

FULLIAM (PULLUM, PULLEN)

1st GENERATION

I Edward Pullum was the first of the Pulliam Family in the American Colonies. He was born in England between 1600-1607.

On February 17, 1634 Edward left England on the ship "Hopewell" (Capt. Chas. Wood, Master) bound for the Barbados. (name spelled Pullin on the ship's log.)

In the year 1636 (1630) he came to Henrico County, Virginia. The records of our history do not seem to agree on the question - Did Edward pay his own passage or did he come as an indentured servant?

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Edward Pullum, 1636 by Wm. Clarke, Henrico Co.

Edmund Pulliam, 1638 by Wm. Clark, Henrico Co. Wm. Clarke married Dorothy, the widow of Edward Garner and Dorothy received Edward and Edmund " to whom it was due from her husband.

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Edmund (not Edward) was brought over by an Edward Garner (1636).

\* COMPENDIUM OF AMERICAN GENEALOGY Vol. VI, pgs. 461, 724, 944

Edward Pullum, b. 1600, came from England to Henrico County, Virginia. 1630

James Pullum b. 1640, son of Edward William, son of James, b. 1665, moved to New Kent County, Va.

Benjamin, son of William, m. Virginia (or Mary) Bruce in Mecklenburg Co. m. 2nd, Ann (Ragland) Hester

I believe we will find Edward Pullum to be the founder of the Pulliams in America. There are those that believe Thomas Pulliam (see 4th Generation) was the founder. Since many of the records of Henrico Co, New Kent Co, etc., have been destroyed the correct answer may be difficult, if not impossible to find. However, there are several clues to indicate that Thomas Pulliam (4th Gen.) was a son or nephew of William Pulliam (3rd Gen.)

Children of Edward

II James Pullum  
William Pullum (not proved)

\* Compendium of Amer. Genea. pg. 799

Pulliam, (Pullum), Edward (b 1600), from England to Henrico Co., Va. 1636; paid his passage.

I Edmund Pullum arrived in America just two years after Edward Pullum. We do not know whether he was a brother or cousin of Edward and find no further reference to him in Colonial Records at this time. However, he must be mentioned to complete this work. (note reference following)

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tells me that a John Pullen is mentioned as a land owner (1653) on a patent of John Shakly (Shakley). John Pullen's land was on the N.W. side of (towards the head of Yeocomico Riv.

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Northumberland Co. - same as above - d bef. Oct. 1653

Both of these men may be related to our Pulliam Family and/or to each other.

2nd GENERATION

II James (Pullum) Pulliam was born in 1640 in the County of Henrico, Virginia. As far as we know, he lived and died there. We know of only one son.

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Children of James

III William

II William (Pullum, Pulliam) Pulliam, is listed as a land-owner in New Kent Co. from 1656 - 1662. May find this man to be a brother of James (above). However, it is possibly William, 3rd Gen. and records have been transcribed wrong. Only a thorough check of the land patents may clear up this question.

3rd GENERATION

III William (Pullum) Pilliam, son of James, was born ca. 1665 in Henrico County, Virginia. William probably moved to New Kent County after he was married in 1687

On December 10, 1668 a land patent was drawn to William Pullum for 311 acres of ground in New Kent County.

If, William, 3rd Gen., and the William above are the same man, then he was a large land owner before he received this patent.

William and his wife were the parents of at least four children and record of their Baptism can be found in the St. Peter's Parish Records, New Kent Co.

I suspect that William, or a brother that we have not located, had two other children Thomas and Patterson.

Children of III William

IV William

IV Benjamin

IV James

IV Ann

IV Thomas (not proved)

IV Patterson (not proved)

\*II

Pulliam & Mary Clarke

(maybe wife or sister-in-law of James II)