Greetings Rhodes,

My name is Chuck Morton and my wife Carol (Nancy Carol Cornelius) is Virginia Cornelius' daughter.  Carol and I, along with Carol's daughter Carla and her two boys, attended the Holliman family reunion in Orange Beach at Al & Linda Bradley's place a few weeks ago.  We had a wonderful time seeing folks again that we hadn't seen since the last reunion in '96(?) at E.C. & Mary's in Birmingham.  Al & Linda had a perfect location and a wonderful beach house to host the gathering and our being able to rent a condo just down the street made it very convenient for us.  It was great renewing acquaintances and meeting members of the Holliman clan ... especially those I had not met previously.  Seventy four Adults and kids is a pretty good number of folks for a family reunion.

Glenn Holliman mentioned that you were the resident expert on the Holliman history (see msg below).  I have been in the process of gathering all the info I could on my Dad & Mother's ancestry and have just purchased genealogy and family tree software to begin to begin organizing the data.  Thus far, I've only found data to the early 1700's on either side of my family but it appears that there are just a ton of cousins on many side branches.

It would be wonderful if I could get Carol's side of the family to input as well.  Sounds like you may have a lot of data and information available.  Do you think it would be possible to send me copies of your CD's containing the Holliman family tree data.  It would be great to add that to my project.

If you area able to provide the CD's, our address and phone are:

    **Chuck & Carol Morton**

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Sorry to hear that you've got to go into the hospital.  We hope that it is not too critical a procedure ... although I guess any procedure relating to the heart is critical.  I also use the VA exclusively for my health care needs and have just transferred from Austin to the San Antonio VA system (Actually, that wasn't too bad an ordeal.).  Please know that Carol and I will be praying for you tonight ... that the surgery/procedure would go smoothly and that you will recovery quickly.

**Thanks - Chuck Morton**

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-----Original Message-----
**From:** Glenn Holliman [mailto:glennh815@yahoo.com]
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 27, 2007 8:09 AM
**Subject:** Rhodes Holliman

Dear Cousins and Family,

Rhodes Holliman, a 77 year old nephew of Ulyss Holliman, the grandfather of many of us, is entering the hospital in Blacksburg, VA tomorrow for a heart procedure.  He has had some problems before, and we wish him the best.

Rhodes probably knows more about the Holliman family tree than anyone, and has an incredible storehouse of photos, letters and insights, most on disks and suitable for emailing.  He has sent me many, and someday at retirement (another two years if I make it), I hope to dig in and write a tour of the horizon of the Holliman family, a family we can trace back to 1572 to John Hollyman in Hertfordshire, England.  Probably Tring or Chipperfield, about 25 miles from downtown London.

Bill Holliman has kindly sent me some family history including Ulyss's 1918 draft card (he was 36 with four children), and as we know (and many of us would not be here otherwise) three more would be coming.

In a week or two, if you are interested, drop Rhodes a note at drrbh88@verizon.net.  His specialty are my two great grandparents, John Thomas and Martha Jane, the parents of Ulyss.  John Thomas fought for almost 3 years non-stop in the Civil War, in 7 major battles.  Martha Jane's father, Samuel, enlisted in the war at age 42, fought at Gettysburg and surrendered with Lee at Appomattox.  There were only 7,000 or so of Lee's troops to surrender, so you can see, fellow Civil War buffs, our family has some grandparents with interesting lives.  Unfortunately they did not write their experiences down!

It was great being in Gulf Shores with all of you.  Some we know through first cousins, and the young children must wonder who all those all folk were/are.  Our thanks again to Al and Linda, Mary and EC and the Herrin family for hosting all of us wayward folk.

Good to be with you, and to still be around to visit and reminisce.  I hope we can do it again sometime.

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