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Richard, I had to do another attachment for the Holimans. If you want this in a word file, let me know.  
  
Bill  
  
GGGG Grandpa James Grantson [Holliman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holliman-family-history.ashx)  
  
Their children:   
Â· Charles [Holliman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holliman-family-history.ashx), born n NC and married a lady named Barbara, died in [Alabama](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.alabama/mb.ashx)  
  
Â· Cornelius [Holliman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holliman-family-history.ashx), born in NC, married Elizabeth Pyler Rainwater, died in [Alabama](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.alabama/mb.ashx)  
  
Â· Warren [Holliman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holliman-family-history.ashx), born 1-26-1801 in [Anson Co](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina.counties.anson/mb.ashx), NC, married [Millie](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/millie-family-history.ashx) [Walters](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/walters-family-history.ashx) in 1825, died 8-16-1876, buried in [Jacobs](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/jacobs-family-history.ashx) Cemetery, [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx), AR  
  
Â· Esther [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), born in NC, married [Elijah](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/elijah-family-history.ashx) [Walters](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/walters-family-history.ashx), no more information  
  
  
Warren [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx) (my GGG Grandfather) was born on 1-26-1801 in [North Carolina](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina/mb.ashx) and married [Millie](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/millie-family-history.ashx) [Walters](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/walters-family-history.ashx) (my GGG Grandmother) in 1825. She was born in 1806 in [Anson Co](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina.counties.anson/mb.ashx), [North Carolina](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina/mb.ashx), as well. Warren died in [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx), AR on 8-16-1876 and is buried in [Jacobs](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/jacobs-family-history.ashx) Cemetery. Millie died in [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx), as well, and is also buried in [Jacobs](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/jacobs-family-history.ashx) Cemetery, but I do not have a date.  
  
GGG Grandpa Warren Holiman/Millie Waters  
  
Their children:   
Â· Suzanne [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), born 1827 in Anson, NC, did not marry, died in 1874, buried in [Jacobs](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/jacobs-family-history.ashx) Cemetery, [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx), AR  
  
Â· Joshua [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), born 12-13-1829 in [Anson Co](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina.counties.anson/mb.ashx), NC, married Anne Hogue 12-17-1852 and died in 1902, is buried in the Sheridan Cemetery in [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx), AR.  
  
Â· Barbara [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), born 4-15-1832 in [Anson Co](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina.counties.anson/mb.ashx), NC, married Archibald Brumbelow on 8-26-1855, died 8-23-1898, buried in the [Tull](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/tull-family-history.ashx) Cemetery, [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx), AR  
  
Â· Elijah [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), born in [Anson Co](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina.counties.anson/mb.ashx), NC, married Nancy E. Reynolds on 10-25-1857, died 12-21-1920, buried in [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx) Cemetery [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx), AR  
  
Â· John [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), born 9-25-1836 in Newtonville, [Alabama](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.alabama/mb.ashx), married Martha [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx) 9-28-1858, died 9-10-1862, buried at Old Austin Camp Hope Cemetery [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx), AR  
  
Â· Tilman [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), born 11-2-1839 in Newtonville, [Alabama](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.alabama/mb.ashx), married Eveline Brumbelow, died 4-22-1888, buried in [Tull](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/tull-family-history.ashx) Cemetary, [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx), AR  
  
Â· Sarah Elizabeth [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx). Born in 1843 in [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx), AR, did not marry, died in 1855 (12 years old), buried in Old Lost CR Cemetery in [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx), AR   
  
Â· Jesse [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), born 1846 in [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx), AR, married Sarah Catherine Ashcraft, died in 1925, buried in Philadelphia Cemetery [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx), AR  
  
Â· Mary Maria [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), born 3-4-1850 in [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx), AR, married Benjamin [Reynolds](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/reynolds-family-history.ashx) 1-7-1870, died 6-15-1928, buried in [Jacobs](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/jacobs-family-history.ashx) Cemetery in [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx), AR  
  
