

Pulliam.—Edward Pulliam, born in England in 1600, came to Virginia, and in 1636 settled in Henrico County. Paid his passage to America. His brother, Edmund Pulliam, came in 1638, also settled in Henrico County and paid his passage. Married ———. His son, James Pulliam was born 1640 in Henrico County. Married ———. They had one son, William Pulliam, born about 1665. Married in 1687, ———. William Pulliam lived in New Kent County. Children:

- * James, baptized May 3, 1690, in St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County;
- * William, born August 3, 1690, baptized Sept. 3 in St. Peter's Parish;
- * Benjamin, born about 1706, baptized in St. Peter's Parish; * Anna, baptized Nov. 22, 1722, in St. Peter's Parish. Benjamin, the third son, lived in Mecklenburg Co., Va. He married Mary Bruce, daughter of George Bruce of Granville Co., N. C. They had three children: Mary Willis Pulliam (Pullum) m. a Mr. Rose, no issue; Barnett Pulliam, never married. Left his estate to his brother John's children. He is buried in the Bruce Burying Ground near Oxford, North Carolina. He died May 29, 1813. Barnett Pullum (Pulliam) was nominated for the office of Major in the Revolutionary War. Wheeler's History of North Carolina published in 1851 shows Barnett Pulliam member from Granville Co., N. C., in 1804. (This may have been Barnett Pulliam II, son of John, and a nephew of Barnett Pulliam I.) Benjamin Pulliam (Pullum) married second, Mrs. Hester, a widow, and they had one child, Benjamin, Jr. He became a wealthy planter, living on the Roanoke River in Virginia. His plantation was famed for the order in which it was kept. He lived a bachelor, but married on his death-bed, leaving his property to his wife, and her family. John, born in 1755, died Dec. 14, 1809, was a Revolutionary soldier. Married Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of John Wilson and Mary Israel, born May 1, 1760, in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, and died May 11, 1824, in Granville County, North Carolina. They are buried in the Bruce Burying Ground. John Pulliam and his wife were born in Virginia and moved to North Carolina. He inherited the old homestead of his grandfather, George Bruce, in 1787, situated in Granville Co., N. C. This old house was standing in 1889, but may be gone now. I have copies of deeds made by George Bruce to land given his grandsons, Barnett and John Pulliam, also a copy of his will. They had eight children: John, born in Granville Co., N. C., died June 27, 1837, in Cocke County, Tennessee, at the home of his son, and is buried in the Roadman burying-ground. Married Temperance Norman, b. Feb. 11, 1781, d. July 22, 1827, d. Thomas Norman and Sarah Williams. Barnett, born in 1781, died Oct. 12, 1807, in Granville Co., N. C. Married Margaret Norman, daughter of Thomas Norman and Sarah Williams Lowe, born March 20, 1778, died Oct., 1835, in Fayette County, Tennessee, at the home of her son, John Norman Pulliam, and is buried in the family burying-ground on his plantation. Temperance and Margaret Norman were sisters, and married John and Barnett Pulliam who were brothers. Barnett Pulliam and wife Margaret had four children: John Norman, Barnett, Benjamin, and Sarah Williams Pulliam. John Norman Pulliam, b. —, died Oct. 20, 1865. Married first, Amelia Jones, d. Nathaniel Jones of "White Plains" and later of Wake Co., N. C.; his second wife Rachel Perry, b. Jan. 14, 1797, d. Jan. 29, 1859. Married Dec. 20, 1821. They removed from Granville Co., N. C., before June 1827, and lived in Fayette Co., Tennessee. They had seven children: Joel Lane Jones, John Junius, Temperance Jones, Martha Helen, Samuel Harper, Rachel Caroline, Alfred Barnett. John Junius Pulliam, M. D., b. Sept. 18, 1824, d. May 12, 1882. Married first, April 24, 1850, Lucy

Frances Burton, b. Apr. 27, 1831, d. January 9, 1864. She was the daughter of John Williams Burton and Susan Plummer Lyne. Children: ¹John Norman Pulliam, b. Oct. 5, 1856, d. Jan. 27, 1859. ²Lucy Lyne Pulliam, b. Oct. 14, 1860. Married first, Thomas Bass Beasley, Nov. 18, 1879, and had three children: Peter Raymond Beasley, m. Ida Lee Hancock and has Thomas Raymond, Irma Lee and Alice Erle Beasley, Harriet Erle Beasley m. Bolling Sibley and her children: Dorothy Leigh Sibley, m. Arthur Moseley Hopkins, and Erle Bolling, died when small. Alice Lee Beasley m. Walter Browne Wilson and has Walter Browne Wilson, Jr. Married second, Orlando Williamson. No issue. ²Joel Lane Pulliam, b. Nov. 15, 1862, d. 1890. Married Tymozena McNeill. No issue. ⁴Mary Israel Pulliam, b. April 26, 1786, d. ———, married in 1805, James Butler, brother to wife of Thomas Norman, Jr., had issue. ⁶Nancy Pulliam born April 22, 1790, died ———, married in 1810, William Dickens, and moved to Mississippi. They had two sons, William and John Dickens. William Dickens married his first cousin Harriet Webb, and they had one son, William Webb Dickens. ⁵Elizabeth Pulliam born Sept. 30, 1792, died ———, married in 1813, William Webb, and moved to Mississippi. They had two sons, William and John Webb, and several daughters, Harriet, Ellen, Mary Booker, and Susan Webb. ³Lucy Wilson Pulliam born Aug. 17, 1795, died Nov. 25, 1869, married July 14, 1814 or 1811, Dr. Portius Moore, son of Gen. Stephen Moore. They lived at Mt. Tirzah. It was one of the most celebrated homes in North Carolina. They had eight children: 1. Junius Pulliam Moore, b. July 24, 1815. Left four children. 2. Richard Henry Moore, b. April 30, 1821. Left two children. 3. Dr. Franklin Moore, b. July 1825. No issue. Lived in Mississippi. 4. Sophronia Moore b. Nov. 29, 1827, d. ———, married James Horner, Princ. of Horner's Military School, Oxford, Mississippi. Their children: Jerome Channing Horner, Lucy Horner, Mary Horner and Junius Moore Horner, Sophronia Horner, Julia Horner, Nina Horner and Daisy Horner. 5. Col. Benjamin Rush Moore, b. Aug. 14, 1834. No issue. 6. Rev. Theophilus Wilson Moore, b. May 3, 1832. Lived in Florida. 7. Harriet Pulliam b. ———, d. June 1848. Married first Rev. James Smith. Married second William Gordon. Lived in Mississippi, left several children. 8. Martha Pulliam b. ———, d. Oct. 8, 1847. Married Alfred Lane (son of Joel Lane) of Raleigh, N. C., a cousin.—Mrs. Lucy Pulliam Williamson, LaGrange, Tenn.

SOME TIDEWATER VIRGINIA, FAMILIES.

PURIFOYS, HANDS, LOWRYS, BOOKERS, Warburtons, &c.

I. CAPTAIN THOMAS¹ PURIFOY (or PURFREY, or PURIFIE, as it is frequently written in the old records), was principal commander of Elizabeth City in 1628, and a commissioner for that county in the same year; Burgess for the lower part