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- 07H05    **John Thomas Holliman** - b. 04/23,1844 - d. 07/12/1930  
 Civil War Soldier - Served in Company "H" of 41st -  
 Alabama Infantry Regiment, C.S.A. Enlisted at  
 Fayette County Court House April 20, 1862. He was  
 in the Battle of Chickamauga, Battle of Murfeesboro,  
 Battle Above the Clouds (at Chattanooga) and other  
 actions including the Seige of Petersburg, Virginia,  
 at which he and comrades John South, Miles Bobo, --  
 et.al. surrendered to Federals on February 16, 1865,  
 approximately 2 months before the end of the war.  
 John Thomas Holliman was parolled to a farmer near  
 Indianapolis, Indiana, where he remained until war  
 ended. Along with other soldiers he walked home,  
 which he said was nothing compared to the suffering,  
 hardships, exposure to weather, starvation and lack  
 of clothing he had faced in Trenches of Petersburg.  
 John Thomas Holliman was called "Hico John" since he  
 lived near the old Hico Post Office below Fayette on  
 Gordo Road. He was a farmer and school teacher.
- m.1 - Sarah E. Corbitt - m. 11/21/1867 - had one son.  
 She had a daughter that d. at age 4 and another  
 daughter that lived only 1 day and son (08H11).  
 08H11 - William Perry Holliman - b. 1870 - d. 1941.  
 m.- Tennie Johnson - 4 sons and 1 daughter.
- m.2 - Martha Jane Walker - b. 11/14/1846 - - - -  
 m. 02/10/1875 - d. 07/20/1931.- had five sons.
- 08H12 - Silas Greene Holliman - b. 03/27/1876 - -  
 d. 05/11/1943. Buried in Reform, Ala.  
 m. Carrie Belle Geer - b. 10/02/1876 - -  
 m.- -1900 - d. 03/03/1965  
 3 sons and 3 daughters born of marriage.
- 08H13 - James Monroe Holliman - b. 03/04/1878 - -  
 d. 04/24/1938.  
 m. Anna Elizabeth Baker - m. 10/08/1899.  
 d. 09/17/1978. 3 sons born of marriage.
- 08H14 - Thomas Leland Holliman - b. 01/06/1880 - -  
 d. 04/10/1970.  
 m. Nettie Ashcraft - 1 daughter born of marriage
- 08H15 - Andrew Eckford Holliman - b. 02/02/1882 - -  
 d. 01/29/1926. m.Delaney Tubbs.- No children.
- 08H16 - Ulyses Selman Holliman - b. 01/10/1884 - -  
 d. 04/23/1965.  
 m.1 - Pearl Caine - b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_ 1955.  
 4 sons and 3 daughter born to marriage.  
 m.2 - C. Williams.

## \* Sources of information:

- (1) Research of Cecil Rhode Holliman over a period of many years has accumulated and preserved family history for later generations. We will forever hold Cecil in our memory for his contribution to the Holliman family's story.
- (2) 1850 Census of Fayette Co., Ala. - Reveals John T. Holliman living with parents Uriah and Mary (Lucas) Holliman.
- (3) 1860 Census of Fayette Co., Ala. - Reveals John T. Holliman living in the household of Rev. G. W. Gravlee as a farm worker.
- (4) 1870 Census of Sanford Co. (Lamar Co.) Alabama, reveals John T. Holliman married to Sarah Corbett.
- (5) Fayette County Alabama - Marriage Records. Indexed by Newell (covers 1850 - 1870) indicated actual record book and pages of marriage records: Book 1, page 136; and Book 1, page 473.
- (6) Picture of John Thomas Holliman and Martha Jane Walker Holliman is in book - "150 YESTERYEARS" on page 23. This book chronicles Fayette Co. History by reprints of newspaper articles and announcements.

