

## THE HOLLIMANS IN AMERICA

00H01 Christopher Hollyman b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. 1691 at Isle of Wight Co., Virginia. He apparently arrived in American on May 22, 1650. Records of arrivals at Jamestown show a Xtop Holeman ( X is the abbreviation for Christ, therefore name Christop which is short for Christopher), He was sponsored by John Cox. Otherwise the earliest known record of Christopher Hollyman was his granting a power of attorney to Thomas Pittman on June 30, 1660. On Jan. 11, 1661, he bought a tract of land from George Smith. This transaction was endorsed by Christopher and his wife Anne. On Dec. 9, 1668, this tract of land was sold to Thomas Pitt and Christopher's wife was named Mary in this transaction. In October of 1677 the names Christopher C. Hollyman and Chris Holliman, Jr., appear on a petition of pardon to the King during Bacon's Rebellion. Various records seem to indicate that Christopher Hollyman had four sons, one of which was Christopher Holliman, Jr. It is believed that the name Christopher was taken from the Island of St. Kitts, which is to say St. Christopher. Many of the early colonists came to Virginia by way of the Islands of Bermuda, Barbados, and St. Christopher. Furthermore, it is believed that Christopher Hollyman was born on the Island of St. Kitts. It is very possible that Judith Holloman that arrived in Virginia in 1650 or one of the other Judith Hollimans (they were two) that arrived in 1653 were in fact his mother. In 1653 a Christopher Hollman arived in Virginia. He probably would be Christopher Hollyman's son. Despite the wide variations of spellings of the surname Holliman there is a apparent close family relationship between these Hollimans that arrived in 1650's Virginia. English records provide strong evidence that all these Hollimans originally came from England by way of the forementioned islands. We may conclude that Christopher Hollyman came to Virginia first to prepare a home for his family and other family members followed later. SEE CHRISTOPHER'S WILL PROVED AUG. 10, 1692.

m.- Mary \_\_\_\_\_, b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. CA 1700.  
Issue that is known: 4 sons and 2 daughters.

01H01 Thomas Hollyman, b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. March 1734.  
m.- Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. 1738.

02H01 Joseph Holleman, b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. 1725, Surry Co. VA  
m.- Unity \_\_\_\_\_ (She remarried after Joseph's death to Robert Mercer in 1732). \*

\* See book "The Hollyman Family" by George A. Holleman for complete lineage of Joseph Holleman and wife Unity.

01H02 Christopher C. Holliman (Jr.), b.\_\_\_\_, d. 1731 at  
Isle of Wight, Virginia.

m.- Susanna \_\_\_\_\_, b.\_\_\_\_\_, d. 1755.  
Issue known: 3 sons, 4 daughters

02H02 James Holliman, b.\_\_\_\_\_, d.\_\_\_\_\_  
m.- \_\_\_\_\_  
Issue known: 1 daughter

03H01 Sarah Holliman, b.\_\_\_\_\_, d.\_\_\_\_\_  
m.- Anthony Martin

02H03 Susanna Holliman, b.\_\_\_\_\_, d.\_\_\_\_\_  
probably never married.

02H04 John Holleman, b.\_\_\_\_, d. 1751 Isle of Wight  
Will Book of Isle of Wight, VA., page 5,  
book 5, will dated Oct. 12, 1750, recorded  
June 6, 1751 and app. Aug. 1, 1751, states  
the following: To son Jesse 200 acres of  
land lying upon the upper side of my land  
joining this portion of the east side the  
main swamp. To son Jeddi 260 acres of  
land joining the main swamp joining upon  
William Gwaltney's line. To son Christopher  
160 acres of land and plantation where I  
live and I desire that son Jesse may have  
as good a right to the timber in the swamp  
as other two children. To daughter Mary  
and wife Elizabeth .... Wife Elizabeth  
Executrix. Wit William and Thomas Gwaltney.  
m.- Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ Issue: 3 sons & 1 dau. known

SEE PAGE 004 FOR DETAILED INFORMATION.

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02H05 Sarah Hollyman, b.\_\_\_\_\_ d. CA 1817.  
m.- Joseph Vassar

02H06 Charles Hollyman, b.\_\_\_\_\_ d.\_\_\_\_\_ no data.

02H07 Mary Hollyman, b.\_\_\_\_\_ d.\_\_\_\_\_ no data.

02H08 Rachel Hollyman, b.\_\_\_\_\_ d.\_\_\_\_\_ no data.

## Continue children of Christopher Hollyman (Sr.) 00H01

- 01H03 William Hollyman, b. 1661, d. 1704.  
 m.- Marie \_\_\_\_\_ (she was a ward of Wm. Chambers.)  
 02H09 William Hollyman, b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m.- \_\_\_\_\_  
 03H07 William Holleman, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. CA 1817  
 Johnston Co., N.C.  
 m.- \_\_\_\_\_  
 Issue: 3 sons, 1 daughter known.
- 02H10 Thomas T. Holleman, b. 1675, d. 1761.  
 m.- Ann \_\_\_\_\_ - Issue: 4 sons known
- 02H11 John Holleman, b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. 1736.  
 m.- Mary \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. Oct. 20, 1736  
 Issue: 4 sons and 1 daughter, an epidemic  
 struck this family resulting in 4 deaths  
 that included the parents 2 children.
- 02H12 Josias John (Josiah) Holleman  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. 1763  
 m.- Ann \_\_\_\_\_ Issue: 4 daughters known
- 02H13 Mary Holleman, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_ no data.
- 01H04 Richard Hollyman, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. 1711 Surry Co, VA  
 m.- Margaret \_\_\_\_\_  
 02H14 Richard Holleman, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 02H15 William Holleman, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. 1729  
 02H16 Thomas Holleman, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. 1778  
 02H17 Samuel Holloman, b. CA 1680, d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Edgecombe Co., N.C.  
 m.- Martha McGlohon  
 03H08 Samuel Holliman,  
 b. CA 1750, d. CA 1828  
 buried in Lancaster Co., S.C.  
 m.- Christine \_\_\_\_\_  
 Issue: 7 sons known.
- 03H09 Lewis Holloman, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m.- \_\_\_\_\_  
 04H17 Elisha Holloman, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 mov. from N.C. to Kentucky 1800  
 and to Missouri in 1819.  
 m.- Rebecca Welch b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. 1863 MO.  
 Issue: 4 sons known.
- 03H10 David Holloman, b. 1757, d. 1815  
 Rev. War Soldier, Wilkes Co., Georgia  
 m.- Mary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Issue: 3 sons and 3 daughters  
 Note: Many of the descendants of this  
 family changed spelling back to  
 Holliman.
- 03H11 Richard Holloman, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_ no data.
- 02H18 Ann Holleman, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_ no data.
- 01H05 Ann Hollyman, b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. 1691 John Atkinson  
 01H06 Mary Hollyman, b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. 1691 James Atkinson

## DESCENDANTS OF JOHN HOLLEMAN

02H04 John Holleman, b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. 1751  
 m.- Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_

(NEED ADDITIONAL STUDY) =====

03H02 Jesse Holleman b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. 1812 \*  
 Revolutionary War Veteran \*(SEE WILL)  
 m.- Charity Confer in 1753  
 1790 Census of North Carolina list  
 10 children in this family; however,  
 if children born after 1790 are  
 included it is reported that there  
 were 12 sons all with names starting  
with the letter " J " and at least  
 2 daughters born to Jesse Holleman.

04H01 John Holleman, b. 1766,  
 Will dated Oct. 13, 1846 in  
 Book 27, page 88, file 856.  
 d. CA 1850 (Will probated 1850)  
 m.- Nancy Womble in 1792, daughter  
 of Thomas Womble.  
 (See book "The Hollyman Family"  
 complete lineage of John.)

