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## Patience *Brewster* Prence

**BIRTH** 1600 • Nottinghamshire, England

**DEATH** 1634 • Plymouth, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, USA

**BURIAL** Burial Hill • Plymouth, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, USA

**MEMORIAL ID** 7482764

Patience Brewster was born most likely in Scrooby, England, to Elder William Brewster and Mary (maiden name varies by source). Her birthdate ranges from 1595 to 1603.

She arrived in Plymouth aboard the "Anne" in 1623 along with her sister, Fear. Her parents and brothers, Love and Wrestling, arrived during 1620 on the Mayflower. Her other brother, Jonathan, arrived with her future husband, Thomas Prence, on the ship Fortune.

On August 5, 1624, she married Thomas Prence who would, on January 1, 163... 4, become the 4th Governor of the Colony. Together, they had four children, Rebecca, Thomas, Hannah and Mercy.

She died in 1634 of "a pestilent feaver", and is buried on Burial Hill, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts.

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NOTE: Patience is at BURIAL HILL, not Coles Hill. At this time, I have no way of removing this photo. (5/29/14 Nancy West)

## Family Members

### Parents



William Brewster  
1566–1644



Mary Brewster  
1569–1627

### Spouse



Thomas Prence\*  
1600–1673

### Siblings



Elizabeth *Brewster*  
Emerson\*  
1584–1638



Edward Brewster\*  
1587 – unknown



Jonathan Brewster\*  
1593–1661



Fear *Brewster*  
Allerton\*  
1606–1634



Love Brewster\*  
1611–1651



Wrestling Brewster\*  
1614 – unknown

### Children



Thomas Prence\*  
Birth and death  
dates unknown



Rebecca *Prence*  
Freeman\*  
1627–1647



Hannah *Prence*  
Sparrow\*  
1629 – unknown



Mercy *Prence*  
Freeman\*  
1631–1711

\*Calculated Relationship

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