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The Holliman Ancestors

Most of our immigrant ancestors first landed in either Virginia or Maryland. Some then went into southern Pennsylvania, or from Virginia into Maryland, while others remained in Virginia or Maryland for a time. In the mid-1700's they began to move southward along the Great Wagon Road, some stopping in North Carolina. Most continued into the northern part of South Carolina before eventually heading west for Alabama.

Generally Westward Migration, which was impeded first by government restrictions on movement into Indian Lands, and later by the mountains and the Indians themselves. When Westward settlement did begin, generally during or at the end of the Revolution, USUALLY Virginians moved to Kentucky, North Carolinians to Tennessee, and South Carolinians to Georgia or Alabama.

In doing genealogical research it is necessary to keep in mind that individuals or single families rarely moved. Generally groups of families, communities, or church congregations moved together. The neighbors in the old community often appear as neighbors in the new. When moving to the wilderness it was necessary to take everything you might need, even friends and family.

The exact route by which our direct ancestors migrated to Alabama is no longer known, but we are relatively certain that they did not take I-20. In fact, we know that there were no roads at all, only Indian Trails, with the exception of the Government or Military Road which entered Alabama at Columbus, GA and wandered through Montgomery and on to St. Stevens.

The route most of our ancestors took was probably much as that described in a "Way Bill" written by John T. Sherer whose family moved from Bullock's Creek, York Co., SC to Walker County AL in 1857, as recounted in Carolina Shearer-Shearer's and Others, by Ben H. Horton, ED., 1978. Most of our ancestors arrived between 1832 and 1840, so their route may have varied from this:

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AL in 1857, as recounted in Carolina Shearer-Shearer's and Others, by Ben H. Horton, ED., 1978. Most of our ancestors had arrived earlier, between 1832 and 1840, so their route may have varied from this:

1. Pinckney Ferry on the Broad River/York-Union line.
2. Spartanburg 35 miles
3. Greenville 31 miles
4. Pendleton, SC 29 miles
- Maxwell Bridge on Seneca River 7 miles
5. Townville, SC 3 miles
6. Fairplay, SC 7 miles
- Knox's Bridge Tugaloo River SC/GA line 3 miles
7. Carnesville, GA 16 miles
- Brown's Bridge 9 miles
- Licksillet 40 miles
- Frogtown 8 miles
8. Canton, GA 17 miles
9. Cassville's Water Station, GA 45 miles
10. Kingston, GA 6 miles
11. Rome, GA 15 miles
12. Cedar Bluff, AL 78 miles
13. Gadsden, AL 28 miles
14. Brooksville, AL 34 miles
15. Blountsville, AL 10 miles
16. Sipsey, AL- Sanders Ferry 30 miles
17. Jasper, AL 9 miles

TOTAL 492 miles.

Given the condition of the roads, or the lack of them, the fact that the settlers often used ox-drawn wagons, brought their slaves and livestock along, as well as everything they might need until a crop could be made, their progress could not have been much more than a leisurely walk. In the evenings they would have to stop early enough to tend their cattle, hunt up firewood, cook their own meals. It is unlikely they made over ten miles a day, which would indicate the trip might have taken as much as eight weeks.

The Hollimans, Blakeney's, and Walters families came from both sides of the Upper Lynches River which forms the boundary of Lancaster and Chesterfield Counties in South Carolina, and in adjoining Anson County, North Carolina. The Wilsons, Whittens, and Olivers came from the old Pendleton District, now Anderson County, South Carolina. All migrated to Alabama during the 1830's, and settled near the juncture of Fayette, Pickens and Lamar Counties in west central Alabama near Kennedy.

The Holliman ancestors appear to be from the London area. They first settled in Virginia, moving to Johnston County, NC., before going to South Carolina.

The Wilsons are said to be Scots-Irish, first settling in what is now Mecklenburg Co., NC, moving to York or Union Co., SC,

along the Broad River, and they were in Abbeville Co. just after the Revolution, making the move to present-day Anderson Co., SC, in the 1790's.

The Blakeney's are from Mount Blakeney, Limerick, Ireland. Captain John and two brothers came first to Granville County, NC., then Capt. John moved to the Old Cheraws District, now Chesterfield County, SC. Three of his grandsons came to Alabama about 1832.

Little is known of the history of the Oliver and Walters families, the one moving to Alabama from Anderson County, where they had already intermarried with the Wilsons; the other from Anson County, NC, where they had already intermarried with the Hollimans.

The Whittens and Odells intermarried while living on the border between Laurens and Newberry Counties, SC, and stopped briefly in Union County, SC, before moving adjacent to the Wilsons in Anderson County, with whom they intermarried. The Whittens and Odells are both English Families. The Odells settled first in Maryland where they married into prominent families before moving to the frontier in South Carolina in the 1750's.

We know more about the colonial Odell family and their ancestors than any other. They settled first in Anne Arundel and Prince George's Counties in Maryland, and their pedigree includes the Ridgely, Beall, Peerce, Sprigg, Howard and Graves families. Captain Thomas Graves was the first of our ancestors to come to America, arriving in the second supply of Jamestown in 1608. Capt. John Smith, of Pocahontas fame, had to send Ensign Thomas Savage to save Thomas Graves after he was captured by the Indians.

The known ancestors of the Holliman line are believed to begin with a George Hollyman of London who was a stockholder in the Virginia Company of London, a private for-profit venture which settled Jamestown in 1607. Dr. Charles Holliman of Raleigh, eminent Holliman family genealogist and former Budget Director for the State of North Carolina, believes that this man's son, Thomas was also a stockholder, and migrated to America around 1611. A Thomas Holeman, said to have married the widow of Thomas Harvey, claimed 100 acres at Martin's Hundred in James City County 24 August 1635 (VA Patent Book 1, Part 1, p. 276). By about 1650 a Christopher Hollyman and a Judith Holliman were named as headrights by John Cox (Ibid, Bk. 2, p. 220; Bk. 3, p. 1; also see Nell Marion Nugent, *Cavaliers and Pioneers*, vol. 1, pp. 30-1). Dr. Holliman believes that Christopher is the son of Thomas.

There is much information about Christopher Hollyman who settled in Isle of Wight County Virginia by 1660, and of his six children, including their deeds, land patents and wills. Much detail about Christopher and his descendants may be found in George A. Holleman, *The Hollyman Family*, (Columbus, MS, the author, 1953. This is available at The Southern History Collection, Birmingham, AL., Public Library). While Dr. Holliman believes that we are direct descendants of Christopher, I have no

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documentation to prove it, though I have tried every way I know to make the connection, so I have not included him here.

Instead, the family history begins with Samuel Holliman who lived along the Dobbs - Johnston County Line in North Carolina, although this relationship has not been proved beyond a doubt. So far the only facts connecting him to James Grantson Holliman, our first proved ancestor, are some land transactions recorded in Johnston County which prove there was a close relationship, and which also prove that their properties adjoined, although Samuel lived in Dobbs County. While there is no certain evidence, it appears to the author that the 1769 land sales from Samuel to James and Frederick of land adjoining his own land are typical of sales made from father to son at about the time they reached legal age.

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1. Samuel¹ Holliman <?><Hollyman, Holeman>¹, son of Unknown Holliman and Unknown Woman. Born, 1707 (?), in Surry Co., Va. Died, 1789, in Dobbs Co., NC.

This ancestor has not been proved. From the Revolutionary War Pension Application of James Holliman we learn that he was born in Johnston County, North Carolina May 25, 1750, enlisted there, and lived there until 1793. He mentions his father, but does not name him. Most of the records of him are land records, and they hint that Samuel could be the father, and it is known that his property adjoined that of Samuel. Dr. Charles Holliman of Raleigh, NC, a genealogist and an authority on the Holliman family, told the author that his research indicates the connection. He gives Samuel's birth date as 1707, and states that he is descended from Christopher Hollyman, about whom there is much information, who settled in Isle of Wight County, VA, probably before 1650. Christopher is believed to be the son of Thomas Hollyman, a stockholder in the Virginia Company of London, who was in James City County by 1611, and patented land in Martin's Hundred 24 Aug 1635 (VA Patent Bk. 1, Part 1, p. 276). That Thomas married the widow of a Thomas Harvey, who Dr. Holliman describes as a wealthy haberdasher and planter who died without issue. The Thomas thought to be the father of Christopher is said to be the son of George Hollyman of London, a shareholder in the Virginia Company. For details about the family of Christopher see George A. Holleman, The Hollyman Family, (Columbus MS., George A. Holleman, 1953).

The book cited above contains much information about the origin of the name Holliman, and indicates it probably derived from residents of the village of Holym in England, thus "Holym-man", later Hollyman, Holeman, Hollowman, Holliman.

While we know much, we do not know the exact connection between Christopher and this Samuel, who we first find in Johnston and Dobbs Counties of North Carolina as early as 1738. It is known that Samuel lived in Craven, Berkley, Edgecomb, Johnston and Dobbs counties, North Carolina, His last estate being on both sides of the Little River on the Johnston - Dobbs County Line, which would now be located in Wayne County.

Samuel Holliman received a Royal land grant 16 Nov. 1738 in Edgecomb Co. NC of 300 acres on Fishing Creek (NC Grant Book 3 p. 410, NC Archives).

In 1759 Samuel Holiman was ordered to serve as Constable and Overseer of the highway on the North side of the Nuse River from Little River Bridg to Greens Path "and that ye sd overseers keep sd bridg in repair" (Weynette Parks Haun, Johnson County NC Court Minutes 1759 thru 1766, Durham, NC, the author, 1974, p. 3).

Also in 1759 Samuel Hollimon and Thomas Holliman were appointed jurors to help lay out a road from John Clerks on Mockason Creek to Thomas Hollomons (mill) on Little River and then to Great Buffelow to Hunters Foard and then to John Tervers ford on Nuse River (Ibid., p. 6).

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Jan 1761. A deed from Henry Jernigain to John Hayles was provd. by oath of Samuel Holliman (Ibid., p. 26). April 1761 Thomas Pierce ordered to serve as overseer in room of Dixon Pierce & that his company join Samuel Holimans Company to build a bridge over the little River where ye old Bridge stood (Ibid, p. 32). Samuel Holiman ordered to continue as overseer in ye District he is now in (Ibid., p. 33). July 1761 The Last Will and Testament of Joshua Wilkinson...proved by oath of Samuel Holliman and John Salter (Ibid, p. 35).

6 Jan 1762 Samuel Holliman wit. will Richard Edwards (Elizabeth E. Ross, Johnston Co., NC Will Abstracts 1746-1825, Vol. 1 p. 79).

At a Court Session in Johnston Co., NC 3rd Tues. Jan 1762 deed of sale from Edmond Godwin to Arthur Bailey of 761 ac proved by oath of Sam'l Holiman. The following day Samuel Holliman and John Hinent securities bond of L.100 for James Downing to obtain a license for keeping an Ordinary (tavern). Mathew Lowrey and Saml. Holliman securities on bond L. 500 ProcIn. Money for David Holiman as guardian to Arper, Lewis, Sarah, Mary, and Eliz. Bryan, minors of Rob't Bryan Esq., Decd. (Haun, "Johnston Minutes", p. 44). Samuel Holliman and David Holliman securities for adm. bond for Richard Pearce as administrator estate of Martha Solomon Godwin. (Ibid., p. 69). 1767 Saml. Hollyman on Grand Jury Johnston Co., NC (Ibid p.76).

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING LAND TRANSACTIONS ARE RECORDED IN JOHNSTON CO., NC.

1761 Royal grant #21 to Samuel Holliman 325 Acres on Little River (NC Grant Book 14 p. 212, NC State Archives, Raleigh).

1761 purchase from Henry Jarnigan 300 acres. (DB A-1, p. 124).

1761 Royal Grant for 355 acres (NC Grant Book TRS-3 p. 348).

1762 purchased 324 acres from Jacob Yelverton (DB B1 p. 252). Proved by oath of Selia(?) Holliman (Haun, "Johnston Minutes" p. 53)

1767 purchased from Jacob Yelverton 10 acres (DB E1, p. 149). Proved by oath of Chs. Wilkinson (Haun, Johnston Minutes" p. 122).

1769 sale to James Holliman 135 acres for 10 pounds both sides of Little River adj. Samuel Holliman. (DB TRA-1, p. 178).

1769 Sale to Fredrick Holliman 165 acres (DB TRA-2, p. 36).

1769 listed on Dobbs County tax list with 2 slaves.

1770. There were 4 purchases from Robert Cobb, for 374, 100, 374, and 100 acres. (Deed Books TRS-1 p. 274, 282 and TRS-3 p. 500 and 510) (Note: These are probably lease and release deeds which results in double documentation, hence probably relate to only two parcels of 374 and 100 acres. I've only seen the Index).

1775 Samuel purchased from James Holliman 360 acres on both sides of Little River for 80 pounds (DB H-1, p. 258).

1777 Sale to Seth Holliman 474 ac. (DB H-1, p. 322).

1777 sale to James Lockhart 200 ac. (DB I-1, p. 18).

1777 Sale to Fredrick Holliman 160 acres. (DB I-1, p. 26).

Several of his deeds recorded in Johnston County refer to him as a resident of Dobbs County. However, one of the deeds to James Holliman "of Johnston County" describes the land purchased as adjoining the land of Samuel Holliman. Dr. Charles Holliman states that Samuel did, in fact, live on the county line, on Little River, and is listed in the 1769 tax list of Dobbs County, and is show as being age 79 on the 1786 census of Dobbs County, NC. The author has not yet searched for Dobbs or Wayne County documents. ✓

No will has been found, but his estate is listed in the Secretary of State list of Wills and Estates Probated for Dobbs Co., NC 1789. Dr. Charles Holliman states that he made deeds of gift to his sons prior to his death, and

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also indicates that he had three wives, one of whom was Karen Happeck. No documentation provided. There is a strong possibility that Samuel had children other than James who are unknown. (Note: The North Carolina Archives has been unable to find such a will, or any reference to it in the NC Secretary of State List of Wills for Dobbs County in 1789).

He married Elizabeth Jones¹. Born, circa 1710 (?), in Isle of Wight Co, VA. Children:

- 2 i. James Grantson² Holliman.

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2. James Grantson² Holliman (Samuel <?>Hollyman, Holeman>, 1)². Born, 25 May 1750, in Johnston Co., NC. Died, 8 May 1836, in Lancaster Co., SC. Census: 1784, in Johnston Co., NC. Census: 1810, in Chesterfield Co., SC. Census: 1830, in Lancaster Co., SC. Occupation: Planter/Soldier.

While we are reasonably certain of his ancestry, we are not certain of his father's identity. According to Dr. Charles Holliman of Raleigh, NC, perhaps the foremost authority on the Holliman family, James was the son of Samuel who lived on the county line between Johnston and Dobbs (now Wayne) counties in NC, on both sides of the Little River, some of this land being sold to James.

Revolutionary War Pension Application of James Holliman, Number S-9590, states that he enlisted as a soldier in Johnston County, NC, and also lived there after the war until 1793, then lived in Lancaster Co., SC, one mile from the North Carolina line in an area once in Anson County, NC. It should be noted that some of his children said they were born in N. C., and others said S. C. It is known he owned land on both sides of the border. A deed in 1800 shows he is of Lancaster Co., SC and a deed for 1803 list him living in Mecklinburg Co., NC. He may have had land in both states. Some censuses also showed that he lived in adjoining Chesterfield Co., SC.

The following Land transactions, all in Johnston County, NC, are recorded in the Johnston County North Carolina Deed and Grant Books noted: (Remember: there were at least four James of the same generation. There is no way to sort out which one bought what in Johnston Co.).

19 Jan 1769 Ann Hollomon and James Holloman wit. will Joseph Garner with Charles Wilkerson (Elizabeth E. Ross, Johnston County NC Will Abstracts 1746-1825, Vol. 1, n. pl., n. p., n.d., p. 282).

1769 Samuel Holliman to James Holliman 135 acres for 10 lbs. stg. both sides of Little River adj. Samuel Holliman (TRA 1 p. 178). 1772 James Holliman from Fredrick Holliman 165 acres (H1 p. 55). James also sold 165 acres to John Kent (H1 p. 54) and to John Cut 135 acres (H1 p. 50). Also in 1772 he witnessed will of Mary Thomas (WB ? p. 793 per "Johnston Wills" 1).

In 1774 he bought from David Holliman 305 acres (H1 p. 171), and in 1775 he sold to Solomon Johnson 250 ac. (H1 p. 285). In 1775 he sold to Samuel Holliman 360 acres (H1 p. 258) On this transaction his wife ELIZABETH waived her dower rights.

In 1777 he sold to John Gully 600 acres (Deed Book I-1 p. 16).

On 4 Dec., 1779, North Carolina Land Grant No. 432, for the sum of fifty shillings per hundred acres, granted James Holliman, 300 acres in Johnston Co., NC on the north side of Times Creek (DB M1, p. 432, Johnston Co., NC)

Dec. 26, 1780 he purchased from Jacob White 200 acres on the North side of Great Buffalo Swamp. (The deed recites a consideration of 20,000 pounds, which indicates that the pound wasn't worth much at that time). (DB HCK p. 275).

In 1781 he sold Edward Moore 200 ac (HCK p. 268). In 1782 there was a

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grant from North Carolina of 550 acres on the S. side of Buffalo Swamp (Grant Book M-1, p. 79). In 1782 he sold to Edward Moore 200 acres (Grant Book 1, p. 270), and sold Samuel Collins 200 ac. (TRS2, p. 63). In 1785 he sold 300 acres to Josiah Taylor (DB O-1, p. 345). In 1786 he sold Josiah Taylor 300 acres (TRS-9, p. 291). In 1788 he sold Josiah Taylor 300 acres (TRS-3, p. 114). Also see Johnson Co. NC Deed Book 1762-1765 pp 44-91 which has additional transactions.

The 1784 Census of NC, Johnston County, p. 78 lists James Holliman with 1 male over 16, 4 males under 16 (Willis, Thomas, Samuel, James, Jr.) and 4 assorted females (his wife, Esther, Elizabeth, and Sarah). A 1790 census record has not been found.

The following land transactions were recorded in Lancaster County, South Carolina in Deed Books as noted:

11 Dec. 1797 Robert Welsh of Lancaster Co., to James Holliman of same, for #40 Sterling...land in the fork of Polecat Creek and part of Lynches Creek, (bought by Welsh from General Thomas Sumter 8 Dec 1796) 1000 A...Robt. Welsh (X) (LS), wit: John Welsh, Nicholas Welsh. Prov. by John Welsh, J. P. (Deed Book C and E, pp 105-6).

20 Dec. 1797, James Holliman of Lancaster Co., to Fredk. Kern of same for 30 silver dollars, land on head branches of Wild Cat Creek, on branch of Lynches Creek, part of 15,000 acres granted to Thomas Sumter 2 Apr. 1787, adj. Jacob Shafner, John Bibbey, Rush, Dan'l Hunter, 60 a...James Holliman (S), Wit: Thos. Pulley, John Welsh, proved by John Welsh, J. P. (DB B p. 325).

19 Jan. 1798, James Holliman to Jacob Funderburk, L.40 Sterling, 600 ac. tract, fork Wildcat Creek, part of 15,000 A. granted to Thomas Sumter (Sumter), Peter Gonrys line, Mud Hole Spring Branch, Read Leek, David Usher's from Robert Welods (?) - Jacob Counselors line, John Bibbes, Jacob Carnes, Titus Laney, David Usher, Robert Welsh...James Holliman (LS). Wit: Arch'd McCorkle, Henry Funderburk. Prov. by Henry Funderburk, 19 May 1798, before J. Welsh, J. P. (DB D, p. 172-3).

28 Apr 1798, James Holliman of Lancaster Co., to Nathaniel Bibbe, for 8 Lbs. Sterling, tract on both sides of fork of Wild Cat Creek, part of 15,000 A granted to Gen. Sumter 2 Apr. 1787. Bibbs own corner..Jacob Funderburks corner..Funderburks line..Jacob Shaffner..Bibbs own land. 100 acres. James Holliman (Seal), Wit: Bennet Highfield, Robert Chappel (X). Prov. by Bennet Highfield before Jno. Welsh, J. P. 19 May 1798 (DB D, p. 164-5).

14 Jan 1799 James Holliman of Lancaster County., to Leonard Rush of same, for \$20....60 A, part of 15,000 A granted to Thomas Sumter, 2 Apr. 1787. Between Rusks own line, Martin Smith, Jacob Rusk, John Malomas, James Holliman...James Holliman (Seal) Wit: Abraham Rush (X), Jacob Rush. Prov. by Abraham Rush, 23 Feb 1799, before R. Hunley, J. P. (DB C&E, p.110-1).

An 1800 census of this individual has not been found. There is an 1800 Rowan Co., NC census, p. 451 which shows James Holeman with 2 males under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 26-45, 2 females under 10, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 26-45 and 2 slaves. This may not belong to our James, as his Rev. War pension application made no mention of living in Rowan, and according to his Pension Application, James moved to SC in 1793.

25 Dec. 1800 James Holliman of Lancaster Co., for \$6. to Drury Vinson of same, a certain remnant of land on SW side Pole Cat Creek adj. Vinson and Daniel Hunley(?), 6 acres..25 Dec 1800. Wit: Abel Funderburk, Henry Funderburk. James Holliman (Seal) Proved by Abel funderburk, 8 July 1809 before John Crowder, J. P. (DB G, p. 241).

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4 Oct. 1802, Henry Roan and James Holliman to Koonrod Plylar of Lancaster Co., for \$300...tract on south side Great Linches Creek, 105 acres. Henry Roan (HR) (Seal) James Holliman (Seal) Wit: Michael Oatts, John Meados. Proved by John Meadors, 7 April 1809. (DB G, p. 219).

Jacob Rush of Lancaster Dist., planter, was seized of 235 acres on both sides Flat Creek adj. John Gates, Frizzle, John Belk, John Masters, n. by vacant land, and sd. Rush was indebted to James Holliman for \$57., and suit was brought by Holliman; Thomas H. Wade, Sheriff sells for \$51 to John Stogner...21 May 1803.. in settlement of a claim in Common Pleas Court. Thomas H. Wade L.L.D. Wit: Sam'l Gasson, Jonathan Blackman (X). (DB F p. 234).

James Holleman Senr. of North Carolina & McIlhennyburg (Mecklinburg) Co., for \$40. to James Holleman Junr., land in Lancaster Co., in the upper corner of Genl. Sumter's survey, granted 2 Apr. 1786 adj Jacob Plyler, Koonrod Plyler, Henry Shoots, Paul Plyler, John Mausom, 30 Sept. 1803. James Holliman (Seal), Wit: Joshua Walters, Susannah Waters(?) (X). Proved by Joshua Walters 31 Dec. 1803, before John Crowder, J.P. (DB F, p. 173-4).

4 Oct. 1802 Rec. 7 Apr. 1809 Henry Roan and James Holliman to Konrad Pyler, south side of Great Lynches Creek 105 and 15 acres. (DB G p. 219 Lancaster Co., SC)

John Voyles of Anson Co., N. C., exr. of the L. W. & T. of James Holliman Jr. decd., agreeable to sd will, I was directed to sell tract in Lancaster Co., SC, part of 15,000 acres granted to Genl. Sumter, 2 April 1787, 200 acres...sold to Aaron Arant for \$39. adj. Martin Smith, 15 June 1804. Wit. James Holliman Sr. John Voyles (Seal) William Reaves (X). Proved by James Holliman Sr. 27 April 1805 (DB G, p. 20).

2 Mar 1807 surveyed and granted 7 Mar 1807 James Holliman received a SC State Land Grant for 109 acres in Chesterfield Co., S. C. on Buffalo Creek, a br. of Lynches Creek bd E by State Line, SW by Wm Reaves NW by Plyler (SC State Land Grants v. 53 p. 384. SC Archives, Columbia*)

The 1810 Federal Census of Chesterfield Co. SC, p. 290 has James Holliman with 3 males under 10, 2 males 10-16, 1 male 16-26, 1 male over 45, one female under 10, 2 females 10-16, 1 female 26-45. The female under age 10 has not been identified, and the ages of the boys do not match the presumed birthdates of all of his sons.

The 1820 census of Chesterfield Co., SC, p. 290 lists James Holliman, over 45, wife age 26-45, 1 male 16-25, 2 males 10-16, 3 males 0-10, 2 females 10-16, 1 female 0-10. Harmon and Kindred Holliman live in Darlington Co. Cornelius, who may be a brother, is located in Lancaster Co., just across the Lynches River. (In his pension application, James had stated that he lived only in Lancaster County, but he is shown in 1810 and 1820 in Chesterfield Co., and 1830 in Lancaster).

1830 Census Lancaster Co., SC, p. 101, James Holloman 2 males 10-15, 1 male 20-30, 1 male 70-80, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 40-50.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION APPLICATION # S. 9590 OF JAMES HOLLIMAN Dated Oct., 2, 1833, Anson County, North Carolina:

Personally appeared before me, James Gordon, one of the acting Justices of the Peace for the county of Anson, James Holliman, a soldier of the Revolution, he being very infirm and not able with convenience to travel to a court of record and being aged 83 years, who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

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That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. I turned out as a volunteer under Captain Henry Finch to serve every call of our officers to keep under the Tories and other (outliers(?)) in Johnson County & the adjacent area. Serve two months and was dismissed by Capt. Finch. The month or year not recollected, but thinks it was at the beginning of the war. Not long after I was drafted to serve a three month tour as a private in Captain Henry Finch's Company again. March to Kingston on Mizer River then across the river at Cox's Ferry, then on towards Trent River then on near Wilmington. after halting sometime we march through Duplane County to Drowning Creek at the fair bluff. then march to Elizabethtown on Cape Fear River then back to Smithfield in Johnson County where we first marched from. Serve three months, got discharged and went home. In about twelve months was drafted for another three months tour and mark (sic) under Capt. John Trent under Col. Needham Bryan & marched across Tar River (before?) Tarborough Town and through Green County & on near Edenton expecting to meet British and Tories - and after staying there a few weeks marched up Roanoke river to Halifax town and was stationed there about two weeks then on through Nash County in pursuit of Tories..on into Wake County. Served three months and was discharged by Capt. Trent..the year not recollected. Some four or five months after this I with a number of others was called on by Col. John Smith of Johnson (sic) County to guard a force of British (sic) prisoners about one hundred thirty in number that was sent to Smithfield to be guarded till they could be exchanged. I served as guard (sic) two months I was discharged by order of Col. Smith. He remembers being with Gen. Green's army in his rout (sic) toward Wilmington but did not remain long with Gen. Green. He also remembers being mustered by Adjutant Childers while with Gen. Green's army. The year not recollected.

Not long after I was discharged from guarding the British prisoners new orders came for some eighteen months men to be raised. I for one turned out a volunteer and when orders came to march I sent my Servin (servant?) in my place. I was discharged.

I have no papers to prove what year but it was near the end of the war as well as recollected. Nothin I do not have any papers nor do I know of any person now living by whom I could prove my services. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to any pension or annuity except the present and declare his name is not on any pension role of the agency of any state.

Sworn and subscribed before me this day and year above. James Holliman
(Signature) James Gordon, Witness.

RESPONSES TO MANDATORY QUESTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH PENSION APPLICATION:

1. Where and in what year were you born? In Johnson County N. Carolina May 25, 1750.
2. Have you any record of your age and if so where is it kept? Yes in a family Bible kept by my father of his childrens ages.
3. Where were you living when you were called into service and where have you lived since the revolutionary war and where do you live now? I lived in Johnson County N. Carolina when called into service and continued to live there until 1793. I move to Lancaster District South Carolina & near the N Carolina line where I have lived ever since.
4. How were you called into service. Were you drafted? Did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if so for whom? A volunteer and drafted. I served two three month terms a drafted soldier and two two month terms a volunteer and sent my servant in the eighteen month tour.

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5. State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served. Such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service. Gen. Green, Col. Needham Bryan, Adjutant Childers, Captain Henry Finch, Capt. John Trent and Col. Smith They were militia officers living in Johnson County at the time except Gen. Green and he was a Continental.

6. Did you receive a discharge from the service and if so by whom was it given and what became of it? I do not remember receiving a written discharge from any officers but mostly think I did but what has become of it I do not know at this time.

7. State persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood who can testify to your reputation for veracity and their belief of your service as a soldier of the revolution? Jesse Lewellen and Joshua Walters.

We Jesse Lewellen, Clergyman, residing in the same county and state, and Joshua Walters residing in the same hereby certify that we are well acquainted with James Holliman the applicant who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be of the age therein stated. that he is reputable and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution and that we concur in that opinion. Subscribed and sworn the day and month aforesaid. James Gordon (Signature) Jesse Lewellen (Signature) Joshua Walters (Signature)

Unfortunately, the will and probate records of Lancaster County were burned during the Civil War.

On 11 Nov 1854 Sarah (X) Holliman and Elizabeth (+) Parker petitioned the S. C. Legislature for any balance due their father James Holliman under his state pension, stating that they are his only surviving children and that he died 8 May 1836. Their claim was disallowed since he had never filed for a pension from S. C. (S. C. Audited Accounts of Revolutionary War Claims #3696C, v. 72 p. 499 S. C. Archives, Columbia, S. C.*).

He married³ Elizabeth Unknown surname⁴, before 1775 (?), in Johnston Co., NC. Born, circa 1752 (?), in Johnston Co., NC. Children:

- i. Esther³ Holliman². Born, 1773 (?), in Johnston Co., NC. Died, before 1854.
- ii. Willis Holliman². Born, 1775 (?), in Johnston Co., NC. Died, before 1854.
- iii. Thomas Holliman². Born, circa 1777 (?), in Johnston Co., NC. Died, before 1854.
- iv. Samuel Holliman². Born, circa 1779 (?), in Johnston Co., NC. Died, before 1854.
- v. James G. Holliman Jr.⁵. Born, 1780 (?), in Johnston Co., NC. Died, 1804, in Anson Co., NC.
- vi. Elizabeth Holliman². Born, circa 1782 (?), in Johnston Co., NC. Died, after 1854. She married Unknown Parker. She and her sister Sarah filed a petition to the S. C. Legislature to secure any unpaid Rev. War pension benefits due their father James, who died 8 May 1836, and that they are the only surviving children.
- vii. Sarah Holliman². Born, circa 1784 (?), in Johnston Co., NC. Died, after 1854, in Lancaster Co., SC. Apparently a spinster, as Sarah Holliman, she and her sister Elizabeth Parker

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petitioned the SC legislature 11 Nov. 1854 for any funds due their father James under his S. C. Rev. War Pension. Their claim was denied since James had never applied for a S. C. pension. (Audited Account of Rev. War Claims, AA 3696C, v. 72, p. 499, S. C. Archives, Columbia, SC*).

3 viii. Cornelius Holliman.

4 ix. Charles Holliman.

x. Warren Holliman <I>². Born, 1801, in Lancaster Co., SC. Died, before 1854 (?), in Fayette Co., AL.

Little is known of this individual, and he may be the Warren Holliman who had the following land grants in Fayette County, AL:

U. S. Grant 18736 4 Mar 1836 for 40.05 ac. SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 29 T17S R12W. U. S. Grant 15463 18 Aug 1835 80.10 ac. E 1/2 SE 1/4 and 40.05 ac. SW 1/4 SE 1/2 and Grant 20498 13 Sep 1836 80.10 ac. W 1/2 SW 1/4 in Sec. 29 T17S R12W. Grant 17627 9 Jan 1836 40.174 ac. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 32 T17S R12W. (Fayette Co., AL Plat Book, Fayette Co. Probate office). His sisters claimed to be the only living heirs of James G. Holliman when they applied for any unpaid pension of their father in 1854.

xi. John B. Holliman². Born, 1811 (?), in Salem Co., NC. Died, 14 Aug 1881. He married Susan Castle.

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3. Cornelius³ Holliman (James Grantson, 2)². Born, 1792 (?), in Johnston Co., NC. Died in Fayette Co., AL.

While he is said to have died in 1820, there are several Fayette County, AL., land grants to Cornelius Holliman, near those of brothers Charles and Warren, at about the same time their grants were issued. U. S. Land Grant 17768 16 Jan 1836 40 ac. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 29 T17S R12W; Grant # 17769 120 ac. 16 Jan 1836 E 1/2 SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 T17S R12W; Grant 18735 40 ac 4 Mar 1836 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 29 T17S R12W.

He married Elizabeth Plyer, 1813 (?), in Anson Co., NC. Born, circa 1794 (?). Children:

- i. Elijah A.⁴ Holliman². Born, circa 1815 (?), in Lancaster Co., SC. Died in AL.
He may be the Elijah Holliman who m. Jemima Yerby 24 Mar/30 Mar 1837 by John Dowdy, J. P. (Tusc. Co., AL MB 2, p. 109).
- 5 ii. Uriah Holliman.
- iii. Dr. Joshua A. Holliman². Born, 1824 (?), in Lancaster Co., SC. Died in AR. Census: 1860 (?), in Fayette Co., AL. Occupation: Physician.
In the 1860 census of Fayette Co., AL, p. 477. there is a J. C. Holliman, age 36, physician and farmer land value \$2000. personalty value \$2,000, born SC; wife Rachel, age 31, born Miss., Four children born in Miss: James 19, Thornton, age 10, William age 8, Frances, age 6. Fredonia age 6 and Cornelius age 6 months, were born in AL.

4. Charles³ Holliman (James Grantson, 2)². Born, 1795, in Anson Co., NC. Died, before 1840, in Chapel Hill, Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1820, in Anson Co., NC. Census: 1830, in Anson Co., NC. Occupation: Planter.

In the 1820 census of Anson Co. NC, page 33, Charles Holimon has 1 male 0-10 (Asa), 1 male 16-18, 2 males 18-25, 1 female under 10 1 female 16-25. Two of the males may be unmarried brothers. The female under 10 is not accounted for.

In the 1830 census of Anson Co., NC, p. 100, Charles Hollimon has 1 male under 5 (Peter), 1 male 5-10 (Joshua), 1 male 10-15 (Asa), 1 male 30-40, 1 female under 5 (Susannah), 1 female 5-10 (Milly Elizabeth), 1 female 20-30.

Charles was in Alabama by 1835 since his son Cornelius was born in Alabama.

On 29 June 1836 Charles received a Federal grant of land # 19627 for 79.7 acres in Fayette Co., AL. W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 28 T17S R12W (Fayette Co. AL. Plat Book). While this is the only grant made to Charles, there is a mystery here,

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unless Charles actually patented several parcels of land in sections 20, 29, and 32 in the names of his sons Cornelius and Warren, who were infants at the time. While Charles had brothers Warren and Cornelius, Cornelius was dead before he came to Alabama, and I know of no other Cornelius or Warren except the sons of Charles. The Warren who had land grants in Alabama prior to 1850 may have been his brother.

Charles was dead by 1840 when the census of Fayette County, p. 083, shows Barbary Holliman as head of household. He lived in the Newtonville-Chapel Hill area of Fayette county.

He married Barbary Walters², daughter of Rev. John Walters and Catherine Newton, 1819 (?), in Anson Co., NC. Born, 1797 (?), in Richmond Co., NC. Died, after 1870, in Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1840, in Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1850, in Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1860, in Fayette Co., AL. Occupation: Farmer.

In the 1840 census of Fayette Co., Alabama, page 192, Barbary Holliman is incorrectly listed as "V" Holliman. There is no other comparable listing, and the entries are consistent with the 1830 census of Anson Co., NC for her husband Charles, and the neighbors on the census are those in later censuses. It lists 1 male 10-15, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 30-40, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 30-40, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 30-40 (possibly a brother). She lived near the Poes and Ashcrafts and Moses Walters, believed to be her brother. He showed 2 males 20-30, 1 female 20-30, and 1 female under 5.

The 1850 census of Fayette county, AL., page 069, Shows Barbary Holliman, age 58, F., Farmer, owning real estate valued at \$200., born in NC.; The following children all born in NC: Milly 25 F, Susanah 23 F, Jesse 20 M Farmer; Warren 17 M farmer. The following born in Alabama: Cornelius 15 M; Elijah 11 M; Aaron 9 M.

The 1850 Fayette Co., AL., agricultural census, p. 147, lists Barbary Holliman, owns 45 acres improved land valued at \$200 and 55 acres unimproved land valued at \$200. She had 3 horses, 2 milch cows, 2 oxen, 3 head of cattle, 14 sheep, 14 swine, and raised 14 bu. wheat, 500 bu. oats, 30 bales of cotton, 75 bu. sweet potatoes, and slaughtered \$10.00 worth of livestock.

In the 1860 census, Fayette County AL, middle division, p. 506, dwelling 507, family 507: Her son Warren lived next door. Barbary is 63, F, House keep, real estate value \$160. Personal property \$573. This shows the place of birth of she and Susan as SC. Susan(nah) is 34, Aaron, still at home, is 19.

By 1870, Census of Fayette Co., AL. p. 485, Barbary is 74, F, again born in NC, land \$400. and personal property \$100. Susannah is age 43 and still single and at home.

The 1870 Agricultural Census of Fayette Co., AL T17 R13W lists Barbary Holliman, 2 improved acres and 38 unimproved valued at \$25. She has no horses or mules, 2 milk cows, 2 cattle, 2 swine. Value of livestock \$50. She raised 80 bu. corn and 1/2 ton of hay. Total production \$125. which ain't bad for a girl of 74.

Barbary was probably dead by 1880, not appearing in the census. Her maiden daughter Susan is listed living with her brother Warren's household in that census.

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- i. Asa⁴ Holliman. Born, 1820, in Anson Co., NC. Died in Duckhill, MS.
- ii. Joshua Holliman. Born, circa 1822, in Anson Co., NC.

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- iii. John Holliman². Born, 1823, in Anson Co., NC. Died in In Civil War. Military Sv in Civil War.
- iv. Milly Elizabeth Holliman². Born, 1825, in Anson Co., NC. Died, 18 Dec 1878, in Brownsboro, TX.
- v. Susanah Holliman. Born, 1827, in Anson Co., NC. Died in Fayette Co., AL.

A maiden, she lived with the family of her brother Warren in the 1870 Census.

- vi. Peter Holliman². Born, 18 May 1829, in Anson Co., NC. Died in Brownsville, TX. Military Sv in Civil War. He married² Harriet Temple.
- vii. James Jesse Holliman². Born, 1830, in Anson Co., NC. Died, 25 Dec 1853, in Fayette Co., AL. He married² Ada Sullivan².
- 6 viii. Warren C. Holliman.
- 7 ix. Cornelius Holliman.
- 8 x. Elijah Holliman.
- 9 xi. Aaron Holliman.

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5. Uriah⁴ Holliman (Cornelius, 3)⁶. Born, 1818 (?), in Lancaster Co., SC. Died, May 1862 (?), in Okolona Co., MS. Census: 1860, in Fayette Co., AL. Occupation: Farmer.

According to the 1860 census of Fayette Co., AL., p. 474, Uriah Holliman, age 42, Male, Farmer, Real Estate Value \$1,000.00, Personal property value \$2,000.00, born in SC.; wife Mary, age 41, female, born in AL.; The children, all born in Alabama, are: S. James, age 21 M; Sarah J. age 18 F; C. D., age 18, M; J. B., male age 16; Elijah, M age 14; Palestine, female age 12; Cornelius, male age 10; Perie (Wm. Perry), male age 8; Martha, female age 6; Rebecca, female age 4; Frances, female age 2.

He married Mary Lucas "Polly"⁷, daughter of Charles Daniel Lucas and Mary Unknown Surname, 29 Aug 1836, in Tuscaloosa Co., AL.⁸. Born, 2 Jan 1819 (?), in SC. Died, 6 Jul 1913, in Newtonville, Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1860, in Fayette Co., AL. Listed in the 1860 census of Fayette Co., AL., p. 474. Children:

- i. Mary E.⁵ Holliman⁹. Born, 12 Sep 1837, in Fayette Co., AL. Died, circa 1841, in Fayette Co., AL.
- 10 ii. Lt. James Franklin Holliman.
- iii. Sarah J. Holliman¹⁰. Born, 1842, in Newtonville, Fayette Co., AL. Died in Gainsville, TX. Census: 1860, in Fayette Co., AL. She married Charles Corprell <Corpelli?>. Shown as age 18 in 1860 census of Fayette Co., AL., p. 475.
- iv. Charles Daniel Holliman. Born, 1842, in Newtonville, Fayette Co., AL. Died, May 1862, in Civil War. Military Sv in Civil War. Census: 1860, in Fayette Co., AL. Shown as age 18 on 1860 census of Fayette Co., AL., p.475.
- 11 v. John Thomas Holliman "Hico John".
- vi. Elijah Holliman¹¹. Born, 1846, in Newtonville, Fayette Co., AL. Died in Civil War. Military Sv in Civil War. Census: 1860, in Fayette Co., AL.
He was listed as age 14 in 1860 census of Fayette Co., AL., p. 475.
- vii. Nancy Palestine Holliman¹². Born, 7 Apr 1848, in Newtonville, Fayette Co., AL. Died, 12 Dec 1923. Census: 1860, in Fayette Co., AL. She married John Pinon. Shown as age 12 in 1860 census of Fayette Co., AL., p. 475.
- 12 viii. Cornelius Holliman.
- 13 ix. William Perry Holliman "Pee".
- 14 x. Martha Ann Holliman.
- xi. Rebecca Holliman². Born, 1856, in Newtonville, Fayette Co., AL. Died in Ardmore, OK. Census: 1860, in Fayette Co., AL. She married¹³ John T. Holliman "Black Jack"², 21 Dec 1874.
Listed on p. 475 of the 1860 census of Fayette Co., AL,

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- age 3 with parents.
 15 xii. Frances Holliman.
 16 xiii. Joshua Warren Holliman "Bud".

6. Warren C.⁴ Holliman (Charles, 4)¹⁴. Born, 7 Feb 1833, in Anson Co., NC. Died, 4 Dec 1908, in Chapel Hill, Fayette Co., AL. Military Sv in Civil War. Burial: 1908, in Chapel Hill Cem., Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1860, in Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1870, in Fayette Co., AL. Occupation: Planter.