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 Descendant of John T. Holliman 07H05 and Sarah E. Corbett:  
 One son -

- 08H11 William "Bill" Perry Holliman - b. Sept. 2, 1870 - -  
 d. Oct. 26, 1941 - Buried at Caines Ridge Church  
 Cemetery. He as a farmer and resided in the Caines  
 Ridge area in Fayette Co., Ala.  
 m. Tennie Johnson - she died at a relatively young age  
 and was buried in the Johnson Cemetery near Caines  
 Ridge.
- 09H01 Henry Grady Holliman - b. October 13, 1900.  
 m.- Wilma Freeman - b. Oct. 22, 1906 -----  
 daughter of William Lewis Freeman -  
 she died in Fayette Co. in 1977.  
 No children.
- 09H02 William L. Holliman - b. September 1, 1903 -  
 died in Fayette Co., Ala., August 5, 1975 --  
 buried in Caine's Ridge Cemetery  
 Never married.
- 09H03 Orman Holliman, b. March 12, 1910.  
 d. October 16, 1976 in Fayette Co., Alabama.  
 Buried at Caine's Ridge Cemetery.  
 Never married.
- 09H04 Jessie Holliman, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. Ellis Moore.  
 Resided at old home place of Joshua Warren  
 Holliman ("Bud") at Vernon, Ala.  
 Had several children \_\_\_\_\_
- 09H05 Annie Holliman, b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. Rudy Mitchell, both residing on the Fayette-  
 Winfield Highway, opposite the old Wagner Store  
 - Route 1, Box 366, Winfield, Alabama 35594.  
 No children.

Sources of Research:

Anne Holliman Mitchell (09H05) as mentioned above contributed  
 valuable information concerning descendants of William Perry  
 "Bill" Holliman (her father).

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 Descendants of John T. Holliman 07H05 and Martha Jane Walker.

08H12 Silas Greene Holliman - b. March 27, 1876 in Fayette County, Ala. d. May 11, 1943 in Pickens Co., Ala. Buried in town cemetery at Reform, Ala.

m.-Carrie Belle Geer - b. October 2, 1876 - - - - -  
 d. March 3, 1965, - buried at Reform, Ala.

She was daughter of Majer Taylor Geer originally from South Carolina and Emily Francis Dollar.

\* A COMPLETE GENEALOGY IS PRESENTED ON THE GEERS. \*

09H06 Virginia (Virgie) Irene Holliman - - - - -  
 b.- Nov. 20, 1902 in Fayette Co., Alabama.

m.- Tillman David Finley in Nov. 1921. He was son of J. W. E. Findley & wife \_\_\_\_\_.

He was a rural mail carrier in Pickens Co. Children: 3 sons and 2 daughters.

Current address of Virgie Holliman is  
 RFF-2 Reform, Alabama 35481  
 (near Stancel Baptist Church)

09H07 Major Thomas Holliman, b. Aug. 30, 1904 -  
 Worked with various grocery stores in various locations and positions, including store manager. Retired in his late 70's

m.1- Ruth Mize of Maplesville, Chilton Co., Ala. She died at Selma, Ala. and is buried in Cemetery near Maplesville.  
 No Children.

m.2- Mona Craig Westbrook - who was previous married married with children, one of which is Sylvia W. Faughender, Birmingham, Ala.  
 Current address of Major & Mona Holliman is  
 RFD-2, Box 270, Selma, Alabama 36701

09H08 Ruth Mae Holliman, born June 21, 1907 died January 26, 1910. She is buried in the Old Mt. Tabor Church Cemetery north of Reform, Ala. (in Pickens Co.). Note that her mother's family, the Geers, is buried in this cemetery. Ruth Mae was a twin to Rassie Lou Holliman.

09H09 Rassie Lou Holliman, born June 21, 1907 in Fayette Co., Ala.,

m.-Floyd Allen Lovett of Winston Co., Alabama b.-August 17, 1903 - now deceased. - - - -

m.-June 14, 1925, son of Horace A. Lovett and Ada Simmons Lovett. They lived in Tuscaloosa area and Rassie Lou Holliman currently resides in an apartment for elderly.

This continues the descendants of Silas Greene Holliman and Carrie Belle Geer.

09H10 Aubrey Geer Holliman, born June 8, 1912 in Fayette Co., Ala.

- m. Jessie Florence "Florene" Lancaster.  
Children: one son, Michael Holliman  
Address: 504 Love Circle, Aliceville, AL 35422.

09H11 Robert Shelton Holliman, born October 8, 1916 in Fayette Co., Ala., and moved to Pickens Co., Ala., at an early age. Graduate of Vaughn Normal Music School of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. In 1955 he entered full time church music ministry at First Baptist Church, Pell City, Alabama, where he remained for over 9 years. He also was Minister of Music to Southside Baptist Church, Decatur, Ala., Philadelphia Baptist Church, Cahaba Heights, Birmingham, Ala., and First Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama, where he served until retirement from full time ministry. Since that time he has served Bay Springs Baptist Church, near Dothan, Ala. and as interim at Cloverdale Baptist Church, Dothan, Ala. He still resides in Elba, Ala.

- m.1-Winnie Helen Wilson, born May 24, 1917 in Attalla Co., Mississippi, at early age lived in Mississippi delta and at Rosedale, Mississippi. Died March 12, 1989 at Elba, Ala., buried there. Children: one son, Ronald Robert Holliman.

- m.2-Evelyn Reeves, married August 5, 1990 in Troy, Ala., widow of Maxwell A. Reeves of Elba, Ala.

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09H06 Virginia (Virgie) Irene Holliman, b. Nov. 30, 1902  
 m. Tillman David Findley - b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. Aug. 26, 1968  
 m. Nov. 1921.  
 Children:

10F01 Rosa Virginia Findley - b. Sept. 9, 1922.  
 m.- Harry Kent Simpson - m. Feb. 25, 1942. b. Sept. 7,  
 1919. He is son of John T. Morgan Simpson and  
 wife Gertrude Ruth Jennings.  
 children: 2 sons and 2 daughters.

11F01 Rachel Ann Simpson - b. May 14, 1947 -  
 m.- Donald Herman Lee - m. April 15, 1972.

11F02 Kenneth Tillman Simpson - b. Feb. \_\_, 1951 -  
 m.- Susan Marie Wright - m. Sept. 11, 1970.

11F03 Pamela Jan Simpson - b. April 18, 1954 -  
 m.- Robert Dale McCafferty - m. Sept. 2, 1972.

11F04 Randy Glen Simpson - b. May 10, 1956  
 m.- Martha Susan Whitt - m. June 26, 1976.

10F02 Fred Holliman Findley - b. Oct. 8, 1924.  
 m.- Mary Duren - b. march 26, 1926  
 m. Jan. 1, 1947. She is daughter of Archie Duren.  
 children: 2 sons and 2 daughters

11F05 Fred Holliman Findley, Jr. b. Oct. 7, 1947.

m.- Kalliope Kathyryne Manis - b. Sept. 25, 1950.  
 m. Sept. 6, 1969. Daughter of Gus Andrew Manis.

11F06 Jonathan David Findley - b. March 27, 1950.

11F07 Sandra Faye Findley - b. Nov. 6, 1955.

11F08 Alisa Manette Findley - b. Oct. 2, 1957.

10F03 Roy Tillman Findley - b. Aug. 22, 1927

m.- Sue Crowder - b. Feb. 2, 1931 - m. Sept. 24, 1949.  
 daughter of John C. Crowder and Irene Spain.  
 children: 3 daughters

11F09 Deborah Irene Findley - b. June 27, 1951  
 d. same date.

11F10 Karla Susan Findley - b. Sept. 6, 1953 -  
 m.- Jack D. Isbell - m. Sept. 30, 1973.  
 children: 1 daughter ....

12I01 Ashley Suzanne Isbell. b. March 21, 1975.

11F11 Sally Royce Findley - b. April 10, 1957.

10F04 Charles Bruce Findley - b. Sept. 29, 1929

m.- Dorothy Jean Livingston - b. Nov. 17, 1932 -  
 m. March 3, 1951, She is daughter of James G.  
 Livingston.

children: 2 sons and 3 daughters.

Children of Charles Bruce Findley & Dorothy Jean Livingston are:

- 11F12 Linda Jean Findley - b. April 20, 1952.  
 m.- Henry Wayne McElroy - b. July 23, 1948.  
 m. Oct. 16, 1970  
 children: 1 son .....
- 12M01 Daniel Wayne McElroy - b. Jan. 8, 1976.
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- 11F13 Richard Bruce Findley - b. Sept. 28, 1953 -  
 m.- Glenda Diane Findley - b. Sept. 19, 1955.  
 m. May 26, 1973.
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- 11F14 Kathy Mae Findley, b. Jan. 12, 1956 -  
 m. Phillip Ray Alred - b. July 17, 1955  
 m. June 8, 1976.  
 child by previous marriage -  
 12L01 Angela Michelle Lowery - b. Oct. 26, 1974.
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- 11F15 Alan Lawrence Findley, b. July 27, 1958.
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- 11F16 Christy Diane Findley, b. May 4, 1963.
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- 10F05 Rebecca Irene Findley, b. Sept. 18, 1940 -  
 m.- William Jackson McAteer on Sept. 26, 1959.  
 b. Jan. 10, 1935. His parents are Clarence Carr  
 McAteer and Anna Lou Elmore.  
 children: 2 sons.
- 11M01 William Phillip McAteer - b. Aug. 7, 1963.
- 11M02 David Patrick McAteer - b. Feb. 16, 1967.
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- 09H07 Major Thomas Holliman - b. Aug. 30, 1904 in Fayette Co.  
 m.1- Ruth Mize of Maplesville, Chilton Co. She died in  
 Selma, Ala., from cancer and is buried in Maplesville.  
 No Children.
- m.2- Mona Craig Westbrook.
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- 09H09 Rassie Lou Holliman - b. June 21, 1907 - twin sister  
 Ruth Mae Holliman (09H08) died at early age. -----  
 m.- Floyd Allen Lovett - b. August 17, 1903, son of Horace  
 A. Lovett and wife Ada Simmons of Winston Co., Ala.  
 m. June 14, 1925.