Â· Nancy Jane (Mannie) [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), born 9-17-1852 in [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx), AR, married Robert Clark Dugan on 2-10-1871, died 7-2-1911, buried in [Jacobs](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/jacobs-family-history.ashx) Cemetery, [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx), AR  
  
James G. Holliman was Grandma Corleyâ€™s GGG Grandfather but I also have data one of her other GGG Grandfathers. His name was John [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx) (my GGGG Grandfather). He was born in 1785 in NC and died in 1859 in [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx), AR and is buried in the [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx) Cemetery in Grant. He married Sarah Threet (my GGGG Grandmother) and Sarah died in 1861 and is buried in the [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx) Cemetery in [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx), as well. I hope this is not too confusing. As an addendum to these writings, I will scan in the family tree charts that I have and that should make it a little easier.   
GGGG Grandpa John Poe/Sarah Threet  
  
Their children: (all children born in NorthCarolina)  
Â· William Threet [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx), born 1817, married a lady with the name of Mary H. (no last name), he is buried in [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx) Cemetery, [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx), AR   
  
Â· Thomas [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx), born 1819, died in 1861, no other information  
  
Â· Sarah E. Poe, born 1821, married twice to Ben [Reynolds](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/reynolds-family-history.ashx) and Henry Halgart (or Holbert) on 1-23-1859, died 1863 and buried in [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx) Cemetery, [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx)., AR  
  
Â· Oliver Perry [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx), born 1826, died 1-9-1859, buried in [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx) Cemetery  
  
Â· Robert [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx), born 1826, married Martha ?, buried in [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx) Cemetary  
  
Â· Mariam Rosty (Female) [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx), born 1828, died 1877  
  
Â· Evan A. Poe, born 1830, married a Martha E. ?,   
  
Â· Nancy Frances [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx), born 1834, married to James Jesse [Holliman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holliman-family-history.ashx) and William Brewers on 12-13-1857  
  
John [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx) and Sarah Threet Poeâ€™s daughter Sarah (my GGG Grandmother) married Benjamin [Reynolds](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/reynolds-family-history.ashx) (my GGG Grandfather). I have no information on Benjamin [Reynolds](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/reynolds-family-history.ashx) but Sarah [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx) was born in 1821 and died in 1862. Sarah had 2 children Benjamin.  
  
GGG Grandpa Benjamin Reynolds/Sarah [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx)  
  
Their children:   
Â· Nancy Elizabeth [Reynolds](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/reynolds-family-history.ashx)(my GG Grandmother), born 11-8-1841, and died 9-7-1909, not sure where she is buried, maybe [Jacobs](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/jacobs-family-history.ashx) Cemetery, [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx).  
  
Â· Benjamin E. Reynolds, born 1-7-1848 in [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx) and married a Mary M. ?, died 12-27-1918, buried in [Jacobs](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/jacobs-family-history.ashx) Cemetery, Crant Co, AR  
  
  
  
Maybe I can make this a little clearer. Benjamin [Reynolds](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/reynolds-family-history.ashx) and Sarah Poeâ€™s [Reynolds](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/reynolds-family-history.ashx) daughter Nancy Elizabeth [Reynolds](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/reynolds-family-history.ashx) (my GG Grandmother) married the son of Warren [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx) and [Millie](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/millie-family-history.ashx) [Walters](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/walters-family-history.ashx) and his name was [Elijah](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/elijah-family-history.ashx) [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx) (my GG Grandfather). Elijah was born in [North Carolina](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina/mb.ashx) on 8-4-1833 married Nancy on 10-25-1857 in [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx), [Arkansas](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas/mb.ashx). Elijah died on 12-21-1920 in [Grant County](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx) and is buried there. Nancy died 9-7-1909 also in [Grant County](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx) and is buried there, as well.   
  