It appears that his father patented several tracts of land in Fayette County for Warren and his brother Cornelius, who would have been infants at the time. 18 Aug 1835 80.10 ac E 1/2 SE 1/4 and 40.05 ac SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 29 T17S R12W patent # 15463; 9 Jan 1836 40.1725 ac NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 32 T17S R12W grant # 17627; 4 Apr 1836 40.05 ac SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 29 T17 R12W grant # 18736; 13 Sept 1836 80.10 ac w 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 29 T17S R12W grant # 20498 (Fayette County Plat Book).

Warren is 17 and a farmer, still living with his mother in the 1850 census of Fayette County Alabama, p. 69. His father is dead, and his mother, Barbary is 58.

On 26 Nov. 1858 Warren received a grant # 37103 for 234 acres, SE4 NE4 AND SW4 NE4 AND SE4 NW4 AND SW4 NW4 AND NW4 SE4 AND SE4 SW4 in Sec. 35 T17S R13W and # 36103 for 39 ac. SE1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 36 T17S R13W. (Fayette Co. Plat Book). Cornelius and Warren seemed to always buy adjoining tracts.

Jan 1, 1859 Warren Holliman received Grant # 37210 for 80 ac. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 1. and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 2 T18S R13W in Pickens Co. (U. S. Grant Book, Pickens Co., AL).

The 1860 census of Fayette County, AL, Middle District, p. 506, dwelling and family 508, shows Warren Holliman, age 28, a farmer with \$800.00 worth of land and \$7,040 in personal property, born in SC. His wife Mary is 25, also born in SC. The children, born in Alabama, are Sarah age 6, John age 4 and Barbary Eliz. age 4, William, age 3, and Newton, age 1.

Warren was a Private in Co. B, 41st Alabama Infantry in the Civil War. He and his brothers Elijah and Cornelius enlisted on April 30, 1862 for a term of three years or the duration of the war. Cornelius was killed at Petersburg, Va., but Warren and Elijah survived the war. They served under Lt. D. W. Stokes, Captain J. C. Kirkland, and Col. Henry Talbert (also spelled Tailbird and Tallbert) who was succeeded by Col. Martin L. Stansel.

The company Muster Rolls show Warren present until January 1863 when he is noted absent - in hospital Tullahoma, TN, which was after the Battle of Stones River at Murfreesboro, TN. Dec. 31, 1862 - Jan. 2, 1863. The May-June Roster notes that he deserted August 3, 1863, but the June-July roster shows he was really in the hospital at Knoxville, TN. The Roster for July-Oct 1863 shows him present. In Jan-Feb 1864 he is again absent-wounded. This would be following the Chattanooga Battles from Sept. - Nov. 1863. He was admitted (wounded) to the General Hospital, Howards Grove, Richmond, VA. on August 18, 1864, and was given a furlough on Nov. 3, 1864.

The 41st Alabama Infantry Regiment, 1250 strong, was organized on May 16, 1862, trained at the University in Tuscaloosa until July 2, 1862 they were ordered to Chattanooga and marched to Selma where they embarked on the steam boat Samuel Dockett, which sank after hitting a tree, fought through Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia, and Virginia before surrendering under Gen. Robert E. Lee at Appomattox Court House, VA, on April 9, 1865. Colonel Henry

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Talbird was the first commander, and was succeeded by the valiant and brave Col. Martin L. Stansel.

Stationed first at Chattanooga, near Grahams, from March 22-June 30, 1862 and Middle Tennessee (Murfreesboro June 30-July 31, 1862; Manchester, TN Nov. 1862-Apr. 1863) for several months, primarily doing guard duty. In September 1862 they were transferred to the Army of Kentucky in General Hanson's Kentucky Brigade, then assigned to the Army of the Tennessee. Two of their finest lieutenants were killed and Col. Stansel wounded in the Battle of Murfreesboro (Stone River) under General Braxton Bragg's Army of the Tennessee, Lt. Gen. William J. Hardee's Corps, Major Gen. John Breckenridge's First Division, and Hanson-Wrights Brigade under Brig. Gen. R. W. Hanson, who was killed at Stone River. On the left flank of Breckenridge's line, the 41st Al. took and held a small but vital hill (Wayne's Hill) overlooking the river and held it throughout the battle, fighting valiantly, then served as a rear guard during the withdrawal, being outnumbered 70,000 to 35,000. Both sides suffered great losses, with Breckenridge's Division alone receiving 2,140 casualties. The 41st lost 18 killed and 89 wounded, a part of 198 lost by Hanson's Brigade..

In May 1863 the Kentucky Brigade was assigned to General Helm and moved to Tullahoma, TN, May 23, 1863, serving in Breckenridge's Division until Nov. 1863. During May and June 1863 they were at Camp Hurricane, MS in relief of the siege of Vicksburg 5/9 to 7/4/1863 and in the trenches at Jackson, Miss. during July 1863 (1 killed). Part of company B was involved in a skirmish with the enemy at Jackson, MS on July 11, and went from there to Morton.

The regiment rejoined the Army of the Tennessee on July 1, 1863 at Tyner Station, TN, and immortalized itself at the Battle of Chicamauga Sept. 19-20, 1863, during an engagement that lasted from 8/16 - 9/22/1863 advancing over the enemy's fortified positions. Of 325 men in the brigade there were 189 casualties, including their Brigadier General Helm who was killed. Colonel Stansel is quoted "At about 5 p.m.(Sunday the 20th) we (constituted) the center battalion in the final charge upon the fortifications occupied by the enemy when they were completely routed and driven back for miles" ("Confederate" p. 186). They marched to Chattanooga Sept. 23, and from Missionary Ridge to Tyner Station 21 Oct. 1863, leaving there 10 November. There were a number of bloody struggles and severe privations in the winter campaign in East Tennessee, suffering many losses.

In November and Dec. 1863, they served under General Gracie's Brigade near Knoxville (21 Nov.-Dec. 4), Morristown, TN, and at Battle of Bean's Station, (Dec.14) taking severe losses in the battles of East Tennessee until April 1864 when they were sent to Virginia, serving at the Battle of Drewry's Bluff May 12-16, and at Dutch Gap and Hatcher's Run. They took part in the siege of Petersburg 16 June - 31 July 1864, where Maj. L. D. Hudgins was killed; suffered greatly at Hatcher's Run; losing Lt. Col. Trimmer at White Oak Road. The unit was fighting bravely at Appamattox, and had repulsed the enemy when the flag of truce ended the war. Of the 1454 on the rolls, about 270 members of the 41st were still standing. 130 had been killed, 370 had died of disease and 135 were transferred or discharged. ("Alabama" 650-1)(LaBree "Confederate" p. 134-146, 206-7, 258, 272-4, 307-19)

The 41st Alabama Infantry Regiment participated in the following battles: Murfreesboro, TN., (Dec. 31, 1862-Jan. 3, 1863); Tullahoma Campaign (June 1863); Jackson Seige (July 1863); Chicamauga (Aug. 16-Sept. 19-20, 1863) where they served in Lt. Gen. D. H. Hill's Corps, Brig. Gen. B. H. Helm's Brigade (Helm was killed in that battle); Chattanooga Seige (Sept.-Nov. 1863);

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Knoxville Siege (Nov. 14-30, 1863); Bean's Station; Chester Station (May 10, 1864); Drewry's Bluff May 12-16; Dutch Gap; Hatcher's Run, White Oak Road; Petersburg Siege (June 1864-April 1865); The Crater (July 30, 1864); Appomattox Court House (April 9, 1865). ("Confederate Armies" p. 111-2, "Confederates" p. 183-5).

It is said that Warren's second wife, Louisa, was engaged as a nurse for Mary, Warren's first wife, and that Louisa poisoned Mary that she might have Warren. At any rate, Warren lies between them forever in the Chapel Hill Cemetery. The marriage bond was issued for W. Holliman and L. T. Howard 11 April 1896 with the ceremony at the home of Warren Holliman 12 April 1896 by Rev. M. J. Abernathy, M. G.

Avis Holliman, his granddaughter, remembers that he would sit on the front porch with her father, M. J. and tip his hat to her each time Felix pulled her by him in their little wagon.

29 Apr. 1862 Warren purchased 20 acres for 20 dollars from his brother Cornelius (Dower Malissa Ann) in the S 1/2 NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 36 T17S R13W (DB 12 p. 429 Fayette Co., AL.).

In 1870 Fayette Co., AL Census p. 485, W. Holeman is 37, a farmer, and now that the civil war is over his land is only worth \$808. and personal property \$800. This time he was born in NC, and Mary quit being born in SC in favor of AL. Children are: S. J. (Sarah) age 16 F; J.T. (John) age 14 M; B. E. (Barbary Elizabeth) age 14 F; W. J. (William) age 12 M; F.M. (Francis Marion) is age 8 M; G. H. age 4 F, S.W. (Sidney Warren, know as Sid) is age 2 M; N. D. Blakney lives with them. This is probably Newton D. Blakney, the son of Mary's brother William, who was killed in the Civil War.

The 1870 Agricultural Census of Fayette Co., AL T17 R13 Warren Holliman owns 50 acres improved land, 370 unimproved, value \$410. He had 2 horses, 1 asses and mules, 5 milch cows, 1 oxen, 4 cattle, 14 sheep, 12 swine, value of livestock \$500. He raised 40 bu. wheat, 300 of corn, 1 1/2 tons hay, 25 gal. molasses, 2 bales cotton, 25 bu. peas and beans, 25# wool, 30 bu. sweet potatoes, 300# butter, 50# honey. Value of Manufactures \$100, and of animals slaughtered \$70. Total produce \$800.

29 Nov. 1871 Missouri C. McGaha to Warren Holliman for \$300 SE 1/4 of NW1/4 Sec. 36 T17 AND N1/2 of NW1/4 Sec 36 T17 AND N1/2 of SW1/4 of NW1/4 Sec. 36 T 17, R13W. Rec. 21 Dec. 1874 (Fayette Co., AL. DB 2 p. 319).

7 Aug 1873. Warren Holliman and Wife Mary Mortgage to Thomas Blakeney for \$160.00 payable 1 Apr. 1873 (1874?). Secured by: W1/2 of SW1/4 Sec. 36 T 17 R13W and E1/2 of SE1/4 SEC 35, AND SE1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 35, AND N1/2 OF NW1/4 SEC 35, AND SW1/4 OF NW1/4, AND NW1/4 OF SE14 AND S1/2 OF NE1/4, SEC 35. Also 2 mares and colts, yoke of oxen and waggon, 6 milk cows, present crops. Rec. 13 Aug., 1873. (DB 2 p. 138 Fayette Co., AL.).

15 Feb. 1878 Warren purchased from E. A. Baker 80 ac. for \$250. E 1/2 of SW 1/4 T17S R13W. (DB 15 p. 101 Fayette Co., AL)>

The 1880 Census of Fayette Co., AL. Hico Beat 7, Sup. Dist. 1, Enum. Dist 85, 9-85-25-1 lists Warren Holliman, Male, 47, Farmer born in NC with wife Mary, female, 45, born in AL; Frank M. male age 18, Sousan (Susan) K. Female age 14, Sidney W., Male age 12, Moses J., Male age 7, Sousan (Susan), age 53, (who is Warren's old maid sister).

The 1880 Agricultural Census of Fayette Co., AL T17 R13W E. D. 85 p. 14 lists Warren Holliman, who owned 75 improved and 445 unimproved acres valued \$851. He hired white labor for 36 weeks, paying \$100. in wages. He owned 2 horses, 3 milch cows, 2 oxen, 8 cattle, 20 swine, and produced 2 calves and 4

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lambs. Value of livestock \$275. Crops: 18 bu. wheat, 350 bu. corn, 2 bales cotton, 4 lbs wool, 25 bu. sweet potatoes, 150# butter,, 20 chickens produced 40 doz. eggs. He had 40 peach trees, and cut 10 acres of wood.

18 June 1881 Warren and Mary his wife sold 81 ac. to J. T. Hughes for \$165. E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and 1 ac. in NE corner SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 36 T17S R13W (DB 15 p. 97 Fayette Co., AL). On 5 Apr. 1883 Warren and Mary sold Coal and Iron rights on various parcels to Geo. Pac. RR. (DB 15 p. 480 Fayette Co., AL). Warren Holliman and Maria (?) Holliman to J. W. Holliman for \$7.50 2 1/2 acres land 14 rods by 27 rods at SE corner of NW1/4 Sec. 36 T11 R13W. Recorded 15 Dec. 1894 (?).

On 5 Nov. 1898 Warren Holliman and J. E. Abernathy purchased for \$900.00 100 acres in Sections 26, 25, and 36 T17S R13W from M. J. Abernathy. The description indicates there is some sort of mill and mill pond involved. (DB 3 p. 415, Fayette Co., AL).

I have been unable to locate a 1900 census record.

He married, first, Mary Blakeney <Blakney> "Polly"¹⁵, daughter of Thomas Blakeney <Blakney> and Sarah Roberts, 1852, in Fayette Co., AL. Born, 6 Jan 1835, in Newtonville, Fayette Co., AL. Died, 8 Sep 1895, in Chapel Hill, Fayette Co., AL. Burial in Chapel Hill Cem., Fayette Co., AL.

In the 1850 Census of Fayette Co., AL. Polly Blakeney is age 15, living with her parents.

She is said to have been poisoned by her nurse who then married her husband. In the will of her father, Tom Blakney, she received 1/9 of his considerable estate "free from the interference or control of her husband". That same phrase was used in all of his daughter's legacies. However, Polly died between Tom's death and the time his will was probated so her share was divided among her children.

SEE THE WARREN C. HOLLIMAN FAMILY FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THIS LINE.
Children:

- 17 i. Sarah Jane⁵ Holliman.
- ii. John T. Holliman "Black Jack"². Born, 1856, in Chapel Hill, Fayette Co., AL. Died in Ardmore, OK. Military Sv in Civil War. He married¹⁶, first, S. E. Corbit, 21 Nov 1867, in Fayette Co., AL. He married¹³, second, Rebecca Holliman², 21 Dec 1874.

It appears that he and Barberry were twins. In the 1860 census of Fayette Co., AL., John, age 4, and in the 1870 census, p. 485 he is listed as J. T. age 14, child of Warren and Mary.

On 19 Nov. 1867 J. T. Holliman and Sarah E. Corbit received a marriage bond and were married 21 Nov. 1867 at the home of Jesse Corbit by S. P. Rowland, M. G. (MB 1 p. 136 Fayette Co., AL).

