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To: [..enn Holtman](#)

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they eventually decided, after about 2 months, that I could have.

Apparently, straight swords are ok. But a new law was brought in about curved swords. Had it been a genuine antique, that would have been fine; also individually-crafted; however, it was apparently mass-produced in India for export to the USA for re-enactment Civil War battles. Alright over there but unacceptable over here. £200 down the drain!

I'll never order such items from abroad again; so when I can afford it I'll shop around in the UK which I should have done in the first instance. I'm just dead keen on anything Confederate, but I was absolutely gutted by what our Customs did. Only buy in UK from now on.

Murdocks' Interrogation: Rupert Murdock acted stupid, like some ga-ga, 150-year-old pensioner suffering from senile dementia. It was, of course, all a predetermined act as his mind was as clear as Einstein's when he figured out $E=MC^2$.

His son, James Murdock, was absolutely brilliant in answering the Committee's questions so eloquently - so plausible; yet everything he said was a James Joyce-type "telegraphese, stream of consciousness" technique that, unlike Joyce, was utterly meaningless within its entire content: verbal garbage. Both father and son were obviously well-primed prior to their media appearance.

So much corruption and collusion within many spheres of life here: it's just a bottomless pit that we may never reach. Their entire organisation is obviously corrupt, and they're using all their power and money to squirm out of it and point their fingers at scapegoats.

Oh? I thought we were just discussing family history: the mind wanders now and again.

Tempus fugit (don't ask me if I know anything else in Latin): a winged-clock?

Much to your anticipation, there's worse to come.

As for Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address," and I am aware of both long and short versions, he ain't got nuthin' on me when I'm on form.

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Did he survive Gettysburg and what happened to him both before and after that? Any descendants?

I've read a lot about Gettysburg. To my mind, Longstreet should have been more forceful with Lee; yet the latter had a good chance of breaking through the Union lines.

It was the far-off, unseen high ground, of course, which concealed both the enemy cannons and guns, which the Confederates failed to decimate prior to the engagement, and the massacre was compounded by the strong, wooden fencing either side of that road which those poor, young lads had to climb over, only to be mown down as cannon-fodder.

JEB Stuart, despite his successes in harrassing enemy forces behing the lines, cannot be blamed, for he was deprived of knowledge that such a battle was to take place.

2. Hollyman killed by Indians in 1836. Was he one and the same Captain Hollyman who was killed about that time dufing a-siege in the 2nd Seminole War?

You read in "The Book" that one "H" rode with JEB Stuart.

I tried to order a replica Confederate sword on the net, inscribed CSA, from a military dealer in Canada some two years ago. There wasn't one available. However, there was a sabre; so I ordered that, innocently believing that there'd be no problem: the seller, of course, never warned me about the UK law.

HM Customs & Excise confiscated it, and despite my earnest attempts to retrieve it with a reasonable explanation they refused to let me have it. Eventually, a very long box, some 4 feet long, was delivered to my home. At the bottom 2 inches of it was a few other small items which

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Many thanks for your compliments regarding my intellectual abilities and mastery of the English language; however, I'm certainly not clever, and most of my school-reports are dreadful. As for English, well, I guess it's just a gradual progression over the years. I certainly don't speak as I write.

Photo 1: ~~Robert Mawson. BC. Kirkby in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire. 26 January 1948.~~

My father worked here as Engineer and Manager of Kirkby-in-Ashfield Gasworks: 1946-48. The town itself is situated on the outskirts of Sherwood Forest but as you know, my parents never called me Robin.

Photo 2: MC of my parents during the war at Whitchurch, Cardiff: Arthur Mawson and Margaret Helen Lerway (Peggy). _____

They met in Bridgewater, Somerset where my father was Assistant Manager of the Gasworks and my mother was working for Boots the Chemist.

I must say, Glenn, that our writing styles complement each other very well. If it wasn't for the odd American spelling, I'd be absolutely convinced that you were a native Englishman.

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Hi Glenn

I see that Barby shares our interest, too.

You'll have to bear with me if I happen to repeat information to you: it's easily done with all these emails spinning around on our H carousel.

I hope that heatwave's passed over you by now. Fortunately it's further south and heading east of where Sara is; so Toronto is now on the receiving end.

1. No other works published except for three articles on local history in *Country Quest* many years ago, a magazine covering Wales and the Borders. I have, though, been a Newsletter Editor for both the Royal Observer Corps and the Royal Welsh Yacht Club, as well as having had many letters published in both local newspapers and a *national one*.

Otherwise, I've served on the Management Committee of the Caernarfon Conservative Club and chaired sub-committee meetings within that role as both Finance Chairman and Wines & Spirits Chairman.

Politically I used to be quite active, but these days the whole lot are as bad as each other; so I don't bother voting anymore.

I was also on the Management Committee of the RWYC, serving as Social Secretary.

Therefore, Glenn, I haven't taken full advantage of various writing opportunities.

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it is, to my mind, an innacurate depiction of an eagle which is representational of the last Welsh Prince of Wales to be recognised by the English King of the day: Llewleyn. At the base of this monument there lay a number of wreaths in memory of his untimely passing: in about 1284! I wonder if any of mourners went by the name of Hugh Davis, hah, hah.

There I go, off on a tangent on my Anglo-Saxon soapbox; yet I believe that I, too, have Welsh blood in my veins.

More to follow in due course, after my square eyes return to normal.

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Not many Hollimans' with slaves, you say. I guess, again, that you mean "H" variations? There was one H slave-owner whom I discovered on the net, however accurate that information was. I think he lived in the Shenendoah Valley and possessed quite a few, but no names were listed.

I couldn't believe my eyes when I read those wills in the American H Book: "Gone With The

Wind" come to life although, of course, that was Hollywood.

My 2nd wife who lives in Merseyside told me that her mother went to a dance in Liverpool with her friend during the war. Although married, both she and her friend were just having an innocent girls' night out. Then a group of coloured GI's entered the dance-hall. One of them

approached my future mother-in-law and politely asked her for a dance.

Aghast, both she and her friend fled in a panic from the premises. They'd never seen a black person before, and their immediate shocked impression was that under no circumstances whatsoever would they dance with anyone who, more than likely, just stepped out of the jungle and looked like monkeys.

Ivy has told me that her mother wasn't a racist at all, but that in those days it was the normal way of thinking by many people in this country.

Nothing can change generational mindsets of people in such contrasting and diverse cultures overnight. It can, undoubtedly, take many years of *perseverence* to dissipate such barriers so that, eventually, the two will tango.

Nevertheless, I do object to the "politically correct" stance of the British Government when it

recently apologised for our participation in the slave-trade. We banned it, if I'm right, in 1830.

Such a way of life was normal to our ancestors, and we have no right to criticise them for it unless they ill-treated such humans in their charge. We can't change history.

Why not demand an apology from the French and Scandinavian Governments for the Normans

(Northmen) subjugating us in 1066? What about the Welsh demanding us to say sorry for trashing their Britonic Celtic ancestors.

Then if it really came to the push, if DNA revealed current Iron Age descendants of Britannia, they could sue the Welsh descendants of the Celts for displacing them. There's no point, though,

in claiming financial compensation from the Roman descendants because Berlusconi's economic measures appear to be rapidly and flushingly descending into the bottomless whirlpool of what I have heard an American once describe as the "Porcelain Horse" which is apparently situated in your "Wash-Room.": not yours, personally, of course.

To cap it all, Kuzens H, I was walking past a very tall slate slab within the town walls here. There is, at first sight, what appears to be the remains of an aircraft-wreck on top of it; however

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landed on different areas of our coastline, although there were obviously trade-links and mutual settlements between those people and the Celtic tribes well-before then. Moreover, Frisian is the closest foreign dialect to English. Therefore, from around that date, our pagan ancestors decided to visit these islands en masse on a one-way trip to seek lebensraum: living-space. Someone else had the same idea in 1941: *Operation Barbarossa*.

5. Goering, Hermann. Quote: *Guns not Butter*.

Phew!

Photos 1, 2, 3: Royal Visit to Caernarfon just after Diana, Princess of Wales married her husband: circa1980? I stood on a chair from my wife's cafe to take the photos opposite the castle.

To be continued.

Bob

Glenn

I've never been to Birmingham, England, in my life.

I was fascinated to learn that you were born in Birmingham, Alabama, and well recall the tv footage of the inter-racial riots there in 1963 to which you were undoubtedly a witness.

The policy of *apartheid* was still in place when I arrived at Durban, South Africa for a 6-day visit in 1967 en route to Aden. Before we went ashore our captain _tom us to **od'ErtrrrArTbf** that country, no matter what our views were; also, not to talk to blacks or coloureds as we might get beaten up and arrested by the police. We had to wear tropical-white uniforms at all times. We

were amazed, though, at the incredible generosity of the many European (white) inhabitants who willingly insisted on taking us to their homes and treating us like lords.

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1. *The Black Death*. Studying the history of English at Bangor, our tutor discussed the ramifications on the populace of this decimating event. "What do we call the law," she asked us, "which came about as a result of this plague?" My hand shot up. "Yes, Bob?" "Sod's Law!," said I. Tears of laughter rolled down her cheeks and she was virtually speechless for a while.

The answer was "The Law of Supply and Demand." Many of the wealthy survived, whilst the lower levels of society were badly affected. Many of these poor survivors, though, who were generally treated as serfs, could now ask for increased wages as there weren't enough of them to go around. It worked but eventually, the better-off found other means to keep them in their place.

Wars, fires and pestilence, etcetera: all served to cause intermittent population movement within England. Who am I to tell you, though: an authority on English history who may well be way ahead of me on that score?

I share your opinion regarding pockets of H families periodically moving to more favourable and safer places, and have been most eager to acquire copies of both Herefordshire and Worcestershire wills in the even that a name or place stated therein might provide a tentative link with a county called in Welsh, *Gwlad yr Hal* Land of the Summer: Somerset.

2. You talk about many 'Holyman' wills re: Worcs: 1500s-1600s. Do you mean that particular spelling, or its variations?

Most Somerset wills and other valuable documents, as well as those from some adjacent counties, were stored in Exeter during WWII. A German air-raid turned them all into ash; so there are very few surviving records of them and of those, Glenn, I've probably got the lot. So, unfortunately, you'd be wasting your time and effort in chasing after such an extremely valuable H heritage which no longer exists.

3. My European ancestors weren't Hs' but BAVEs', also inclusive of spelling variations: West Prussians: Germans. Their armorial bearings are surmounted by a crown.

4. H connection with the Netherlands. I do have some details on them here, concealed under piles of disorganised notes. Going from memory, until I eventually come across them again, I recall that perhaps they were seed-growers in the Frisian Islands off the Dutch coast for many centuries.

I'm not aware of any of our family links with these Hs; nevertheless, the designated invasion date of England in the 5thC, as you know, was 449AD. Angles; Saxons, Jutes and Frisians

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Next month she intends to visit a specialist on Vancouver Island, I think, to check her out; then in September there'll be more treatment there to try and impregnate her. Her life has always been adventurous in one way or another: mostly minuses in the past but wheels do turn; so it now looks like the plusses are gaining ground.

All you did was ask for photos. What did you get? A potted biography of the life of my globe-trotting, adventuress.

Enough said. I'll do what I can. It's so difficult to get up-to-date photos from her. Leave it with me t

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HI,

Just a quick note...plz send a photo of the girls...I want to "see" them.

Heat wave continues...our neighbor lost 2,000 of his 18,000 turkeys last night from the heat. (Obviously a turkey farmer). So sad, and the smell...argh!

I don't know anything about Hugh and Bessie other than their names and that they married. I am still digging in the family boxes of data. I will let you know!

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Wow..interesting life! I imagine her as a tall blond???

Here is my youngest, Cyndi, age 42...unmarried to a man, but legally married to Stacy since 2 yrs ago May in Massachusetts..love them both.

Cyndi is the short one...

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Hi Barby

Just on the news: Amy Winehouse, the Singer, has unexpectedly passed over: a mixture of alcohol and drugs, I suppose, finally caught up with her.

Only one girl: Sara. My daughter pronounces her name as Sara, like Lara; not as Sarah. Although I prefer Sarah because it was the name of my father's father. Even more confusing, Sara's original name was Tara. Her mother left me when she was 4 months old; then kept calling her Sara until she got used to it.

Sara was b Bangor, 7 September 1972; so she'll be 39 quite soon. After being brought up here she went to study in Northern Ireland; then later went to the Turin area of Italy where she taught English as a foreign language for many years.

Both during this time and afterwards she went to such places as the Netherlands, Croatia and Jordan and lived in Greece, Indonesia and Malacca in Malaysia. Now, of course, she's away.

Sara always uses her late mother's maiden-name of Antwis, but I'm disappointed she never uses "Mawson." She married a Canadian called Paul. They later separated. Her "partner" for quite some time now has been Justin Gilker, whose family live not far from Prince Rupert, BC.

She's about 5'7" with strawberry-blonde hair and blue eyes. Doesn't smoke, maybe has one small glass of wine a week and is something of a workaholic. At times I think she's my moral alter-ego: nag, nag, nag ... She's so obsessed with horses that I think she'd marry one if she could.

Finally, Sara's just started consuming offspring-production pills as she has genealogical problems: forgive the pun, Barby. I'm her genealogical problem, whereas hers is the gynaeco...

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Glenn

From: [:jb Hollyman-Mawsor](#)

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

washed down my throat with copious drafts of French Merlot red wine. What I mean is, I have a fondness for bread with everything and enjoy a decent bottle of red wine now and again, and again and again.

My religious views now? Probably Bhuddist Reincarnation. If you don't pull your socks up in this life, you'll end up like Arnie, "I'll be back!" Improve, though; then it's off through various astral-planes until you reach one with Nirvana. What fun, and probably a lot of nonsense.

Well, Barby, I guess I've run out of time for tonight. No doubt both you and Glenn will absorb this final chapter of today's reading material and will probably now look forward to my future communications with much apprehension and trepidation as to their possible, blasphemic controversial content. Rest assured, though, I'll take it easy on you from now on - I hope.

Before I go, any photos of your eldest daughter? Does she live with you both?

Difficult to pick up on your Welsh ancestry with so little to go on. It can be done, but where does one look for a marriage? Wales, Ireland or Canada?

Civil Registration records at Kew in London or elsewhere might hold the answer. Choose a period of time to look at; then search for all the females with matcing first and last names, making a note of each reference number. Then it'll be a case of doing the same with males: Davis, or even Davies. Match two identical numbers and you may win the family lottery.

It would take ages to look through all these records; however, copies have been put on disk; so you'd have to look it up on the net and maybe chance purchasing a copy or copies. Otherwise, same thing for Canada.

No time to sort of photos of daughter tonight, but I will attach a couple of others.

As long as we don't take life too seriously, all shall be well.

Bob',:) (one of your neighbour's surviving turkeys which just arrived: gobble, gobble)

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Glenn

From: [Bob Hollyman-M](#) -

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To: en

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She also told me they were very shocked when she told them that she was an absolute advocate of lesbian and gay marriages and, in effect, pointed out that their attitude was one of prejudice which was a very wrong way of thinking. Sara, when she gets going, is like a dog with a bone; so didn't pull any punches in her defence of her strong beliefs.

They're still on friendly terms, but they'll get nowhere with Sara.

I tease her a bit sometimes, giving her the false impression that I have a most derogatory view of women; then she gets annoyed; so I do it all the more, using my writing ability in a humourous way to amuse both myself and her. But my sense of humour isn't her cup of tea.

The problem is, Barby, we both know which buttons to press when the other sails a bit close to the mark; therefore, I've already made a concerted effort not to use such complimentary terms such as *Sarafillywench* in future communications with her.

I've read that some 70% of American citizens are Creationists. Maybe you are, too, and I've no problem whatsoever with that. One Hollyman couple I met in Somerset were Spiritualists, and the Lerway side of my family are predominantly English Catholics.

As for me, I was baptised in Llanbeblig Church across the road to my flat. I think it was built in the 12thC. Later on I used to attend Sunday School in a Welsh Methodist Chapel. Many of us did in those days, for they always arranged for us to visit the fun..."-fai `anZETNM the coast in a steam-train.

When I was 14 my mother told me to get confirmed in Christ Church, C of E (Church of England); so I was duly blessed by the Bishop of Bangor. Prior to this, my mother would never give me anything to eat or drink before going to church, and she always religiously served me fish every Friday without fail. I only kept going there because I fancied a girl in the next pew.

Then there was the communion-wine. Whenever the vicar offered it to me I would grasp the large cup with both hands and try to down the lot in one go, whilst he struggled to retrieve it to pass on what was left to the rest of the congregation. After a while, I got bored with it and stopped going there. But after I joined Her Majesty's Royal Navy I was ordered to attend Sunday Divisions and to go to church services and sing, " ... for those in peril on the sea ..." If I'd refused, it would have been "Direct Disobedience of Orders."

Aside from enjoying looking around churches whilst on the Hollyman trail, I rarely attend church these days.

Nevertheless, I must admit that I regularly partake of the body and blood of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, by consuming numerous quantities of marmalade sandwiches which are

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replacement and never went back. YOU CAN DO IT...it is simply a matter of saying NO to

What is a little will power compared to living the one life we have and not dying a painful death of lung cancer like your monarchs and my grandfather!

Barby...well meant!

From:

Sent: Saturday, July 23, 2011 2:11 PM

To:

Cc: [arby Holliman](#)

Subject: Your Email

Maybe I should just stick to "Cigareets, Whuskey and Wild, Wild Women.

I haven't smoked for 25 days.

When I tried to stop nine years ago I was crawling up the walls.

From:

Sent: Saturday, July 23, 2011 4:51 PM

To:

Subject: Re: It's Me Again: And Again. Recent Flower Power Photos: My Little Garden

Beautiful photo of Kuzen Cyndi and Stacy: very attractive and pretty young ladies. It's so nice to see people happy together. Thank heavens you're open-minded about such things.

I see that Obama has now cancelled the "Don't Tell" policy in the military, although I suppose there'll be the usual bullies who'll continue to persecute their victims. Given time, a new enlightenment of tolerance regarding this subject should spread throughout your armed forces: better late than never, I suppose.

The young couple that Sara and Justin have bought the ranch from are called Tina and Danyel. Sara was invited there for dinner a couple of days ago.

Everything seemed to be coming along ok, then Danyel put a video in the machine to show her. A television Evangelist then appeared on the screen, who proceeded to preach the perils of damnation and hellfire.

After they finished watching this performance both Danyel and his wife told Sara that God created the Earth exactly 6,000 years ago, as well something to the effect that lesbians and gays were sinners.

Well Sara, who considers herself to be an Evolutionist, firmly disagreed with them; so they were taken aback.

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Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM
To:
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So there we were, a "Gang of Four," hot on the trail of our Somerset Hollyman ancestors.

From: [Bob Holleman-Mawson](#)
Sent: Saturday, July 23, 2011 5:10 PM
To:
Subject: Re: Your Email
Barby

Wise advice. Very heavy smoker like you were and sometimes drink more than is good for me. Found out I had emphysema about a year or two after I graduated; then around two years ago I had a minor stroke followed by the big one a week later. Results of the latter? Some slurred speech and not being able to pick up a piece of paper for a month or two. I'm ok now, though, more or less, but the medication I'm taking is both extensive and for life. Latest situation: I'm anaemic for some reason; so more blood-tests taken; then seeing Dr week after next. We appear to have had, and have, a lot in common. Thanks for your support, Barby. It's more a case of resignation rather than willpower. I just don't want to reach a point of no return. It's true what they sang in that song about cigarettes, "A fire on one end and a fool on the other." I'd better call it a day: what's left of my brain is now running on overdrive. Pleased to hear from you both, as always.

Bob

--- On Sat, 23/7/11, **Barb** <holliman@pa.net> wrote:

From: Barb <holliman@pa.net>
Subject: Re: Your Email
To: "Bob Hollyman-Mawson" <bobhmawson@yahoo.co.uk>
Date: Saturday, 23 July, 2011, 20:12

Hmmmm! You strike me as a determined man. I quit cold turkey at 4 pm on Nov 9, 1981. A three pack a day smoker...4 on Fri and Sat nights!
Also, I drank a half a pint of straight vodka everyday through 17 July 2010. I quit for my hip

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Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

Glenn

Things have eased up a bit; so feel free to respond at will.

As you know, I started my searches in 1983; then a relative in Cardiff told me that in St Andrews Church, Clevedon, Somerset there were a number 11aLtiabgaugaAjajag.tha
~~atriricTineci~~ _____ was the name Hollyman. She added that they were Yeomen.

I later gained access to this church through a church official and photographed these stones. Inclusive of valuable assistance from many people over the years there are three particular individuals who deserve special mention:

Fred Cooper of Bristol: b 30 Mar 1924. Now 87.

Initial contact: 1990. Fred's wife Sheila was a Hon and descended from the same line. We then joined forces as heTarn`ey been carrying out aTOt of research into the family. Sadly, his wife passed away a couple of years ago.

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~~Dennis Hollyman of Dinas Rowis, Vale of Glamorgan, South Wales: b 20 May 1920. Same line.~~
 Dennis Hollyman of Dinas Rowis, Vale of Glamorgan, South Wales: b 20 May 1920. Same line.

Initial contact: 1990. Both Fred and Dennis were in contact before my arrival on the scene; so Fred put me in touch with him.

Mary Pritchard Poulter of Gunnersbury Park, London.: b 12 Jun 1929. Now 82.

Initial contact: 1992. Same line. An incredibly intelligent lady who has carried out much

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From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To:

The book duly arrived and as you can imagine, Glenn, I was enthralled by its content: battles, plantations, slaves, etc: all with Hollyman connections.

I then sent Dr Jeremiah Henry Holleman a stack of Hollyman photographs with some details about Bishop FroTyman and Dennis, although I'd asked him to wait for a while, immediately contacted him and asked for a copy for himself; so Dr Henry Jeremiah sent him one. Therefore, I must have been the first person in the UK to come into possession of the book; then Dennis was the second. As far as I know, there are no other copies in the UK.

Neither Dennis or I ever heard from him again; so one cannot but surmise that he may have fallen into ill-health just after such contact was made; then later passed over.

I wonder who is now in possession of the photos which I sent to him? In addition, I may also have sent him a copy of the Bishop's will which was painstakingly transcribed on my behalf, in her own time, by a friend in the archives here many years ago.

I've seen copies of this will appearing on USA websites and word for word, it exactly matches my own.

I do feel that acknowledgements and references, if known, should be stated regarding material which is used in other people's works, not only out of respect for the donor who supplied the original items but also because primary evidential sources surpass secondary evidence which in many respects can be questionable.

Other than that, all the other information that I've obtained on the Hollyman name (incl variations) has been found only by surfing the net. Some of it will be accurate, and others will be quite suspect.

To be continued.

Hope you both had a fun weekend.

English Bob

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Glenn

From: [b Hollyman-Mawson](#)

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To:

Almost forgot. Dr Jeremiah Henry Holleman wrote his autobiography. Have you ever come across it?

I'll

sometime try to order a copy over the net. I don't have the details in front of me at the moment.

Bob

American Glenn

Books in my possession:

"The Hollyman Family": George A Holleman & Tina Keene Peddie.

AI Dennis Hollyman of Dinas Powis visited the Morman archives in your...wail:y..1W purchased a number of GI's relating to my family. In addition, I obtained an A4 sheet of paper from there upon which were listed some works relating to this family name. One of these publications was the aforementioned book. So how on earth was I to get hold of a copy?

I subsequently discovered that he'd moved to Columbus, Mississippi and presumably passed over in about 1953. I had no other information. Then I had an idea.

I phoned International Directory Enquiries and asked them if there was anyone by the name of Holleman on the phone there. She told me there were two: Cherie Holleman and J H Holleman. As the calls were likely to be very expensive, I decided to choose only one of them to contact.

So I phoned Jeremiah Henry Holleman and told him who I was and asked him about the book. I'd suddenly hit the jackpot. He was delighted to talk to me and said that he was related to George A Holleman. Moreover, both he and Tina Keene Peddie, another relative, had updated the book and he said he'd send me a copy. He added that he'd been a Surgeon for many years, served in both WWII and Korea, had been, I think, decorated by the Queen for saving many British lives and that the tv series "MASH" had been based on his experiences in Korea. He also invited me to visit Mississippi and was willing to put me up in his home.

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To:

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Books in my possession (continued):

Cooper, F., (1995), "John Hollyman: 1661-1727. Bristol: Not Published. Privately Produced.
c250 pages: A4.

Glenn: interpret "Hollyman" as "Holyman," and "1661" as either "1660" or "c1660: I'll have to check the charts.

Pictorial images of people, places and maps are included.

I visited Fred after he'd completed this work. He'd bound it himself Then he generously handed me all the loose leaves after which I had them professionally bound in brown hardback with gold-tooling.

