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Dr. Stanley Pulliam Shugert
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Dear Dr. Shugert:

Am writing to thank you for your very kind letter, which I received Saturday. As I wrote you then, but did not have the street address, I'm enclosing a copy of that, also some other material I thought you might be interested in, but perhaps you have all of that.

We seem to be of the same vintage, as I was 72 on April 22, being born in 1886, as I presume you were. We work under the State Civil Service, and no age limit is set for us, but I don't intend to work more than a year longer, perhaps not that as I want to be free to do a few things I'd like to do that can't when working. As you see by the envelope, I work in a Social Welfare office- as office secretary.

Would you be so kind as to give me all dates, and places of birth, marriages and deaths in your own line, from the Thomas Pulliam, Jr.? I am putting all information I can about Pulliams, in my compilation, as it may be of help with to others working on the Pulliam line. I'll send a copy to our Kansas State Historical Society Library.

A year or so ago, I contacted a Dr. Pulliam in a close town and asked if I might come up to talk to him, and he asked me to wait until his two sisters visited him as they knew more about the family than he did. One of the sister's names was Eunice and I wonder if she could be the one you wrote to in Missouri? Her folks came from Kentucky to Missouri. One of them was a Mrs. Benagar, and I can't just now remember the other's married name- one lived in New Mexico and one in Nebr. I took pictures of them, and one of them looked so much like a cousin of mine (in the Pulliam lineage) that it was almost uncanny, so I feel just sure, they must be from my line. I sent the picture to my sister in Missouri and she agreed with me on the resemblance. They sent me what information they had, tho not very complete, but I shall use it.

I thot the information I am enclosing from the woman in New York, was very interesting. There is a Jack C. Pulliam, head of our Boy's Industrial School in Topeka, I met him at one of our State Welfare Conferences but he did not know much about the Pulliam family, but he gave me his sister's address, but she never replied to my letter. Eugene C. Pulliam, editor in Phoenix, Ariz. and whose picture was in the Kansas City Star, when he played golf with President Eisenhower when he and "Mamie" visited Phoenix. He wrote me that his father said he thot all who spelled the name Pulliam, were of the same line, what do you think of that?

Sincerely,

Kate B. Shields

Enc.

Following is data I received from a Mrs. Reeves of Dallas, Texas
(who has the John Bruce Pulliam Bible I was told)

1- "Edward Pulliam, imigrant, came to Va. in 1636 & paid his own way as a passenger(Hoffen)

II. James Pulliam born in Henrico Co. in 1640. Had brother William

III. William Pulliam, born in New Kent in 1665, married in St. Peter's Parish in 1687 to Anne--
Children 1- James 2- William- 3 Benjamin b. March 31, 1700

4- Anna m. Mr. Rose of Va. 5. Barnett

IV. Benjamin Pulliam born March 31, 1700 Baptized. St. Peter's Parish, New Kent Co.

d. April 15, 1792 will on record Will Bk. 3-1792

He m. first Mary Bruce only daughter of Edward George Bruce. She died leaving 3 children
of whom 1- John Bruce Pulliam was the oldest. He inherited the old
homestead of his grand father Bruce in Granville Co. N.C.

2- Barnett born 1759 3- Mary m. Wm. Willis

Second marriage to Ann Hester in 1784, there was a 4th child, Benjamin who is not
mentioned in my Bible or the book (my family Bible was 1st written up by his
(granddaughter Nancy Pulliam Dickins.

Book published in 1860 by Nancy Dickins' daughter, Mary W.B. Dickins Hicks, called a
Dickins Family History.

"Line as I have it, checks with all known court records and I am sure is complete as to
this Benjamin's immediate children and grand children."

V. John Bruce Pulliam born 1755 Mecklenberg, Co. Va. m. Sept. 11, 1775 to Elizabeth Wilson
marriage on record in Mecklinberg

d. Dec. 11, 1809 in Granville Co., N.C. will on record Book 7, pg. 114

He and his wife lived and died at "the old homestead of his grand father, at this,
their first home they spent their lives and the remains of both lie entombed in the
burial ground."

(I also have this record from North Carolina wills)

VI Children 1- John, Junior m. Miss Temperence Norman. They had 3 sons. The only one who
survived was Robert Pulliam who had 2 sons, Thomas & Theophilus

2- Barnett Pulliam b. 1782, m. Miss Margaret Norman. Barnett died in early
manhood- left 2 sons and a daughter.

3- Mary Israel b. 1786 m. James Butler

4- Nancy Pulliam b. 1790 m. Robert Dickins (my ancestress & author or rather
the beginner of the Nancy Dickins Bible.

5- Elizabeth " b. in 1792 m. Wm. Webb

6- Lucy Wilson Pulliam b- m. Dr. Portius Moore

7- Martha Pulliam m. Alfred Lane- d. in 1846

8- Harriet Pulliam m. James Smith

Benjamin Pulliam who was born in 1770 (above says 1 Benj. b. 1700) not same Benj.?
had an only sister who m. Mr. Rose of Va. Had a brother who lived and died in
Granville Co. N.C. made his will there where it is on record and mentions Niece
Nancy Dickins- Will Book 7, pg. 342

These are notes that have attracted my attention from time to time.

Thomas Pulliam d. April 17, 1758 Probated June 6, 1758. Will mentions
son Benjamin.

James Pulliam appointed guardian of Benj. orphan of Thomas April, 1784

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5-3-58

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Dear Dr. Shugert:

Thru the kindness of Miss Estelle Price (whose aunt was a governess in the family of A.R. Pulliam, of Culpeper, Va.) I had his address and wrote to him. He has kindly given me your address and that you might be able to give me some Pulliam information.) Perhaps you will not get this as he gave no street address, so after I got your letter- I'm sending you a copy of my first letter.) He did not write me that he had sent my letter on to you, hence this letter) For several years I have been collecting data on my Pulliam, Price, Penick, Oliver, Shields, McAchran, Thomas and Denny lines. Have been trying, with not much success, to find who were the parents of my Revolutionary Ancestor, George Pulliam, (wife Frances Price Pulliam- and on her line I've gone back to John Price, emigrant in Jamestown and have been accepted as a life member of the Jamestowne Society.)

George Pulliam served from Prince Edward Co. Va. with the Virginia Militia as Lt. Have information from York Co., New Kent Co., Hanover and Halifax counties, but have only one mention of a George, in the will of one James Pulliam, Halifax Co., who mentions his father, Joseph, Sr., brothers Joseph and George besides sisters. As of course you know so many of the records of these counties were destroyed in the War between the States.

Are you perhaps of the line of John Bruce Pulliam? I have data from a lady in Texas, who is, and she had that old family Bible, and if you would be interested I can send you her data. Have also found a Mrs. Senter in Nashville, Tenn., and a Mrs. Drake in Topeka, who are from my same line, thru the eldest daughter, Nancy Pulliam Woodfin, while I am descended on my maternal line, from the only son, George Washington Pulliam. Also have much data from Prince Edward Co. and certified copies of George Pulliam and his wife, Frances Pulliam's wills. Mr. A.R. Pulliam writes that he thinks you have the family Bible. Would you be so kind as to send me your Pulliam information and allow me to include it in my compilation I am working on? I shall be glad to furnish you with any Pulliam data I have that might be of interest to you.

Genealogical

I am a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, National Society, Kansas State Historical Society and am a charter member of the Allen County Historical Society here.

Sincerely,