

Dear Mr. Holliman,

Mrs. B. A. Sullivan sent me your address. She said you had a great deal on the Holliman line. I hope you can help us Arkansas Hollimans.

From the enclosed sheet, which I have had to correct and redo, you see my lineage. My great grandfather died in Fayette County, at a very early age. His son, James Jesse Holliman (2), was my grandfather. As you can see I cannot go back far; I do know we go back to Anson County, N.C.

1814: John J. Holliman was the first person to apply for land grant in what is Fayette County - Feb. 19, 1814, in township 14. He or some relative is probably my missing great great grandfather.

I would like to get a copy of what information you have on the Holliman people. Will you help me? What will it cost me?

Very hopefully,
Chester H. Bullock

a James J. Holliman lived at Bluff in Fayette Cty

A James B. Stillman lived at Bluff in Taylor Co.

Very respectfully
C. Weston W. Ballou

Will you help me? What will
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and James B. Stillman (2), was my
great-grandfather at a very early age. This

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Taylor County and in 1800 you see my
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Stillman.
I hope you can help a Stillman
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The B. Stillman sent me your address.
Love, B. Stillman.

Friends,

Major James Poe was born in 1750; he died in Newtonville, Alabama, 1827 at age 76 (?). He had a big family including five sons Wyatt Poe, Thomas Poe, Simon Poe Sr., James Poe, and John M. Poe. Three of the sons and their families came to Saline County, Arkansas, by way of Fayette County, Alabama. Wyatt Poe married Lucy Hardin; James Poe married Mary McMillan; John M. Poe married Sarah Threet. I do not know who the other two married yet. Wyatt, Simon's descendents, and John M. Poe all came to Arkansas.

Simon Poe had five daughters and two sons: Peninah Poe (Nall--Wright), Simon Poe Jr., Major James Thomas Poe, Martha Poe Sheppard, Gatsy Poe Lucas, Mary Poe Nall, Apsey Poe Price. Peninah Nall--Wright died in Arkansas. Simon Poe Sr., died in Arkansas. James T. Poe died in Arkansas but was buried in Eastland County, Texas in 1913. Martha Poe Sheppard died in Alabama I think. Gatsy Poe Lucas died in Arkansas. Mary Nall died in Alabama. Apsey Poe Price died in Hickens County, Alabama.

Calvin Poe, my Great Great Grandfather, was married twice. His first wife was Mary Anne Willingham, who died in 1848 in Alabama. She is most probably buried in or around Newtonville. Calvin Poe married Amy _____ the second time. They were members of Concord Baptist Church from 1857 to 1869; they were dismissed by letter when they came to Saline County, Arkansas. Calvin Poe served that Church as clerk for several years.

The Willinghams who are listed in the history of the Concord Church may be relatives of the Mary Anne Willingham Poe who was my Great Great Grandmother. Calvin Poe and wife Mary had ten children--five sons and five daughters; James Thomas Poe, William J. Poe, John ~~Henry~~ Poe, Nancy Frances Poe (Holiman-Brewer), Martha Ann Poe (Williams), Mary J. Poe, *Lucy Anne* do not know the others at this time.

My wife and I plan to visit the Newtonville area in the early part of June. We plan to contact F. M. Williams, Rt 5, Fayette, Alabama. If you know of anyone in the area who could help me find out anything concerning Poe "relatives", Holiman "relatives", or Willingham "relatives" please let me know or Mr. Williams.

My Great Grandfather Holliman, James Jesse Holliman, died Dec. 25, 1853. This was five months before his second son was born; this second son was also named James Jesse Holliman. He is buried in Grant County, Arkansas, in the same cemetery as his mother, Nancy Frances Poe (Holliman-Brewer).

The Hollimans and the Poes came to Fayette County from Anson County, North Carolina; the John Willingham family came from Augusta, Georgia.

The original Major James Poe was probably a brother of General David Poe, the father of David Poe Jr., and the Grandfather of Edgar Allan Poe. It is written in history that Calvin Poe was a cousin of Edgar Allan Poe.

I would gladly correspond with anyone who would contact me concerning any of the families listed.

Sincerely,

Chester H. Bullock

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1128 Joy Street
Magnolia, Arkansas

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was probably born about 1830.

James Jesse Holliman married Nancy Frances Poe January 9, 1851. He was related to the Hollimans who emigrated to Central Arkansas from Fayette, Ala.

She was the daughter of Calvin Poe, a native of North Carolina, and Mary Anne Willingham, a native of Augusta, Ga. James Jesse Holliman died December 25, 1853, in Fayette County, Ala. Nancy Frances Holliman was born January 2, 1834, and died July 3, 1876, in Grant County, Arkansas, and is buried in Jacobs Cemetery. The Hollimans were the parents of two sons, John A. Holliman who died at age 17 in Grant County, Arkansas, and James Jesse Holliman who was born in 1854 five months after his father had died.

James Jesse Holliman (the first) died in Alabama, for that is where the second James Jesse Holliman was born. The first James Jesse Holliman is probably buried in POE Cemetery, near Newtonville. Mrs. Calvin Poe, the mother of Nancy Frances Holliman is also probably buried there. Major James Poe, the ^{great} grandfather of Nancy F. Holliman, is known to be buried in this particular cemetery. *Simon Poe, her grandfather, was buried there.*

My lineage:

1. Chester St. Bullock
2. Alice Holliman Bullock, mother
3. James Jesse Holliman, grandfather
4. James Jesse Holliman, great grandfather
5. ??

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Dear Cousin,

A few questions first. The John J. Holliman who was the first person receiving a land grant in Fayette County in 1814. Was he one of ours? Perhaps he was an older brother of Cornelius, Charles, and Warren. Could this be possible? Also, did they have a brother named Berry Holliman? I ask this because a Berry Holliman is listed on the same page in Charles Holleman's History with the same number in front of it as is before Cornelius Holliman where it says these three brothers and several cousins came from Anson County, North Carolina. Search these out if you can. A descendent of Berry Holliman lives in Demopolis, Alabama: ^{Bern W. Holliman} P.O. Box 536

I am corresponding with Roy Elliott Holliman, Box 42, Ardmore,



In Fayette County, Charles purchased 80 acres adjoining Warren's property, almost in the center of the Newtonville Community, and Cornelius also did the same. Their lands all adjoined each other. Charles died at Newtonville, and his family moved about 5 miles away to the Ashcraft Corners community where they lived many years. Cornelius moved with his family to a farm in Marion County, Alabama, along the Fayette County, line, where he died in 1862, aged 70 years. He was my Great-great grandfather. He was in service in the war of 1812 and received an allotment of lands for homesteading on that account. His wife was Elizabeth Plyler of Lancaster County, S.C. who he married in 1813. She died at Newtonville, and he later married Elizabeth Rainwater, a widow in the community. I do not know the burial place of Elizabeth Plyler, but it probably was at Springhill Primitive Baptist Church in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, and which was not very far from Newtonville. There were 5 children by the 1st marriage, but no children from the second marriage.

The 1850 Census of Fayette County, Alabama, shows the following:

Family #206. BARBURY HOLLIMAN, age 53, Born N.C. Farmer, Net Worth \$200.00, (Widow of Charles Holliman).
 Milly, Age 25, born N.C.
 Susan Age 23, born N.C.
 Jesse Age 20, born N.C.
 Warren Age 17, Born N.C. (My Grandmother's uncle by Marriage CRH)
 Cornelius, Age 15, Born Ala. (Died CSA at Petersburg, Va.)
 Elijah, Age 11 Born Ala.
 Aaron, Age 9, born Ala. (Enlisted U.S. Army in 1862).

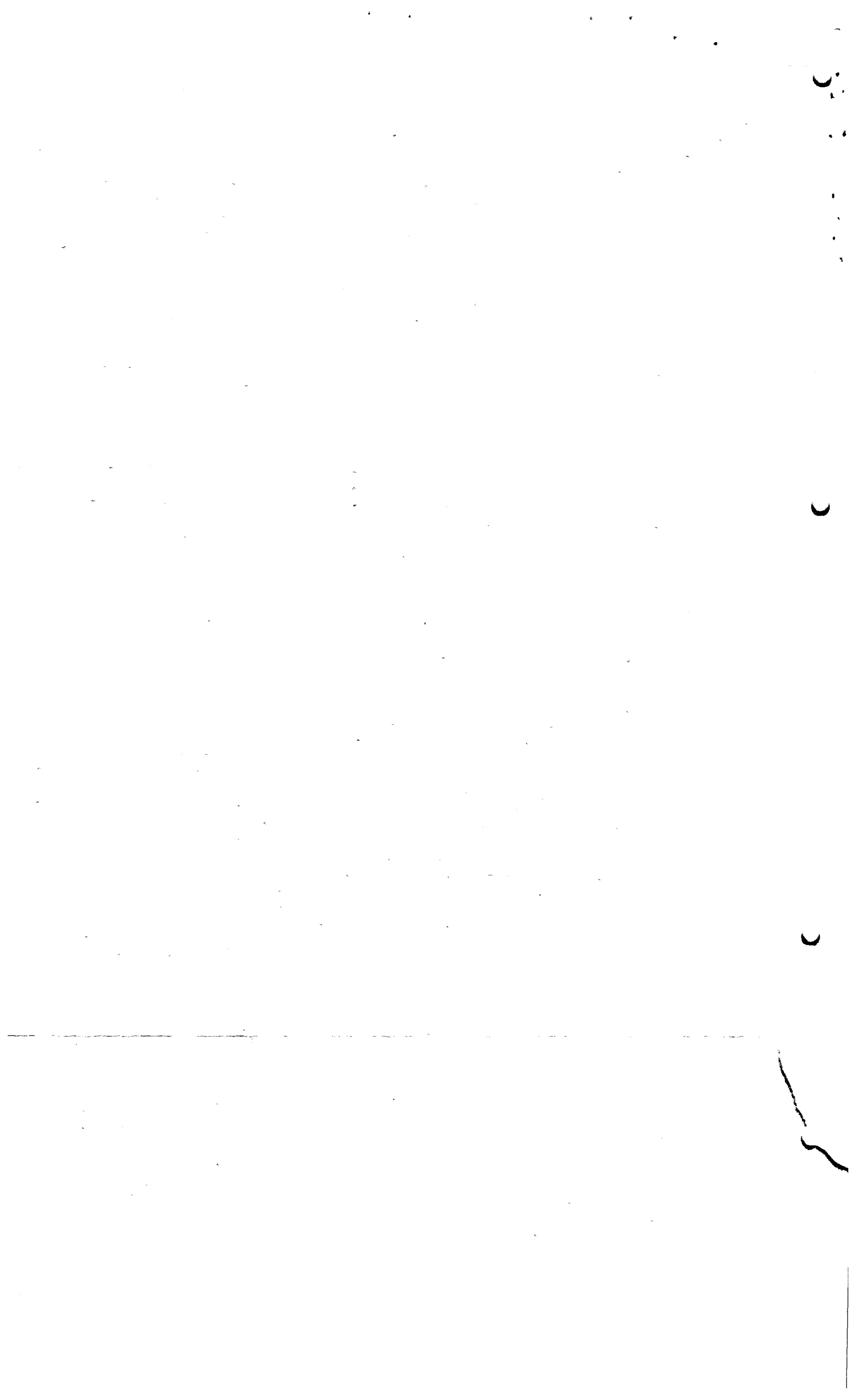
Family #207. Richard Griffin.
 Peter Holliman, age 24, living with this family. He later went to Texas.

In a conversation with Austin Holliman of Picking County, Alabama, on April 2, 1955, he told me about conversations had and his memory of things discussed with his Grandfather Warren Holliman (above mentioned). He said that Charles Holliman's father was a James Grantson Holliman of Mecklinburg County, North Carolina; that James was a Rev. War soldier; that Charles settled in Fayette County, and purchased 80 acres of land, died there; that his sons were:

- Peter. (To Texas).
- Josh or Joshua. (No information).
- Aaron. (U.S. Army. Died in Arkansas).
- Lige or Elijah. (Lived near Millport, Lamar County, Ala. C.S.A. Veteran One of the last surviving CSA Veterans. Lived to 97 yrs).
- John. (Died in CSA).
- Neal, or Cornelius. (Died in CSA at Petersburg, Va. Killed by Minnie Bell.)
- Jesse. (A grandson lived near Hope, Arkansas).
- Asa, or Absolom, (Said to be the oldest of children. Lived and died near Duck Hill, Miss.)
- Warren C. (Died 12-1-1908. C.S.A. Vet. Married 2 times, 1st to Mary Blakeney, dau. of Thomas of Newtonville, Ala. and 2nd Louiza F. Howard. All buried at Chapel Hill Cemetery, near Ashcraft Corners in Fayette County. Graves marked.
 Note: a number of Hollimans are buried at Chapel Hill Cem.)
 Note: Mary Blakeney was my Grand mother's Aunt. CRH).

It is my opinion that Jesse, son of Charles Holliman and wife Barbary is very likely your Great Grandfather. He was born in 1830, and was the only Jesse Holliman in the Newtonville community, and Simon Poe's daughter was there.

I am enclosing a copy of the original deed to the Spring Hill Primitive Baptist Church property, near Newtonville. Note that Simon Poe was one of the 1st Trustees. This was in August 1836, shortly after the Holliman's settled there. Charles D. Lucas was my great-great grandfather, and so was Cornelius Holliman. Cornelius had been a Methodist, and one of the Trustees of Old Zoar Methodist Church and Campground in Chesterfield County, S.C. before this. I think that Elizabeth Plyler, 1st wife of Cornelius is probably buried in an unmarked grave at Springhill Church. Likewise, Simon Poe could have been buried there. The John J. Reynolds mentioned was CSA veteran, and a brother-in-law of Warren Holliman, son of Charles.



Now back to James Holliman. He was born in 1750 in Johnston County, North Carolina. The County was reduced in size in 1771, and part of it went into Wake County. In 1790 James Holliman was in Wake County, as shown by the Census. He was a Rev. War Soldier, and I have a copy of his Pension record. He enumerates his service, and his claim No. is S-9590. He said that he was born on May 25, 1750; that he "moved to Lancaster District, S.C. and near the North Carolina line where I have lived ever since", in 1793. He died on May 7th, 1836. In the 1800 census he was in Mecklinburg County, N.C. In the 1810 Census he was listed in Chesterfield County, S.C. In 1820 he was in Anson County, N.C. In 1830 he was in Lancaster County, S.C. During these times there existed a dispute between N.C. and S.C. as to where the state line was located. These Hollimans were all in the same community, where these counties all adjoin. Joshua Walters witness pension Application of James Holliman.

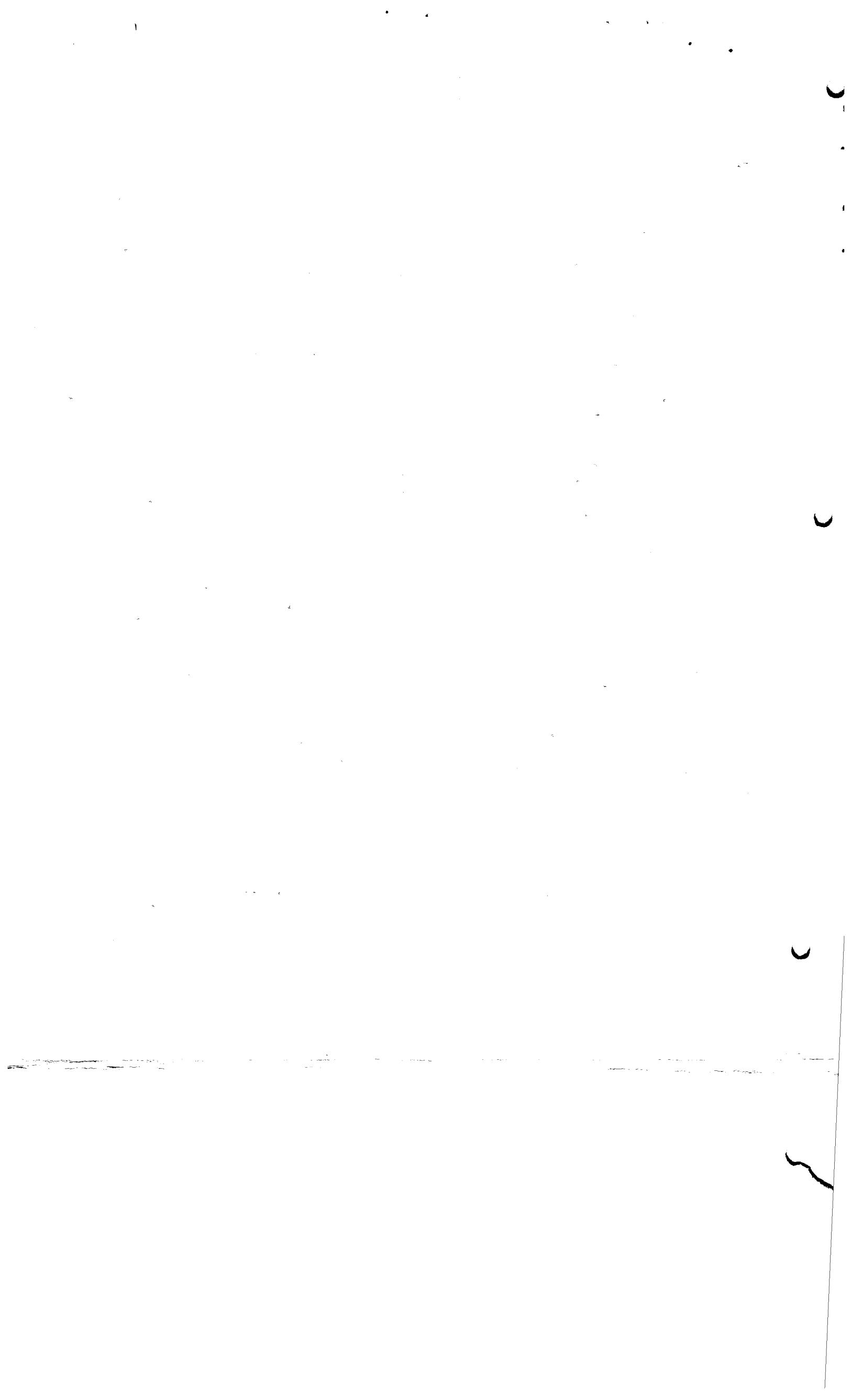
There were two large family groups of Hollimans that I know of who settled in Arkansas. One of these of course was Warren Holliman, brother of Charles and Cornelius. The other was Dr. Joshua Holliman, son of ~~Mark~~ Cornelius, and brother of Uriah and Elijah, who went to Arkansas about the end of the Civil War. He settled in Saline County and was coroner there. Other descendants of Cornelius left Fayette County for Texas and Oklahoma in the 1870s. They went to Milan County, Texas, Eastice Texas, and Ardmore, Oklahoma.

