labor and Leisure* and *Plimoth Plantation*, as well as *Plimoth Plantation: Fifty Years of Living History*.

About the Author James Baker, who holds degrees from Boston University and the University of Rhode Island, has spent years documenting Plymouth's colonial culture society. Currently he serves as the curator at the Alden House Historic Site, where he has developed several exhibits on Mayflower passengers. Prior to that he worked as the director of research, senior historian, and webmaster at Plimoth Plantation. An avid book collector and web-site designer, Baker has written several Plymouth-related books and essays, including *Plymouth Labor and Leisure*, *Plimoth Plantation*, and *Plimoth Plantation: Fifty Years of Living History*.