

# **BOSTON'S STORY IN INSCRIPTIONS**

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This little book will point out, as you go up and down Boston streets, the points of historic interest. It will show you here and there the scene of some national episode; some event of local interest; the place, perchance, where one of the history-makers was born, lived, or worked. It will present in a scattered way much of Boston's interesting story, much that is known only to the student of history, much that may be an inspiration in raising Boston to a higher civic level.

It does not aim to be a complete record of all the historic sites, but of those only which are, or have been at some time, marked by inscriptions; and it allows the inscriptions to tell their own story. It presents a panoramic sketch of Boston. The arrangement, for the sake of convenience, follows the lines of the different streets, so that one, in going through State, Washington, Hanover, or Tremont Street, may readily locate the points of interest. Perhaps this brochure may lead to the permanent markings of all Boston's historic sites. It is presented to you with the compliments of the State Street Trust Company.

*FANEUIL HALL SQUARE*

**FANEUIL HALL**

BUILT 1742

GIVEN TO THE TOWN OF BOSTON  
BY PETER FANEUIL  
OF HUGUENOT PARENTAGE

THE FIRST STORY WAS USED AS A MARKET  
THE UPPER STORY AS A TOWN HALL  
BURNED 1761  
REBUILT AND SOMEWHAT ENLARGED 1763

HERE WERE HELD  
BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER  
THE REVOLUTION  
MANY PATRIOTIC MEETINGS  
WHICH KEPT ALIVE THE FIRES OF FREEDOM  
AMONG THE PEOPLE  
AND STIRRED THEM TO GREAT DEEDS  
FROM WHICH FACT  
THIS HALL BECAME KNOWN  
AS

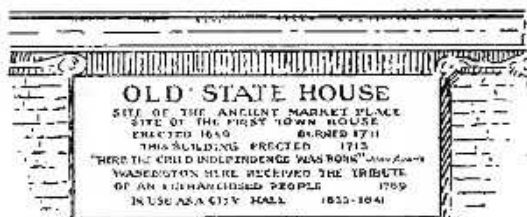
**THE CRADLE  
OF  
LIBERTY**

*WEST SIDE*



STATE STREET

WEST  
END  
OLD  
STATE  
HOUSE

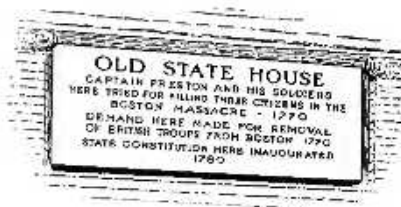


EAST  
END



SOUTH SIDE

*S T A T E S T R E E T*



*NORTH  
SIDE*

*SOUTHEAST  
CORNER  
WASHINGTON  
STREET*

ON THIS SITE  
STOOD THE HOUSE OF  
CAPT. ROBERT KEAYNE

HE WAS THE  
FOUNDER AND FIRST COMMANDER  
OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE  
ARTILLERY COMPANY 1638

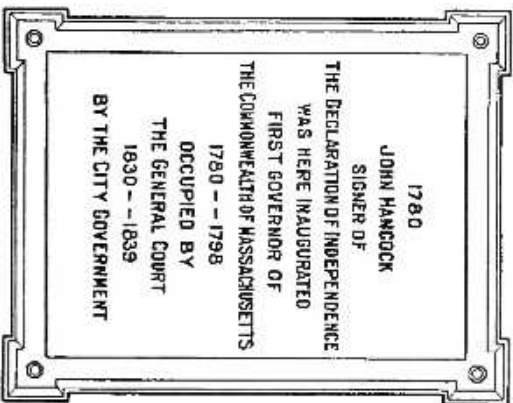
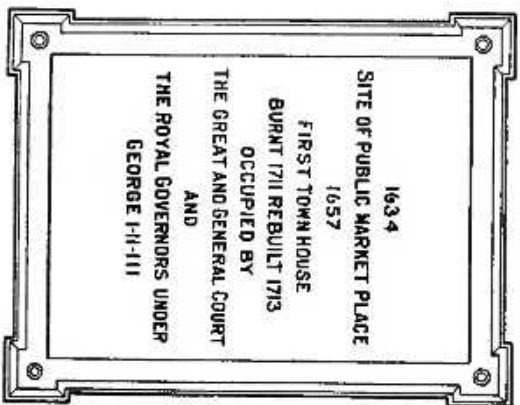
**FIRST STORE IN BOSTON**

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE HOUSE OF  
JOHN COGGAN, WHO HERE OPENED  
THE FIRST SHOP FOR THE SALE OF  
MERCHANDISE IN BOSTON

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*S T A T E S T R E E T*



*I N O L D S T A T E H O U S E*