

Pilgrim Village Families Sketch: Edward Shaw

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Birth: Nothing is known of Edward Shaw's date or place of birth.

Death: Nothing is known of his date or place of death.

Ship: Unknown, 1632

Life in England: Nothing is known of his life in England.

Life in New England: Edward Shaw appeared in several Plymouth Colony records between January 3, 1632/3, and December 3, 1638. He was apparently the servant of William Bennett until the latter's removal to Massachusetts Bay Colony about 1633-4. Edward Shaw was living in Duxbury in 1637. On December 3, 1638, he was hired by Robert Bartlett for a year. This employment agreement is the last Plymouth Colony record in which he appeared, so he may have left for another colony at that time.

Family: There is no evidence that Edward Shaw married or had children