

COAT OF ARMS

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So many correspondants have sent me descriptions and copies of coats of arms reputed to belong to the Hollyman Family, that I feel a few words should be included on this subject.

Professional genealogists who have countless volumes of data and records at their disposal many times can and often obtain information which can be sold to an aspiring client. Some may even offer proof that one name may often mean another as has been the case with some of the descendants listed herein.

In checking all of the records available on English Heraldry I was able to find only one reference to an arms being issued to a person of similar name and that entry bears only the name of HOLEMAN with no first name or date. This arms is described as follows:

"Ermine, a fesse counter compony or an az, between three crescents gules."

This is a shield without mantle or crest, which designates the arms as being very old, with a background of ermine, denoting wealth. The fesse or center band is composed of alternate squares of gold and azure. Above the fesse are two red crescents and below the fesse is one red crescent.

In my search of hundreds of volumes of English marriage and death records I have found that the names Holeman and Hollyman are of two different families. Only rarely does someone named Hollyman change his name to Holeman or Holman, and I have never found a record of a Holeman changing his name to Hollyman.

It is the writer's opinion that a coat of arms for the family of Christopher Hollyman does not exist. Those descendants who are of a different option may easily find out for themselves by writing to the College of Arms, or Herald's College, on Queen Victoria Street, London, England, where for a substantial fee the family will be looked up and if an arms exists they will so advise. I am told that for a larger fee that if no arms exist that one will be granted if the applicant will give his history as far back as is possible or can prove English ancestry.

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THE DUTCH HOLLEMANS

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The connection, if any, between the Hollemans who are descencants of Christopher and the Hollemans whose ancestors were of Dutch descent has not been established. The records of this book prove the former are of English origin and the following recrods show the latter have originated in Holland.

If there is a connection between these families it may have orginated during the reign of William of Orange when there was a large exchange and intermarriage of citizens of both England and The Netherlands.

Both family names are original and each could have orginated on it native soil. We have shown in a previous chapter a possible origin of the name Hollyman. The same is true for the Dutch Hollemans for the word "Holle" in Dutch means "head" and "man" is the same in both languages. Thus "Head Man" could be a logical beginning for a family name.

There are a great number of the Dutch Hollemans in America particularly in Michigan. Just south of Chicago is a village - South Holland, Illinois, where several of these families live. It has been my pleasure to meet one of these men and strange to say he looks exactly like my oldest brother, Chester.

When I was a boy growing up in Louisiana our family share the same opinion as many of our cousins, that we were of Dutch origin. My brother was extremely proud of this and grew a mustache like that worn by Kaiser Wilhelm II. He even wanted his first daughter christened "Wilhelmina Gretchen" but his wife who was of French descent would allow only one name to be used with one of her own.

Our records of the Dutch Hollemans are limited ...

The following names were taken from "Who's Who".

Jan Egens Holleman	1899 -	Dutch writer
Arnold Frederick Holleman	1859 -	Ph.D.; L.L.D.; F.R.A.A. Amsterdam, D. Sc., F.R.S.E. Professor Ordinarius University of Amsterdam, Professor Emeritus University of Croningen, Netherlands, Chemist.

Dutch Lineage:

William Holleman	1810 -	at Nymegen, Holland.
Hendrick Holleman	1840 -	at Rotterdam, Holland
William Holleman	6/1873 -	
Henry William Holleman	3/1900 -	Amsterdam, Catholic Priest.
Jack Holleman		Plattenville, La.
Joseph A. M. Holleman,		m. 5/26/1952 Lenny Karstel.

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Pere (Peter) Holleman, farmer and flax merchant, Almkerk, North Brabant, Netherlands. Descended from refugees from Duke of Alva and Phillip II of Spain.
To America in 1854 to Ottawa Co. Mich.
m. - Lena Donkersloet
children:
William Holleman 5/1832 - m. Clara Ulberg
children:
Dr. Peter Holleman - m. Agnes Stefferis
Chicago, Ill.
children:
1 son / 4 daughters
Gerritt Holleman - m. Anna de Kleine
Byron Center, Mich.
2 sons / 3 daughters
John Holleman m. Kate Wynia
Springfield, S.D.
1 son / 2 daughters
Akke Holleman - died young
Edward Holleman m. Nelly Dykstra
Springfield, S.D.
2 sons / 3 daughters
Leonard Holleman - m. Tillie Boschma
Springfield, S.D.
Akke Holleman - died young (?)
James Holleman - m. Jennie Alvigh
Springfield, S.D.
1 son / 1 daughter
Timothy Holleman - died young
Timothy Holleman - m. Winnie Maarsingh
Springfield, S.D.
3 children
Henry Holleman - m. Minnie Hinsinknelt
Holland, Michigan
5 sons.
Ida Holleman - m. Henry Englesman
S. Paris, Me.
Dave Holleman - unmarried Tyndall, S.D.
Gertrude Holleman - m.1 - N. Maarsingh
m.2 - E. Scholten
Springfield, S.D.
William Holleman - m. Eva Newell
(profession: druggist)
Avon, S.D.
2 children
Clarence Holleman - m. Ruth Vande Berg.
res. from Mississippi to
China
1 son / 1 daughter
and another child died
in China.

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MILITARY RECORDS

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Descendants searching for military service records of their ancestors should know that a number of persons were exempt from military service. These included all government officers, Justices of Peace, County Clerks, Ministers, School Masters, Overseers of four or more slaves, etc. Societies of settlers or adventures who desired to settle a frontier had to take not less than 10,000 acres and clear and cultivate same. These settlers were exempt from taxes and military service for twenty years. This may explain why certain ancestors have no records of military service available.

Where it was possible these records have been inserted next to the names in the trees. The following records are not thusly entered.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERANS:

George Holliman - Roxbury, Mass. 4/3/1779. REV. WAR.

Tandy Holleman - 5th Va. Rgt. Continental Line, Capt.

William Holleman - Ensign (See Va. State Archives)

Robert Holleman - 4th Va. Rgt. Continental Line,

Kinchan Holloman - Col. N.C. Cont. Line, Hertford Co.

Aaron Holleman - received land grant in Davidson Co. for Revolutionary War Service.

Richard Holliman - Bounty survey Washington Co., Ga. Revolutionary War Service.

Mark Holliman - same as above.

Samuel Holliman - same as above.

David Holliman - on certified list Ga. Front A. Rev. War

Jacob Holleman - Capt. Dunmore Co., Va. Rev. War.

Other veterans of Revolutionary War - or - War of 1812:

William Holleman - listed in Marions Men, pay book Y-105

Absolem Holliman - certificate as refugee soldier - Clarke County, Georgia.

Note: These are Veterans listed in George A. Holleman's book and are shown in his lineage of Hollymans. This list does NOT include those Hollymans (and other various spellings of the name) that have not been connected to his lineage.

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Veterans of the War of 1812:

Lemuel Holloman - Hertford Co., N.C., War of 1812.

George Holloman - same as above.

Justin Holloman - same as above.

William Holloman - Pvt. 2nd Co., 2nd Surry, N.C. Regt. W.1812

Josiah Holleman - Lt. 29th Va. Regt., War of 1812.

Jordan Holleman - 1st Sgt. - same as above.

Jonathan Holleman - 1st Cpl. - same as above.

Moody Holleman - served under Andrew Jackson Battle N.C. 1812

Simmons Gwaltney - Capt. Co. 29th Va. Regt. War of 1812.

Note:

The above named individuals are included in George A. Holleman's book and are part of his lineage. There are other Hollymans (and various other spelling variations) that are not included in this list since they have not been connected to George A. Holleman's family line.

CIVIL WAR, N. C. TROOPS			(194-5)
Avenor Holleman	Co. G	5th Regt.	Vol. 1, p. 183
C. S. Holleman	Co. I	6th Regt. Wake	Vol. 1, p. 230
E. Holloman	Co. A	27th Regt. Wayne	Vol. 1, p. 409
Handy Holleman	Co. H	11th Bat. Wayne	Vol. 4, p. 428
Henry Holleman	Co. E	23rd Granville	Vol. 2, p. 269
Henry F. Holleman	Co. B	6th Regt. Lenoire	Bk. 1, p. 203
James D. Holloman	Enl.	3/18/1862 Bertie	p. 50
J. A. Holleman	Co. H	47th Regt. Wake	3, p. 347
J. J. Holleman	Co. D	26th Regt. Wake	2, p. 377
James Holleman	Co. F	37th Regt. Wilkes	3, p. 27
James Holleman	Co. M	58th Regt. Watauga	3, p. 651
John Holleman	Co. B	37th Regt. Watauga	3, p. 10
Josiah Holleman	Co. F	10th Regt. Wayne	1, p. 362
Lane Holleman	Co. G	59th Regt. Curvituck	3, p. 668
Patrick Holloman	Enl.	2/20/1862 Hereford	p. 50
R. Holloman	Enl.	6/12/1861 Wayne	p. 409
Silas J. Holleman	Co. L	6th Regt. Wake (killed)	1, p. 230
Smith Holleman	Co. M	38th Regt. Watauga	3, p. 651
Silas G. Holleman	Co. D	26th Regt. Wake	2, p. 378
Thomas Holloman	Co. D	17th Regt. Hereford	50
Thomas Holleman	Co. D	26th Regt. Watauga	1, p. 308
T. M. Holleman	Co. D	26th Regt. Wake	2, p. 377
W. Holloman	Co. A	27th Regt. Wayne	p. 409
W. H. Holleman	Co. G	55th Regt. Johnston (killed)	

Note: Only those Hollymans (et.al. spellings) that are in the lineage of George A. Holleman are included in this list of Civil War Veterans.

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Holleman, Arthur.....	Surry Co.,	Virginia
Joseph Sr.....	Surry Co.,	Virginia
Joseph Jr.....	Surry Co.,	Virginia
Wilson.....	Surry Co.,	Virginia
Joseph Sr.....	Surry Co.,	Virginia
Holliman, Jesse.....	Isle of Wight,	Virginia
Christopher.....	Isle of Wight,	Virginia
Hollyman, William.....	Fairfax Co.,	Virginia
William.....	Fairfax Co.,	Virginia
Holleman, William.....	Warren Co.,	North Carolina
Blake.....	Warren Co.,	North Carolina
Silas.....	Wayne Co.,	North Carolina
Holliman, Jeremiah.....	Wayne Co.,	North Carolina
Ezekiel.....	Wayne Co.,	North Carolina
Christopher.....	Wayne Co.,	North Carolina
Isham.....	Edgecombe Co.,	North Carolina
Jesse.....	Edgecombe Co.,	North Carolina
James.....	Wake Co.,	North Carolina
Thomas.....	Wake Co.,	North Carolina
Jeddia.....	Edgecombe Co.,	North Carolina
Josiah.....	Moore Co.,	North Carolina
William.....	Johnston Co.,	North Carolina
Seth.....	Johnston Co.,	North Carolina
Frederick.....	Johnston Co.,	North Carolina
Hollimon, John.....	Johnston Co.,	North Carolina
Hollyman, James.....	Bladen Co.,	North Carolina
Samuel.....	Bladen Co.,	North Carolina
Holoman, Hanche.....	Hertford Co.,	North Carolina
Malachi.....	Hertford Co.,	North Carolina
Samuel.....	Hertford Co.,	North Carolina
Silvia.....	Hertford Co.,	North Carolina
Aaron.....	Hertford Co.,	North Carolina
David.....	Hertford Co.,	North Carolina
Christopher.....	Hertford Co.,	North Carolina
Cornelius.....	Hertford Co.,	North Carolina
Samuel.....	Hertford Co.,	North Carolina
John.....	Hertford Co.,	North Carolina
Holleman, Exum.....	Northhampton Co.,	North Carolina
Hollimon, Edmund.....	Edgecombe Co.,	North Carolina
Holloman, Harmon.....	Cherow Co.,	North Carolina
Kindred.....	Cherow Co.,	North Carolina
Hollyman, Thomas.....	Orangeb'h Co.,	North Carolina

