

# A Genealogical Profile of Samuel Fuller (son of Edward)

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**Birth:** Samuel Fuller was born in England about 1608.

**Death:** He died in Barnstable on October 31, 1683.

**Ship:** *Mayflower*, 1620

**Life in England:** Samuel's father, Edward, was baptized at Redenhall, Norfolk on September 4, 1575. He may have married and had two sons born in that area, but there is no further information.

**Life in Holland:** Edward Fuller's name appears in a document in the Leiden records, but there is no further information. Since Samuel travelled to New England with his parents, it is probable that he lived with them in Leiden.

**Life in New England:** Edward, his wife and son, Samuel, came to Plymouth in 1620. The parents died the first winter, and Samuel was raised by his uncle Samuel Fuller. He became a free-man of Plymouth in 1634. In 1635, he moved to Scituate where he joined the church on November 7, 1636. He also served as constable while there. Reverend Lothrop moved the church to Barnstable in 1638, and Samuel joined him there.

**Family:** Samuel married Jane Lothrop on April 8, 1635, in Scituate and had nine children. Jane died in Barnstable before his death in 1683.

## Children of Samuel and Jane Fuller:

- Hannah was born about 1636. She married Nicholas Bonham on January 1, 1658/9, and had eight children. She died in Piscataway, New Jersey after August 23, 1686.
- Samuel was baptized in Scituate on February 11, 1637/8. He married Anne Fuller about 1657/8 and had six children. He died before December 28, 1691, in Barnstable.
- Elizabeth was born about 1639. She married \_\_\_\_\_ Taylor and was living on October 29, 1683. There is no further reference.
- Sarah was born in Scituate, but baptized in Barnstable on August 1, 1641. She died young.
- Mary was baptized in Barnstable on June 16, 1644. She married Joseph Williams on November 18, 1674, in Haverhill and had four children. She died on November 11, 1720, in Norwich, Connecticut.
- Thomas was born in Barnstable on May 18, 1650. He died before October 29, 1683.

- Sarah was born on December 14, 1654,. She married \_\_\_\_\_ Crowe or Crowell and was living on October 29, 1683. There is no further reference.
- John was born about 1655. He married Mehitable Rowley about 1678 and had eleven children. He died on March 23, 1726, in E. Haddam, Connecticut.
- A child was born on February 8, 1658/9, and buried fifteen days later.

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## For Further Information

Robert C. Anderson. *The Great Migration Begins*. Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1995.

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*Mayflower Families through Five Generations: Vol. 4: Edward Fuller*. Bruce C. MacGunnigle. Plymouth: General Society of Mayflower Descendants, 1992.



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Once you have learned all you can from family members, you will begin to discover other sources. A wide variety of records can help you learn more about the lives of your ancestors. These include birth, marriage, and death records; immigration and naturalization records; land records; census records; probate records and wills; church and cemetery records; newspapers; passenger lists; military records; and much more.

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- [www.CyndisList.com](http://www.CyndisList.com)
- [www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org)
- [www.USGenWeb.org](http://www.USGenWeb.org)



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4 Winslow St., Plymouth; 508-746-3188; [www.mayflower.org](http://www.mayflower.org)

### Plymouth Collection, Plymouth Public Library

Over 1200 items relating to the descendants of the Pilgrims, as well as the many other immigrants who settled in the area.

132 South St., Plymouth; 508-830-4250;  
[www.plymouthpubliclibrary.org](http://www.plymouthpubliclibrary.org)

## RECOMMENDED BOOKS

*The Complete Idiot's Guide to Genealogy* by Christine Rose and Kay Germain Ingalls, Alpha Books, 1997.

*Genealogist's Handbook for New England Research* by Marcia Melnyk, NEHGS, 1999.

*Shaking Your Family Tree: A Basic Guide to Tracing Your Family History* by Ralph J. Crandall, NEHGS, 2001.

*Unpuzzling Your Past* by Emily Croom, Betterway Books, 2003.

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