



Our Frost Ancestors

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Frost Context

1. William Frost b. 1495, Glemsford, Suffolk, England, d. 1549 Glemsford, Suffolk, England,ⁱ

1. William Frost 1495 – 1549 Pillipa

William Frost of unknown parentage was born 1495 at Glemsford, Suffolk, England. Around 1520 he married an unknown woman. Presumably she died and he married another woman Phillipa _____..ⁱⁱ

2. John Frost b. 08 Jan 1540 Glemsford, Suffolk, England, m. Ann Scott 29 Jan 1559 Hartest, Suffolk, England, d. 05 Mar 1610

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John Frost was born January 8 1540 Glemsford, Suffolk, He married Ann Scott January 29 1559. in Hartest, Suffolk, He died March 5 1610. Ann Scott was born about Abt 1538 at Glemsford, Suffolk, England. She died 06 Feb 1610, Their children included,

- i. Gelilinne Froste (Frost) b. 23 Feb 1558 Glemsford, Suffolk, England d. 1588 [Not Proven]
- ii. Katherine Frost b. 5 Nov 1558 Glemsford, Suffolk, England [Not Proven]
- iii. Gracia Froste (Grace Frost) b. 2 Dec.1560 Glemsford, Suffolk, England, d. 25 Jan.1561 Glemsford, Suffolk, England

3. iv. Edward Frost b. Birth:1561 Glemsford, Babergh District, Suffolk, England m. Thomasina Belgrave, 26 Jul 1585 d. 1616 Glemsford, Babergh District, Suffolk, England
 - v. John Frost 30 Dec. 1564 Glemsford, Babergh District, Suffolk, d. 1610 Glemsford, Babergh District, Suffolk
 - vi. Henricus Frost (Henry Frost) b. 27 Mar. 1568 Glemsford, Suffolk, England, m. Ursula Pannell 2 Apr 1591, Glemsford, d. 1604
 - vii. Ambrose Frost b. 6 Mar 1574 Glemsford, Suffolk, England , m. Alice Spark 1599, d. 1 May 1604 Glemsford, Suffolk, England.

Other names have been suggested with insufficient informatioun for analysis.

3 Edward Frost 1560 – 1663 Thomasina Belgrave 1561 - 1616.

Edward Frost was born about 1560. He married Thomasina Belgrave July 26 1585. He died about 1616 They had the following children,

4. viii. Tamazine Frost b. 10 Aug 1600 Stanstead, Herford England, m. Edmund b. abt 1594 d. 13 Jun 1653 Sudbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts
 - ix. Elizabeth Frost b. 1588 m. Henry Rice d. 1647

Thomasine Belgrave was born in Leverington, Cambridgeshire, England in January 1562

5. Tamazine Frost 1600 – 1663 Edmund Rice 1594 - 1654

Tamazine Frost, daughter of Edward Frost and Thomasina Belgrave was born August 10 1600. She married Edmund Rice 15 Oct 1618 in St Mary's, Suffolk. She died May 3 1663. Edmund Rice was born about 1594. He came from Barkhamstead, Hertfordshire, England in 1639. He settled in Sudbury where he became a prominent citizen. He was a selectman and a deacon of the church. He was appointed to solemnize marriages in Marlborough and subsequently moved there, living on what is known as the great road on the north side of the pond. He died in Sudbury on June 13, 1654. She died 03 May 1663 Sudbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

They had at least 6 children

- i. Mary Rice b. 23 Aug 1619, Sudbury
- ii. Henry Rice b. bp 13 Feb 1621 in England, m. Elizabeth Moon or Moore d. 1711
- iii. Edward Rice bp 26 Oct 1622 m. Agnes Bent d. 1712
- iv. Thomas Rice b. bp 26 Jan 1625 in England, m. Mary King, d. 1681
- v Lydia Rice, bp 9 Mar 1627 m. Hugh Drury
- vi. Mathew Rice b. 28 Feb. 1629, bp. 28 Feb 1629 Barkhamstead, m. Martha Lamson
- vii. Daniel Rice bp. 1 Nov 1632 Barkhamstead. D. England, Bur 10 Nov 1632
6. viii Samuel Rice b. 1634 bp 12 Nov 1634, m. Elizabeth King November 8 1655, d. 25 Feb 1685 Hertfordshire, England, m Elizabeth King 8 Nov 1655 Sudbury, d. 25 Feb 1685 Marlborough Massachusetts
 - ix Joseph Rice, b. 1637 bp. 13 Mar 1637 Barkhamstead, England, married (1) Mercy King (2) Martha _____, (3) Mary Beers, (4) Sarah _____ d. 1711
 - x. Edmund Rice b. date unknown
 - xi. Benjamin Rice b. 31 May 1640 Sudbury Massachusetts
 - xii Ruth Rice b. 29 Sep 1659, m. Samuel Wells
 - xiii Ann Rice b. 219 Nov. 9 1661, m. Nathaniel Gery

It is interesting to note that three of Edmund Rice's son Thomas, Samuel and Joseph married daughters of Thomas King of Sudbury.

Appendices

Glemsford <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glemsford>



Parish Church of St Mary

Glemsford is a village in the Babergh district in Suffolk, England, near the town of Sudbury. Glemsford is located near the River Glen and River Stour also flows nearby.



