

## **Dare, Virginia** <sup>[1]</sup>

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**b. 18 Aug. 1587**



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Virginia Dare, the first English child born in America, was the daughter of [Ananias](#) <sup>[5]</sup> and [Eleanor White Dare](#) <sup>[6]</sup> and granddaughter of Governor [John White](#) <sup>[7]</sup>. Born on [Roanoke Island](#) <sup>[8]</sup>, she was christened on 24 August by the name given by Queen Elizabeth to the new country. A terra cotta memorial to her was installed in [St. Bride's Church, Fleet Street, London](#), <sup>[9]</sup> after that church was restored following [World War II](#) <sup>[10]</sup>.

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