

History Thursday

Mary Rowlandson, Captive

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Mary Rowlandson and her three children were taken captive. What happened to the youngest child?

Her youngest child died after traveling through snow for nine days.

What did Mary make for King Philip's son?

Mary made a shirt and a cap for King Philip's son.

Out of all the foods the Indians ate, name two that you don't think you'd be able to eat.

I would probably not be able to eat ice cream and french fries.

What town and state were Mary and her child taken from?

Mary was taken from Lancaster, Massachusetts in February 1676.

Narrative of the Captivity and Restoration of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson

How many people were taken captive?

There were 37 people captured. Thirteen people died. Twenty four people were taken captive.

After the Indians had burned another village they had some plunder. What did one of them offer Mary from his basket?

One of the Indians offered Mary a bible.

Why did the Indians take these people captive instead of just kill them?

It is because she would rather be killed by them than to be taken alive. Also she knew that life of Indian captives was not a great life and she would rather die than be taken into captivity.

How long was Mary held captive?

Mary was held captive for over eleven weeks and 5 days and was released when her husband paid a ransom of 20 pounds.

Who did Mary meet up with in Boston?

Mary met her husband in Boston.

What happened to Mary's two children that were separated from her?

Mary was reunited with her two living children.