

### History of Richard Bowen

Richard was born about 1600, in Liwyngwair, Pembroke, Wales, son of James Bowen and Ellen Griffith. Richard married about 1621, Ann from Swansea, Glamorgan, Wales.

Richard and Ann brought their family to New England.

He was listed among the first settlers of Rehoboth, Massachusetts about 1643. At a town meeting 4 June 1644, lots were drawn for a division of woodland between the plain and town, with Richard Bowen. On 22 June 1658, lots were drawn for meadows on the north side of town.

He was appropriator and town officer. He became a freeman 5 June 1651.

Richard's first wife Ann, died 1648. Richard burial date was 4 February 1674 at Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts.