

### History of Ann Elizabeth Smith

Ann was born about 1588. She married Captain William Knowlton about 1608. They had six children which were born in England.

Ann and her husband owned a ship of which he was a captain. They may have sold their beautiful home in England and bought the vessel so they could bring Puritans to America after the church which they were probably members of was burned down. They sailed from the port of London for Nova Scotia about 1632. Capt William Knowlton, Ann's husband died on the voyage and was probably buried in Nova Scotia.

They no doubt had their six children with them. They may have gone first to Hingham, later to Ipswich.