

Mr. Holliman:

In the book I understand you have compiled on the Holliman Family I wonder if these names are included Barbara Elizabeth Warren and his wife Mary Jane Blackney? My ancestor chart is enclosed to show why I need to know about the Hollimans.

Any help and information you might be willing to share will be most helpful.

Thank you

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ANCESTOR CHART NO. _____

Name of compiler _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Person No. 1 on this chart is identical to person _____ on chart No. _____

b Date of birth
pb Place of birth
m Date of marriage
d Date of death
pd Place of death

2. **BUSSEY, Bennie Lucas**
(Father of No. 3)

b 10-16-05
pb Carbon Hill, Walker Co. AL
m Aug 3, 1936, Fayette Co. AL
d
pd

BUSSEY, Walter
(Father of No. 3)

b Jan 11, 1880
pb
m Nov. 21, 1941
pd Winfield, Marion Co., AL
Goodwater Cemetery.

5. **SMITH, Mattie Sue**
(Mother of No. 3)

b Aug 3, 1893
pb Winfield, Marion Co., AL
d Oct 22, 1976
pd Winfield, Marion, AL
Goodwater Cemetery

1. **BUSSEY, BARBARA Faye**

b 10-8-42
pb Br. Hillant, AL, Marion Co
d
pd

6. **HOWTON John Willis**
(Father of No. 3)

b July 11, 1878
pb Fayette Co AL
m May 15, 1936
pd Fayette Co., AL

3. **HOWTON, Annie Lou**
(Mother of No. 3)

b Sept 18, 1903
pb Fayette, Fayette Co., AL
d
pd

ABERNATHY Sarah Elizabeth
(Sally)
(Mother of No. 3)

b Aug 19, 1880
pb Fayette Co. AL
d March 19, 1967
pd Caledonia, Miss. Lowndes Co.

BUSSEY Benjamin Harm
(Father of No. 4)

b Sept 19, 1850
pb July 23, 1875 Arkadelphia, Ark.
d June 14, 1934
pd Winfield, Marion AL
Goodwater Cemetery

7. **HUFFMAN, Martha Ellen**
(Mother of No. 4)

b April 16, 1848
pb Jan 17, 1940
pd Winfield, AL, Marion Co.
Goodwater cemetery

10. **SMITH, Andy Lucas**
(Father of No. 9)

b 1852
pb Tenn. (Palaski)
d May 7, 1943
pd Winfield, Marion AL

11. **MURRAH, Callie R.**
(Mother of No. 9)

b 1855
pb Tenn
d 1939
pd Winfield, Marion Co AL

12. **HOWTON, Matthew**
(Father of No. 9)

b May 10, 1838
pb Fayette Co., AL
d Feb 17, 1869
pd ? Red Level AL. 1914 or 1915 ??

13. **NICHOLS, Miranda Jane**
(Mother of No. 9)

b Jan 26, 1849
pb Fayette ?
d April 26, 1931
pd Fayette, AL, New River Cemetery

14. **ABERNATHY Joseph E**
(Father of No. 9)

b March 11, 1856
pb Fayette Co AL
d April 14, 1892
pd Fayette Co. AL (Chapel Hill Cem)

15. **HOWLMAN, Barbara Elizabeth**
(Mother of No. 9)

b April 19, 1856
pb Fayette Co. AL ?
d Sept 9, 1947
pd Fayette Co. AL H-15
Chapel Hill Cemetery

16. **Benjamin BUSSEY**
(Father of No. 8)

b June 3, 1828
pb June 7, 1908 married Aug. 11, 1847
pd BUSSEY, Martha M. { Feb. 7, 1827
May 4, 1920
Continued on chart _____

18. (Father of No. 8) Continued on chart _____

19. (Mother of No. 8) Continued on chart _____

20. (Father of No. 10) Continued on chart _____

21. (Mother of No. 10) Continued on chart _____

22. (Father of No. 11) Continued on chart _____

23. **Rebecca Murrah**
(Mother of No. 11) Continued on chart _____
May 7, 1827
April 17, 1898
Goodwater Cemetery