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Joseph Sr	Surry Co.,	Virginia
Joseph Jr	Surry Co.,	Virginia
Wilson	Surry Co.,	Virginia
Joseph Sr	Surry Co.,	Virginia
Holliman, Jesse	Isle of Wight,	Virginia
Christopher	Isle of Wight,	Virginia
Hollyman, William	Fairfax Co.,	Virginia
William	Fairfax Co.,	Virginia
Holleman, William	Warren Co.,	North Carolina
Blake	Warren Co.,	North Carolina
Silas	Wayne Co.,	North Carolina
Holliman, Jeremiah	Wayne Co.,	North Carolina
Ezekiel	Wayne Co.,	North Carolina
Christopher	Wayne Co.,	North Carolina
Isham	Edgecombe Co.,	North Carolina
Jesse	Edgecombe Co.,	North Carolina
James	Wake Co.,	North Carolina
Thomas	Wake Co.,	North Carolina
Jeddia	Edgecombe Co.,	North Carolina
Josiah	Moore Co.,	North Carolina
William	Johnston Co.,	North Carolina
Seth	Johnston Co.,	North Carolina
Frederick	Johnston Co.,	North Carolina
Hollimon, John	Johnston Co.,	North Carolina
Hollyman, James	Bladen Co.,	North Carolina
Samuel	Bladen Co.,	North Carolina
Holoman, Hanche	Hertford Co.,	North Carolina
Malachi	Hertford Co.,	North Carolina
Samuel	Hertford Co.,	North Carolina
Silvia	Hertford Co.,	North Carolina
Aaron	Hertford Co.,	North Carolina
David	Hertford Co.,	North Carolina
Christopher	Hertford Co.,	North Carolina
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POSSIBLE ENGLISH ANCESTORS

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A search through countless volumes of English marriage and death records has revealed hundreds of names of Hollymans in England. Of these the following names have been selected as probable ancestors of the American Family. No connection has been made to these names but they may be beneficial in starting future search.

- John Holliman - buried 10/22/1588 St. Margarets Church, Westminster.
- John Holliman - married Elizabeth Barefote 2/11/1584 - St. Margarets Church, Westminster.
- John Holliman - married Agnes Richardson 4/8/1594 - St. Margarets Church, Westminster.
- Elizabeth Holliman, daughter of John, buried 7/17/1594 - St. Margarets Church, Westminster.
- John Hollyman - buried 10/3/1597 St. Margarets Church, Westminster.
- Ales Hollyman - buried 12/7/1596 St. Margarets Church, Westminster.
- Richard Hollyman - married Elizabeth Egles 4/18/1563 - Ashton by Birmingham, England.
- Richard Hollyman - buried 2/27/1612, Ashton by Birmingham.
- George Holliman - son of George, baptised 2/16/1605 - buried 6/2/1608, Ashton by Birmingham.
- Thomas Holliman - son of George, baptised 11/30/1610 - Ashton by Birmingham, England.
- George Holliman - buried 10/15/1616, Ashton by Birmingham.
- _____ Holliman, daughter of Henry Holliman, - baptised 5/1616, Ashton by Birmingham.
- William Holliman - Rutland Co., Northampton, 1545.
- Richard Holliman
Lionel Holliman
Mary Holliman - children of Elizabeth Gregory Holliman, Corton Parish, Boyton Co., Wilts.
- Thomas Hollyman - mercer, London, sold house 2/21/1619.
- Thomas Hollyman - witness will 11/19/1619, Huntington Co., Hampshire.

Possible English Ancestors (continued):

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- Rychard Hollyman, - mercer, London, married Martha Pakynton on 10/22/1560 and was buried 4/16/1572 at St. Michael Brassishaw Church. Had sons:
 Harry Hollyman - baptised 1565.
 Lyonell Hollyman - baptised 1564.
 Edward Hollyman - baptised 1568.
 Robert Hollyman - baptised 1570.had son:
 Richard Hollyman - baptised 1602
 (all St. Michael Brassishaw Church).
- Thomas Holliman - husbandman, Will 1593, Leigh, Wocester.
 Thomas Holliman - husbandman, Will 1597, Leigh, Wocester.
- William Holliman - victualer, Will 1595, St.Peters, Wocester
- Roger Hollyman - labourer, 1607, Kiddermister, Wocester.
- Thomas Holliman - husbandman, Will 1607, Leigh, Wocester.
- John Holliman - 1610, Purshallgreene, Wocester.
- Samuel Holliman - 1627, Wolverley, Wocester.
- John Holliman - of St.Michael Hugginland, -
 married Dorothy Reve 5/1612.
- William Holliman - bond on marriage of sis Anne to -
 E. F. Notts 2/11/1598.
- William Holliman - baker, married Martha Lawe 3/3/1621 -
 Nottingham
- William Holliman - Will 1545 Brixforth, Rutland.
- Mary Hollyman - married John Tytford 7/1/1611 -
 St. Bodolph, London.
- William Hollyman - married Jane Burman 5/18/1590 Stepney,
 Middlesex.
- Susanna Hollyman - widow of Humphrey Hollyman bur. 5/5/1620,
 St. Martin, London.

