

Zelle-Clair Villa
Plant City, Florida
February 13, 1939

Dr. S. P. Shugert
University of Pa.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Shugert;

I have been giving some time and thought recently to the Pulliam Genealogy. Perhaps you are too busy at the present time to give time or thought to such work, but think it best to send the following information, as sometime in the near future plan passing through Philadelphia and would like to talk over our mutual lines together.

A Mr. Louis P. Selden of Richmond, Va. writes me, "The Pulliams were from Yorkshire and Berkley Parrish, England. They also came to America, and settled at St. George Parrish, Va. David Pulliam was the first, he had a son John, who died in 1794. This John is recorded as a property owner in 1759 also in 1761, and in 1768, he seemed to be a large land owner. His name often appeared as a witness in county records. One record of 1771 John was recorded with his first wife, Sarah. They married very well with Brent, Cocke, Cambell and other fine families. " This may give you a lead in tracing just who our ancestor Thomas was. You see the name David is given, but no dates. Have you ever examined the records of St. George Parrish?

Just returned last week from Washington, where I attended a National Board Meeting of the D. A. R. Will return again in April, at which time will try to find time for looking over the Pulliam Records.

I also find that there were two Benjamin Pulliams, both distinct people and living in Virginia about the same time. I find that it is very easy to trace and locate Pulliams, but weeding them out is something else.

Trusting you are well, and having a very successful and college term, I am

Sincerely,

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Commie 3 Maguire

Mrs. T. C. Maguire

LINEAGE

I, Commie Zelle Maguire being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Benjamin Pulliam who was born in Shotsylvania County, Va on the ____ day of ____ before 1748 and died in Barren Co. Kentucky on the 19th day of January, 1818. His place of residence during the Revolution was Virginia.

I was born in New Haven, County of Nelson, State of Kentucky.

1. I am the daughter of
James Jackson born July 6, 1855 died ____ and his wife
Sallie Pottinger Jackson born Oct. 27, 1855 living, married Oct. 4, 1880.
2. The said Sallie Pottinger Jackson was the child of
William Russell Pottinger born Sept. 27, 1815 died Dec. 8, 1887 and his wife
Barbara Ann Jameson born Sept. 15, 1817 died June 18, 1895 married 1835.
3. The said Barbara Ann Jameson was the child of
Rice Jameson born Sept. 11, 1793, died ____ and his wife
Susan Pulliam born October 15, 1790, died ____ married Sept. 21, 1815.
4. The said Susan Pulliam was the child of
Benjamin Pulliam born before 1748 died Jan. 19, 1818 and his wife
Lucy Stuart born ____ died ____ married before 1770.

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ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

Benjamin Pulliam was a member of the Virginia Militia of Culpeper County. See Public Claims, Culpeper Co., claims for Benjamin Pulliam.

List of classes for Jan. 1781 in Continental Army copied from Photostatt of manuscript in Va. State Archives, obtained by Martha Lou Houston and a list of classes in Culpeper County for 1781-Jan.- for recruiting this states quota of troops to serve in the Continental Army.

Drafted March 19, 1781

List No

Benjamin Pulliam Class 61

Copied and attested

Mrs. H. A. Godby

June 1, 1936