

Know Your Pilgrim Ancestors (and Your Fellow Colonist)

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Isaac Allerton
John Alden
Samuel Fuller

William White
John Howland
Stephen Hopkins
Francis Cooke
Thomas Rogers

Edward Fuller
Francis Eaton
John Billington
George Soule
Edward Doty

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- 3.) He was in Holland by 1603 and married a French Walloon.

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- 10.) This man selflessly spent time in Salem in 1629 trying to help the sick recover from an epidemic. _____
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- 12.) This man died the first winter, leaving a son who lived with William Brewster for the next ten years. _____
- 13.) This man probably had the largest library in North America for a period of time. Many of his books still survive. _____
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