  
  
  
GG Grandpa [Elijah](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/elijah-family-history.ashx) Holiman/Nance Elizabeth [Reynolds](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/reynolds-family-history.ashx)  
  
Their children: (12/all born in [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx), AR)  
Â· James Warren [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), born in 1859, married Serenna Blanch Grogan, no more details  
  
Â· William Bradley [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), born 1861, married Handie Ruth Wothan, no more details  
  
Â· John [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), born 1-20-1865, married Lillie Mac Shoptaw, died 8-23-1963  
  
Â· Tilman [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), born 1866, did not marry, died 1873,buried in [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx), AR  
  
Â· Sarah Elizabeth [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), born 6-4-1867, married William Sheppard, died 10-21-1955  
  
Â· Elijah Thomas [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), born 1869, married twice to Rosa Belle Russell and Ella Stitt, no more details  
  
Â· Mary Ann [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), (my Great Grand Mother) born 1871, married William (Bud) Mooney, died 10-21-1955  
  
Â· Millie Cornelia [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), born 1873, married Ruben H. Mooney, no more details  
  
Â· Powell Clayton [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), born 1875, married Cora Pearl Shoptaw, died 12-22-1966, buried in [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx) Cemetery in [Grant CO](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx), AR  
  
Â· Henry Lee [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), born 1877, married Flossie G. Sebers, died in 1930  
  
Â· Benjamin Frank [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), born 1879, married Ella [Reynolds](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/reynolds-family-history.ashx), no more details  
  
Â· Eva Lulu [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), born in 1883, married Walter Denny Corley, died in 1964  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
THE HOLIMANS, HOLLIMANS AND HOLYMANS AS TOLD BY NANCY BERTHA SHEPPARD BYRD IN AUGUST 1977  
  
â€œJames Grantson [Holliman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holliman-family-history.ashx) (my GGGG Grandfather) was a Revolutionary soldier, born in 1750 in Johnston County, [North Carolina](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina/mb.ashx). In his pension  
petition he stated he was positive of his age, that his father  
kept an accurate record of all his children, indicating that  
there were others; it also stated that he moved to Lancaster  
County, South Carolina (the upper part) in 1792. In the 1790  
census he is shown in the Hillsborough District of Wake County,  
[North Carolina](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina/mb.ashx). He received his pension that he applied for,  
and died May 7, 1836,  
  
We are probably descended from Christopher Holyman, who  
came to Jamestown, Virginia in the early 1600â€™s. George W.  
Holliman, now deceased, who was a lyric tenor with foreign  
training, wrote a history of the [Holliman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holliman-family-history.ashx) family. There are  
copies in the Southern History Department of the Birmingham,  
Alabama, Library. The Warren [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx) family is partially  
reported there.  
  
Records have been checked in Wadesboro, the county seat  
of [Anson County](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina.counties.anson/mb.ashx), [North Carolina](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina/mb.ashx). Union County, whoâ€™s county  
Seat is Monroe, is made up of Mecklingburq and Anson counties  
in [North Carolina](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina/mb.ashx). The deeds of Charles, Cornelius and Warren  
Holliman (who were the sons of James Grantson [Holliman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holliman-family-history.ashx)) are  
listed there.  
  
The spelling of the name has confused us in our research.  
Warren dropped an â€œ1â€, as did others at times. It is almost  
certain it was Holyman at the beginning, probably derived from  
their strong religious convictions. They were dissenters and  
fled from England and sailed from Holland to America.  
  
The three [Holliman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holliman-family-history.ashx) brothers came to Newtonville, [Alabama](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.alabama/mb.ashx)  
on horseback in 1835, spent the winter, rode back in the spring  
and moved their families from [Anson County](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina.counties.anson/mb.ashx), [North Carolina](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina/mb.ashx), to  
Fayette County, [Alabama](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.alabama/mb.ashx). Each of them purchased land from the  
government at Newtonville. Charles [Holliman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holliman-family-history.ashx) bought 80 acres  
located where Old Shepherd Baptist Church and Cemetery is now  
located. Warren bought 40 acres just west of there, and  
Cornelius bought 40 acres formerly known as the Yerby Place.  
  
  
  
CHARLES had a big family and remained in the community.  
His wifeâ€™s name was Barbara (called Barbary). Their children  
were:  
Asa, born in [North Carolina](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina/mb.ashx), lived and died at  
Duck Hill, Mississippi.  
  
