

History of Edward Frost

Edward Frost, son of John Frost and Anna Scott, was christened 13 march 1561 in Glemsford, Suffolk, England. He was married, 26 September 1585, to Thomasine Belgrave the daughter of John Belgrave and Johanna Strutt.

Edward and Thomasine were blessed with 12 children. The fact that they had their children christened in the church tells us they were a religious family. The first two children were christened in Glemsford, Suffolk, England and the rest were christened in Stanstead, Suffolk, England.

Edward Frost died 3 August 1616 when his youngest child was only a few months old, leaving his wife Thomasine to finish raising the family by herself, this no doubt she did, as we have no record of her remarrying.

History of Thomasine Frost

Thomasine Frost, the daughter of Edward Frost and Thomasine Belgrave was christened 11 August 1600 in the church at Stanstead, Suffolk, England.

When Thomasine was only five years old her oldest living sister Elizabeth married Henry Rice. Thomasine was probably in her sisters home many times when Henry's brother Edmund was there, so found out what a wonderful person Edmund was before courting him and eventually marrying him.

Thomasine Frost and Edmund Rice were married 15 October 1618 in St. Mary's Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, England. They were blessed with 11 children. They left England and came to New England when their youngest one was a babe in arms. They also lost a child of 2 years while on the voyage.

Upon arriving in New England after a long hard journey, there would be clothes to wash by hand and food to cook probably over a camp fire.

It was good Edmund was a carpenter and could build them a house as soon as they were assigned a house lot in Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts. More than likely they would have to ration their food until they could get some land under cultivation and raise a garden as there were many mouths to feed in this family.

Thomasine was a hard worker. She probably helped her husband and children build their first house and put in their garden.

Thomasine died 13 June 1654.