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Glenn

From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

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

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

**1635, he settled into Martin's Hundred near Jamestown and then
disappeared from records.**

Hmmmm. many thanks for this. Must compare this to my earlier notes

From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 8:19 AM

To:

Subject: Bob/H33

ENGLAND

SOURCES: Inclusive of Google; A2A National Archives, British History Online and Others.

PART 1

HOLEMAN

Passenger & Immigration Lists Index: 1500s-1900:

HOLEMAN, Abraham, Arrived Maryland 1649

HOLEMAN, William, An Maryland 1649

HOLEMAN, William, Arr Maryland 1658

HOLEMAN, Martin, Arr New England 1640

HOLEMAN, Rid, Arr North Carolina 1701

HOLEMAN, Wiliam, Arr North Carolina 1701

HOLEMAN, G, Arr Virginia 1620

HOLEMAN, Thomas, An Virginia 1624-1635

HOLEMAN, Thomas, Arr Virginia 1635

HOLEMAN, Willm, Arr Virginia 1657

HOLEMAN, Xtop, Arr Virginia 1650 (Christopher, your ancestor)

HOLEMAN, Edward, An Plymouth, Mass, 1623

Poss also of same source:

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I have been to a monument at the Somme and saw the name Holliman. I suspect it was this Jim. I just finished Lyn MacDonald's 1914 which describes how the 'Old Contemptibles' magnificently held off the Germans in the autumn of 1914, ending of course in Ypres. Horrible, horrible war.... Barb is up and time for coffee and raccoon removal. This afternoon, a committee meeting with the local literacy council, where Barb and I serve on the board.

Thanks for these wonderful emails. So much now to consider and follow up.

Glenn

From:

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 8:44 AM

To:

Subject: Bob/H34

PART 2

HOLIMAN

Roll of Honour. Apsley Guise, Bedfordshire:

HOLEIMAN, Jim (James). Lance-Corporal. 14146 (parish info spells HOLIMAN and his rank as Corporal). 8th Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. Killed in Action Saturday, 1 July 1916 aged 21.

b Apsley Guise. Enlisted Marylebone. Son of Albert and Alice HOLLIMAN of 10 San Remo Road, Apsley Guise, Bedfordshire. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Pier & Face: 11c and 2a (for HOLEIMAN **and** HOLIMAN see HOLLIMAN).

Note:

The Great War (First World War): 1914-18 - First Battle of The Somme: 1 July 1916. Thousands were killed in this terrible battle, much like your Battle of Gettysburg. No burial; so Jim probably blown to bits.

Response to #33

Okay, much to ponder here. As with all your emails, I file. The Maryland Holemans are news to me....a 1620 Holeman, that one is new. Thomas in

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Chipperfield War Memorial, Herts. HOLLIMAN, Herbert Private T/203257. 6th Btn, Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment). KIA 5 Apr 1918 in France & Flanders. Aged 40. b & resident in Chipperfield. Enlisted Watford. Son of Mr & Mrs H HOLLIMAN. bur Bouzincourt Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. Grave IILA.19. Formerly employed at John Dickinson's Home Park Mills.

HOLLIMAN, Herbert S., Pte, 4th Beds Regt. Enl Nov 1915. MA France, 13 Nov 1916 aged 19. Formerly employed at John Dickinson's Home Park Mills. Serre Road Cem. No 1.

(father and son?)

Tues 5? Aug 1943. Awards. Bar to the MC (Military Cross). Captain (Temp. Major) Charles Alexander HOLLIMAN, MC (71224), RTR, Royal Armoured Corps.

The London Gazette, The Notice? Reg? Lt (WAr Subs Maj) (A)? 2 Mar 1945. Royal Armoured Corps, RTR, HOLLIMAN, MC (71224) i Gazette (Supplement). Date 20 Jan 1945 is cancelled.

HOLLIMAN, Chungkai War Cem: HOLLIMAN, Pte Ernest Charles, 5959068. 5 Btn, Beds & Kent Regt: 21 Jun 1943 aged 30.

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Son of Ernest and Matilda HOLLIMAN of 19 Capron Road, Dunstable. b Leighton Buzzard. Lived Dunstable. Enlisted Luton. bur St Sever Cemetery, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France. Ref B.33.9.

Jack HOLLIMAN, probably Bombadier 64751. 49th Battery, 40th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. MA Sat 4 May 1918. Husband of Mrs L M HOLLIMAN of 70 Maidenburgh Street, Colchester, Essex. b Leighton Buzzard. Enlisted Bedford. bur Sandpits British Cemetery, Fouquereuil, Pas de Calais, France. Ref I.E.B.

Percy HOLLIMAN. Private 3237, 1st/5th Battalion (Btn) Bedfordshire Regiment. d of Wounds Sat, 26 Sep 1915. Son of Mr E HOLLIMAN, 300 High Street, Dunstable. b Dunstable. Commemorated: Embarkation Pier Cemetery, Turkey. Sp. Mem. B.71.

Bagnold. LRDG. HOLLIMAN. Operation No 16: Coast Road Watching. H. 21 Oct 1941. Instructions for Operations 15 and 16. Cipher messages.

Chipperfield War Memorial, Herts. Pte S Herbert HOLLIMAN, 4 Beds Regt. Enl 1915. KIA France, 13 Nov 1916.

Officer Commanding LRDG. Patrol Commanders: S. LRDG (Rhodesian) SI : Capt C A HOLLIMAN. Salisbury 2: Capt J R OLIVEY Capt K H LAZARUS.

Roll of Honour. Hertfordshire (Herts) - SARRETT. 1939-45. Ernest Charles HOLLIMAN, Pte 5959068. 5 Btn, Beds & Herts Regt. d as POW 21 Jun 1943. bur Chunkai War Cemetery, Thailand. Grave 4.P.3.

Roll of Honour. Chipperfield, Herts. Stanley Herbert HOLLIMAN, probably Herbert HOLLIMAN. Pte 23301, 4 Btn, Beds Regt, MA 13 Nov 1916 in France & Flanders. b Chesham, Bucks. bur Pas-de-Calais. Enl Bedford. Resident of Chipperfield. bur Serre Road Cemetery. No 1, Pas-de-Calais, France. Grave 1X.C.4.

Roll of Honour. Apsley Guise. War Memorial. St Botolph's Parish Church. James (Jim) HOLLIMAN. L/Cpl 14146. Parish info spells HOLIMAN and rank as Cpl. 8th King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. MA Sat, 1 Jul 1916 aged 21. b Apsley Guise. Enlisted Marylebone. Native of Apsley Guise.

Battles 1944: Lieutenant-Colonel HOLLIMAN, 5th Royal Tank Regiment.

Leighton-Linslade Past Times - War Memorials, etc. Leighton Buzzard Roll of Honour. HOLLIMAN, Geo. Henry Ernest, Church Street. Police Constable at Leighton Buzzard. 1916, Feb, Trooper, 2/5th Btn, Herts Yeomanry. Trans to 1/8th Btn Sherwood Foresters. To France.

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Response to #35

Bob, I am having a wonderful time reviewing your research. Amazing information on our WWI and WWII families! Barb and I visited the Chipperfield parish in 1997 for a baptism and discovered the walls covered with Holliman plaques, war memorials.

As I read this, most of the Hollimans are from Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire, the locations of the 15th to 17th Century Holymans emerged to found (I believe) my American family.

I don't see any Worcester or Somerset names below, unless I missed some. Do you have an observation on this geographical observation?

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PART 3

HOLLIMAN

Roll of Honour. Hemel Hempstead (Boxmoor), Hertfordshire (Herts). Arthur Thomas HOLLIMAN. Killed in Action: France, 23 April 1917. Name on Hemel Hempstead War Memorial.

Arthur Thomas HOLLIMAN (as above). Aged 40 of 81 St John's Road. Arras Memorial.

Arthur Thomas HOLLIMAN (as above). Private 3/7895, 4th Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment. KIA France & Flanders. b, resided & enlisted at Hemel Hempstead.

Roll of Honour. Houghton Regis Church, Bedfordshire. Frederick Walter HOLLIMAN, Private ; (Pte), 3/7394. 1st Battalion, Bedfordshire (Beds) Regiment. d of Wounds Thursday, 3 Aug 1916 aged 20.

Note the closeness of their official numbers..

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To:

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Discovered the Covering Copper missing ... labourers in the act of stealing pigeons in his dovehouse. When taken, JACKSON had "near Forty Pigeons or more inclosed in a smock frock

Confession of JACKSON & ODELL to taking the Pigeons but they did not break the lock.

(Page-Turner: maybe there's a Screw Driver around)

Beds & Luton Archives & Record Service

Paper of Messrs SWAFFIELD of Amphill, Estate Agents. Grass in Canal Close, owned by Robert HOLLOMAN: 20 May 1869. Grass & Herbage in Canal Close owned by Robert HOLLOMAN: 10 Jun 1869.

Amphill (check spelling). Beds *Parish* Records. Churchwarden's Accounts. Jos. HOLLOMAN mowing in churchyard. Total: 10s.6d (10 shillings and sixpence). 1852-53. + same: 7s.6d.

Bedford Street Directories

Virtual Library. Melville's Directory: 1867 (p5): John HOLLOMAN, Furniture Dealer, 11 St Loges Street.

Additional Info:

Recent HOLLOMAN families connected with Cardiff, South Wales. William HOLLOMAN = a HALBERT: last century, I believe. Third-party info received post-11 Apr 1999. May be descendents from either yours, mine or both.

Severe eyestrain.

Addition to Part 4:

Sir Gregory Osborne Page-Turner, BA, DCL, 4th Baronet of Ambrosden, Oxfordshire: 1785-1843 or 1848.
High Sheriff of Bedfordshire: 1810. Has living descendants.

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Beds & Luton Archives & Record Service:

FOWLER Deposit. 1690. Bond for performance of Covenants in deed (missing). Steph.
HOLLOWMAN of Cople to Will. REYNOLDS of Bedford.

**Response to #36
Hmmm...more tidbits of Hollimans/Hollomans in the U.K. Hollomans in
Bedford, and a probable relative of yours in Wales.**

**From: -
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 11:40 AM
To:
Subject: Bob/H36
PART 4**

HOLLOMAN

Beds & Luton Archives & Record Service

Session Rolls. Borough Quarter Sessions: 16 Oct 1820. Michaelmas Sessions. Calendar of
Prisoners: George CRAWLEY for stealing a black gelding; John EDMUNDS & John
HOLLOMAN for stealing a piece of beef

Both EDMUNDS & HOLLOMAN were Labourers of St Paul's.

Michaelmas 1820. John EDMUNDS & John HOLLOMAN. 6 Months in Common Gaol, and 1st
Month to be in Solitary Confinement, and Before Release to be Publicly Whipped.

For stealing one calves melt of the value of two pence, and half a pound weight of beef of the
value of four pence.

Beds QS

QS Rolls. 1823. Recognizances. Matthew HOLLOMAN, Swindon, Labourer. Info of Matt.
HOLLOMAN, Swindon, Gamekeeper to Sir G O Page TURNER, Bart (Baronet).

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From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

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Response to #39

**Hmmm...you have done a lot of research. Northampton is 20 or so miles from
Bedford. Glenn**

From: -

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 12:22 PM

To:

Subject: Bob/H39

PART 6

HOLMAN

Beds & Luton Archives

1: Wm HOLMAN, Overseer of Poor. 1743-1792. All Saints, Nothampton,

2: Militias ... of men serving in the militias and orders for payment of maintenance to their families. 1811-1812. Wm HOLMAN (1796?).

Response to #38

More and more Bedford Hollowman (Holymans)....

From:

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 12:05 PM

To:

Subject: Bob/H38

PART 5

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To:

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Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 12:55 PM

To:

Subject: Bob/H40

PART 7

HOLLYMAN

Beds

St Peter's Parish Records, Bedford. Churchwardens, Property, Title Deeds, etc. Mortgage. 13 Jan 1654/55. Thomas HOLLYMAN of London, Cutler, son of Margaret HOLLYMAN alias BROMSALL, daughter of James BROMSALL of Bedford, Glover, to ...

Beds: Hobbs Collection

Parish of Cuddington. Copy. Will. 19 Oct 1706. Brightwell HOLLYMAN of Cuddington, Yeoman.

Beds

Poor. Removal Order. 1797. Robert HOLLYMAN, w. Sarah.

Pollbrook, Beds

1722. John HOLLYMAN, Luton.

HOLLYMAN/HOLLIMAN?

Anthony A HOLLIMAN. Note on Robert HOLLYMAN (Google USA). Ship's Commander in 1699 in Bedford, England.

Had been Ship's Captain in 1660, sailing his ships in and out of Virginia ports. Some in the family owned shares in his ship, *Honor* (*Honour?*). Notes in Deeds; Wills, etc.

(quite a gold-nugget of info for you, isn't it?)

CONCLUSION OF PARTS 1-7 RE: H

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To:

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Again Cuddington and Bedfordshire pop up. And a Thomas Hollyman at St. Peter's, Bedford, the parish on the north side of town.

So a Bedfordshire ship owner named Hollyman transports people to and from Virginia!!!! Again more evidence that Bedford is the home of the Virginia Holymans in the 1650s....now which Robert Hollyman was this? A grandson of Thomas who married in Bedford in 1609. Quite possibly. A nephew of my Christopher Holyman, died 1691. Quiet possibly.

You keep giving me so much to ponder'

Many thanks, Glenn

From:

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 12:55 PM

To:

Subject: Bob/H40

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To:

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Both served in WWII.

Peter became a Schoolmaster; Headmaster, University Lecturer; then an Educational Psychologist.

Geoff became Chief Hotels Inspector for the AA: Automobile Association. He would decide how many stars a hotel would be awarded throughout the UK.

Although the name Lerway is of no interest to you, it certainly is to me.

One of them was in the Royal Air Force and fought in the Battle of Britain and his brother, also in the RAF, was shot down during a daylight-raid on Stavanger, Norway.

To finish, some "Hollyman" families related to me in Wales consider themselves to be 100% Welsh; in fact, quite nationalistic I imagine.

I've come across "Hollyman" children with Welsh names.

I doubt they've ever heard of me, though, and would probably be devastated to learn that their ancestral roots were not Celtic but pure Anglo-Saxon.

Given the opportunity I hope to eventually enlighten them.

Always remember where you came from, be it either humble or otherwise conditions; then you can't go far wrong.

Normal service will be resumed as soon as possible.

Saxon Bob

Response to #40

Yes, an excellent nugget of gold. Now the ship *Honour* has been found before, but the name Robert Holliman stirs a bit. Hmmm....there have been bits of information that the Holyman family in Virginia started gathering acres of land by transporting new immigrants from England. How else did Christopher Holyman, Sr (d 1691) acquire over 1,000 acres of land in 1684?

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To:

We must be sensible in order to maintain an equilibrium of measured, self-control if we are to pursue our family roots.

That said, let's just deal with other personal commitments of greater priority for a while just to recharge our batteries.

Anyway, I've sent you plenty of food for thought; so I recommend that you leisurely, from time-to-time over the next fortnight, slowly digest and deliberate over the content as personal convenience permits.

I cannot but admit, Glenn, that the the entire format of all these aforesaid paragraphs are loaded with impersonal formality.

You were informed, however, that that mode of communication may wing its way in your direction.

Be assured that I've never taken any offence whatsoever concerning the content of either your or Barby's emails.

Moreover, what you've told me in them causes me great thirst in my mind's eye to learn more of yourself, my other Kuzens and your fascinating Southern heritage.

Lastly a word about Nellie (Nell) HOLLYMAN, my grandmother and Thomas William LERWAY (Tom), my grandfather, who served in the Baltic theatre of operations in the Great War.

Tom LERWAY was English.

He was born in Bristol.

All my LERWAY ancestors are English.

There are one or two who live in South Wales.

Tom and Nell managed hotels in South Wales for many years.

Both he and one of his sons, Thomas Robert Linden LERWAY (Uncle Bob) a Police Inspector after whom I was named, were members of Masonic Lodges.

My mother also had two other brothers: my Uncle Peter and Uncle Geoff.

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From:

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

To:

Response to #41

Bob,

Yes, time to study your wonderful outburst of materials. I shall now go back, put them in order and reflect. Write again when your brain clears. Hopefully I shall not be raccoon hunting anytime soon. I attach a photo of our home during some winter snow. Now, go yee, put up your feet and enjoy a pint (or several). Give some thought to a rendezvous in Bristol.

All the best and many thanks, Glenn

From:

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 2:40 PM

To: [Glenn Holliman](#)

Subject: Bob/H41

Glenn

Receipt of all your emails confirmed.

I've both read them and looked at your photos.

Will subsequently look at your websites and relevant emails; then respond and comment on their content.

This will take me quite some time; so after you respond to Bob/H41: this email, please allow me your consideration of reasonable freedom of space to attend to them.

With this in mind, please cease communicating with me from today onwards until such time as I inform you otherwise.

Therefore just silently accept my periodic communications to you, the practice of which I've had no alternative but to recently pursue, until such moment that I deem otherwise.

This may take a week or two.

As you may appreciate, I've worked very hard to gather this information together for you and I'm now quite exhausted.

We both need a break from this for a while and must seriously recognise that we're individually burning the obsessional candle at both ends, way beyond what we originally expected at our point of initial contact.

If this continues unabated without immediate check, I've no doubt whatsoever that our mutual self-endurance will be suddenly and severely curtailed by such foolish excess.

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To:

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Glen.

Maybe *American Cousin Glenn* might meet his *English Cousin Glen* in November.

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Glenn

I've just come across some immigration print-outs which I obtained from [Ancestry.co.uk](#) in 2006. I'll list the relevant ones. A number of them will be a repetition of what I've already sent to you and it's probable that you already have it all, anyway. However, I'll list them in the event that even one name might have slipped through the net during our searches.

Wm. Hollyman. Arr: 1656 - Virginia
Wm. Hollyman. An: 1681 - Virginia
Wm. Hollyman. Arr: 1695 - Virginia
Holleman. Arr: 1783 - America
Roger Holeman. Arr: 1679 - Antigua
Benj. Holeman. Arr: 1675 - Jamaica
Abraham Holeman. Arr: 1649 - Maryland
Ezekeil Holliman. Arr: 1634 - Massachusetts
William Holliman. Arr: 1664 - Nevis
Martin Holeman. Arr: 1640 - New England
Rid Holeman. Arr: 1701 - North Carolina
Wm. Holeman. An: 1701 - North Carolina
Ezekiel Holliman. An: 1634-1637 - Salem, Massachusetts
Holliman. Arr: Virginia -1653
Christopr Holliman. Arr: Virginia - 1653*
Judith Hollaman. Arr: 1650 - Virginia*
Judeth Holloman. Arr (no date listed): Virginia*
Xtophr Holleman. Arr: 1650 - Virginia*
G. Holeman. Arr: 1620 - Virginia
Thomas Holeman. Arr: 1624-1635 -Virginia

*Christopher and Judith: names and dates slightly different.

As requested, don't respond to any of my emails until about mid-August. I'll tell you when.

Bob

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John HOLLYMAN = Hannah EMERY
1734-1766 c1734-

John HOLLYMAN = Anne (Nancy) TAGG
Farmer and Butcher c1758-1838
1760-1828

John HOLLYMAN = Ruth ADAMS
Farmer c1797-1867
:1786-1857

Henry John HOLLYMAN = Ann ROWLES
Farmer Housemaid
:1839-1899 c1834-1874

Alfred William HOLLYMAN = Caroline JONES
Farmer 1863-1948
:1866-1953

Caroline Alice HOLLYMAN = William George WALLACE
1902-1981 Ship's Officer, Mercant Navy
1906-1963

Sheila Caroline WALLACE = Frederick COOPER
1932- Royal Navy WWII, Transport Manager,
Safety Adviser and First Aid Officer
1924-

Michael Frederick COOPER
1953-1959

Z. Andrew Barry COOPER
1957-
-lad issue

Glen Simon COOPER
1961-
lad issue

So Sheila, the daughter of Caroline WALLACE nee HOLLYMAN, named her youngest son

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Abbots Leigh

John HOLMAN and Elizabeth LENARD, "Widowe, = 7 Jan 1661/1662

John, son of John HOLMAN, bpt 25 Oct 1664

Christen, dau of John HOLMAN, bpt 30 Aug 1669

John, son of John HOLMAN, bpt 10 Apr 1671

Abraham, son of John HOLMAN [?], bpt 14 Apr 1673

Henry HOLLOMON = Mary [BEDDY?] 1674

John, son of Henry HOLLOMON, bpt 22 Aug 1675

Elizabeth, dau of John HOLMAN, bpt 13 [Feb?] 1678/79

Abraham, son of John HOLMAN, was "Bouried 5 Aperell" 1680

Abraham, son of John HOLLMAN, bpt 26 Jun 1682

John HOLLMAN, bur 3 Oct 1688

#43

Rough Guide in Brief

The Fred Cooper Direct Link

John HOLLYMAN Senior = (1) Rachel
Yeoman -1700
c1662-1727/28

John HOLLYMAN Junior = Martha
Assessor and Collector c1713-1738
of Land Tax
1698-1737

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And so on...

As you can see, Mary PRITCHARD became Mary POULTER. After we made contact I subsequently referred to her as Mary "Pritchard" POULTER.

Having first called her Mary; then Cousin Mary, I then changed it to Kuzen Mary, Kuzen Mair and later to Kuzen Mairwen.

Both the names GRIFFIN and PRITCHARD signify Welsh origin; so she's vey proud of those roots. Moreover, her knowledge of Ancient Egypt is incredible.

Kuzen Mairwen is also a brilliant poet.

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#44

The following findings were transcribed from original parish records by Fred Cooper at the church in Abbots Leigh. I understand, though, that a fire there destroyed many others.

As with Clevedon Court, home of the Elton Baronets (now National Trust), a fire there destroyed many records which would have included our "H" family.

Those events, coupled with the destruction of "**H**" records at Exeter during the war, place many obstacles in our path in search of our ancestors.

Also, other parish register details have been lost at St Andrews Church, Clevedon.

I'll discuss your suggestion of meeting in Bristol to search these records at Abbots Leigh when communicate with you in a week or two. It's very import to get "hands-on" with these surviving records and transcribe them as accurately as possible.

As I've already informed you, John "H" the Elder was b c1662.

I discovered another John "H" b Belbroughton, Worcs (Worcestershire) at around the same time; so more food for thought.

This is it:

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To: r-(

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c1768-1828 Yeoman

c1763-1823

Samuel PRITCHARD = Lydia Leah BATTMAN

Farmer c1796-1874

1793-1837

John PRITCHARD = Mary Ann ROSSER

Herdsman, Farm ?-1914

and General Labourer

1823-1899

William PRITCHARD = Maria BAILEY

Farm and 1854-

Railway Labourer

1855-1919

Samuel John PRITCHARD = Ellen Louisa BUCK

Fireman Driver on Chocolate Packer

Great Western Railway 1876-1954

1875-1941

Ernest William PRITCHARD = Ivy GEORGE

GWR Clerk and British Rail Bank Clerk and Dressmaker

Assistant Goods Agent at 1900-1979

Paddington Station, London

1900-1967

Mary PRITCHARD = John Seabrook POULTER

Commercial Artist Commercial Artist

1929- 1913-1973

1. Julian POULTER, BSc, PhD

Theoretical Physicist

1953-

2. Mark POULTER, BSc

Bio-Chemist

1956-

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Glenn

From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

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

To:

They weren't on good terms when they parted company; so it would be best if Fred didn't come with us unless there's a more co-operative person to let us in. We wouldn't want a last-minute refusal at the door.

If there's time we could also pay a flying visit to Clevedon as well as visiting Fred at his home in Downend, Bristol.

A few years after I'd transcribed and photographed those stones along the aisles in St Andrews Church, Fred went there with some mutual relations from Australia. This time there were long, lengths of narrow carpet covering all the stones to protect them from further deterioration by people walking on them.

Fred politely asked permission to roll them back so that the Australian Hollymans could see them. The church official refused; so Fred ignored her and just did it, anyway. That could happen to us. Yet again, an appointment would have to be made in advance.

I'll have a word with Fred about this and see what he thinks.

A great deal depends on personal health problems nearer the date: I include Fred in this, too. However, I can assure you that he'll be just as delighted as I will to meet you and make you welcome. We can then take quite a few photos of each other to add to our collections.

I can't promise you such a commitment at this stage, Glenn, but you know I'll do it if at all possible.

Bob

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#48

Glenn

I'll do what I can to fit in with your suggestion of visiting Abbots Leigh to look at those registers. It'd be easier with the two of us and we could look around the churchyard.

Fred had to make an advance appointment with the Vicar of Abbots Leigh to unlock the church and let him see these records. Whilst there he nastily kept pressuring Fred to hurry up because he didn't want to hang around there for too long; so such distractions wouldn't have helped his concentration.

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Glenn

From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

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

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

Sent: Sunday, July 31, 2011 1:05 PM

To:

Subject: B#H#49

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Glenn

From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

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

To:

#49

The Cardiff Hollyman family who were bombed were close cousins of both Dennis Hollyman and Sheila Cooper's line.

Although Dennis later claimed he found out all their names and ages, etc., before anyone else in our small group, it was meZto made the discovery and told him what I knew: Uh, oh! Both Fred and I are aware of this but we've let it ride, although when I eventually record this information it'll be transcribed from my point of researched view.

Dennis had a phone-call when he was about 70 to build a harbour in the Solomon Islands; so he just flew there and did it. Both he and his wife have three daughters, one of whom I understand is married to a Chinaman.

--- On **Mon, 1/8/11**, **Glenn Holliman** <glennhistoty@gmaitcom> wrote:

From: Glenn Holliman <glennhistory@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: B#H#49

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

Date: Monday, 1 August, 2011, 16:36

Response to #49

You have found an amazing assortment of Hollymans in Wales and Somerset....) must look up the Cardiff bombing. I note the Buckinghamshire Archives has a map showing where every bomb or airplane accident occurred in WWII. I imagine the Hollyman Bakery owners were your cousins, 2 or 3 times removed.

Reading more, Glenn

From:

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From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

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

To:

Early days. Somerset doesn't look promising here, the earlier records having been lost.

John, Roger, Reuben, Oswald and Emmanuel immediately spring to mind, but "Thomas" appeared in the family a generation or two later.

Bear in mind traditional, contemporary names at the time:predominantly Biblical in content:

John, John, John, Mary, Mary, Mary, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, etc., etc., etc.

I'll investigate further on this as time permits.

Regret I can't help him right way but I'll do what I can before the end of the year.

Beware of Mormon IGI's. Ok as a secondary source but never to be accepted as gospel.

They've been denied access to many other parish registers here; so one cannot seriously rely on such documentary evidence of theirs in order to determine exact Hollyman family concentrations in England over the centuries.

My natural nature isn't at all cynical but from many years' experience in the field of personal geanealogical studies one must never accept the stated facts of others as 100% proof without at the very least any reference at all regarding any source whatsoever.

I've read quite a number of American websites that've come out with the most incredible claims of Royal ancestral connections without the slightest shred of evidencial evidence.

Unfortunately, wishful-thinking of unproved prestigious ancestry becomes reality within the minds of those who've only amateurishly skimmed the "ducks and drakes" surface of this subject.

That's enough for now.

Bob

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From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

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

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

Thanks for this. I like the itinerary but sounds like a busy day! Keep thinking about it and ponder where and what time to meet. I leave you alone. Glenn

From:

Sent: Sunday, July 31, 2011 4:08 PM

To:

Subject: B#H#50

Glenn

Momentarily delayed: c 2-hour phone-call.

Correction. Beaumaris wall-plaque: c 1701/1702: not early 19thC.

Not looking at info: no time. Just mindful recollections from mislaid documents here.

.. "4. Somerset (continued)

Hollyman family: *Tenants of Clapton Court*. Also members of *Society of Singers*: 1699.

November: possible itinery on one day: Clapton Court, Tickenham, Puxton, Clevedon and Clevedon Court.

Hollyman gravestone in church at Tickenham: d smallpox. Note in registers: grave never to be opened.

Tickenham was the home of the Bave family which our family married into. The Baves purchased it from the direct ancestor of Prime-Minister Spencer Percival who was assassinated in Parliament by John Bellingham.

Your distant cousin from Pennsylvania:

Too busy at the moment to scan the websites.

Hollyman = Sarah. Had issue of Sarah: 1660 and Mary: b Bristol 1656.

or the same: Thomas: b 31 Aug 1618.

mentions others on his list.

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It includes photos of various buildings built by William Holl man the Builder.

William was the 1800s equivalent of an Architect and his talent in this field has never been surpassed in the locality. He certainly had great stylish taste.

Jane has added comments about him in her book in addition to including one or two Hollyman photographs.

Not good news from this end but it's better to lay it on the line now rather than later on.

I've made my reluctant decision primarily due to ill-health; so I'm sure that you'll understand my disappointing decision.

I'm lucky, though, compared to my late mother's brother's son in Penarth, Cardiff.

Christopher Lerway, son of my late Uncle Bob after whom I was named, has suffered progressive Multiple Schlerosis since he was about 30. He uses his voice to tell his pc what to do because his fingers are useless, is permanently wheelchair-bound, and has to be hoisted in and out of the back of a large van in it.

Amazingly, Glenn, he's always maintained a most cheerful and positive outlook on life.

Until my next communication.

Bob

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Then apart from other reasons that readily spring to mind, it'll be only about 4-5 weeks after my planned visit to the military reunion in Blackpool as well as a visit to see Ivy near Birkenhead around the time of her birthday on 5 November.

As for trains, carrying heavy luggage about nearly killed me the last time I tried it. And travelling on buses? I can't stand it.

I've no idea whether you usually fly or sail to Britain, and if you travel by public transport or hire a car.

I can well imagine similar difficulties for you, Glenn, veering well of the track and travelling a great distance to visit me here.

By next spring and summer my health should have improved sufficiently for me to cope with this current dilemma.

Day 35 and still battling in the land of "Nosmo King."

If you can do it then, I'll be quite happy to drive over under better circumstances and stay longer with you in that area to show you the sights.

Otherwise it's pointless for me to go on and on by adding more doubtful ingredients into the unpalatable pudding.

So it's "no-go" I'm afraid: sorry.

Yet if you can somehow still make it here, Kuzen Glenn, I'll do what I can to provide you with some relevant Hollyman photocopies and photographs at my disposal to take back with you to the "New World."

If you have a hand-held recorder with a few spare tapes, all the better.

In conclusion:

LILLY, J S., (1990, Repr. 1995), *Clevedon: In Old Photographs*. Stroud: Sutton.

ISBN 0-86299-696-1

I've met Jane, a most comely Somerset rustic wench, and have her signed book.



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1665/1666. Worcs RO. Earl of Shrewsbury & Waterford. Cr. George TALBOT, 1468-1538, 4th
 ail of Shrewsbury & Ear of Waterford. 3 Mar 1665/1666. Bargain & Sale by John
 OLLIMAN, Mason of Bromsgrove, & Elizabeth his wife, to Mary BROOKE, Widow of
 Cooksey, of property in Cooksey (property further described, later known as Hoghouse: see
~~1666~~1667. Worcs RO QS. Easter. Info of John OCKLEY of Belbroughton. Theft of poultry by

John HOLLIMAN. With recognisance attached.
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Glenn

There's no problem whatsoever regarding you visiting me here in Caernarfon; however, I've been
 deliberating quite a lot on your suggestion of us meeting up in Bristol and it doesn't look
 promising when I weigh up the current disadvantages.

Clevedon Court is an absolute "must" for a visit but I've just found out that it's only open from
 April to September on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays between 2 pm and 5 pm.

Even though the Elton family sold it to the National Trust to cover death duties they still live
 there and still own much of the land surrounding it; therefore one might assume that it's
 somewhat semi-private property.

Moreover it'll be bitterly cold, the weather will probably be quite awful and it gets dark around
 4
 pm.

Also there's a matter of finding a place to stay, as well as safe car-parking overnight. I'm not used
 to driving in cities and have never driven to either Cardiff, Bristol or Clevedon.

There is a "Lerway" relative I haven't yet met who's kindly invited me to stay with her in Bristol
 but she's not related to the Hollyman line and it'd be both bad manners and bad form to abuse her
 hospitality by clearing off all the time whilst there; thereby using her home as a convenient "Bed



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

Response to #51

Now this is marvelous! Is all this in your book? We have some rogues in the family!

F r o m : L ' - " `
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 3:16 AM
To: [Glenn hoiliman](#)
Subject: B#H#51
Worcestershire

Sources: as previously described for Bedfordshire.

1602. Elizabeth I and James 1. Quarter Session Rolls. Indictment of ... Thomas HOLLYMAN (as well as some 25 others) and ... with others to the number of 30 armed with hedge-picks for entering on the land of Richard TURNER and for assaulting Elizabeth his wife.

1665/1666. Bromsgrove. Lease for fifty years from John WILLIAMSON the elder of Whitford in the parish of Bromsgrove, Gentleman, to John HOLLYMAN of Bromsgrove, Mason of a stone-quarry adjoining Quarry Close in Bamford in Bromsgrove.

20 Dec 1626. Earl of Shrewsbury & Waterford. Grant by Thomas HALTON, Husbandman of Bromsgrove, to philippe HOLLYMAN, Blacksmith of Bromsgrove, of a close in Cooksey adjoining the land of George WINTOUR.

1675-1745. Worcs QS. William HOLMAN, father of her bastard ...

1621. Worcs RO QS Rolls. File 19. James I. Sheriff William KEYTE. 14 Oct 1621. Recognizance for ... John HOLLIMAN, Miller.

1625. Worcs RO QS Rolls. File 22. Recognizance Samuel HOLLIMAN of Wolverley, Yeoman, 14 Nov 1625.

1627. Worcs RO QS. Charles I. Recognizance. William HOLLIMAN of Clifton upon Teme, Weaver.

1628. Worcs RO QS. 23 Sep 1628. Examination before Francis, Lord Bishop of Hereford, of the wife of William HOLLIMAN of Clifton, Midwife (and others), concerning the birth of a child of Joan FIDO, deceased, begotten by Matthew FREEMAN, her master.



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From: [scab Hollyman-Mawson](#)

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

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

Also London and Buckinghamshire.

Bob

Response to #53

Do you have an opinion on the name Holman? Are these truly in the tree? I
found many Holmans in Bedfordshire this past spring.

From:

Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 5:02 AM

To: [Tenn Holtman](#)

Subject: B#H#53

Herefordshire

1620/1663. HRO. Records for Kingston Manors. Manorial Records. Manor of English
Huntingdon. Philip HOLMAN, Lord of the Manor.

1701. Kingston & Huntingdon Manorial Records. Accounts: 9 Sep 1701. Lady of the Manor, The
Lady Jane HOLMAN.

1654. Genuki. Wills of Herefordshire. Iszet WARNER of Mathon, Single Woman, 28 Aug 1654.
Mortgage with (amongst others) Hugh HOLLIMAN.

Response to #52

Noted and saved.

From:

Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 4:04 AM

To:

Subject: B#H#52

Hertfordshire

1599. Hertford. Title Deeds & Manorial Records (Alesbury?). Bargain & Sale. Edward
HOLLYMAN. 19 May 1599.

1629-1634. Commissary Court of London. Will Abstracts. Witness: William HOLLYMAN >
Thomas WORCESTER. Herts & Bucks.



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From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

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

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

The reason for the error in the year is because a small section of 1689 bur was incl within the 1685 bur in the register. Therefore, 1689 and not 1685.

We now appear to come across progressive name-changes of John the Elder between Abbots Leigh and Wraxall: Holman, Hollyman, Holliman and Holiman.

The Latin name of "Johannes" may be female for "Joan" and is "Johannis" for male.

Response to #54

Northampton is but a few miles from Bedford and Sherington, Buckinghamshire....so....geographically it fits.

From: [Hollyinal](#)

Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 5:33 AM

To:

Subject: B#H#54

Glenn

Surfed net this morning.

"Two title deeds of a capital messuage and lands at Weston Favell (Northants), with probate (1705) of will (1705) of Dame Jane HOLMAN of Weston Favell, Widow (Executor is her nephew, William des Bouverie Sr)

John Holman, Gent, 2nd son of Philip/Phillip Holman of Warkworth, Northants. John = Jane Fortrie.

Type Google: "Phillip Holman of Warkworth, Northants" for further info.

These links now show H connection between Herefordshire and Northamptonshire.

I have much interesting info on the latter county re: H but this will have to suffice for the present.



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From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM
To:
Subject: Bob/H35
To: [nan](#)
Subject: B#H#55
The Hollyman Family of Somerset from the 1600s

The First Generation

Part 1

Th
 is is what I believe from both primary and secondary evidence to date.
 Ho
 knldman/Holyman/Hollyman. b & bpt c 1610s: location not known. d & bur ?: location not
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 Bo m Holman/Hollyman/Holliman/Holiman the Elder, Yeoman of Abbots Leigh, Bourton & Flax
 urton and Clapton in Gordano, Somerset. b c 1630s: location not known.
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 Bo m the Elder, Yeoman of Abbots Leigh, b c 1630s, moved with his wife and four sons to
 urton & Flax Bourton in the Gordano Valley.
 Th
 ese four sons were named John, Reuben, Emmanuel and Roger: all b c 1662-1685.
 In
 Cl 1684 an Indenture was drawn up between Henry Wynter/Winter, Master of Clapton Court,
 tpton in Gordano and John Hollyman the Elder, Yeoman of Bourton & Flax Bourton.
 Jo
 the m the Elder leased from Henry a substantial acreage of arable land for 7 years until 1691
 for
Wr considerable sum of £110 per annum.

"Jc *axall Parish Registers*

"Jc thannes Holliman Fepultuf 22 Nov 1685"

"T ihn Holoman was Bured July ye 26 1689"

M e Widdow Holloman bured August 30 1689"
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>reover, a typed transcript of Wraxall Parish Records is kept in Bristol Central Library. The
 "Jc lowing differences appear in it:

"Jc thannes Holliman" is transcribed as "Johannes Holiman"

)11n Holoman bur 1685"



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From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

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

To:

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The IGI's indicate that John Holliman, son of John and Ann, was bpt Belbroughton, Worcestershire, 22 Dec 1661. Could he have been John the Elder: c 1662-1727-28?

As well, the IGI's for that county also reveal that Thomas, son of Thome (Thomas), was bpt at Leigh with Bransford: 20 May 1565. More on bpt & wills on Worcs here in my files.

.odger/Roger Hollyman/Holliman, Yeoman, son of Roger and Steward of Clevedon Court? bur 'laption 2 Aug 1751. = Yatton 7 Jul 1685: Rachael Vinpeny. Issue of two children: Oswald/Ozell lollyman/Holyman/Holliman/Holloman: 1701-1749. = Elinor. Issue of 6 children. Elinor may ave = after he d so as to support her children.

Emmanuel.Emanuel Hollyman, Yeoman; Tenant of Clapton Court and Member of the Society of Singers: 1699. bur Wraxall, of Backwell, 30 Mar 1733. = Hannah. Issue of 5 children.

You can now compile family trees of Dennis, Fred, Mairwen and myself with the info I've given you over the last month.

Otherwise photos and copies of relevant documents will follow in due course, accompanied by relevant comments on each. I'll try to get some of it done before the reunion.

I'd better clear off before I waste away.

Your Caernarfon Kuzen Bob

Response to #55

Hmmm...Somerset Hollymans not found before 1630? So from where did this

branch of the family migrate? With Bishop John Holyman in the 1550s or after that time? And from where - the Buckinghamshire area? Mystery.

From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 7:30 AM



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From: Bob Hotkiman_ma,,,con
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM
To: Glenn

"Paid ye kings tax for ye hole yeare to John Hollyman (£5.11s.2d)."

)Note: As Oswald wrote this document, he wrote his family name as

"Hollyman." This is

significant when searching backwards from 1732.

"Paid ye Pore rate to John Hollyman (£5.9s.5d)"

"Paid ye Gift Mony to John Hollyman (£5.0s.0d)"

"Paid ye Church rate to kuzen Hollyman (£0.13s.8d)"

"kuzen" might refer to either an actual cousin, nephew or a brother in

those days. This is why I

refer to Mairwen, Fred and Dennis as "Kuzen," as I have recently done on

occasion with you.

I may have previously told you it was in the 1684 document but no: it is in this one.

Continued extracts:

"Paid ye window tax to my kuzen Hollyman (£0.3s.0d)"

"For Throwing ye 12 Akers Dich turty four rope at 3 pens per rope (£08s.6d)"

Sir Abraham adds, "only Throwing - it would be better to Digg."

At the end of it: "Totell is (£60.16s.5d)"

Sir Abraham terseley that this was £3.5s too much, and that he had been over-chrged "

0 Bracketed notes are my own for ease of interpretation.

Elton spells Oswald's Hollyman's name as "Hollyman."

Note: original copy of Papal Bull I got from Vatican re: John Holyman being created bishop:
. some 13 different spellings of the name in the one document. That's what I call stylish confusion.

Oswald lived on a farm next to Clevedon Court.



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From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

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

To: r

Subject: Bob/H35

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"Feputus," the Latin for "Sepultus," and "Johannes," indicates that Joan Holliman was written into the Wraxall burial register with the date 22 Nov 1685. So who was she? More than likely a
ilmust be borne in mind that burial entries in parish registers in those days do not necessarily
icate actual burials in those specific hamlets, villages and towns. In fact, they could cover
ny miles from such places of registration for one reason or another.
llowing my aforestated statements I am of the opinion that John Holoman, bur Wraxall 26 Jul
689, is none other than John the Elder of Abbots Leigh: b c 1630s, who departed this life some
years after his contract with Henry Wynter.

In addition, John may have been survived by his wife for only one month: the
olloman, bur 30 Aug 1689.
erhaps she died of a broken heart or they both succumbed to the same illness; or just old age.

that year, John Holyman/Hollyman Younger would have become John Holyman/Hollyman
enior, Yeoman of Westbury-on-Trym and Clevedon c 1662-1727/28.

Finally, in brief, the four brothers:

Edwards-Wallis Indenture: 1705 (transcribed by myself from copy of original document, having
"Hath demifed, granted, and to farme, letten, And by the ..., doth demife, grant, and to farme,
lett
unto the faid Elizabeth Wallis, All that Cottage with the appurtenances, commonly called or
knowne by the name of Jayes, fituate & lying and being in Clapton aforefaid, in the faid
County
of Somerfett, now in the poffeffion of one Roger Hollyman. And alfo all wayes waters and
bafements to the faid Cottage, & belonging or in any wise appertayning." It continues to the
A "Cottage" then does not mean what it does now: a tiny, little house.

Diversion:

isbursment of Accounts of Oswald Hollyman: 1732: Steward of Clevedon Court. Extracts:

' isbursments For sur ABram ELTON Baronet II in 1732.'



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o London and Buckinghamshire.

Bob

Response to #56

Hmmmm....I am going to have to spread all this out and ponder. I think I must drive to this area and see these places in person to get a fix in my head. Cousin Jim Maule in Philadelphia has a Thomas Hollyman from Somerset in the 1680s arriving in Pennsylvania. He is looking for that ancestor. I see a 1500s Thomas in your list.

Incredible that you have seen the Papal Bull establishing our John Holyman as Bishop of Bristol!

Time to leave for Virginia this humid morning.

From: [-oan-Maws](#)

Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 9:57 AM

To:

Subject: B#H#56

My Alabaman Kuzen Glenn



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Glenn

From: [fob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

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

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

photographic images. However, the copy he sent me was apparently the last one in his possession; so I was naturally fortunate that I contacted him when **I did**.

There are some Holleyman names and addresses in his book which are contemporary with the year that he produced it 21 years ago, in 1990: many of them probably long gone by now.

So, Glenn, only 20 decent copies held by heaven knows who in this island.

I don't doubt that I can contact one of the surviving descendants of the original 20 guardians of The Red Book (photos) within a week or two, but what with one thing and another it'll have to wait a while.

All that's needed is to make successful contact with a surviving guardian, or Holleyman family custodian historian if you prefer, and diplomatically request that he/she digitally photographs every image in the book.

There are 64 photographic images in this book, the main body of which you needn't concern yourself: I'll take care of that.

Response to #54

Good morning,

I am sipping my cup of coffee this morning, looking forward to the international markets tumble further and taking my savings with them! Ah me, the world never stops. U.S. politics are in a muddle, and Europe can't balance her books either. We all have been spending too much and taxing too little it appears. Well, back from Virginia and a pleasant weekend with grand children and some friends at a Virginia inn.

I see many emails from you which I am anxious to read, so I shall be about it.

Glenn

From: [7rt Hol!yman-K7v,^Jsr'n](#)

Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 5:33 AM

To: [Glenn Holliman](#)

Subject: B#H#54

Glenn



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Glenn

From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

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

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

Response to #58

Please keep on your list the contacting of a survivor of George Holleyman! If contact can be made, I would attempt to visit them in November during my busy one week country, or with your help scan or reproduce a copy of the work.

Below is a copy of two emails received this weekend from Rhodes Holliman, the researcher of our Alabama and Civil War family history, who has in the past had some contact with a Holliman in Chipperfield, Buckinghamshire. So you by chance know of these persons?

Attached is a photo of Stan Holliman of Chipperfield, England. This photo is about 7 years old.

Stan is a close friend of Mary and David Nobbs who live in Chipperfield.

Mary has done a lot of

Genealogy and she was the one who put me on to the ancestral link to Tring.

I don't know how to

communicate with Stan. I will send you the Email address of David and Mary

and you can contact

them and learn more about Stan. Their address to follow.

Regards, RBH

David and Mary Nobbs vidandmarynobbs@waitrose.com

Dellfield, The Street

Chipperfield, Kings Langley

Hertfordshire, UK

WD4 9BJ

I am going to attempt to contact the Nobbs but fear the address is too old.

Glenn

From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 1:53 PM

To:

Subject: B#H#58: The Red Book: 'The Holleyman Family': Holleyman

George Holleyman privately produced 60 copies of his book of which only 20 are photographic copies of original photographs; the rest are, for the best part, deplorable standard photocopies of the times. He used a typewriter to produce his work.

Basically, he told me that had he known what I was up to he'd have given me one with proper

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Glenn

From: [203 Hollyman-Mawson](#)

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

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

found in England any connections between the spellings. There is always a
 vowel such as a y, i, e or o in the name.

From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 3:28 PM

To:

Subject: Holman

You'd be wise to steer clear of the Holman name south of Somerset. Please note my previous
 comments.

Unless we by chance discover an *eureka* event between us and them it'll be best left to future
 generations to sort it out.

You tell me you've found many Holmans in Beds.

Have you ever come across a Holman who's stated he's or she's descended from either a
 Holiman, Holyman, Holliman or Hollyman, etc.?

Are you aware that the Mormons are in possession of a copy of a work by an American Holman?

In his work the author has included mention of "Hollyman," etc.

Maybe you could put some feelers out on this one.

Response to #59

Aye, this excites me! I might have a second or third scotch while reviewing
 this one.

From: [Hollyman-Mawson](#)

Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 2:13 PM

To:

Subject: B#H#59: The Brown Book, "John Hollyman: 1661-1727": Cooper

Only a handful of Fred's private production. Over 200 ages with some photographs in colour
 no pa icular or er. ntury

=7.0=27cetTc--lants in both Great Britain and elsewhere. Great detail on various family
 individuals. A splendid effort with many years of very hard work.

You'll see it when you come here, Glenn. We'll discuss its content then.



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Glenn

From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

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

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

Enough for now.

Bob

1. Won cutter race: 1964. Far side, 3rd from right.
2. Group photo on parade-ground: 1964. Top row, 6th from left.

1. Leaving Aden, Nov 1967

2. Captain Place, Victoria Cross. Badly damaged the battleship Tirpitz, sister ship of Bismarck, in
midget-submarine attack in Norwegian fjord. Dressed as Neptune.

0.

1 & 2: HMS St Vincent, Gosport, Hants: 1963. Group photo: top row, 2nd from right. Photos of Bob.

Response to #61

I am saving your photos to my Holliman Family History photo archives. I log by date, location and subject. Now in the leather coat, you could pass for a WWII U-Boat captain!

From:

Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 2:35 PM

To:

Subject: B#H#61:1

1. With Les Roper, Chelsea Pensioner, at AVA: Aden Veterans Association Reunion in Nottingham: 2009
2. As above. Visit to National Memorial Arboratum, Staffordshire: 2009

Response to Holman

No, I was not aware of a book on the Holman families. Frankly, almost nothing in our chat room and shared research reveals any U.S. connection with the name Holman. I think you are right that any connection between Hollyman and Holman must lie very, very deep in the past. No, I have not



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Glenn

From: [30b Hollyman-Mawson](#)

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

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

2. Chelsea pensioner in previous photo taken at Aden over 40 years ago wearing shemagh like Yasser Arafat: once we were young.

3. Graduation photo 16 July 2002 wearing University of Wales tie. Another one will follow at a later date wearing Bangor University tie. Such vanity!

Only about 5,000 photos to send you after these. You think I'm joking, don't you? I am.

Overwhelmed, or underwhelmed?

B

. My mother and I.

2. Ivy with Sue, my stepdayghter.

3. My home-made Dixie hat.

1. Gibraltar: June 1967

2. Mermaid Beach, Steamer Point, Aden (now part of Yemen), Middle-East: Remembrance Sunday, Nov 1967: One week before we handed it back to the A-rabs. We'd held this protectorate since 1839.

A man I know was there many years before me. He mortally shot an arab who was attacking him. His son then picked up his father's grenade to carry out the attack, my friend shouting out repeated warnings for him to stop. He didn't; so he shot him dead, too: a 10-year-old child. That man was never the same since, experiencing recurring nightmares as a result of his military service.

Yet another one I knew was part of a firing-squad for a 15-16-year-old boy, a Greek terrorist I think. He watched him through the small hole of the door of his cell the night before. The latter was also badly psychologically affected by his experience.

3. Arrival in Hong Kong, 26 Jan 1968: my 20th birthday. Four days later, TET Offensive. American fleet immediately pulled out and sped at full speed for Saigon. Prices in bars very high: you had more money than us.

. With my father

2. At Sue's wedding (Ivy's daughter from 1st =): 1981. (Ivy, bride & groom not in picture). My mother

"Peggy" Mawson, daughter of Nell Lerway nee Hollyman, in pink hat wearing blue coat and pink rose.

Myself on right.

As I said, Glenn, I need to re-photograph some of these.



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Glenn

From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

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

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

Response to #69A

Hmmm...yes, you do look like her. Still moving through the photos and saving them. This afternoon we take Barb to have her eyes checked and run some errands. Dinner at a friend's house this evening in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, about 20 miles from here.

Dow down over 200 so far....

From:

Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 9:54 AM

To: [enn Holliman](#)

Subject: Re: B#H#69: 9

Herbert Mawson and Annie Lena Robinson: my grandparents. My looks take after hers: compare with 1963 head & shoulders photo of me in RN.

--- On **Mon, 8/8/11, Glenn Holliman** <glennhistory@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Glenn Holliman <glennhistory@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: B#H#69: 9

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

Date: Monday, 8 August, 2011, 14:40

Aye, you have your Father's face after all these years. I like the 1981 photo. Oh, yes, once we all had long hair and were young.

From:

Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 3:41 PM

To:

Subject: B#H#69: 9

1. With my father

2. At Sue's wedding (Ivy's daughter from 1st =): 1981. (Ivy, bride & groom not in picture). My mother "Peggy" Mawson, daughter of Nell Lerway nee Hollyman, in pink hat wearing blue coat and pink rose. Myself on right.

As I said, Glenn, I need to re-photograph some of these.

Enough for now.

Bob

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1. On HMS Albion at Aden.



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Glenn

From: [Bob Honyman-Mawsor](#)
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

From: [i-Mawsor](#)

Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 5:02 AM

To:

subject: B#H#53

Herefordshire

1620/1663. HRO. Records for Kingston Manors. Manorial Records. Manor of English
Huntingdon. Philip HOLMAN, Lord of the Manor.

1701. Kingston & Huntingdon Manorial Records. Accounts: 9 Sep 1701. Lady of the Manor, The
Lady Jane HOLMAN.

1654. Genuki. Wills of Herefordshire. Iszet WARNER of Mathon, Single Woman, 28 Aug 1654.
Mortgage with (amongst others) Hugh HOLLIMAN.

1. Tom Lerway with his son Peter
2. Peter Lerway in Army (on right)
3. Peter Lerway at marriage of Helen, his daughter.

Peter served in India during the war and suffered with ill health out there. Teacher, Headmaster,
University Lecturer and Educational Psychologist. During the latter he used to visit various schools
and
assess their headmasters' capabilities.

My Uncle Bob, after whom I was named, had two sons: Michael, also a Police Inspector, now
passed
over and Chris, who worked for the Civil Service.

Peter had three children: Geoff, Helen and Nicholas.

Geoff went to RADA and became an actor (whereabouts unknown by his family for many years).
Helen
became a Schoolmistress and Nicholas a Director of something or other (I think).

Helen, Margaret Helen Lerway, was named after my mother: Margaret Helen Lerway.

1. My mother's wedding day in 1942. With her father, Tom Lerway.
2. Bob Lerway, my mother's brother. Later to become a Police Inspector.

3. Bob Lerway in police, probably taken during the war. He later went over to Germany with the occupation forces. One relative told me he was involved in the Nuremburg Trials but I have no evidence of this.

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From: [1st Hollyman-Maw, s0-](#)

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

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

Yes, I'm glad you asked me that and was prepared for your question.

"Holman" is most common over the centuries in both Cornwall and Devon, naturally due to the spoken word towards the counties to the south of Somerset.

"Holiman;" "Holliman," Holyman" and "Hollyman," however, appears to have been the norm, in comparison with "Holman," from Somerset to the west, north and east.

As the name evolved to "Holyman" from its original Anglo-Saxon forms it then progressed to different transcriptions in different areas throughout Great Britain due to both dialectical and language variations within particular localities.

Furthermore, as population movement took place, some "Hs" moved to other "H" places; so one could find a number of "H" families in small areas using different ways to spell their names.

In addition, both unreliable recorders of these names as well as a sliding-scale of an unsteady level between literacy and illiteracy add to the confusion we now face in unravelling the past "Hollyman" images we now view through our translucent mirrors.

So are we connected to the south of this island or conversely, to the other compass-points as aforestated?

In my opinion?

99.9% to the west, east and north. 00.5% to the Holman lines in the south.

My Hollyman line may well have been Holman in the mid-1600s but so also could it have been Hollyman and Holyman before that, the Holman name being an aberrational transcription in between the two.

--- On **Fri, 5/8/11, Glenn Holliman** <[glennhistory\(dgmaiLcom\)](mailto:glennhistory(dgmaiLcom)@gmail.com)> wrote:

From: Glenn Holliman <glennhistory@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: B#H#53

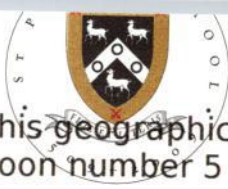
To: "Bob Hollyman-Mawson" <bobhmawson@yahoo.co.uk>

Date: Friday, 5 August, 2011, 12:39

Response to #53

Do you have an opinion on the name Holman? Are these truly in the tree? I

found many Holmans in Bedfordshire this past spring.



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Glenn

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

3. Arthur Mawson, my father

Response to #78

Saved. Hmm...you have a story of a family at war. I plan to do that with my uncles and dad, who left behind hundreds of letters.

From:
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 3:35 AM
To:
Subject: B#H#78

- 1. Peter (left) and Geoff playing war games. My grandfather must have brought some of those items back from the Great War.
- 2. Group photo: *HMS Royal Arthur* shore-base during war. Geoff 2nd down extreme right.
- 3. Geoff Lerway.

Geoff later trained to become a naval officer but unfortunately failed the final examination. He then transferred to the army and became an RQMS (Regimental Quarter-Master Sergeant) in the Dorsetshire Regiment. He served in Japan after the surrender. Hotel Manager, like his father was; then became Chief Hotels Inspector for the Automobile Association.

So there we [are. my](#) mother Peggy (Margaret Helen); Bob (Thomas Robert Linden Lerway), Peter and Geoff (Geoffrey): the daughter and sons of Thomas William Lerway (Tom) and Nellie Hollyman (Nell).

Response to B#H#53

This is helpful. I need to forward you an email that arrived yesterday on the Holman issue.

From: [T171"cyr](#)
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 10:36 AM
To: [Jlenn Hollirnan](#)
Subject: Re: B#H#53

Not my tree: only John Holman of Abbots Leigh.

No other persons named Holman listed in my family tree.

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Glenn

From: [Bob HoNman-Mawson](#)

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

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

And now for something completely different.

1, 2, 3: I took these of Prince Charles in Caernarfon. He shook my hand; then had a chat with me. This was after Diana's Parisian crash. People took photos of us but I've never seen them.

I won't be sending you any more photos for quite a while, Glenn, and will ease up on communications apart from playing catch-up from time to time to answer some of your back-log log-jam questions.

Went the weekend well?

Bob

Note. Lance Lerway in RN in war.

--- On **Mon, 8/8/11**, **Bob Hollyman-Mawson** <bobhmawson@yahoo.co.uk> wrote:

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

Subject: B#H#80

To: "Glenn Holliman" <glennhistory@gmail.com>

Date: Monday, 8 August, 2011, 8:51

1. My grandfather and mother
2. Geoff in Army
3. Lancelot Cornelius Lerway in Royal Navy. Related to my grandfather but not to Hollyman.

Must stop.

Bob

1. Peggy Lerway, my mother
2. Nellie Hollyman, my grandmother

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Glenn

From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

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

To:

Quite a story.

Bob

I love the photo of the airplane!

From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 6:31 AM

To:

Subject: B#H#82

1. My parents' = 1942

2. Herbert Mawson, my father's father, with his Munitionettes: 1914-18 War

3. Tom Leway, my grandfather, on pleasure-flight from Porthcawl with The Welsh Aviation Company Ltd (rear seat). He has the look of Humphrey Bogart.

Most interesting of the Prince of Wales. The British monarchical system is so interesting to those of us on the republic side of history. Must chat about this sometime. An anachronism but it helps hold the country together.

From:

Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 6:44 AM

To:

Subject: B#H#83

Glenn

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Glenn

From: Bob Hollyman-Mawsor,

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

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

Cornelius Lerway, Mariner of Bristol b c 1790, is as far back as I've researched my direct line regarding that name. Catholic records hard to get hold of from those days, also in Latin.

I was told by a Lerway relative that my Gt-Gfather was the black sheep of the family and walked away from Catholicism. He was probably pushed.

He may have been excommunicated as rumour has it that he'd been caught with one of his neices Samuel? Also strange.

What d'you think of this?

Samuel Hollyman, my direct ancestor, lived in Puxton and had many children. As there's no trace whatsoever of his birth or baptism I'm 99.99% certain he's one and the same Samuel Durbin Hollyman who I've previously told you about.

In 1819 another Hollyman was serving as a Clerk with a regiment in England that had fought at Waterloo four years before. If Hollyman was at this battle it would have been as a drummer-boy or something similar: too young to be otherwise.

As you know, military discipline was sadistically harsh in Wellington's day. "Kissing the Gunnes Daughter" was a popular form of punishment as well as other forms of whippings and firing-squads.

In that same year, 1819, Hollyman stole some of his officer's property and was posted as a deserter. His home town was listed as Puxton, an insignificant tiny village in the middle of nowhereland in Somerset. He was one of the sons of Samuel Hollyman, the absconder being Gt-my

FreGt-Uncle, etc. Fhave a brief typed trancript of the evidence here which was discovered by d.

The birth mystery deepens. I have a copy of Samuel's marriage here, as well as details of the burhs/baptisms his children but what's most odd is the lack of information relating to his death or ial. He just disappears into thin air.

It's and possible that his errant son sought his help in fleeing the country. Perhaps they were caught sceaanged. Kew may hold the answer to that question. There is, nevertheless, an alternative nario.

Samuel and his son flee to Bristol and sail for a new life in America.

So i

f you see any immigration lists to America that include Samuel and John Hollyman (I think it was John: info not in front of me right now) in around 1820, let me know.

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From: Bob Hollyman-Mawson
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM
To:
Subject: Bob/H35

vast array of papers, files and notes, etc.

If I carry on like this I'll get *genshock*.

I'll check my records on these details but not for a while because I've got more pressing matters to attend to.

Fred obtained the info about the deserter and the robbery many years ago and sent me the details. Regarding Puxton, though, a researcher obtained details for me from the original parish records.

Therefore, please put the desertion story on one side until I dig up the info.

I've never had my DNA checked out. How much does it cost for it to be tested for a Hollyman family bloodline connection? As my father was a Yorkshireman there may be no point in it for me.

As you must have realised, my previous photos were of the Robin Hood statue adjacent to Nottingham Castle walls.

Bob

Response to #84

Samuel Hollyman...now one needs book on him. Thanks for the comment on Grace.

From:
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 12:55 PM
To:
Subject: B#H#84

Delighted with your "tree" and avidly viewed Grace's website. What a talent for photography.

Cornelius? Strange.

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From:

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

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

Response to the Deserter

Good morning,

I am off to Syracuse, New York with Barb in a few hours to visit friends. About a 5 hour drive, and not back until late Sunday.

Samuel or is it John, the Deserter...hmmm....Bob, a story here!

I will check on the DNA. If one is descended through the female line, the DNA markers may not work. Tina P-eddie, our chat room host, is the expert and I will check with her. I did the DNA last year, and yes, I am descended through the male line from Christopher Holyman (1618 - 1691), so that takes me back to Bedfordshire and suspect one Bishop John Holyman.

Have a good weekend, and thanks for keeping England quiet last night. What are they called? Yobs?

Glenn

From:

Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 4:24 AM

To:

Subject: The Deserter

Glenn

As I told you, a son of Samuel believed to be John deserted from the army in 1819. I've been mailing Fred about this but his response puts a difference slant on it.

My Samuel = Ann and had issue of a number of children. Amongst these Fred says his son, John, was the firstborn and Sydenham was another one.

I think he means that it was Sydenhanfs son John, Samuel's grandson, that was the deserter. Moreover, he may have robbed his mother of the family silver and married Sarah Parsley. A John is mentioned in the burial register of a nearby village.

Now I know what it was like for Simon Wiesenthal trying to locate Joseph Mengele amongst his

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From: Bob Hollyman-Mawson

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

To:

subject: Bob/H35

John, son of John HOLMAN, bpt 10 ? 1671

Glenn: Christen not listed

Henry HOLLOMAN = Mary LENORD, 11 Oct 1671

Glenn: see other list: Henry HOLLOMON = Mary BEDDY? 1674

John, son of Henry HOLLOMAN, bpt 22 Aug 1675.

Glenn: HOLLOMON on other list

Elizabeth, dau of John HOLLMAN, bpt 13 Sep 1678

Glenn: spot the differences

Abraham, son of John HOLLMAN, bpt 5 Nov 1680

Glenn: differences

Abraham, son of John HOLLMAN, bpt 2 Jun 1682

Glenn: differences

Abraham, son of John HOLMAN, bur 28 Jun 1682

Glenn: differences

John HALMAN, bur 11 Oct 1688

Glenn: differences

Fred then states, "There were other Holmans in the register."

I'll not comment on this except to ask you not to query what I've just told you with Fred. Best let leeping dogs lie and somehow get to view the registers ourselves if you can get over next year.

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From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawsor](#)

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

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

JOHN HOLLYMAN

"11th. Light Dragoons. from Paxton. Somerset. Clerk. aged 25. 5ft 7 3/4 ins high. Slender person. Oval Head and Face. Grey Eyes. Dark Eyebrows, Aquiline Nose, Wide Mouth, Long Neck, Brown Hair, Square Shoulders, Long Arms and Legs. Large Feet."

"Stole Fifteen Shillings and the livery of his Master."

"Deserted on April 14th. (1818) from Maidstone, wearing a drab-coat, Yellow WAistcoat and Black Velvet Breeches."

So, Glenn, only two or three years age difference re: Puxton according to the press. Paxton is Puxton.

Only one John Hollyman that fits the bill; so it couldn't be anyone else.

Therefore my Great-Great, etc., Uncle John Hollyman was definitely an army deserter. He was also old enough to have fought with the 11th Light Dragoons at Waterloo.

John Hollyman

"Only one Hollyman forenamed John was born in Puxton and he was the firstborn of Samuel and Anne Hollyman nee Wall born on April 15th. 1791."

"I feel sure it was this John Hollyman who married Miss Ann Turner at St. Augustine the less church in Bristol on August 12th. 1815."

"Did this couple settle in Bristol? Did John fall on hard times and joined the Light Dragoons? Was this the same John Hollyman who, in 1830 worked as a butcher? In Bristol?"

"We might never know."

I refer to the list which I sent to you last month: B#H44: 30 Jul 2011, the details of which I was given by Fred. I've just located some notes I copied from one of his letters.

He states that the Abbots Leigh Parish registers comprise single papers which survived a fire in the church in 1849.

He sent me two versions of his transcriptions at different times and I've spotted some differences; so you'll have to retrieve what I sent to you and take these into consideration.

John HOLMAN = Elizabeth (SENIS?), 7 or 17 Jan 1661 (Glenn: actually 1662)

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

To:

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Bear in mind, though, that I'm in possession of various sources of reference in some instances

In closing, Glenn, I must say that Sara has again had a go at me for being so formal in my
messages to her. I can't imagine why she should suggest such a thing. Can you? Don't answer
that.

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Going, going, gone.....

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Glenn

From: jb Hollyman-Mawsor

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

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

1629: HOLLIMAN, Francis, Chadsleigh Corbett

1642: Richard HOLLYMAN, Yeoman, Leigh

The Will of John FFOUNES (FONES) of Bromsgrove, Co. Worcs. Yeo. xxiii March 1573/74 (The following day, "Lady Day," would have made it the start of the new year of 1574). "To John HOLLYMAN, Marget baker, Joyes harper, Thomas Torner, a Ewe & Lambe a Pice."

1545: William HOLLIMAN, Brixforth, Rutland

1619: Thomas HOLLYMAN, witness to will, Huntingdon, Hants

1621: Thomas HOLYMAN, Yeoman of Huntingdon & Hunton, Kent

Plenty of names, places and dates for you to play around with.

You already have details on some of these but I know that these last two messages will be be Cartier diamonds heading your way.

I hope you understand that It's not been easy for me to part with such valuable information to you to date since the beginning of July.

Twenty-eight years of considerable research, time and expense and I just hand large swathes of it over to you on a whim like King Herod with the head of John the Baptist to she who danced the seven veils.

When we meet, please don't do that because I'm not like that.

Part humour and part serious but surely you must see my point.

Difficult for you to comprehend English humour: H-U-M-O-U-R: Comprende U? If so don't delete U, otherewise you'll be deleting yourself.

Whatever I've given you on all counties regarding "Hollyman" familiy history outside Somerset I willingly give you free reign to do with it as you wish.

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To:

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1679: Sir Thomas HOLLYMAN of Grays Inn

Oxon

1652: Prudence BULLOCK. Proved by son: Charles HOLLYMAN. Prudence likely to be widow of Richard HOLLYMAN, Yeoman of Haddenham. They had a son called Charles. Mr BULLOCK obviously predeceased her, too.

1696: Richard HOLLIMAN/HOLLYMAN. Married. d HMS Winchester. From memory I understand that this ship was sunk, probably with all hands, in a storm off the Florida coast.

See "Holleman" Blue Book for list of "H" Worcs wills.

Mixed a few up between that book and other source: so here it is in date order.

Worcs Wills & Admons

1575: Samuel HOLLYMAN/HOLLIMAN

1575: Rob't HOLLYMAN

1575: Hu'frey HOLYMA', Blakesall, Wolverley

1593: Thomas HOLLIMAN, Husbandman, Lyghe (Leigh)

1595: William HOLLIMAN, Victualler, St Peters

1597: Thomas HOLLIMAN, Husbandman, Leigh

1607: Roger HOLLYMAN, Labourer, Kidderminster

1607: Thomas HOLLIMAN, Husbandman, Leigh

1610: John HOLLIMAN, Purshull Green

1614: Ann HOLLYMAN, Widow, Leigh

1627: HOLLYMAN, Samuel, Wolverley

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From: Bob Hollyrnan-Mawsor

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

To:

Oh, my God! How much more of this!? I want to have it done with tonight.

Mr Cool will now continue:

1600: John HOLLYMAN of Cudington

1603: Francis HOLLIMAN, Yeoman of Cuddington (note "H-Change"). Wife: Mary. Neice: Mary, dau of Francis's brother George of Haddenham

1606: Richard HOLLYMAN of Haddenham

1615: Joseph HOLLYMAN, Yeoman of Cuddington. Reign of King James I.

1617: John HOLLYMAN o Newport Pagnell

1622: Thomas HOLLYMAN of Cuddington

1624: Joseph HOLLYMAN of Haddenham. (maybe 1615 Joseph and 1624 Joseph one and the same. More detail in latter; so maybe preference for 1624)

1628: Robert HOLLYMAN, Yeoman of Cuddington. Son: Roberte, neighbor: William LONGLAND, John DAVY & Edward BURNARD (well, well, well!)

1645: Richard HOLLYMAN, Yeoman of Haddenham. Son:Richard, dau: Marye, son: Jofeph, son: Thomas, son: William, son: Charles, son: Edward, dau: Prudence, son: John, all grandchildren and wife: Prudence.

1685: Joseph HOLLYMAN of Haddenham.

I've got much more on these but they post-date Christopher and Judith's arrival in the Americas: 1650s.

George HOLLYMAN, Yeoman of Nether Winchendon (no date)

Cuddington isin the Hundred of Aylesbury, five and a quarter miles WSW of Aylesbury, and Haddenham is three miles NE of Thame. Aylesbury is 38 miles from London.

London

1604: Richard HOLYMAN, Yeoman of Cripplegate

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1525: John HOLLYMAN of Chesham

1525: William HOLLYMAN of Chesham

1532: John HOLLYMAN of Cuddington

1545: William HOLLYMAN of Cuddington

1546: Elizabeth HOLLYMAN of Cuddington

1557: Wylliam HOLYMAN, Husbandman (Yeoman, Farmer) of Cuddington. The Mother Church of Lincoln. Wife Annis, eldest son Lawrens and son Thomas, the latter to benefit after the decease of his grandfather Thomas, the father of Wylliam

1558: John HOLYMAN, Bishop of Bristol: 4 Jun 1558

1558: John HOLLYMAN of Hadnam (Haddenham)

1558: Thomas HOLLYMAN/HOLLIMAN of Codington (Cuddington). Land in Cuddington, Haddenham & Oxon. Wife Dorothy, son Richard, son Francis, dau Dorothy, son Bartilm (trot?), son Christopher, son George, son John, dau Katherine, dau Margaret, dau Frances & dau Elizabeth. One of the witnesses was John BURNARD together with John HOLYMAN and others. (Burnard/Barnarde: ring a bell, ding-ding?)

1559. PCC (Prerogative Court of Canterbury). Thomas HOLYMAN of Cuddington (poss as above)

1573: Leonard HOLLYMAN of Cholesbury

1578: John HOLLYMAN of London. Land in Hadnam (Haddenham). Nephew Thomas GWYN (a Welsh surname meaning "pure": literally "white."), the son of his sister Katherine, uncle William (LOADES?), aunt Isabell: the wife of William L., Elizabeth LEE (sister?), Margaret THOMAS: sister, brother: George, brother Christopher, John: Christopher's son, uncle: William Johnson & uncle: Laurence EATON. Witnesses: Richard JENNINGS and Richard HAWKINS.

1588: Christopher HOLLYMAN of Cuddington, 12 Dec 1588. Proved Sherrington, 8 Oct 1589. Eldest son of John. Son: Thomas, dau: Dorritye, dau: Ellen, dau:Uffelley ("Usselley": "Usefully?" Yes, must be that), dau: Anne, the poor people of Codington, wife: Margaret & Master Thomas LEE.

1597: John HOLLYMAN of Cholesbury

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From: 't.Holly_nan-Mawson

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

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

Thomas Hollyman, Gentleman and Assessor & Collector of Land Tax of Clevedon, Somerset:
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, Sep 1820

Dr Hezekiah Hollyman the Elder, Surgeon of Clevedon, Somerset: 19 Apr 1820

800: must make pre-arranged phone-call.

**Bob, this is incredible m HI I will have to study you list and oh, at some time
PLEASE go public and let's place these on the blog!!!! I will forward your
Navy data, both messages to my father. Many thanks.
And as to your wish to take a break, I tip my hat to you. Rest a bit. Get back
to me when you feel ready to write again.**

From:

Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2011 5:06 PM

To:

Subject: Some Details of Wills in My Possession

Part 2
Ann

HOLLYMAN, Widow of Clevedon: 12 Apr 1869

Trowbridge, Wiltshire

Inventory of Lionel HOLLYMAN, Rector of Sherrington & Boyton, Wilts. There's another
Sherrington in Bucks. Lionel bur Chancel of Sherrington Church. 1500s onwards. Family names
mentioned: Elizabeth, Richard, Lionel, Mary

IGI's: Lyonell HOLLYMAN Xd 13 Aug 1564 at St Michaels, Bassishaw, London. Son of
Rychard

Bucks

1521: John HOLYMAN of Cuddington: d 30 Jun 1521. Proved 18 Sep 1521. The Mother
Church of Lincoln. Charles Ryly, dau Isabell, son William, son John and wife Elyn

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From: Bob Hokman-Mawson

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

To:

I hope your weekend break proved successful and that you both arrived home safely.

Until September, then.

Bob

Part I

Christopher Hollyman of Cuddington, Bucks: 12 Dec 1588

Robert Hollyman, Yeoman of Cuddington, Bucks: 1628

Richard Hollyman, Yeoman of Haddenham, Bucks: 13 Nov 1645

Brightwell Hollyman, Yeoman of Cuddington, Bucks: 19 Oct 1706

Charles Hollyman, Carpenter of Cuddington, Bucks: 17 Jun 1729

Benjamin Hollyman, Schoolmaster of Cuddington, Bucks: 6 Sep 1735

John Hollyman, Yeoman of Cuddington, Bucks: 13 Jul 1763

James Hollyman, Yeoman of Cuddington, Bucks: 22 Oct 1796

William Hollyman, Yeoman of Cuddington, Bucks: 2 Mar 1831

All the above transcribed by me as best I could from copies of originals supplied by a Holliman.

Samuel Bave Hollyman of Tickenham, Somerset, Gentleman (date known but amongst papers)

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From: [Bob Hollyman-Mawsor](#)

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

To:

subject: Bob/H35

Dom John HOLYMAN: Catholic Benedictine Monk and Bishop of Bristol: c1495-1558 must be his youngest son. The first child was probably called John but infant mortality took its heavy toll in those days.

It therefore appears that Dom John's parents were John and Elyn and that when he was about 26 he had an older sister called Isabell who = Charles Ryly and an older brother called William.

Both John and William of Chesham, ?-1525, may have been Dom John's uncles and probably farmed together. Also, passing over at around the same period of time indicates either political upheaval, an accident or disease. Seeking out an history of that area at the time may reveal a clue

I see that you refer to Dom John in your works as "The Right Reverend.": that's a rather cheeky "tongue in cheek" title you've given him.

I'm not simultaneously looking at your blog on this Bucks lot whilst I'm doing this as I need to avoid being distracted. That bucks lot, though, might be our Bucks lot.

Quite a flurry of those named William and John; so who's who?

John HOLLYMAN of Cuddington: ?-1532. Poss issue of one of Dom John's uncles.

I believe William HOLLYMAN of Cuddington: ?-1545 was Dom John's eldest brother.

It's also credible that Elizabeth HOLLYMAN of Cuddington: ?-1546 was his widow.

Now we jump to Thomas HOLYMAN, alive in 1557.

Thomas HOLYMAN has issue of.

Wylliam HOLYMAN, Husbandman of Cuddington: ?-1557 = Annis. Two sons: Lawrens and Thomas.

After that? >>>>>>>>>

I can't go on; however, what d'you think of my observations?

Should it happen that you visit St Andrews Church, Clevedon in November you may consider locating on my behalf the gravestone, if it exists, of one of my direct ancestors; then transcribing and photographing it for me. I can't search for the details now but I think it's that of Hannah Hollyman nee Hole. After her husband died she married someone else.

I imagine you'll be kept busy for months trying to untangle this abundance of Bucks info.

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From: ob Hollyman-Mawson

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

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

makes me coff... and me eyes water.

I think we subconsciously make our own fates; we are what we eat....how we live etc.

I've worked most of my life in engineering...toolmaker and ended as a safety advisor in the same

factory and in charge of the medical department.

In fact used to refer to myself to management as a dogsbody...Jack of all trades...

I live here in Downend..on my own. cook my own food..etc....I must suggest.the English wouldnt earn any medals for taking care of their immediate neighbours in old age...so,I dont expect any...

Certainly not around here ..But old Fred isnt bitter...Im more of the 'Nothing fazes Fred type'

Born in the midlands Northampton (a couple towns of that name in USA.)

Served in the Fleet Air Arm as an aircraft mechanic...obviously...Ceylon...Singapore and Malaya.

War ended so I became the ship.s scentic artist in a play we did..and for all the training in how to shoot..kill with me bear hands..all for nothing.

Until recently now that riots seem to be the rule of law. Frankly Glenn I would hurt a rabbit...even if it had mixamatoxis... Fred.

Glenn

I'm breaking my own rules by sending this one-off message to you today but I have to make an exception as a result of information in those Bucks wills I sent to you yesterday.

John HOLYMAN of Cuddington: c1460-1521 = Elyn who survived him and became a widow.
John and Elyn had surviving issue of Isabell, William and John. Charles Ryly may be his son-in-law, the husband of Isabell.

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Glenn

From:

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

To:

Subject: Bob/H35

Hi,there.young Glenn,

How! I havent received any mail from

[you.so](#) far..I was waiting for you...

My computer is one from waay back...probably a prototype made by DELL who
ever he was.

Given as a gift from one of our contacts of whom I managed to become one of
HER friends and still is or are..

however,I have spent over 14 years with these searched for Hollyman one of
whom was my mother in law..cos I married her daughter..back in 1953 or
thereabouts..Im in my 88th year of manufacture and hope to make it to
ninety..if all goes well.

I have to say,most of the Hollyman searches now in the computer linkage was
I think searched by me...I have or someone else has picked up a few errors
wot I didst make...errors is a way of learning I reckons.

But the best searches I think are made by visiting the actual registers and
seeking out members on tombstones...(from the legends),I lerve the solitude
and peace in these places.... although I have tripped over a couple of bones
here in Bristol....having studied anatomy in days gone by.I recognise them.

As you can guess.Im a pensioner..having been retired at 65 years gone by and
Ive lost my partner...some folks call them 'wives' like I do...Three
sons...One lost at five years old..and the pair I have are doing well.

One is a contract driver and a magistrate and chairman of his local
British Legion. Not a settler by any means cos he.s had three wives so far
and is now on his second girl friend.... No self respect has Andrew..

But,its HIS life and Im not one to judge.

Hes got four kids....Ill stop there.

Glen is the other and works as a railway manager on the western region...and
has been wedded twice...Both times agin our advice.. NOW he knows too
late...Got two daughters one of whom is a real beauty.. Must get that from
ole Fred here... I was a beauty...for the first two years then I began to
age.... MY opinion.

I got a twin..or did have until he fell off his perch in British Columbia
where he and his lot migrated way back... same year as my wife...2008..

She fell ill from heart problems ... an inherited thing....her father and
brother died from a heart defect..early in life..So when she did get into
hospital...they finally killed her with the anaesthetic. probably left
that decision to put her on a ventilator, too late. Cant argue.even if
you feel like to in matters like these.One gets nowhere if we did.

We had 57 years of 'wedded' bliss...or rather 57 years of companionship...

Frank was a smoker...No,not a dormant volcano...but liked his fags. Cant
stand them meself...

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Glenn

Hollyman-Mawson, B., (1997), *Hollyman, A One-Name Study: Vol I*. Wales, Caernarvon: Privately Printed.

Page 17, 2nd Para:

"Over the years I have developed such an affinity with the name Hollyman that in 1996 I legally added it to Mawson. I signed a statutory declaration of a change of name and swore an oath whilst holding a Welsh Bible in the presence of a Commissioner of Oaths of Caernarfon. I therefore feel that I have earned, at the age of 49, the privilege of bearing the name Bob Hollyman-Mawson."

Now then, Glenn, there was a lesser but greater additional reason for my decision. It was commercial. I felt that my published work in this and future volumes would gain greater attention by using that name as part of mine. I felt it essential to make it known that not only was I an authority on this name in Great Britain but was also a direct descendant of that prestigious line.

I was also aware that such a move might subsequently open doors all over the world and in particular, the United States of America. Unfortunately I was caught on the hop when you made contact. It was only a matter of time and perhaps just as well considering my state of health.

I must assure you, though, that I'm in no rush to continue space-travelling into my next reincarnation.

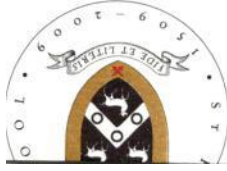
I note that you've switched from Bob to Robert. It's all the same to me, as long as you're consistent.

Therefore, Glenn, please insert a few brief lines somewhere early in my introduction relating to the reasons behind my adding the name of Hollyman. I dread to think that people both here and wherever you would draw the wrong conclusions and unfairly judge me as a pretentious snob on face value without being made aware of the facts.

For obvious reasons there'll be no more articles or photos heading in your direction until after we discuss these matters when we meet in November. Meanwhile, we can still message each other between now and then to smooth out a few things before your welcome arrival.

No time to search now but apparently there was an *Elton Galley*, thought by the Eltons of Clevedon to have been involved in chained, human cargo. Maybe they were brought over with your tobacco.

Despite handing over various old documents to Taunton Archives for public view they appear to be selective over what they're prepared to reveal. What they possess is the "Elton Archives." It's private for "Their Eyes Only."



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They've something on my Reuben the Steward. I'll pursue it again providence willing.

It would be very wrong of us to condemn our ancestors for their possible nefarious trade in those times, unless they were callously cold, cruel creatures of character. Our time was never theirs.

This is it and about time.

Please convey my best regards to Irene should she soon decide to pay you a visit. Just watch out for *Richard Of York Gained Battles In Vain*, otherwise you may end up with Dorothy in The Land of Oz.

And don't fly a kite, otherwise you'll end up on the Taliban hit-list.

No more of this for at least two months.

Bob Bobby, Robert, Robat, Robin, Ruben, Rubin or Reuben.

Me



Just the one photo you've chosen will do. Forget my recent suggestion.

"Remembrance Sunday;" not "Remembrance Day." It always takes place in

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Please jfnepd original lines to the following:

... in the late nineteenth century in the hope of improving their livelihoods."

"... Australia, Canada and New Zealand ...

November.

Please add (1889-1948) after my grandmother's name.

Finished.

You needn't seek my permission for any possible further changes to my works or comments relating to my introduction and Nottinghamshire. As long as you let me know that you've received my comments, that'll be sufficient for me. Enough's enough and all that.

It's essential for me to add that I very much appreciate you giving me the opportunity to write an article for both you and your members, Glenn. It's been a great pleasure for me to do so and you've generously allowed me to voice my comments regarding your suggested amendments. That's very much appreciated. Having edited and amended previous material from contributors myself, it's enough of a task without offering the sender a choice of making changes. This, however, is a completely different kettle of fish.

One yacht club newsletter of mine was, I think, about 20 pages of A5. A contributor sent me his story. Some 50 pages of A5 inclusive of thousands of words. The problem was, Glenn, there was more content in it about his wife's hypochondriac ailments than about yachting.

I therefore deleted all that and much reduced the content and spread it over three successive newsletters. He didn't like what I did but the editor's decision is final. It would have made more sense for him to send it to the *British Medical Council*.

Before I close there's only one last thing which I feel will be necessary for you to point out to your members, either within my introduction or separately at your reunion. It relates to the use of "Hollyman" in my name. I've explained my reasons to you before, but you never commented.

Some brief details will shortly follow relating to this, together with a copy of a certificate or two if I can find and photograph them.

Phew.



into the" somewhat

petling: mischievous

I've chosen the English spelling of Caernarvon instead of the Welsh Caernarfon

✓ Printed plays of Shakespeare. You're right. Maybe 7 before 1600, 9 up to 1620 and 17 after 1620. You may include it or delete it.

✓ Richard the Lionheart (1157-1199). Delete following lines re: King/Prince John.

✓ delete "considered."

