

History of Philemon Whale

Philemon Whale was the son of Philemon Whale and Agnes who was christened 27 March 1599 at Checkney, Essex, England. He married first Elizabeth about 1612 in England. They had at least one child.

This family was among the Puritan families who came to New England to find a place where they could worship God as they saw fit.

We know not the exact year they arrived, but we find them in Sudbury buying land in 1643. Philemon is also listed in "History of Sudbury" as one of those who came to Sudbury soon after it began.

Philemon was a weaver as well as a farmer. He became a freeman 10 May 1648.

His wife, Elizabeth, died 20 April 1674 in Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts.