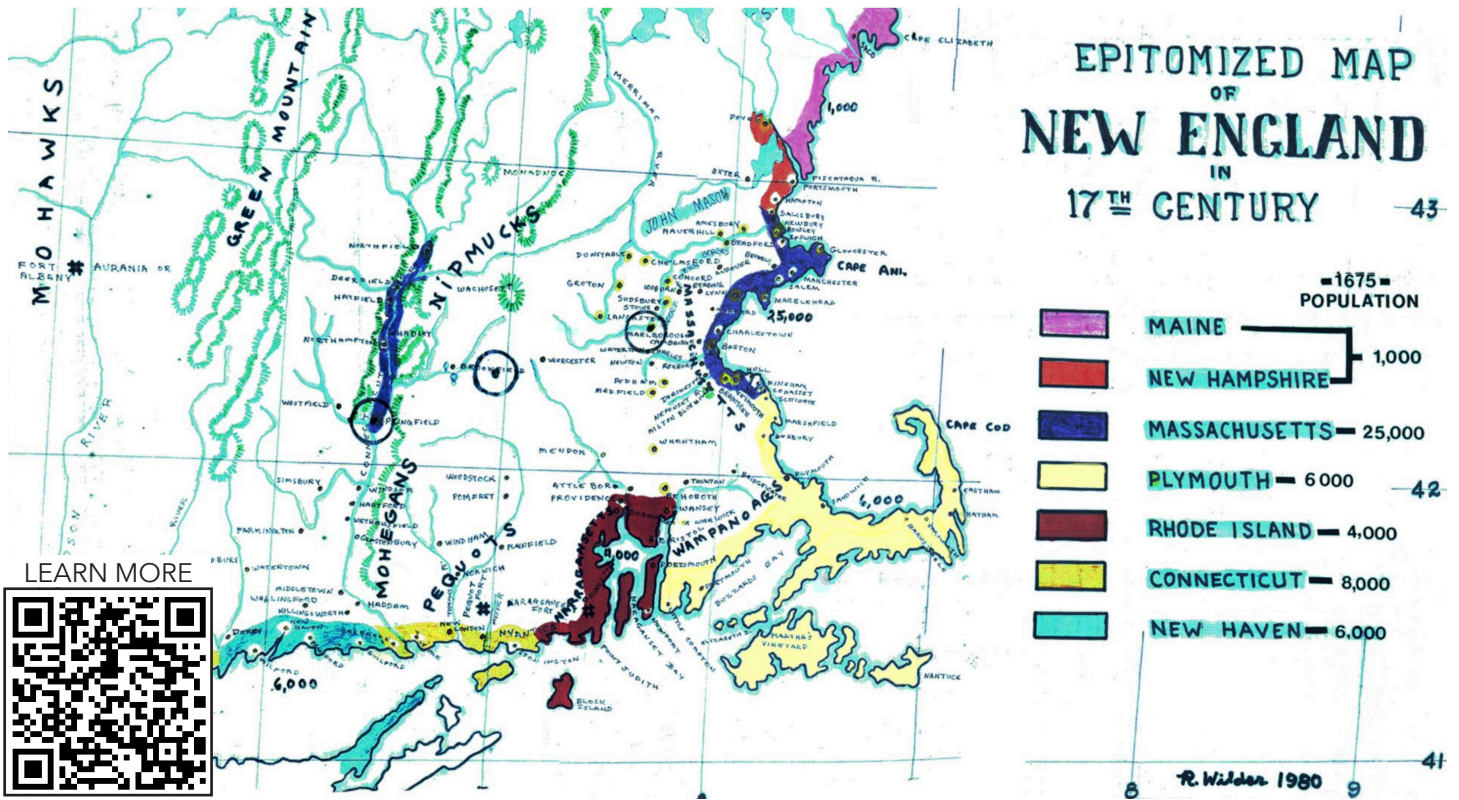


A ROBERT WILDER MEMORIAL PRESENTATION

# Honoring Brookfield's First Inhabitants

Sponsored by the Brookfield Historical Commission



Sunday, August 27, 2023 | 2-4 pm | Brookfield Congregational Church

8 Common Street, Brookfield

The late Robert Wilder (1933-2015) spent decades mapping early Brookfield and other towns of the original Quaboag Plantation. In commemoration of Brookfield's 350th anniversary, Wilder's friends and collaborators remember his legacy and continue the conversation of how to recognize Brookfield's Native American story.

## THE PAST

Learn about Brookfield around the time of its 1673 founding and of conflict between Native peoples and the European settlers who replaced them.

Donald Duffy

Author, *The Quaboag and Nipmuck Indians* and *Around Pottequadic*

## THE PRESENT

Reflect on the history from a Native American's perspective and consider the status of a fragmented people.

Tom Silver Fox Morse

Tribal Medicine Man - Spiritual Leader and member of the Brookfield Historical Commission

## THE FUTURE

Through film clips, envision a cooperative path for local officials and Native leaders to create, protect and preserve sacred spaces.

Ted Timreck

Peabody Award Winner  
Documentary Filmmaker: PBS, Smithsonian, *Hidden Landscapes*

For more information, visit <https://robertwildermaps.com/memorial>