Joshua, born in [North Carolina](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina/mb.ashx).  
  
John, born in [North Carolina](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina/mb.ashx), died in the Civil War.  
  
Milly E., born in North Carylina in 1825.  
  
Susanna, born in [North Carolina](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina/mb.ashx) in 1825, never married.   
  
James Jesse, born in [North Carolina](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina/mb.ashx) in 1630, married  
Nancy Frances [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx). He died December 25, 1653,  
and she moved to [Arkansas](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas/mb.ashx) with her family, later  
married W. M. R. Brewer.  
  
Warren C., born in [North Carolina](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina/mb.ashx) in 1833, married  
Mary Blakeney, daughter of Captain John Blakeney,  
who lived south of the Hollimans and was from  
Chesterfield County, Virginia. (He served in  
the Revolutionary War with Francis Marionâ€™s  
troops. He gave 15 acres to Old Zeur Church  
(Methodist) in 1830 and named his son-in-law  
and Cornelius [Holliman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holliman-family-history.ashx) trustees.) Mary Blakeney  
died and Warren married Louisa F. Howard.  
  
Cornelius, born in 1835 in [Alabama](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.alabama/mb.ashx) and died in the  
Civil War at Petersburg, Virginia.  
  
Elijah, born in [Alabama](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.alabama/mb.ashx) in 1836, died at the age of  
97 at Millport, Mississippi, one of the oldest  
Confederate States of America veterans.  
  
Aaron, born in 1840 in [Alabama](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.alabama/mb.ashx), and died somewhere  
in [Arkansas](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas/mb.ashx).  
  
CORNELIUS [Holliman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holliman-family-history.ashx) lost his wife Elizabeth Pyler and  
married the widow Rainwater and moved into the northerly part  
of the county. He had five children, three boys and two girls:  
  
Mary, married a Sorrells and moved to Texas.  
  
  
Sarah, followed her brother to [Arkansas](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas/mb.ashx), died there.  
  
Uriah, died during the Civil War at Oklona, Mississippi  
of measles and pneumonia along with his son Charles David.  
  
Joshua, became a doctor and settled at Magnet Cove,  
Arkansas and had a large family.  
  
Elijah, went west and died in Texas.  
  
(I have been in touch with one of Dr. Joshua Hollimanâ€™s  
descendants, Lois [Holliman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holliman-family-history.ashx) Wooldridge, of Hot Springs, who is  
collecting information of the [Holliman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holliman-family-history.ashx) clan, which is to go into  
a family history to be published in the Record at Hot Springs  
some time late this year or next.)  
  
WARREN [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx) (my GGG Grandfather), son of James Grantson [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), was born in [North Carolina](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina/mb.ashx) December 26, 1801, died August 16, 1876. He married [Millie](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/millie-family-history.ashx) [Walters](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/walters-family-history.ashx) in [Anson County](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina.counties.anson/mb.ashx), [North Carolina](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina/mb.ashx) in 1825.  
  
She was born in the same county in 1806. Both are buried at  
Jacobs Cemetery. The [Holliman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holliman-family-history.ashx) and [Walters](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/walters-family-history.ashx) families were closely  
linked through marriage. The [Walters](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/walters-family-history.ashx) family settled on Dead  
Pine Creek in [Anson County](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina.counties.anson/mb.ashx), [North Carolina](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina/mb.ashx). The south line of  
their farm was the state line between North and South Carolina.  
It is said that the home of Warren [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx) was in [North Carolina](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina/mb.ashx)  
and his barn in South Carolina. The names â€œElijahâ€ and â€œJoshuaâ€  
in our line of Holimans come from the [Walters](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/walters-family-history.ashx) side. Elijah  
Walters married Esther [Holliman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holliman-family-history.ashx), a sister of Warren, Charles  
and Cornelius.  
  
