

RICHARD WARREN OF THE *MAYFLOWER*

Among those on board the ship *Mayflower* when it finally arrived in New England in November, 1620 was Pilgrim Richard Warren.

Richard was born about 1578 and was from London, England. He married in Great Amwell, Hertfordshire, England on 14 April 1610 to Elizabeth Walker. At the time of the *Mayflower's* voyage in 1620, Richard and his wife had five daughters: Mary, Ann, Sarah, Elizabeth and Abigail. But Richard came on the *Mayflower* alone, deciding to wait until conditions in the New World were satisfactory before bringing over his family. Richard was in the group of 10 men that explored the outer cape in early December 1620 to find a good place to settle the colony.

In 1623, Warren felt that conditions were right to bring his family over from England, and they arrived that year on the *Anne*. In Plymouth, two more children were added to their family. In 1624, his wife Elizabeth gave birth to a son Nathaniel, and in 1626 another son, Joseph. Richard Warren died in Plymouth in 1628 and was buried on Burial Hill in Plymouth. During her widowhood, Elizabeth Warren's name is noted in Plymouth Colony records. She was listed as the executor of her husband's estate, paying taxes as head of household and as an independent agent in her own right. She died on 2 October 1673 at the age of ninety.

Children of Richard and Elizabeth (Walker) Warren:

1. Mary
2. Ann
3. Sarah
4. Elizabeth
5. Abigail
6. Nathaniel
7. Joseph

Which child of Pilgrim Richard Warren is your Mayflower ancestor?

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