

## Notes: The Life of Augustine Clement

Augustine was a painter, apprenticed to decorative and heraldic painters Jonathan Miller about 1613-14, and then to Edward Newman of Eton from 1621-1625. "Astinge Clement" was paid for painting the window of St Lawrence, Reading, Berkshire, England, church in 1629.

Austin, or Augustine, departed April 1635 from Southampton port of departure on the James of London under Master William Cooper, arriving Jun 1635 at Boston Massachusetts (Massachusetts Bay Colony). He settled first in Dorchester, MA where he was granted two acres on Feb 18, 1635/36 and was admitted to a first Dorchester Church prior to his freemanship on May 25, 1636, and then to a second Church of Dorchester in late 1636. The family moved to Boston, MA about 1652, returning to Dorchester, MA in 1668 when he resumed Dorchester local offices.

His will dated Jan 31, 1671 and proved Oct 31, 1674, names his son Samuel, wife Elizabeth, daughter Elizabeth Sumner, her children Hannah, William, Sarah, Experience, Elinor, Deliverance, and Clement.

### Offices held:

1. Jun 27, 1636 - Dorchester Selectman (for six months)
2. Mar 13, 1664/5 – Boston Constable
3. Dec 07, 1668/69 – Dorchester Highway Supervisor
4. Mar 8, 1668 thru 72 – Fenceviewer
5. Mar 09, 1669/70 – Committee on Landing Place
6. Feb 26, 1671/74 – Committee for Meeting House (Died while on committee, replaced by Henry Leadbetter)
7. Jul 30, 1672/73 – Suffolk Grand Jury