## Descendants of Rassie Lou Holliman Lovett (09H09) continued:

10L01 Willadean Lovett, b. May 8, 1926 in Winston Co., Ala. Graduate of Tuscaloosa H.S. in 1942. - - -  
m.- Walter J. Culberson, Jr. - b. Jan. 25, 1923 in Tuscaloosa, Ala., son of Walter J. Culberson, Sr. and wife LeOra Bryant. Walter Jr., is graduate of Tuscaloosa H.S., served 4 years in U. S. Air Force in W.W. II, received B.S. Degree in Forestry from Auburn University. Member of Methodist Church.  
m. Dec. 12, 1942.  
d. May 7, 1972.  
children: 2 sons and 1 daughter.

11C01 Walter J. Culberson, III - b. June 14, 1944 - at Tuscaloosa, Ala. Graduated from Escambia Co. High School and Pensacola Junior College, Pensacola, Florida, and Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. He is now a career officer in the U.S. Army with rank of Captain. Served one year in Viet Nam.  
m.- Candace Jo Floyd, b. Sept. 16, 1946, in Washington D.C., daughter of Joe H. Floyd (Capt. U. S. Army Retired) , and wife Frankie Willadean Futch Floyd of Charleston, S.C.  
m. Feb. 18, 1967.  
Children:

12C01 Paul Albert Culberson, b. Dec. 17, 1967 at Charleston, S.C.

12C02 Sharon Renee Culberson, b. July 21, 1970 at Fort Rucker, Ala.

11C02 Paul Lynn Culberson, b. Oct. 18, 1948 at Tuscaloosa, Ala. Graduated from Pensacola High School, Pensacola, Florida. Attended University of Southern Mississippi, Hattisburg, Miss.  
m.- Judy Lynn Pope, b. Feb. 14, 1950 at Camilla, Georgia.

12C03 Walter Kenneth Culberson, b. Apr.23, 1973 at Albany, Georgia.

12C04 Merry Catherine Culberson, b. Mar.9, 1976 at Jonesboro, Georgia.

12C05 Patricia Louise Culberson, b. May 28, 1952 at Tuscaloosa, Ala., died May 29, 1952.



## Descendants of Silas Greene Holliman - continued.

09H10 Aubrey Geer Holliman, b. June 8, 1912 ---  
m.- Jessie Florence Lancaster (Florene) b. May 25, 1915,  
daughter of T. J. Lancaster and wife Jessie.  
m. June 28, 1933.

10H01 Aubrey Michael Holliman, b. January 22, 1944  
m.- Alpha Wall Lyon, b. November 5, 1947. She is  
daughter of J. B. Lyon and wife Dolly.  
m. Aug. 16, 1969. div. in 1990.  
Aubrey Michael Holliman graduated from -  
Livingston University.  
Children -1 daughter.

11H01 Erin Holliman b. \_\_\_\_\_

## Descendants of Silas Greene Holliman continued:

09H11 Robert Shelton Holliman, b. Oct. 8, 1916  
 m.1- Winnie Helen Wilson, b. May 24, 1917, d. March 12, 1989  
 at Elba, Ala., daughter of William Wiley Wilson and  
 wife Kathrine Dees Wilson m. May 22, 1937. Robert  
 Shelton Holliman is a career Minister of Music now  
 retired but occasionally serving in interm positions  
 with various churchs. He built a home at 1796  
 Highland Drive, Elba, Ala. 36323 upon his retirement  
 from First Baptist Church of Elba.