I hope this fambling information will be helpful to you. There is still a lot of work to be done to connect up the family. I have visited Union and Anson Counties, N.C. and checked deed and county records there. Lancaster and Chesterfield Counties, S.C. ought to be fruitful grounds for search. I am sure the deed records would be revealing. I hope to get up there before long.

I am 74 years of age, retired after 35 years of law practice, and not in very good health. My father before me was also an attorney and practiced at Fayette many years, and came to Birmingham in 1923. If I can be of further service, feel free to write. My best regards.

Sincerely,

C.R. Holliman,
8212 6th Ave. S.,
Birmingham, Alabama, 35206.



Birmingham, Alabama.
August 24th, 1976.

Mr. Chester H. Bullock,
1128 Joy Street,
Magnolia, Arkansas, 71753.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date regarding the Holliman Family.

Several years ago, George A. Holliman, of Chicago, Ill., and later of Columbus, Mississippi, edited a history of the Holyman family. He is now deceased. I obtained several copies of his book, gave some to members of my family, and also gave two copies to the Southern History Section of the Birmingham Library. The book is fully distributed, and is no longer obtainable. In this book he classed certain Holliman families as "Unidentified", that is, he could not connect them to the families reported on. Our relations are thus not reported, except for information purposes. He told me, however, that he thought that our Hollimans were descended from Christopher Holyman, Jr., one of the four sons of Christopher Holliman Sr., who was an early settler in the Jamestown Virginia area.

I have a large number of badly organized notes on our family. I have accumulated them over the years, and hope ultimately to get together enough data to publish. I was born in the Cain's Ridge area of Fayette County, Alabama, not far from Newtonville. Years ago my Father told me that originally the Hollimans came to Fayette County, from the Carolinas in 1835 on a hunting expedition. He said that they camped out over the winter, and went home by horseback in the spring and brought their families back to the Newtonville area. He said that they were cousins, and there were several of them, along with others who were friends in their home country. I think that he was mixed up on his generations, and that several of the hunters were brothers. Their children, then numerous, were cousins. At any rate, Warren Holliman, Charles Holliman and Cornelius Holliman purchased land at Newtonville in Fayette County, in 1835-36. Each of them had sold a farm in the Southern part of Anson County, N.C. adjoining the South Carolina line. Cornelius, born 1792 was the oldest of the three. Next came Charles, and Warren was the youngest. These three were the only Hollimans shown as heads of families in Anson County, N.C. in 1830, according to the Census. The area of the sold lands is now in Union County, N.C. In 1830, Cornelius had four sons and two daughters; Charles had three sons and two daughters, and Warren had one son and one daughter. In Anson County these three were close neighbors and friends of Elijah and Joshua Walters. Elijah's wife was Easton (probably Esther) Holliman, who I think was an older sister. Over in Lancaster County, S.C. and close by was the home property of James Holliman, who I think was their Father. A Willis Holliman was also there. He was 17 years older than Cornelius, I estimate, based on Census data. I think that James Holliman was married twice, and had two sets of children. He had a son, James Jr., who died in 1804 and who willed to his Father, 300 acres of land in Lancaster County. Cornelius was born in 1792 according to his pension records of the War of 1812. James Jr., who died would have to have been over 21 years age to make a last will. Hence there is some indication of two marriages for James Holliman the Rev. War soldier.

When these Hollimans came to Fayette County, I think that they were accompanied by other brothers and relatives, namely, John, Thomas, Samuel and Willis, who evidently moved on to Carrol and Choctaw Counties, Mississippi. There were numerous Elijahs and Joshuas among their children, indicating that they were named for the Walters father and son in North Carolina.

In the 1820 Census it is shown that Cornelius, aged about 28 years, and Willis, aged about 45 years, were living on adjoining places in Lancaster County, S.C.

In Fayette County, Warren proceeded to purchase the $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 17, Range 12, West, in 1835. This is near the Shepherd Church at Newtonville. According to my notes, obtained from Arkansas records, he was born December 26th, 1811, died August 16, 1875, was married to Millie Walters in S.C. (She was evidently closely kin to Elijah or Joshua Walters there). These two are buried at Jacobs Cemetery, Grant County, Arkansas. He moved there from Fayette County about 1840, and was later a member of the Legislature there.

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Oklahoma. I have the family of "Black John" and Rebecca Holliman.

In about two weeks I am going to Brownsboro, Tx. Uncle Peter Holliman has several grandchildren still living. Maybe from them we can get some missing parts of our family tree. I will write after I make this trip. They seem to know the maiden name of Barbara, Charles' wife. I hope we can find out that and lots more.

I have some family charts I'll share with you later.

Sincerely yours,
Chester H. Bullock
1128 Joy Street
Magnolia, AR 71753



Dear Sir:

Thank you so very much for your wonderful information. I have examined census films for Fayette County for 1860 and 1870; I am waiting for the 1850. You have already read it. I am satisfied that Jesse Holliman, son of Charles and Barbary Holliman, born in 1830 in N.C. is indeed my Great Grandpa. He had two sons, John and James Jesse; John died in his teens; Jesse had a larger family of which I am a part.

If you have any other information about this family, send it to me please. We have searched for years. My Grandpa, James Jesse Holliman, died in 1892. Barbary Holliman was still alive in 1870 according to census; she was born in 1797.

Your Cousin,
Chester H. Bullock

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Birmingham, Alabama,
September 9th, 1976.

Mr. Chester H. Bullock,
1128 Joy Street,
Magnolia, Arkansas, 71753.

Dear Chester:

I am glad that I could be of assistance in unraveling your family history problem. Our Holliman family has not been very good at keeping records, so I have had to work in a 'New ground', as there were no records to speak of. However, I have enjoyed helping a number of our kin in getting their family records straight.

Of course, you now understand the relationships between Charles, Cornelius and Warren, and the Hollimans who went to Saline and Grant Counties first about 1840, and in 1867. In addition, I was related to Warren, the son of Charles in another way. My Grandmother, Belsi Ann Blakeney, daughter of William, and grand daughter of Thomas Blakeney at Newtonville, called Warren "Uncle" due to the fact that her Aunt Mary Blakeney, daughter of Thomas Blakeney of Newtonville, married Warren Holliman. So I was related to him from both lines. He was a noted strongman, and it is said that he could pick up a bale of cotton and walk with it. Felix Holliman, who lives at Millport, Alabama (he is a retired rural mail carrier), and is a son of Moses Holliman (son of Warren), has a picture about 12 x 15 of Uncle Warren. Several years ago my son, who is a prof. at Virginia Tech, at Blacksburg, Va., made a picture of the large picture that Felix has, so I now have access to same. He was a heavy set, black haired, mustached man. He was married twice, the second time to Louisa Howard. He and his wives are buried at Chapel Hill Cemetery, about 5 miles from Newtonville, and not far from Ashcraft's Corners. Frank, the last of Uncle Warren's children, died about 15 years ago. A large number of Hollimans, especially the off-spring of Charles and Barbury are buried at Chapel Hill.

According to my records the following data is pertinent:

Census of Fayette County, Alabama, 1850.

Family #206

BARBURY HOLLIMAN,	53,	Farmer,	\$200.00,	Born in N. C.
Milly,	25			same
Susannah,	23	(Did not marry)		same
Jesse,	20,			same
Warren,	17			same, C.S.A. soldier
Cornelius	15	(Died at Petersburg Va.		Alabama Same
Elijah	11			Alabama Same.
Aaron,	9,			Alabama.

(It is thought that Aaron was U.S.A. soldier in Civil War).

Family #207.

RICHARD GRIFFIN,

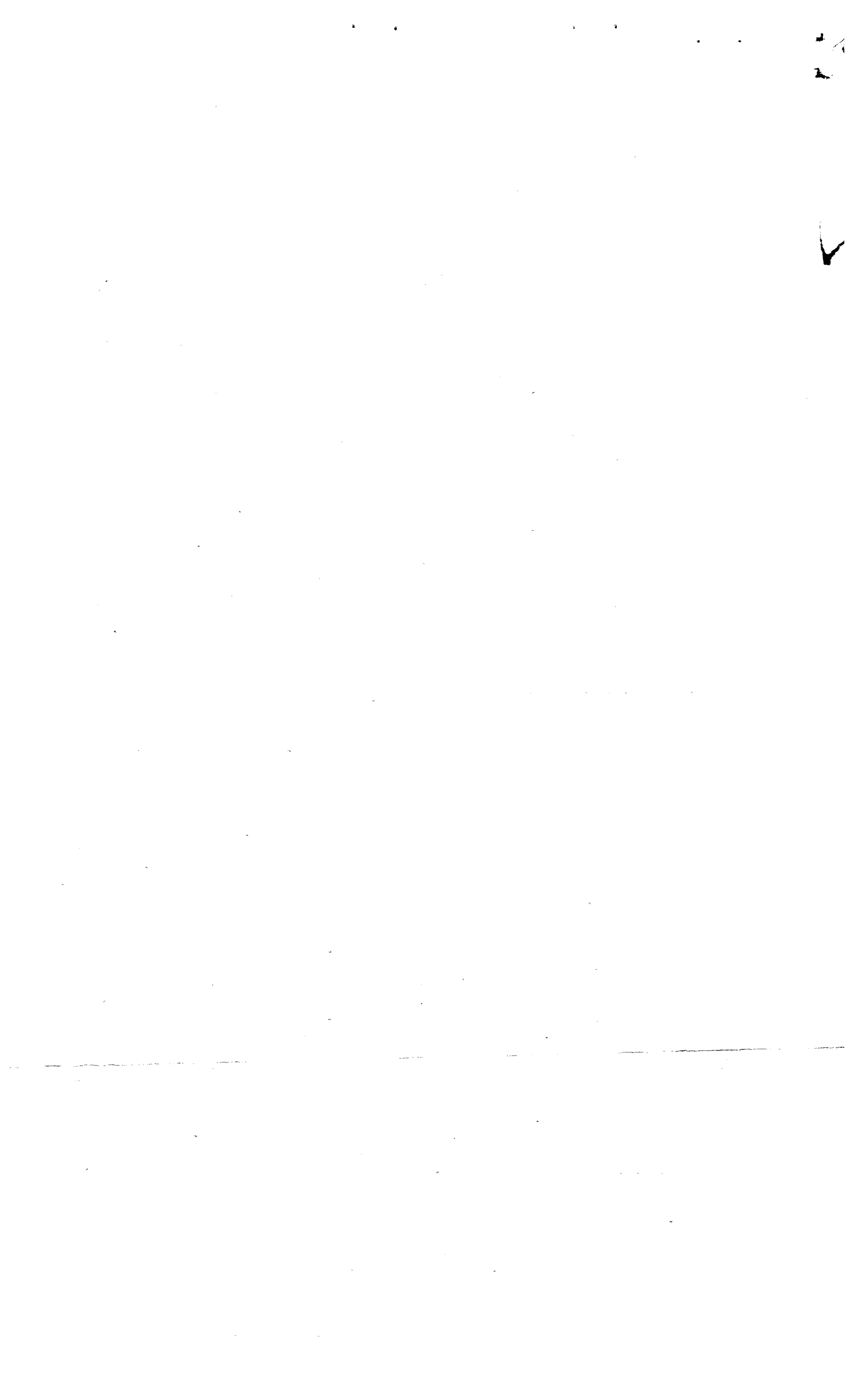
Peter Holliman, who was probably the oldest of above children was living with this family. Evidently employed.

George A. Hallaman's book, "The Holliman Family", shows that his ancestor was Christopher Holliman, who came to Jamestown Colony in 1655. He had four sons, one of whom was Christopher Jr. He had a son named James and another named John. John had a son named Jesse, and I predict that if we ever unravel the mystery, our line came from which ever one of these sons who settled in Johnston County, N.C. and was there around 1750. The area these folks lived in was later taken into Wake County, North Carolina, but the courthouse that would have the records, if not now destroyed, would be the County site of Johnston County. It was in the last named County that James Holliman who went to Lancaster County, S.C. and settled in 1793, was born. The deed records of Johnston County, Wake County, N.C. and Lancaster and Chesterfield Counties, N.C. would be of interest. I hope to get up there before too long. I went up to graduation at Duke University, near Johnston County, in 1974 as one of my grandsons got his degree there, but did not get a chance to check records.

If you get a chance, look up "Goodspeeds Memoirs of Arkansas," and read up on Warren and Dr. Joshua Holliman. Hope this information will be helpful.

Sincerely,

C.R. Holliman.



March 3, 1977.

Mr. Chester H. Bullock,
1128 Joy Street,
Magnolia, Arkansas, 71753.

Dear Chester:

I finally got down to the Birmingham Library today and talked with the Librarian in the Southern History Section, where all the genealogical works are housed. I explained to him that John Hall Holliman and I, in the year 1953, gave the Birmingham Library two volumes of George A. Holliman's Book, "The Holliman Family", so he looked it up, and found that the Library has the extra copy. It is listed as #929.2 So., but they will not donate this extra copy to another library. He said, however, that if your local Library at Magnolia Springs, or at Hot Springs would write a letter to the Birmingham City Library, 6th Ave. No. at 21st Street, Birmingham, Alabama, and request it, that the local library would lend to your Library, this extra copy, for a thirty day period, and this would be easy to arrange. If 30 days time is not enough, I am sure that some arrangement could be made for you to use the book longer. So, this should solve your need for use of the book. If there is anything further which I can do, please call on me.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the statement made by John Hall Holliman about the Dr. Joshua Holliman trouble. I think that Mrs. L.H. Woodridge would like to have this, and would appreciate it if you will deliver it to her.

Sincerely,

C.R. Holliman.



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Dear Cousin,

I have contacted Roy Holliman of Ardmore, OK. He is researching for me. He is the son of Black John and Rebecca.

I may have located descendents of Uncle Aaron. There are two families in Marshall, AR., both spelling the name Holliman. These are big families.

Also, I may have a faint lead on Mary Jane Holliman who married Jacob Sowell. A Sowell from Wichita, Kansas, was buried at Conway a few days ago. Sowell is such an unusual name that these are probably some of the same family.

Have you sent me a complete list of the family of Uncle Warren who is buried at Chapel Hill?

A nephew of Uncle Warren who he raised is buried beside him

in a marked grave. Who was the father of this J. J. Holliman? I understand that his name was James Jesse Holliman the same as my ancestor.

I hope I do not bore you with my questions and requests.

I know Susannah Holliman never married. Did the other Holliman daughter marry John J. Reynolds? What of her family?

Sincerely,
Chester H. Bullock
1128 Joy Street
Magnolia, AR 71753



Dear Cousin Cecil,

A few days ago I found your helpful work in the Plyler Genealogy 1688-1965.

I was contacted by Lois Holliman Woodbridge of Hot Springs. I have already sent her pictures of what information I have.

Are Charles and Barbary Holliman buried at Chapel Hill? I visited that cemetery last summer and saw Uncle Warren's burial spot. My Great Grandfather Jesse (1830-1853) is probably buried there.

John J. Holliman (Black John) married Rebecca D. Holliman December 12, 1874. He was the brother of Warren and son of Charles; she was the daughter of Uriah Holliman and Polly Lucas. They went to Gainesville, Texas. Have you any information on them and their descendents? Did Peter Holliman go to the Gainesville, Texas, area? There are so many questions I could ask.

Would you or any of your family let us Arkansas relatives have a copy of your book "The Holliman Family". We would return it within one month I can assure you. I have pages from it that an acquaintance sent; he saw it in a library in Columbus.

Birmingham, Alabama,
March 6, 1978.

Mr. Chester H. Bullock,
1128 Joy Street.,
Magnolia, Arkansas. 71753.

Dear Chester:

Enclosed are a few Holliman notes you may be interested in. I do not know what became of the three children of Crippled John Holliman, who went with their mother Malisa Kirkland Holliman and her new husband, to Marengo County, Alabama, around 1867. I have a record on one Holliman family in the County, and will check on it before long. I would like to have the data on the family of Black John Holliman, whose relatives are at Ardmore, Oklahoma. I am trying to complete a family record on all of the children of Uriah H. and Mary "Polly" Lucas Holliman, and have much of the data on hand. I do not have anything on Ann Holliman who married Rufus Buckner and moved to Alcoid, Texas.

I have an idea that we are going to find that Asa Holliman was in one of the 1st Alabama Infantry Companys. I have a notation that he was in Company "B" but that is wrong. I am going to check on this again.

If I can help you at any time, dont hesitate to write. Let me hear from you on Black John's family, if you have the data.

Regards.

C.R. Holliman,
8212 6th Ave. S.,
Birmingham, Alabama, 35206

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I can see that it has some information sorely needed to include in the work Lois Holliman Woodbridge wrote you about. If you could see your way clear to let me have it, I would get information from it and return it to you within one month.

I tried to contact Asa Holliman's descendants at Duck Hill, Miss., but I got no response. I did hear from Cara Holliman Vail of Millport; she is a granddaughter of Elijah. She did not tell me who Elijah married.

Aaron Holliman, the youngest, died in Arkansas. Do you know where? Our people have been in Saline County mostly.

I have asked lots of questions, but I hope you can help me with them. Please consider the book "The Holliman Family".

Yours sincerely,
Chester H. Bullock
1128 Joy Street
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Birmingham, Alabama.
February 17, 1977.

Mr. Chester H. Bullock,
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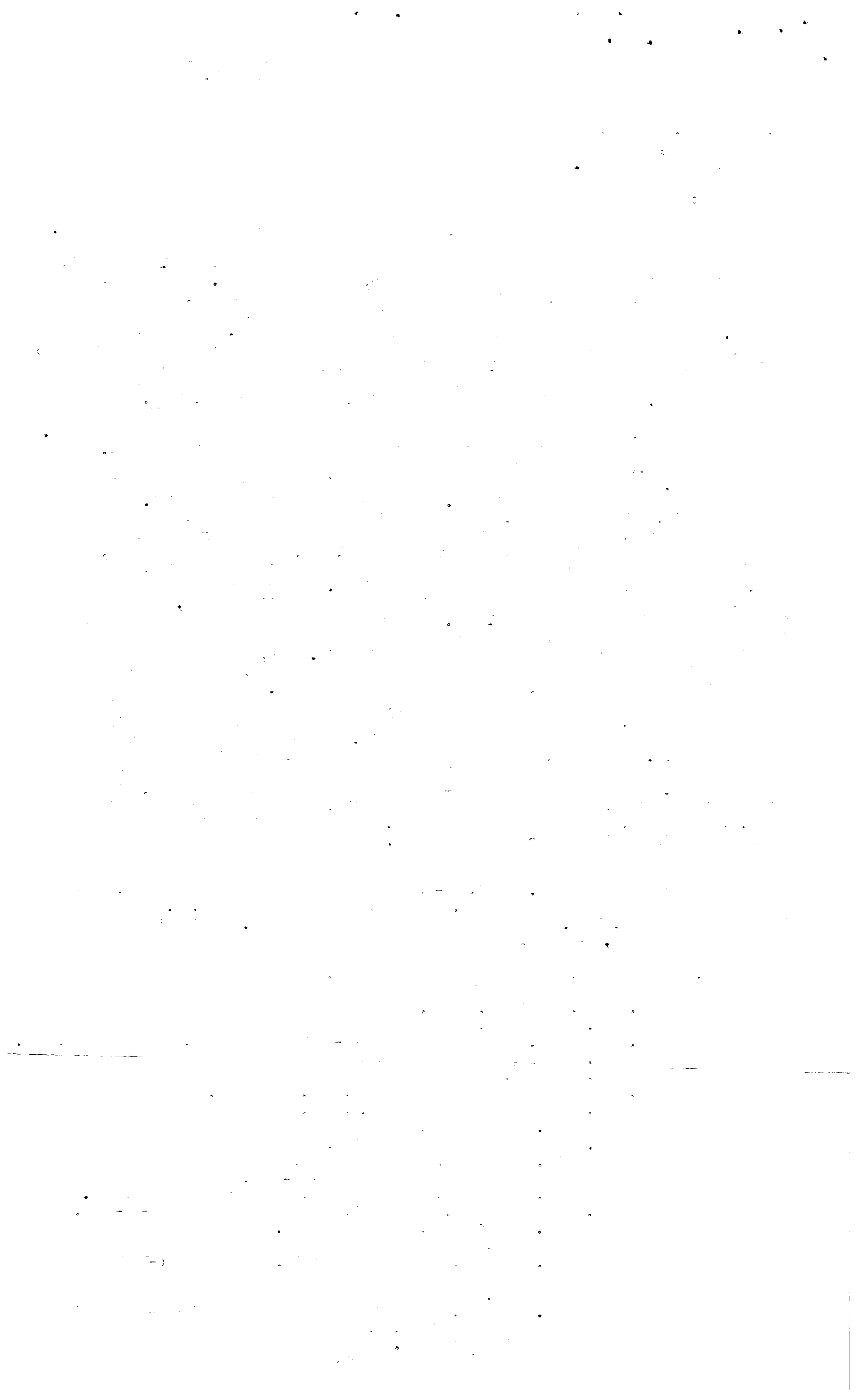
Dear Cousins:

I received your letter today, and will try to answer some of your questions.

The Court house of Fayette County was burned three times, the last in 1911, another time during the last days of the Civil War, and in the 1850s. Each time, some of the county deed, mortgage, marriage and court records were destroyed. At this time there exists some of the marriage records beginning in the 1870s, and a few early deed records. None of our Holliman records are there, except as noted. However, in Deed Book Q, page 265 of Tuscaloosa County Records, there is a mortgage made by John Blackburn, as 1st Party, David Sudduth, Charles Holliman and R.S. Inge, as Trustees, for Bradley Wall and Martin Wall, as Administrators, conveying lands in Tuscaloosa County, to secure payment of \$1075.00 due as balance of purchase price, dated January 11, 1840. It is therefore evident that Charles Holliman died sometime between that date and the taking of the 1850 Census, for at the Census taking Barbury Holliman appears as the family head. It would seem to me that possibly Charles Holliman was buried at Chapel Hill Cem., or at Springhill Cem., or possibly in one of the early cemeteries of Old Shepherd Church at Newtonville. Remember that when the Hollimans arrived in Fayette County in 1836 there were only three churches available. All three were Primitive Baptist. They were Springhill, Salem and Bethel. Springhill is in Tuscaloosa County, near the Fayette County Line. Salem was East of Newtonville across the Sipsey River, and Bethel was out on Watermelon Road, not far from Tuscaloosa. In North Carolina, Cornelius Holliman was a Trustee of Old Zear Church, a Methodist institution, and Capt. John Blakeney, one of my ancestors gave the land. When he reached Fayette County, Cornelius promptly joined Springhill, a Primitive Baptist Church, although it was about 6 miles from where he lived. There was a big furere about that time, in the Churches, because Rev. Anders (or Andrews) was preaching the Missionary Doctrine, which the Primitive Baptist did not believe in. So, about that time Old Shepherd Missionary Baptist Church was formed at Newtonville. It has since occupied 3 or 4 separate sites. At each there was a Cemetery. My Great Grandmother Sarah Blakeney is buried in the ~~first~~ cemetery, and her grave is the only one with a name marker there. There were about 50 burials in the Cemetery. It is located about a mile West of the cross roads at Newtonville. There was another Cemetery Opposite the J.M. Baker farm, about a mile from Newtonville, but this cemetery was destroyed by a man who owned all of the lands touching it and all monuments were done away with. I think that my great-great Grandmother, Elizabeth Plyler, wife of Cornelius Holliman, was either buried at Springhill, or in the Cemetery opposite the J.M. Baker farm, and probably at Springhill. It is likely that Charles Holliman was also buried at one of these places.

Re: Peter Holliman. Vol. 12-E, page 196 of Fayette County Records, shows that Peter Holliman and wife Harriett E. Holliman, made a deed to Thos. V. Liles to lands on November 28, 1857. I note the following from George V. Holliman's book "The Holliman Family", page 184.

7. Pete Holliman, buried at Brownsboro, Texas.
Married Harriett Temple,
8. Judy, married B. Brown,
 9. a daughter,
8. William T. (Reverend) married 1-6-1887 Susan Miller. South Angelo, Tex.
 9. Henry,
 9. Menree,
8. Perry Lee, married Lula Boykin, dau. of Robert.
 9. James Horace, San Angelo, Tex.
 10. 2 daughters,
 9. Albert Donald, married 1st, Emma Hunt
 10. Virginia, married Chapman, married 2nd, Nettie Cole on 7-15-1922.
 10. Margaret, married John H. Saunders, Frankston, Tex.
 9. William Reese, Married 1, Maude May Maxwell on 5-24-1914.
 10. In-Will Lee, married Manning.
 11. Garey
 10. Hayden, Med Cp World War 11, married 12-14-1941
Maybelle Chambers
 11. Harvey
 10. Truman, Marine World War 11, married 10-15-1931 Doris Sayers, Wash. D.C.
1 son & 1 Dau.
Married 2nd Eva Rash.



- 10. Stanley, Navy Air Base, Calif.
- 10. Glenn, 1939-
- 9. Gemie, Married Horace Barten, 4 daughters
- 9. Jewell, married Wade Tindel, 3 sons, 2 daughters.
- 9. Lois, married Cary Fulghum, 2 daughters.
- 8. Stanley, married _____
- 9. Hubert,
- 9. Ernest,
- 8. Pete
- 8. Burwell
- 8. Mit, twin of _____, married Cade.
- 8. Minnie, married Birdwell

If I am not mistaken, I have read somewhere that a Judge Holliman, at Ft. Worth, or Dallas Texas, was a descendant of Peter Holliman. *Not true*

News: Aaron Holliman, The 1870 Census of Fayette County, Alabama, shows:
 79-80 Aaron Holliman, age 28, male, farmer, \$120.00-\$100.00, born Ala.
 Sarah (?) spelling not clear, housekeeper born in Missouri.
 C.W.. Male, age 3, born in Ala.
 Illegible, age 6 mos. born Ala.

78-79. Barbury Holliman, age 74, \$400.00-\$100.00, born in N.C.
 Sussannah, age 35, keeping house, born N.C.

Re: Black John Holliman, brother of Warren, & others. He married a sister of my Grandfather, John T. Holliman, both were children of Uriah H. Holliman, son of Cornelius H. and Eliz. Plyler. I think your Gainsville, Texas, data may not be correct. My records show that they settled around Ardmore, Oklahoma. My brother Charles at one time lived at Ardmore, and managed the Montgomery-Ward Store there. At that time Roy Holliman, a descendant of Black John, was County Clerk. There are a number of Hollimans around Ardmore.

A good many Hollimans are buried at Chapel Hill Cem. My records indicate that if Barbury & husband Charles, or your great grandfather Jesse, are buried there, the graves are unmarked. Again I would guess that Springhill Cem. is the place. There are a lot of ancient graves there, heaped up mounds stacked with iron rock, but no identification. I think my great-great grandmother was buried there.

Re: Asa Holliman, Duck Hill, Miss. I would suggest that you check Census records for the County where Duck Hill is located, for the years 1860-70 and 80. I have some Civil War enlistment records on Miss, and show an Asa Holliman in Co. B 4th State Troops, Miss. Inf. Private.

Elijah Holliman, brother of Warren et others, was a member of Co. B 41st Ala. Inf. He was one of the eldest survivors of the war, and in Lamar County, Alabama, and you have already contacted Cora Halliman Vail of Millport, Ala., a grand daughter.

I believe that Aaron Holliman, the youngest son of Charles, died somewhere around Blythville, Ark., but have no proof.

Re: The Hollyman Family by George A. Holliman. I purchased four of these books when they first came out. I had in mind to give one to my son, who is a University Prof. at V.P.I. and the other to my daughter, who resides here. I will have to see if she will part with her book for a 30 day lending. I feel confident that she will agree. First however, I am going to contact the Librarian of the Birmingham Library and see if they would be willing to donate the second copy I gave them to the Historical Society which Lois Holliman Woodridge represents. I will get to this next week, I hope.

Keep in mind that our line comes through James Holliman, born in Johnston County, N.C. in 1750. We need to do some work around Raleigh, N.C. and I am confident some of the Hollimans there (one of whom is an attorney), could help us. I have looked at a three volume set of court records from there, and found a lot of our line, but could not identify our line. Also, we have a lot of work to do around Lancaster, Chesterfield counties, S.C. and possibly Mecklinburg County, N.C. When the three Hollimans stepped off in Fayette County, some of their kin continued on to Carrall and Cheetaw Counties, Miss. There was a Willis, John, and probably others who went there. I have not pursued this end very much.

OVER

For several years I have been working on a book, called "The Shelby County Walkers". My grandmother was a Walker. I am in the last stages of the book, and hope to publish before long. Again, a lot of them left Alabama around 1840 to 1870 and some went to Texas, others to Arkansas. As soon as I can get through with this job, I hope to start a book on the Hollimans.

I hope that this will be helpful to you, and if I can do anything further, let me know. You will hear from me about the book in a few days.

Sincerely,

C.R. Holliman,
8212 6th Ave. S.,
Birmingham, Alabama,
35206.

Birmingham, Alabama,
March 27, 1977.

Mr. Chester H. Bullock,
1128 Joy St.,
Magnolia, Arkansas, 71753.

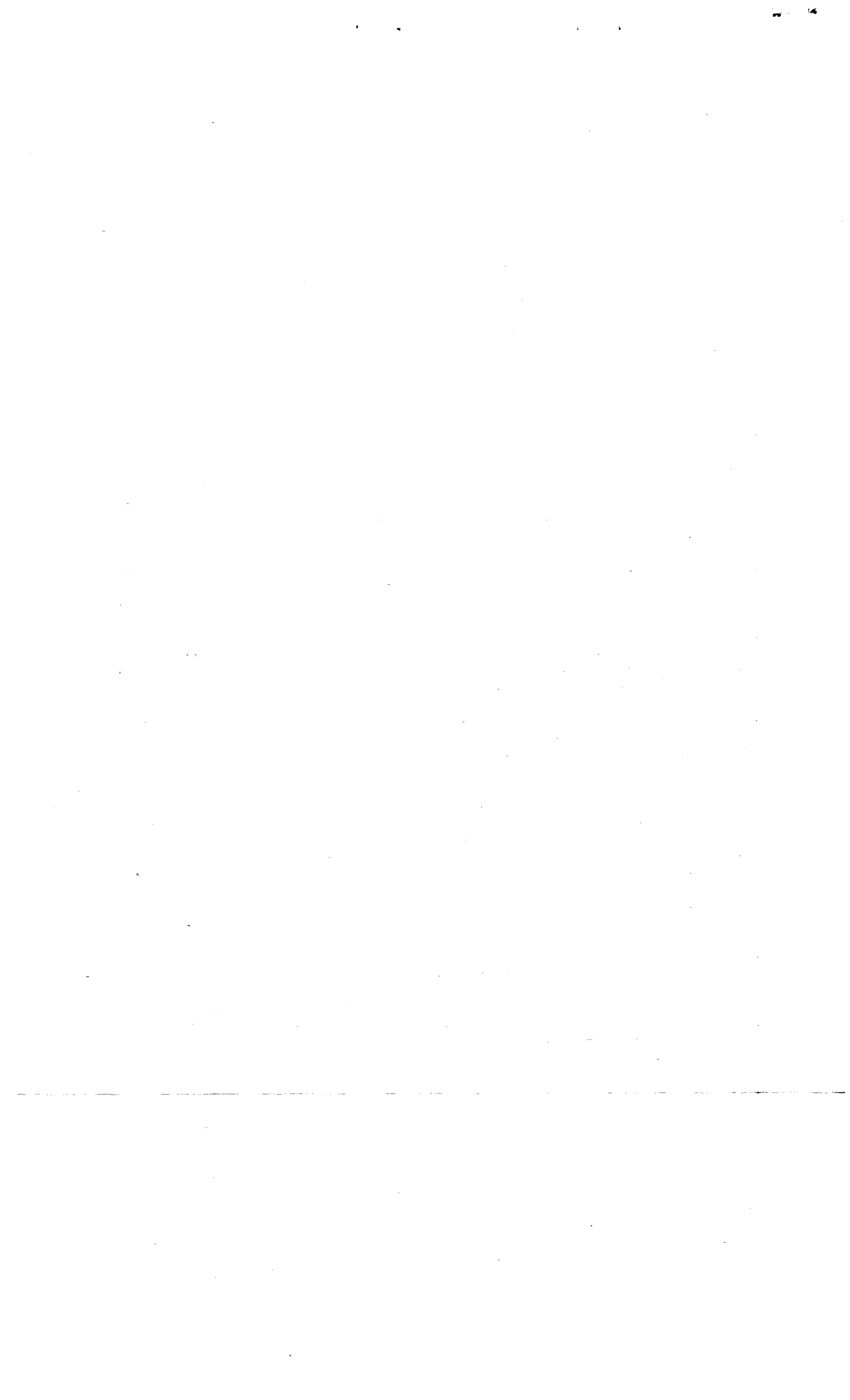
Dear Chester:

Glad to know that you are working out the descendants of Charles and Barbary Holliman. When I get through with the Walker family manuscript which I am working on at the present time, I intend to see if I can get a full report on the Holliman family. This would include the descendants of Charles, Warren and Cornelius Holliman, all of whom came to Fayette County, Alabama, in 1836. I am anxious to get started, and hope that you folks out there will fully develop the Warren Holliman and the Dr. Joshua Holliman lines, as well as the Charles Holliman line. I want to get a copy of all this when you get these records straight. I hope that you will follow up on the Civil War records of Asa and Aaron, sons of Charles and Barbary. I believe that this is a sure way to pin point where they lived.

According to my records, the children of Warren Holliman (son of Charles of Fayette County), and his wife Mary Polly Blakeney, daughter of Thomas Blakeney, were:

1. John, called "Black John" and "Legs", to distinguish him from "Nico" John Holliman (my grandfather), and from "Crippled John" Holliman, son of Cornelius (son of Charles). He was a strong man, dark complexioned, with black hair. He married Rebecca Holliman, daughter of Uriah Holliman and wife Mary Polly Lucas Holliman. Uriah was a son of Cornelius, one of the original three settlers in our family in Fayette County. The marriage was on 12-21-1874. Moved to Oklahoma. Numerous descendants at or near Ardmore, Okla.
2. James W. Died 1920, buried at Chapel Hill Cemetery, Fayette County. Married three times, 1st to S.E. Richardson on 10-17-1875, 2nd to _____ Howard, 3rd to _____ Clanton. He was born in 1858. Two of his wives are buried near his grave.
3. Francis Marion, born 12-4-1876, died 3-16-56, and was the last survivor of the children of Warren C. Holliman and wife Mary Polly Blakeney Holliman.. Married Nancy J. Henderson 1-28-1885. A number of children; lived near Ashcrafts corners. Buried at Chapel Hill. Grave marked.
4. Sidney Warren, called "Sid". One son named James Austin Holliman, and also had grandson named James. Sidney married Columbus A. Sanders on 11-16-1884 in Fayette County. She died 3-17-1952.
5. Moses Jefferson, called "Mose", married Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of Joel Wilson lived near Kennedy Alabama. Moses died at Clay in Jefferson County, Alabama, and is buried there. Survived by two sons Walter and Felix, and one daughter. Walter is now dead. He lived at Oak Ridge, Tenn. Felix is mail carrier and lives at Millport, Alabama. He owns the Joel Wilson farm of 640 acres now. The sister lives in the State of Washington. Felix has a large portrait of his Grandfather Warren Holliman. My son made a picture of his picture and it shows that Uncle Warren was a short heavy set man, with full beard, and he apparently weighed about 220 pounds, and was a very strong man. It is said that he could pick up a bale of cotton and walk with it.
6. Sarah, married William Perry Holliman ("Uncle P"), son of Uriah Holliman and Mary Polly Lucas Holliman, on 2-17-1875. Moved to Rockdale, Milam County, Texas. See "Holymah Family" by Geo. A. Holleman.
7. Elizabeth, (or Lizzie), and also called Barbary. Married J.E. Abernathy, in Fayette County on 1-10-1878. See Reference to Curt Abernathy in Newell's History of Fayette County.
8. Susan Kizziah, (called Kizzie), married James Taylor Wilson on 10-16-1884 in Fayette County, Alabama. Harvey Wilson, now deceased, Route 1, Kennedy, was a son. Probably buried at Wilson Cemetery, about 5 miles from Kennedy, Alabama.

The Nephew that Uncle Warren raised was J.J. Holliman ("Crippled John", and he is buried not far from Uncle Warren's grave at Chapel Hill Cemetery. "Crippled John" married Keroline H. Walker, daughter of Samuel T. Walker and wife Elizabeth Johnston Walker. Keroline was a sister of my Grandmother, Martha Jane Walker, who married John T. Holliman ("Nico John"). I will soon have a near complete roster of the descendants of this J.J. Holliman, which is a part of the Walker history I am working on. A Grandson of J.J. Holliman, is Rev. R.R. Holliman, Route 1, Box 121 Kennedy, Alabama. I am going to ask him what the J.J.'s stand for in Crippled John's name.



The father of John J (Crippled John) was of course, Cornelius Holliman, brother of Warren. Cornelius died at Petersburg, during the Civil War. He first married a Bright, who was the mother of John J. Holliman. She died. He then married Malissa Kirkland, and as I recall had two children by her. After he was killed in the war, his widow married ~~again~~, and moved to Marengo County, Alabama. I do not know anything about John J. Holliman's two half brothers, (or sisters). At any rate, when his step mother remarried, and moved, John J. Holliman, made his home with his Uncle Warren. The only census records which would show this would be the 1870 Census. Records show that John J. was born in Tuscaloosa County, and that he married Keroline H. Walker on October 22, 1874. She was born August 25, 1851, and died September 15, 1921. She is buried at Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery, Fayette County, Alabama, near her Sister Samantha, and her parents.

1860 Census, Fayette County

- #508. WARREN HOLLIMAN, age 28, born S.C.
 Mary, age 25, (Dau. of Thos. Blakeney).
 Sarah 6., John 4., Barbury 4., William 3., Newton 1.,
 (Note: Newton was Uncle Newt Blakeney, son of William Blakeney, who was a brother of Mary Blakeney Holliman, and who had evidently gone to visit Uncle Warren).
- #509 CORNELIUS HOLLIMAN, 25, farmer, born N.C.
 Melissa, age 20, born N.C.
 John (This was Crippled John), 6, (evidently born in 1854, but other records say 1859)
 June, 3, (Could be Jane).
 William, 2,
 Sarah 1. Last three evidently by the 2nd marriage. All born Ala.

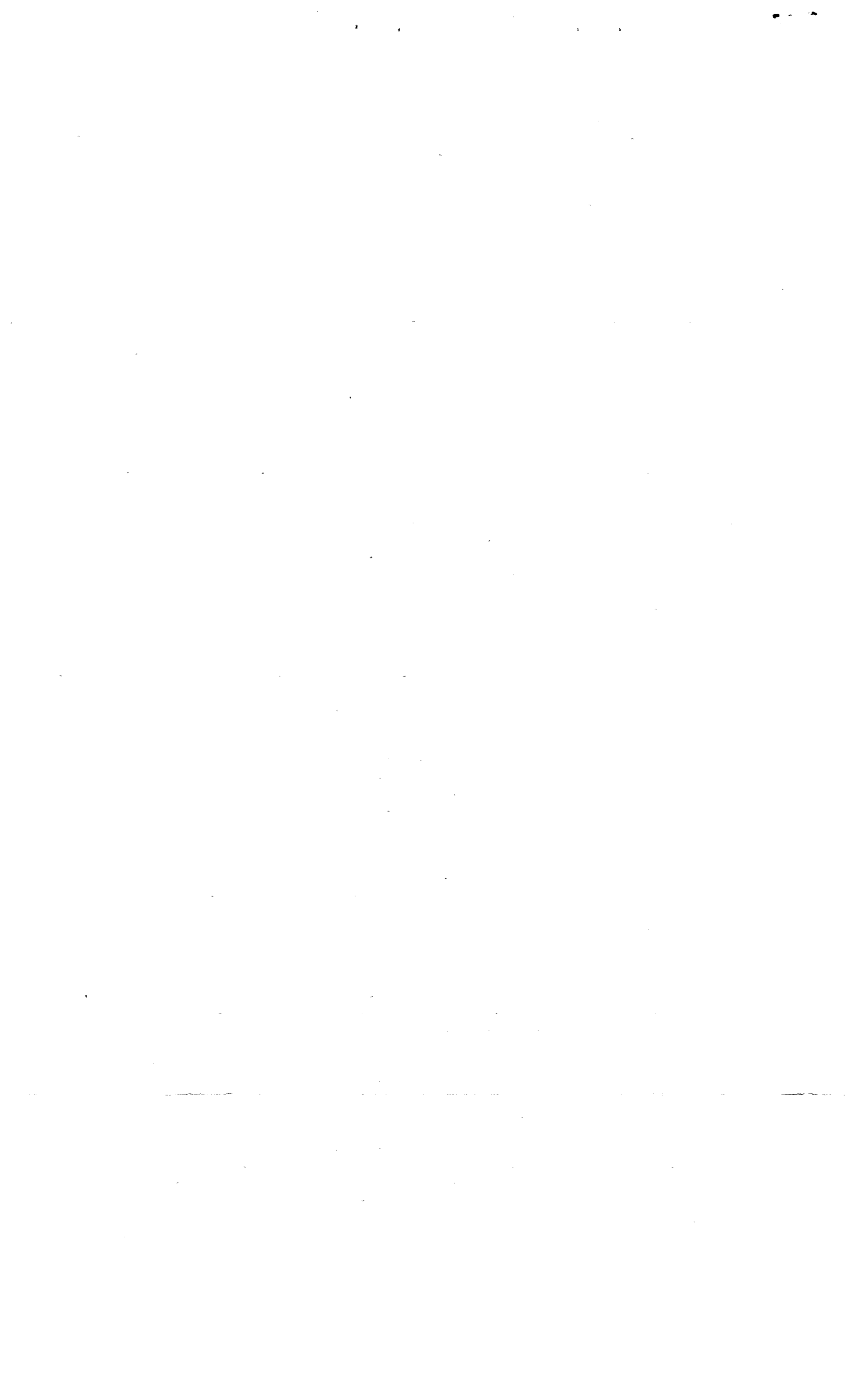
1870 Census, Fayette County

- #77-78 W. HOLLIMAN, Age 37, male, Farmer \$800.00 \$800.00, born N.C. (?)
 Mary, 36, housekeeper, born Ala.
 S.F. age 16, Assistant housekeeper, born Ala.
 J.T. male, farmer, age 14.
 B.E. male, farmer, age 14.
 F. (or W).J. age 11, farmer,
 F.M. age 8, at home.
 G.R. (or H) age 4, at home.
 S.V., age 2, at home.
 N.B. Blakeney, attending school, born Ala. (Uncle Newt. son of William Blakeney).
- #78-79 BARBURY HOLLIMAN, 74, female, Keeping house \$400.00 - \$100.00 N.C.
 Sussannah, age 35, Female, keeping house, N.C.
- #79-80. AARON HOLLIMAN, 28, male, farmer, \$120.00 - \$100.00 Born Ala
 Sara, female, house keeper, born in Missouri.
 G.W. male, at home, age 3, born Ala.
 Illegible, Female, 6 mos. at home Born Ala.

1880 Census, Fayette County

- #218-220. Warren Holliman, Age 47, farmer, born N.C. Father born N.C. Mother born N.C.
 Mary (Blakeney) age 45, born Ala. Father born N.C. Mother born S.C.
 Frank M. age 18, born Ala. Father born N.C. Mother born Ala.
 Sousan K. age 14
 Sidney W., age 12,
 Moses J. age 7,
 Sousan Holliman, sister, born N.C. Father born N.C. Mother born N.C.
- #211-212. JAMES HOLLIMAN Age 22, farmer, born Ala. Father born S.C. Mother born Ala.
 Sarah E., age 22, born Ala. Father born Ga. Mother born Ala.
 John F. age 3, Ala. Ala. Ala.
 Nancy E. 3/12 same
 Caroline Richardson, age 42, mother in law, born Ga. Father born Ga. Mother born S.C.
 Alonzo Richardson, brother in law age 12.

FROM: Burials at Chaple Hill Cem.
 Warren Holliman, born 2-7-1833, died 12-1-1908.
 Mary Holliman (wife) born 1-6-1835, died 2-8-1896.
 Louisa F. (wife of Warren H.) born 2-12-1848, died 4-22-1901.
 Kizzie Wilson, wife of Joel Wilson, born 1-24-1866, died 9-15-1942.
 Frank Holliman, born 12-4-1876 died 3-17-1956.
 John T. Reynolds, age 18 years was a private in Col H., 41st Ala. Inf. CSA.
 He enlisted at Fayette, and resided in the Newtonville, Area of the County.



John J. Reynolds was born in 1833 and died in 1863. His estate in Fayette County, Alabama, was administered by Thomas Blakeney, his Father in law.

1860 Census of Fayette County shows:

#503-503. J.J. REYNOLDS, Age 37, farmer, property Val. \$1000.00, P.P. prop. Val. \$680.00
Born in S.C.

Wife: Jane (Daughter of Thomas Blakeney), born in S.C.

Sarah, age 4,

Martha age 3,

John, age 1, all born in Ala.

In the probate proceedings in Fayette County in 1863, the children were named as:

Sarah,

Thomas,

Martha,

William James, all minors, under 14 years,

It may be that Reynolds died while in the CSA. Army.

Jane Blakeney Reynolds married again and to John Vice, son of Morgan Vice, of Fayette County.

A number of the Reynolds, Shepherds, and Poes moved to Arkansas shortly after the Civil War.

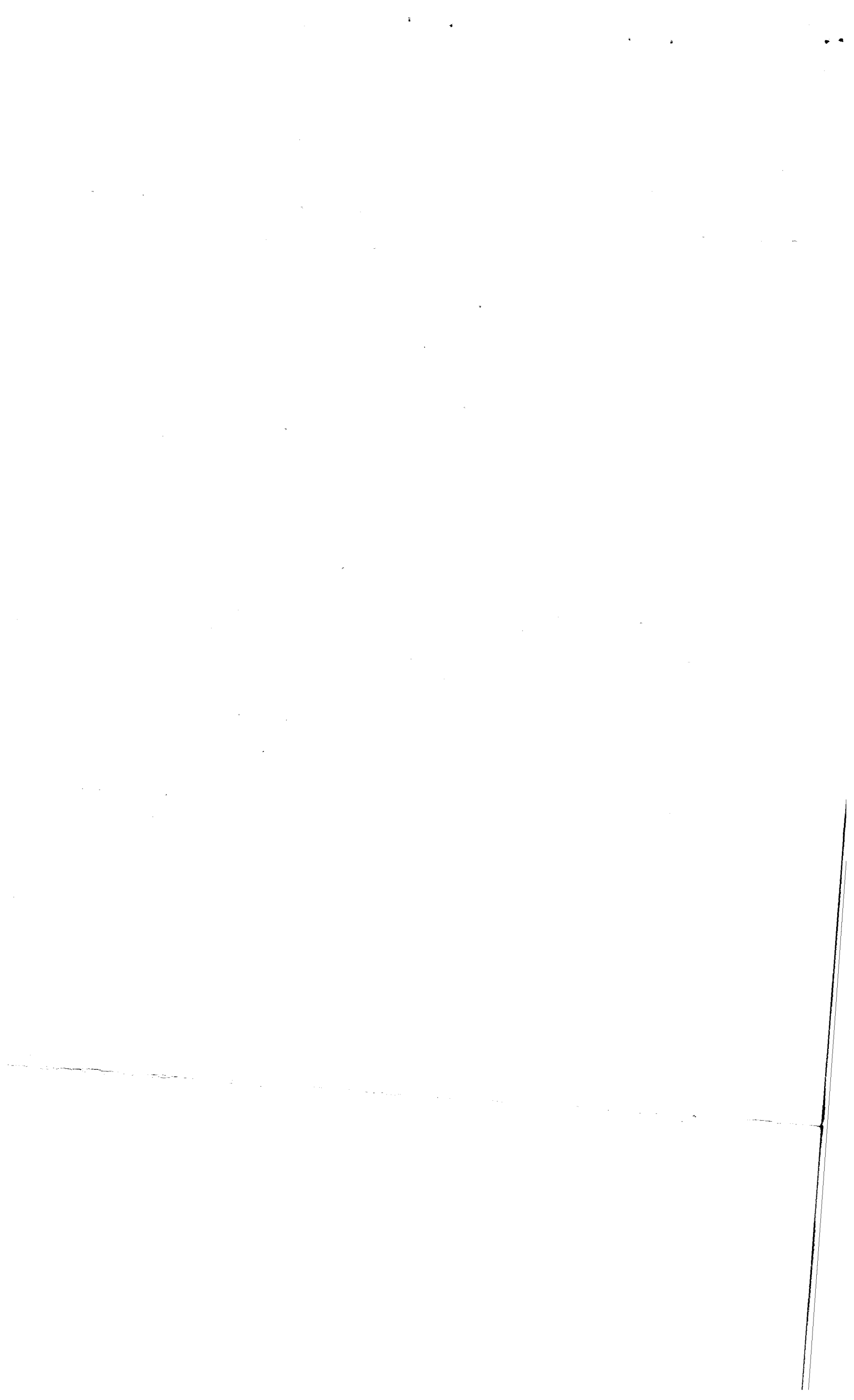
From: "The Sheltons" by Z.F. Shelton 1962.

Page 88. "Jane A. Duckworth born in N.C. in 1829 married James Howard, born in N.C. in 1829. Children born in Pickens County, Ala

1. Louisa F. Howard, born 1848 married Warren Holliman. Had a daughter Kester, who married Frank Holliman. Children: Elton who was a teacher in Tuscaloosa County, George, Linwood, Emma, who married a Harris & Erma who married a Harris, & others, then

7. Jennie Howard, born 1864, married James Holliman. Children: Wilma, who married Elbert Sherill, Jimmie Lou, who married Jasper Potts, Lena who married Joe Cliff Guillian and Tiveous Holliman. Then others, and

10. Warren Howard, born 1870, died 1941, married Ida Holliman: Children, Erna, Verna, Mary Lee, Eula, Ruth, Nell, and Elven C. Howard."



Birmingham, Alabama,
July 24, 1977.

Mr. Chester H. Bullock,
1128 Jby Street
Magnolia, Arkansas, 71753.

Dear Cousins:

Your letter of June 23rd received, and glad to hear from you again. Especially glad to get the data you sent regarding Peter Holliman and family. Where are these people buried? According to my information Peter Holliman was at Brownsboro, Texas at one time. Have you been able to contact any of the descendants?

Regarding Elijah Holliman, he was listed as one of the oldest Confederate Veterans surviving, a few years ago, and I think was in Lamar County, Alabama. Where was he buried? I think he lived in Lamar County, and between Millport Alabama, and Columbus, Miss. After Ben Northam was killed by the Confederate Enforcers in North Fayette County, and Dr. Joshua Holliman was accused of being a participant, there existed for several years hard feelings between the two families, and a blood feud almost resulted. Dr. Holliman, as a result of this, moved away, and was at several places in Mississippi, before he moved and finally settled in Arkansas. His Father, Cornelius Holliman, died at his home in Marion County, Alabama, on October 26, 1862, burial place unknown. After Dr. Joshua Holliman left Fayette-Marion Counties, and after the death of his father, he gave a power of attorney to one John Holliman, authorizing the later to sell and convey Dr. Holliman's interest in lands in Fayette and Marion Counties. The lands in question consisted of 80 acres in Fayette and 80 acres in Marion (later Marion was divided and the area became Sanford County, then Jones County, and is now Lamar County). Marion County records were burned, I have never found time to check Lamar County records, to try to find out the exact description of the lands. Anyway, the John Holliman who had the power of attorney has not been identified by me. It could not have been John Jesse Holliman (Crippled John), who was raised by Uncle Warren Holliman, as he was too young to act, and it could not have been my grandfather John Thomas Holliman, as he too was too young to act. Possibly he could have been the John Holliman who was a son of Elijah, hence I would like to know more about him.

The data about Salem Cemetery, northeast of Winona, Miss., is very interesting. These Hollimans are likely some of our kin, who came from Johnston or Wake County, N. C. I note from your Data "John Holliman, born May 13, 1811 died August 14, 1889." He could have been the John Holliman in the power of attorney above mentioned. He was approximately 24 years of age when Cornelius, Charles and Warren came to Alabama, in 1836, and might have been a younger brother. As you will recall several of the Hollimans went on to Miss., and settled in Carroll, Choctaw and other Counties. Dr. Joshua Holliman was in Choctaw and Carroll at one time and evidently studied medicine with a Dr. Connors there, and married Rachael A. Martin there.

Asa Holliman, son of Charles is said to have died near Duck Hill, Miss., and this indicates some kinship with Hollimans there. Did you ever get to check on his military record. My records show that Asa Holliman was a member of Co "B" 4th State Troops, Miss. Infantry, where he was a private. My records also indicate that Asa Holliman enlisted as a private in Co. "B" 11st Alabama Infantry; that he enlisted at Fayette Court House Under Col. Talbird. His records: March 22 to July 31, 1862; present, June 30th to July 31st, 1862, Present: Nov. & Dec. 1862, present; Jan. & Feb. 1863, in hospital at Chattanooga Tenn. Jul. to Oct 31 1863 present, Nov. & Dec 1863, left on March at Knoxville, Tenn. Jan. & Feb. 1865, absent without leave since Oct. 15 1864 - Wounded. Paroled at Columbus, Miss. May 21, 1865. This very likely is the Asa we are looking for. His pension record might indicate an address where he lived after the War.

I am enclosing a copy of a picture made several decades ago, of Uncle Warren Holliman, of Fayette County, Alabama. He was married twice, 1st to Mary Polly Blakeney, daughter of Thomas Blakeney, and second to a Howard. He and his two wives are buried at Charlie Hill Cem. in Fayette Co. I got this picture by taking a picture of a portrait sized picture in the possession of Felix Holliman, a mail carrier, residing at Millport, Alabama. He has the original. He is a son of Moses Jefferson Holliman, the youngest son of Warren and Mary Holliman. This picture shows the prominent features of other Hollimans I know in this area. I thought you might like to have this photo, as Uncle Warren was a brother of your Great-Grandfather James Jesse Holliman who married Nancy Frances Poe.

As usual, I have slacked up on my Genealogical work for the Summer. When winter begins, however, I will be back at the Library here, and over the State looking for connecting material. I have about finished by Walker Family history, but still have a few loose ends to gather up. Hope you will keep up on the family history, and am glad to share any data I have with you.

My best regards,

C.R. Holliman,
8212 6th Ave. S.,
Birmingham, Alabama, 35206.

Dear Cousin,

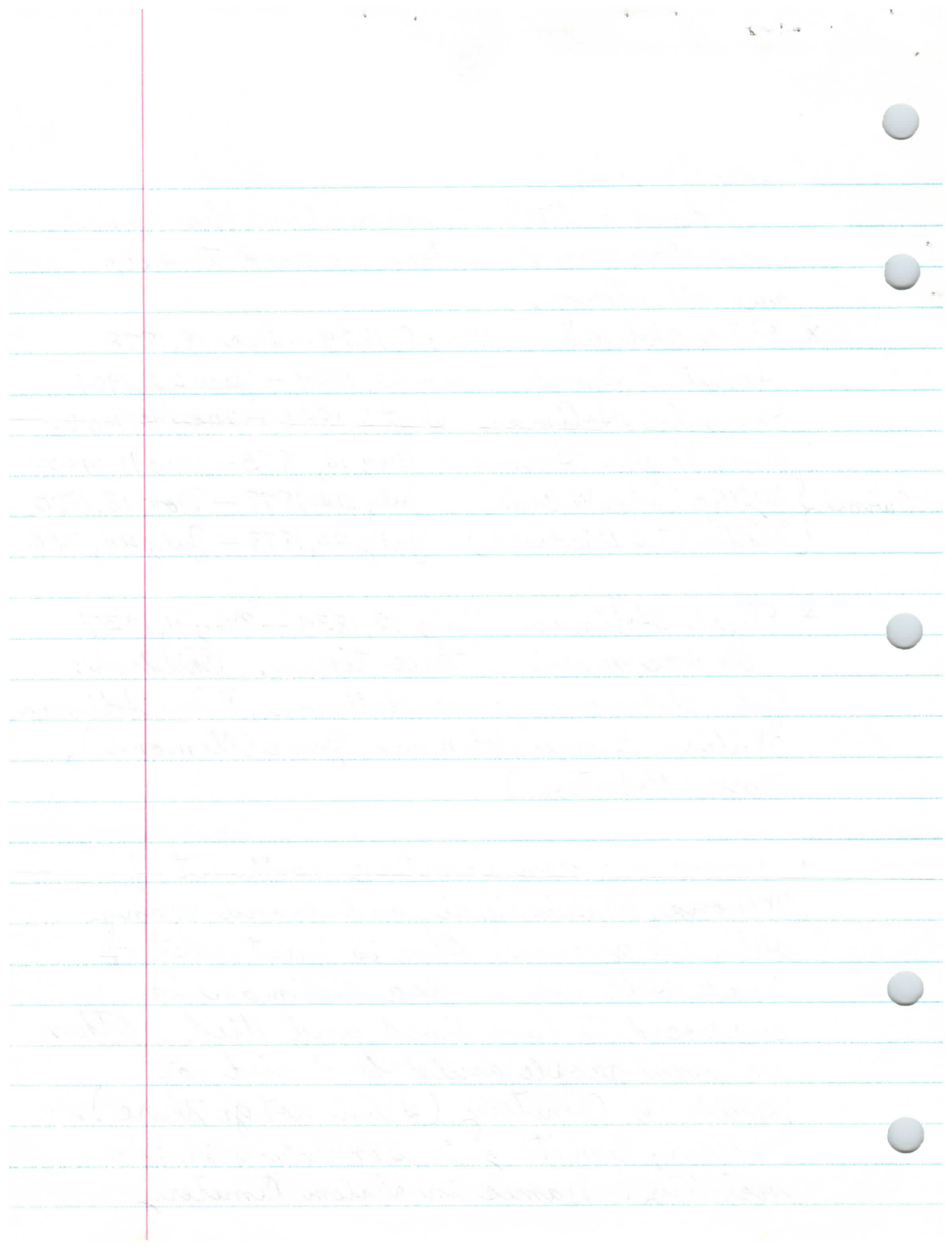
I have a little information for your records; you have been so good to help me all along.

- * Peter Holiman May 8, 1829 - Dec 18, 1878
- Harriett E. Temple Jan 22, 1839 - Jan 22, 1901
- Perry Lee Holiman Sept 5, 1866 - May 10, 1902
- Burl Wylie Holiman Aug 14, 1873 - Aug 11, 1942

Twins { Mittie (John W. Cade) July 24, 1878 - Nov 18, 1900
Minnie
Hattie (T C Birdwell) July 24, 1878 - July 24, 1904

- * Elijah Holiman July 12, 1839 - May 11, 1937
He was married three times. Children:
John Holiman, James Holiman, Peter Holiman,
William Greene Holiman, Janie (Clemons),
Nora (Robertson)

- * I went to Salem Cemetery northeast of
Kinona, Mississippi, and found many
Holiman graves. This is just east of
Duck Hill where Asa Holiman is
supposed to have lived and died. Other
Holiman people could be buried at
Mulberry Cemetery (I did not go there).
Mulberry Cemetery is somewhere in the
vicinity. Names in Salem Cemetery



indicate related people everywhere.

Salem
Cemetery

Henry L. Holiman Oct 7, 1880 - Nov 12, 1917

J A Holiman Apr 27, 1847 - Feb 27, 1915

Sarah Isabelle (wife) May 12, 1845 - June 9, 1908

Sue Holiman Dotson Jan 17, 1867 - July 5, 1942

Robert Lee Holiman Dec 11, 1874 - Oct 17, 1890

son of ID and ZM Holiman
Alfie Holiman Dec 25, 1883 - Sept 17, 1888

daughter of ID and ZM Holiman
Clara C. Holiman Mar 16, 1885 - Apr 2, 1887

daughter of TP and DC Holiman
I D Holiman Oct 29, 1837 - Dec 4, 1899

Lizzie Holiman (Thompson)^{EM} Apr 4, 1845 - Nov 14, 1899

John Holiman May 13, 1811 - Aug 14, 1889

wife

Susana Castles Holiman Jan 12, 1837 - Sept 17, 1870

Nancy Jane Holiman (Wray)^{Wm L} Feb 3, 1840 - Apr 8, 1859

Thomas Pinkney Holiman Aug 6, 1864 - Aug 21, 1922

Delia Caroline Ingram Holiman June 24, 1867 - Dec 3, 1951

Alcena Lee Holiman July 23, 1902 - Nov 20, 1942

S-mother

Alcena R. Thompson July 30, 1813 - July 27, 1902

Walter Wilson Holiman Dec 28, 1872 - July 15, 1899

son of ID and ZM Holiman
William Pinkney Reynolds July 11, 1860 - Oct 9, 1923

This Salem Cemetery is a big cemetery and many others buried there. I did not go to Mulberry Cemetery nearby.

Can you place these at all?

Yours,
Chester H. Bullock
1128 Joy Street
Magnolia, AR 71753

I have contacted
Roy Holliman of
ARDMORE

Handwritten notes on lined paper, including a vertical red margin line on the left and three punch holes on the right. The text is mirrored and mostly illegible due to bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.

My Grandparents:

- ① Grandfather (Name) was born in (Year) in (Location). He was a (Profession) and was very kind and loving. He taught me the importance of hard work and honesty.
- ② Grandmother (Name) was born in (Year) in (Location). She was a (Profession) and was very caring and nurturing. She taught me the importance of family and kindness.
- ③ Grandfather (Name) was born in (Year) in (Location). He was a (Profession) and was very intelligent and hardworking. He taught me the importance of education and perseverance.
- ④ Grandmother (Name) was born in (Year) in (Location). She was a (Profession) and was very gentle and patient. She taught me the importance of compassion and understanding.
- ⑤ Grandfather (Name) was born in (Year) in (Location). He was a (Profession) and was very brave and adventurous. He taught me the importance of courage and exploration.
- ⑥ Grandmother (Name) was born in (Year) in (Location). She was a (Profession) and was very wise and thoughtful. She taught me the importance of wisdom and reflection.
- ⑦ Grandfather (Name) was born in (Year) in (Location). He was a (Profession) and was very generous and helpful. He taught me the importance of giving and helping others.
- ⑧ Grandmother (Name) was born in (Year) in (Location). She was a (Profession) and was very strong and resilient. She taught me the importance of strength and resilience.

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Dear Cousin,

Elijah Holliman is buried at Springhill about 2 or 3 miles west of Millport toward Columbus, Miss. Grandchildren still live in the area.

Peter Holliman is buried in the Brownsboro, Tx., cemetery. This is near the north line of Henderson County. Some are buried at Odom just north of Brownsboro in Van Landt County. I am told that Henderson County is well-populated with our Holliman folks. I contacted Richard Heard III

702 South Kennedy Avenue
Tyler, Tx. 75701

He sent me pictures of tombstones of Peter, Harriett, Perry Lee, Burl Wylie, Mittie, and Minnie.

I got the following information from the Index of Mississippi Census

Dear Sir,
 I have a small piece of
 land about 2 or 3 miles west of
 Millport toward Columbus, Miss.
 I would like to sell this in the
 area.

The land is located in the
 Brantley Co., Georgia. This is
 on the north line of Brantley
 County. Some are owned at
 just north of Brantley in
 North County. I am told that
 Brantley County is well populated
 with our people in fact.

Contact Richard Ward III
 124 West Kennedy Avenue
 Siler, Ga 31561

The main purpose of this
 of land, to sell, very low price
 Miller and W. W. W.

I get the following information
 from the office of Mississippi Bureau

for 1840. I'll send this as I might forget later. I am sure these are all really Holliman people — the spelling was the census taker's ideas.

- ① A.S. Holeman, Winston County
- ② Needham Holleman, Lowndes County
- ③ Warren Holliman, Stawamba County
- ④ John Hollowman, Choctaw County
- ⑤ Willis Hollowman, Choctaw County
- ⑥ Susanne Holman, Carroll County
- ⑦ Daniel Holman, Carroll County
- ⑧ Jesse Holleyman, Wilkinson County
- ⑨ Moody Holliman, Hancock County
- ⑩ Thomas Holliman, Perry County
- ⑪ J. Holliman, Perry County
- ⑫ G.H. Holliman, Perry County
- ⑬ James Holloman, Smith County
- ⑭ E. Holman, Lauderdale County
- ⑮ Amos Holman, Neshoba County
- ⑯ John Holman, Neshoba County
- ⑰ Nathaniel Holman, Neshoba County

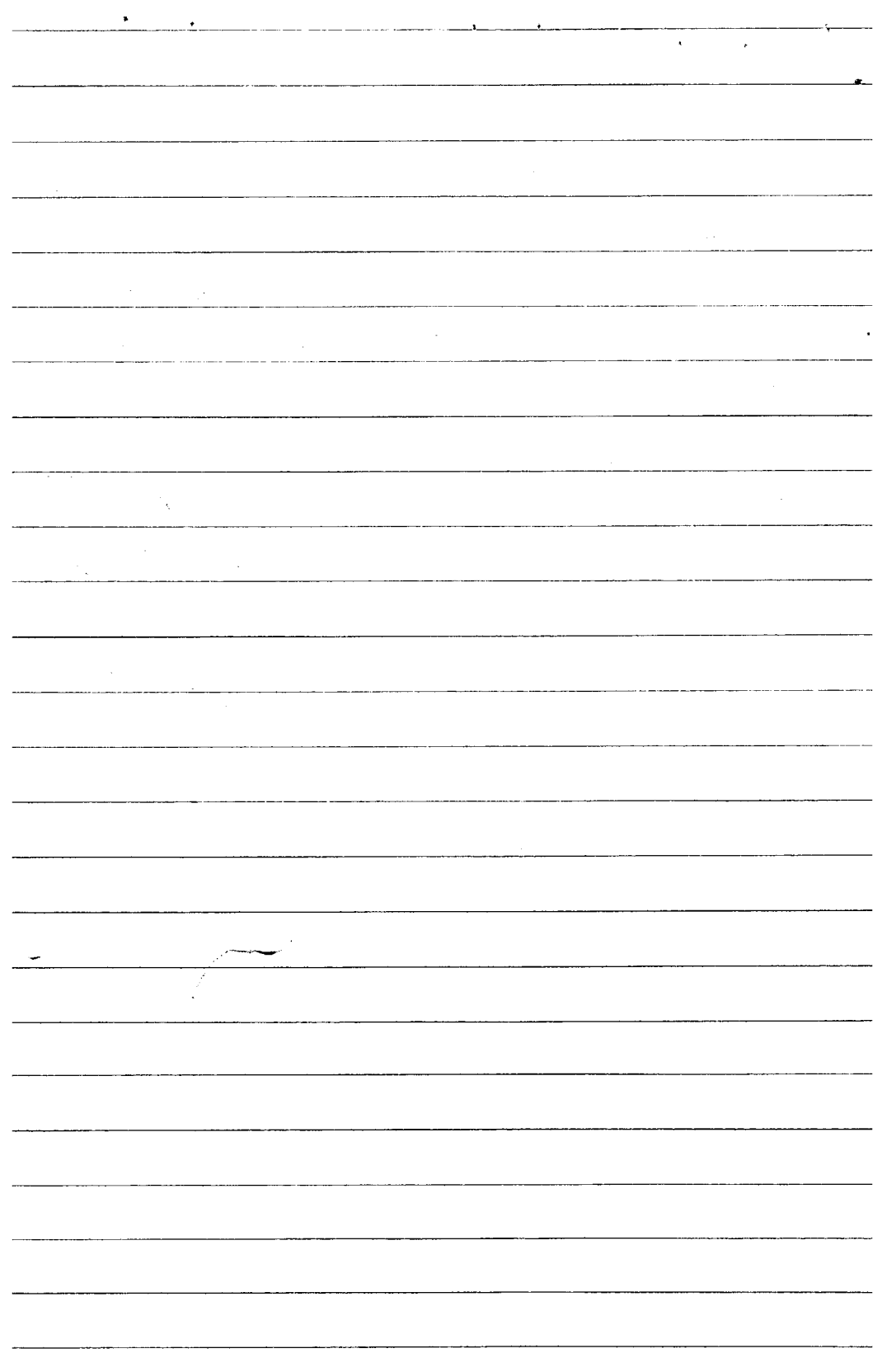
- for the Bill and this is brought
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 all kinds of testimony - the
 coming was the common testimony.
1. John Williams, Winchester County
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I also have Holliman heads of houses as listed in the Index to 1820 N.C. Census. You probably already have this. If you don't, I'll send this next time.

I have the family of John and Rebecca Holliman who went to Ardmore, OK. Do you have this already?

I am thoroughly enjoying the effort to trace our people.

Sincerely,
Chester H. Bullock
1128 Joy Street
Magnolia, AR. 71753



Birmingham, Alabama.
January 18, 1978

Dear Chester:

I have your letter of recent date, regarding the John T. Holliman who is said to have received the first land grant in Fayette County, Alabama, in 1814. The first time I heard of this was in a three volume set of the History of Fayette County, Alabama, which was edited and published by a distant cousin of mine, Mrs. Evalyn Walker Robertson, of Fayette Alabama. My grandfather was John Thomas Holliman, a son of Uriah or (in some cases spelled) Euriah Holliman, and wife Mary (Polly) Lucas Holliman. Uriah was a son of Cornelius and Mary Plyler Holliman, of Anson County, N.C. and Lancaster County, S.C. John Thomas Holliman was born in Fayette County, Alabama, and on his return from the Civil War, married Sarah Corbett, and lived in Lamar County. She died young, with a small son surviving, and Grandpa then married Martha Jane Walker, dau. of Samuel Taylor Walker, all of Fayette County. The land Grant to John T. Holliman has been a puzzle to me, for as I understood it, the landsurveys by the government had not then been made or completed; Alabama was then part of the Mississippi Territory, and government sales of land did not commence until about 1822. I have always thought since I first heard of this particular grant, that there was some mistake involved in it. I do not find a John T. Holliman in the 1816 Census of the Mississippi Territory. I have not found it in the 1820 or 1830 Census of Alabama. I am unable to identify this John T. Holliman. If I had the description of the land he was supposed to have been granted, I might check some more on the problem.

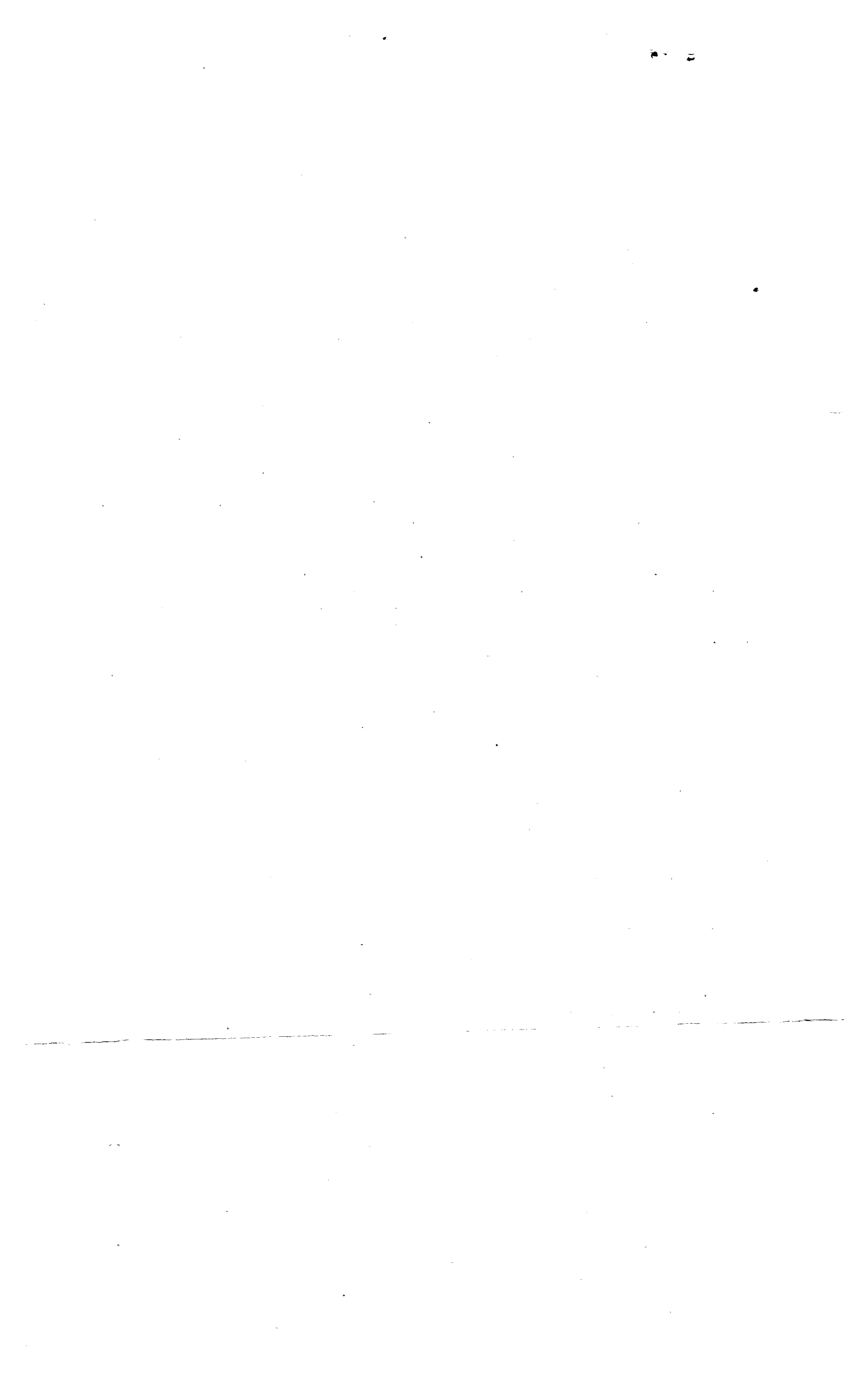
Now, regarding the Berry Holliman who wrote me about. In George A. Holliman's book, page 166, he is mentioned. Long ago, when I first got the book, I made a notation on that page, that probably Berry Holliman was of kin, and this on account of the way he spelled his name. However I have no record of him, other than the book. It is likely that he is related to us. Have you been in touch with Ben. W. Holliman, P.O. Box 536, Demopolis, Alabama, who is said to be a descendant? Perhaps he could help us connect up the line. John A. Holliman, a judge, of Dallas Texas, or some of his line might help us out. The slightest information might be a lead. When the weather moderates some, I plan to get back to the Birmingham Library, and will see if the 1820-30-40 census records of North and South Carolina can give us any data. Incidentally Berry may have been "Greenberry" Holliman.

I have been working for quite a while on a book I intend to publish on the Walker Families of Shelby County, Alabama. My grandmother, Martha Jane Walker Holliman came from Shelby. In the course of establishing a directory of the descendants of Samuel Taylor Walker (My Great-grandfather), I ran into Crippled John Holliman (John Jesse Holliman, son of Cornelius, who died at Petersburg; Cornelius being a brother to Your great grandfather Jesse). Crippled John married my Grandmother's sister, and I have about rounded up a list of the descendants of Crippled John. I also have recently received a list of the descendants of Cousin Jim Holliman, who was a son of Uncle Warren Holliman of the Studham Chapline Hill area in Fayette County. If you need these two lists let me know. Also, when you get the family line of Roy E. Holliman of Ardmore, Okla. established I would like to have a copy. He is descended from Black John Holliman and wife Rebecca. (Rebecca was an elder sister of my Grandfather John T. Holliman. Years ago, when my brother managed a Montgomery-Ward Store at Ardmore, I visited there, and talked with Roy.

I have heard that Charles Holliman's wife was named Barbary (or Barbara) Walters. I don't have any verification however. Lancaster County, S.C. records could help us a lot. However, I understand that marriage records in S.C. were kept only by the Churches, and that there was no state record at that time. I hope to hear from you when you get back from Brownsville, Texas. Hope your trip will be fruitful.

From two sources I have heard that Warren Holliman, who settled in Saline County, ARK., around 1840 had a half brother or a step brother named Allen Reeves. I undertook to check census records in S.C. and N.C. on this and only found this party in the 1820 Census of Surry County, N.C. Do Ark records show anything on him? In a recent letter from Mrs. W.H. Byrd, of Sheridan, Ark., she made mention of the fact that Warren had five brothers, but that these brothers did not keep in close touch with each other. I can account for four of these brothers, viz: Cornelius, Charles, Willis and John (the last two from Choctaw County, Miss.) but I do not know who the 5th brother was. She may have intended to say that there were five brothers in all, hence that Warren would have had 4 brothers. I think we should follow up on the Choctaw County Hollimans, as I am confident of the relationship. Do you have any contact that we might get some help from? I plan soon to check a lot of civil war records at the Library, and will let you know what I find out. Let me hear from you at your convenience. Kind regards

C.R. Holliman.



Dear Cousin Cecil,

I have been reading microfilm of census of Choctaw, Winston, and Wilkinson Counties, Mississippi.

A. S. Holeman was in Winston County in 1840 but in 1850 no.

Asa Hollowman was in Choctaw County in 1850. His census record

* Asa Hollowman, 30, N.C. (born 1820)

Sarah Hollowman, 24, Miss

Alfred Hollowman, 4 mo., Miss

This Asa would just about fit into our family, wouldn't he?

Others we could be interested in:

* Daniel Holiman	^{Bond Co.} 30	SC	M	¹⁸²⁰
Mary L. Holiman	14	Miss	F	
Martha L. Holiman	12	"	F	
Eliza J. Holiman	10	"	F	
Arian Holiman	8	"	F	
Georgiana Holiman	7	"	F	
John F. Holiman	3	"	M	

No mother was listed. This Choctaw

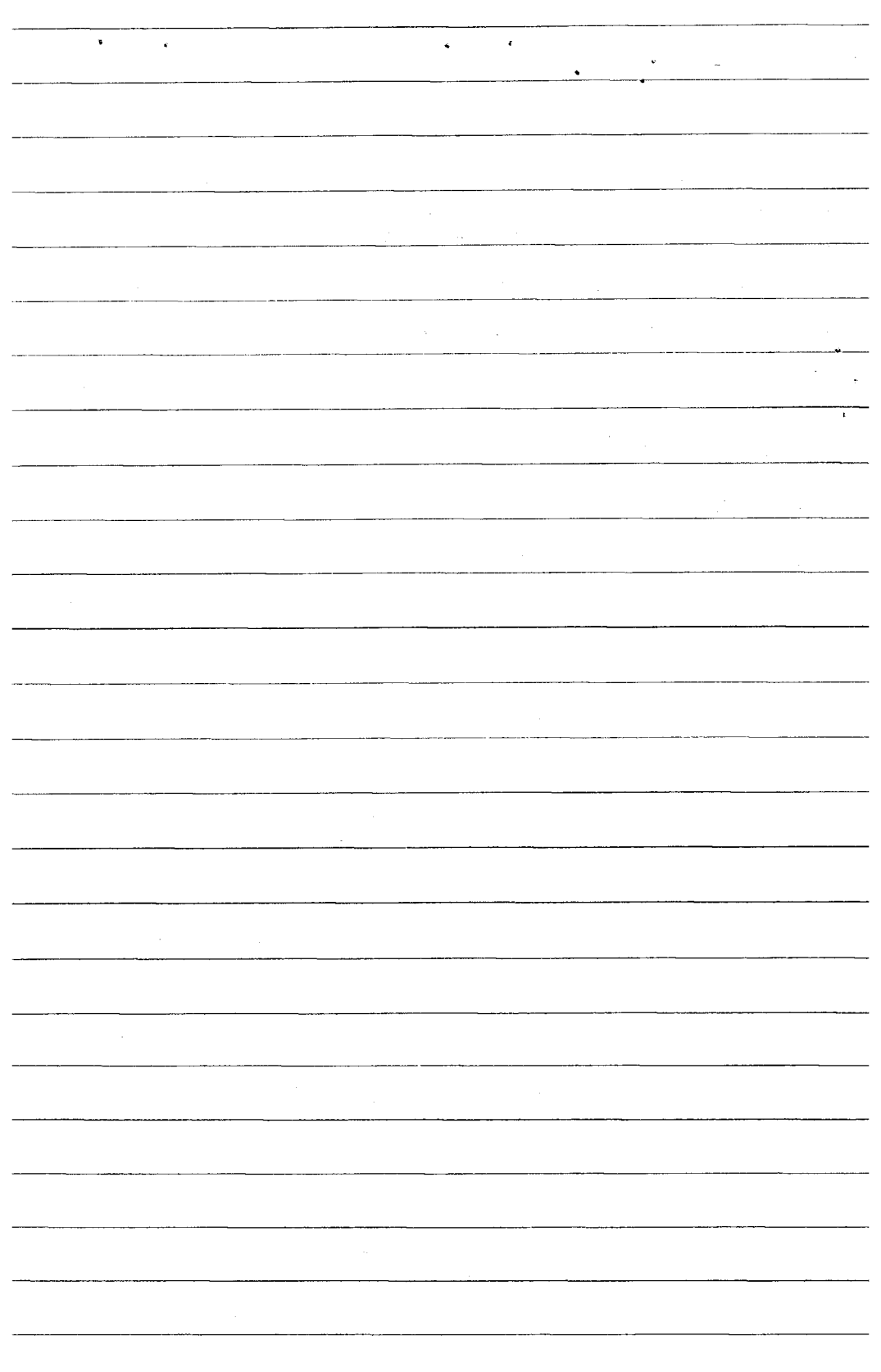


Choctaw County also had in 1850 two we are interested in for John seemed indeed to be the one buried at Salem northeast of Kinona, Miss.

* John Holloman	39	SC	1811
Susan Holloman	34	NC	1816
Isaac D. Holloman	12	Miss	1838
Nancy Jane Holloman	9	" (M. v. L. v. W. v. H.)	1841
Mary Holloman	8	"	1842
Sarah Holloman	5	"	1845
James Holloman	3	"	1847
William Holloman	4 mo.	"	1849

These names and dates fit some of the markers found at Salem. You recall that John Hollowman and Willis Hollowman were listed in the index of the 1840 census to be residents of Choctaw County.

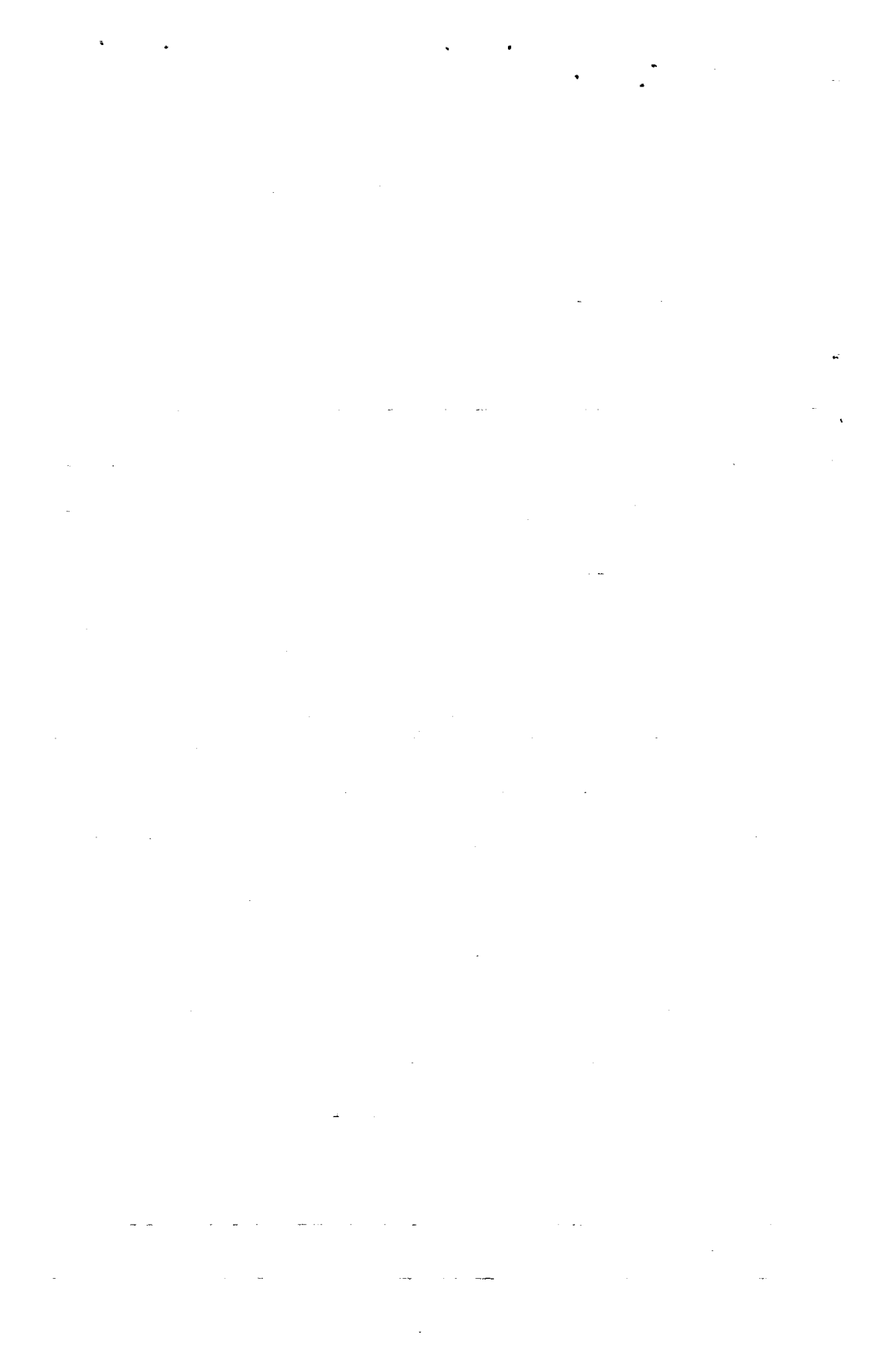
Willis Holloman was still a resident there. The names were misspelled by the census takers.



* Willis Holloman	56	SC	1794
Elizabeth Holloman	44	SC	1806
James P. Holloman	20	Miss	1830
William Holloman	17	"	1833
John A. Holloman	14	"	1836
Martha Holloman	"	"	1839
Arabella Holloman	8	"	1842
Willis Holloman	5	"	1845
Wallace Holloman	1	"	1849
Harriet Holloman	21	NC	1829

Surely this is the Willis Holliman we seek. Look at his age and year born (according to census) so could he be a brother between Cornelius and Charles? Could John, born May 13, 1811, be a younger brother than Warren? If so, we would have five brothers at least - Cornelius, Willis, Charles, Warren, and John.

Now for another prize found in Choctaw County in 1850. We had no information on Joshua Holliman.



A Joshua Holloman resided here in 1850 and his age and date would let him be a son of Charles and Barbary Holliman of Alabama.

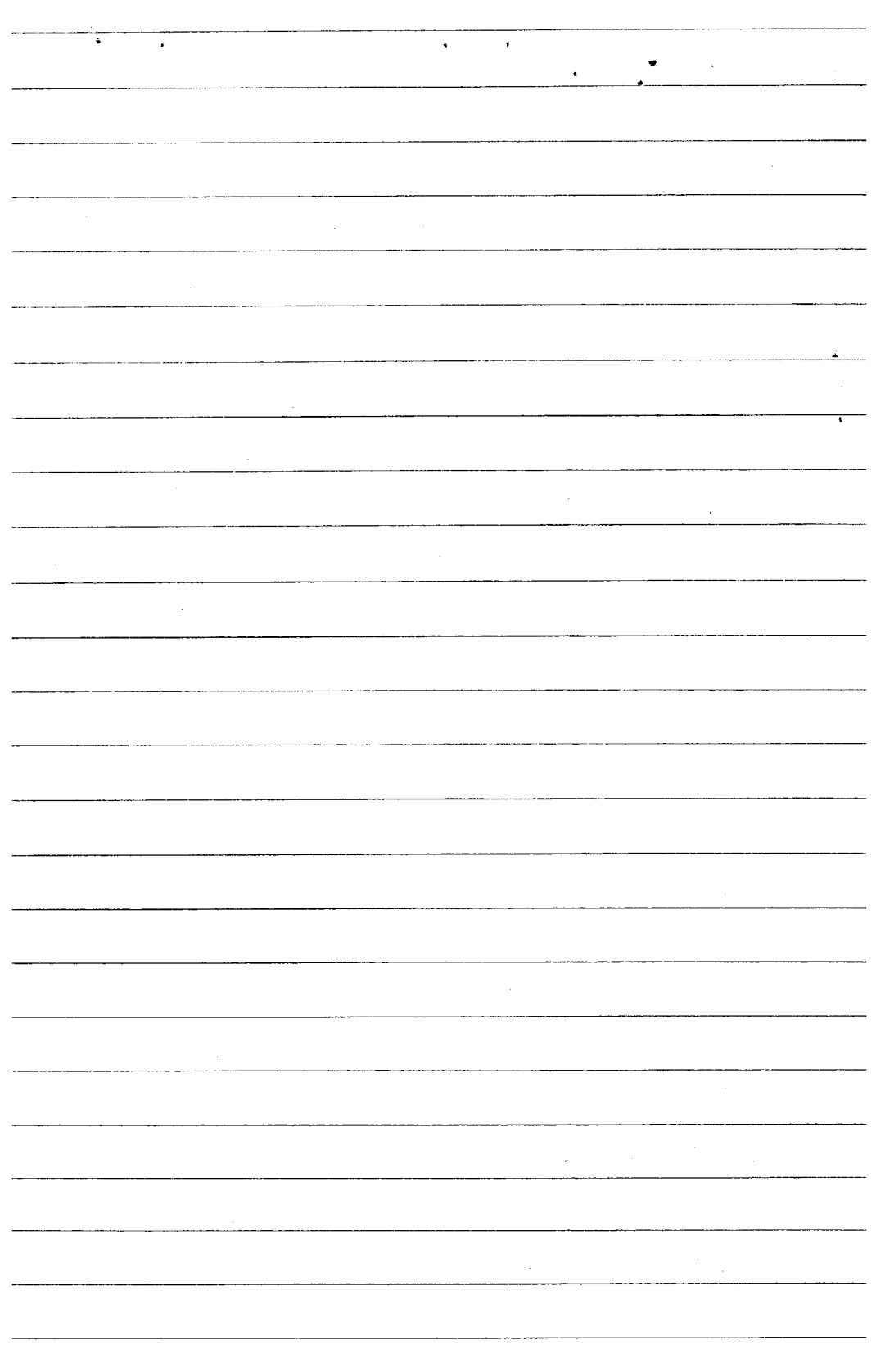
* Joshua Holloman	26	SC	1824
Rachael A. Holloman	22	Miss	1828
James W. Holloman	2	"	1848
Stanton Holloman	4 mo	"	1849

Do you have a place to fit in Absalom Hollaman born 1792 or Jacob Hollaman born 1794?

Sincerely,
 Chester H. Bullock
 1128 Jay Street
 Magnolia, AR. 71753

P.S. Today's Arkansas Gazette listed the following man. I'll write him; you may too.

John H. Holloman III
 Federal Power Commission
 Washington, D. C.



Dear Cousin,

Jan. 1979

We have not corresponded in some time. I have my Hot Springs RECORD of recent date. There are some mistakes but I would taken nothing for it.

I had a few minutes in our local library this a.m. and found a bit of information in Goodspeed about a son of Willis and Eliza Virnan Holliman. D.W. Holliman was born in 1849 in MS. He was orphaned at age 4-5 (this would be 1853-4). In 1850 Willis was in Carroll County (as was John A. who moved on to Winona where he died). D.W. was raised in northern MS. by brothers and sisters. At 21 he went to White County in NE Arkansas. In 1890 when Goodspeed published there were 8 sons and daughters of Willis and Eliza living

There were also Holliman people in Sebastian County, Arkansas. I'll do more research on these items when I have more time.

If you see John Hall Holliman, tell him I have not forgotten his kind letter to me and his request. I do

intend to write him.

Have you in Alabama found any new information?

I have lost two brothers by death since I wrote last. James Harold and John Holiman both died of heart attacks.

This is not much of a letter but I did want you to know about D.W. Holliman living in White County, Arkansas. Evidently (?) the other seven stayed in Mississippi.

Sincerely,
Chester H. Bullock



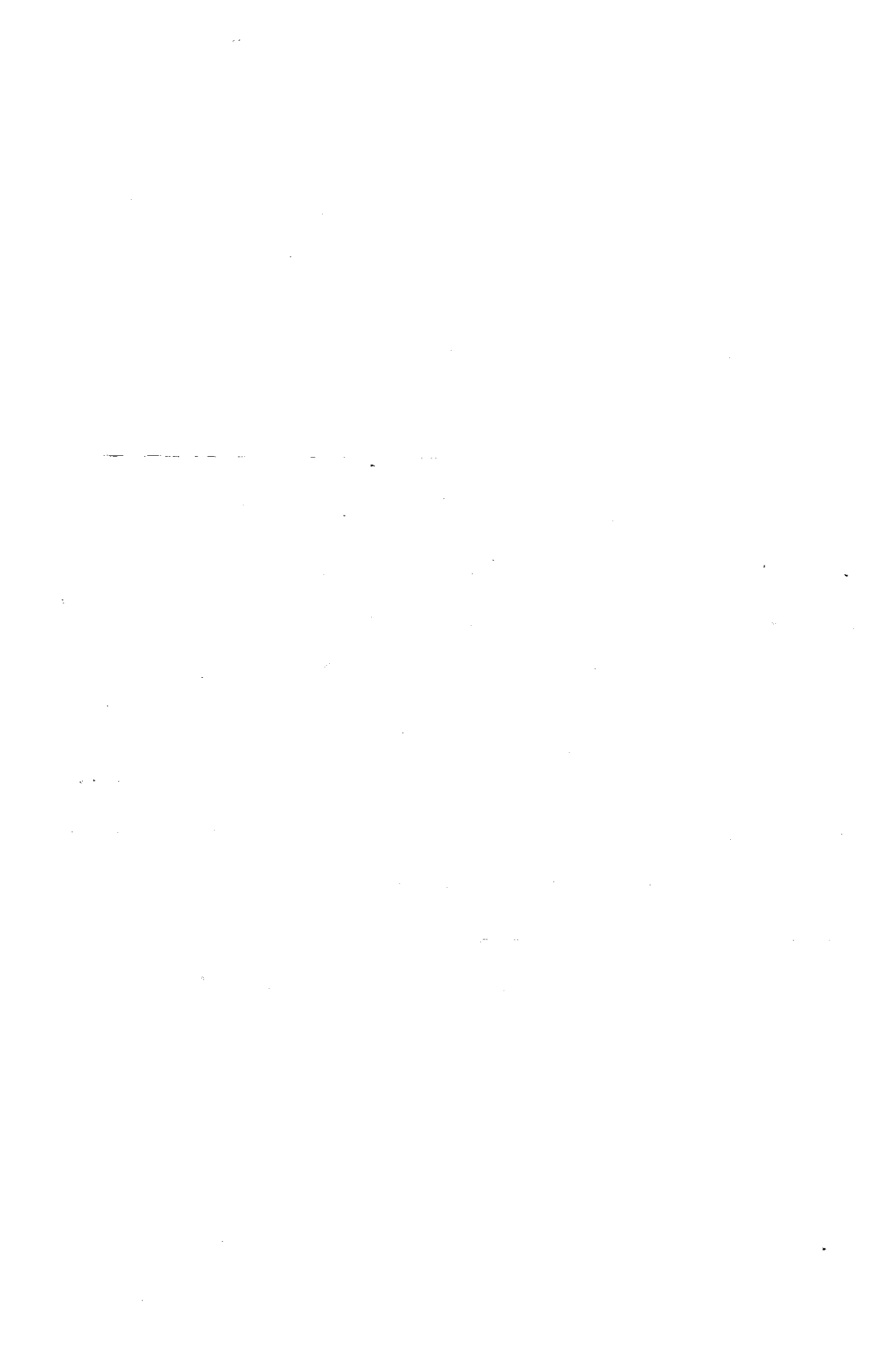
MAY 1979

Dear Cecil,

If plans materialize, we plan to be in the Newtonville area about 3 p. m. June 11. We want to visit Shepherd, Poe, and Chappel Hill Cemeteries. There is also one at Ashcraft Corners where some Hollimans may be buried. At least Barbary Holliman lived there after Charles Holliman died.

I have written Mrs. B. A. Sullivan of our proposed trip. I would like very much to see you and her on this trip. He will stay overnight in the B'ham area.

Sincerely,
Chester H. Bullock



My telephone: 501-234-3534

Dear Cecil,

Found last week: On 20 Oct, 1795, John Stoleman bought 80 acres of land from John Hall on the "south fork of the new river" in Wilkes County, N.C. His daughter Margaret born 27 Feb 1804 in Caldwell County, Ky., married George H. Hall 12 Oct, 1820, in Caldwell County, Ky. She is buried in Union County, Ky. She died in 1854.

It would be convenient for me to meet you in Fayette County the last week end in July or the first week end in August.

Sincerely,
Chester H. Bullock
1128 Joy Street
Magnolia, AR. 71753

July 1979



Birmingham, Alabama,
July 20, 1979.

Dear Chester:

I have your letter of recent date, regarding John Holeman and John Nall, of Wilkes County, N.C. A Nalls family settled at Newtonville, and I am acquainted with a number of the descendants. A John Thomas Holliman received the first land grant in Fayette County, and could be in our line.

Regarding the trip to Fayette County, it begins to look like that I will be unable to meet you there either in the last week of this month, or the first week of next month. As You know my wife spent two weeks in the hospital here, and was seriously ill, and has now been home for a little over three weeks, and is not improving very fast. I have the job of nurse and house keeper - chief cook and bottle washer, and I dont think that I will be able to get away soon. I am hopeful that around the later part of August, I will be free to make the trip. I do not drive at night on account of my eyesight, so will probably stay at a Fayette Motel one night. Then too, I have been summoned for Jury duth on the 30th of this month, so will try to get excused from that. Will call you somenight in the last half of August, and try to set up another time to meet at Fayette. I am very anxious to make the trip down there. Best Regards to you.

Yours very truly,

C.R. Holliman,
8212 6th Ave. S.,
Birmingham, Alabama, 35206.

Phone 836-1962.

July 20, 1970

Dear [Name]

I have been thinking about you and your family a great deal lately. I hope you are all well and happy. I have been very busy at work, but I always find time to think of my friends. I would love to see you all again and catch up on everything. Please write back when you have a chance. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Love,

[Name]

[Address]

[Phone Number]

January 14, 1979.

Mr. Chester H. Bullock,
1128 Joy St.,
Magnolia, Arkansas, 71753.

Dear Chester:

Have received your letter of recent date and was glad to hear from you again. I am very sorry to hear of the deaths of your two brothers. I know this was a great blow to you. I can sympathize, for my mother, almost 99 years of age died in September. She had been in pretty good health until just a few days prior to her death. Strokes took her out pretty fast.

I am very glad to get the data on D.W. Holliman, of White County, Ark. I would be interested to know if his name was David Willis Holiman. In the 5 vol. series of court records for Johnston County, N.C. beginning in the early 1700s, there is a record of a deed made by David Holliman to James Holliman who later moved to Lancaster County, S.C. I have suspected that this David Holliman may have been the Father of James. David was prominent in local government as was others of the name, and James also.

This year past has been eventful. In February my wife and I flew up to St. Louis, Mo. to the wedding of our Grandson, Cecil James Holliman. He will graduate this coming May and goes to Madison Wisconsin to the University Hospital for a 6 year residency in surgery. In April we drove up to Blacksburg, Virginia, where our other grandson, Dan, was married. He is a second year med. student at Richmond, Virginia. My mother died in September. In early October my wife was in intensive care as a heart patient at one of the local hospitals. We managed however, in late October to get back to Blacksburg, Virginia for a family get-together. All this, despite the fact that my wife is supposed to stay close to her doctor and hospital here, so we are a little afraid to travel much. Also, I am trying to develop some land I have at Wilsenville, about 35 miles away, and try to spend some time down there. With all this I have somewhat neglected my family history research. Have done some work on Confederate Records at the Birmingham Library, and plan to go back and re-read the Johnston County books, and also check the 1900 census of Fayette and Tuscaloosa Counties. I need to read probate and other records in Lancaster and Chesterfield Counties, S.C. and to read county records in Johnston County, N.C. and Archives at Raleigh. I would like to check the Hollimans in Carroll and Choctaw Counties, Miss., before giving up. I believe we can find some descendant who can set us straight on them. For the time being however, I cant take my wife on the road, and cant leave her, so I am stumped and will have to wait awhile.

Uncle Warren Holliman (Fayette County - son of Charles), had a son named James, who had a son named Francis Marion - We have this record. Uncle Warren also had a son named Frances Marion Holliman, and we are short on records on him. The 1900 Census ought to give us some data. I also feel that he may have moved West. There are two Richardson sisters who live at Kennedy, Alabama, who are supposed to be experts on the Charles Holliman line. Will try to contact t

Always glad to hear from you. My best regards.

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Birmingham, Alabama.
September 21, 1980.

Dear Chester:

Glad to hear from you again, but sorry that you have had a heart problem. I know about that, as my wife continues seriously ill with congestive heart failure, and related troubles, and has been in Hillhaven Nursing Home here for the past four months. Before that she spent a month at St. Vincent's Hospital here. The doctors say that there is no hopes of improvement or recovery, and that it is just a matter of time until she will pass away. I am keeping hired sitters with her 20 hours a day, so you can see that my financial status is going down fast. I spend a good part of each day at the nursing home, and so have had to drop all of my other activities. She has had this trouble coming on for the past 4 years, and has been in and out of the hospital several times.

Dont know when,if ever I can get back to working on the family history. If I cant finish it, I hope to have several copies of my notes made, so that the same can be distributed around out family, and the material wont be lost. I am now 78 years of age, so cant expect to do very much more work on it. Had hoped to get up to Chesterfield and Lancaster Counties, S.C. to look at deed and other type records, as I feel that this might give some very good leads.

I ran into a Helleman boy working at St. Vincent's Hospital here. His father lives here, and is a descendant of one of the Mississippi Hollimans - Samuel Holman of Carrol County, Mississippi. They are related to the Penningtons,

I have been in touch with a great-grand daughter of Sarah Jane Holliman, daughter of Uriah Holliman, who married Charles Stephen Copprell, and have had considerable correspondence with her. She is Lenora Ann Smith Peavy, Route 1, Box 160-A, Troup, Texas, 75789. She showed considerable interest in our line, and promised to give me her entire family line. Many of our Hollimans settled in or near her residential area, and it ought to be a worth while area to search.

I am still very much interested in the Mississippi Hollimans, of Carrol and Choctaw and other neighboring counties.

Hopefully, sometime I can renew my studies on the family, but the prospects are rather poor at this time.

My best regards to you.

Sincerely,

C.R. Holliman.

Washington, D.C.
September 21, 1950.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 21, 1950, and for the information you have furnished regarding the activities of the Communist Party, U.S.A., and its various branches. I am particularly interested in the information regarding the activities of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia, and I am sure that the information you have furnished will be of great value to me.

I am sure that the information you have furnished will be of great value to me, and I am sure that you will continue to keep me advised of any further information that you may receive regarding the activities of the Communist Party, U.S.A., and its various branches.

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F. B. Tolson

Birmingham, Alabama.
August 5th, 1977.

Mr. Chester H. Bullock.,
1123 Joy Street,
Magnolia, Arkansas, 71753.

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Dear Chester:

The 1820 Census of Lancaster County, S.C. shows:

Cornelius Holliman, 2 males under 10, 1 male 26 to 45 years, 1 female 16-26 yrs.
1 slave. (Then adjoining this family is)

Willis Holliman, 4 males under 10 yrs 2 males 10-16 yrs, 1 male 45 and up
1 female under 10, 1 female 10 - 16 yrs, 1 female 45 and up.

This would indicate another Willis H., older than the one you found in Choctaw County, Miss. I have not been able to straighten out the line. I have thought all along that Cornelius was the son of James. It is possible however, that Willis might have been a son of James, and the father of Cornelius, and that the Willis and the John, born May 13, 1811, might have been brothers of my Cornelius, who settled in Fayette County. Charles and Warren, could have been brothers of Cornelius, or sons of James. We just do not have any records to straighten this out at this time.

This fall, after hot weather, I will start again at the Birmingham Library. I am going to check Confederate Army records on Asa, Willis, and a number of the Mississippi Hollimans. Confederate pensions ought to tell us a lot.

The Joshua Holliman you found is Dr. Joshua Holliman, son of Cornelius Holliman and wife Elizabeth Plyler, who settled in Fayette County. He lived in Choctaw County and Carrol County, Miss., before he practiced medicine in Fayette County. After his trouble there, he moved back to Choctaw or Carrol County, and thence on to Arkansas. He lived in Choctaw Co., next to Dr. Abraham Corner, age 28, born Tenn, and I suspect that he studied to be a M.D. under him, before Joshua went to S.C. to study under a Prof. Sullivan from Penn University Medical Sch.

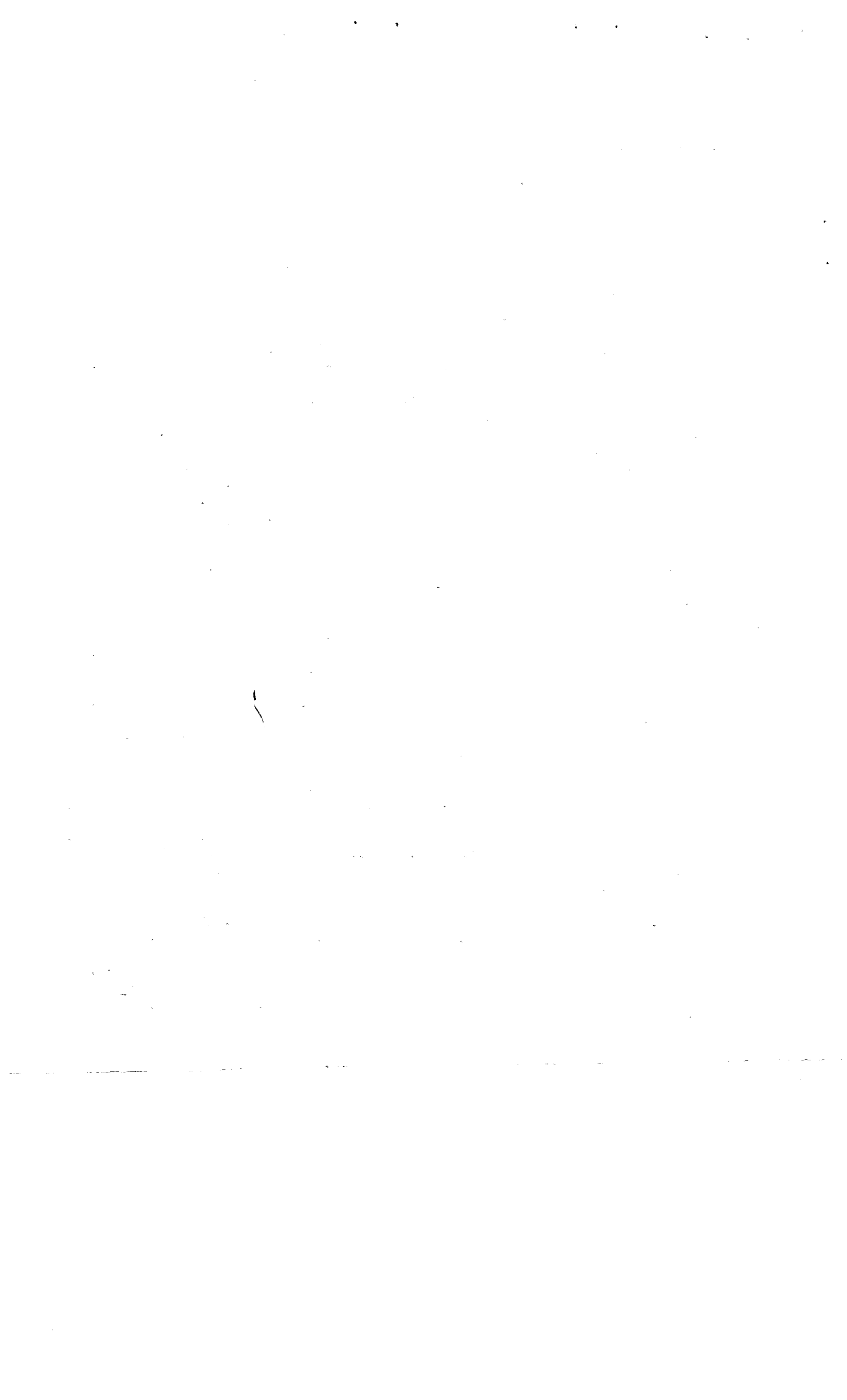
There could have been 2 Asa Hollimans. See my reference to the two CSA enlistments in previous letter. Confed. Records ought to tell us the facts.

I notice that the wife of Willis Holliman, in Miss., was Elizabeth. An Elizabeth Holliman, from Ellisville, Miss., in Jones County, received a pension of \$28.00 per month Under claim #130,984, approved July 1869. Probably from the war of 1812. I had a party in Washington try to look this up, but the records are not there, and they thought that the pension claim number might be incorrect. This data from "Pensioners on the Rolls 1883". ~~states that my Cornelius H. was in War of 1812.~~ My Cornelius H. was in War of 1812.

I do not have any records on Absolem Holliman or Jacob Holliman.

Will keep you posted on any data I discover. Regards.

C.R. Holliman.



Ann Peevy
Rt.1 Box 160-A
Troup, Tx. 75789

April 14.1980

C.R.Holliman
8212-6th Ave.South
Birmingham, Ala. 35206

Dear Mr.Holliman,

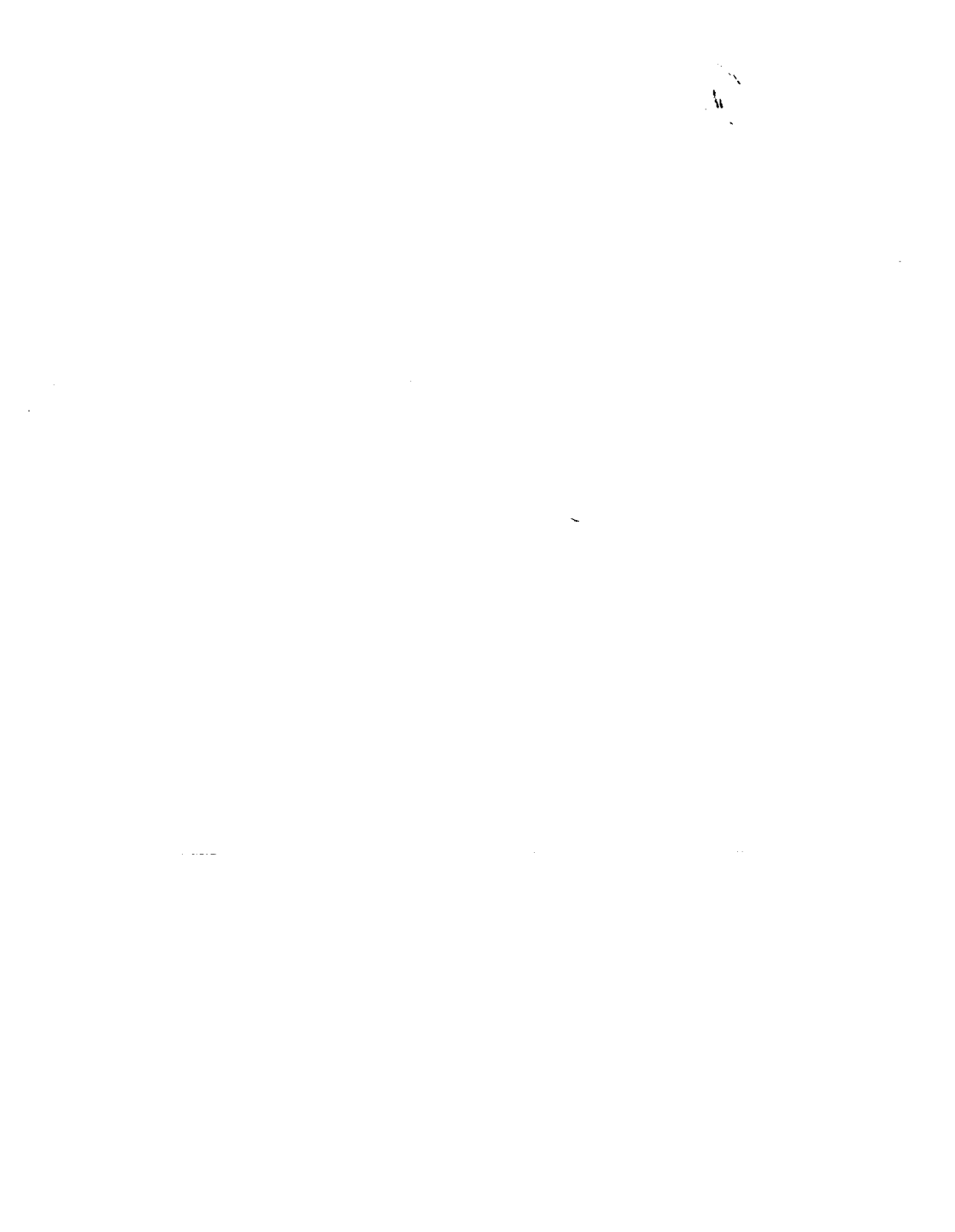
It has been some time since I've heard from you, and knowing the frail condition of your wife, I feel much concern. At the last writing your wife was home from the hospital (Feb. 14), and you were hopeful with time her condition would improve.

I have not researched lately on Hollimans. But have been very lucky on the Cowen/Cowan line. Have exchanged data with a lady in Tyler, who is working on the Cowen-Ballard-McLaughlin lines. My Copprells married into these lines all of whom lived in Henderson Co., and came from Fayette Co. Ala. In July there will be a Genealogical workshop in Athens, and who knows what I'll turn up!

I trust this note has not come at a time of sadness or inconvenience. And I understand if you are unable to reply. Just wanted you to know you & your wife are in my thoughts, praying all is well with you.

Sincerely,

Ann Peevy
Ann Peevy



Dear Cousin,

It has been a long time since I have written you. Since my heart attack I have not done much. I am beginning to catch up on some of my much-neglected letter writing.

How are you progressing on your book on the Holliman clan? When you finish it, I surely do want a copy.

Has there ever been a Holliman reunion? I think it would be interesting to try to have one.

I recently tried to locate Holliman folks in Tom Greene County, TX. So far I have had no favorable response; perhaps I am just too anxious for an early answer.

The last I heard your wife was seriously ill. Is she all right yet?

The Arkansas Holliman's are doing rather well.

Hopefully,
Chester

Dear General,
I have been a long time since I have
written you. I have very heartily
not had much to do with you. I have
upon some of my much neglected letters

to you. I have been a long time
and the Holliman case. I have been
it, I would be very glad to
I think it would be interesting to try to
have you.

I recently tried to locate Holliman
in your home County, TX. I have
had no favorable response; perhaps I am
just too suspicious for an early answer.
I have not heard from you since
the 1st of the year. I am all right yet?
The Holliman case is being
rather well.

Very truly,
Charles

I saw Roy Elliott Holliman in Urdmore
in July

Dear Cousin Cecil,

From Maxine Wright,

9772 Felipe Ave.

Montclair, CA., 91763

came a real surprise last week.

A family sheet came on Holliman's.

She is a g-g grand daughter of
our Charles and Barbary.

Asa's son Charles Marion married
Elijah's daughter Mary Eliz. Holliman.
Some of their children are in The
Memphis area and just north in
Lipton Co., TN.

So it is definite that the oldest
son of Charles and Barbary was
Asa not Absalom.

Just wanted to pass this bit
on to you hurriedly.

Asa Holliman

Sarah _____

(1) Alfred

(2) John Marion

(3) Others ~~maybe later~~

Love,

Chester

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MAY 1981

Travis Holliman Sr.
Leander, TX

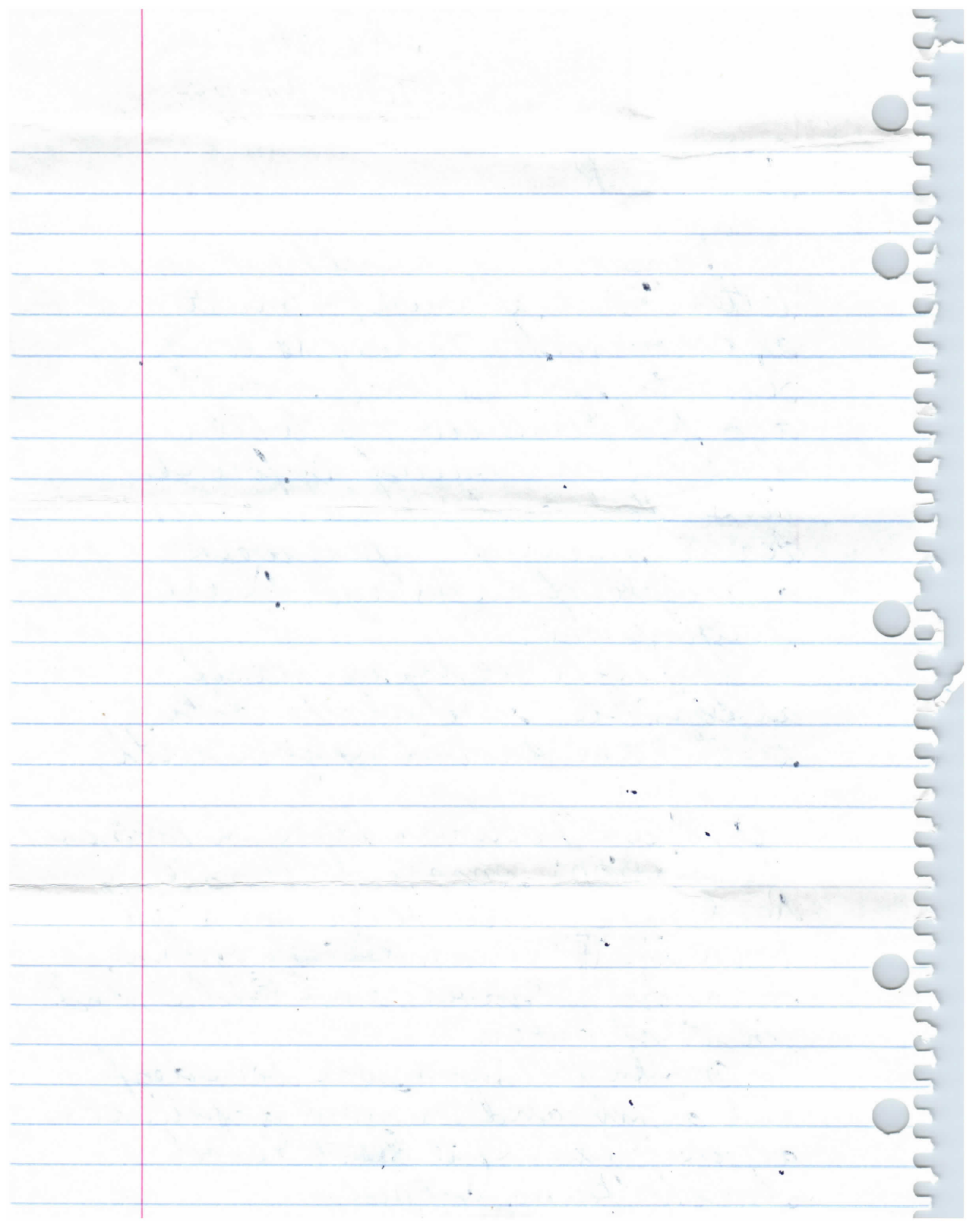
Dear C.R.

I am writing in reply of your letter. First, although, I must appologize for taking so long. I wrote you several months ago but somehow the letter was never mailed. I found it sealed and address ~~in~~ under a mass of paper work a couple of days ago. Please forgive me.

I will ~~to~~ be as specif as possible on ~~that~~ the data that I am providing you with.

①. Dan Holliman born in 1898 in Mississippi married Virgie Reck, and had four sons, all born in ~~the~~ Texas. ~~They~~ John, Dan Jr., Travis, and Eddie; and in that order.

①. John Holliman was born deaf and dumb and is now a patient at the Texas State ~~State~~ School for the Handicapped.



③. Dan Holliman Jr. married once but had no children. He now lives in Washington, Louisiana with his mother and step father.

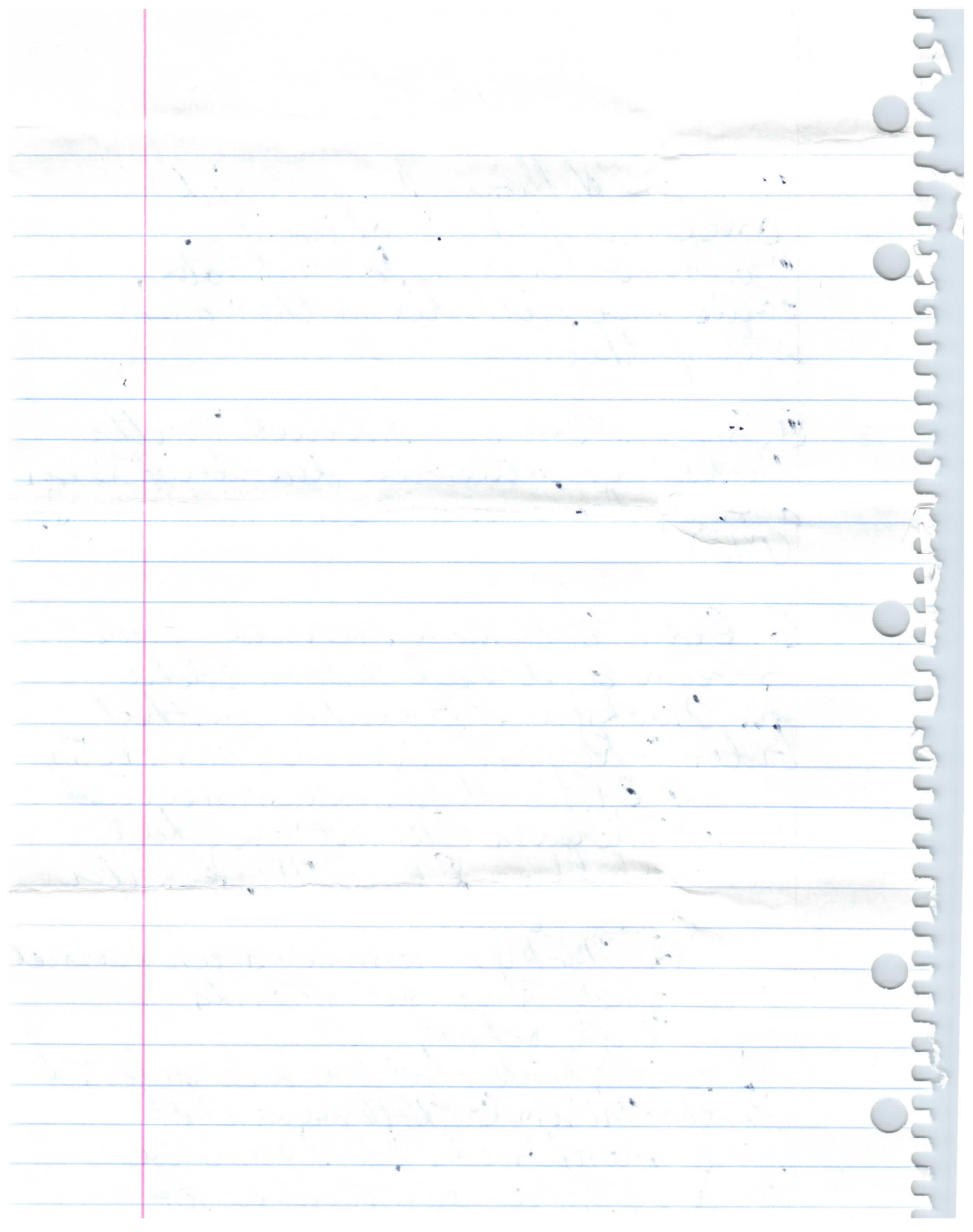
④. Travis Holliman married Martha Baise and settled in Seander Texas and had one son, Travis Holliman Jr. (ME)

⑤. Eddie Holliman married Zula Brown and had 3 sons, Eddie Jr., Micky and Frankie, in that order. They all live in Manor, Tx.

①. Eddie Holliman Jr. married Theresa Ekhart and had 3 children, Eddie III, Jennifer and Daina.

②. Micky remains unmarried and Frankie attends High school.

I don't think that we are related to the Milam Co. Hollimans that you mentioned. If I can be of any more assistance to



you please notify me.

Yours truly,
Travis Holliman Jr.

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