It's a mixture of all kinds of information in variable order relating to Hollyman genealogy. It would only confuse and complicate matters if I listed all the contents; in fact, for various reasons, it'd be impossible.

Fred is the first "Hollyman" in Britain to produce such a comprehensive work, and he's to be highly commended for his considerable achievement, perseverance and tenacity in producing it.

As far as I know, there are only 5 copies at the most in existence:

1. Fred Cooper
2. Bob Hollyman-Mawson
3. Dennis Hollyman (not sure)
4. Bristol Archives/Library: Reference Section
5. Somerset Archives, Taunton (not sure)

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Bob

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As I believe I have mentioned, the saving and preserving of Hollyman research and memorabilia from this and past generations is of deep interest to me (being a former history teacher). With Barb's guidance, we have purchased a large software program called The Next Generation in Genealogical Software. With this software, we will have the ability to create an archives literally for the Hollyman and associated families; a virtual, endless vault that will preserve letters, photos, articles, family trees and the hundreds of branches, books, research, on and on. My over riding concern is that persons such as you, numerous distant cousins and I produce materials and do research in our life times, and then a grand child takes it to the attic to gather dust or pitches it into a dustbin.

So to this end, yesterday, we employed a specialist to install this software on a soon-to-be established Holliman and Associated Families web site, and after we master it, will begin uploading materials and offering access to the larger Hollyman families. We will encourage copying of materials to this universal site that (while protected by passwords, privacy and quality control insurances) will be available to the various families and the world, now and for generations to come.

We intend to invite younger distant cousins and our off spring to join in 'control' of the site to insure it is passed along in perpetuity.

To further this end, we have a family friend, an attorney, exploring the advisability to establish this as a not-for-profit here in the States, thus allowing tax deductions for donations of materials and decreasing the financial cost of establishing and maintaining such a research enterprise. All this over the weekend, plus scanning hundreds of more photographs into

my current archival platform...whew

So off to the veterinarian with Sir Thomas More and Missy (Lady Jane Grey seems to have un-homed herself), and when I return will pester you with follow up questions to your shared research.

Thanks for your emails to Barb. She is enjoying the correspondence!

All the best on this another hot and muggy day, and we wish we could be in Wales to sharing your cooler weather.

Glenn

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From: [Bob Hollyman-MasAison](#)

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marauding hordes from across the English Channel: the Vikings.

Bob,

A short response to your emails that arrived this morning - I have to take some cats to the vet this morning for their annual shots! Many thanks for this information on U.K. Hollymans (Holliman, etc) which I have saved and intend to mull over and get back to you.

You do seem to have a mountain of U.K. research which intrigues me very, very much. I attach a photo of Tina Peddie and myself which Barb took of us in California last February. She republished the Holleman book with some additions. She maintains the Hollyman chat room for all of us, and I am copying her this email. I am sure she will be pleased you have found the book of interest.

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as its predecessor, the League of Nations. No-one would listen to Woodrow Wilson's "Ten-Point

I've no info at all on any of our family serving in any of my aforementioned theatres of war, except for one of your late servicemen who was killed in Iraq. He was a Holleyman medic whose father is a Pastor. I've seen his photo on the net: medal ribbons galore.

A notable Holleyman written about in that book by G A Holleyman was another war hero, just like "Gus" Holliman.

He also was a senior army officer and served in the Far Eastern theatre of war.

As the commander of "Hollforce," which he named, he led his men on raids behind enemy lines into the scary jungles of Japanese-occupied Burma and resorted to the same questionable tactics as the Japanese. He always put his men first; so would do his best to bring back any wounded compatriots. He survived the war.

According to this book, no British person by the name Holleyman has ever been killed in any war. However, I've since discovered that this is not the case.

Regarding military conflicts throughout the world, I've discovered that there have been British Hollymans' (name-variations) who have fought in China: 19thC; the Crimea: 1854-56; the Boer War: 1899-1902; Turkey, WWI: 1914-18 and WWII: 1939-1945.

Apart from Dr Jeremiah Henry Holleman, any info on variations of that name who served in Korea: 1950-53?

What were your favourite subjects when you taught English History?

I've discovered that a number of Hs were killed in Vietnam, but detailed info on them is quite sparse. I'll eventually pass the details on to you and then perhaps you can check them out for us.

Between now and the beginning of November I'll do what I can to either photograph and/or photocopy various relevant items which I'll determine would be of interest to both you and our other Kuzens over the water.

My H charts continually need updating. I must have at least 2,000 interlinking names on them.

As promised, my next step will be to provide you with a direct line of ascent from Sara, my beautiful daughter, to as far back as I can reliably go in the land of the ancient tribe of the Somersetas in the county of long-lost Wessex, our stalwart barrier under King Alfred the Great, founder of our Royal Navy and courageous defender of our Anglo-Saxon nation against the

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To: _____ [an](#)

I have many thoughts on our Allied military occupation of Afghanistan. Ghengis Khan of the Mongol Empire, two British Afghan Wars in the 19thC and the Russians in the 20thC: all these attempts at subjugating those diverse tribal peoples of that land failed.

Oil. It's all about oil. The USA, prior to 2001, had plans to build a pipeline across that country towards a particular seaport the distribution of which would have created much prosperity within that land. Then we stepped in the cow-dung again to engage in Afghan War III: negative-planning, considerably-unprepared and ill-equipped. Ten years later?: no change.

We should get out quick and leave them to it for one cannot easily convert or destroy the centuries old indoctrinal mindsets of "modern"-day *kamikaze* Arab fanatical lunatics whose internecine, primitive "Old Testament" rivalries can only be eventually and possibly subdued and quenched by some other enlightened Arab nation.

No matter how much and how often we in the affluent West poke our fingers into the murky, mucky-swamp-depths of the internal affairs of various countries within which the squalid and corrupt politics of the Middle East hold endless sway, even if our primary premeditated purpose is to considerably enhance the quality of life in such third-worlds, they've eternally hated us with the most infinite vehemence as infidel, foreign invaders since the days of King Richard the Lionheart's Crusades against Saladin and his Moslem hordes.

As for Iraq War I, the UN should have allowed us to take Basra; then Baghdad and depose the gangster-godfather Saddam Hussein immediately after the eviction of his occupying forces in Kuwait. Now, following his demise, "Al Qaida" is unpleasantly filling the power-vacuum.

After 9/11 your government had to make an Arab country pay a high price for such a develish attack. Which one, though? Osama Bin Laden escaped; so as Iraq was a soft target, Saddam Hussein yapping incessantly with his untrue propaganda that he had miracle weapons which would destroy us all, much like Hitler overestimated his VI and V2 rockets, caused Bush to go for it.

Yet it was so obvious at the time that these dictatorial utterances were just the rhetorical rantings of his fanatical preaching to his internal "rent-a-crowd."

As for Iran. Well, Ahmed "I've had my *dinner*" *jad* has a big chip (French-fry) on his shoulder, being a most vexing and beligerent, poisoned raghead dwarf Unpredictable; so maybe the people wearing white coats will subsequently collect him, wrap in in a straight-jacket and throw him in cell. Last resort scenario? Nuke that Rock in Mecca during the Haj. I don't really mean that. Just nuke it after the tourist season has ended.

But the UN has neither teeth nor claws: too many diverse countries stirring the pot, and as weak

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From: [Bob Hollyman-Mavvsor](#)

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To:

Please amend the latter of my two successive B/H18 emails to you as B/H19. Therefore, my next email to you will be entitled B/H20.

Moreover, please be assured that I'M subsequently comment on various photos and other details which you've already sent me.

Firstly, though, allow me to impart to you some family-tree lines after which I intend to provide you with some details on what I have on our Bedfordshire line.

Cheerio, old chap.

Saxon Bob

Rebel Glenn

At present I've only got about three Hollyman images on my pc and no copies of any documents relating to them on it, either. Such a state of affairs will be remedied in due course; then I'll email you with the results. As you know, you caught me on the hop.

All these photos are either pasted in albums or in loose piles in various boxes and cupboards. Nevertheless, fortunately for me, my parents were the careful custodians of their respective family photographs and documents.

As well, not only have I taken photos of many relevant items relating to family matters but I have also acquired photographic copies from numerous relatives to add to my fine collection. Many of them, to my delight, date back to pre-colour sepia/black & white days.

Question:

Do you have any information regarding Hs who have served and are serving in the following theatres of war: Grenada, Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya?

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Glenn

From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

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To: Glr- Airr.

Subject: Bob/H35

= (2): Ivy Reilly nee Young: Executive Officer and Chief Superintendent of Typists for the Ministry of Agriculture: Civil Service, and Self-Employed Cafe Proprietor of "Sue's Pantry," Palace Street, Caernarfon. b Liverpool. = Glanrhyd Methodist-Calvinist Chapel, Dinas, Caernarfon, 27 Sep 1980. No issue.

Ivy has a daughter from her first marriage called Sue. She has a son with her partner, Graham, called Jamie: James Egerton. Coincidentally, Ivy's parents were Bob and Ivy.

After I graduated in 2002 we sold our house and Ivy moved to Wallasey across the River Mersey from Liverpool. Ivy was originally from that area, and her daughter had already moved to nearby New Brighton.

I'd planned to move to Thailand and teach English as a foreign language, after which I intended to rejoin Ivy having made a considerable amount of money to set up a lucrative nest-egg for us in later years.

Unfortunately, as the fates decreed, I was soon beset by both serious varicose-vein and dental problems which prevented me from pursuing my predetermined aims. Both of us are now **en enc ed** some 86 miles from each other. Although officially separated on paper, I drive over to visit her and stay there for about three days about once every 6 weeks as well as phone her for lengthy conversations about three times a week.

My mother:

Peggy/Peg: Margaret Helen Lerway. Supervisor: Boots the Chemist. b Cardiff 18 Aug 1912. d Cfon 16 Feb 1983 aged 70.

My father:

Arthur Mawson: AMIGE: Associate Member of the Institute of Gas Engineers. Gas Engineer & Manager. b Otley, West Yorkshire, 23 Oct 1909. d Cfon 27 Apr. bur Cfon 3 May 1979 aged 69.

The day my father was buried was when the "Iron Maiden," Margaret Thatcher, was elected Prime-Minister. Although both he and his father, Herbert, were Conservative Party supporters, they were never active in any political way.

Must take a break.

Next stop: Bob/H21

Saxon Bob



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To: [Glenn Holliman](#)

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Rebel Kuzen Glenn

Miss **Tara Mawson/Mils Sara Mawsra Gurszki/ Ms Sara Antwis** as follows:

Sara: b Bangor, Caernarfonshire (now Gwynedd) 7 September 1972.

Note: the English "f" is a "v" in Welsh.

Her Lewis ancestors on her mother's side were from both from Carnarvonshire and the Isle of Anglesey. According to "Griffith's Pedigrees of Caernarvonshire and Anglesey: 1914," her direct bloodline extends back to the Kings; Queens; Princes, Princesses and Chieftains of the Royal Houses of Gwynedd, Wales, Isle of Man, Ireland and Silki-Skegg (Silken-Beard) of the Royal House of the Danes in Dublin: a Viking Chieftain.

Heaven knows whatever truth lies within this research, for I've never chased it up very much. However, whether or not she is a true descendant of the Celtic Royal line, she will always be Princess Sara to me.

Sara's parents:

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4⁹Bob: Robert Mawson (Bob Hollyman-Mawson): BA (Hons), Cert-TEFL, ECDL. Royal Navy, Publicity Team Leader and Cafe Manager. b Notts, 26 Jan 1948. bpt Cvon 15 Dec 1948. Confirmed Apr 1962.

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Glenn

From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawsor](#)

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To :

Subject: Bob/H35

compatriots. He survived the war.

According to this book, no British person by the name Holleyman has ever been killed in any war. However, I've since discovered that this is not the case.

Regarding military conflicts throughout the world, I've discovered that there have been British Hollymans' (name-variations) who have fought in China:19thC; the Crimea:1854-56; the Boer War: 1899-1902; Turkey, WWI: 1914-18 and WWII: 1939-1945.

Apart from Dr Jeremiah Henry Holleman, any info on variations of that name who served in Korea: 1950-53?

What were your favourite subjects when you taught English History?

I've discovered that a number of Hs were killed in Vietnam, but detailed info on them is quite sparse. I'll eventually pass the details on to you and then perhaps you can check them out for us.

Between now and the beginning of November I'll do what I can to either photograph and/or photocopy various relevant items which I'll determine would be of interest to both you and our other Kuzens over the water.

My H charts continually need updating. I must have at least 2,000 interlinking names on them.

As promised, my next step will be to provide you with a direct line of ascent from Sara, my beautiful daughter, to as far back as I can reliably go in the land of the ancient tribe of the Somersetas in the county of long-lost Wessex, our stalwart barrier under King Alfred the Great, founder of our Royal Navy and courageous defender of our Anglo-Saxon nation against the marauding hordes from across the English Channel: the Vikings.

Saxon Bob



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No matter how much and how often we in the affluent West poke our fingers into the murky, mucky-swamp-depths of the internal affairs of various countries within which the squalid and corrupt politics of the Middle East hold endless sway, even if our primary premeditated purpose is to considerably enhance the quality of life in such third-worlds, they've eternally hated us with the most infinite vehemence as infidel, foreign invaders since the days of King Richard the Lionheart's Crusades against Saladin and his Moslem hordes.

As for Iraq War I, the UN should have allowed us to take Basra; then Baghdad and depose the gangster-godfather Saddam Hussein immediately after the eviction of his occupying forces in Kuwait. Now, following his demise, "Al Qaida" is unpleasantly filling the power-vacuum.

After 9/11 your government had to make an Arab country pay a high price for such a develish attack. Which one, though? Osama Bin Laden escaped; so as Iraq was a soft target, Saddam Hussein yapping incessantly with his untrue propaganda that he had miracle weapons which would destroy us all, much like Hitler overestimated his VI and V2 rockets, caused Bush to go for it.

Yet it was so obvious at the time that these dictatorial utterances were just the rhetorical rantings of his fanatical preaching to his internal "rent-a-crowd."

As for Iran. Well, Ahmed "I've had my dinner" jad has a big chip (French-fry) on his shoulder, being a most vexing and belligerent, poisoned raghead dwarf. Unpredictable; so maybe the people wearing white coats will subsequently collect him, wrap in in a straight-jacket and throw him in cell. Last resort scenario? Nuke that Rock in Mecca during the Haj. I don't really mean that. Just nuke it after the tourist season has ended.

But the UN has neither teeth nor claws: too many diverse countries stirring the pot, and as weak as its predecessor, the League of Nations. No-one would listen to Woodrow Wilson's "Ten-Point Plan" at the time; so hello the Great War, etc.

I've no info at all on any of our family serving in any of my aforementioned theatres of war, except for one of your late servicemen who was killed in Iraq. He was a Holleyman medic whose father is a Pastor. I've seen his photo on the net: medal ribbons galore.

A notable Holleyman written about in that book by G A Holleyman was another war hero, just like "Gus" Holliman.

He also was a senior army officer and served in the Far Eastern theatre of war.

As the commander of "Hollforce," which he named, he led his men on raids behind enemy lines into the scary jungles of Japanese-occupied Burma and resorted to the same questionable tactics as the Japanese. He always put his men first; so would do his best to bring back any wounded



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you've already sent me.

Firstly, though, allow me to impart to you some family-tree lines after which I intend to provide you with some details on what I have on our Bedfordshire line.

Cheerio, old chap.

Saxon Bob

Rebel Glenn

At present I've only got about three Hollyman images on my pc and no copies of any documents relating to them on it, either. Such a state of affairs will be remedied in due course; then I'll email you with the results. As you know, you caught me on the hop.

All these photos are either pasted in albums or in loose piles in various boxes and cupboards. Nevertheless, fortunately for me, my parents were the careful custodians of their respective family photographs and documents.

As well, not only have I taken photos of many relevant items relating to family matters but I have also acquired photographic copies from numerous relatives to add to my fine collection. Many of them, to my delight, date back to pre-colour sepia/black & white days.

Question:

Do you have any information regarding Hs who have served and are serving in the following theatres of war: Grenada, Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya?

I have many thoughts on our Allied military occupation of Afghanistan. Ghengis Khan of the Mongol Empire, two British Afghan Wars in the 19thC and the Russians in the 20thC: all these attempts at subjugating those diverse tribal peoples of that land failed.

Oil. It's all about oil. The USA, prior to 2001, had plans to build a pipeline across that country towards a particular seaport the distribution of which would have created much prosperity within that land. Then we stepped in the cow-dung again to engage in Afghan War III: negative-planning, considerably-unprepared and ill-equipped. Ten years later?: no change.

We should get out quick and leave them to it for one cannot easily convert or destroy the centuries old indoctrinal mindsets of "modern"-day *kamikaze* Arab fanatical lunatics whose internecine, primitive "Old Testament" rivalries can only be eventually and possibly subdued and quenched by some other enlightened Arab nation.



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From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To:

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My mother:

Peggy/Peg: Margaret Helen Lerway. Supervisor: Boots the Chemist. b Cardiff 18 Aug 1912. d Cfon 16 Feb 1983 aged 70.

My father:

Arthur Mawson: AMIGE: Associate Member of the Institute of Gas Engineers. Gas Engineer & Manager. b Otley, West Yorkshire, 23 Oct 1909. d Cfon 27 Apr. bur Cfon 3 May 1979 aged 69.

The day my father was buried was when the "Iron Maiden," Margaret Thatcher, was elected Prime-Minister. Although both he and his father, Herbert, were Conservative Party supporters, they were never active in any political way.

Must take a break.

Next stop: Bob/H21

Saxon Bob

Please amend the latter of my two successive B/H18 emails to you as B/H19. Therefore, my next email to you will be entitled B/H20.

Moreover, please be assured that subsequently comment on various photos and other details which



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From: [Bob Hoflyman-Mawson](#)

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

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Note: the English "f" is a "v" in Welsh.

Her Lewis ancestors on her mother's side were from both from Carnarvonshire and the Isle of Anglesey. According to "Griffith's Pedigrees of Caernarvonshire and Anglesey: 1914," her direct bloodline extends back to the Kings; Queens; Princes, Princesses and Chieftains of the Royal Houses of Gwynedd, Wales, Isle of Man, Ireland and Silki-Skegg (Silken-Beard) of the Royal House of the Danes in Dublin: a Viking Chieftain.

Heaven knows whatever truth lies within this research, for I've never chased it up very much. However, whether or not she is a true descendant of the Celtic Royal line, she will always be Princess Sara to me.

Sara's parents:

Bob: Robert Mawson (Bob Hollyman-Mawson): BA (Hons), Cert-TEFL, ECDL. Royal Navy, Publicity Team Leader and Cafe Manager. b Notts, 26 Jan 1948. bpt Cvon 15 Dec 1948. Confirmed Apr 1962.

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= (2): Ivy Reilly nee Young: Executive Officer and Chief Superintendent of Typists for the Ministry of Agriculture: Civil Service, and Self-Employed Cafe Proprietor of "Sue's Pantry," Palace Street, Caernarfon. b Liverpool. = Glanrhyd Methodist-Calvinist Chapel, Dinas, Caernarfon, 27 Sep 1980. No issue.

Ivy has a daughter from her first marriage called Sue. She has a son with her partner, Graham, called Jamie: James Egerton. Coincidentally, Ivy's parents were Bob and Ivy.

After I graduated in 2002 we sold our house and Ivy moved to Wallasey across the River Mersey from Liverpool. Ivy was originally from that area, and her daughter had already moved to nearby New Brighton.

I'd planned to move to Thailand and teach English as a foreign language, after which I intended to rejoin Ivy having made a considerable amount of money to set up a lucrative nest-egg for us in later years.

Unfortunately, as the fates decreed, I was soon beset by both serious varicose-vein and dental problems which prevented me from pursuing my predetermined aims. Both of us are now entrenched some 86 miles from each other. Although officially separated on paper, I drive over to visit her and stay there for about three days about once every 6 weeks as well as phone her for lengthy conversations about three times a week.



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Clevedon 22 Aug 1852. bur Cardiff 21 Nov 1891 aged 39.

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Frederick Hollyman = Ellen Burnell Bathe: Schoolmistress, at Cardiff 17 Jul 1875. Ellen b
Cardiff 26 Jul 1855. bpt Lyng, Somerset, 23 Oct 1859. d 1909 aged c58.

Ellen, now a widow with numerous offspring, = (2) Charles William Purnell, a Stonemason. He
is thought to have had an epileptic fit and drowned in Roath Park Lake, Cardiff on 30 May 1907.
He was = before and had issue. Moreover, the father of Charles hanged himself.

As a result of the = between Ellen and Charles, a daughter was b called Elsie. She in turn = Ted:
Edward Buckley, who was wounded in France as he climbed over the trenches and attacked the
Germans across "No-Man's Land."

Elsie and Ted had issue of a daughter, Sheila, who currently lives in Cardiff She's now about 84.
It was Sheila who told me about the Clevedon connection with our family. She was once in
hospital when a woman came over to her and told her that she was also called Sheila Buckley: an
Irish Catholic Nun.

Some years ago she put me in touch with Roland Purnell, a distant relative. Some of the Purnell
family emigrated to Canada; then on to the USA.

Roland eventually became a Special Agent with the FBI and afterwards a Judge.

Bob

Rebel Kuzen Glenn

"Oh I wish I was in the land of Dixie, Hurrah!, Hurrah!"

Question: What does "Look away ..." mean in that song? Maybe don't nostalgically look back as
you're riding off to war, perhaps never to return?



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ultimate fate.

You may question yourself as to whom the latter were related regarding their ancestry. The dregs of society?: murderers; thieves; vagabonds, highwaymen and whores who would pickpocket a farthing from your waistcoat?

Not at all. Our Hollyman, vagrant cabbage-nicker was none the less than a descended relative of Dom John Holyman, our illustrious Bishop of Bristol.

Please omit mention of Roger, founder of the Baptists in America. I already know about him.

Our Somerset ancestors had predominant links with both the Church, Government (Tax-Collectors) and Land either owning, purchasing or leasing it.

So going back centuries your prestigious English "H" antecedents were mostly comprised of a large chunk of a pie-chart which was above the underclass of general run-of-the mill savagery and scavengery, which one may generally describe as the "lower-orders": scum!

Final details of last relevant book in my possession will follow in Bob/H16 - if I can bloody-well find it!

Bob

The father of Nellie Hollyman:



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month. I also have been building a spreadsheet on U.K. Holliman names which I will send along later.

This includes Worcester research and my latest conclusions.

As you notice, I take huge liberties spelling the name Hollyman, Holyman, Holliman, Holleman, etc. as my eyes now just see one name.

Now I will go on to the next email.

I am anxious to read of your Somerset research as I have done nothing in that area of the U.K.

Glenn

From: [Bob Hollyman-Ma\Aigon](#)

Sent: Monday, July 25, 2011 7:43 AM

To: [Glenn Holliman](#)

Cc: an

Subject: Bob/H15

Glenn

Question:

Have you, in any of your records, eg., wills, etc.; in fact any source at all, come across any variable of the name Hollyman, as well as any variable first, (given) names (forenames) of the following people in either Worcestershire, Herefordshire, anywhere else in Britain or in North America inclusive of Canada prior to 1699?

The 3 names are:

1. Roger/Rodger
2. Reuben/Rubin/Robin
3. Emmanuel/Emanuel

Unfortunately, the English Civil War (there were three of them in succession) screwed up numerous records of baptisms, births and burials as well as causing many on the losing side to flee the country.

Even many years later, many Hs left England to seek a better life.

Some have led saintly lives; others, criminal and there's also those who've prospered greatly off the fat of the land, while others were so poor that one of them scavenged cabbages, c1830s, from someone else's garden and was imprisoned for it. The kindly parish authorities, though, in their generous magnanimity, interred his wife and children in the workhouse where they flogged their guts out almost starved to death, and perhaps some of them did, for I have yet to discover their



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self-insulation. We both endure and enjoy other things in life; so from time to time, let's just play it cool.

Re: my Somerset research. The results are extensive to the extreme. Let's just progress in gradual stages.

Your grand blog, website, etc., national and international H aspirations:

Please be ultra-careful on my behalf of imparting both personal and other confidential information to the world at large.

In somewhat wary possession of such natural apprehension I suggest that you kindly and respectfully consult me in advance as to the content of your proposed inclusions of my recent "Hollyman" revelations to you in good faith.

Furthermore, although I much admire your intentions of a "free-for-all" help-yourself to freebie info re: the net, I do have some important personal matters of future written and recorded copyright-protection issues which must be imperatively discussed between us.

I'll get back to you on that controversial aspect of my concerns.

And so to bed.

Saxon Bob

-- On **Mon, 25/7/11**, **Glenn Holliman** <glennhistory@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Glenn Holliman <glennhistory@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Bob/H15

To: "Bob Hollyman-Mawson" <bobhmawson@yahoo.co.uk>

Cc: "Barb" <holliman@pa.net>

Date: Monday, 25 July, 2011, 16:44

Bob,

As Barb and I back from the vet (Thomas had an accident in the car) and have cleaned ourselves up, let me respond to your emails one by one.

Hm ... No, these three names that you articulate below do not spring to

mind.

I am attaching (and let me know if it does not go through) my blog articles for later this summer. They are as yet unpublished but scheduled to be in about three weeks. They contain my latest England research from last



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From:

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To:

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Your honest admittance of Hollyman name variations and lack of them? Naughty boy! I've had many distractions over the years with others supplying me defective and false information. For example:

Some researchers on my behalf have witlessly, unbeknown to me in advance, only investigated "Hollyman" with no apparent, variationally-named investigatory personal curiosities re: the name, thereby not taking into consideration the serious ramifications regarding future generational recipients of our families receiving both misleading and inconsiderate information from "authoritative" and "reliable" sources.

One other sent me an error of a family name which directed both I and another relative into a wild goose-chase into the voidal infinity of uselessness wastrality for some two years, thereby causing me to be so frustrated to be led down the garden path that I would occasionally fling all my H results into a large cupboard and seal it out of both sight and mind to preserve some minor element of my presumed sanity.

Therefore, Glenn, please try to correct such matters on your part. If a recorded name is accurate: fine. But you should, if even mildly unsure of its transcription from original documents, state the fact as it is. "H" may suffice for such variations; however, a steadfast effort on your part may subsequently come to light regarding a more accurate interpretation which may be afterwards imparted to your recipients.

Baptist Ezekiel: lost concentration. It was, extracting the dregs from my surviving intellect, not Roger **H** but Roger Williams: yes?

Those three names I asked you about: brothers. Another one, John, like looking for a nigger in a woodpile. Not a racist remark. Just part of our dolly-mixures archaic vocabulary.

Returning to your blog and other related matters. Although I'm very keen to return to them for later scrutiny **I must**, to your natural disappointment, desist from scanning through them at this stage.

Please, Glenn, don't interpret this in a detrimental way. By systematically and wisely curtailing your queries in my direction at such an awkward time for me at present for various reasons such a favourable action on your part as per my wishes at this moment in time would enable me to supply you with further information without further delay.

Otherwise a possible frustrative mental-block may eventually ensue which may cause me, yet again, to distance myself from such an abundance of plethoric detail.

Although any info is most welcome, a self- protective wall of protection may ensue to ensure

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Furthermore, coyotes as well as squillions of mosquitoes and grasshoppers have gathered together with other such other mammalian, reptilian and insectilian creatures to give her a warm welcome to *Rancho Pancho*: Sara's "Animal Farm." But no piggies this time, since her last dwelling-place. At the moment it's the "Ranch With No Name,": just a map-reference. Also, her mail is delivered to a box-number in in the nearby hamlet of Dixonville (I much prefer

Your blog articles. Having done some rapid speed-reading over the first couple of pages I've now recalled that I've avidly read some of your contributions on the net. When I came across it, I think it may have been last year.

As a result, having clockwise revolved such good news in my mind's eye I was most immediately enthralled and buzzing with much excitement that I'd stumbled upon, by chance, my equivalent, contemporary counterpart from the "Land Of The Free."

As you told me, Glenn, there are others on the "H-Trail" across the Atlantic Ocean from me but I must say that you've been extraordinarily most vanitylessly modest in your prior communications with me regarding your considerable attributes in seeking the "Holy-Grail" of the direct bloodline of our "Holy-Fathers." Our "Crusade" continues.

Although it may be sceptically surmised by many of our opposite and opposing deluded contemporaries of our alternative and unlightened species that family names are insignificant: microscopic, miniscule specks of amoebic irrelevance within the "grand scheme" of "things."

Have you ever considered the possibility that we're both unisonly guided by an unseen power beyond our comprehension inclusively special and spiritual that's endeavouring to lead us towards the pristine purity of thought, word and deed? Above us the stars?

Yet again my holy soul-mate, the severe withdrawal symptoms of such personal deprivation of the dreaded weed have somehow released the restrictive constraining shackles of my once addled brain insomuch that a stream of consciousness has been recently flowing from it in an endless metaphorical flood.

Should I continue along this line of equilibrium, but deviatingly remove all punctuation from my foreseeable writings, I might eventually be internationally recognised as a 21st century, telegraphic James Joyce.

Glenn's thoughts (third-party impression): "N00000000000! Not again! I earnestly wish "Saxon Bob" would refrain from using me as his chosen subject of his coninued aspirations of improving his creative writings. Arrrrrgggghhhhh!

Please consider this, Kuzen Glenn. I'm a "one-man-band" here; so time is at a premium.

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From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

TO:

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15 Ah, let me begin here moving through your emails. I do thank you for numbering them.

Roger Williams of Rhode Island, the founder of that colony in New England and the American Baptist Church, was baptized by Ezekiel Holliman who was an immigrant from Cholesbury, near Tring, Hertfordshire. Williams is thought highly of in the U.S. for providing a colony that allowed freedom of religion. One did not have to be a Puritan or Anglican; one could practice one's faith whatever that might be (Christian only, of course).

Spelling Holliman, or Hollyman, or Holleman, etc....yes, you are right in that one needs to be careful in recording these things. I do of course with primary sources. Spelling finally solidified as ancestors became more literate. Prior to say the 20th century in the States the family was poorly schooled (as were many Americans), and clerks and census takers often used their imaginations. My great grandmother, Martha Jane Walker Holliman, d 1931, could barely write.

Barb has just **awakened** so, I must go to coffee with her. Your writing is fantastic by the **way**. Are you sure you are not a literature major or instructor?

More in a bit. Have to mow the grass today; a bit less humid and hot here.

Glenn

From:

Sent: Monday, July 25, 2011 8:19 PM

To: Xy 0000002 61.533334 C 2

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Subject: Re: Bob/H15: Comments from Bob to Glenn's Response

Hi "Rebel Glenn,"

I hope your pussycat's better. To me they're like children and in most cases they're preferable. When one loses one of these cherished pets it's like experiencing the loss of a much loved member of your family: to me, anyway, for their unconditional affection for you is boundless. That's how it's been for me in the past. Maybe I'm a "cat-whisperer." Miaow.

Momentarily on another subject, Sara told me yesterday that there are black bears roaming around within the north of her property, in addition to an adjoining neighbour's bad-tempered bull which apparently keeps escaping and rampaging around the countryside.

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any information which is sent from me to you. You deserve an explanation.

Having expended thousands of pounds over the years on acquiring information on numerous aspects of all lines regarding personal ancestry such as, for example, Mawson; Carver; Robinson; Cawood; Pennington; Hollyman, Lerway and Bathe, etc., I feel that I should attempt to recoup a great measure of that prior expenditure by successively producing some 20-25 A4 copyrighted, softback volumes of at least 100 pages each on our worldwide "H" family. I also intended to do what you're intending to do but my lack of expertise may well preclude my aspirations from doing so.

I hope I can convince you that my intentions in this respect are honourable. I'm not a wealthy person; so if I can generate further income by those means it may enable me to do one or two of the following things:

Visit my daughter in Canada by means of boats, trains and buses (I don't like flying) as I haven't seen her for many years; plough back such monies into future "H" investigations, move from this godforsaken place to either England or Italy and/or pay for private treatment in later life should my health severely deteriorate. I'm sure you'll agree with me that these are very sound reasons for my intended purposes.

However, both Kuzen Mairwen (Mary Pritchard Poulter) and I are greatly concerned about what will happen to our collections of "H" material after we've risen to the great star.

Some of those descendents of ours, after searching through our personal effects, may indiscriminately decide that it's all so much trash and consign it all to the next refuse collection.

In anticipation, therefore, should I be either fortunately or unfortunately informed well in advance of my imminent demise, acquire some cardboard boxes, address them with both your name and other selected Kuzens of like-mind: "Property of ..." and fill them with everything I possess relating to family history matters.

This should result in the safe protection and distribution of all my past efforts as a legacy for future reasearch by those that follow us.

Just a few brief questions in my next email: Bob/H19.

Saxon Bob

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Response to 18

Bob,

Never fear, I post nothing without permission and attributing the source. Noodling in my brain when we meet in November is to do a piece on you and genealogical pursuits, if you feel comfortable doing so. One of our 'lack' in the States is a real, live connection to a U.K. citizen who is a Hollyman! You are the first we have encountered, so there would be interest in your story and research.

Of course, at the Alabama seminar which seems to be attracting some serious Holliman genealogists, I would be pleased to provide the group, in a round table format, anything you might wish to share, including greetings from the U.K.!!

As to those boxes you will prepare some day, you are going to outlive me by several years, but oh, they need to be preserved for posterity. Barb and I are setting up web sites for our respective family trees, hoping to save our research and any that others might wish to share. Will keep you posted on developments. I think it grand you are considering a book format on your work, and encourage you do so, especially with your magnificent writing skills.

Dr. Sidney A. Holleman in Texas sells his 100 page length document for \$35 a volume just to recapture printing and shipping costs.

Barb and I are through with our coffee, and the grass is now dry enough for me to get out my mower and have a go at it. I enjoying pushing a power lawn mower (actually it pulls itself) as it gives me a physical workout. Unlike your excellent body shape, I am a bit heavy, enjoying my scotch and peanuts too much during evening cocktail hour.

More later, Glenn

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 4:48 AM

To:

Cc:

Subject: Bob/H18

Rebel Glenn

No doubt I've given you quite a headache re: the content of my recent emails to you. I really must try to stick to plain English.

Lack of sleep through insomnia and other causal reasons appear to make my brain over-active late at night and into the early hours of the morning.

Don't concern yourself at this early stage regarding my apprehension over copyright issues, and upon reflection I've now decided that you needn't inform me in advance of your intended use of

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My H charts continually need updating. I must have at least 2,000 interlinking names on them.

As promised, my next step will be to provide you with a direct line of ascent from Sara, my beautiful daughter, to as far back as I can reliably go in the land of the ancient tribe of the Somersetas in the county of long-lost Wessex, our stalwart barrier under King Alfred the Great, founder of our Royal Navy and courageous defender of our Anglo-Saxon nation against the marauding hordes from across the English Channel: the Vikings.

Saxon Bob

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Glenn

From:

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

As for Iran. Well, Ahmed "I've had my dinner" jad has a big chip (French-fry) on his shoulder, being a most vexing and beligerent, poisoned raghead dwarf Unpredictable; so maybe the people wearing white coats will subsequently collect him, wrap in in a straight jacket and throw him in cell. Last resort scenario? Nuke that Rock in Mecca during the Haj. I don't really mean that. Just nuke it after the tourist season has ended.

But the UN has neither teeth nor claws: too many diverse countries stirring the pot, and as weak as its predecessor, the League of Nations. No-one would listen to Woodrow Wilson's "Ten-Point Plan" at the time; so hello the Great War, etc.

I've no info at all on any of our family serving in any of my aforementioned theatres of war, except for one of your late servicemen who was killed in Iraq. He was a Holleyman medic whose father is a Pastor. I've seen his photo on the net: medal ribbons galore.

A notable Holleyman written about in that book by G A Holleyman was another war hero, just like "Gus" Holliman.

He also was a senior army officer and served in the Far Eastern theatre of war.

As the commander of "Hollforce," which he named, he led his men on raids behind enemy lines into the scary jungles of Japanese-occupied Burma and resorted to the same questionable tactics as the Japanese. He always put his men first; so would do his best to bring back any wounded compatriots. He survived the war.

According to this book, no British person by the name Holleyman has ever been killed in any war. However, I've since discovered that this is not the case.

Regarding military conflicts throughout the world, I've discovered that there have been British Hollymans' (name-variations) who have fought in China:19thC; the Crimea:1854-56; the Boer War: 1899-1902; Turkey, WWI: 1914-18 and WWII: 1939-1945.

Apart from Dr Jeremiah Henry Holleman, any info on variations of that name who served in Korea: 1950-53?

What were your favourite subjects when you taught English History?

I've discovered that a number of Hs were killed in Vietnam, but detailed info on them is quite sparse. I'll eventually pass the details on to you and then perhaps you can check them out for us.

Between now and the beginning of November I'll do what I can to either photograph and/or photocopy various relevant items which I'll determine would be of interest to both you and our other Kuzens over the water.

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To:

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have also acquired photographic copies from numerous relatives to add to my fine collection. Many of them, to my delight, date back to pre-colour sepia/black & white days.

Question:

Do you have any information regarding Hs who have served and are serving in the following theatres of war: Grenada, Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya?

I have many thoughts on our Allied military occupation of Afghanistan. Ghengis Khan of the Mongol Empire, two British Afghan Wars in the 19thC and the Russians in the 20thC: all these attempts at subjugating those diverse tribal peoples of that land failed.

Oil. It's all about oil. The USA, prior to 2001, had plans to build a pipeline across that country towards a particular seaport the distribution of which would have created much prosperity within that land. Then we stepped in the cow-dung again to engage in Afghan War III: negative-planning, considerably-unprepared and ill-equipped. Ten years later?: no change.

We should get out quick and leave them to it for one cannot easily convert or destroy the centuries old indoctrinal mindsets of "modern"-day *kamikaze* Arab fanatical lunatics whose internecine, primitive "Old Testament" rivalries can only be eventually and possibly subdued and quenched by some other enlightened Arab nation.

No matter how much and how often we in the affluent West poke our fingers into the murky, mucky-swamp-depths of the internal affairs of various countries within which the squalid and corrupt politics of the Middle East hold endless sway, even if our primary premeditated purpose is to considerably enhance the quality of life in such third-worlds, they've eternally hated us with the most infinite vehemence as infidel, foreign invaders since the days of King Richard the Lionheart's Crusades against Saladin and his Moslem hordes.

As for Iraq War I, the UN should have allowed us to take Basra; then Baghdad and depose the gangster-godfather Saddam Hussein immediately after the eviction of his occupying forces in Kuwait. Now, following his demise, "Al Qaida" is unpleasantly filling the power-vacuum.

After 9/11 your government had to make an Arab country pay a high price for such a develish attack. Which one, though? Osama Bin Laden escaped; so as Iraq was a soft target, Saddam Hussein yapping incessantly with his untrue propaganda that he had miracle weapons which would destroy us all, much like Hitler overestimated his V1 and V2 rockets, caused Bush to go for it.

Yet it was so obvious at the time that these dictatorial utterances were just the rhetorical rantings of his fanatical preaching to his internal "rent-a-crowd."

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Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM
To: [Glenn Holliman](#)
Subject: Bob/H35

Response to #18 A

Bob, I believe I responded to this yesterday, but let me review it again. I know of no Hollimans who served in Grenada or Libya, but as I said my nephew Bryan Payne, son of my sister, Becky, was in Iraq in 2003. Another nephew, Jonathan Murphy, son of my second sister, Alice Holliman Murphy, of Trophy Club, Texas holds the rank of captain and is a ROTC graduate from Texas A & M.

He has served one tour in Iraq and two in Afghanistan. Attached are photos of him walking duty guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington and leading the company up the steps to the Tomb. He was captain of the company that guarded the Tomb for a year or so in 2008/09.

My son, age 33, has had no interest in military duty, and serves as a children's librarian in Richmond, VA. He is divorced with a 4 year old daughter. Chris does tour duty at St. John's Episcopal Church most Sunday afternoons. St. John's is where Patrick Henry gave his give me liberty or give me death speech in the spring of 1775, helping to generate the movement to separate the colonies from George III.

Sara can trace her history back to the time of Alfred the Great! Rather impressive.

If you have any names of Hollimans killed in Viet Nam, please let me know. I am not aware of any. Of my 18 cousins, half boys, I was the only one to be sent to Nam, 1969.

More later, Glenn

From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 7:41 AM
To: [Glenn Holliman](#)
Cc: [Barby Holliman](#)
Subject: Bob/H18

Rebel Glenn

At present I've only got about three Hollyman images on my pc and no copies of any documents relating to them on it, either. Such a state of affairs will be remedied in due course; then I'll email you with the results. As you know, you caught me on the hop.

All these photos are either pasted in albums or in loose piles in various boxes and cupboards. Nevertheless, fortunately for me, my parents were the careful custodians of their respective family photographs and documents.

As well, not only have I taken photos of many relevant items relating to family matters but I

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Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

New Brighton.

I'd planned to move to Thailand and teach English as a foreign language, after which I intended to rejoin Ivy having made a considerable amount of money to set up a lucrative nest-egg for us in later years.

Unfortunately, as the fates decreed, I was soon beset by both serious varicose-vein and dental problems which prevented me from pursuing my predetermined aims. Both of us are now entrenched some 86 miles from each other. Although officially separated on paper, I drive over to visit her and stay there for about three days about once every 6 weeks as well as phone her for lengthy conversations about three times a week.

My mother:

Peggy/Peg: Margaret Helen Lerway. Supervisor: Boots the Chemist. b Cardiff 18 Aug 1912. d Cfon 16 Feb 1983 aged 70.

My father:

Arthur Mawson: AMIGE: Associate Member of the Institute of Gas Engineers. Gas Engineer & Manager. b Otley, West Yorkshire, 23 Oct 1909. d Cfon 27 Apr. bur Cfon 3 May 1979 aged 69.

The day my father was buried was when the "Iron Maiden," Margaret Thatcher, was elected Prime-Minister. Although both he and his father, Herbert, were Conservative Party supporters, they were never active in any political way.

Must take a break.

Next stop: Bob/H21

Saxon Bob

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From: Bob Hollyman-Mawson

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

Miss Tara Mawson/Miss Sara Mawson/Mrs Sara Gurszki/ Ms Sara Antwis as follows:

Sara: b Bangor, Caernarfonshire (now Gwynedd) 7 September 1972.

Note: the English "f" is a "v" in Welsh.

Her Lewis ancestors on her mother's side were from both from Carnarvonshire and the Isle of Anglesey. According to "Griffith's Pedigrees of Caernarvonshire and Anglesey: 1914," her direct bloodline extends back to the Kings; Queens; Princes, Princesses and Chieftains of the Royal Houses of Gwynedd, Wales, Isle of Man, Ireland and Silki-Skegg (Silken-Beard) of the Royal House of the Danes in Dublin: a Viking Chieftain.

Heaven knows whatever truth lies within this research, for I've never chased it up very much. However, whether or not she is a true descendant of the Celtic Royal line, she will always be Princess Sara to me.

Sara's parents:

Bob: Robert Mawson (Bob Hollyman-Mawson): BA (Hons), Cert-TEFL, ECDL. Royal Navy, Publicity Team Leader and Cafe Manager. b Notts, 26 Jan 1948. bpt Cvon 15 Dec 1948. Confirmed Apr 1962.

= (1): Gill :Muriel Gillian Elizabeth Antwis: Typist: = 9 Jul1971. div c1976. b Bangor 1 Jan 1946. d Llanfairfechan, Gwynedd 8 Jun 1991 aged 45.

= (2): Ivy Reilly nee Young: Executive Officer and Chief Superintendent of Typists for the Ministry of Agriculture: Civil Service, and Self-Employed Cafe Proprietor of "Sue's Pantry," Palace Street, Caernarfon. b Liverpool. = Glanrhyd Methodist-Calvinist Chapel, Dinas, Caernarfon, 27 Sep 1980. No issue.

Ivy has a daughter from her first marriage called Sue. She has a son with her partner, Graham, called Jamie: James Egerton. Coincidentally, Ivy's parents were Bob and Ivy.

After I graduated in 2002 we sold our house and Ivy moved to Wallasey across the River Mersey from Liverpool. Ivy was originally from that area, and her daughter had already moved to nearby



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From: [r3cb Hollyman-Mav,ison](#)
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM
To:
Subject: Bob/H35

Saxon Kuzen Bob

Response to #20

Bob,

Thanks for sharing your confidential story with me. Alas, we all have our peaks and valleys in life. Princess Sara sounds like a mountain top experience in your life, a continuing 'high' if you will, and I know you wish she lived closer to you.

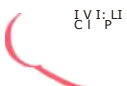
I have finished part of the lawn, had my shower and now Barb tells me we are off to the grocery store - our local Tesco type establishment. So will continue to read you epistles when I return. I am sorry about your health problems and family challenges. Hnnmm....the burdens we carry as we age....hopefully a bit of wisdom offsets the open wounds that life often leaves us.

I continue to ponder your information.

Glenn

From: [doo Ho](#)
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 9:09 AM

Cc: [arby Hochman](#)
Subject: Bob/H20
Rebel Kuzen Glenn





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From: 'ob Hollyman-Mawcon

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

Bob

Response to #21

Aha...I am slowly working my way through the emails. Look away, Dixie land....that was our football fight song at my high school in Gadsden, Alabama, from where I graduated in 1964 at the height of the U.S. Civil Rights unrest in the 1960s. Today, it is politically inappropriate to sing it as it denotes, unfortunately, racism. Slavery is America's birth defect. In 1619, slavery was introduced in Jamestown, Virginia. That same year ironically, the first House of Burgess met in Jamestown. In the same place at the same time both the greatness (democracy) and shamefulness (human slavery) of this country arrived together. One of history's great ironies.

One of your grandfather's served in the Balkans during WWI. Cardiff, so ye are Welsh!

More later, Glenn

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 9:34 AM

To: ;;lenn Holliman

Cc: - '

Subject: Bob/H21

Rebel Kuzen Glenn

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Glenn

From:

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To: [3Ienn Hopi](#)

Subject: Bob/H35

Response to #22

Hmmm....So Fred Hollyman born in Clevedon, Somerset was your great grandfather. He moved to Cardiff, married Ellen Bathe. Unfortunately Fred died young in 1891. Nell, your grandmother, slipped in during the year 1889, two years before her father died. I hope I have that right.

Now I go to map quest to locate Clevedon.

More later, Glenn

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 10:12 AM

To: [3Ienn Hollimar](#)

Subject: [arby Hollimar](#)

The Subject: Bob/H22

father of Nellie Hollyman:

Fred

Clevedon
erick Hollyman: Journeyman Joiner and Carpenter. b Clevedon, Somerset, 5 Jul 1852. bpt Clevedon 22 Aug 1852. bur Cardiff 21 Nov 1891 aged 39.

Fred

Cardiff
rick Hollyman = Ellen Burnell Bathe: Schoolmistress, at Cardiff 17 Jul 1875. Ellen b Cardiff 26 Jul 1855. bpt Lyng, Somerset, 23 Oct 1859. d 1909 aged c58.

Ellen

is the
He was, now a widow with numerous offspring, = (2) Charles William Purnell, a Stonemason. He was thought to have had an epileptic fit and drowned in Roath Park Lake, Cardiff on 30 May 1907. Charles = before and had issue. Moreover, the father of Charles hanged himself.

As a

Edward
result of the = between Ellen and Charles, a daughter was b called Elsie. She in turn = Ted:

Gernand Buckley, who was wounded in France as he climbed over the trenches and attacked the Germans across "No-Man's Land."

Elsie

It was
and Ted had issue of a daughter, Sheila, who currently lives in Cardiff. She's now about 84. She told me about the Clevedon connection with our family. She was once in an Irish hospital when a woman came over to her and told her that she was also called Sheila Buckley: an Catholic Nun.

Some

family
years ago she put me in touch with Roland Purnell, a distant relative. Some of the Purnell family emigrated to Canada; then on to the USA.

Rola

and eventually became a Special Agent with the FBI and afterwards a Judge.

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Glenn

From:

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To: [Glenn Holliman](#)

Subject: Bob/H35

Okay, Puxton is just south of Cleveton. The father of Frederick is George, the tailor, who is the son of Samuel, a gentleman and a farmer. Okay, Samuel is a name that pops up in Isle of Wight, Virginia and eastern North Carolina in the early 1700s. I believe my 5th great grandfather is Samuel Holliman who lived in the 1750s in Johnston County, NC, fathering my 4th great grandfather, James Grantson Holliman.

There were at least two Samuel Hollimans living in North Carolina, distant cousins, in the 1750s.

So at this point, the middle 1700s, the Hollymans are living in Somerset. I am following you.

Next email.

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 11:17 AM

To:

Cc: [Barby Holliman](#)

Subject: Bob/H23

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The father of George Hollyman, Tailor of Clevedon:

Samuel Hollyman. Gentleman & Farmer. Thought to be Samuel Durbin Hollyman. = Cdon, 1 Dec 1790, Ann/Anne, dau of Thomas & Hannah Wall nee Griffin. b 10 Dec 1771. bpt Puxton 12 Jan 1773. bur Cdon 19 Mar 1858 aged 87.

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From:

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To:

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Saxon Kuzen Bob

Response to #23

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Glenn

From:

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

Good Morning from muggy land,

Another day of warm temperatures and high humidity. This afternoon Barb and I are off for lunch with a young friend (age 39) and a trip to the chiropractor to continue to maintain her back. I am sitting at the computer reviewing your emails, E 16 - 21, and trying to play catch up! I have a Bob Hollyman folder and before answering copy everything to the folder in case I erase an email.

Also a file folder allows me to record your history and insights for future reference. Well, where do I begin? I think I will pick up on your email concerning the Middle East in which I am 99% in agreement with you. Our politics are remarkably similar given our different national experiences. I see you have a bent to recording military histories of Hollymans. I a photo of two of my nephews when commissioned. My father, the WWII veteran, stands between them.

On the left is Bryan Parker Payne, b 1977, graduate of the University of Virginia, son of my sister, Rebecca Louise Holliman Payne. ROTC graduate at Virginia and then a number of years of active duty. Currently a major in the US Army Reserves with a special 'nation building' unit out of Washington, DC. Currently with the State Department advising on Iraq issues. He entered Iraq with the invasion in 2003 as a captain with the 101st Airborne. His general, a two star at the time, was Petraeus, now revered in this country for helping dig us out of the morass that was and is Iraq.

Not withstanding my nephews'

service in Iraq, I think it a horrible thing Bush and Blair did in 2003, taking our countries to war needlessly. Your commentary reflects my opinions exactly on that invasion of another country. What gave us the right to do that? A 100,000 died, more than Saddam ever killed of his own people. This invasion is one of the low points in American history, a dastardly act.

Woodrow Wilson wrote in 1917 that it is a fearful thing to take a country to war. It was and remains so. Texas hubris, arrogance, bullying and too much power. Congress, a check and balance in this country, gave Bush the go-away to protect the country after 9-11, and in typical American fashion he over reacted and without just cause launched a war. His name will be mud in American history I strongly suspect. It is today.

There, enough lecturing. Later I will write about a second nephew who has served two tours in Afghanistan, a war long over due for closure.

More later as I continue peruse your excellent insights and writing.

Glenn

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 9:34 AM

To: [Glenn Holliman](#)

Cc: [Barb Holliman](#), [Ma](#), [rRiUND](#), , , , , ,

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Glenn

From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM
To:
Subject: Bob/H35

Saxon Bob

Response to #2, the second time

I just looked at the map and Cleve-ton is near Bristol, but directly across the sea from Cardiff. One can suspect your great grandfather jumped on a boat and cruised across the narrow sea, and found employment in Wales. And there, he lived, worked, married, fathered children and died way too young.

Through Fred the family must have remained strongly English even though the women were Welsh. Hm-mm

From:
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 11:03 AM
To:
Subject: Re: Bob/H2: Response

I'd never thought about it, really, that my mother, grandmother and great-grandmother were Welsh by birth but never spoke that language. Yet I, English by just over 4 months, speak it fluently.

Yes, Glenn, I'm well into military family history. I never thought you'd come up with anything re: Iraq and Afghanistan. Two nephews and officers, too. Whatever next?

--- On Tue, 26/7/11, Glenn Holliman <glennhistory@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Glenn Holliman <glennhistory@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Bob/H21
To: "Bob Hollyman-Mawson" <bobhmawson@yahoo.co.uk>

Date: Tuesday, 26 July, 2011, 15:14

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Glenn

From: Bob Hollyrnan-M,?vvon

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To: Glenn Holliman

Subject: Bob/H35

Cc:

Subject: Bob/H24

Re: the lineage before Samuel (Durbin) Hollyman. I'll send you the details after I find them.

Emigrants To America (I have the source here somewhere):

Some notes I've just come across which I made some years ago:

1653: Holliman, Judith to Virginia.

1653: Holliman, ? to Virginia.

Mormon IGI's:

Although a useful source of reference they must never be accepted as gospel; therefore, all individuals of interest should be double-checked with original Parish-Registers and Bishops' Transcripts if available.

However, a Judith Holliman is listed:

Judith Holliman, dau of Thomas, Xd St Marys, Bedford, 11 Feb 1621/22.

If she's the same Judith who emigrated, she'd have been about 31 at the time. Perhaps the Holliman with no first name was related to her. Judith was a true immigrant who was neither transported or a bonded servant.

Yes, the other Holliman must have been related to Judith. Perhaps a husband or child. Christopher?

4! 1684: "Hollomon/Hollymon, Martha, a a Bond Servant bound to John Hanforde for 5 years, to Virginia: 21 Aug.

This was the same year that my direct ancestor John Holyman/Hollyman signed a land contract in Clapton-in-Gordano, Somerset. More to follow on

There's a c^{al}l TercertlirtlfrItBedfordshire H family who's compiled some details on his ancestry. It's here amongst masses of paperwork. When I locate it I'll give you some info on its content. From what I recall, there's not a lot.

These different spellings of the H name can be quite confusing. What if your Christopher was

originally called Holliman and not Hollyman? That would mean that one of your ancestors reverted back to to the original name, which is yours. Without sight of primary evidence, who

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Glenn

From: [oh Hollyman-Mav\mon](#)

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To:

Response to #24

Bob,

I look forward to reading more about Samuel Durbin Hollyman's ancestors and their deeper origins.

As to Judith to Virginia in 1653, there is some confusion. Several of us who have studied this here in the States believe Judith is the sister of Christopher Holyman (spelled this way in the parish records), b 1621 at St. Mary's Parish in Bedford. Her brother, Christopher Holyman, b 1618, is believed to be the Christopher who landed at Jamestown, Virginia in 1650 and died 1691.

There is confusion, everlasting confusion, as to how both a Judith and Christopher Holyman arrived in Jamestown, one pair in 1650 and one in 1653. I suspect the 1653 listing is an error compounded in old records. I would very very much *like* to see the Bedfordshire history that you have in your papers somewhere. There I think is further evidence, one way or the other, concerning, Judith and Christopher.

As I emailed you a copy of the Christopher Hollyman, d 1589, will whom I believe is probably the grandfather of Christopher Holyman, b 1618. One L was dropped between generations. In the States by 1700, the name is being

spelled Holliman and Holleman. Later it morphs into other varieties depending on the level of literacy by the county clerk and the Holliman applying for land or a marriage.

Martha Holyman, the bond servant from the 1680s, an indentured servant. Where oh where did she come from? I think we have here story recorded; must check my blogs, but we do not know of her English origin.

Okay, must stop for a while. The stock market is down 200 points today. Our investment advisor who works out of D.C. told us today to hang tight, that the problem is easily correctable unlike the crash of 2008. U.S. corporations are flush with cash, not spending it and able to ride out a downturn if we have one.

There is a right wing cadre of Republicans in our House of Representatives who refuse to allow the debt ceiling of the U.S. to be raised, threatening to collapse our whole system. They are zealots playing a game of chicken with the economy of the country.

Glenn

From: [-ilymar,](#)

Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 4:23 PM

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Glenn

From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To : .

Subject: Bob/H35

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2. amuel Barry
3. Daniell Barwick
4. Tho. Rawfon
5. Tho. Sippence
6. Tho. Croffe (Slain at the fiege of Shereborne Caftle: 15 Aug 1645)
7. Tho. Ayres
8. William Hickfon

Great to see Thomas Holyman at the top of the list.

Also on this same page relating to Parliamentary ordnance is mention of:

Mafter of the Carriages

Waggon Mafter for the Artillery

Principall Conductor of the Train of Artillery for the Draught-Horfes and Ammunition

Commiffary of the Train of Artillery for the draught-Horfes

Quarter-Mafter of the Traine of Artillery

Three Captaines to 600 Pyoners

Three Lievtendants to 600 Pioneers (incl. Tho. Williams: Slain at Ofwefree, co Salop 15 Jun 1644)

Mafter Gunner

Profot Marfhall of the Artillery

Battery-Mafter

Parting Shakespearian quote of much amusement to us linguistic students:

"The bee sucks the honey ..."

Saxon Bob

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Glenn

From: [..;b Hollyman-Maws^](#)
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM
To:

Response to #25

Bob,

This is an amazing list! This is the first evidence I have ever seen of Holyman participation in the Civil War. The rosters in Bedfordshire come up empty. I notice Holyman is spelled Holyman, just like the generation in Bedford was spelling their name in the first half of the 1600s and were the Holymans in the Tring/Cholesbury/Cuddington areas. Hmmmm....what to make of this? Okay, now one is on the alert for any Thomas Holyman connected to the war. Of course, Bedford was a hotbed of Parliamentary participation in the war, near Cromwell's home county. John Bunyan, the puritan writer, was born in Bedford about the time of the war.

This is an exciting tidbit.

Glenn

From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawsor](#)
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 5:01 PM
To: [Glenn Holliman](#)
Cc: P:"k" L4r)IliMar
Subject: Bob/H25

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Chatto & Windus.
Parliament: Page 23:

Eighteen Gentlemen of the Ordnance

1. Tho. Holyman
2. Robert Barbar
3. Patrick Strelley
4. Adward Wafe

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From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

Response to #26

**Hmmm....only 341, not very many from 60 million persons. Were you able to
monitor where these names might be 'nested'? I imagine through time these
families have scattered throughout the U.K. but wonder if batches still reside
in Buckinghamshire, Worcestershire and Somersetshire?**

**This is interesting and indicates how rare these names are...shall we
administer a DNA test to some of them? I took the DNA last year, and yes,
Christopher Holyman of Jamestown, VA is my ancestor.**

More in a few minutes

From: -

Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 3:06 AM

To:

Subject: Bob/H26

I checked out H names in 99.9% of UK Phone-Books. It was probably 5-10 years ago. Here are
some brief details:

HOLLIMAN 132

HOLLYMAN 104

HOLYMAN 31

HOLLOMAN 30

HOLLEYMAN 15

HOLEYMAN 10

HOLLOMON 10

HOLLYMAN 3

HOLIMAN 2

HOLEMAN 2

HOLLEMAN 2

TOTAL 341

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From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

He then goes on and on and on like this in successive date order inclusive of excessive use of GREAT, GREAT, GREAT, etc., for each individual.

Folowing Thomas Holiman:

John HOLLIMAN (c 1610) -

Ellenora HOLIMAN (c 1612) -

Joan HOLLIMAN (c 1613) -

Thomas HOLLOMAN (c 1616) -

Christopher HOLLAMAN (c 1618) -
(GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT UNCLE)

All the other names directly following Christopher during the 17thC are:

Eleanor Hollyman; Stephen Holloman; Ellen Hollowman; Thomas Hollowman; Mary Hollowman; Elizabeth Holloman, Elizabeth Holloman and Martha Holowman (c 1699) -

Then on an on an on until:

Michael John Teasdale (08-May-1946) - m. (05-Oct-1968) Jean Vanessa Hemmings (28-Jan-1945) - (MYSELF)

He's also listed his most recent relatives as, for example, (SECOND COUSIN, ONCE REMOVED)

I'm taking a break.

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From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

He probably extracted most of these details from IGI's, and I've no idea if he's ever had sight of original parish records.

Finally, it appears he was bpt in Knightsbridge, SW1 and there are two children called Teasdale listed as being bpt at Stonley, Surrey in 1983.

That's it.

Response to #27

Wowil Hi This is the strongest indication that you and I are indeed cousins!!!!

Okay, my research in the Bedfordshire Archives embraces the information you just sent. If you re=read my article in the blog to be posted about Bedford Holymans, you will see the same names.

Thomas is the father of my Christopher, b 1618. I believe this Thomas is the son of Christopher Hollyman, d 1589, whose will I emailed you. The evidence I found has Thomas born in the early 1580s at least as he is the second son of 1589 Hollyman, and there were additional children. This Thomas appeared to be attending school at Lathbury, near Sherington, near Bedford in 1595. So the dates and location work.

Hmmm...is Michael John Teasdale still among the living? Bob, this is a fabulous piece of information and encourages me no end.

Many many thanks for sharing this!!!

From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 4:01 AM

To:

Subject: Bob/H27

I've now located the Bedford connection details I told you about.

Many years ago a relative sent me 7xA4 computerised sheets. They appear to be a section of a total of 14 pages but I've never seen the others; nor have I been in contact with the author.

I'll just skim over the basic details for you.

Descendants of Thomas Holiman. As Related to Michael John Teasdale. 4 Feb

1993

The first name on his list appears as follows:

Thomas HOLIMAN (c 1590) - m. Ann?

(MKT -GRE AT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-
GRANDFATHER)

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From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

The mother of Samuel HOLLYMAN:

Mary HOLLYMAN. bpt Cdon 6 Sep 1742. bur Cdon 11 Sep 1813 aged 71. = Wilton, 2 Mar 1767, Joseph GRIFFIN: Yeoman. Possible brother of Hannah WALL nee GRIFFIN. bur Cdon 1 Aug 1811. Had issue. Kuzen Mairwen is directly descended from Mary's legitimate line.