21 Dec. 1875 J. T. Holliman and Rebecca Holliman received a marriage bond and were married Dec. 24 1875 by A. E. Foster LD (MB 1 p. 467 Fayette Co., AL.)

John T. Holliman purchased 100 acres of land for \$265. 12 Jan. 1887 from D. F. and Susan R. Poss E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 23 and 20 ac. off W 1/2 W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 24 T12S R13W. (DB 10 p. 327-8 Fayette Co., AL.).

A marriage license was issued to J. T. Holliman and

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Hester Howard 17 Feb. 1896 with ceremony at G. W. Holliman's 20 Feb. 1896 by W. H. Brown, J. P. (MB B p. 214 Fayette Co., AL).

Named as an heir in petition to probate estate of his grandfather Tom Blakeney, June 27, 1896, Fayette Co., AL., which states he resides in Texas.

He was known as a Strongman. Lived in Texas and Oklahoma.

- 18 iii. Barberry Elizabeth Holliman "Lizzie".
- iv. William James Holliman². Born, 1858, in Chapel Hill, Fayette Co., AL. Died, 1920. He married, first, Eliza Unknown surname², before 1875, in Fayette Co., AL. He married¹⁷, second, Sarah E. Richardson, 17 Oct 1875, in Fayette Co., AL. He married, third, V. L. Howard, 19 Feb 1893, in Fayette Co., AL. He married¹⁸, fourth, Beulah K. Branyon, 20 Dec 1899, in Fayette Co., AL. He married¹⁹, fifth, Gertie Clanton.
- In the 1860 census of Fayette Co., AL., p. 506, William, age 3, and in 1870 census of Fayette Co. p. 485 W. J., age 12, lives with parents.
- Marriage License issued J. W. Holliman and V. L. Howard 17 Feb. 1893, rites at J. M. Wilson's 19 Feb. 1893 by J. F. Ashcraft, J. P. (MB B p. 31 Fayette Co., AL).
- Marriage Bond issued 20 Dec. 1897 to J. W. and Bula K. Branyon 20 Dec. 1897, ceremony at Nute Branyon's 23 Dec. 1897 by W. H. Brown, J. P. (MB B p. 344 Fayette Co., AL).
- Named as an heir of his grandfather Thomas Blakeney in petition to probate June 27, 1896, Fayette Co., AL.
- v. Newton Holliman². Born, 1859, in Chapel Hill, Fayette Co., AL. Died, 1860, in Chapel Hill, Fayette Co., AL. Burial in Chapel Hill Cem., Fayette Co., AL.
- In the 1860 census of Fayette Co., AL., Newton, age 1, is living with parents.
- vi. Francis Marion Holliman "Frank"². Born, 1863, in Fayette Co., AL. Died in nr Winfield, Marion Co., AL. He married²⁰ Nancy J. Henderson, 28 Jan 1885, in Fayette Co., AL.
- The 1870 census of Fayette Co., AL, p. 485, lists Frank M., age 8, living with his parents. The 1880 census of Fayette Co., HICO beat 7., S. D. 1, E. D. 85 Frank M. age 18 lives with parents.
- F. M. Holliman and Nancy J. Henderson were issued a marriage bond 26 Jan. 1885 and services were performed at the home of John Henderson 29 Jan. 1885 by J. F. Ashcraft, J. P.
- Named as an heir of his grandfather Thomas Blakeney in petition for probate filed June 27, 1896, Fayette Co., AL. He worked as a farmhand for his brother Moses for some time when Amy was growing up.
- 19 vii. Sidney Warren Holliman "Sid".
- 20 viii. Susan Kizziah Holliman "Kizzie".
- ix. G. H. Holliman². Born, 1866, in Chapel Hill, Fayette Co., AL. Died, before 1880, in Fayette Co., AL.
- He appears to be a twin of Susan Kizziah. 1870 census of Fayette Co., AL p. 485 he is age 4. Not named as an heir of Thomas Blakeney June 27, 1896, which confirms that he died

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- earlier. Not found on the 1880 Census of Fayette Co., AL.
- 21 x. Moses Jefferson Holliman "M. J.".
- xi. Elijah Holliman². Born, circa 1874, in Chapel Hill, Fayette Co., AL. Died, before 1896, in Fayette Co., AL. Burial in Spring Hill Cem.²¹.

He was not listed as a child of Warren in the 1880 census of Fayette Co., AL., and may have been dead by that time. Not mentioned as an heir of Mary Polly Blakeney in the petition for probate on the will of Thomas Blakeney June 27, 1896, Fayette County, AL., indicating he had died some time before that.

He married, second, Mrs. Louisa F. Howard, 12 Apr 1896, in Chapel Hill, Fayette Co., AL.²². Born, 12 Feb 1848. Died, 22 Apr 1901, in Chapel Hill, Fayette Co., AL. Burial in Chapel Hill Cem., Fayette Co., AL.

In 1869 Louisa F. Howard attended Wesley Chapel Methodist Sunday School. The Roll Book indicates that she left to join the Baptists (Roll Book p. 13).

She apparently had been married before since Fayette County, AL., Marriage License Book B, p. 221 is for Warren Holliman to Mrs. L. T. Howard 12 April 1896 by W. H. Brown, Probate Judge, at home of Warren Holliman.

7. Cornelius⁴ Holliman (Charles, 4)²³. Born, 1835, in Anson Co., NC. Died, 1865 (?), in Civil War, Petersburg, VA. Military Sv in Civil War. Census: 1860, in Fayette Co., AL. Occupation: Farmer.

The 1860 census of Fayette Co., AL., Middle Div., p. 506, family 509 lists Cornelius Holliman, age 25 Male, a Farmer, owning land valued at \$400.00 and personal property worth \$260.00, born in NC, married to Malissa, age 20, born in NC, with children (all born in Alabama), John, age 6, male; Jane, age 3 female, William, age 2 male. and Sarah, age 1 female. he lives near his mother and his brothers, Warren and Elijah.

He received Federal Land Grants as follows:

#36102 26 Mar. 1858 40 ac. SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 36 T17S R13W.

#37102 26 Nov. 1858 39.04 ac NE 1/4 NE 1/4 and 39.04 ac NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and 39.04 AC NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and 39.04 ac NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 35 T17S R13W.

On 29 Apr. 1862 he and wife Malissa Ann sold to brother Warren Holliman 20 ac. for \$20. S 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 36 T17S R13W. (DB 12 p. 429 Fayette Co., AL.

His Civil War Confederate Army records show that he enlisted as a Private in Co. B, 41st Alabama Infantry regiment under Capt. J. C. Kirkland on April 30, 1862 in Fayette County, Alabama for 3 years or duration of war. Company muster rolls show him present until that of May and June 1863 which states he is "in hosp. Don't know where." He shows on the Hospital Muster Roll for Breckenridge's Hospital, Marion, MS in July-August 1863, and the company Muster Roll for July-Oct. 31 notes he is in hospital at Marion, MS. He is said to have died in the Civil War in Petersburg, VA, where the siege lasted from June 1864 to April 1865. For the history of the 41st Alabama see the narrative for Warren C. Holliman.

He married²⁴ Malissa Ann Unknown surname²⁵ in Fayette Co., AL. Born, circa 1837 (?). Died in Fayette Co., AL. Children:

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- i. John⁵ Holliman. Born, 1854. Census: 1860, in Fayette Co., AL. He is shown on p. 506 1860 census of Fayette Co., AL, age 6.
- ii. Jane Holliman. Born, 1857, in Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1860, in Fayette Co., AL. She is listed in the 1860 census of Fayette Co., AL, p. 506, age 3.
- iii. William Holliman. Born, 1858, in Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1860, in Fayette Co., AL. Listed as age 2 in 1860 census of Fayette Co., AL, p. 506.
- iv. Sarah Holliman. Born, 1859, in Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1860, in Fayette Co., AL. Shown as age 1 on the 1860 census of Fayette Co., AL, p. 506.

8. Elijah⁴ Holliman (Charles, 4)²³. Born, 12 May 1839, in Fayette Co., AL. Died, 11 May 1937, in Fayette Co., AL. Burial in Spring Hill Cem.²⁶.

Elijah Holliman has the following Federal Land Grants recorded in the Fayette Co., AL. Plat Book:

#27717 80 ac. 1 Mar. 1858 N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 18 T14 R13W.

#23370 180 ac. 1 Mar. 1858 E 1/2 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 18 T14S R13W. (DB 13 p. 124-5 Fayette Co., AL).

The 1860 census of Fayette County, AL., Middle Div., National Archives, Microcopy 653, Reel 9, page 505, dwelling 506, family 506, Elijah Holliman, age 21, a farmer with personal property valued at \$150, has a wife Mary, age 24, and a daughter Sarah, age 1. He lives next door to his mother, Barbary,

A veteran of the Civil War, he enlisted as a Private in Co. B, 41st Alabama Infantry under Capt. J. C. Kirkland on April 30, 1862 for three years or the duration of the war. Company muster rolls show him present until the one for May-June 1863, which notes that he is "in Hospital. Don't know where." He is again present on muster rolls, and there is a Receipt for clothing issued July 9, 1864, until he appears in the Register of the General Hospital, Howards Grove, Richmond, VA, where he was admitted Aug. 22, 1864. He shows in the Register of the Medical Directors Office at Richmond in Sept. 1864, and was discharged and given a 60 day furlough on Nov. 3, 1864. Company Muster Rolls for Jan-Feb 1865 show him absent-wounded. He appears on the Roll of Prisoners of War surrendered by Lt. Gen. R. Taylor, CSA to Maj. Gen. E. R. S. Canby, USA May, 1865, paroled May 17, 1865 at Columbus, MS. For the history of the 41st Alabama see the narrative on Warren C. Holliman.

He married², first, Jemimah Yerby. Children:

- i. Frances⁵ Holliman².
- ii. Unknown Holliman². Died in "Out West".
- iii. "Bud" Holliman².

He married, second, Mary Unknown, circa 1858, in Fayette Co., AL. Children:

- iv. Sarah Holliman. Born, 1859, in Fayette Co., AL.
The 1860 census of Fayette Co., p. 505, Lists Elijah Holliman, married to Mary, with a daughter Sarah, age 1.

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9. Aaron⁴ Holliman (Charles, 4)². Born, 1841, in Chapel Hill, Fayette Co., AL. Died in AR. Census: 1870, in Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1860, in Fayette Co., AL.

In the 1850 census of Fayette Co., AL., p. 506, he is age 19, living at home with his mother Barbary and old maid sister Susan(nah).

The 1860 federal census of Fayette Co., AL., p. 485, family 80, list Aron Holliman, 28 male, Farmer, land worth \$120., and personal property worth \$100., born in Alabama. His wife is S. A., age 23, born in MO, C.W. a male, age 3; M. F., age 6 months, female.

He married S. A. Unknown surname², circa 1866, in Fayette Co., AL. Born, 1836, in MO. Children:

- i. C. W.⁵ Holliman. Born, 1867, in Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1870, in Fayette Co., AL. Shown as age 3 on the 1870 census of Fayette Co., AL., p.485.
- ii. M. F. Holliman. Born, 1869, in Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1870, in Fayette Co., AL. Listed at age 1 on 1870 census of Fayette Co., AL, p. 485.

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10. Lt. James Franklin⁵ Holliman (Uriah, 5)¹⁰. Born, 1839, in Newtonville, Fayette Co., AL. Died, 1911. Census: 1860, in Fayette Co., AL.
Listed as age 21 in 1860 census of Fayette Co., AL., p. 475.
He was a Lieutenant in Co. B. 58th Ala. Regt, C.S.A 1862-4. Act. Capt. 1864.

He married, first, Rebecca Utley Stewart, circa 1868, in Fayette Co. AL. Children:

- i. Virginia Anne⁶ Holliman "Jeannie"²⁷. Born, circa 1866. Died, Jul 1934.
- ii. Holland Dean Holliman. Born, 1867. Died, circa 1871.
- iii. James Isaiah Holliman²⁷. Born, 1870, in Fayette Co., AL. Died, 1954, in Fayette Co., AL. He married Mollie Langston.
- iv. William Bailey Holliman. Born, circa 1875, in Fayette Co., AL. Died, circa 1950. He married Dora Moseby.

He married, second, Bertha Lee Powell, 1896. Children:

- v. Cleon Carlisle Holliman²⁷. Born, 1897. Died in Dodson, LA. He married Pearl Williams.
- vi. Daniel Franklin Holliman. Born, circa 1897.
- vii. Leon O'lenthus Holliman²⁷. Born, 1900. He married, first, Lillian Williams. He married, second, Bertha Waldrop.
- viii. Janet Ellen Douglas Holliman²⁷. Born, 1903. She married Detoy Williams.
- ix. John Newton Hall Holliman²⁷. Born, 13 Sep 1905, in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL. He married Annie Mae Reed.
- x. Mary Elizabeth Holliman²⁷. Born, 1909. She married John Denver Turner.

11. John Thomas⁵ Holliman "Hico John" (Uriah, 5)²⁸. Born, 23 Apr 1844 (?), in Newtonville, Fayette Co., AL. Died, 12 Jul 1930, in Newtonville, Fayette Co., AL. Military Sv in Civil War. Census: 1860, in Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1900, in Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1920, in Fayette Co., AL. Occupation: Farmer. Private, Company H, 41st Alabama Infantry Regiment, Civil War. See narrative for Warren C. Holliman for history of the 41st Alabama.
The 1860 census of Fayette Co., AL, list him on p. 475.
The 1880 census of Fayette Co., AL., V. 9, ED 85, p. 19, shows John Holliman, age 36,, a farmer, wife Marthy J., age 34, children William T., age 8; Silas G., age 4; James M., age 2, and Thomas M., age 4/12 born Jan. 1880
The 1900 census of Fayette Co., AL. Vol. 23, ED 1, lists John T. Holliman, age 56, a farmer, married for 30 years to Martha J. They have had 5

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children, all of whom survived. Their sons Andrew E., age 18 and Ulysses, age 16, are at home.

The 1910 census of Fayette Co., AL. v. 41, ED 8, p. 1 shows John T. Holliman, age 66, a farmer, married for 35 years to Martha J., age 63 who has had 5 children, all of whom survived. Their sons Thomas L., 30, and Andrew W., 28, both single, live at home.