Warren lived in [Anson County](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina.counties.anson/mb.ashx) until the spring of 1836,  
when he moved his family to [Alabama](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.alabama/mb.ashx), and in 1840 he moved to  
Arkansas. He headed the settlers who came to what was at that  
time Saline County, serving as wagon master, settling about  
oneâ€”half mile west of where Trout [Trail](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/trail-family-history.ashx) intersects the Old  
Military Road, known as the Camden [Trail](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/trail-family-history.ashx) today.  
  
Among the early settlers of Fayette and Tuscaloosa Counties  
in [Alabama](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.alabama/mb.ashx), were the names of Shepherd, [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx), Yerby, Nall,  
Gum, Ashcraft, Wright, Wilson, Price and others who had  
migrated earlier from North and South Carolina. Many of these  
were in Holimanâ€™s wagon train to [Arkansas](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas/mb.ashx).  
  
  
It is said that Warren [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx) had a cow and a horse  
hitched together to pull one of his wagons.  
  
In 1840, when they arrived at the place they were to call  
home, it was a wilderness and most of them settled near a  
flowing spring where wild game was plentiful, as they had to  
depend on this for a part of their food. The Warren [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx)  
house was located on a rather steep hill just above this free  
flowing spring, which is still flowing and has a plank curb.  
  
Warren brought no slaves as did many of the settlers who  
came about 1850. He did not believe in slavery, and none of  
his children owned slaves except [Elijah](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/elijah-family-history.ashx), whose wife Nancy  
inherited some from her grandfather, John [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx), who came to  
Arkansas in 1830 with twenty slaves.  
  
He was said to be a witty man, and educated above the  
average for his day. Among his accomplishments were: member  
of the state legislature and Internal Improvement Commissioner.  
  
He is believed to be the first Mason in what is now [Grant County](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx) County. On January 7, 1873, a lodge, the Adoniram #288 F.& A.M.  
was organized on the Hicks Sugar Farm near Old Belfast Spring  
in [Grant County](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx) with the following officers and charter members:  
Worshipful Master - Dr. Jacob W. Hall; Senior Warden - J. W.  
Graves; Junior Warden - Warren Holiman; with William Lett,  
Elijah [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), Dr. Thomas Page, D.J. McDonald, Hiram [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx),  
and James Caple as members. They met in the upper story of a  
big log store at Old Belfast. Later the lodge was moved to  
Sardis and from there to Mabelvale where it is still active.  
We have not been able to learn where [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx) was initiated  
into the lodge first, but are working on that as we are on  
other stories that we have not exactly pin-pointed.  
  
Warren [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx) was a leader and held firmly to his  
convictions. In 1841, the next year after their arrival in  
Arkansas, he helped to establish [Liberty](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/liberty-family-history.ashx) Church, known first  
as Lost Creek Meeting House, later changed to [Liberty](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/liberty-family-history.ashx). It  
disbanded in May, 1946.  
  
He, with W. G. Poe, some of the Halberts, Wilsons and  
some from what is now [Shaw](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/shaw-family-history.ashx) Township in Saline County, and  
possibly others, had made a map for a new county just prior  
to the Civil War. The boundaries were not the same as [Grant County](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant/mb.ashx) County. The center of the county would have been in [Liberty](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/liberty-family-history.ashx)  
Community and that was to be the county seat. They had chosen  
the name Anson for the county and [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx) for the county seat.  
After the Civil War a Colonel Vance came to power. The county  
was named for a federal general and the county seat for another  
federal general. Afterward, the part that included [Shaw](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/shaw-family-history.ashx)  
Township (the lower part) was partitioned out into Saline  
County.  
  
Politically, he was a Whig, later a Republican.  
  
It is still unproven because of the different spelling of  
names, but we are fairly certain that Ezekiel [Holliman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holliman-family-history.ashx), who  
baptized Rodger Williams and helped establish the First Baptist  
Church in America is connected with our ancestry.  
  
When you view the Old Belfast Memorial, the name Waven  
Holleman on the front as one of the early postmasters should  
be Warren [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx). The mistake was made due to dim and faded  
records.  
  
The Warren Holimans had ten children. Four of the ten  
were born in [North Carolina](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina/mb.ashx), two in [Alabama](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.alabama/mb.ashx), and four in  
Arkansas.  
  
Suzanne, born in 1821 in [North Carolina](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina/mb.ashx), died in  
Arkansas in 1874. She was an arthritis victim  
and became a cripple. At one time she was  
engaged to marry Roddy Corder; he was taken  
ill and died. All the old timers referred to  
him as a good man from Georgia. Someone asked  
Aunt Suz (as she was called) later why she  
never married. Her reply was, â€œThose I could  
get I would not have, the one I wanted I could  
not get.â€ She is buried in [Jacobs](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/jacobs-family-history.ashx) Cemetery.  
  
Joshua, oldest son, was born December 13, 1829 in  
County, North Carolina; died in 1892.  
He was married in 1852 to Anne Hogue, daughter  
of Ezekiel Hague, a Methodist minister. They  
settled near the Old Military Road east of  
where Trout [Trail](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/trail-family-history.ashx) intersects at â€œcrying cornerâ€™,  
so named because some of the Hogues- came to  
Arkansas, stayed one year, and moved on to  
Texas. They caught the stage coach at this  
intersection and held together and cried as  
they said goodbyes. Joshua served in the Con-  
federate [Army](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/army-family-history.ashx). He enlisted June 17, 1862 at  
Benton, [Arkansas](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas/mb.ashx), was wounded at Helena in  
September 1662, and was sent home to convalesce.  
He later joined the Union [Army](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/army-family-history.ashx). Joshua and Anne  
were parents of the following children:  
  
Millie C. , died in infancy.  
  
Sara Elizabeth, born 1854 in AR, married William Elkin [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx).  
  
Martha Ann, married Dr. J. B. Shaw.  
  
Dr. Joshua Howell, married Mary Sue Reeder.  
  
John, married Mayme Bayless.  
  
Dr. James [Elijah](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/elijah-family-history.ashx) Thomas, married Ella [Shaw](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/shaw-family-history.ashx).  
  
Nancy Mariah, married George Walker.  
  
William Harvey, married Vela Mathis.  
  
Olive Mae (Ollie), married Robert H. Allen.  
  
Mollie Nora, married Judson [Shaw](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/shaw-family-history.ashx).  
  
This family later moved to Sweet Home and from  
there to Sheridan. They are buried in Sheridan  
Cemetery.  
  
  
Barbara, born April 15, 1832 in [North Carolina](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina/mb.ashx), died  
August 23, 1898. She was married to Archibald  
Brumbelow. They had five children to live to  
adulthood (several died as babies). They settled  
near Highway 190 in what was known as Frog Level  
near Nail Lake. Later they moved to [Tull](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/tull-family-history.ashx).  
Barbaraâ€™s husband was a Baptist minister. He  
helped to organize [Liberty](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/liberty-family-history.ashx) (Saline) Baptist Church.   
Their children:  
Buck, married Geneva Rucker.  
  
Leon, married Ida Young.  
  
Joe Casta, married Pickens Sheppard.  
  
Cora Alice, married John R. Ashcraft.  
  
Dennis, married Cordelia DuVall.  
He gave land for churches and schools at [Tull](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/tull-family-history.ashx),  
and they are buried in [Tull](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/tull-family-history.ashx) Cemetery.  
  
Elijah (my GG Grandfather), born August 4, 1833 in [Anson County](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina.counties.anson/mb.ashx),[North Carolina](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.northcarolina/mb.ashx), died December 21, 1920 in [Arkansas](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas/mb.ashx),  
was married October 25, 1857 to Nancy Elizabeth  
Reynolds, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx)  
Reynolds-Halbert. They are buried in [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx)  
Cemetery. They settled a short distance south-  
east of the Warren [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx) place which was oneâ€”  
half mile due east of where Trout [Trail](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/trail-family-history.ashx) intercepts  
the Old Military Road near a free flowing spring.  
It was at this spring that Nancy [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx) was  
doing the family washing and had Warren II in a  
box. While she worked a big eagle swooped down  
and got him by his clothing and would have  
carried him away had it not been for Nancyâ€™s  
punching stick. They had a big family consisting  
of the following:  
  
James Warren, married Serenna Blanch Grogan.  
  
William Bradley, married Handie Ruth Worthan.  
  
John, married Lillie Mae Shoptaw.  
  
Tilman, died at age 7.  
  
Sarah Elizabeth, married William Sheppard.  
  
Elijah Thomas, married Rosa Belle Russell,  
and after her death married Mrs. Ella Stitt.  
  
Millie Cornelia, married Ruben H. Mooney.  
  
Mary Ann, married W. P. Mooney.  
  
Powell Clayton, married Cora Pearl Shoptaw.  
  
Henry Lee, married Flossie Geneva Segers.  
  
Benjamin Franklin, married Ella [Reynolds](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/reynolds-family-history.ashx).  
  
Eva Lulu, married W. D. Corley.  
  
Elijah served in the Confederate [Army](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/army-family-history.ashx), enlisting  
at Benton July 9, 1861, Company A, 11th Regiment.  
He was discharged a year before the close of the   
War. His wife Nancy, a brother-in-law, Benjamin [Reynolds](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/reynolds-family-history.ashx)   
(my other GGG Grandfather), who was living with her,   
and his father, Warren [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), went to Camp Hope at Old Austin  
above Little Rock and brought him back in a wagon  
on a feather bed because his condition was so  
fragile. He had had measles and they thought he  
had consumption. He carried his discharge for a  
year in his pocket, fearful of being picked up  
as a deserter. (If you have an opportunity to read   
â€œCold Mountainâ€ by Charles Frazier, it gives vivid details  
of what happened to deserters in the war. You will see  
why they were fearful of being picked up as a deserterâ€)  
  
  
John, born September 25, 1836 in Newtonville, [Alabama](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.alabama/mb.ashx),  
died September 10, 1862 at Camp Hope in [Arkansas](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas/mb.ashx)  
and is buried at Old Austin. He married Martha  
Poe September 28, 1858. He enlisted in the  
Confederate [Army](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/army-family-history.ashx) at Benton on June 30, 1862,  
Company D, Cookâ€™s Regiment. He and his brothers  
Elijah and Tilman were together on Island #10 in  
the Mississippi River near Memphis. When their  
capture was evident, John, [Elijah](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/elijah-family-history.ashx) and another  
decided to swim to the opposite side. Their  
buddy failed to make it. They joined up with  
other troops and came to Camp Hope, where John  
died. Elijah gave them his only blanket to wrap  
him for burial.  
  
James Joshua, the only child of John and  
Martha, married Mary Ellen Pratt, of the  
family for which the town of Prattsville  
was named. Martha [Poe](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/poe-family-history.ashx) [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx) later married  
Hardy Worthan, and is buried at Lost Creek.  
  
  
Tilman, born November 2, 1839 at Newtonville, [Alabama](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.alabama/mb.ashx),  
died April 22, 1888 in [Arkansas](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas/mb.ashx), married Eveline  
Brumbelow (Archibaldâ€™s sister). They are buried  
at [Tull](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/tull-family-history.ashx). He joined the Confederate [Army](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/army-family-history.ashx) at Benton  
July 9, 1861, Company A, 11th and 17th Regiments  
combined. He had measles and was in the hospital  
on Island \*10 where his brothers escaped, was  
captured and taken prisoner and freed at the close  
of the war from a prison camp in Illinois.   
  
The descendants of Tilman and Eveline Brurnbelow  
Holiman were:  
  
Frank, married Margaret [Reynolds](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/reynolds-family-history.ashx).  
  
Joshua, married Sarah E. Holiman, daughter  
of Jesse [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx).  
  
Myra, married John Hopkins.  
  
Millie, married George Walker.  
  
Tilman was a singing teacher, taught in schools  
and churches in the area. They settled at [Tull](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/tull-family-history.ashx)  
and reared their family on a rocky farm. Hoeing  
was rough. It is said they visited the [Elijah](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/elijah-family-history.ashx)  
Holimans, and the children wanted to hoe while  
there because his soil was sandy.  
  
