

The original of the letter reproduced here is in the collection of Doyle C. Fitzpatrick of Lansing, a descendant of the Fuller family.

Jacob Fuller moved to Vermontville in 1836. His ancestors included Deacon Samuel Fuller, the first Physician and Surgeon in New England and his sister, Susana, whose marriage to Edward Winslow at Plymouth in 1621 represented the first marriage in New England.

A son of Susana by a previous marriage was born on the Mayflower one month after the Pilgrims arrival. This birth was the first recorded in New England.

The story of the hunt for the monstrous bear has been preserved in at least one history of Eaton County. One of the participants of the hunt was Jacob Fuller.

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Souvenir of the 1966 Vermontville meeting of the
EATON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY