

ORIGINAL ENTRIES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO

John Stewart- SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 28, Tp. 14 S., R. 13 West,  
April 14, 1851- Cert. No. 15829- - -39.98 acres;

John Stewart- NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 28, Tp. 14 S., R. 13 West,  
Nov. 22, 1852- Cert. No. 17028- - 39.98 acres;

Henry H. Burns- SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 29, Tp. 14 S, R. 13 West-  
Dec. 17, 1836- Certificate No. 10814- - 40.06 acres;

John Stewart- NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 29, Tp. 14 S., R. 13 West-  
May 26, 1851- Cert. No. 15879 - - - - 40.06 acres;

John Stewart- E 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 29, Tp. 14 S, R. 13 West-  
Sept. 19, 1854- Cert. No. 18729- - - 80.12 acres;

John Stewart- W 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 29, Tp. 14, R. 13 West,  
Sept. 19, 1854- Certificate No. 18729- 80.12 acres;

Daniel Kirkland- NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 33, Tp. 14, R. 13 West,  
Jan. 5, 1852- Certificate No. 17409- - -40.221/2 acres.

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# TRANSFERS OF TITLE

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 By: Millard Fillmore, President,  
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 CERTIFICATE NO. 15,829  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
Grantor.  
 TO  
JOHN STEWART  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
Grantee.

Kind of Conveyance Patent  
 Any reservation to Grantor No  
 Date of Conveyance April 1, 1852  
 Date or acknowledgment - - - -  
 Before whom - - - -  
 Grantor married or single - - - -  
 Separate acknowledgment of Wife - - - -  
 Before whom - - - -  
 Date of filing for record March 3, 1939  
 Recorded in Deed Book No. 59 Page 456  
 Is it properly indexed? yes  
 Dower or homestead conveyed properly - - -  
 Are names of all signers in body of Conveyance? - - -  
 Consideration \$ - - - Is it paid? - - -  
 WITNESS: { \_\_\_\_\_  
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## DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY CONVEYED

(Give description as in deed and also show any and all kinds of reservations)

"WHEREAS John Stewart, of Fayette County Alabama, has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE of Huntsville, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said John Stewart according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820 entitled "An act making further provisions for the sale of the Public Lands," for the South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section Twenty-Eight, in Township Fourteen of Range Thirteen, West, in the district of lands subject to sale at Huntsville, Alabama, containing Thirty Nine acres and ninety Eight hundredths of an acre according to the official plat of the survey of the said lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said John Stewart.

NOW KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, inconsideration of the Premises and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said John Stewart and to his heirs, the said tract above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said John Stewart and to his heirs and assigns forever. "

## TRANSFER OF TITLE

The United States of America		Kind of Conveyance <u>Patent</u>
By: Franklin Pierce, President,		Any reservations to Grantor <u>No</u>
By: Jno. H. Wheeler, Asst. Sec'y.		Date of Conveyance <u>August 1, 1853</u>
		Date of acknowledgment <u>---</u>
		Before whom <u>---</u>
		Grantor married or single <u>---</u>
		Separate acknowledgment of Wife <u>---</u>
	Grantor.	Before whom <u>---</u>
TO		Date of filing for record <u>March 3, 1939</u>
John Stewart		Recorded in <u>Deed</u> Book No. <u>59</u> Page <u>457</u>
Certificate No. 17,028		Is it properly indexed? <u>yes</u>
		Dower or homestead conveyed properly <u>---</u>
		Are names of all signers in body of Conveyance? <u>---</u>
		Consideration \$ <u>---</u> Is it paid? <u>---</u>
	Grantee.	WITNESS: _____

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"WHEREAS John Stewart, of Fayette County, Alabama, has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Hunt where ~~by~~ it appears that full payment has been made by the said John Stewart according provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th ~~day~~ of April, 1820, entitled "An Act n further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the North West quarter of th west quarter of Section Twenty eight, in Township Fourteen of Range Thirteen West, in District of lands subject to sale at Huntsville, Alabama containing Thirty nine acres Ninety eight hundredths of an acre~~s~~, according to the official plat of the survey of said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, WHICH said t has been purchased by the said John Stewart."



# TRANSFERS OF TITLE

United States of America by the  
President, Millard Fillmore, by  
M. P. Fillmore, Sec'y.

Grantor.

TO

Daniel Kirkland

(Warrant No. 17407)

Grantee.

Kind of Conveyance <u>Patent</u>	Any reservation to Grantor <u>No</u>
Date of Conveyance <u>April 1, 1852</u>	Date or acknowledgment <u>- - -</u>
Before whom <u>- - -</u>	Grantor married or single <u>- - -</u>
Separate acknowledgment of Wife <u>- - -</u>	Before whom <u>- - -</u>
Date of filing for record <u>September 20, 1958</u>	Recorded in <u>Deed</u> Book No. <u>103</u> Page <u>176</u>
Is it properly indexed? <u>Yes</u>	Dower or homestead conveyed properly <u>- - -</u>
Are names of all signers in body of Conveyance? <u>- - -</u>	Consideration \$ <u>see below</u> Is it paid? <u>Yes</u>
WITNESS: { _____	_____

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"Whereas, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved September 28th, 1850, entitled 'An Act granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States,' Warrant No. 17407 for 40 acres issued in favor of Daniel Kirkland Private in Captain Taylors Company, Alabama Volunteers, Florida War has been returned to the General Land Office, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the

North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section Thirty three in Township Fourteen of Range thirteen West in the District of Lands subject to sale at Huntsville Alabama, containing Forty acres and twenty three hundreds of an acre

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General.

Now Know ye, That there is therefore granted by the United States unto the said Daniel Kirkland the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Daniel Kirkland and to his heirs and assigns forever

# TRANSFERS OF TITLE

United States of America by the President, Martin Van Buren, by M. Van Buren, Jr., Sec'y.		Kind of Conveyance <u>Patent</u>
		Any reservation to Grantor <u>No</u>
		Date of Conveyance <u>August 1, 1839</u>
		Date or acknowledgment <u>- - -</u>
		Before whom <u>- - -</u>
		Grantor married or single <u>- - -</u>
	<b>Grantor.</b>	Separate acknowledgment of Wife <u>- - -</u>
	<b>TO</b>	Before whom <u>- - -</u>
	<b>Henry Hardin Burns</b>	Date of filing for record <u>September 20, 1958</u>
	<b>(Certificate No. 10814)</b>	Recorded in <u>Deed</u> Book No. <u>101</u> Page <u>447</u>
		Is it properly indexed? <u>Yes</u>
		Dower or homestead conveyed properly <u>- - -</u>
		Are names of all signers in body of Conveyance? <u>- - -</u>
		Consideration \$ <u>see below</u> Is it paid? <u>Yes</u>
	<b>Grantee.</b>	WITNESS: { _____

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(Give description as in deed and also show any and all kinds of reservations)

"- - - according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the South East Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty nine, in Township Fourteen of Range thirteen West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Huntsville, Alabama containing forty acres, and seven hundredths of an acre

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Henry Hardin Burns.

**NOW KNOW YE**, That the United States of America, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, Have Given and Granted and by these presents Do Give and Grant, unto the said Henry Hardin Burns and to his heirs, the said tract above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Henry Hardin Burns and to his heirs and assigns forever."

# 'Pioneers of Tuscaloosa Co' goes to printer

In 1980 the Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society organized an attempt to collect family information on as many of the Tuscaloosa County pioneers as was possible. The results of its 18 months of intense work is a splendid hard cover volume of over 500 pages completely indexed.

The book **Pioneers of Tuscaloosa County Prior to 1830** has been sent to the printer and will be released in early November. This book covers as many of the people who came to Tuscaloosa County before 1830 as could be located using the 1830 U.S. Census and public records on file in Tuscaloosa County. Many of these pioneers went to Fayette County and their descendants are living there today.

This book will be a very valuable source of information for people trying to locate records on their Tuscaloosa Co. ancestors. The Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society believes this volume will not only facilitate family research in Tuscaloosa County but will serve as a model for similar pioneer family projects across our nation.

Only 350 copies in hardcover are being printed and pre-publication price is

\$20.50 including postage and handling. The price after October 15, will be \$25.50.

Orders for the book can be placed with the Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society, No. 76, Woodland Hills, Tuscaloosa, AL. 35405.

Many famous people are included in this book: Samuel Maverick-the famous Texan, Horseshoe Robertson, Rev. Thomas Baines-ancestor of Lyndon Baines Johnson, Michael Blocker-ancestor of Dan "Hoss Cartright" Blocker, and R. E. B. Baylor-founder of Baylor University.

Many Revolutionary War soldiers were also residents of Tuscaloosa County, including George Darden, Garland Hardwicke, Frederick Ray, Robert Aiken, Benjamin Blackburn, Robert Cunningham, Barnabas Fair, Littleton Fuller, Joseph Hardin, Reuben Jones, Richard Inge, David McGee, Samuel Mayfield, Elijah McGuire, Richardson Owen, Jonathan Potts, John Wilson, Francis Moody, Thomas Hogg, William Binion, Benjamin Bruton, Charles Geeslin, Charles Holland, James Henry, Joseph Saunders, Thomas Clarke and John Webster.

Do you know someone who would make

an interesting subject for our

**FOCUS ON FAYETTE COUNTIAN** column?

Call our Broadcaster office 932-3300.

October 9, 1981.

Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society.,  
#76 Woodland Hills.,  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 35405.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed my check for \$20.50, payable to your order, for which  
please send me, when issued, one copy of "Pioneers of Tuscaloosa County".

Thanking you to attend to this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

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

August 1977

*Tuscaloosa, Ala.*

Dear Blakeney Family and Friends,

The annual Blakeney Family Reunion will be held Sunday August 28, this year. I hope you are planning to attend. Billy Blakeney would like to have us all to his home on Lake Tuscaloosa this year.

You are asked to bring enough food for your family. Swimming is possible, so bring swim suits along if you wish.

A map is enclosed giving directions to Bill's home. If you have trouble finding it, call this number and someone will get you there. (339-2656)

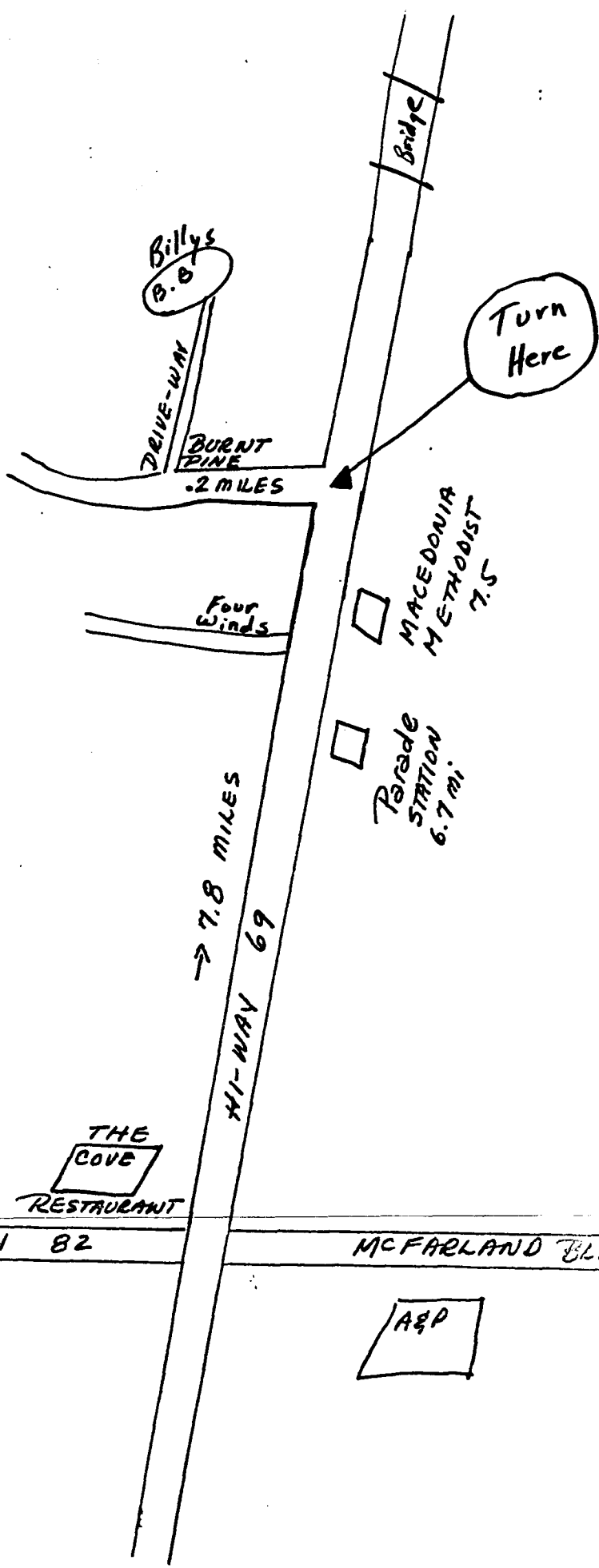
Come anytime 11AM and after for a lot of fun, fellowship and good eating.

Looking forward to seeing you

Sarah S. Blakeney

*Sarah S. Blakeney*

Secretary-Treas  
Blakeney Reunion



Billys  
B.B.

DRIVE-WAY

BURNT  
PINE  
.2 MILES

Four  
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HI-WAY 69

THE  
COVE  
RESTAURANT

HI-WAY 82

MCFARLAND BLVD

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Methodist  
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Parade  
Station  
6.7 mi



453 N. E. 70th Street  
Miami, Florida 33138  
March 21, 1976

Mr. C. R. Holliman  
8212 - 6th Avenue, South  
Birmingham, Alabama 35206

Dear Mr. Holliman:

First of all, I want to thank you for your letter of March 10th in which you enclosed my personal Federal Income Tax Return. Needless to say, I am so pleased over the \$131.79 you saved me by not using the deductions. I signed and mailed it according to your instructions. As I am sure you realize, I am at a complete loss when it comes to taxes - and scared to death of the Government and the "Police".

Yesterday I received the Estate Federal and State tax returns from Judge Beasley which I will sign and get in the mail. He wrote that he believed this last trip was one of the most delightful they have made, and I am so happy for them.

I am also happy to sign and enclose a check made out to you which we owe you for last year and this year.

I imagine it will be three months before it is decided whether I will be granted a disability benefit hearing. My doctor here wrote a letter for me and with the one from Birmingham, I should have some sort of chance so I can get Medicare after two years. If I am turned down, I should at least be eligible for widow's benefits. The great difficulty in Dade County is that you need to be a Cuban.

Thank you again, Mr. Holliman, for the returns and for all the help you have given me.

My best regards.

Very truly yours,

*Frances B. O'Meara*

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Encl.

I do not know that it is important, but I am enclosing the Estate State return for your signature should you think it is necessary. The Federal one is signed.

Clovis, N. M.  
Oct. 21, 1975

Dear Cecil:

I hope this finds you and Ruby doing well. I imagine Aunt Dot may be in Alabama by now. I received a letter from her written on the 14th and she talked like she would be going shortly. I had talked with her about 2 weeks ago and she was trying to get off.

I am in the process of making a move to Albuquerque, and the packers will be here at my house on the 28th, and I plan to drive up the 30th. I decided this summer I wanted to sell my home and move there. Nellie Ruth has wanted me to for some time. However, I wanted to give my self plenty of time to decide.

I am looking forward to going since I have sold my home. I sold to old friends and am glad about that. I went to Albuquerque two weeks ago and rented a spacious apartment with 24 hour security and about 2 miles from Nellie and Tom and the children. I can fly to see Jim in 50 minutes and have been driving up and flying out since Carl died. Carl Jr. wants me to come to see them also, and think this is so much better for me. I regret leaving here after 19 years, to leave my friends, but can come back to visit. I feel the need of being close to my family.

Aunt Dot said your Mother had had her 97th birthday recently. I think that is wonderful. Give her my love please. I think of you dear folks often and wish I could see you again. I recently heard from Vasthi and Earl. No one else writes from over that way. I know how busy everyone is though.

Please give my best regards to Charlie when you see him. Take care and let me hear sometime.

My love and best wishes,

*La Jive*

Mrs. C. P. Rodolph  
Mission Hill Apts. B-3  
10076 Menaul N. E.  
Albuquerque, N. M. 87112

Mrs. Tom Erattiger (Nellie Ruth)  
3117 Tahiti N. E.  
Albuq. N. M. 87111

I have wondered if you ever completed the papers for Aunt G. B. for DAR. If possible, I would like a copy and will pay for the expense and trouble of it.



1975, York, H.H. Home

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> m.

Dear Cecil & Ruby

It has been such a long time since  
 since I've heard <sup>from</sup> you all but I've  
 not forgotten you just neglect my writing  
 we are all doing fine. every one at  
 work the children in school. I stay by  
 self every day and I find some thing to  
 I cook my breakfast every morning & that  
 about all I do. Frances & her family are  
 doing real well. Little Michael who was  
 back & in the Hospital, so long last  
 winter is fine full of life & play and we  
 are so thankful they got to keep him.  
 How is all the folks and how is  
 my dear sister. I wish I could see  
 & talk with her a long time.

I hope you all will forgive me for  
 being so slow about getting the  
 report from the church to you  
 I'll tell you all more when I see  
 ye. we think Dot will be coming this  
 fall. Write & tell me all the news

Love to all of you

Aunt M. A.

Monroe, N. C. 28110  
308 Wilson Street  
November 6, 1979

Attorney C. H. Holliman  
8212 6th Avenue South  
Birmingham, Alabama 35206

Dear Mr. Holliman:

Your letter of October 24 is acknowledged. Enclose you will find your picture which I have had copied. Thank you for both letter and picture.

In rederece to your statement that it was your understanding that I was getting ready to publish a volume of pictures of the Plyler descendants, it is not I who is planning the publication of pictures. It is Montie Charles Plyler of 314 Nova Way- Chula Vista Calif. 92011. He was here in early June copying all the old Plyler pictures he could find. It is surprising how many old pictures he found, to be published with later members or descendants. He will list name of person or persons under each picture and give page No in my Plyler Genealogy where the person is listed. If there are other members of your family who would like to have pictures in his publication, send him the pictures and refer to page number in my book where they are listed. He will copy the picture and return it. I will forward the copy of your picture I had made to him.

I hope you can come to this area in the near future to do research on the descendants of your James Holliman. I feel you can find valuable information on the Blakeney family and also on the Elijah Walters family in the collection of Miss Clara Laney, our late Register of Deeds who was a descendant of John Blakeney. Her sister has her collection which will later be turned over to the Library, however her sister permits people to come to her home and look at the records.

The late Louie Hicks (Col Ret. when he died here a couple of years ago) did research on the Walters family, his wifes'ancestors. His collection is in The County Library here.

I will forward your name and address to Montie Plyler of Calif., so he can notify you when his publication is printed, which will be some time late next year, perhaps.

Sincerely yours,

Herman Starnes

July 21, 1901.

Mrs. Ruby Sullivan,  
3516 Burnt Leaf Lane,  
Birmingham, Alabama, 35226.

Dear Ruby:

Re: Your Inquiry on Richard Jones.

When my son Rhodes was down here recently he took back with him to Virginia, the family record I had worked up on Richard Jones, so that he could make some duplicate copies. He still has the record, so what I give you is from memory.

Richard Jones was my great-great grandfather. He was born in 1798 according to census records, and I am confident that he was the son of Thomas Ligon Jones, and the grandson of Harrison Jones. Thomas Ligon Jones died in Morgan County, Georgia in 1815, leaving a widow, a daughter Martha Ann Jones, and son Richard, as known heirs. Thomas Hogg was a guardian of Martha Ann. In 1812 Richard Jones was married to Elizabeth Hogg in Morgan County, Georgia. This is from early marriage records of Georgia in Birmingham, Library. A year later son, Thomas Hogg Jones was born. In 1814 daughter, Martha Ann Jones was born. She was named either for Richard Jones' sister, or for Ann Ligon, wife of Harrison Jones, and Martha Chandler, wife of Thomas Hogg. I am confident that Elizabeth Hogg was a daughter of Thomas Hogg, due to the use of names, as well as close association both in Morgan County, and at Tuscaloosa in later years. I do not know what became of Elizabeth Hogg Jones, but later after the removal to Tuscaloosa, Richard Jones married a Gracey McMath, daughter of Malikjah McMath of Bibb and Tuscaloosa Counties. By her he had two children, Richard M. (McMath) Jones and Elizabeth Jones. Elizabeth later married a Wilson in Tuscaloosa County. Gracey McMath Jones died, and the children were reared in the home of Malikjah McMath. In around 1838, Richard Jones married the sister of his son-in-law, Francis Richard Baker. The sister was Nancy Ann R. Baker. After the Panic of 1837, Richard and Ann moved up on Blackwater Creek, in Walker County where they spend the remainder of their lives. Francis Richard Baker, and his wife Martha Ann Jones Baker follow them and were later burned out in the Civil War. Martha Ann died in 1863 and is buried on the old Baker place, about 6 miles out from Jasper on the Narvo road. Her grave is marked, and I have seen it several times. Richard and Ann Jones had at least five children that I know of. He died around 1873, and she died a couple of years later. Burial place is not known, but is probably at or near the Old Bennett Cemetery, near Luptons Chapel, in Walker County.

I have no proof that Elizabeth Hogg was the daughter of Thomas Hogg, but she named her first child for Thomas Hogg, and she and her family came to Tuscaloosa around 1818 with the Thomas Hogg family, and all of this is cumulative proof. I am still looking for the marriage date of Thomas Hogg and Martha Chandler in S.C. Records. Grandpa Baker used to tell us that "he was a distant cousin of Governor Hogg of Texas." If my theory is correct, Grandpa Baker would have been a great-grandson of Thomas Hogg, and the Governor Hogg of Texas, was a grandson. Therefore Grandpa would have been a second cousin of Gov. Hogg. If correct, this makes me a great-great-great grandson of Thos. Hogg.

If I can get my family record book back from Virginia, I will be glad to let you look it over. Hope you are improving in health.

August 7, 1961.

Mrs. Charlene Stough.,  
Box 111,  
Fayette, Alabama,  
35554.

Dear Mrs. Stough:

I have read with interest your articles on the McGee family published in the Fayette County paper. I have this to add to your data. I am a great-great grandson of Thomas Blakeney of Newtonville, Alabama. He in turn was the son of William Blakeney, son of Capt. John Blakeney, of Chesterfield County, South Carolina. William Blakeney died around 1807 in Chesterfield County, and left his widow, and several minor children. Shortly thereafter his wife married a McGee, and there were other children by this union. Three of the Blakeney sons came to Alabama and settled, one (Thomas) in Fayette County, another at Marengo County, and another at Gainesville. There were also some of the McGee children who settled over in Mississippi, near the Gainesville location. I have correspondence with Dr. Blakeney of Texas, who had talked with these people.

When I was a child at Fayette, I often visited my grandfather George W. Baker at Newtonville. He had a large family. I was the oldest grandchild, and had uncles and aunts near my own age. One of these uncles was Coleman Baker of Newtonville, and he tried to teach me to yodel. At that time there was lots of 'Yodeling' around Fayette County, but it seems to be a lost art nowadays. One of the yodeling songs began like the following and went off into a series of melodious yodel notes.

'I live on North River,  
My name, - its McGee,  
I make my own whiskey,  
My living comes easy to me,  
I eat when I'm hungry,  
I drink when I'm dry,  
If a tree dont fall on me,  
I'll live til I die".

It is to be remembered that there was no law against the manufacturing of alcoholic beverages in the early pioneer days in Alabama and a great many families had their own stills. In fact when the United States began to license stills, the country almost rebelled. My own kin made a lot of whiskey down on Lazy and Bear Creeks in the Southwest part of Fayette County.

I thought you might be interested in the above.

Sincerely,



Dec. 29, 1980  
Troup, Texas

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

Dear Mr. Holliman,

Thank you for your card of Dec.17 th. May I offer my condolence to you in the loss of your wife. I had thought of you for months, feeling things were not well with you, and knowing at your last writing in the spring of your wife's condition. I trust you find comfort in the memories of all the things the two of you have shared in the 53 years together.

After you are rested and feeling better from your difficult year, I'm sure you will find your history work a great help in dealing with your loneliness. I am looking forward to corresponding with you again.

I sent Emmett Lucas the information on the Sarah Jane Holliman and Charles S. Copprell line. He ask me for addresses of members of this clan, he said they were planning a Lucas reunion in the summer. However I never heard from him again. It is my understanding that he was planning an updated book on Lucas/Dotson in 1980.

My husband and I took a vacation trip to Mississippi, and we drove over into Alabama to Fayette County. We checked records at the courthouse, drove out to Bluff, where I took photos of the grave of my great-great grandmother Mary Polly Lucas Holliman. We visited Caines Ridge Cemetery and several others in Fayette County. In fact everytime we saw a cemetery we stopped! We enjoyed the day we spent in Fayette County, it would of been better had we known a relative there that could have shown us around. I would like to have gone to the Springhill Baptist Church in Tuscaloosa County, and found the Mince Hughes farm 7 miles out of Fayette toward Newtonville, where Emmett Lucas said the grave of Charles D. Lucas was located. If only someone could have told me when I was in the Bluff area just where the relatives had lived & farmed it would have added alot to the trip. It is very pretty at Bluff, much like East Texas to me. I would liked to have visited you in Birmingham, but not knowing your wife's condition we decided against going on to Birmingham. Perhaps we can go back to Alabama sometime. I'd like to go the Blount & Marshall counties to dig on my Cowen line.

I have had some good luck on my Cowen line. It is interesting because three of the children of Sarah Jane Holliman & Charles S. Copprell married into the Cowen clan. This fall I copied the entire Cottonwood Cemetery near Eustace in Henderson County where Sarah & Charles are buried and my own grandparents and other relatives. So many folks in that area are on the 1880 census of Fayette Co. Ala. then I found them on the 1900 census for Henderson Co. Texas. My Mother and I visited several cousins in Eustace and I collected information that was helpful in my hobby.

Thank you again for taking the time to write me a card in your time of sorrow. Write again when you are up to it.

Singerely,

*Ann Peavy*  
Ann Peavy

R-1

Box 160 A

Troup

Tex 75789



Kennedy Ala 35574  
Route 1 Box 158  
March 22 1983

Dear Brother Halliman

Happy to hear from you  
all that you are interested in  
Cain's Ridge Church. I read your  
letter to the church's guess Mrs  
Mary Benton Fayette Route 1  
can tell you <sup>what</sup> did the work to  
your brother's grave

We will be glad to have  
you all come and be with  
us. We have services at 11:00 a.m.  
and 5 p.m. every Sunday. We  
welcome you all.

Respectfully  
Rev. R. R. Halliman

Rt 1, Box 158  
Kennedy, Ala 35574



STATE OF ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

MILO B. HOWARD, JR., DIRECTOR  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36130

January 23, 1981

Re: Walker, Samuel Taylor  
A-911

Mr. C. R. Holliman  
8212 6th Avenue South  
Birmingham, Alabama 35206

Dear Mr. Holliman:

Reference is made to your letter dated January 16 requesting the Confederate military record of Samuel Taylor Walker.

We were unable to locate a military record for this man, but we do have in our files the pension application of S. T. Walker, which was filed in Fayette County, Alabama. This record states that he was a private in Company I, 8th Regiment. You may have a copy of this application for \$3.10.

Yours very truly,

Milo B. Howard, Jr.  
Director

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P.S. We are returning your check for \$5, as we have no way of returning change from a check.

STATE OF ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

January 27, 1981.

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Alabama Department of Archives  
& History,  
Montgomery, Alabama.

Gentlemen:

Re: Samuel T. Walker, A-911.

Enclosed herewith my check for \$3.10, for which please send me a copy of the Confederate Pension Application of S.T. Walker, made in Fayette County, Alabama. I am informed that he was a Private in Company I, of the 8th Regiment.

I would also like to get a copy of the Roster of Company I, of the 8th Regiment, and if you will advise me the cost, I will remit to cover.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

C.R. Holliman,

Miss S. Howard  
Director

In



December 4th, 1981.

Mrs. Angie Mills Cooper,  
610 Prude Ave. E.,  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama. 35404.

Dear Mrs. Cooper:

I ran into some data on Josiah Holliman, at the Library a few days ago, and I believe your may be interested, so I have enclosed same herewith. I believe that this is your party. He is probably a son or grandson of Jesse Hollyman. The group of the family that moved from Isle of Wight County to Johnston County generally changed the way they spelled the family name, when they arrived there. I suspect that Josiah, Tobiah and possibly Fred Holliman were sons of Jesse. This is just suspicion however, and is not proven.

The Department of Archives of North Carolina, at Raleigh, might have sufficient records to untangle the riddle.

I have received and read with interest "Pioneers of Tuscaloosa County, prior to 1830. Four of my great-great parents are mentioned. I did find a few mistakes however. It is a much needed book for Western Alabama folks.

I hope the enclosed ~~will~~ be of interest to your

Sincerely,

C.R. Holliman,

JOSIAH HOLLIMAN.

FROM: Johnston County <sup>NE</sup> Court Minutes  
Vol. 4 & 5/ 1787 - 1797.  
Search begins as of February 28, 1897.

929-356.

Original

Page no.

323. Josiah Holliman witnessed deed of Simon Watson to Shadrack Hill.

Vol. 6 ~~7&8~~. 1801-1807

(2 books included in 1 volume - Listed Vol.7 1805 to 1807)

He was a member of the County Jury.

15. Proved the deed of Charles Stevens to Isom O'Neal  
164. Proved deed of Joseph L. Broughton to Frederick Holliman.  
198. Was appointed as Constable in Capt. Hoders District.  
199. Bondsman for David Holliman, Constable.

Vol. 6, 1801-1804.

97. He was appointed Overseer of a public road in his community,  
in place of Simon Price.  
194. Joseph Broughton appointed road Overseer in place of Josiah  
Holliman.- Little River Community where many Hollimans lived.  
241. Edwin Price and Campbell Price, orphans of Micajah Price, ages 9 and  
14 years, apprenticed to Josiah Holliman,  
185. Josiah Holliman was one of the bondsmen in the Estate of  
Freeman Killingsworth.  
222. Josiah Holliman served on a Jury.  
224. Josiah Holliman sworn ad a juror.

Volume 8. 1808-1811.

15. John Stevens sues Josiah Holliman. Judgement for Plaintiff  
for 19 shillings. Seth Holliman was on the Jurym so evidently  
was not related.  
16. Josiah Holliman was a Juryman in a suit.  
134. He served on another Jury  
258. He again served on a Jury.

Vol. 9 1812-1815.

228. Josiah Holliman appointed as an election official in congressional  
Election, in Captain Houlders District.  
31. He served on a Jury.  
105. Named on a Jury list.  
107. Named on a Grand jury list

Vol. 10. 1816-1818.

77. He was a bondsman for Jessie Grice as Constable,  
157. ~~PROVEN~~ Deed of William Holliman to Josiah Holliman proved by  
John Richardson .  
149. Josiah Holliman appointed Constable (1 year term) in Capt.  
Haulders District. Jesse & Tobias Holliman were security for him.  
4. Again appointed Constable, Tobias Holliman was bondsman.

Vol. 11. 1816-22.

135. Proved the execution of deed Musgrove to Rucks.  
144. Appointed Constable in Capt. Stevens District. Jesse Holliman  
was one of his bondsmen.



- 173. He was bondsman for Willi Jones on parentage case.
- 185. Josiah Holliman and Jesse Holliman were Administrators of Estate of Herbard Gilman.
- 188. Appointed Administrator of estate of James Hall. Jesse Holliman was one of the bondsmen.
- 193. Was a bondsman for J.G. Gully, Constable.
- 195. Appointed Constable, Jesse Holliman was one of the bondsmen.
- 83. Josiah Holliman was a bondsman.
- 134. He served on an arbitration committee.
- 229. He returns a list of tax insolvents to the court.
- 237. Josiah and Jesse Holliman serve on an arbitration committee.

He is shown in the 1820 Census of North Carolina, in Johnston County.

Note: Check 1830 Census of Alabama, and 1830 Census of North Carolina. Evidently he left the section in ~~the~~ early years after 1820.

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See "The Hollyman Family" by George A. Holleman, now deceased. Pages 9 and 31. He is evidently a descendant of Christopher Hollyman of Isle of Wight County, Virginia ((Died 1691), by his ~~second~~ <sup>second</sup> son, Christopher C. Hollyman. John Holleman and his son Jesse moved to Johnston County, N.C. and with large families played a part in the development of the region,

James Holliman, born 1750 in Johnston County was an ancestor of mine. CRH.

Johnston County County Court Records are in a well bound book series in the Birmingham Library, Southern History section.

The marriage date, July 1, 1830, evidently at Tuscaloosa, Ala, might indicate that they were in route to settle elsewhere. I found no record in Mississippi. Louisiana might be suspect.

NOTE: The spelling of the name was largely a matter of choice of the record keeper. In many instances it was Holleman, Holloman, Holliman, and in a few cases Hollyman.

Phone 501-929-5252  
Star Rt., Box 18-A  
Chester, Ark. 72934  
April 2, 1982

Dear Mr. Holliman,

I only have your initials so am assuming you to be a Mr., if you happen to be a Miss. or Mrs. than please excuse me.

My cousin, Lawrence Stone, recently loaned me his book on the Pioneers of Tuscaloosa County, Ala. and I noted on page 266 that you were one of the compilers of the family group sheet on Everette and Sarah (McMILLAN) YERBY. If you are a descendant of this couple then we are distant cousins for I descend from their son, John YERBY, and his second wife, Ann Gorham (HASSELL). My descent is through John and Ann's daughter, Harriet Ophelia, that married Alfred SMITH in Ark.

*1920 Census  
5 by 10  
Back*

I am in hopes that we might be able to help each other and possibly work together to further develop the YERBY, McTYRE, and McMILLAN lines. I was especially delighted to see the father of Sarah McMILLAN listed for I had no idea as to his name nor anything about him. If you have any data on him or any of the siblings of Sarah I would appreciate your sharing it with me. I have some info on the descendants of John and Ann (HASSELL) YERBY but very little info earlier than them. I do have a copy of the minutes of the Bethel Baptist Church that I purchased from Mrs. Gandrud before her death. I was unable to obtain any probate records on Everette or Sarah from Tuscaloosa County which I had hoped would mention their children by names. I have obtained some McMILLAN wills from Ala. but none that seemed to be specifically connected to our Sarah. What record did you obtain the name of Sarah's father from, or was it just family tradition? I only had info which I obtained from the book "The Holcombes - Nation Builders" which gave me clues to work with along with some names. My Grandfather had a loose piece of paper in his bible that gave me John's and Ann's name and a few others.

One other thing on the family group sheet that I was glad to see was the name of John YERBY's first wife. Would also like to know the source of this info if you happen to have it. I had Everette's mother and father listed as the same as you show but the cousin who sent me that info never told me where she got that info. I have a copy of the marriage record of Frances Marg. McTYRE and William YERBY and it shows her father as Robert. What I haven't been able to do is locate a probate record or any record showing Everette as their son. Can you help?

I will look forward to hearing from you and hope we can work together or help each other. I'll gladly share what I have with you if you would like. If you have any material you feel I would like copies of I will be happy to cover any copy and postage costs.

Sincerely,

*Wanda Joy*

Wanda Joy (ULMER) KARRANT (Mrs. Jim)

*Answered  
4/9/82  
WJ*

Amos  
Mendon  
Will at  
Truce

3547  
Burrill  
Lane

35226

Everitt  
Burrill  
Amos

600 Dennis Dr  
Desoto, Texas 75115  
January 26, 1981

Dear Mr. Halliman,

I have seen your name in a Genealogical Quarterly as being interested in the Robertson and Cunningham Families.

I have both of these lines in my family. Charles Robertson who was a Revolutionary War Soldier and early pioneer of Tennessee married Susannah Cunningham who was the daughter of Christopher Cunningham. These two families were early Virginia inhabitants. They moved before the Revolutionary War to North Carolina and then to Tennessee. Charles Robertson was the brother to Gen. James Robertson who was the founder of Nashville. If you will let me know who you are tracing I will be glad to check my notes for you.

Sincerely  
Low Cunningham



January 31, 1981.

Mrs. O.H. Herrington,  
600 Dennis Drive,  
DeSoto, Texas. 75115.

Dear Mrs. Herrington:

I have your letter of January 26th requesting data on my Robertson-Cunningham genealogy. I am afraid that I cannot be of much help on the subject, as I have not yet gotten around to working on this branch of my family. I retired some twelve or more years ago, and since then have worked on my Holliman-Baker-Jones-Walker and Blakeney lines, but did not have much in the way of leads on the other lines.

My great-great grandfather, George W. Baker, and his wife Mary Robertson Baker, and their children moved from Mecklinburg County, North Carolina, and settled in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, around 1818-19. Their son Jacob H. Baker was one of the graduating class from the University of Alabama in 1832. This family was shown in the 1810 Census of Mecklinburg County. According to the 1850 Census of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, George W. Baker was then 65 years of age, lived alone, and was born in South Carolina. Apparently he was born in 1785. He had three daughters, one of whom married a Fox, a minister, and settled in Webster County, Mississippi. One daughter married Richard Jones at Tuscaloosa, and settled in Walker County, Alabama. Another son, Francis Richard Baker, my great grandfather, married the sister of Richard Jones, and settled in Walker County, Alabama.

I have an old letter from one of the Fox relatives in Mississippi, which says that Mary Robertson was born in Belfast, Ireland, and that her mother was a Cunningham. Mary Robertson is supposed to have come to America, probably at Charleston, S.C. around 1790. It is most likely that she met and married George W. Baker, there.

Aside from the above, I am totally lacking in information on the Robertsons and Cunninghams, and I regret this. If you have any ideas or data, I will certainly appreciate your sharing them with me. With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

C.R. Holliman.

January 16, 1981.

Alabama Department of Archives & History,  
State Archives Building,  
Montgomery, Alabama, 36135.

Gentlemen:

I would like to obtain a copy of the application made by my Great-grandfather, Samuel Taylor Walker, for a Confederate Pension from the State of Alabama. He was also sometimes known as "Simon" Taylor Walker. He made application for this pension on July 15, 1899, in Fayette County, Alabama, and died the following year. I understand that he enlisted as a private in Company Eye of the 8th Alabama Infantry Regiment, at Fayette, Alabama, on September 10, 1862.

I would also like to have a copy of the Roster of the Company in which he served.

I am enclosing herewith my check for \$5.00 to cover costs of the above. If it is not sufficient, please advise, and I will remit to cover additional costs.

Thanking you to assist me in the above, I am,

Yours very truly,

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



Sending you A few of the  
Genealogy Stickers - I think they are cute!!!  
18 Dec. 1981

Dear Mr. Holliman,

I was Very excited to get your letter and most surprised to learn of all this new information. I have 1,000 questions now! I wish you had proofed our book - but remember we only had what people gave us & look at ALL the WRONG info people have on their Family Group Sheets - that No one is willing ory cares to CORRECT - I applaud you - THANKS for CORRECTING & updating!!!

I must admit I am thoroughly confused now - so please bear with me! This is NOT a direct line and besides WORKING, Teaching Sunday School, Sec. of the Tus. Gen. Society as well as the West Ala. Registry for the Interpreters of the Deaf - Raising a 9 yr. old son & such stuff as that - I have Very little time for concentrated pure "genealogical research". Although, you must know I am interested so - what time I DO have is spread so thin with ALL my lines that I never can zero in on just 1 family - Thus, as most amateurs, I have to rely on kind folks like yourself who study particular family lines to set me straight. I have more info on some families than others - as you may well know BUT, I am MOST interested in clearing this Holliman-Verbe



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It is now Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> and I am just getting around to re-copying the letter I wrote on the 18<sup>th</sup>. The notes I scratched down were completely illegible so I'll try to transcribe & hurry to you - At least you know I was trying - but I knew the Christmas hassle & hurry would get me behind. So now here goes with the rest of this mess.

Cont from  
Page 1

puzzle - as I have been for years.  
You know Jeannie Newell of Fayette County ties in with Celia Patterson because that is her line. I always keep Jeannie informed of any new findings. She and husband Herbert have done all the Fayette Co. Records and stay so busy preserving their local history - their own research lacks in quality I am sure. I love to SHARE - I can & never will be able to understand these folks who find something - especially information that so many need and hog it! pack it away - never aiding others in their constant search.

Enough rattle - please allow me to ask a few questions:

on p. 122

Jemima Zerby -  
Do you by any chance have group sheets on Cornelius - Elijah - Amos or any of these - so I could get the whole picture.

As I see it - you have

- See chart on next page -



I didn't have the time or means on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>/ and that hasn't changed today - It is almost closing time and I am determined to get this off today - It's taken stopping & starting All Day to get this done -

I am terribly backlogged because of Christmas, the Pioneer Book - (People writing to me from Everywhere for Everything) and putting off my own research for over 1 yr & 1/2 to work on the Book!

Please bear with me! Snowed under like you just wouldn't believe.

And — My job is phasing OUT - REAGANOMICS you know - We'll close our doors in 90 days - so I'm job hunting to top everything else off!!!

Be patient Please - You may have to write me & remind me periodically that I haven't answered you - & fill me in as to WHAT I was suppose to answer!!!

But Happy New Year & keep in touch with me PLEASE!!!

Happy Research'n !!!

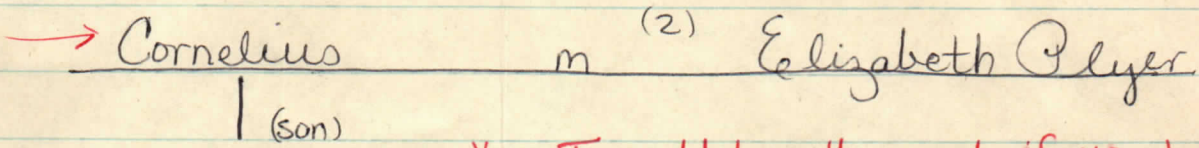
As Always Angie



Who were his Mother & father?

Who did he marry ①? Do you know?

What is the connection here with Old Josiah you sent info on?



- Yes, I would love the records if you have them.

I had Nathaniel Elijah - You have Elijah Alexander

Do you know for sure which is correct?

m. Jemima Yerby  
d. of Amon Yerby  
What was his mother's name?  
\* (Sarah) McMillian?

\* See Marie Rushings Chart on P. 266 in the Pioneer Book - States Amon was the son of Everette Yerby & Sarah McMillian  
Amon married Rachael (Dodson) -

\* you have (Rachel) McMillian

who Marie has as Jemima's mother's Maiden name

Can you clear this up?

I'll try to contact Marie soon & see what she has to say

Then with all the info you sent - How & Where Do I tie all this in - Like Josiah - Jesse & Tobias Sons of WHO? (I presume they were brothers!)

Yes, if and when I get Josiah Hollenman's Rev. War records - I will be GLAD to share.

Where does Cornelius fit in?

By the way - Celia & Robert Patterson were married in Tus. Co. - You typed in John Patterson in your letter.

SUCH A MESS -

Please excuse  
Stopped & started 100 times !!!  
in between answering phones - working  
& genealogizing this morning - going over  
your info.

5 January, 1982

My Dearest Mr. Holliman,

Just a note of THANKS for all the information that you so graciously shared with me!!! It was a labor of love to receive! You really are a DEAR.

I was so sorry to learn of your wife's death. I know it must have left a void in your life but I know you must stay busy. I am most grateful for the info which you shared with me. I have already let June Reese read the info and Marie Rushing is most interested in the material also. I talked with her yesterday and she said most of the information which she had in the book was given to her by the woman who she credited in the compiler list and also YOU. I know there are mistakes - but, you have helped us more than you will ever know. I read with such interest all the material which you sent.

*Enclosed*  
I am sending you a new sheet which was shared with me which will keep all your info on one person on one sheet. It is quite self-explanatory as you read it. I think it is a wonderful sheet and you may or may not use it, but I wanted you to have one anyway. ( I sent some extras).

I really do appreciate your kindness in gathering all the Holliman/Yerby info up for me. I also appreciate you typing it up for me. You are so efficient.

I am in a terrible hurry and don't even have time to think, so I know this probably reads as such! It seems like I am always in a hurry - WHICH I TRULY AM!!! but I couldn't help but stop long enough to let you know how much I appreciated the material which you mailed to me.

I wish I had something to help you. If there is EVER anything I can do to help you - you let me know. If I ever get those Revolutionary War records - trust that I will get them to you promptly!

Mr. Guffin, or Society President, attended the Samford University Genealogical Institute during the Summer of 1980 and he has shared his material with our group. The lectures covered research in the Southeastern states and I wish I knew which ones you are interested in and then I could send you that state's info shared by R.L. You let me know if there is any ones that you are particularly interested in - then I'll forward them to you. I took notes and transcribed those notes and have all the ones he covered. ( I decided to go on and send you the North Carolina & Virginia ones because I noticed there were lots of those in the information which you sent me.) I doubt that they will be of any significance but now you have them anyway. If you would like any of the others, please let me know.

I hope 1982 will be a good year for you and I would like to know EVERYTHING about that manuscript of Civil War letters. That is what I really interested in and would like to know if you are going to publish them. Please inform me.

I am enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope to help you out just a little for all your time and trouble already. I really am appreciative - THANKS AGAIN.

Keep in touch and let me know if I can help in any way.

Happy New Year !!!

As Always,  
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## VIRGINIA

Taught by: John Frederick Dohrman - Editor of the Virginia Genealogical Magazine

Delivered: Samford Genealogical Institute-Samford University, Summer 1980

Best Resource: Handy Book for Genealogy which lists counties and county seats

- Plan to begin your research at Richmond, Va.
- Visit Virginia State Library and the Virginia Historical Society
- 2 other libraries that would be beneficial to visit are:
  - a. Alderman Library at the University of Virginia
  - b. William & Mary University Library at Williamsburg

VA. Publications- Virginia Counties-Those Resulting from Va. Legislation by Morgan Robinson

Va. Colonial Militia 1651-1776 by Crozier

Va. Soldiers of 1776 3 Vol. by Lewis Burgess

Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution by Gwaltney

Early Va. Immigrants 1623-1666 by Geo. C. Greer

Virginia Magazine

Tyler Quarterly

Va. Historical Index - 2 vol. by Sweims

a catalog entitled "Va. Books & Pamphlets Currently Available" can be ordered by writing Va. Book Co., Berryville, VA. 22611

(work is being done now on 3 Va. Gazettes dating back into 1770- publication is expected soon)

How Justice Grew by Martha Heiden -discusses legal codes and their effectiveness in Va. On 1 Jan. 1787 a law was passed regarding descent of property which changed former procedures drastically. The Law of Primogeniture was repealed (the oldest son inherits the land).

Index to Va. Wills & Administrators 1632-1800 lists names alphabetically under surname; gives county; then, first name of person making will and/or year it was made.

Before 1787, the wife of a deceased land owner was entitled to 1/3 of her husband's real estate and a child's portion of his personal property.

- Personal property could could be disposed in a verbal will, real estate could not.
- After an inventory of the deceased's property and accounts were rendered, debts settled, then payment was made to the Administrator of the will for travel, etc.
- If the deceased had no sons, his daughters were co-heirs. If he had no children, his oldest brother inherited his estate, and if his brother was dead or there was none, the oldest nephew was the inheritor.
- If the will read: "to my heirs and assigns forever" the estate could be sold.
- If the will read: "of heirs of my body lawfully begotten" the estate COULD NOT BE SOLD
- The term "son-in-law" in many instances meant son by law and could have been a step-son and not a daughter's husband.
- The latin derivation of nephew was used and could have meant grandson.
- The same term for cousin could have meant nephew.

Prior to the Revolution landowners received land patents. After the Revolution landowners received land grants.

Early land patents are indexed by Nell Nugent in her book Va. Counties & Pioneer Abstracts 1623-1666 Vol. I.

The Clerk of the Court was responsible and in charge of marriage records, civil court minutes, deeds and wills.

When the State of West Virginia was founded, all land patents in the Western part of Va. were given to the newly formed W. Va. and have been indexed by Sims.

When researching in Virginia, you need to carefully check these sources:

1. Court Orders - very valuable, poorly indexed, but the final record is in perfect form.
2. Surveyor Records

3. Overseer Appointments
4. Grand Jury Records
5. Militia Records - the State of Va. granted Revolutionary War pensions. Disability pensions began while the war was still active.

Marriages and Obituaries 1736-1820 are on a card file system in the Va. Historical Society in Richmond. Also, housed here is the best catalog of all collections containing a large group of names and Bible records.

NORTH CAROLINA

Taught by: Mr. Mitchell, Director of State Archives at Raleigh, N.C.

Delivered: Samford Genealogical Institute - Samford University - Summer 1980

Best Resource: North Carolina Research Genealogy & Local History-latest publication-large

Researching Originals or Microfilm:

- Plan to begin your research at Raleigh. They have more Originals there, at the Archives, than at most archives
- Keep in mind--in N.C. they have Top Security. You can't carry bags, purses, etc IN or OUT without being checked. Identification will be Required

3 Things to Remember While Researching in N.C.

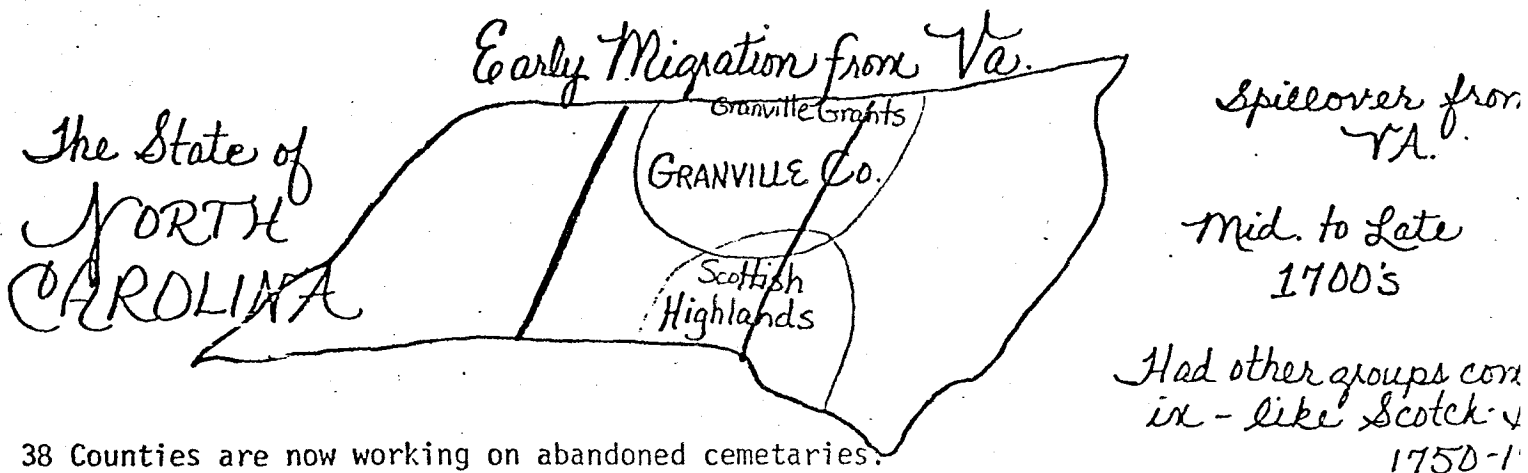
1. In the State Archives--there are 2 places to do research.
  - A. Search Room - in the Archives Department
  - B. State Library - also in the same building, but a different floor
 Suggestion - go to the Library first -- go through their CARD file  
 Land Grant Records - in Sec. of State's Office in the basement (they have card files for the whole state)

Do your Home Research First before you go to N.C.

2. They will help you with certain records - answering SPECIFIC queries - If you know where a person was and when. BE VERY CONCISE & SPECIFIC when corresponding. Do not write letters giving histories, background material, etc. JUST STATE YOUR REQUEST. The Archives have published several excellent pamphlets and articles on Research Correspondence which would be most helpful in any query correspondence. The Archives in NC handles certain requests and requires payment for the search and repl fee (which is all outlined in the pamphlet material). You pay for Each name researched copy fee, etc. and estimated fees will be returned. They respond to Query Request for Records such as: War Records of Specific Name, Specific names of individuals in specific counties, marriage information (if you have an approximate CLOSE date) Not when were so & so married (ex.)? Will or estate records of said person - Is a specific name listed on a specific census record? Probate & Court Minutes.
3. There are 3 Standard Sources for Revolutionary or Civil War soldiers
  - a. Rev. War Army Accounts
  - b. Rev. War Army Vouchers
  - c. Rev. War Colonial & State Records

ONLY 1 SPECIFIC ANSWER IN EACH LETTER.

NC can be divided into 3 sections



38 Counties are now working on abandoned cemeteries.  
 Bastardy Bonds often give the name of the father.  
 Land Records (Deeds) THE ORIGINALS are still in the County Courthouses.



## Military Records of Revolutionary Soldiers

A. Continental Line (the Regular Army) These are Good Records

B. Militia Men (the Home Guard) were probably not well trained. These are poor records. Account and Pay Records are in the State Archives.

There are many land line disputes, as in all states Andrew Jackson's birthplace is even disputed between 2 counties in different states (NC and SC)

### Land Patent

person paid a surveying fee

### Land Grant

virtually the same but given for service (military, etc.)

### The Old Land Grants:

CROWN Grants - were from the King

GRANVILLE Grants - were from Lord Granville

Be aware of old names of counties. They will not be the same now.

Families living near the state and county lines may be listed in other counties or states than previously recorded or believed. This is where many LOST relatives are. CHECK these surrounding areas carefully. There are Spillovers - groups or families settled in 1 area and spilled over into surrounding countryside.

Scotish - Highlanders a mixture of people

Scotch-Irish

Moravians - formed a settlement in Winston Salem, NC. Kept excellent records. There were a religious sect of people natives of Czechoslovakia.

Germans - came down through the Shenandoah Valley (between the Blue Ridge & Allegheny mtns.)

Geo. Washington was a surveyor and had covered nearly all this territory. He got upset in 1790 (the year of the first formal census) because he got reports that Census Takers in certain areas were asking the people to come to their homes-rather than the Census Taker himself visiting them to sign the family up.

Plan your scheduled visit to Raleigh to include a lot of time at the 2 described places. There are files of LOOSE WILLS & ESTATE RECORDS Prior to 1753 that had been the property of the Records of General Court. After 1753 records can be found in District Superior Court. The Secretary of the Colony settled some estates up until ca. 1760.

Some counties-you will find-branched from other counties. Records may not be found in the present day county. You need to check the PARENT county.

MARRIAGE BONDS are computerized 1741-1861, 340,000 names on microfilm

There have been many changes at Raleigh in recent years. It is ultra-modern. It is a most enjoyable place to do research and everyone there is quite helpful. You must schedule your research time carefully though:

Hours are: 8:00a.m. - 5:30p.m. Tuesday through Friday

8:30a.m. - 5:30p.m. Saturday

Closed Mondays, Sundays, and any Saturday following a Friday holiday.

May, 1981

ans 8/4/82  
no copy sent

MASTIN JOHNSON

1850 Census Winston County MS. Family No 158 Mastin Johnson 43 Male Farmer Born in N.C.

Sarah Taylor died Madison Co., Al. 1844 Son, Mastin Johnson, and Daughter, Harriet Morris, each received \$788 from her estate. In 1846 Mastin stated that his brother, William, left Madison County 18 or 20 years ago. A traveler from Missouri reported that two years ago he had known such a man as William Johnson who had gone to fight the Indians. Having no other information, Mastin assumes William is dead. Harriet Morris, born N.C. 1791, was head of a household Madison Co., Al. 1840 and 1850 Census.

Mastin Johnson was head of a household in 1840 Jefferson Co., Al. Census.

Mastin Johnson received a Land Patent in Jefferson Co., Al. in 1836.

Mastin Johnson married Elizabeth, daughter of Dial Peevey 25 Feb. 1830 Madison Co., Al.

Assuming the Scottish pattern of naming the first son for the father and the second son for the mother's family, one might assume Mastin Johnson to be the second son in his family. If his brother William was older, was their father named William Johnson and was their mother a Mastin? In the 1790 Census the only Mastin in Virginia or N.C. was John of Stokes County N.C. Five houses from him was Thomas Johnson. Could a William Johnson son of this Thomas Johnson have married a Sarah Mastin daughter of this John Mastin?

Sarah Johnson, the mother of William, Harriet, and Mastin Johnson, married George Taylor 20 May 1816 in Madison Co., AL. Sarah was born 1770-1780. When and where did her Johnson husband die? When did she and her children leave N.C.?

4003 Pinewood Drive  
Jackson, Mississippi 39211

31 July 82

MR CECIL RHODES HOLLIMAN  
8212 6TH AVE, SOUTH  
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35206

RE: JOHANSON

Dear Fellow Researcher,

I'm sorry this isn't more personalized, but, if you've been researching very long, you know how much writing is needed and this is the fastest way I know of to reach lots of people.

I got your name from:

\_\_\_\_\_ The Genealogical Helper

\_\_\_\_\_ Referred by:

X CAROLINAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY YEARBOOK 81-82

The attached sheets list all the information I have. I've enclosed a SASE and would appreciate any related information you might have. Any information you send will be filed and if I ever get a "match", I'll be sure to let you know.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (Make up your own answer!)



Phone 501-929-5252  
Star Rt., Box 18-A  
Chester, Ark. 72934  
May 22, 1982

Dear C. R.,

First, my sincere apologies for not answering and thanking you for the information you sent to me on April 9th. It is all most appreciated and I generally acknowledge any correspondence more promptly but yours arrived during the month that we were grandbaby-sitting with 2 of our grandchildren, ages  $3\frac{1}{2}$  and  $4\frac{1}{2}$ . With them here there was no such thing as getting out the typewriter! By the time that stint was over a period of some recuperation was in order and much catching up to do. We have also had out-of-State cousins to visit. At any rate I do hope you understand why I haven't written sooner.

Needless to say, I was absolutely delighted with all that you sent and I thank you very much. Naturally I haven't had a chance to follow-up on any of the names and addresses that you sent of other cousins, and others, that I might wish to contact also. I will at the first opportunity. I am very far behind with my correspondence right now and we are leaving to go on a short trip to St. Louis on the 3rd of June for my husband's WWII Air Force Sq. reunion and will return the 6th or 7th, so I will be even farther behind!

From the info you sent me it looks like we might not share any ancestors but that your connection to the YERBY line is only because your Grandmother's brother married a YERBY. Did I interpret the info correctly? Then on the HASSELL line a similar connection? Well, with these two connections, even without a blood kin relationship, I suppose we could say we were sort of cousins anyway!

Do you also happen to have HASSELL info? If not, if you know of someone that does have that I could contact I would appreciate having their address and name. I contacted Artie McCool Hallman from the family group info sheet she had in the Tuscaloosa book that I got your name from. I received an answer from her posted April 29th and need to answer it. She is a HASSELL cousin but descends from a sibling of my Ann Gorham (HASSELL) YERBY. She referred me to another relative in Baton Rouge, La. and to a Mr. Guffin who is a researcher connected with Tuscaloosa Gen. Society. He had done some research for her and she says he is good and also "reasonable" so I assume he charges for his services and our budget might not be able to handle that. I will get in touch with them, however. From what she wrote, I likely have a great deal more info and documents, etc. on the HASSELLs before they went to Ala. but perhaps I can work with the one in Baton Rouge and we can share and then work together for I need an up-date from the time they arrived in Ala. in particular. Mrs. Hallman thought the HASSELLs arrived in America in 1700s but I have data back to arrival in 1600s in Va. before they went to N.C. with proofs of most of it.

I desperately need a McMILLAN and McTYRE contact to work with too. I need help on untangling the McTYREs and I have nothing on ancestors of Sarah McMILLAN except for her father's name that I just recently obtained from the Tuscaloosa book.

I have heard of Mrs. Sullivan but have never contacted her. I will try to do so one day soon. I know that many years ago she gave a cousin of mine (on YERBY line) the info that Ann Gorham HASSELL's name was Ann GORMAN before she married and that she was somehow related John YERBY's first wife and Lavinia!

*Ans. 7/12/82 -  
No Copy*

I knew Ann's middle given name was GORHAM and that she certainly was related to Lavinia because she was her daughter but not a cousin or sibling! I didn't have Mrs. Sullivan's address and didn't bother asking the cousin for it as I thought she was apparently very confused and hated to contradict her. Now, I won't mind contacting her since your letter. I'm sure she isn't confused about it now. I did write the cousin explaining things correctly and giving her my proofs, etc. and figured she would inform Mrs. Sullivan, however.

If you think I might have anything that would be of interest to you just let me know and I will try to xerox it and send it to you or give you whatever info you might need. It looks as though you have a great deal more than I have ever had on the YERBY line especially and you might not be interested in the HASSELL data I have but, if so, let me know. As I said, it is mostly all N.C. and some Va. info on the HASSELLS with a fair collection of Wills and Estate records but the families are by no means complete and I have little descendants info, such as family group sheets, etc. but from the Wills one can get a pretty good idea as to the children of each but it needs a lot of work to bring up to date as far as descendants go. The only two HASSELL cousins that I have contact with are not very actively involved with research at this time.

My thanks again for what you have already sent and you know that anything else you might have that you think would be of interest to me I would also appreciate. As I said in first letter; I will gladly cover any copy and postage costs if you have things you might xerox of interest on my lines. I'll look forward to hearing from you again and perhaps we can meet one day in person.

Sincerely, (your "nearly" cousin!)

*Wanda Joy*

Wanda Joy Karrant



MASTIN JOHNSON

MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

Mastin, born c1807 NC, married Elizabeth, daughter of Dial Peevey, 25 Feb 1830. With whom were they living in the 1830 census?

In 1847 William D. Johnson, son of Elizabeth Peevey and Mastin Johnson, petitioned the court in Madison County - Dial Peevey removed to Arkansas, died intestate (1844). Elizabeth Peevey Johnson died in Mississippi leaving William who had not received anything from the estate of his grandfather. On November 30, 1855, W. D. Johnson, in Nashville, received \$1,300 from R. W. Peevey, Administrator of the Estate of Dial Peevey.

Need date and place of death of Elizabeth. Were there other children of this union? What happened to William D. Johnson?

Sally Johnstone and George Taylor were married in Madison County, 20 May 1816. George Taylor died March - July 1843. Will named wife, Sally; children, Eli, Teresa, Grant, Memory, Lee, Archelaus, Owen, Mai, and Ira. Sarah Taylor died Madison County 1844. Son, Mastin Johnson and daughter, Harriet Morris, each received \$788.26 from her estate. In 1846 Mastin stated that his brother William left Madison County 18 or 20 years before; a traveler from Missouri reported that two years ago he had known such a man as William Johnson who had gone to fight the Indians. Having no other information, Mastin assumes William is dead. Harriet Morris, born c1797NC, was head of a household Madison County 1840 and 1850 census. Mastin received a land patent in Jefferson County, AL in 1836; listed 1840 Jefferson County, AL census and 1850 Winston County, MS census.

Mastin is an unusual given name. Was Sarah (Sally) a Mastin who lost her husband (William Johnson/Johnston/Johnstone??) and came to live near her Mastin kin in Madison County? Help is needed in finding more about this family. Was Sarah's husband alive when they came to Madison County? When and from where did they come?

4003 Pinewood Drive  
Jackson, Mississippi 39211  
12 FEB 82

MR CECIL RHODES HOLLIMAN  
8212 6TH AVE SOUTH  
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35206

RE: JOHNSON

Dear Fellow Researcher,

I'm sorry this isn't more personalized, but, if you've been researching very long, you know how much writing is needed and this is the fastest way I know of to reach lots of people.

I got your name from:

\_\_\_\_\_ The Genealogical Helper

\_\_\_\_\_ Referred by:

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July 15, 1982

Halequille, Al.

C. R. Halliman

8212 6<sup>th</sup> ave S.

Birmingham, Al.

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manuscript

Dear Mr. Halliman:

I appreciate your letter of 12 July 1982. As a result of the query placed in the "Bham News" I have learned so much of our family. I plan to follow the suggestions made to learn more of William E. Faust. I believe he is mentioned in the books that Pauline Jones Dandred wrote.

I am glad to have your letter as having known him personally.

Thank you for your response.

Sincerely

Mrs. Bettye Vann Knight  
P.O. Box 344  
Halequille, Al. 35565



Dec. 15, 1977

Dear Dr. Holliman,

Thanks for the data you sent me  
sorry you had to go to so much  
trouble.

It is a shame that some of the  
records were destroyed. I have seen  
into that problem here to. It is to  
bad there is not a will of John F  
Reynolds Sr.

We do know that Benjamin E. Reynolds  
Sr. had 2 sisters. The eldest Sarah  
born 1819 in S.C. Married Am. Thurt Pa.  
Marion Rosty Reynolds born 1878 so  
married Thomas Pa. Sarah died  
then Thomas Pa and Am. T. Married  
Marion Rosty Reynolds Pa.

I had a nice visit with Mrs.  
Sullivan when she was here.

Thanks again for your help.  
Mavis Williams

Dr. Holliman, In my notes I have  
a notation given by a Holiman cousin  
I'm in that they great grand father Warren  
Holiman had a lady or step brother  
by the name of Allen Reeves -

Have you ever heard of this?  
I remember seeing his name on the  
Census record in Ark. Salvo Co.

7-14-77

L. Wooldridge  
427 Sixth St  
Hot Springs, Ark  
71901

Mr. Cecil Rhodes Holliman  
8212 - 6<sup>th</sup> Ave South  
Birmingham, Alabama 35206

Dear Mr. Holliman:

We are compiling a genealogy of the Holliman Family to be published in the Hot Springs Garland County Historical "Record" edited by Inez Clive (published annually). Understand you are a descendant of Ulrich Holliman, son of Cornelius Holliman and Elizabeth Plyler. Your name was given to me by Luana Flanagan now Truesdell (Mrs Ed Truesdell; Rt 2 Bx 394; Helena, Kans. 66739) who is a descendant of Elijah A. The family here are descendants of Joshua C.

Will appreciate hearing  
(over)

from you and any contribution  
of family facts that will add  
to our publications.

My father is Mrs. M.  
Holiman, tenth child of  
Stephen Stanton Burdette Holiman  
(wife Virginia Chamberlain) <sup>eldest</sup> son  
of Dr. Joshua C. Holiman (son of  
J. C.) grandson of Cornelius &  
Elizabeth Holiman.

Do you have any infor-  
mation regarding the two  
daughters, Mary and Sarah,  
of Cornelius & Elizabeth. We  
note Mary as widow of Jacob  
Sowels and Sarah as deceased  
according to records. Lurana  
also mentioned that Cornelius  
was twice married - our record  
is incomplete on this.

Appreciate your assistance  
in compiling this information  
of family. Sincerely,

Lies Holiman Woodruff  
Secretary at Wash. D. C.



1-28-77

Dear Mr Holman,

Thank you so very much for the information that you sent to us. It bears out what we already have and gives us additional leads as well. We will be glad to furnish you a copy of our final conclusions.

I hope I did not confuse you by stating that S. S. B. Holman was the eldest son of Dr. Josh C. Holman. He (S. S. B.) was listed first in *Hot Springs* but research placed James W. in that category. On pg 179 of "The Heritage" Vol. III publ. by Hot Springs County Historical Soc. & p 25-7 Court House marriage records in Malvern, Ark, on Oct 17, 1872 at age 22. S. S. Burdette Holman married Virginia Chamberlain; James W. Holman at

age 24 on Dec 10, 1872 married  
Macy C. Benson.

Believe that in the 1860 Census  
for Fayette Co, Ala #282 that the  
Thornton age 10 should read  
Stanton, the full name being  
Stephen Stanton Burdette  
Holiman. In the 1870 could it  
possibly be Burdette instead?  
Beren? The Alice fits in with  
Fredonia A.

The Children of Shelby Johnson  
& Fannie are <sup>SMABELL</sup> Smabell & Mattie-  
names appear on a land deed  
in Garland County.

We are still working & you  
will be hearing from us again.  
Mrs Frank (Inez) Cline & I are  
working together & she asked  
that I convey her Thanks along  
with mine for your help.

Sincerely,  
Lois Holiman Woodrige

*Inez E. Cline*914 Summer Street  
Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901  
Phone 501-623-5875

"THE HYSTERICAL HISTORIAN"

January 13, 1977

Cecil Rhodes Holliman  
8212 6th Ave. South  
Birmingham, Ala. 35206Mrs. B.A. Sullivan  
808 Cotton  
Birmingham, Ala. 35211Mrs. Ed Truesdell  
Rt 2 Box 394  
Galena, Kan 66739

As County historian of Garland County, Arkansas I try and write a history of our people by using the 1880 census and try and learn as much as I can about their ancestry and descendents. The following may be related:

Dwelling 151 Holman, Soloman 51 Ala N.C. Tenn.

Elizabeth 46 wife born La. S.C. S.C.

(- no children at home at this time- may not be related????)

D-229 Holiman, Josh C. age 56 born S.C. parents born in S.C.  
 Rachael SA. 56 Miss Ky Miss  
 Cornelious 20 Ala  
 Sarah L. 18 "  
 Emma N. 15 Miss  
 Veda E. 12 Ark.  
 Joe C. 7 "  
 (r) Anna J. 7 "

D-230 Poew, Wm. H. age 30 b. Ala. wife Mattie C. age 28 b. Ala  
 issue Ada age 11 and Selman age 10 both born La. Think this  
 might be Martha Holiman.??

D-~~2~~231 Holiman, Wm. H. age 29 b. Miss wife Catherine age 22  
 issue Josh C. 5, Rachael A. 3 and James 6/12 Dec. kids b. Ark.

D-232 Johnson, Shelby 28 b. Ala wife Fannie B. age 25 b. S.C.  
 issue Smabell 3 and Mattie age 6/12 both b. Ark.

I think these are nine of the 13 children credited to Josh C. and Rachael Martin. Do you have any other records of Josh? He is written-up in Goodspeed's history of Ark. but the sketch is kinda confusing. I think it means he was a son of Cornelious and Elizabeth (Plyer) Holiman and was one of five to wit:

1. Elijah A. (Mrs. Truesdell 's ancestor) 2. Uriah H. (ancestor of Cecil & Mrs. Sullivan) 3. Dr. Josh C. (of Garland Co.)  
 4. Mary widow of Jacob Sowels and 5. Sarah who was dec'd at time sketch was written.

Do you have this family on the 1850 census? I am having a time getting a list of the 13 in order of birth and who they married. I'll include the other children's history if you can send it.

I would sure appreciate hearing from youall,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Frank Cline



December 3, 1978

Mrs. Lois H. Wooldridge,  
427 6th St.,  
Hot Springs, Arkansas, 71901

Dear Mrs. Wooldridge:

It was my understanding that the year book of the Garland County Historical Society was to be distributed sometime in September, and that one of the issues containing the family data on Dr. Joshua Holliman would be mailed to me. Since my information may not be correct, I thought that I would let you know that I have not received the book. If my information is correct I would appreciate it if you would check into the matter, and let me know what the situation is. I am still working on the Fayette County, Alabama Hollimans, and hope to get in shape to publish on several lines this winter. Will appreciate hearing from you. Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

C.R. Holliman.

Birmingham, Alabama.  
January 17, 1977.

Mrs. Lois H. Wooldridge,  
427 6th Street,  
Hot Springs, Arkansas, 71901.

Dear Mrs. Wooldridge:

I have your recent inquiry regarding the family of Dr. Joshua C. Holliman. I also have received an inquiry about the Holliman family from Mrs. Frank Cline.

For several years I have been working on family histories involving the Holliman - Walker - Blakeney - Baker - Hogg and Jones families, and at the present time am about finished and ready for publication on the James Walker family. I have had to neglect some of my work on some of the other families on this account, so my notes are not yet complete on the Hollimans. I will try to give you in brief some of my Holliman data.

James Holliman enlisted in the Revolutionary Army at Johnson County, North Carolina. He made application for a pension from Anson County, N.C. on October 2, 1833. In his application he stated that he resided in Johnson County until 1793 when he moved to Lancaster District, S.C. 'Up near the State line', where he made his home for the balance of his life. His application was witnessed by Jessie Lewellen, a preacher, and by Joshua Walters. He died May 7, 1836. He had several sons and daughters, including James, Willis, and others and daughters Sarah, and Elizabeth Parker. Son James died in 1801 and willed to his father a farm of approximately 360 acres in Lancaster County, S.C. near the State line. Elijah Walters who owned land with Joshua Walters on the Anson County, N.C. side of the state line, had married Esther Holliman, probably a daughter of James. At any rate James Holliman was the only named Holliman as head of a family in the 1800 Census of either Anson or Lancaster Counties. Charles Holliman, Warren Holliman and Cornelius Holliman all owned lands adjoining the Walters family. From there these three Hollimans in 1836 moved to Fayette County, Alabama. They settled in the Newtonville area, purchased farm lands and established homes. Cornelius Holliman had married Elizabeth Plyler in Lancaster County, S.C. in 1813. She died in Fayette County, Alabama, between 1836 and 1839. Cornelius, then married Elizabeth Rainwater, widow of William Rainwater, who had recently died there. She had children by her 1st marriage, and he had five children, three boys, two girls by his first marriage. She was the oldest daughter of Charles Daniel Lucas, of that same community. After a family squabble, Cornelius and his wife moved to the northern part of Fayette County, Alabama, where they lived until his death in 1862. I am convinced that Charles, Warren and Cornelius were younger sons of James Holliman. Charles Holliman died in the Newtonville Community leaving a large family, some of ~~whom still reside~~ the descendants of whom still reside there. Warren Holliman moved onto Arkansas where he was a member of the Territorial legislature. He had a large family. Cornelius Holliman remained in Fayette County. His son, Uriah H., was my great-grandfather, and died at Okalona, Mississippi in 1862 while in the Confederate Army. Several of his sons were also in the CSA and two of them died in action. Dr. Joshua C. Holliman, another son did not serve in the Confed. Army, but remained at home and attended a Confederate hospital in the neighborhood, and waited on the community as needed. He eventually moved to your area shortly after the Civil War. The removal was on account of a minor feud on account of the mysterious death of a confederate soldier in the Community. Joshua was eventually cleared of the charge, and although never arrested, moved on to Carroll County, Miss., thence to Arkansas. His wife, Rachel Martin, was from Carroll County, Miss. I am confident that she was a second wife, his first wife having died. The third son was Elijah, who was Mrs. Truesdale's ancestor. She will be able to fill in the information on her line. Note that the Joshuas and the Elijahs in the family Holliman got their given names from the Walters family in Anson County, N.C. One daughter of Cornelius, who was Mary, married a Sowell or Sorrell, and I do not have any information on her, and the other daughter, Sarah, I am confident went with Dr. Joshua to Arkansas, where she died single.

The following miscellaneous data may be of interest to you:

WARREN H HOLLIMAN, born December 26, 1801, died August 16, 1875, buried at Jacobs Cemetery, Grant County, Ark, married Millie Walters. He was a member of the State Legislature of Ark. Originally from Anson Co. N.C. Came to Fayette County, Ala. with Charles and Cornelius Holliman in 1836. Moved on to Arkansas in 1840.

Children:

1. Joshua Holliman, born 8-13-1829, died 5-1-1902, buried at Sheridan Ark., Married Lucretia Ann Hogue on 12-29-1835. She was Dau. of Ezekial Hogue. He was born in Anson Co. N.C.
2. Jesse Holliman, married Katherine Ashcraft.
3. Tillman Howe Holliman, married M.E. Brumbelow.
4. Elijah L. Holliman, married Nancy Reynolds.
5. John Holliman, married E. Powe. He was killed in Civil War.
6. Barbara Holliman (named for Charles Holliman's wife). Married Arch Brumbelow.
7. Mary M. Holliman, married Benjamin Reynolds.
8. Nancy Holliman, married Robert Dongan.
9. Sarah Holliman, died young.



Joshua Holliman, (son of Warren H. Holliman)  
Wife: Lucretia Ann Hogue.

1. John A. Holliman, Little Rock Ark.
2. H. Joshua Holliman, was post master at Sheridan Ark. His child Este Shaw married Elkins, 2210 State St, Little Rock Ark.
3. Sarah E. Holliman, married William E. Powe. Their daughter Sarah Alma Poe married James Wyatt Walton M.D., who in turn were the parents of Winfred Walton, Box 249 Benton Ark.
4. Martha Ann Holliman, married J.E.T. Ward.
5. Nancy W.
6. William Harvey, was in business at Little Rock.
7. Olive May
8. Mollie Nora.

Note: See page 190 "The Holyman Family" by Geo. A. Holleman - says Warren H. had a son named John at Sheridan Ark. See Memoirs of Ark. by Goodspeed. Warren Holliman family lived at Prattsville, Grant Co. Ark, approximately 18 mi. from Benton.

See Memoirs of Ark - Goodspeed - Page 771.

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Dr. Joshua C. Holliman (one L)

Born February 3, 1823, probably in Lancaster County, S.C. Came to Alabama in 1836 with his parents, Cornelius and Elizabeth Plyler Holliman, practiced medicine in Fayette Co. Ala and Carrol Co. Miss. 1st wife said to have died in 1843. Married Mary A. Martin in Carrol Co. Miss in 1845. She was dau. of John Martin. Had 13 children:

1. S.S.B. Holliman,
- Wm. W. Holiman,
3. Cornelius Holliman,
4. Joshua C. Holiman,
5. Fannie B. Holiman, married ~~Shelby J. Johnson~~ Shelby J. Johnson,
6. Sarah E. Holliman, married Leroy ~~Clonenger~~ Clonenger,
7. Emma N. Holliman, married Barnett.
8. Joshanna Holiman,
9. Fredonia A. Holiman,
10. Nancy E. Holiman,
11. Martha Holiman,
12. Vida Erse Holiman,
13. James W. Holiman.

He served as Coroner of Grant Co. from 1869-1872. At one time resided at Magnet Cove. Died in Garland Co. Moved from Mississippi to Arkansas in 1867. Gave power of attorney to John Holliman to settle his father's estate in Fayette County, Ala. in 1862.

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See Holliman markers in Old Poe Cemetery on Highway #35, near Sheridan Ark.)

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1860 Census for Fayette Co. Ala.

- #282. J.C. HOLLIMAN, 36, born S.C. Physician,  
Rachel, age 31,  
James, age ~~12~~ (Evidently by 1st marriage). *age 19 or 12 diff. at Hoken*  
Thornton, 10,  
William, 8,  
Francis, 6,  
Fredonia, 3, All born Miss.  
Cornelius 6/12 All children born in Ala., last two.

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Cornelius Holliman and wife Elizabeth Plyler were in the 1860 Census of Saline County, Ark., but came back to Alabama after 2 years, and he died in 1862 at his home on the Fayette - Marion County line.

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Dr. Joshua Holliman appears in the 1850 Census for Choctaw County, Miss. I do not have the data for 1850.



Hot Springs Census for 1870. Fenter Township.

Josh Holiman, age 46, born S.C. Farmer.  
Rachel, age 44.  
Beren, male, age 20, born Miss.  
William, 18, born Miss.  
Fannie, 15, born Miss.  
Alicia, 10, born Ala.  
Cornelius, 8, born Ala.  
Eliza, age 6, born Ala.  
Emma, age 4, born Miss.  
Lida, age 1, born Ark.

Note: A ~~note~~ Mattie had married Wm. W. Poer  
Fannie, wife of S. Johnson was born in S.C. ( While Joshua was attending lectures  
under Dr. Sullivan). (Some records show she was born in Miss.)

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1880 Census Hot Springs Ark, Magnet Cove Township. Shows:  
S.H. Holiman age 30, farmer, born Miss. Father in S.C. Mother in Miss.  
wife Virginia, age 22, born in Tenn. Parents born in Ark.  
Cora, age 6, Etta age 3, John age 2, all born Ark.

1880 Census Garfield Co. Hot Springs township, Ark. shows:

Soloman Holman, age 51 etc - this probably not related to our line.

Josh C. Holiman, age 56, farmer, born S.C. Also parents &  
Rachel A. age 56, born Miss. Father Ky. Mother Miss.  
Cornelius, age 20, born Ala.  
Sarah L., age 18, born Ala.  
Emma, age 15, born Miss.  
Vida E. age 12, born Ark.  
Joe C. age 7, born Ark.  
Anna J. age 7, born Ark

William W. Poer, age 30 born Ala. wife Mattie, C. age 28, born Ala.

Wm. W. Holiman, age 29, born Miss. Farmer.  
Catherine wife, age 22, born Ark.  
Josh C. age 5, Rachel A. 3, Fannie I. 1, all born in Ark.

Not far away:

Shelby Johnson, age 28, born Ala. Farmer, Parents born Ala.  
Fannie B. Age 25, born S.C. Father N.C. Mother Miss.  
Sarabell (S.P.?) Age 3, born Ark.  
Mattie, age 1, born Ark.

My data would indicate that: James was born in 1848 ?, in Miss.  
O.S. B born 1850 in Miss.  
Wm. W. born 1851 in Miss.  
Martha or Mattie (Married Poer) born 1852 in Ala.  
Fannie born 1855 in S.C.  
Cornelius born 1860 in Ala.  
Sarah born 1862 in Ala.  
Emma born 1865 in Miss.  
Vida E. born 1868 in Ark.  
Joe C. and Anna J. twins, born 1873 in Ark.

It would appear that Joshua and wife Rachel were in Miss 1847-1851,  
1852 in Ala.  
1855 in S.C.  
1860-64 in Ala.  
1865 in Miss.  
1866-73 in Ark.

Above are scattered notes, but I hope some will be of help. I do not have a duplicating machine available, so trust that you will show the above to Mrs. Cline. If I can be of further assistance please call on me. Contact Chester H. Bullock 1128 Joy St. Magnolia Ark, 71753 for another Holliman line in Ark. He is descendent of Charles Holliman who settled in Fayette County. I recently supplied him with data on his family.

Yours very truly,

Miss Mavis F. Williams,  
1517 College,  
Little Rock, Arkansas, 72202.

Dear Miss Williams:

I have your letter of September 15th, regarding the Reynolds family of the Newtonville Area, Fayette County, Alabama. I am afraid that I can not be of much help as I have not done any research on the family. However, I have run across some data in connection with other research, and I will give you what I have. The 1840-50 Census records of Fayette, Marion, Pickens and Tuscaloosa Counties, Alabama, might give you some of the information you need.

Jane Blakeney, a daughter of Thomas Blakeney of Newtonville, who with his wife Sarah Roberts came to Newtonville around 1832, with Thomas Poe, who was a brother-in-law. She was born in 1835, and the census record for 1850 said that her birth was in S.C. She was an aunt of my grandmother, Belzanne Blakeney Baker. She married John J. Reynolds. According to the 1850 census, there were three children, but in the estate proceedings on John J. Reynolds in 1863 there were four children mentioned. John J. Reynolds was born in 1833 and died in 1863. He was probably in the Confederate Army at death, although I have heard that he was buried in the old cemetery on the Yerby Place, opposite the Home site of J.M. Baker, and which cemetery has now been destroyed and lost. Thomas Blakeney was appointed Administrator of the Estate of John J. Reynolds in 1863. The 1850 Census showed:

1860 #503-503 J.J. REYNOLDS, age 37 years, farmer, Born S.C. Real Prop. Val. \$1000.00  
personal Prop. Val. \$680.00  
Wife: Jane, age 25, born S.C.  
Children: Sarah, age 4, Martha, age 3, John, age 1, all born in Ala.

*Jane*  
In the Administration proceedings in 1863 the children were named as Sarah, Thomas, Martha and WILLIAM JAMES Reynolds. All were under 14 years of age.

Jane Blakeney Reynolds married again and to John Vice, a son of Morgan Vice, and had other children.

According to my records, John T. Reynolds, of the Newtonville area, aged 18 years, was a private in Company H., of the 11st Ala. Inf. CSA.

John J. Reynolds was named as one of the Trustees of Old Springhill Primitive Baptist Church, in Tuscaloosa County (but about 5 miles from Newtonville) in 1836. The church had been established in 1827. Also named were Charles Daniel Lucas (my great-great grandfather), Cornelius Holliman, (my great-great grandfather), and Simon Poe, who was a merchant at Newtonville, and brother-in-law of Thomas Blakeney.

The following data may be of interest. It was supplied to me by others and I do not vouch for it.

JOHN M POE. Born in N.C., died 9-10-1859, brother of Simon Poe, son of Maj. Jas. Poe, married Sarah Threest who was born in 1794 in S.C. Both are buried at Poe Cemetery in Grant County, Ark.

- ISSUE:
1. Alfred Poe, born 1811 in N.C. Married Tabetha Moore on 1-28-1831, Died in Ark.
  2. William Threest Poe, born 3-21-1817 in N.C. Married (1): Sarah Reynolds on 7-18-1839, and (2) Miriam R. Reynolds on 12-23-1861, and (3): Mary H. Melton on 12-25-1875. Died 1884. Buried at Poe Cemetery.
  3. Thomas Poe, born 1819 in N.C. died 10-1-1861, Buried at Poe. Cem.
  4. Elizabeth Poe, born 1816 in N.C. married Bradley Hall 7-18-1833, died in Tuscaloosa County, Ala.
  5. John W. (or William T) Poe, born 1823 in Ala. Married Louisa Hall Died 1862, Buried at Corinth Cem. Grant Co. Ark.
  6. Oliver Perry Poe, born 1826 in Ala. Married Mariah Hall. Died 1859 in Ala.
  7. Sarah Poe, married (1) Ben J. Reynolds, and (2), Henry Halbert on 1-23-1859. Died 1861 in Ark.
  8. Mary Jane Poe, born 1828 in Ala. Married Joab Watson. Died 1860 Ark

OVER.

9. Serepta Poe, born 11-8-1830 in Tusc. Co. Ala. Married (1) James Gray, and (2) Isaac Stockton, and (3) Y.B. McCool. Died 2-18-1934 at Benton Ark., aged 103 years.
10. Matilda Poe, born 1836 in Ala. Married Jarred Sudduth, died 1904 at Benton Ark.

I have a reference to an Irby Reynolds (30-40 years age) and a John M. Reynolds (20-30 years age) in the 1840 Census for Pickens County, Alabama, and a John Reynolds (30-40 years age) in the Marion County Census for 1840. Both of these counties border on Fayette County. I have an idea that ~~Simon~~ the John M. Poe family and Simon Poe family lived for a number of years in Tuscaloosa County before they settled in Newtonville.

I plan to resume my reading at the Southern History section of the Birmingham Library as soon as cool weather sets in. If you still need any assistance at that time, I will be glad to help you.

Hope you can use this material.

Sincerely,

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

*See John Reynolds in Marion County  
1840 Census*

*See John M. Reynolds in Pickens  
County 1840 Census*

*Marion Co. Census, 1830 -  
288. Registers B. 35 - 1-0-3-0-3  
48-25 Registers, #5-1-0-1-1-0*



Mavis J. Williams  
1517 College  
Little Rock, Ark. 72202  
Sept. 15, 1977

Mr. C. R. Holliman

8212 6th Ave. So.

Birmingham, Alabama 35206

Dear Mr. Holliman,

I don't know if Bertha Boyd told you anything about me or not, but I am a cousin of hers - on both the Holliman and Reynolds. My grandmother was Mary Holliman - next to the youngest of Warren Holliman & Millie Maltus Children - My grandfather was Benjamin E. Reynolds - He grandfather since the night I was born - My mother is Matilda Reynolds Williams <sup>(age 84)</sup>, she is the only living grandchild of Warren Holliman.

I am a Registered Nurse, working in Little Rock go home every weekend. Mother lives at Prattsville, about 10 miles from Sheridan.

For several years I have been working with Bertha on the Family's History - about 10 up - I see or call her every week.

I have done a lot of research in our archives here and have found records <sup>everywhere</sup> here on the Reynolds. I am making copies of some of these in the hope that you might help us if you have anything on this family in your records.

This is what I have on the Reynolds Family

Benjamin E. Reynolds  
married

Nancy Brazee <sup>1st wife</sup>

Sarah Pae <sup>2nd wife</sup> - m. - Aug 17th 1839

Alabama marriage record

Benjamin E. Reynolds's sister Sarah Reynolds married Am. T. Pae and another sister Marian Posty Reynolds married Thomas Pae bro. of Am. T. Sarah Reynolds Pae died a few years after she married - Thomas Pae died early age and Am. T. Pae married his wife's sister Marian Posty Reynolds. Saline Co. 1860 Census record Sarah Reynolds Pae says she was born in South Carolina.

Benjamin E. Reynolds's deede in Fayette County Alabama and his widow Sarah Pae Reynolds and her childrens came to Arkansas about 1850 with the John Pae family. Her father was Sarah Threet Pae. John Pae died in 1858 and I have a copy of his handwritten will. Sarah Pae Reynolds's children are listed in the will.

Bertha told me she was going to write to you this week, but as I had these copies she ask me to write also to see if you had anything on our Reynolds family.

We hope to hear from you about this.

Sincerely

Mavis J. Williams



John J. Reynolds Guardian for Mrs J. Reynolds  
in final settlement of his Guardian in final  
settlement 20th January 1855 for cash paid out to  
Printers. For advertising settlement

	3. 00
No. 2. Burial Expenses —	7 10
.. * Interest on same	. 57
No 2. Tax Receipts year 1853	88
Interest on same	12
No 3 — Tax Receipt year 1854 —	88
Interest on same	. 06
No 4 of J. W. Keatts & Bill —	27. 25
Interest on same	2. 34
To Allowance to Guardian for burial & raising in grave	15. 00
Probate Court fees	8. 20
	67. 40

The above is a true copy of books allowed  
Guardian in final settlement of Mrs

Wm J. Harvey  
Judge of Probate  
Haverhill Mass

Does this mean that the Child Am. James Reynolds  
died?

We had never heard of another marriage and Child  
until I found this.

Know all Men by these Presents,

THAT WE, Sarah Reynolds as principal, and Thomas Poe and John W. Poe as securities are held and firmly bound unto John T. Reynolds, Nancy Reynolds, Balous & Reynolds and Benjamin E. Reynolds, minors of Benjamin E. Reynolds deceased in the just and full sum of Two thousand dollars

for the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly, by these presents. Signed with our hands, and sealed with our seals, and dated at Benton this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April A. D. 1852

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That whereas, the said Sarah Reynolds was, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1852, appointed by the Court of Probate of the County of Saline Guardian of John T., Nancy, Balous E., and Benjamin E. Reynolds

minors, under the age of twenty-one years: NOW, if the said Sarah Reynolds shall duly render, according to law, just and true accounts of her guardianship, and if the said Sarah Reynolds her heirs, executors, or administrators, upon the determination or ceasing of such guardianship, shall deliver and pay to the said John T., Nancy, Balous E., and Benjamin E. Reynolds executors or administrators, or any guardian that may be appointed to the said John T., Nancy, Balous E. and Benjamin E. Reynolds

after the determination or ceasing of the guardianship of the said Sarah Reynolds all the money, property, and effects, belonging to them in the possession or under the control of the said Sarah Reynolds and that shall be due to them from the said Sarah Reynolds and if the said Sarah Reynolds shall, in all things, faithfully perform and fulfill her duty as guardian, as aforesaid, then this obligation shall be void, and of none effect; otherwise, to be and remain in full force and virtue.

her Sarah Reynolds [Seal] mark. Thomas Poe [Seal] John W. Poe [Seal]



Received of Sarah Reynolds administratrix of the  
Estate of Benjamin E. Reynolds Decast. the sum of  
one hundred and seventy four Dollars and ninety four  
cents Being the full amount of the Portion of William  
James Reynolds eldest heir of sd Estate this 28th  
October 1852  
John S. Reynolds (Jr)

\$1.25

Received of Sarah Reynolds as Guardian  
of the minors of Benjamin E. Reynolds One dollar and  
twenty five cents Clerks fees in said Guardianship.  
April 5<sup>th</sup> 1853  
John W. Shoppach  
Clerk.

\$226.70 cts

Received of Sarah Reynolds  
as Guardian for Verney E. Reynolds minor  
Two hundred and twenty six dollars 70 cts  
this the first day of March A D 1858  
Deligati Holiman

Note  
You have a John Reynolds in your note on Spring Hill  
Prims. Baptist Church - Could she have been the grandparent of William  
James Reynolds.

October - the 25<sup>th</sup> 1852 a Settlement  
 with the Orphans Court of Fayette  
 County Alabama and it was adjudged  
 by said Court that Sarah Reynolds  
 was indebted to said Estate \$1093.40  
 next after having all Just Credits  
 & part of said sum is allotted to her  
 which is

\$218.68

and to her 5 children that is

	Paid
to <del>My Mother</del> James Reynolds	\$174.74 1/2
to Nancy Reynolds	174 94 1/2
to John S. Reynolds	174 94 1/2
to Balous Reynolds	174 94 1/2
to Benjamin Reynolds	174 94 1/2
<hr/>	
	\$ 874 7 1/2

note - my grandfathers

Wm James Reynolds must have been child by 1st wife

- 1- Nancy Reynolds married Elijah Holiman
- 2- John Thomas Reynolds married Martha Poe
- 3- Bayless Elin Reynolds joined the confed. army age 16 and died  
 at Camp Douglas Ill. June 17, 1861
- 4- Benjamin Earl Reynolds married Mary Holiman  
 See Warren Holiman family for Children of Nancy  
 and Benjamin - Children -



Inez E. Cline

914 Summer Street  
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Sept 15, 1977



"THE HYSTERICAL HISTORIAN"

Dear Mr Holliman -

While waiting for the Printers to get the 1977 Record ready to colate - I asked Lois Woodridge to bring her papers & she dumped a basket full on me - I found your letter of top interest & I wish I could ask you a million questions -

To start = Dr Josh E & Rachel (Martin) Holliman according to Goodspeed Central Ark had 13 children - checking the 1860-70 + 80 Censuses - two daughters seem to be missing -

1860 issue	1870 -	1880
James 12		m 1872 Mary E. Henson
SS, B. Thornton 10	Beren 20	m. 1872 Virginia Chamberline
Wm 8	Wm 18	m 1874 Catherine C. Cook
Frances 6	Fannie 15	m. — Shelby J. Johnson
Fredonia 3	alice 10	d. before 1880? m.?
Cornelius 6 1/2	Cornelius 8	Cornelius 20 m. — Alice Whitman
	Eliza 6	Sarah L. 18 m — W. Leroy Cloninger
	Emma 4	Emma 15 m — A. B. Barnett
	Lida 1	Vida Erse 12 d. Y?
		Joe C 7 m — Susan —
		anna 7 7 m — Fred Heathouse

Where are  
Nancy E.  
&  
Martha "Mattie"



POOR

Martha Mattie supposedly m. Poer - thus D-230 on  
1880 Census H.S. Twp. Garland Co, Ark is supposedly Mattie

Poer W <sup>m</sup> A, age 30 b Ala	} her father D-229 & brother W <sup>m</sup> D-231
Mattie C, ? 28 b Ala	
add 11 <u>La</u> &	
Selma 10 <u>male</u>	

Age 28 - b ca 1852 b age 7 in 1860 - Not listed with father  
Could she have "faked" re age - ? or living elsewhere -  
Maybe she daughter of 1st wife & living with her  
gr. Parents ?? m before 1869 & lived La - 1869 & 1870

Why did Goodspeed not list her as Mrs Poer ??  
She supposed was still living so was Nancy E. -  
I thought Nancy E. might be Mrs Cloninger or Barnett  
but Goodspeed lists Sarah E. as Cloninger & Emma N.  
as Mrs Barnett -

you said Dr Joshua appears 1850 Census Choctaw  
Co, Miss but that you don't have this record - Maybe I can  
get Lois to go to L.R. & read it - do you have it now?

My guess is these girls were older - possibly by his  
1st m & were left somewhere when he m 2<sup>nd</sup> 1845  
Rachael A. Martin - Do you have 1850 Census of  
Fayette Co. Ala? Maybe these girls listed as someone's gr. ch;

Did any of the family move to La - 1870?

Enough guessing - Now to my 2<sup>nd</sup> Problem -  
Mr Bullock sent Lois some inf from you &  
from 3 books - 2 ex of Copies - I love the Plyler  
Book - well written - The Lucas book is hard to  
figure -

Parts of 3 Books enclosed -

The Hollyman Family pages 166 & 167  
also 180-181 the numbering is  
not familiar to me -

The Dodsons --- & Descendants - fly leaf - &  
Pages 105, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135 & 136 I'm little  
confused on present generation - afraid I'll  
get wrong Holliman's as kids - I hope to have  
this chapter typed soon & send to you - with  
hopes you'll help -

The Plyler book pages 157, 158, 159, 160, 161,  
162 & 163 - Well written -

There are also 2 letters from you dated Aug 24 &  
Sept 9th - 1976 - I have really been studying all  
of it -

Lois also have envelope from Mrs Byrd &  
Mrs Truesdale - Galena, Kan -  
(Sheridon, Ark)

Lois with sister & Parents attended the Haliman  
reunion (Sheridon) this past summer - Mrs Byrd  
handed out real nice booklet - deals mostly with  
Warren (1801-1876) <sup>(10 pages)</sup>

As of Now - Bestest

Inez E. Cline

? Wonder why "SSB" was Thornton in 1860 Beren 1870  
S? { Stephen Burdett Holiman

Birmingham, Alabama,  
September 27, 1977.

Mrs. Inez B. Cline,  
914 Summer Street,  
Hot Springs, Arkansas, 71901.

Dear Mrs. Cline:

I have your letter of September 15th regarding the family line of Dr. Joshua C. Holliman. Several years ago when I first began research on Cornelius Halliman, my great-great grandfather, I found him in the 1850 Census of Marion County, Alabama. He had originally settled in Alabama, at Newtonville, some nine miles or more south of Fayette. There his first wife Elizabeth Plyler died, and I think is buried at Old Springhill Prim. Bap. Church Cem. He then married Elizabeth Rainwater, elder daughter of Charles Daniel Lucas, who was the widow of William Rainwater. A family disagreement occurred, and most of the Lucas family moved away from Newtonville, and left Charles Daniel Lucas to himself. Cornelius and his wife moved to a 160 acre farm, 60 acres of which was in Marion County and 80 acres of which was in Fayette County. The location is some 12 miles North of Fayette. There Dr. Holliman stayed until he was passed 21 years. The Census for 1850 spelled the name as "Hollonond", evidently a choice of the enumerator. When Dr. Holliman left the community in 1867 he moved back to Mississippi, and thence to Arkansas, and in the course of the change dropped one "L" from his name. Euriah, one of the sons of Cornelius and his wife Elizabeth Plyler (all the children were by the first marriage), married Mary "Polly" Lucas, a younger daughter of Charles Daniel Lucas.

I was unable to find any further record of Cornelius in Fayette or Marion Counties. Mrs. J.B. Carter, of Washington, D.C. volunteered to help me by checking original census records in Washington. After much search, she found Cornelius and his wife in Saline County, Ark., in the 1860 census. He had evidently gone there to visit his Dr. son, on account of health. At any rate, he and his wife did not stay there, for they returned to the old farm place in Fayette-Marion Counties, where he died on October 26, 1862.

Dr. Joshua C. Holliman was in Choctaw County, Miss., when the 1850 census was taken, where he is shown thusly:

JOSHUA HOLLIMAN, age 26, Farmer, born S.C.  
Rachel A., age 22, born Miss.  
James W., age 2, born Miss.  
Stanton, age 3 mos., born Miss.  
(Adjoining above was Abraham Connor, age 28, Born: Tenn. Physician)

When the 1860 Census of Fayette County, Alabama, was taken Dr Joshua Holliman had returned. His family was shown as follows:  
282-282.

J.C. Holliman, Age 36, Physician and Farmer, born S.C. Real Prop. Val. \$2000.00  
Personal Prop. Val. \$2000.00,  
Rachel, age 31, house keeper, born Miss.  
James, age 12, born Miss.  
Thornton, age 10, born Miss.  
William, age 8, born Miss.  
Frances C., age 6, born Miss.  
Fredonia, age 3, born Ala.  
Cornelius, age 6 mos. born Ala.

I have the following data from the 1870 Census of Hot Springs County, Fenter Township, Ark.,

JOSH HOLLIMAN, age 46, born S.C. Farmer,  
Rachel, age 44, born Miss.  
Beren, age 20, born Miss.  
William, age 18, same  
Fannie, age 15, same  
Allice, age 10, born Ala  
Cornelius, age 8, same  
Elisa, age 6, same  
Emma, age 4, born Miss.  
Lida, age 1, born Ark.



From the 1880 Census of Hot Springs County, Magnet Cove Township, Ark:

S.B. Holiman, 30, Farmer, Born Miss. Father born S.C. Mother born Miss.  
Virginia, age 22, born Tenn. Parents born: Ark.  
Cora, age 6, born Ark.  
Etta, age 3, same  
John, age 2, same.

Garland County, Hot Springs Township.

Josh C. Holiman, age 56, Farmer, Born S.C. Parents born S.C. (?)  
Rachel A. wife, age 56, born Miss. Father Born: Ky, Mother born: Miss.  
Cornelius, age 20, born Ala.  
Sarah L. age 18, born Ala.  
Emma, age 15, born Miss.  
Vida E., age \_\_\_\_, born Ark.  
Joe C. age 7, born Ark.  
Anna J., age 7, born Ark. (Were the last two twins?)

William W. Holiman, Age 29, Farmer, born Miss.  
Catherine, age 22, born Ark.  
John C., age 5, born Ark.  
Rachel A., age 3, born Ark.  
Fannie, age 1, born Ark.

Not far away from above:

Shelby Johnson, age 28, farmer, born Ala. Parents born Ala.  
Fannie E., age 25, born S.C. Father born N.C. Mother born Miss.  
Sanabel (?) (S.P.), age 3 born Ark. Female.  
Mollie, age 1, born Ark.

Mrs. J.B. Carter appraises the family as:

James W., born 1848 in Miss.  
S.S.B. (Thornton), born 1850 in Miss.  
William W., born 1851 in Miss.  
Martha (Mattie), born 1852 in Ala. (Married Poer or Poe).  
Fannie (Frances), born 1855 in S.C. (*Fannie B*)  
Cornelius, born 1860 in Ala.  
Sarah, born 1862 in Ala.  
Emma (Nancy?) born 1865 in Miss.  
Vida E., born 1868 in Ark.  
Joe E (Joshua C), born 1873 in Ark.  
Annie J. (Jeshanna), born 1873 in Ark.  
*Melonia and Nancy E. not listed.*

The family resided:

In Miss. 1847-51,  
In Ala. 1852,  
In S.C. 1855,  
In Ala. 1860-64,  
In Miss. 1865,  
In Ark. 1866-1873.

Mr. Holliman was born February 3, 1823 in S.C. If he first married at 1843, he would have been 20 years of age at marriage. His first child that we have record of was born in 1848. It could have been that his first wife died childless, and that he married Rachel A. Martin, in Miss. around 1846-47. I have no record of a duplicate marriage. According to article in Goodspeed's Memoirs, he remained at home until after his 20th birth day.

Of interest to you:

Arkansas Holimans in the Confederate Army:  
John Holiman, pvt. Co. D Cocke's Regt. Ark. Inf.  
Joseph G. Holiman, pvt. Co. F 23rd Ark Inf.  
James R. Holiman, pvt. Co. C 33rd Ark Inf.  
J.G. Holiman, pvt. Co. H. 3rd Ark. Cav.  
John Holiman, pvt. Co. H. 18th Ark Inf.  
Joshua Holiman, pvt Co. D Cocke's Regt. Ark. Inf.  
Tilman W. Holiman, Pvt. Co. A Ark 11th Inf.  
W.H. Holiman, Pvt New Co C. 8th Ark Inf.



I have not been able to find any proof that Dr. Holliman ever attended the University of Alabama. I have not checked with the University of Penna., but it is unlikely that he ever attended there. The record of birthdays of the children does not indicate attendance. He may have attended Mobile Medical School, which existed many years ago, and is now defunct. I believe he may have studied with Dr. Conner of Choctaw County, Miss. He may have been related by marriage to Dr. Conner. He did attend lectures by a Prof. Sullivan in S.C. Sullivan was supposed to have been a teacher at Penn. Univ. He evidently became a physician by study, home reading, possible teaching by Dr. Conner, lectures by Prof. Sullivan, and this was not uncommon in the mid 1850s.

My original list of the Dr. Joshua Holliman family, made up a number of years ago is as follows:

1. x James W. ✓
2. x S.S.B. (Thornton - why he was called this, I do not know). ✓
3. x Cornelius, ✓
4. x Joshua C. ✓
5. x Fannie (Frances), married Shelby Johnson, ✓
6. x Sarah E. (Eliza ?) married Leroy Croninger. ✓
7. x Emma M. married Barnett. ✓
8. x Joshanna (Annie J). ✓
9. Fredonia A. (~~Mattie~~Jaane may have been Alice) x ✓
10. Nancy E. (
11. x Martha (Mattie), married William Poer or Poe. ✓
12. x Vida Erbe, ✓
13. x William W. ✓

Outside of the quotes from Goodspeed's Memoirs of Arkansas, this about sums up my data on Dr. Joshua Holliman. I hope that it will be helpful to you. I am most interested in tracing the record on the Hollimans, by various spellings, back to the beginning in the U.S. I have George A. Holliman's book available and also have the Plyler and Lucas Books. I believe a search of the land records of Chesterfield and Lancaster Counties S.C. and the same in Mecklenburg County N.C. would be rewarding, and help us to solve the origin of our three Holliman pioneers. If I can help you on your part of this work, feel free to call on me. I am sorry that my record is sent on Dr. Josh.

Sincerely,

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



# FROM THE DESK OF

MAVIS WILLIAMS

Oct. 6th

Dear Mr. Holliman,

Thanks a lot for your letter  
of Sept. 26th regarding the Receipts  
if you still have the records  
I sent you look at the receipt  
signed by John J. Reynolds Jr.  
for John J. Reynolds Sr.

In your research you  
found anything on John J. Reynolds  
Sr. I would be most grateful  
I am thinking that John J. Sr.  
was the father of John J. Jr.  
Benjamin E. and the 2 girls  
that I know about Sarah Reynolds  
Pae and Mariam Rusty Reynolds Pae  
you are going down to Portland  
this weekend and will be there for



## FROM THE DESK OF

MAVIS WILLIAMS

2 weeks vacation. The way I  
have things planned. I doubt that  
I can do even the archiving before  
Christmas, but I soon as I can  
I will check the census records for  
the counties you suggested.

Sincerely,

Mavis J. Williams



Birmingham, Alabama,  
October 28, 1977.

Miss Marie F. Williams,  
1517 College.,  
Little Rock, Arkansas, 72202.

Dear Miss Williams:

I was at the Birmingham Library yesterday, and looked up some data on your Reynolds family line. A Mrs Newell, wrote a history of Fayette County, and also assembled data on the 1830-1840 and 1850 Census records of the County, as well as the residue of the marriage and court records remaining after the three fires which the Court house records have suffered there. I did not look at the original Census records, but used the reported census data in Mrs. Newell's book. The 1850 Census records of the County are badly faded, and difficult to read. I found the followings:

1830 Census: (Fayette County).

Alvah M Reynolds, 1 male under 5, 1 male 10-20, 1 male 50-60  
1 female under 5, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 10-20,  
1 female 50-60.

1840 Census (Fayette County).

John Reynolds, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 60-70, 2 females  
10-15, 1 female 15-20.

B.C. Reynolds, 1 male under 5, 1 male 30-40, 1 female 15-20  
1 male 20-30, 1 female 20-30.

J.M. Reynolds, 2 males under 5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 40-50,  
1 female under 5, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 10-15,  
1 female 15-20, 1 female 30-40.

1850 Census (Fayette County).

#232. John J. Reynolds, (Spelled "Runels" by Census taker).  
Age 69, Farmer, Land value \$600.00, Born S.C.  
Martha (wife), age 60, born in Virginia.  
John, age 26, born in S.C. (This was John J. Jr., said to have  
been born in 1830).  
Nancy, (wife), age 19, born in S.C. (This was Nancy Jane Blakeney,  
dau. of Thos Blakeney, of Newtonville. She was his oldest dau.  
and said to have been born in 1833. Her Bro. William Blakeney,  
born 1832, was my Great Grandfather CFI).

#233. Benjamin Reynolds (Spelled "Runels" by Census Taker).  
Farmer, age 41. Land value \$500.00, born in S.C.  
Sarah (wife). age 28, born in N.C.  
William, age 13, born Ala.  
Balous, age 6, born Ala. (Census taker mis-spelled his given name).  
John, age 10, born Ala.  
Nancy, age 9, born Ala.  
Benjamin, age 3, born Ala.

#364. George Reynolds (Spelled "Runels" by Census Taker).  
Age 20, Farmer, land value \$50.00, born Ala.  
Hannah, age 15, born Ala.

Excerpt from: Will Records, 1869-1878, Fayette County, Ala.

Estate of J.J. Reynolds, pages 97 through 109.

Although a big time lapse between their ages, Ben E. Reynolds was probably an older brother of John J. Reynolds, Jr. The B.C. Reynolds mentioned in 1840 Census was probably related to the J.J. Reynolds family.

I hope this data will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely

.C.R. Holliman.

Birmingham, Alabama,  
November 1, 1977.

Miss Mavis Williams,  
1517 College,  
Little Rock, Arkansas, 72202.

Dear Miss Williams:

I have discovered that a part of the information I gave you in my letter of October 28th is not correct, and I thought that I had better get the details straightened out.

I stated in my letter that Nancy, the wife of John J. Reynolds, Jr., (as shown in Family #232 of the 1850 Census) was Nancy Jane Blakeney, dau. of Thos. Blakeney. This is not correct. The 1850 Census shows that she was at home with her Father's family, and that she was 14 years old. She was therefore born in 1836. Her older Brother, who was my Great-grandfather, was born in 1832. Her older sister, Polly (Mary), who married Warren Holliman, son of Charles H. at Newtonville, was born in 1833. The Nancy mentioned in the John J. Reynolds Sr., family (#232) in 1850 was an entirely different person. I have checked the marriage records of Fayette and Tuscaloosa Counties, attempting to find out her identity. The Tuscaloosa Records do not show anything relative to John J. Reynolds. The early Fayette records, from the beginning up to about 1868 were burned when the Court house was burned. The only thing which gives me any information is the following from Jones & Gaudrud's books, called "Alabama Records", on Tuscaloosa County, Vol. 67, page 11. "September 30, 1854. John Willingham Estate (in the Orphans Court there), Bradford Willingham, Administrator. Eight distributees, each share being \$11.33 3/4. Distributees as follows:

1. George W. Roberts and wife Roseanna,
2. John J. & Eliza Richards,
3. Nancy, wife of Reynolds, (Given name not shown on record).
4. C.W. Slaughter and wife Susan,
5. Daniel Cash, and wife Elizabeth,
6. John Caraway and wife Arabelle,
7. Bradford Willingham, petitioner,
8. Heirs of Mary Poe, deceased, viz:
  1. James Poe,
  2. Soling G. Harrison and wife Lucya
  3. Frances Holmes,
  4. Martha Poe.

Then follows the notation: "The amount coming to William and Martha Poe will be paid to their Guardian, Calvin Poe". (Meaning not clear, but names indicate that the location of the Willingham home was the Northerly part of Tuscaloosa County, near the Fayette County line.

Vol. 67, page 60. Nancy Willingham Estate, lists the same heirs. Evidently Willingham and his wife both died about the same time.

John J. Reynolds probably married Nancy Willingham in the late 1840s. When the Census of 1850 was taken they had no children. However, it is apparent that William James Reynolds (different from the William James Reynolds mentioned in the Benj. E. Reynolds Estate in Fayette County), was their child, evidently born after 1850, for court proceedings below mentioned, show that he was under 14 years of age, when John J. Reynolds Jr., died, in 1863. His estate was administered in the Probate Court of Fayette County. Thomas Blakeney, his then Father in law, was Administrator. Proceedings were commenced on Feb. 19, 1863. The children named were: Sarah, John Thomas, Martha, and William James Reynolds, all under 14 years. As you will recall the 1860 Census showed John J. Reynolds had only three children in his household, namely, Sarah, aged 4, Martha, aged 3, and John aged 1. (See attached copy from my records). William James Reynolds must have been older than these three. According to my calculations, Sarah would have been born in 1858 or 59. Hence, the first wife must have died between 1854 when the Willingham settlement took place, and 1856.

I hope that this data will be helpful. Sorry about the mistake.

Sincerely,

C.R. Holliman



April 20, 1978.

Mrs Inez E. Cline,  
914 Summer,  
Hot Springs, Arkansas,  
71901.

Dear Mrs. Cline:

I am returning herewith the copy of the Hollyman-Holliman-Holliman family record which was sent me sometime ago. My wife and I have been out of the City for a few days, attending the wedding of our grand-son at Blacksburg, Virginia, and hence I was delayed in getting this material back to you.

I would like a copy of the 1978 Book of the Garland County Historical Society, and enclose herewith my check for \$6.00 covering membership which I hope will be accepted. If there are other costs on this item, please let me know.

Please note the following corrections and/or opinions:

1. The 1830 Census of Anson Co. N.C. Showed that Cornelius Holliman had four male children in his household.
2. In the 1820 Census of Lancaster County S.C. Cornelius and Willis Holliman appear to be living on adjoining properties. I believe that this Willis Holliman was a son of James Grantson Holliman, but that he is a different Willis from the Willis Hollowman shown in the 1850 Census of Mississippi.
3. My records show that Uriah Holliman married Polly Lucas (Mary) in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, on August 29, 1836.
4. James Holliman, son of Uriah was a 1st Lieut. in Co. "B" 58th Ala. Inf. CSA and was captured November 3, 1863 at the Battle of Chicamauga. He was a teacher-farmer, and resided most of his life in the Bluff Area of Northern Fayette County, Alabama. His second wife was Mary Powell (Page 1 Uriah).
5. (Page 2 Uriah). Wm. P. (Bill) Holliman was born in 1871, and was buried at Caine's Ridge Cemetery. James Monroe Holliman (my father) was born March 4, 1878. My wife's maiden name was Ruby Eugenia Burns. My Son Rhodes Burns Holliman, is a Prof. of Biology at Virginia Tech Univ. Blacksburg, Virginia. Marguerite, the daughter of Thomas Leland Holliman, and wife, married Ed. Bridges. My daughter, Cecile Eugenia Holliman, married Glen A. Youngblood. Euhel A. Holliman married Edna Westbrooks. Homer Bishop Holliman's son is Glen Nelson Holliman. William Ralph Holliman and wife Motie Chism Holliman Reside at Arlington Heights, Ill. He is V.P. of American Bakeries Company at Chicago.
6. (Uriah - page 6). Ann Holliman married Rufus Buckner, and they moved to Alvioid (?) Texas. May have moved to Oklahoma later. E. Frances Holliman first married Abner McClung and lived in Fayette County, Ala.



For unknown reasons she left him around 1905, and abandoned her children, and move to Eustace, Texas, where she had relatives, and later married Joe Reynolds. She di there without other issue. Rebecca Holliman, dau. of Uriah., married John T. Holliman (Black John), son of Warren Holliman and wife Mary "Polly" Blakeney, dau. of Thomas Blakeney and wife Sarah Roberts Blakeney, of Newtonville, Ala. They settled at or near Ardmore, Oklahoma, where numerous descendants still reside. Joshua Warren Holliman married Martha Goulsby

7. (Page 1 Uriah). Sarah, daughter of Uriah Holliman, married Charles J. Coppal (Americanized version of Corprelli - Italian), and after living in Missouri, Oklahoma, and several places in Texas, died at Eustace, Texas.

8. (Page 1 Charles). John J. Reynolds was a son-in-law of Thomas Blakeney, and died in 1863. Thomas Blakeney was Administrator of deceased's estate in the Probate Court of Fayette, County, Alabama. John J. Reynolds, shown in the 1850 Census of Fayette County, had a wife "Nancy" Willingham, who he probably married in the 1840s. Miss Mavis Williams, 1517 College, Little Rock, Ark., is a descend ant, and might be able to give you correct data. I have no record that Milly Elizabeth Holliman, dau. of Charles & Barbary Holliman, married John J. Reynolds.

9. (Page 2 - Charles) #8 - Warren C. Holliman married Mary "Polly" Blakeney, dau. of Thomas Blakeney, of Newtonville, Ala. Thomas Blakeney was grandson of Capt. John Blakeney, of Chesterfield Co., S.C. He commanded a Company under Gen. Francis Marion, in Rev. War.

I believe this gets the minor changes I noted.

I enclose a copy of some of my notes on Dr. Josh. Holliman.

If I can be of any assistance, please let me know. With kind

regards, I am

Yours very truly,

C.R. Holliman,



C.R.

HOLIMAN-HOLLIMAN

Christipher Holyman Jr., one of the four known sons of Christopher Holliman, Sr., early settler (1655) in Jamestown, Virginia area had at least two sons, James and Joann. The latter John is known to have had a son Jesse.

James Grantson Holliman, Revolutionary War Soldier is supposedly of this family. He was born May 25, 1750 Johnston County, N.C. and moved to Wake Co. in 1790. In his application for pension dated Oct 2, 1833 Anson Co. he stated he had moved to Lancaster District, S.C. in 1793. He received the pension and died May 7, 1836 Mecklinburg County, North Carolina.

He may have been married twice and had several children including the following all supposedly born in Anson County, North Carolina: (1) Esther b. ca 1773 m. Elijah Walters (2) Willis b. ca 1775 (3) Thomas (4) Samuel (5) James G. Jr. b. ca 1780 d. 1804 N.C. willed his farm of 360 acres in Lancaster Co., S.C. to his father (6) Elizabeth married \_\_\_\_\_ Parker (7) Cornelious b. 1792 (8) Charles b. 1795 (9) Warren b. 1801 and (10) John b. May 13, 1811 d. Aug 14, 1881 Salem Cemetery, N.E. of Winona, Miss. wife Susana Castle.

Some think some of the above may have been cousins rather than brothers and sisters

This history deals with three men who most agree were brothers: Cornelious, Charles and Warren. In 1835 they traveled to Newtonville, Alabama on horseback and spent the winter. They rode back to North Carolina the next Spring and moved their families from Anson Co. N.C. to Fayette Co., Ala.

Cornelious bought 40 acres formerly known as the \_\_\_\_\_ Charles bought 80 acres later site of Old Shepherd Baptist Church and Cemetery and Warren bought 40 acres just West of there.

CORNELIOUS HOLIMAN

Born ca 1792 Anson Co. N.C. died 1862 Fayette Co., Ala. Served in the War of 1812 and m1st ca 1813 Lancaster Co., S.C. to the mother of all his children, Elizabeth Plyler b. ca 1793 Lancaster Co., S.C. died between 1836-39 in Fayette Co., Ala. Presumably the daughter of Paul Plyler b. ca 1764 and wife Mary and granddaughter of the original Henry Plyler b. ca 1722 and wife Mari Christina.

In 1830 Cornelious along with Thomas Blakeney (son of Capt. John) was named as one of the trustees of Old Zoar Church and Camp-ground in Chesterfield Co., S.C.. He sold some land in Lancaster Co., S.C. on Nov 15, 1824 to Martin Plyler and is listed on the 1830 census of Ansen Co. N.C. with four sons(?) and two daughters. Moved to Fayette Co., Ala between 1835-1836.

His wife died shortly after the move and he m2nd Mrs Elizabeth (Lucas) Rainwater daughter of Charles Daniel Lucas and widow of Wm. Rainwater. She had children by her first husband and she died in Lamar Co., Ala. Known issue of Cornelious five.

Mary Holiman married in Fayette Co., Ala. to Jacob Sowell (or Sorrell); Sarah who moved to Arkansas with her brother Joshua and died unmarried; Elijah b. ca 1815 N.C.; Uriah b. ca 1817 N.C. and Joshua C. born Feb 3, 1823 S.C.



Dear Mr. Holliman

If you wish a copy  
of the 1978 Book, publ.  
The Holliman Genealogy, please  
send membership dues of  
\$6<sup>00</sup> to Garland County  
Historical Society by May 1st  
1978. Extra copies \$1<sup>00</sup> each.

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Society to Mrs Inez Clive  
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## THE PRAYER OF CYRUS BROWN

BY SAM WALTER FOSS

"The proper way for a man to pray,"  
Said Deacon Lemuel Keyes,  
"And the only proper attitude  
Is down upon his knees."

"No, I should say the way to pray,"  
Said Rev. Dr. Wise,  
"Is standing straight, with outstretched arms,  
And rapt and upturned eyes."

"Oh, no; no, no," said Elder Slow,  
"Such posture is too proud;  
A man should pray with eyes fast closed  
And head contritely bowed."

"It seems to me his hands should be  
Austerely clasped in front,  
With both thumbs pointing toward the ground,"  
Said Rev. Dr. Blunt.

"Las' year I fell in Hodgkin's well  
Head first," said Cyrus Brown,  
"With both my heels a-stickin' up,  
My head a-pinting down."

"An' I made a prayer right then an' there—  
Best prayer I ever said,  
The prayingest prayer I ever prayed,  
A-standing on my head."