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Hi, I hope this finds you well! Allow me to tell you a bit more about  
myself. I am recently finally able to become more interested in  
genealogy, and after stumbling upon your blog, I was hoping you could  
help me out, as I too am a Holleman.  
  
My name is Chad Robinette. Before being adopted in a stepparent  
adoption, my name was Chad Holleman. My mother is Johanna(h) Holleman  
(Robinette). Her father was James Lester Holleman. His father was  
William McKinley Holleman, whose father was William "Willie" S  
Holleman. I know that Willie's father was Asa Holleman, and that Asa  
was a Confederate Soldier, briefly. However, it is at this point that  
things get confusing for me. Most sources via [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com/) (where I  
have begun my genealogy search) list his birthdate and death date as  
being 5/26/1842-2/12/1918; however, the gravemarker I stumbled upon  
via [findagrave.com](http://findagrave.com/)(<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=74662889>)  
lists a different date of birth, 5/8/1842. Would you happen to have  
anything in your records to confirm if this is the same Asa? Also, I  
know from all of the sources I have found (again via [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com/))  
that Asa's parents are Bennett Holleman and Harriett, but I have seen  
varying sets of parents - Axem Holleman and Mary Elissa Cook, or  
Josiah John Holleman and Nancy Clark. I was hoping you could confirm  
this as well? One particularly thorough (although I'm not sure of its  
accuracy) family tree I found traced the lineage all the way to a  
Judith Holloman and John Holliman, who were, according to that tree,  
were the original Hollimans to come to the colonies. There are two  
Christopher Hollymans in that family tree, which I think may be  
connected(or the same as) the Christophers in your blog, and therefore  
I thought I would ask you for any assistance you may have. Thanks for  
everything, and I hope to hear from you soon!  
  
Chad