

**ORDER OF  
FIRST FAMILIES OF VIRGINIA  
1607 - 1620**

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Mr. Stanley Pulliam Shugert,  
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Dear Mr. Shugert:

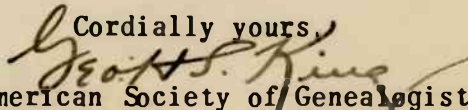
Thank you very much for your letter in regard to the  
Colemans.

Since you were here I have been some days at Essex  
Court and previous to that in Caroline &c: I am not only trying to  
get the Colemans lined up, but also to establish some of the maiden  
names of the various wives. I have a wealth of material and much of  
it has come very hard as it is from unindexed sources.

Elizabeth (Coleman) Triplett and her brothers and sis-  
ters are by no means strangers to me. I have worked this particular  
lineage before, and found an old vellum bound pocket note book of her  
grandfather in which his marriage of more than 250 years ago was re-  
corded as well as the birth of his son, father to Mrs. Triplett. This  
coupled with extensive work among several county records enabled me  
to establish a firm and authentic pedigree. On one of the maternal  
lines back of Mrs. Triplett the lineage goes back to James Town and  
may be establish in County Kent, England, to remote times - a very  
distinguished family who furnished Virginia one of its early and most  
distinguished citizens.

My work is with the manuscript records and much of it  
with those not indexed, as here is often found that which is most need-  
ed to establish pedigrees on a firm foundation. Mrs. Fitzhugh may have  
a complete Coleman line written up to her satisfaction, but my clients  
are only interested in contemporary data, or that which can be authen-  
ticated from reliable early records. We have a pedigree written in  
1839 by a 83 years old Coleman, but even then the earlier records prove  
he was a little mixed about some things - and who wouldn't be at 83!?

Thank you for your letter and with best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,  
  
Fellow, American Society of Genealogists