24. **HOWTON, Abraham**
(Father of No. 12) Continued on chart _____
1791
1940 in Fayette Co AL

25. **CASTLEBERRY, Dorcas**
(Mother of No. 12) Continued on chart _____

26. (Father of No. 13) Continued on chart _____

27. (Mother of No. 13) Continued on chart _____

28. **ABERNATHY, MILES**
(Father of No. 14) Continued on chart _____

29. **LUTES, Lennie**
(Mother of No. 14) Continued on chart _____

30. **HOWLMAN, Warren**
(Father of No. 15) Continued on chart _____
Feb 7, 1833
Dec. 11, 1908

31. **BLAKNEY, Mary Jane**
(Mother of No. 15) Continued on chart _____
June 6, 1855
Feb. 8, 1896 30r37
Fayette Co Chapel Hill Cemetery

Refer to name and number

#187 Unity Grove Cemetery
Pickens Co

Birmingham, Alabama,
September 7th, 1977.

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Dear Miss Bussey:

I have your recent inquiry regarding the ancestry of Warren C. Holliman and wife Mary (Polly) Blakeney, both of Newtonville, in Fayette County.

Warren C. Holliman was born in Anson County, N.C. on February 7, 1833. He was a son of Charles Holliman and wife Barbury (Barbara) Holliman. Census takers spelled her name as Barbury, whereas it was probably Barbara. I do not know what her maiden name was, but some say that she was a Walters.

In North Carolina Cornelius (my ancestor), and Charles and Warren Holliman all lived on their own farms along the South Carolina border, in Anson County, (but now in Union County - on account of reorganization of the Counties. The location is approximately 15 miles South of Monroe, N.C., on Dead Pine Creek. Elijah Walters owned a farm adjoining their properties. Elisha's wife was Easter (Probably Esther) Holliman. She was probably an older sister of the Holliman boys. One of the sons of Elijah was Joshua. The given names in the Holliman family of Elijah and Joshua came from their Walters connection. I have copies of the Holliman and Walters land deeds. Warren, who was the youngest of the three, married Millie Walters. In 1834-35 these three Hollimans, along with a Willis Holliman and John Holliman rode their horses to Fayette County, and spent the winter in a camp. In the spring they went back to Anson County, and brought their families to settle. Willis and John went on to Chester County, Miss., and settled there. Members of their families are buried near Duck Hill, Miss. Charles, Cornelius and Warren remained in Fayette County. Charles purchased 80 acres about where Old Shepherd Church and Cemetery is located. Warren bought 40 acres just North of Charles site. Cornelius bought 80 acres North of Warren, about where the old Yorby place is located. Warren and his family moved on to Grant County, Arkansas in 1840. He was wagonmaster of a convoy of settlers to that area. Cornelius' wife Elizabeth Plyler died at Newtonville, and he then married Elizabeth Lucas Rainwater, widow of William, and who was the oldest daughter of Charles Daniel Lucas, and then moved to the Bluff area of Fayette and Marion Counties. Charles died between 1840-50 and his widow reared the children in the Chapel Hills area. The children of Charles and Barbury Holliman were:

1. Peter, who married Harriet Temple, and moved to San Angelo, Texas, and Van Zent and Henderson County, Area, where they reared a large family.
 2. Ann L., born in N.C. Confed. Vet. Died near Duck Hill, Miss.
 3. Joshua, born in N.C. No further record.
 4. John, born in N.C. Confed. Sol. Died in service.
 5. Milly E., born in N.C. 1825.
 6. Susanna, born in N.C. 1827, never married. Died Newtonville, Area.
 7. James Jesse, born 1830 in N.C. Married Nancy Frances Poe, daughter of Calvin Poe. Had 2 sons, one of whom died in infancy. James Jesse died 12-25-1853 at Newtonville. Widow moved to Arkansas, where she married W.M.R. Brewer, and had other children. Chester H. Bullock of Magnolia, Ark., is a descendant.
 8. Warren C., born N.C. 2-7-1833, married Mary Blakeney, dau. of Thomas B. of Newtonville. He was son of William B., who died 1807 in Chesterfield S.C. buried at Blakeney Cemetery in NW part Chesterfield County. William was son of Capt. John Blakeney, who was Captain of a company of troops in Francis Marion's army in the Revolution. The Blakeney cemetery is a memorial to him, owned by DRR Chapter at Monroe, N.C. Capt. John Blakeney was born at Mt. Blakeney, County Limerick, Ireland in 1730² and came to America around 1750. Warren C. Holliman served as private in Co. "B" 1st Ala. Inf. CSA in Civil war. After Mary Blakeney died, he married Louisa F. Howard. All three are buried at Chapel Hills Cem. in marked graves.
 9. Cornelius, born 1836 in Ala. Married Bright, she had one son John Jesse Holliman (Crippled John). She died. He married Kirkland. Cornelius was killed while in CSA service at Petersburg, Va. His widow remarried and moved to Marengo County, and had other children.
 10. Elijah, born 1838 in Ala. Died at age 97 near Millport. Was one of the last surviving CSA soldiers in Lamar County, married 3 times, large family many of who still reside in the Millport Area. Buried at Springhill Cemetery, three miles out from Millport.
11. Aaron, the youngest, born 1840 in Ala. Died in Ark. He served in U.S. Army in Civil War.

The children of Warren C. Holliman and wife Mary Blakeney were:

1. John, called "Black John" and "Blags", because he was swarthy complected and was a well known strong man. He married Rebecca Holliman, daughter of Uriah Holliman (son of Cornelius), and moved to Ardmore, Oklahoma. The family descendants still reside there, where they have been active in government.
2. James W., married (1) Sarah Elizabeth Richardson, and (2) Jennie Howard, and (3) Gertrude Clanton. All buried at Chapel Hills Cem.
3. Frances Marion Holliman, married Nancy J. Henderson, buried at Chapel Hills Cem.
4. Sidney Warren, married Columbia A. Sanders. One son James Austin Holliman also had son named James. Buried Chapel Hills Cem.
5. Moses Jefferson, buried at Chalkville Cem. Jefferson County, Ala. A son Felix Holliman resides at Millport. Moses married a Wilson.
6. Sarah Holliman. Married William Perry Holliman, a son of Uriah Holliman. Moved to Rockdale, Milan County, Texas.
7. Barbara Elizabeth, married J.E. Abernathy, Fayette County, Alabama
8. Susan Kizziah ("Kissie"), married James T. Wilson, large family, both buried at Wilson Cemetery, near Kennedy, Alabama.

I am in touch with various ones in the different branches of these Holliman families. Some of them, like you are working on their ancestry charts, and we hope to get all these coordinated and in shape for publication before so very long. I hope that you will undertake to work out the Abernathy Branch, and descendants.

James Holliman was born in 1750 in Johnston County, North Carolina. When the 1790 Census was taken, his part of the County had been included in Wake County. He was a Rev. War. Sol., and I have his record. In 1793 he moved with his family to the "upper part of Lancaster County, S.C. up near the State Line". He had a farm there of 310 acres on Dead Pine Creek. He was the only Holliman there in 1800 when the Census was taken. He died in 1836. Charles, Cornelius, Warren, Willis and John were in the same community in 1820 and 1830, as shown by the Census. It is thought that they were sons of James above. There were at least three daughters, one of whom was Easter Holliman, wife of Elijah Walters. I have been to Monroe and Wadesboro, county sites of Union and Anson Counties, N.C. and have checked records. Research needs to be done in both Lancaster and Chesterfield Counties, S.C. I hope to get up there before too long.

It is likely that James Holliman was a descendant of Christopher Holliman of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, who died in 1691. See "The Holliman Family" by George A. Holliman, in southern history department of Birmingham Library.

I hope the foregoing will be of assistance to you in working out your chart.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely

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