04H02 Josiah Holleman  
 b. Dec. 31, 1771  
 d. Mar. 15, 1848 (SEE WILL)  
 m.- Nancy Clark on Jan. 10, 1791,  
 daughter of John Clark  
 b. April 13, 1769  
 d. June 23, 1844  
 (See book "The Hollyman Family"  
 for complete lineage of Josiah)

04H03 Jesse Holleman (Jr.)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_ 1829 (SEE WILL)  
 m.- Frances Stringfield in 1810  
 (See book "The Hollyman Family"  
 for complete lineage of Jesse)

04H04 Jonanthan Holleman  
 b. 1787  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_ burned to death at  
 his home, Cary Rd., Raleigh,  
 North Carolina.  
 m.- Nancy Caldwell on Mar. 13, 1809  
 (See book "The Hollyman Family"  
 for complete lineage of Jon.)

## Continue children of Jesse Holleman - 03H02

04H05 Sarah Holleman, b.\_\_\_\_, d.\_\_\_\_  
m.- Simmons Gwaltney, Isle of Wight  
Virginia on April 1, 1793.

04H06 Polly Holleman, b.\_\_\_\_, d.\_\_\_\_  
m.- Richard Faison

04H07 Jordan Holleman, b. 1782, d.\_\_\_\_  
moved from Isle of Wight, VA,  
to Apex, N.C., before 1850.  
m.- Polly Simmons, b.\_\_\_\_,  
d.\_\_\_\_ before 1850.  
(See book "The Hollyman Family"  
for complete lineage of Jordan.)

04H08 Joel Holleman, b.\_\_\_\_ d.\_\_\_\_

04H09 Jephtha Holleman, b.\_\_\_\_ d.\_\_\_\_

04H10 Jeremiah Holleman, b.\_\_\_\_ d.\_\_\_\_

## (NEED ADDITIONAL STUDY)

James Grantson Holliman  
may be the son of ===#  
# SAMUEL C. HOLLIMAN b.1754 d.1832  
Buried in the Gibson Cemetery,  
locally known as the "Tory Cemetery,"  
located on the north side of Hwy 522  
from Heath Springs to Stoneboro ...  
INSCRIPTION TRACING EVIDENCE:  
Samuel C. Holliman, a Tory,  
Born April 7, 1754  
Departed this life 12th???? 1832, Age 78

## INFORMATION SOURCE:

Inscriptions from Old Cemetery,  
LANCASTER COUNTY, S.C.  
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Also note home built by Samuel Holliman  
in 1742, Edgecombe County, N.C.

04H11 James Grantson Holliman  
b. May 25, 1750,  
in Johnston Co., N.C.  
d. May 7, 1836,  
in Meckinburg Co., N.C.  
Rev. War Veteran, see Pension  
Application dated Oct. 2,  
1833, Anson Co., N.C. He  
moved from Johnston Co.,  
N.C., to Wake Co., N.C.,  
in 1790, and in 1792 he  
moved to Lancaster Co., S.C.  
(near the N.C. state line).

m.- \_\_\_\_\_, no information  
has yet been developed about  
his wife(s); however, it is  
believed that he married  
twice.

Issue: 10 children known.

05H04 Esther Holliman  
b. CA 1773 d.\_\_\_\_\_

05H05 Willis Holliman,  
b. CA 1775 d.\_\_\_\_\_

05H06 Thomas Holliman,  
b.\_\_\_\_\_ d.\_\_\_\_\_

05H07 Samuel Holliman,  
b.\_\_\_\_\_ d.\_\_\_\_\_

## Continue children of James G. Holliman, Sr. - 04H11

05H08 James G. Holliman, Jr., b. CA 1780  
d. 1804 N.C.

See his Will in which he leaves his  
farm of 360 acres in Lancaster Co.,  
S.C., to his father, James G., Sr.

05H09 Elizabeth Holliman, b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. \_\_\_\_\_  
m.- \_\_\_\_\_ Parker

05H01 Cornelious Holliman,  
b. 1792 in Anson Co., N.C.  
d. 1862 in Fayette Co., Ala.

m1- Elizabeth Plyler, b. CA 1793 in  
Lancaster Co. S.C. d. CA 1836 to 1839

m2- Mrs. Eliz. (Lucas) Rainwater (dau. of  
Chas. Daniel Lucas & widow of Wm.  
Rainwater.)

05H03 Charles Holliman, b. 1795 in Anson Co.,  
N.C., d. before 1850 Fayette Co., Ala.,  
m. Barbary \_\_\_\_\_.

05H02 Warren Holiman, b. Dec. 6, 1801,  
Anson Co., N.C., d. Aug. 16, 1876,  
Grant Co., Ark.

m.- Millie Walters, b. 1806, Anson Co.

05H10 John Holliman, b. May 13, 1811  
d. Aug. 14, 1881, bur. Salem Cemetery,  
NE of Winona, Mississippi.

m.- Susana Castle

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## Continue - Children of John Holleman - 02H04

03H03 Jedediah (Jeddia) Holleman b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_  
m.- \_\_\_\_\_

Known Issue:

04H12 Lewis Holleman

m.- \_\_\_\_\_ Issue: no data.

## Continue children of John Holleman - 02H04

03H04 Christopher Holleman b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 moved from VA to Wayne Co., N.C.  
 m.- Elizabeth Inman of Surry Co., Isle of Wight.

04H13 Christopher Holleman b. 1793, d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m.- Celia \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1794, d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Issue: 1 son and 3 daughters known to us. \*

04H14 Mary Jane Holleman b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_

04H15 Cecelia W. Holleman b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. Nov. 1866  
 prob. unmarried.

04H16 Jeremiah (Jerry Bull) Holleman, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_

04H17 William (Billy Cow) Holleman, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m.- Lucy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Issue: 3 sons known to us. \*

03H05 Mary Holleman b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_ no data.

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THE HOLLYMAN FAMILY

CHRISTOPHER HOLLYMAN (00H01)

b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. 1691  
To America CA 1650  
Isle of Wight Co. VA

Mary \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. 1700

THOMAS HOLLYMAN (01H01)

b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. 3/1734

Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. 1738

CHRISTOPHER HOLLIMAN (01H02)

b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. 1731  
Isle of Wight, VA.

SUSANNA \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. 1755

WILLIAM HOLLYMAN (01H03)

b. 1661, d. 1704

MARIE \_\_\_\_\_

(01H04)

RICHARD HOLLYMAN

b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. 1777  
Surry Co. VA  
Margaret \_\_\_\_\_

ANN HOLLYMAN (01H05)

JOHN Atkinson

(01H06)

MARY HOLLYMAN

JAMES Atkinson

(4) (3) (2) (1)





Children of Richard Hollyman (01H04) (4) (3) (2) (1)

Richard Hollyman (Jr.) (02H14) → no data

William Holleman (02H15) → d.1729

Thomas Holleman (02H16) → d.1778

Elizabeth → 2 dau. \*

Samuel Holloman (02H17) → d.1680

Edgecombe Co. N.C. Martha McClohon → 4 sons \*

Ann Holleman (02H18) → no data

Children of William Hollyman (01H03)

William Holleman (02H09)

m. \_\_\_\_\_ → Wm. Holleman (Jr.)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. CA 1817

Thomas T. Holleman (02H10)

b. CA 1675, d. 1761 → 4 sons. \*

Ann \_\_\_\_\_

John Holleman (02H11)

d. 1736 Surry Co. VA. → 4 sons \*

Mary \_\_\_\_\_ → 1 dau. \*

Josias John Holleman (02H12)

d. 1763 → 4 dau. \*

Ann \_\_\_\_\_

Mary Holleman (02H13) → no data

(2) (1)

2



Children of Christopher C. Hollyman (01H02)

(2)

(1)

JAMES HOLLYMAN (02H02)

m. \_\_\_\_\_

SARAH HOLLEMAN (03H01)

SUSANNA HOLLYMAN (02H03)

never married

b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. 1755

JOHN HOLLEMAN (02H04)

d. 1751

ELIZABETH \_\_\_\_\_

SARAH HOLLYMAN (02H05)

d. CA 1755

JOSEPH VASSAR

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CHARLES HOLLYMAN (02H06)

no data

MARY HOLLYMAN (02H07) no data

RACHEL HOLLYMAN (02H08) no data

< John Hollyman 02H04 is continued on next page.

Children of Thomas Hollyman 01H01

JOSEPH HOLLEMAN (02H01)

d. 1725  
Surry Co. VA

Unity \_\_\_\_\_

4 sons \*

4 dau. \*

(02H04)

\* SEE "THE HOLLYMAN FAMILY" BOOK FOR LINEAGE OF THESE FAMILIES.

(02H04)

Children of JOHN HOLLEMAN (02H04)

JESSIE HOLLEMAN (03H02)

d. 1824

m1 Charity Confer

m2 ? Frances

JEDDIA HOLLEMAN (03H03)

m. \_\_\_\_\_ -- 1 son \*

(03H04)  
CHRISTOPHER HOLLEMAN

Wayne Co. N.C. -- 3 sons

Eliz. Inman 2 dau.

MARY HOLLEMAN (03H05)

John Holleman (04H01)

b.1766 — 3 sons

Nancy Womble 4 dau. \*

Josiah Holleman (04H02)

b.1771 d.1848 — 5 sons

Nancy Clark 7 dau. \*

Jessie Holleman (04H03)

d.1829

Frances Stringfield \*

Jonathan Holleman (04H04)

b. 1787 — 1 son.

Nancy Caldwell 3 dau. \*

Sarah Holleman (04H05)

Simmons Gwaltney

Polly Holleman (04H06)

Richard Faison

Jordan Holleman (04H07)

Polly Simmons

Joel Holleman (04H08) no data

Jeptha Holleman (04H09) no data

Jeremiah Holleman (04H10)

James Grantson Holliman

b.1750, d.1836 (04H11)

wife(s) unknown

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\* NOTE: \*

\* Jessie Holleman had \*

\* 12 sons all having a \*

\* first name beginning \*

\* with " J ". \*

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\* 9 sons are listed \*

\* here; the names of \*

\* the other 3 remain \*

\* unknown to us. \*

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(04H11)

## Children of James Grantson Holliman - 04H11 :

ESTHER HOLLIMAN (05H04)

b. CA 1773  
 Elijah Walters

WILLIS HOLLIMAN (05H05)

b. CA 1775

THOMAS HOLLIMAN (05H06)

SAMUEL HOLLIMAN (05H07)

JAMES G. HOLLIMAN, JR. (05H08)

b. CA 1780, d. 1804 N.C.

ELIZABETH HOLLIMAN (05H09)

\_\_\_\_\_ Parker

CORNELIUS HOLLIMAN (05H01)

b. 1792, d. Oct. 26, 1862  
 m. - 1st Mary E. Plyler  
 m. - 2nd Eliz. Lucas R.

→ 3 sons  
 2 daughters →\*

CHARLES HOLLIMAN (05H03)

b. 1794, d. \_\_\_\_\_ Fayette Co.  
 m. Barbary \_\_\_\_\_ Ala.

→ 2 sons known →\*

WARREN HOLLIMAN (05H02)

b. Dec. 1801, d. Aug. 1876  
 m. Millie Walters - Arkansas

→ 4 sons →\*  
 3 daughters

JOHN HOLLIMAN (05H10)

b. May 13, 1811, d. Aug. 14, 1881  
 m. Susana Castle - Winona, MS.