Glemsford is surrounded by farmland and is not far from Suffolk villages such as Lavenham and Long Melford Monks Hall



The village has noteworthy features such as Monks Hall, which is a medieval timber structure. It is said that a tunnel once connected Monks Hall to the nearby Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, which the monks formerly used to access the church instead of mixing with the ordinary villagers. Only a small part of this tunnel remains. The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin dates back to the early 14th century, with the earliest recorded rector being Hugh de Poynton in 1302. Golding left money for the chapel to be built when he died, likewise as with other parish churches St Mary's Church tower was rebuilt in the 19th century. Monks Hall itself has gone through

changes of use and appearance through the centuries and is now a private residence. The village and the surrounding area, like much of East Anglia, was strongly Puritan during much of the 17th century. By 1640, several families had departed for the Massachusetts as part of the wave of emigration that occurred during the Great Migration.

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Abbreviations:

b. born Bef. Before Bp baptism bur buried d. died m. married

Calendar Old Style-New Style, Julian & Georgian¹

The old calendar used up to about 1752 in Protestant countries was the Julian Calendar based on 365.25 days. In 1582 Great Britain and empire switched to the Gregorian Calendar and since the actual year is 365.2422 days long the switch over caused a 11 day out of synch problem. To solve this problem, it was proclaimed that September

¹ Greenwood, Val D. *The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy*, 3rd Ed. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co Inc 2000

2 would be followed by September 14. As well the old-style calendar the calendar year began on Lady Day 25th of March i.e., the year ran from 25 March to 24 March. Hence January 24, 1712 old-style would-be January 24, 1713 new style. The correct way to describe a date in the “overlap” period from January 1 to March 24 is to state the Old/New Style as 1712 /1713 which means “January 24, 1712 old style is what we call January 24, 1713”

Also, since the calendar began in March the months if numbered are as follows

March 1
April 2
May 3
June 4
July 5
August 6
September 7
October 8
November 9
December 10
January 11
February 12

List of Freeman²

The status of freeman was primarily of political importance, for it gave one the right to vote for colony officers. In some colonies, though, freeman was tied to church membership, and so the meaning was somewhat different. Massachusetts Bay and New Haven, the most Puritan of the Puritan colonies, made church membership a prerequisite for foremanship, while the rest of the New England colonies did not.


List of freemen may be used for a number of purposes beyond proving biographical information about an immigrant. Like tax lists later, a list of freeman provides basic information about the presence or absence of a person on a given date. And, as noted above, freemanship in Massachusetts Bay and New Haven supplies information about church membership, from which we can learn not just whether this individual was a church member at a given time; we can also reconstruct some of the history of churches whose records have been lost by studying the lists over a period of years.

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² Anderson, Robert Charles, *The Great Migration, Immigrants to New England 1634-1635*, Volume VII, T-Y Boston, MA: New England Historical and Genealogical Society, 2011

Relationship to Frost Ancestors to the Author

11th great grandfather

	John Frost b: 08 Jan 1540 Glensford, Suffolk, England d: 05 Mar 1609
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10th great grandfather

	Edward Frost b: 13 Mar 1561 Glensford, Suffolk, England d: 1616 Stanstead, Babergh District, Suff
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9th great grandmother

	Thamasine Frost b: 10 Aug 1600 Stanstead, Herford d: 13 Jun 1653 Sudbury, Middlesex County, Mass
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8th great grandfather

	Samuel Rice b: 1634 Hertfordshire, England d: 25 Feb 1685 Marlborough, Middlesex County,
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7th great grandmother

	Esther Rice b: 18 Sep 1665 Sudbury, Ma d: 11 Feb 1737 Hadley, Hampshire County, Mass
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6th great grandmother

	Esther Hubbard b: 17 Jan 1685 Hadley, Hampshire County, Mass d: 1744
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5th great grandfather

	David Hoar b: 23 Feb 1713 Brimfield, Hampden, Massachuse d: 01 Aug 1791 Onslow, Colchester, Nova Scotia,
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4th great grandfather

	Solomon Hoar b: 24 Sep 1748 Brimfield, Hampden, Massachuse d: 09 Apr 1828 Onslow, Colchester, Nova Scotia,
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3rd great grandfather

	David Gould Hoar b: 28 Sep 1783 Onslow Township, Colchester Co d: 1861 East Mountain, Colchester Count
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2nd great grandmother

	Agnes Hoar b: 27 Jul 1812 Onslow Township, Colchester Co d: 13 Feb 1896 East Mountain, Colchester Count
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Great grandmother

	Rebecca Nelson b: 04 Apr 1841 Truro, Colchester County, Nova S d: 18 Mar 1924 Salmon River, Colchester County,
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Paternal grandmother

	Beatrice Mary Clifford b: 16 Feb 1887 Brookside, Colchester County, N. d: 16 Sep 1958 Truro, Colchester County, Nova S
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Father

	George Clifford Retson b: 19 Dec 1912 Bible Hill, Colchester, Nova Scoti d: 17 Feb 1997 Truro, Colchester County, Nova S
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- i <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/92163038/william-frost>
ii <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/92163133/phillippa-frost>

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