The man who had a tumble in the hay with Mary may have been a Durbin. However, I am directly descended from Mary's illegitimate line.

To be continued.

Bob

Response to #28

Bob,

The great challenge appears to be to connect this Sherington/Bedford Holyman family to the Cuddington Holyman's of The Rt. Rev. John Holyman, bishop of Bristol. You note in my articles I picked up a Tyringham connection that hints at how Christopher (d 1589) might have migrated 20 or so miles north of Cuddington to the Sherington area.

Now for your side of the branch, did your Somerset ancestors spring from the Buckinghamshire Holymans in say the 1400s or 1500s? Do you know their regional origin? I would be very interested to tie all this together.

Glenn

From:

Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 4:37 AM

To:

Subject: Bob/H28

Michael Teasdale then includes a list of H names listing where and when they were b and/or bpt in various parishes of Beds.

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Bob

Response to # 29

Okay, you are moving back in time. I am following you. Keep going!

From:

Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 5:51 AM

To:

Subject: Bob/H29

Samuel (Durbin) Hollyman (continuing from where I left off from my charts):

Samuel HOLLYMAN: Gentleman & Farmer = Ann/Anne, dau of Thomas & Hannah WALL
nee

GRIFFIN at Cdon 1 Dec 1790. Ann/Anne b 10 Dec 1771. bpt Puxton 12 Jan 1773. bur Cdon 19
Mar 1858 aged 87. Had issue (my direct bloodline).

Recorded in the burial records of Clevedon is Samuel Durbin HOLLYMAN, base child of
Mary

HOLLYMAN,; 6 Mar 1763/64.

Kuzens Fred, Mairwen, Dennis and myself hold the belief that Mary's child was inadvertently entered under burials instead of baptisms. If that be the case, Samuel Durbin HOLLYMAN and

Samuel HOLLYMAN were the same person.

As you have just read, Samuel HOLLYMAN was married in 1790. If he was born in 1764 he would have been about 26 when he married Ann/Anne, who would have been some 7 years younger than him. It fits in with our theory.

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This was both Kuzen Dennis's and Kuzen Fred's late wife's line.

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Both Rachael/Rachel and Anne were sisters. They were the daughters of the Reverend George NEWLAND and Ann, his wife, of Long Ashton.

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That's as far back as we've got in Somerset: 1630s.

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Response to #30

So, you can take the family back to Bristol of 1630 and there it

SitS....hmmmm... I wonder, just wonder if any Holymans did not move with their Uncle John Holyman to Bristol in 1554, and after his death remained there? Are the parish records available in Bristol in the middle to late 1500s? This might be a plausible explanation. However, NO relatives appear in Bishop John's will, just his servants.

Maybe a visit to the Bristol archives might be in order, tying the family to Abbot's Leigh.... hmmm....want to meet me there in November? We could explore together.

Food for thought.

Glenn

From: [Bob 14\(uyman-mawson](#)

Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 7:15 AM

To: [Glenn Hoiliman](#)

Subject: Bob/H30

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From: [Bob Holleman-Mawson](#)

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

Between c1635-c1710 there were movements of one and/or both of these Somerset ancestors of mine between Abbots Leigh and Clevedon via other places in the vicinity which I know about. It's a matter of sorting out which John was which, in addition to recording their known actions and movements.

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Until I resolve this matter, which should be well before your reunion, I'm sure you'll understand that I have to be very careful regarding anyone either quoting, acknowledging or referencing me, anywhere in the world, until such matters are resolved to my satisfaction.

Otherwise, such a wide distribution of misinformation would not only turn my name into mud but be also causal of the recipients' future mistrust of my questionable sources of information. Worst scenario if that took place? 30 years of hard work and considerable expenditure down the Suwanee River or if locally, the Seiont River.

Just bear with me and it'll be worth both your wait and weight in gold.

Obama: "Catch 22": damned if he does and damned if he doesn't. Someone will have to blink first.

No doubt in far off Alaska that "Rootin, Tootin' Shootin'" frontierswoman Mrs Palin will be biding her time, sharpening her knives and planning to go for the jugular.

--- On Wed, 27/7/11, Glenn Rothman <glennhistoty@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Glenn Holliman <glennhistory@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Bob/H30

To: "Bob Hollyman-Mawson" <bobhmawson@yahoo.co.uk>

Date: Wednesday, 27 July, 2011, 12:28

Bob, a quick note to tell you I am behind in my reading due to errands yesterday. I will be reviewing all you have sent later this morning. We are increasingly concerned here about the extreme right wing of the Republican Party which refuses to raise the U.S. debt ceiling. A crisis in the financial markets may be coming due to this insane self inflicted wound.

Glenn

From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 7:15 AM

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From: [Bob Holman-Mawson](#)

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To: -

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I suppose I'll just have to make do with my present wise policy of a continued silent response to their incessant intimidation and provocation: this frustrates them enormously.

Black Saxon Bob

Response to #31

Well, the Dow dropped 200 points yesterday. In my lifetime I have never seen such a Republican congress. Deep down many of these right wing nutters were elected in reaction to America being led by an African-American. So many are prejudiced against this wise and careful man due to his color. This is a very old story in America - racial prejudice - and to paraphrase Oscar Wilde, this is something no one wishes to call by its name.

I look forward to your continued Somerset research, and perhaps we attack an archives together in the autumn?

From:

Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 10:22 AM

To:

Subject: Bob/H31: Comments on Bob/H30

So am I most of the time.

Be wary of hawking around the contents of this particular email regarding John HOLLYMAN/HOLYMAN the Elder: Yeoman of Clevedon: c1662-1727/28, as well as John HOLMAN the Elder: Yeoman of Abbots Leigh: b c1635, for nothing is quite what it seems.

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From: h

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To: [Germ Holltman](#)

Subject: Bob/H35

the acts?: "Nigger Bill will sing 'Manners Down South.'" I presume he impersonated a black and

I find the word "Nigger," though, a most abhorrent description of dark people. Yet I'm using its female equivalent in my next paragraph with a considerably lesser level of personal concern as to its possible derogatory and racial implications.

I'm well-aware that it's a learning process but it's not so easy for an old dog such as me to learn new tricks, those particular tricks being a bit tricky-dicky: like Richard Nixon.

Such are the most varied norms and mores of our mixed inherited and learned behaviour that we've been innocently subjected to by our past generational "know-betters," both physical, genealogical and thirdly, gynaecological.

A weekly discussion programme has been regularly aired on BBC1 by Richard Dimbleby: "This Week." (now taking a break for the summer). Recently, a panelist-politician talked favourably about Afro-Americans. An English negress in the audience then severely admonished him for casting aspersions upon her indiginous *race*. She corrected *him* by saying that an "Afro-American" is a hairstyle.

Although I've heard of a "Brazilian" before, I was definitely enlightened.

Enough, before I dig my own hole and sink into it.

Your writings to me, too, will be preserved for posterity's sakes.

There's not many greater thrills than coining new "English-English" words.

English-English, however, does indeed exist within linguistic-circles in order to differentiate it from such languages as American-English; Canadian-English, Indian-English and all the other hybrid Englishes which variously dot our planet.

Mind you, Glenn, American-English is no longer hybrid.

I certainly wouldn't want to get on the wrong side of nuttie, maltie druggie.

Note: Vietnam. I-I with famous attack helicopter squadron. From recollection, "The

Black

Barons."

hate violence and couldn't even kill a fly, but I'd snuff the next-door neighbours without the slightest measure of a sniff if I could get away with it.

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From: [nt\) Hoilyman-Mawson](#)

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To: [Jenn Holinan](#)

Subject: Bob/H35

As Bedfordshire is your "thing," we'll see what I can do.

I'll do my best in this respect by I won't be able to maintain such rapid pace of intercommunication like this with you for very long.

We'll soon have to reduce gear to create a steady mode of of regular contact.

I knew you'd gerrit.

Note:

Have you ever been in touch with any African-Americans whose ancestral families were H- named after either their "White Masters or Mistresses?" Such , I believe, was predominantly the norm after their 1865 "emancipation."

Relating to your pre-American Civil War era, however, I have observed reference to an African-Canadian family who emigrated from your way to their way. Their photos appear on the net and they were subsequently miners.

As with both selected first-nation and African-American peoples, I am aware that documents of personal freedom were provided when deemed necessary.

It's very difficult for me to get my head around such contemporary politically-correct terminology relating to the aboriginal descendants of both their home and away origins.

I was brought up in a small town where the sight of even one dark person was considered a novelty, much like an alien from another planet to be a little wary of.

At present I doubt that there are more than five residents here who are of dark complexion.

Funny, isn't it?

According to evolutionary theories as well as both primary and secondary evidence our entire world civilisation has been described by eminent archaeologists as having originated in the Rift Valley of Africa.

I further reference the prior internicine strife in Sierra Leone where pre-teenage children were running around with AK-47 Kalshnikovs. They called themselves the "West-Side Niggers." The Western media, however, described them as the "West-Side Boys."

I even have a copy of a political programme of entertainment here from the late 1800s. One of

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From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

On to your next email. I am on a roll this morning. Barb is still asleep.

Glenn

From: [Bob Holleman-Mawson](#)

Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 1:45 PM

To:

Subject: Bob/H32

Rebel Andrew Glenn

There was a kid's comic I used to read many years ago. One of its weekly adventure series was about Andrew Glen who had a sheepdog called *Black Bob*. 50 years later?

Maybe you should bring a dog's lead to put around my neck after you arrive here, so that you can tighten it to extract English ancestral information from me. Nevertheless, be warned for I'll probably nick a water-pistol from one of the schoolkids for self-defence.

The following paragraph contains a 43- word sentence (agreed?): grammatically a "no, no" but needs must. I've never liked following other's rules: only my own. Whatever they are, though, I haven't the foggiest idea.

Had I been over your way in the old days I would have definitely fought for the "Rebel-Yell" South: the last vestige of pure English, civilised cavalier class at its brilliant best in the entire civilised world.

A *Durbin* fought for our enemy during that war. He was killed in battle and his mortal remains brought back, at a cost of about 37 guineas, to be interred in the graveyard of St Andrews Church, Clevedon, Somerset.

No doubt you know about the famous H senior officer in the Union Army who led his men in the advance on Atlanta. From what I've read of his life he was quite a courageous man. I wonder when he split from your fold as the "black sheep" of your family and why?

I've read your further responses to me with much amusement and pleasure but I won't respond to either them or your relevant previous ones as yet until I first provide you with some measure of interesting information concerning one of your earlier questions:

You asked me about what I knew about our English ancestry relating to both the 16th and 17th centuries.

Far too much, I'm afraid.

Therefore, Kuzen Glenn, I'll endeavour to be both brief and selective in my next forthcoming, deliberating choices of "The Big **H**" on your behalf.

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From: - " ---

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To: -nn HoIhman

"Topfield," New In Farm, Westend Lane, Henfield, West Sussex

1990

I copied this from his book. FSA probably means Fellow of the Society of Antiquarians (I won't check it now because I need to concentrate on this).

He was also an Antiquarian Book-Dealer.

Response to #32

Ah, a bit of an essay on our times and changing cultures this morning....hmmm....I grew up in Alabama in the 1960s and lived through a time of hate in America. So I breath the incredible air of change that has allowed the U.S. to elect an African-American as president. Marvelous. Perfect, no; but much, much better than a half century ago.

I attach photos I took in 1966 of a civil rights march through Mississippi. No, I am ignorant of the Holliman who led the Union armies into Atlanta. Please send along that information if you have more. On my mother's side were the Stansbery's from East Tennessee. Two of my great uncles fought for the South; two fought for the North. Truly brother against brother. In researching where Hollimans are located in the US today, I found numerous ones in Illinois, that is Chicago, and indeed probably African-American Hollimans who were slave descendants. My branch in Alabama did not own slaves; in fact Fayette County was somewhat luke warm on being Confederate. Never the less, my Hollimans went off to war, and many, my 2 great grandfather for example, did not come back.

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To:

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HOLEMAN, Roger, AIT Antigo (Antigua) 1679

Other Refs:

Great Migration Begins. Immigrants to New England: 1620-33:

HOLEMAN, Richard

Source?

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HOLLEYMAN

Obituaries:

HOLLEYMAN, George, b 10 Dec 1910. d 2 Oct (double-check) 2004. Publicly recorder in Times. Date reported: 10 Nov 2004. Summary: Archaeologist of the South Downs; FSA.

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