In the 1920 census of Fayette Co., AL., V 32, ED 137, p. 2, John T. Holliman is 75, married to Martha J., age 73, and their son Andrew E., single, a freight agent aged 36, lives with them.

He married, first, Sarah E. Corbett, circa 1870, in Fayette Co., AL. Died, 18 Sep 1872, in Fayette Co., AL. Children:

- i. William P.⁶ Holliman "Bill"¹⁰. Died, 1941, in Cones Ridge, Fayette Co., AL. He married Kenny Johnson.

In the book by Lucas, "Dodson", his wife is shown as Kenny Johnson. It also states he was buried at Cone Ridge, Fayette Co. (p. 131).

He married²⁹, second, Martha Jane Walker, 10 Feb 1875, in Fayette Co., AL. Born, 14 Nov 1846 (?), in AL. Died, 20 Jul 1931 (?), in Newtonville, Fayette Co., AL. Burial in Chapel Hill Cem., Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1900, in Fayette Co., AL. She is listed in the 1900 census of Fayette Co., AL., Vol. 23, ED 1, p. 13. Children:

- ii. Silas Green Holliman¹⁰. Born, 28 Mar 1876. Died, 11 May 1943. He married Carrie Belle Geer.
- 22 iii. James Monroe Holliman.
- iv. Andrew Ekford Holliman³⁰. Born, Feb 1882, in Fayette Co., AL. Died, 29 Jan 1926, in Anniston, AL. Census: 1900, in Fayette Co., AL. He married Delanie Tubbs. Shown as age 18 in the 1900 census of Fayette Co., AL, Vol. 23, ED 1, p. 13.
- v. Ulysses Holliman³⁰. Born, Jan 1884, in Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1900, in Fayette Co., AL. He married Pearl Caine. Shown as age 16 in 1900 census of Fayette Co., AL, Vol. 23, ED 1, p. 13.
- vi. Thomas Leland Holliman¹⁰. Died in Tuscumbia, AL. He married Nettie Ashcraft.

12. Cornelius⁵ Holliman (Uriah, 5)¹⁰. Born, 16 Dec 1849, in Fayette Co., AL. Died in TX.

He married Sarah Elizabeth Smith "Sis". Children:

- i. Mary Elizabeth⁶ Holliman. Born, 23 Feb 1873.
- ii. Charles Hampton Holliman. Born, 29 Nov 1874. He married Minnie Lee Caffey.
- iii. William Horace Holliman. Born, 3 Nov 1877.
- iv. James Franklin Holliman. Born, 3 Nov 1880.
- v. Elijah Holliman "Lize". Born, 30 Jan 1883.
- vi. Joshua Murray Holliman. Born, 17 Nov 1885.
- vii. Cornelius Elmer Holliman. Born, 6 Oct 1888.

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viii. John Douglas Holliman. Born, 30 Nov 1891. Died in Rockdale, TX.

13. William Perry⁵ Holliman "Pee" (Uriah, 5)². Born, 1852 (?), in Newtonville, Fayette Co., AL. Died in Rockdale, TX. Census: 1860, in Fayette Co., AL.

Listed on p. 475 of the 1860 census of Fayette, Co., AL, age 8 with parents.

He married³¹ Sarah Jane Holliman (17), 17 Feb 1875, in Fayette Co., AL. Children:

- i. Beverly Dean⁶ Holliman. Born, 1880. Died in Depew, OK. He married Bertha Woliver.
- ii. William Mariah Holliman. Died, 1946, in Cayuga, TX. He married Tippie Slater.
- iii. Robert M. Holliman. Died in Marlin, TX. He married Maggie Unknown.
- iv. Eute Holliman.
- v. Elijah Holliman. Died in Port Arthur, TX. He married Irene Stuckey.
- vi. Rebecca Holliman. She married Jack Harden.
- vii. Eliza Holliman "Lottie". Died, 1940. She married Willie Slater.
- viii. Martha Holliman. She married Alex Southerland.
- ix. Dora Holliman. Died in Mt. Pleasant, TX. She married, first, Willie Shelburn. She married, second, Clyde Holcombe.
- x. Emma Holliman.

14. Martha Ann⁵ Holliman (Uriah, 5). Born, 1854, in Newtonville, Fayette Co., AL. Died in Palestine, TX. Census: 1860, in Fayette Co., AL. Shown as age 6 in 1860 census of Fayette Co., AL., p. 475.

She married Rufus Buckner. Children:

- i. Daisy Holliman⁶ Buckner. She married Jim Guyton.

15. Frances⁵ Holliman (Uriah, 5)¹⁰. Born, 1858, in Newtonville, Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1860, in Fayette Co., AL. Shown as age 2 in 1860 census of Fayette Co., AL. p. 475.

She married Abner McClung¹⁰. Children:

- i. Ethyl⁶ McClung. Occupation: (A Moron).
- ii. Magnolia McClung. She married Tom Cole.
- iii. Lindy McClung. She married Jim Allen Mosely.
She was the second wife of McClung.
- iv. Drucila McClung. She married Tim Williams.

16. Joshua Warren⁵ Holliman "Bud" (Uriah, 5)¹⁰. Born, 19 Aug 1861, in

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Newtonville, Fayette Co., AL. Died, 6 Jan 1944.

He married Martha Goolsby. Died, Apr 1954. Children:

- i. Emily⁶ Holliman "Lemmie". Born, 1891. Died, 1950, in Cochran, GA. She married Dr. Mitchell White.
- ii. Emery Olus Holliman. Born, 10 Jul 1893. Died in Mobile, AL. He married Emma Ramsey.
- iii. Virginia Holliman "Jennie". Born, 1895.
- iv. Missouri Holliman "Zada". Born, 10 Jan 1897. Died in Durham, NC.
- v. Lillie Holliman. Born, 1899. Died in Winter Garden, FL.
- vi. Dr. James Daniel Holliman. Born, 4 Dec 1900. Died in Sebring, FL. He married Vivian Josephine Nichols.
- vii. Murry Holliman. Born, 31 Jul 1903. Died in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL. He married Kathleen Hyde.
- viii. Alpha Holliman. Born, 1905. Died in Gasport, AL. She married, first, Herbert Bush. She married, second, Jessie Stokes.
- ix. Roy Dexter Holliman. Born, 10 Jul 1910. Died in Northport, AL.
- x. Ralph Quinn Holliman. Born, 1912. Died in New Orleans, LA. He married Emma Lou Hopper.
- xi. Herbert Hardley Holliman. Born, 1913. Died in Monroe, LA.

17. Sarah Jane⁵ Holliman (Warren C., 6)². Born, 1854. Died in Rockdale, TX. Named as Sarah, age 6, living with her parents in the 1860 census of Fayette Co., AL. In the 1870 census Fayette Co., AL, p. 485 she is age 16, living with parents. Named as an heir of Thomas Blakeney, her grandfather, June 27, 1896 petition for probate.

She married³¹ William Perry Holliman "Pee" (13).

18. Barberry Elizabeth⁵ Holliman "Lizzie" (Warren C., 6). Born, 19 Apr 1856, in Chapel Hill, Fayette Co., AL. Died, 1892, in Chapel Hill, Fayette Co., AL. Burial: 1892, in Chapel Hill Cem., Fayette Co., AL.

In the 1860 census of Fayette Co., AL., Barbary, age 4, apparently a twin, is living with her parents. In the 1870 census Fayette Co., AL., p. 485, she is age 14.

Marriage License issued 10 Jan 1878 to J. E. Abernathy and Barberry Holliman with rites at Warren Holliman's on 10 Jan. 1878 by J. J. Stewart, M. G.

She was named as an heir of her grandfather Tom Blakeney in petition to probate will June 27 1896, Fayette Co., AL.

She married³² Joseph E. Abernathy², 11 Jun 1868, in Chapel Hill, Fayette Co., AL. Born, 1 Mar 1856, in Rome, GA. Children:

- i. Curt⁶ Abernathy. Christened in Fayette Co., AL. He married³³ Lucy Johnson, 7 Sep 1922, in Fayette Co., AL.

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19. Sidney Warren⁵ Holliman "Sid" (Warren C., 6)². Born, 11 Jun 1865, in Chapel Hill, Fayette Co., AL³⁴. Died, 4 Sep 1930, in Chapel Hill, Fayette Co., AL. Burial in Chapel Hill Cem., Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1900, in Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1910, in Fayette Co., AL. Occupation: Farmer.

The 1870 census of Fayette Co., AL., p. 485 lists S. W., age 2. In 1880, Fayette Co., Hico Beat 7, SD 1, ED 85 Sidney W. is 12. Not found 1900.

A Marriage bond was issued to Sidney W. Holliman and Columbia A. Sanders 13 Nov. 1882 and the ceremony was performed at home of J. W. Holliman 10 Nov. 1884 by J. F. Ashcraft, J. P. (MBA p. 270 Fayette Co., AL. Female of legal age, verbal consent of father of male).

Named as an heir of his grandfather Thomas Blakeney in petition for probate filed June 27, 1896, Fayette Co., AL.

The 1910 census of Fayette Co., AL. V. 41, ED 8, p. 8 lists Sydney W. Holliman, age 41, Farmer, married for 25 years to Columbia, age 44, by whom he had 5 children, 3 of whom are living. James A., age 14, and Mary F., age 11, live at home. John F. Holliman, age 33, and James W. Holliman, age 51, live nearby.

He married³⁵ Columbia A. Sanders², 16 Nov 1884, in Fayette Co. AL. Born, 12 Jan 1866, in AL³⁶. Died, 17 Mar 1952, in Chapel Hill, Fayette Co., AL. Burial in Chapel Hill Cem., Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1900, in Fayette Co., AL.

Could not read and write per census 1900, Fayette Co., AL, Vol. 23, ED 7, page 7.. Children:

- i. Ida⁶ Holliman. Born, Jan 1892, in Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1900, in Fayette Co., AL. Shown as age 8 in 1900 census of Fayette Co., AL, Vol. 23, Ed 1, p. 7.
- ii. Huston Holliman. Born, Apr 1894, in Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1900, in Fayette Co., AL. Shown as age 6 in 1900 census of Fayette Co., AL, Vol. 23, ED 7, p. 7.
- iii. Lillian Holliman. Born, May 1897, in Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1900, in Fayette Co., AL. Shown as age 3 in 1900 census of Fayette Co., AL, Vol. 23, Ed 7, p. 7.
- iv. Austin Holliman³⁷.

20. Susan Kizziah⁵ Holliman "Kizzie" (Warren C., 6)². Born, 24 Jan 1866, in Chapel Hill, Fayette Co., AL. Died, 15 Sep 1942, in Kennedy, Fayette Co., AL. Burial in Wesley Chapel, Cemetery.

Not listed in the 1870 census, but her twin was shown as age 4. The 1880 census of Fayette Co., lists Sossan K, age 14, living with parents. Her twin is not listed and is apparently dead.

Named as an heir of her grandfather Thomas Blakeney in petition for probate filed June 27, 1896, Fayette Co., AL., which stated she was married to Taylor Wilson.

She married³⁸ James Taylor Wilson, son of James Harvey Wilson and Louisa Adaline Hughes, 19 Oct 1884, in Fayette Co., AL. Born, 16 Aug 1866, in Fayette Co., AL. Died, 25 Aug 1956. Burial in Wesley Chapel, Cemetery.

In the 1880 census of Fayette County, AL, James T. Wilson is listed in his parent's household, age 13.

A Marriage License was issued to James T. Wilson and Susan K. Holliman 14

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Oct. 1884, the female being of lawful age and written consent of the father, J. H. Wilson, of the male. Ceremony performed 16 Oct. 1884 at home of bride's father, Warran Holliman by J. F. Ashcraft, J. P. (MB A p. 261 Fayette Co., AL). Children:

- i. John Franklin⁶ Wilson³⁹.
- ii. Julius Glover Wilson³⁹.
- iii. Harvey Wilson³⁹.
- iv. Walter Lee Wilson⁴⁰.
- v. Lester Wilson⁴¹; Died, 5 Jun 1993.
- vi. Fletcher Wilson⁴².
- vii. Junie Wilson⁴³.
- viii. Unnamed Infant Wilson³⁹. Died in Infancy.
- ix. Emmett Roy Wilson³⁹. Born, 27 Feb 1907, in Kennedy, Fayette Co., AL. Residence in Birmingham, AL.

21. Moses Jefferson⁵ Holliman "M. J." (Warren C., 6)⁴⁴. Born, 1 Jan 1872, in Chapel Hill, Fayette Co., AL. Died, 22 Nov 1949, in Clay, Jefferson Co., AL. Burial: 1949, in Clay, AL, Cemetary. Census: 1910, in Lamar Co., AL. Census: 1920, in Lamar Co., AL. Occupation: Farmer.

While "M. J.", my grandfather, and Walter, my father, both told me that we had Cherokee blood in us, Moses being 1/4, I have not been able to dig up any Indian ancestors. For him to be 1/4, one of his grandparents would need to be a full-blooded Cherokee. If there is any Indian, it may be through the Walters.

The 1880 census of Fayette Co., AL, lists Moses J., age 7, living with his parents.

On June 27, 1896, the petition for probate of the will of Thomas Blakeney, his grandfather, mentions him as an heir through Polly (Mary) Holliman, deceased.

M.J. was my best friend as a boy, teaching me to shoot rabbits and hawks, taking me frog gigging, teaching me to milk and plow. He worked hard all of his life and never had much. About 1940 or so he told me he made less than \$100.00 cash money a year, which meant that they bought only such things as salt, baking powder, some flour, and pepper, raising everything else. He was a one mule farmer, mostly. At one time he had a model T Ford, but almost never drove it. When he went to church or to the grist mill we would hitch the mule to the farm wagon. He was delighted when they got electricity back in the early 1940's because then they could have a refrigerator. (He had never had even an ice box, since there was no supply of ice available in the country. He never did get indoor plumbing).

When he first married they lived in a dog trot log house near the Wilson farm, but just over the line in Lamar County. From the old Joel Wilson place, it was on a lane that turned left after you cross the nearby creek. I remember the house still standing when I was a boy. Nearer the road and on the other side of the lane, Amy, his daughter, remembers that he had a Thrashing Mill operated by two mule-driven treadmills, and that he also had a blacksmith shop where he shod horses and did custom work for other farmers. I remember that he always had his blacksmithing equipment, and put shoes on his own mules throughout his life.