  
Sarah Elizabeth, born in 1843 in [Arkansas](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas/mb.ashx) at the old  
Warren [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx) homesite, died at the age of  
twelve and is buried at the old Lost Creek  
Cemetery (abandoned), known later as [Liberty](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/liberty-family-history.ashx).  
  
  
Jesse, born in [Arkansas](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas/mb.ashx) in 1846, died August, 1925 in  
Arkansas. He was married to Sarah Catherine  
Ashcraft. They are both buried at Philadelphia  
Cemetery.  
Catherine was the daughter of Maston Ashcraft,  
whose family was in the wagon train from Hewtonâ€”  
yule, [Alabama](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.alabama/mb.ashx). Mr. Ashcraft is responsible for  
the story about Warren [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx) receiving the  
title of Governor. The story goes that they  
elected Mr. Holiman wagon master. On reaching  
the Missisippi River they would not send the  
raft over to take them across. Holiman sent  
word that the future Governor of [Arkansas](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas/mb.ashx) was on  
the other side, and wanted to make them a speech,  
whereupon they sent for them. The speech was  
made and they presented him with a hatchet.  
Jesse [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx) settled in the Sweet Home community.  
He served in the Union [Army](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/army-family-history.ashx). His children were:  
  
Henry Augustus, married Nora Williams.  
  
Lafayette, married Emma Smith.  
  
Clem, married Robert Smith.  
  
Mary Jane, married Bud Brumbelow.  
  
Barbara, married William McCool.  
  
Martha Frances, married Pete Tucker.  
  
Sarah, married Joshua [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx), son of Tilman.  
  
  
Mary Maria, born March 4, 1850 in [Arkansas](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas/mb.ashx), died  
June 15, 1928, the last surviving member of her  
family. Married Benjamin [Reynolds](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/reynolds-family-history.ashx), Nancy  
Holiman s brother, on January 7, 1870. They  
are both buried at [Jacobs](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/jacobs-family-history.ashx) Cemetery. They settled  
in Sweet Home community. Their children were:  
  
Susan Amelia, married George Roberts.  
  
Barbara Jane, married Fagan Williams.  
  
Mary Elizabeth, died at age 8.  
  
Millie Ann, married Calvin [Reynolds](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/reynolds-family-history.ashx) (no kin).  
  
Nancy Eveline, died age 5.  
  
Sarah Etta, never married.  
  
Martha Louisa, died age 1 year.  
  
Benjamin K. (known as Bennie) , married  
  
Arthur Stuckey.  
Cora Alice, married Jasper Matthews.  
  
George Franklin, married Lexie Young.  
  
Serepta Matilda, married Oliver Williams (no  
relation to Fagan).  
  
The [Reynolds](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/reynolds-family-history.ashx) always had a well kept farm and  
orchard. Their yard was a showplace. Their  
youngest child is the only surviving grandchild  
of Warren and [Millie](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/millie-family-history.ashx) [Walters](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/walters-family-history.ashx) [Holiman](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/holiman-family-history.ashx).  
  
Nancy Jane, born September 17, 1852 in [Arkansas](http://boards.ancestry.netscape.com/localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas/mb.ashx), died  
July 2, 1911. Married Robert Clark Dougan  
February 10, 1871. Both are buried in [Jacobs](http://www.ancestry.netscape.com/facts/jacobs-family-history.ashx)  
Cemetery. Aunt Nannie, as she was called, was  
the youngest, and her mother lived with her  
after Warren Holimanâ€™s death.  
  
Her children were:  
  
George Warren, married Mattie Rumph, and  
after her death Martha Jordan.  
  
Arthur, married Alice Richey.  
  
Cordelia, married Pad Gill.  
  
Cornelia (Cordeliaâ€™s twin), married Matthew  
  
Tucker.  
  
Jesse, married Delta Hollinger.  
  
Howell, married Emily ?.  
  
Robert C., married Mary Hollinqer.  
  
They also settled in the Sweet Home community.  
Whatever else that can be said of our clan, they must have  
all had the benediction at their weddings, â€œMay their tribe  
increase.â€ They are numerous, that we know.â€

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