

EDWARD WINSLOW OF THE *MAYFLOWER*



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

Edward was born 18 October 1594 in Droitwich, Worcestershire, England. He was called a printer of London when he was married on 16 May 1618 in Leyden Holland to Elizabeth Barker. She died March 24, 1621, that first winter during the unidentified epidemic. He married again in Plymouth on 12 May 1621 to Susanna (----) White, widow of Pilgrim William White.

Edward was one of the 10 men who explored the shores of Cape Cod in search of a suitable site to establish Plymouth Colony. He was a Colony Assistant many times and served as Colony Governor in 1633, 1636, and 1635. In 1623, he returned to England to transact business for the Colony and returned the next year with supplies as well as three heifers and a bull (these were Plymouth's first cattle). He went to London again in 1630 and 1635. In 1646 he was employed in London in Oliver Cromwell's Government. In 1655, he died of fever while on a British naval expedition in the Caribbean against the Spanish and was buried at sea. The death date of Susanna is uncertain – sometime between 1654 and 1675. She was buried in Winslow Cemetery in Marshfield where her sons Resolved and Peregrine White and their wives were buried.

Children of Edward and Susannah (----) (White) Winslow:

1. Child (died same year of birth)
2. Edward
3. Edward
4. John
5. Josiah
6. Elizabeth

Which child of Pilgrim Edward Winslow is your Mayflower ancestor?

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