The 1900 Census of Fayette Co., AL., Lee pct.10, Vol 23, ED 10, Sheet 1

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shows M. J. Holliman, age 27, married 1 year, born in AL, father born in NC, Mother born in AL; Lizzie, wife, age 25, Married 1 year, mother of 1 child, she and her father and mother born in AL; Walter, son, age 7/12, born in AL.

The Lamar County, AL. Census of 1910, Vol. 64, ED69 P.5 shows Moses J. Hilloman (sic) age 37, married 11 years to Lizzie, age 35, who had had 3 children all of whom were living. He was a farmer. Children: Walter age 10, Felix age 8, Ivis (really Avis) age 5.

In the 1920 census of Lamar County, AL. V51 ED51 P9 L83 Moses Holliman owned the farm, had no mortgage, was 47, was a farmer, and his wife Lizzie was 45, Walter is 20 and a teacher in public schools, (at nearby Wesley Chapel), Felix, 17, is a farm laborer, Avis is 14, and Amy is 7. All can read and write.

Sometime in the 1930's Moses moved his family to a farm near Columbus, Mississippi, for a few years. Soon he moved to Clay, Jefferson County, living there for several years, then to Pinson, Chalkville, and back to Clay, living on three different farms, one just west and across the road from the Clay elementary school, one dog-trot house which still exists on the Marvel Cave Road, and a house, now gone, which he and Felix built themselves from lumber salvaged from some U. S. Steel row houses they bought and razed. This house was located across the road from where his daughter Amy now lives, and at that time had a fine apple orchard.

His death certificate No. 22563 shows that he died at age 77 of Apoplexy due to Hypertension and Nephritis on Nov. 23, 1948.

He married Elizabeth Wilson "Lizzie"⁴⁵, daughter of Joel Wilson and Prudent Adeline Oliver "Pet", 1898, in Fayette Co., AL. Born, 26 Feb 1875, in Fayette Co., AL. Died, 13 Apr 1958, in Fayette Co., AL. Burial: 1958, in Clay, AL, Cemetary.

Pleasantly stout, she was a typical farm wife, devoted to her family and her God, reading in the Bible a little every day. Sometimes upset because I ate the teacake dough before she could bake it, she nevertheless nursed me through the stomachache from eating too many raw peanuts or dried apples or peaches. She would spend the days in the fields with M. J. when she was needed. She had a great sense of humor, and spoiled me rotten.

In the 1880 census of Fayette County, she is listed as Elizabeth, age 5.

FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THIS LINE SEE THE HOLLIMAN FAMILY. Children:

- 23 i. Walter Oren⁶ Holliman Sr.
- 24 ii. Felix Vernon Holliman.
- 25 iii. Avis Holliman.
- 26 iv. Amy Holliman.

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John and I arrived in Fayette the day he died, having come to move them to Tennessee the following day.

See census information 1900, 1910, 1920 under Moses J. Holliman.

He married Grace Lenora Davidson⁴⁷, daughter of James Andrew Davidson and Elfleda Curtis, 1 Oct 1925, in Montgomery, Montgomery Co., AL. Born, 25 Apr 1902, in Detroit, Lamar Co., AL. Died, 1 Mar 1974, in Decatur, Morgan Co. AL. Burial: 4 Mar 1974, in Branyon Plot, City Cemetery, Fayette AL. Census: 1910, in Marion Co., AL. Census: 1920, in Marion Co., AL.

Grace attended Florence State Teachers College, (Then Florence Normal School) where she received her elementary teachers certificate. Until her marriage she taught in rural schools, including Arley, in Winston County, where she was nearly fired for insisting that the children should bathe during the winter months, and also at Wesley Chapel in Fayette County with her good friend Lila Speed. She told that she was a very good basketball player in high school. She was a friendly, well-read, and outgoing person, and very devoted to her husband and family. Her hair became snow white when in her late twenties or early thirties, and she was addicted to Coca-Cola. A bit of a hypochondriac, she was never without some mysterious malady which prevented her participation in some things but not in others. While she was probably the world's best cook, every year her husband wound up doing more and more of it. She had a keen sense of humor, and was a very gracious and giving lady. I'm convinced she grieved herself to death after Walter passed away, although the death certificate indicated that she had a number of strokes. Children:

- 29 i. Walter Orien⁷ Holliman Jr. "Walt".
- 30 ii. Norma Jean Holliman "Sis".
- 31 iii. John Bryan Holliman.

24. Felix Vernon⁶ Holliman (Moses Jefferson "M. J.", 21). Born, 25 Jan 1902, in Kennedy, Fayette Co., AL. Died, 8 Aug 1984, in Millport, Lamar Co., AL. Burial in Midfield, Jefferson Co., AL. Occupation: Teacher/Postal.

Felix taught school in several communities including Tarrant City before becoming a rural mail carrier in the late forties. He had a fine singing voice and often sang at various churches as a soloist. One of his goals was always to own a little business of his own, and he did in fact have a small store at Clay for some time. Another ambition was to secure control of and rebuild the old Wilson property near Wesley Chapel in Fayette County, where he was born, and he did achieve this goal, accumulating over 900 acres. The Heirs of Joel Wilson deeded their interests to Felix in exchange for his taking care of the three old maid daughters of Joel who were Bell, Delie, and Sue Emma. My grandmother, "Lizzie," joined the old ladies after M. J. died. A pleasant, outgoing person, he enjoyed a joke and dearly loved his family.

He married⁴⁸ Mildred Kendrick⁴⁸, daughter of Joseph Johnson Kendrick and Birdie Unknown surname, 23 Aug 1937, in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL. Born, 12 Jun 1916, in Marvel, Bibb Co., AL. Residence in Millport, Lamar Co., AL. Occupation: UtilityEmpl.

As I remember, Mildred worked for a Birmingham bank at the time of their marriage, and the newlyweds settled near her family in Lipscomb, later moving to Millport. There she worked for a utility company. She is tall, slender, and

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22. James Monroe⁶ Holliman (John Thomas "Hico John", 11)^{2B}. Born, Mar 1878, in Newtonville, Fayette Co., AL. Died, 24 Apr 1938. Census: 1900, in Fayette Co., AL. Occupation: DryGoodSales. He is listed in the 1900 census of Fayette Co., AL, Vol. 23, ED 1, p. 17, age 22.

He married Annie Elizabeth Baker "Lizzie"², daughter of George W. Baker and Belza Ann Blakeney. Born, Oct 1879, in Newtonville, Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1900, in Fayette Co., AL. She is listed in the 1900 census of Fayette Co., AL, Vol. 23, ED 1, p. 17. Children:

- 27 i. Cecil Rhodes⁷ Holliman.
- 28 ii. Charles Baker Holliman "C.B.".

23. Walter Oren⁶ Holliman Sr. (Moses Jefferson "M. J.", 21)⁴⁶. Born, 21 Nov 1899, in Kennedy, Fayette Co., AL. Died, 3 Nov 1973, in Fayette, Fayette Co., AL. Burial: 5 Nov 1973, in City Cemetary, Fayette AL. Census: 1900, in Kennedy, Fayette Co., AL. Census: 1920, in Kennedy, Fayette Co., AL. Occupation: Accountant.

Attended the University of Alabama and Birmingham Southern College. About 5-11 in height, slender in build, he was as strong as an ox, and his favorite pastime was gardening. Somewhat shy and retiring, he had few close friends. He and Grace had each other, and that was all they seemed to need. He taught school at Wesley Chapel in Fayette County in 1919-20, and announced he would rather work in a saw mill than do that again. However, at the Blakeney Family Reunion in 1993, the author met two women who had been taught both by him and my mother at Wesley Chapel School, where my parents met. One of the ladies admitted to having a school-girl crush on my father, who she described as a "wonderful man".

He then worked as a bookkeeper for Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company for some twenty years before accepting a position as an Inventory Control Analyst for Carbide and Carbon Nuclear Corporation in Oak Ridge, Tenn., where he participated in the development and construction of the Atomic Bomb during WW II. After his retirement they moved to Millport, AL., near his brother Felix, and he contracted the construction of a nice home there. He was not a good communicator, and seldom revealed his thoughts to anyone except his wife, but he was a very sentimental person, and tears always filled his eyes when it came to say goodbye after a visit. During the depression years he, as others, had a very hard time of it, moving to Palmyrdale, near Birmingham, so he could have a few acres to farm to supplement his earnings, which, as I remember, were about \$80.00 a month in the late thirties. After he developed cancer of the colon, he was immensely concerned for the security and well-being of Grace. He purchased a new mobile home from my company which was built and delivered to Shelbyville, Tenn., so that John could keep an eye on his mother.

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a very pleasant person to be around, with a good sense of humor. Children:

- i. Joel Kendrick⁷ Holliman⁴⁹. Born, 14 Dec 1949, in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL. Residence in Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA. Occupation: AirlineEmp. He married⁵⁰ Kathy Mehan, 1 Mar 1991, in Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA.

25. Avis⁶ Holliman (Moses Jefferson "M. J.", 21)⁵¹. Born, 1905, in Kennedy, Fayette Co., AL. Residence in Lake Stevens, WA 206-334-2435.

Avis was a favorite of mine. She and Bedford lived with our family for a spell during the depression. Later all of us lived with M. J. and Lizzie on the farm. She lived near my grandmother Davidson in Woodlawn, so I often visited with her after school. Avis was always pleasantly stout, and had the good humor to go with it. She was pretty unflappable, taking everything in stride. On a visit to Alabama several years ago it was as if we had just seen each other a week before. She is still pleasant and witty, though much troubled with ill health of late.

She married Bedford Ayres⁴⁸, 23 Aug 1927, in Steens, MS. Born, 5 Sep 1908, in Lamar Co., AL. Died, 1960, in Lake Stevens, WA. Occupation: Barber/Agricult.

Bedford was the son of Ed Ayres of Vernon, AL, per Amy Holliman. He would fish at the drop of a hat, and was good at it. He often took me fishing as a boy, and was an inexhaustable source of free haircuts. He got in serious trouble with his wife when he gave me a pack of condoms at age 14 or so, "just in case". He and I both went off to the Navy during WWII, so I didn't see him after 1943. Children:

- i. Donald⁷ Ayres⁴⁸. Born, 9 Jan 1939, in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL. Residence in Seattle, WA. Occupation: Firefighter. He married Margaret Murray.

I have not seen Donald since he was about age 4, when I entered the Navy. so I know little about him. He is now disabled as a result of some firefighting injury.

26. Amy⁶ Holliman (Moses Jefferson "M. J.", 21)⁴⁸. Born, 21 Nov 1913, in Kennedy, Fayette Co., AL. Residence in Old Springville, Road, Clay(Trussville), AL.

Amy was my special buddy when I was growing up. I took an active interest in her affairs of heart, and did harass her boyfriends. Some of the most enjoyable years of my life were those when our family living on M. J.'s farm while she was still single and at home. Amy still retains her wonderful sense of humor and seems to get more joy out of life than most folks. Even cataract and hip replacement surgery did not dampen her spirit.

She married Hardy Eugene Self⁵², son of Holland Self and Etta Farris in Clay, Jefferson Co., AL. Born, 4 Dec 1909, in Clay, Jefferson Co., AL. Died, 19 Nov 1985, in Clay, Jefferson Co., AL. Burial in Clay Cem. Occupation: Barber.

I can still remember Hardy, all decked out with a flat straw hat when he came courtin' to see Amy. He was a pleasant, gentle man. I don't know that I

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ever heard him say anything bad about anyone. He lost the power of speech during his final years, but it didn't affect his sense of humor. Children:

- 32 i. Martha⁷ Self.
- 33 ii. Ted Eugene Self.

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27. Cecil Rhodes⁷ Holliman (James Monroe, 22)⁵³. Born, 18 Jun 1902. Died in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL.

He married Ruby Eugenia Burns, circa 1927. Children:

- i. Rhodes B.⁸ Holliman. Born, 28 Feb 1928. He married Mary Bloom.
- ii. Cecil Eugenia Holliman. Born, 6 Apr 1937. She married Glenn A. Youngblood.

28. Charles Baker⁷ Holliman "C.B." (James Monroe, 22)². Born, 1910, in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL. Residence in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL. Occupation: RealEstateBrokr.

He married Leta Jackson. Children:

- i. James⁸ Holliman "Jim". Occupation: Attorney.
- ii. Martha Jane Holliman.
- iii. Charlotte Ann Holliman.

29. Walter Orien⁷ Holliman Jr. "Walt" (Walter Oren Sr., 23). Born, 4 May 1927, in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL⁵⁴. Residence in 2601 Chandalar, Lane, Pelham AL 35124. Military Sv in WW II, U.S. Navy. Occupation: Mfg.Exec/Realtor.

Active in Boy Scouts as a youth, he rose to Life Scout, Senior Patrol Leader, Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster. Enlisted in U. S. Navy at age 16 during World War II, on Oct 27, 1943. "Boot Camp" at Pensacola, then Aviation Ordnance School and Radar Operators School at NATTC, Norman, Okla; Naval Air Gunner's School, Purcell, Oklahoma; Naval Air Operational Training, Banana River, Fla.; Receiving Station, Norfolk, VA.; Patrol Bombing Squadron 74 (Martin Mariner -PBM -Flying Boats) for anti-submarine, convoy escort and air-sea rescue operations at Norfolk Va.; Elizabeth City, NC; Coco Solo, Panama Canal Zone; Galapagos Islands; Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Service number 605-96-21. Discharged at NAS Memphis, TN. May 7, 1943. Ratings held: Apprentice Seaman, Seaman Second Class, Seaman First Class (AOM), Aviation Ordnanceman 3rd class, Aviation Ordnanceman 2nd. Also rated as Combat Air Crewman and Naval Air Gunner. Attended University of Tennessee at Knoxville, majoring in Philosophy with a Political Science Minor 1946-1951. Hydraulic Test technician, Boeing Airplane Co., Wichita, KS.; Inventory Control Analyst, Beech Aircraft, Wichita, Ks. Inventory Control Supervisor, O. A. Sutton Corp., Wichita, KS; General Supervisor, Inventory Control and Scheduling, Titan Missile Program, Martin-Marietta, Denver, CO; Materials Manager, Redman Industries, Inc., Grand Island, NE; General Manager, Star Mobile Homes, Ottawa, Ks.; VP and Gen Mgr. Detroit Mobile Homes, Hutchinson, KS; Vice President and Director of Operations,

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Winston industries, Inc, Double Springs, AL, a manufacturer of mobile homes and furniture which grew to 16 factories and over 3,000 employees under his management. Tiring of constant travel and back-woods Alabama, he became a stock broker with Merrill Lynch, Birmingham, AL; Vice President, Director of Operations, Centurion International, Waco, TX. Real Estate Broker, Birmingham, AL. Member Mensa International, BPOE, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Methodist Church. Past president, People to People, Parents Without Partners, Birmingham Commercial Real Estate Club, etc.