10H02 Ronald Robert Holliman, b. Jan. 4, 1945 at  
 Sylacauga, Ala., Graduated from Pell City High  
 School, Pell City, Ala. in May of 1963. Attended  
 Samford University, Birmingham, Ala., and entered  
 the U. S. Navy in August of 1967, serving 3 years  
 during the Viet Nam War in the Atlantic Submarine  
 Fleet. Upon return from military, attended  
 Southern Union Junior College, Wadley, Ala. and  
 Graduated from Auburn University, Auburn, Ala.  
 in 1973 with a B.S. in Business Administration  
 and Economics. Employed 10 years with New York  
 Life Insurance Co. as a manager in Birmingham,  
 Ala., and Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Moved to Dothan,  
 Alabama, in 1984, where currently employed with  
 Southeast Alabama Skills Center as a Counselor  
 and Instructor of Adult Education. Current  
 address is: 1906 Third Ave., Dothan, Ala. 36301.

m.- Rebecca Ann Kirkley, b. April 1, 1948, daughter  
 of Rev. Harry E. Kirkley and wife Joyce McCarty  
 Kirkley, Rebecca attended Samford University.  
 m. June 9, 1967 in Birmingham, Ala.  
 Children:

11H02 Karen Marie Holliman, b. March 31, 1969, at  
 Langdale, Chambers Co., Ala. A Special Child.

11H03 Jonathan Eric Holliman, b. May 4, 1971,  
 at Langdale, Chambers Co., Ala.  
 Graduated from Dothan High School, Dothan,  
 Ala., in 1989. Currently attending college  
 at George C. Wallace Junior College in  
 Dothan and employed with Sears Roebuck as a  
 salesman.

11H04 Robert Earl Holliman, b. May 8, 1974,  
 at Birmingham, Ala.

11H05 Danna Celeste Holliman, b. April 9, 1980,  
 at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

08H13 James Monroe Holliman - b. March 4, 1878 in Fayette Co.  
 d. April 24, 1938 at Birmingham, Ala. -  
 m. Anna Elizabeth Baker on Oct. 8, 1899. She was  
 daughter of George Washington Baker and wife  
 Bellzianne Blakeney of Fayette Co., Ala.  
 James Monroe Holliman attended grade school in  
 Fayette Co., Ala. and had one year at Florence  
 Normal School, Florence, Ala., in 1896. Graduated  
 from University of Alabama Law School with LLB -  
 Degree in 1910. Practiced as Attorney at Law,  
 at Fayette, Ala., where he was County Solicitor  
 until 1922. He then moved to Birmingham, Ala.,  
 where he continued his law practice until his death  
 in 1938. Anna Elizabeth Baker Holliman died at  
 Birmingham Alabama, on September 17, 1978, and both  
 are buried at Forest Hills Cemetery there.  
 Children:

09H12 Cecil Rhodes Holliman, born June 18, 1902, in  
 Fayette County, Ala. Graduated at Fayette County  
 High School in 1919. Graduated from Junior College  
 of Marion Military Institute at Marion, Ala., in  
 1922. Attended National University ( now George -  
 Washington University ), at Washington, D.C.  
 Admitted to membership in the Alabama Bar, on  
 March 25, 1925, and practiced law at Birmingham,  
 Ala., until retirement. Certified by Birmingham  
 Bar Association to Honorary membership in 1976,  
 after 50 years of membership.

\*\*\*\* PRIMARY CONTRIBUTOR TO THIS GENEALOGY \*\*\*\*

m.- Ruby Eugenia Burns on April 23, 1927, at  
 Birmingham, Ala. She was daughter of Frederick  
 Jordan Burns and wife Eula Fox formerly of  
 Adairsville, Georgia.  
 Residence address: 8212 6th Avenue South,  
 Birmingham, Ala. 35206.  
 Children: 1 son and 1 daughter.

09H13 James Braxton Holliman, born July 20, 1906 at  
 Fayette, Ala. died October 30, 1907. Buried at  
 Caine's Ridge Church Cemetery, Fayette Co., Ala.

09H14 Charles Baker Holliman, born Aug. 1, 1908, at  
 Fayette, Ala. Attended Woodlawn High School and  
 Howard College at Birmingham, Ala. He was for  
 many years a manager of commercial stores of  
 Montgomery-Ward & Co. Now a real estate broker at  
 Birmingham, Ala.

m.- Leta Jackson of Ft. Worth, Texas  
 Resides at 1917 Post Oak Road, Vestavia,  
 Birmingham, Ala.  
 Children: 1 son and 2 daughters.