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**From:** Rhodes Holliman

**To:** Jean V Reese

**Sent:** Friday, October 13, 2006 6:03 PM

**Subject:** Elizabeth's lifespan

Dear Jean:

Dad had access to all the early census records of NC and SC.   For a long time (10-15 years) there was a dispute where the NC and SC state lines were located between what is now Mecklenburg County, NC, and SC.  Also a squabble where the Chesterfield County line joined the state of NC.  Thus,  between 1810 and 1830,  state lines were in contest and home locations of those times may not fit our current accepted surveys.

Dad's records show for the 1830 census of Lancaster County, SC,  a "James Holliman, over 80 and under 90, living with a female over 60 and under 70".   It would appear that Elizabeth was alive in 1830 and James died in May of 1836 at 86 years of age.  She must have died after 1830  and before he died.  I believe that she was dead before he filed that pension request.   I don't have and exact birth or death date on her.

That's the best I can do for the moment.

Dad believed that the Lancaster census of 1830 showed 2 Holliman families living together  (James' and ?)..  Namely:

"2 males over 10 and under 15;  1 male over 20 and under 30;  1 male over 80 and under 90 (James);   1 female over 5 and under 10;   1 female over 10 and under 15;   1 female over 40 and under 50;   1 female over 60 and under 70 (Elizabeth)."

Keep up the good work.  Phyllis is doing fine and plans to go to church with me on Sunday.   I have an appointment to see another pulmonologist on 30 Oct.   I'm using a little albuterol aerosol sparingly.  It helps a little.   We had a big freeze last night.  Winter is here !

Your brother in Christ,   Doc

**I'm a bit envious, everyone is getting new computers and I can't justify one.  In addition to this one, I have a second hard drive that has most of my data on it.  I had a crash, my tech said it can't be retrieved so I sent it to my nephew.  He was able to burn everything onto DVD's and then he put it on a new hard drive that is in the closet.  I am not as good at backing stuff up as often as I should.**

**We are having wonderful weather but still no rain.  I had a note from a cousin in WI. and she said they have snow.**

**Doc, in reading your Dad's research, does he have a death date for Elizabeth wife of J. Granston.  My friend in NC has reviewed the NC and SC Quaker records and there are no Hollimans in them.  sure wish that we knew what church they attended because I think that is the only place we are going to learn more about where James G.. might be buried.  I still don't understand why they took him to Mecklenburg for burial when he had been living in Lancaster for 40 years.  Wish that I was close enough to come over and look at all of your Dad's work.**

**In the petition that Elizabeth Parker and Sarah Holliman filed in 1856, they said they were the only remaining children and they wanted the money they felt was owed to J. Granston.  They said that he had lived all of his live in Lancaster which would lead one to believe that they never lived any place else.  I feel that I'm up against a wall on this one because I've ordered every file that I can find to order.  the only way that I might find more would be to go to NC and SC and physically check.  Any other suggestions.**

**I hope that you are doing better and that Phyllis is recovering nicely.  It will be so great for her to be pain free on that knee.**

**You two take care.**

**God Speed**

**JVR**