He married, first, Mary Lillian **Mason**, 1949, in Oak Ridge, Anderson Co., TN. Born in Fayetteville, TN.

He married, second, Sarah Edwards **Wentworth**, daughter of Harold Edwards **Wentworth** and Nora **Brooks**, 6 Jun 1952, in Oak Ridge, Anderson Co., TN. Divorce, Jan 1969, in Hutchinson, Reno Co., KS. Born, 11 Nov 1929, in Winchester, KY. Residence in Emporia, Lyons Co., KS. Occupation: Lic.Prac.Nurse. Children:

- 34 i. Lynn Brooks^a **Holliman**.
- ii. Bryan Walter **Holliman**^{ss}. Born, 8 Feb 1957, in Wichita, Sedgewick Co., KS. Residence in Rt. 5, Box 178D, Logansport, IN 46947. Occupation: Mfg.Executive. He married^{ss} Debra Lee **Dillman** "Debbie", daughter of Ronald **Dillman** and Janet Elaine **Rhinebarger**, 24 Apr 1993, in Brethren Church, 12 Mile, Cass Co., IN.

Bryan began working in the factory at Modine Manufacturing Co. in Emporia, KS while working toward his BA degree at Emporia State University, and was promoted to Foreman while still in college. Following his graduation he was promoted to Quality Control Manager and transferred to Logansport, Ind. He has since been made Production Control/Purchasing Manager. Following his marriage to Debbie, at which his brother Paul served as Best Man, the newlyweds honeymooned in Hawaii. Bryan is the game, civil war, and railroad specialist in the family, as well as being addicted to such sports as jogging, volley ball and bicycling. Following their marriage, they are to live in Debbie's home in the country, about 7 miles northeast of Logansport. He is about 6 ft 2, with brown hair.

- 35 iii. Paul Scott **Holliman**.
- 36 iv. Ann Elizabeth **Holliman**.

He married, third, Patricia **Poorman**, 1971, in Hutchinson, Reno Co., KS. Occupation: Teacher.

He married, fourth, Alice **Abel** Kemp, 1974, in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL. Born in Towson Co., MD.

At last report Alice had her PhD and was a professor at the University of New Orleans. She had three children by her previous marriage.

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He married, fifth, Sandra Jean **Holsombeck** Sorrow RN, daughter of Audice **Holsombeck** <Holdsombeck> and Ruth Mildred Stimson, 5 Nov 1977, in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL. Mar License, 3 Nov 1977, in Jefferson Co., AL. Born, 24 Dec 1936, in Flint, MI. Residence in 2601 Chandalar, Lane, Pelham, AL 35124. Occupation: SalesRepr.

Born in Michigan, a lot of us are glad she made her way back to Alabama. She attended Ramsey High School and still remains very close to her old school mates. She attended the University of Alabama for a couple of years, working to support herself. She was a Registered Sales Assistant for Merrill Lynch for several years, spent a number of years as a secretary in the insurance business. She had always had a hankering to get into sales, and was finally able to do so as a sales representative for Electronic Engineers/Muzak in Birmingham where she won many sales achievement awards. While she was the best sales agent for the company, she felt drained because the business is, by it's nature, cold calls and prospecting, she decided to become a nurse, and now her RN Certification.

She is a devoted friend, wife, mother and grandmother who still likes a little adventure now and then.

30. Norma Jean⁷ **Holliman** "Sis" (Walter Oren Sr., 23). Born, 12 Feb 1929, in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL. Died, 1 Dec 1965 (?), in Oak Ridge, Anderson Co., TN. Burial: 3 Dec 1965, in Oak Ridge, Anderson Co., TN. Occupation: Secretary.

Surely the sweetest, kindest, most generous person who ever lived, and a lot of fun to be around. Dying of cancer, she was determined to see the author one final time, and at the time I had no idea of the seriousness of her illness, which I had been led to believe was in remission. As ill as she was, she insisted on making the long drive to Nebraska for a visit. After each little time of activity, it was necessary for her to rest. Nevertheless, she had it in her mind to see an old Indian Campground I had described, and insisted on walking a couple of miles to see it, resting every twenty steps or so. She died within a month of her visit. The most memorable part of her funeral, the church packed to overflowing, was a neighbor woman, who she had helped in many ways, throwing herself on the casket, wailing hysterically. She was my best friend.

She married, first, W. Price Richards in Oak Ridge, Anderson Co., TN. Divorce, circa 1955 (?), in Oak Ridge, Anderson Co., TN. Born, circa 1927, in Eufaula, AL. Occupation: PostOfficeClk. Children:

37 i. Karen Diane^B Richards.

She married, second, Robert Whitaker, circa 1960 (?), in Oak Ridge, Anderson Co., TN. Born, circa 1925 (?), in Anderson Co., TN. Residence in Solway, Anderson Co., TN. Occupation: Barber. Children:

ii. Michael Whitaker "Mike". Born in Oak Ridge, Anderson Co., TN. Residence in Knoxville, Knox Co., TN.

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31. John Bryan⁷ Holliman (Walter Oren Sr., 23). Born, 12 Feb 1937, in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL. Residence in Flat Creek, TN. Occupation: Cert.Publ.Acct.

John attended High School in Oak Ridge, TN, then Lincoln Memorial University and Tenn. Polytechnic Institute in Cookville, where he received a degree in accounting. After graduation he joined Ernst and Ernst and received his CPA in Shelbyville, TN. Some time later, he and other employees formed a partnership and bought out E & E. John recently sold his interest in that firm and has his own office in Shelbyville, where his daughter Alicia assists in his business.

John was the only red-headed Holliman, but also had the Holliman genes that produce baldness, so most of his hair is his now graying beard. He is also the only Holliman who is into BMW motorcycles.

He and Oneida Rose, his significant other, now live just south of Lynchburg, the home of Jack Daniels whisky.

He married Rita McNamee, circa 1960 (?), in Oak Ridge, Anderson Co., TN. Divorce, circa 1988 (?), in Shelbyville, TN. Born, 1939 (?), in New York, NY. Residence in Shelbyville, Bedford Co., TN. Occupation: Housewife. Children:

- i. Alicia⁸ Holliman. Born, 6 Nov 1960, in Shelbyville, TN. Residence in Shelbyville, TN.
- ii. Katherine Holliman "Kathy". Born, 29 Dec 1961, in Shelbyville, TN. Residence in Shelbyville, TN.
- 38 iii. Michael Holliman "Mike".

32. Martha⁷ Self. Born, 9 Oct 1940, in Clay, Jefferson Co., AL. Residence in Trussville, AL.

She married Robert Bridges, 5 May 1958. Children:

- i. Martha⁸ Bridges.

33. Ted Eugene⁷ Self. Born, 2 Apr 1946, in Clay, Jefferson Co., AL. Residence in Springville, AL.

He married, first, Donna Weinstein, before 1980. Children:

- i. Cindy⁸ Self.

He married, second, Vickie Nichols, after 1981. Children:

- ii. Bradley Allen Self.

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34. Lynn Brooks⁸ Holliman (Walter Orien Jr. "Walt", 29). Born, 21 Oct 1954, in Wichita, Sedgewick Co., KS. Residence in P. O. Box 134, Eskridge, KS 66423. Occupation: Supervisor.

Lynn graduated from High School while living with her Dad in Cullman, AL. She attended Emporia State College for a couple of years, then began the grueling job of a UPS driver for several years. She relocated to Colorado, where she married Bob Hurst. She was a supervisor for a national Physician Referral Service. After Bob completed X-Ray Tech. School, they relocated to a tiny town in Kansas. She now commutes to Kansas State College where she is taking a career aimed at providing legal assistance for the battered and abused. She loves back-packing and mountain trails. There are few of either in Kansas.

She married Robert Hurst, 21 Oct 1987, in Lyons, CO. Born in AR. Residence in Eskridge, KS. Occupation: XRAYTech. Children:

- i. Andrew⁹ Hurst. Born, 28 Oct 1988, in Longmont, CO. Residence in Eskridge, KS.
- ii. Brooke Hurst. Born, 20 May 1991, in Longmont, CO. Residence in Eskridge, KS.

35. Paul Scott⁸ Holliman (Walter Orien Jr. "Walt", 29). Born, 21 Sep 1959, in Denver, CO. Residence in 2426 LaSalle, Irving, TX 75062. Occupation: Dist.Manager.

Paul is the happiest of people as Manager of Walt Disney's movie distribution business for Southern California and Hawaii. He and his family were recently transferred to Burbank from Dallas, and they adapted to California living in just a heartbeat. Paul began working in the movie business while in high school, working at the concession stand at the drive-in. From there he worked his way up the ladder, managing theaters in Emporia and Kansas City, then becoming a film buyer before signing on with Disney. Paul is much into family things and adores his two daughters.

He married Teresa Disney in Emporia, Lyons Co., KS. Born, 22 Jan 1961, in Emporia, Lyons Co., KS. Residence in Irving, TX. Occupation: MotelMgmt. Children:

- i. Kimberly⁹ Holliman. Born, 4 Apr 1988, in Dallas, TX. Residence in Irving, TX.
- ii. Alison Holliman. Born, 8 Nov 1989, in Dallas, TX. Residence in Irving, TX.

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36. Ann Elizabeth⁸ Holliman (Walter Orien Jr. "Walt", 29). Born, 8 Apr 1960, in Englewood, CO. Residence in 214 Hackberry, Americus, KS 66835. Occupation: Teacher.

Ann is the rallying point for the Holliman clan. She and husband Mark and the three girls seem to have the designated spot for reunions and get-togethers. They live in Americus, a teeny town near Emporia, Kansas. Ann, who graduated from Emporia State teaches 6th grade Science and English at Council Grove, where she is the only teacher with a python in her classroom. Ann is the unflappable one; the one most able to roll with the punches. Mark is a supervisor for a diesel engine rebuilder in Emporia.

She married Mark Krueger, son of Walter Krueger and Verla Coffman in Emporia, Lyons Co., KS. Born, 17 Nov 1958, in Emporia, Lyons Co., KS. Residence in Americus, Lyons Co., KS. Occupation: Manufacturing. Children:

- i. Elizabeth Ann⁹ Krueger "Beth". Born, 26 Jul 1987, in Emporia, Lyons Co., KS. Residence in Americus, Lyons Co., KS.
- ii. Erica Leigh Krueger. Born, 16 Aug 1991, in Emporia, Lyons Co., KS. Residence in Americus, Lyons Co., KS.
- iii. Paige Christine Krueger⁴⁸. Born, 15 Aug 1993, in Emporia, KS.

37. Karen Diane⁸ Richards. Born in Eufaula, AL.

She married Dean Parmer in Eufaula, AL. Divorce in Eufaula, AL. Born in Eufaula, AL. Children:

- i. Jason⁹ Parmer. Born in Eufaula, AL.

38. Michael⁸ Holliman "Mike" (John Bryan, 31). Born, 20 Jun 1967, in Shelbyville, TN. Residence in Shelbyville, TN.

He married Kimberly Ann Parker, Jun 1990, in Nashville, TN. Residence in Shelbyville, TN. Children:

- i. Amanda Shea⁹ Holliman. Born, 17 Nov 1990, in Murfreesboro, TN. Residence in Murfreesboro, TN.
- ii. Julia Paige Holliman⁵⁷. Born, 12 Jul 1993, in Shelbyville, TN.

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All genealogical numbering system have problems associated with them, yet they are necessary to enable us to sort out relationships, especially since some families use the same names over and over for every family in every generation. We have here used what is called The National Genealogical Society Quarterly numbering system. The first known ancestor in each family will appear in the First Generation, and have the arabic numeral "1" assigned to him, and all information regarding him is printed, followed by the facts relating to his wife, or wives, who is (are) not assigned a number of her own. Following each wife's listing, there is a listing of all children of that marriage.

Each of the children will have a lower case Roman numeral assigned in order of birth, if known. The information on each will be listed under their entry unless they are known to have had children of their own, in which case they will also have an Arabic numeral, such as "2", in addition to the small Roman Numeral. Information on that individual will be given in the next generation, thus:

20. Thomas⁶ Blakeney (William, 8)³³. Etc.
Text will be entered about this ancestor.

Followed by information about each of his wives, and that will be followed by children of that marriage as follows:

- i. Keziah⁷ Blakeney. Since she had no children, all information will be shown here. It will also be shown here if she is a direct ancestor, but her children will be shown only under her husband's entry.
21. ii. Kermit James⁷ Blakeney. Since he had children all details will be shown under his own listing, number 21, in the next generation.

To prevent all descendants of each family from endlessly repeating over and over down to the present, we artificially "kill" the female ancestor in the direct line who married into another direct ancestral line. Thus, in her listing under her father's family, she will be denied the Arabic numeral, and her children will not appear, because they are listed under her husband's family, and there should be a note at the end of her biography such as "See the family of XXX for continuation of this line". After the first generation, all descendants in each succeeding generation are listed together, by generation, in numerical order. Ancestors and descendants can be tracked from generation to generation by following the Arabic Numbers. The arabic number will be the one shown under his father's listing in the preceeding generation.

The supra number following the first name indicates the generation to which the person belongs. The given name in the

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parenthesis is that of his father, and the Arabic numeral following is the number of his father in the previous generation (Important since there may be several individuals of that same name in the earlier generation). The final supra number, 33, and any other supra numbers, refer to the endnotes related to an individual or to an event. To determine the father of any individual refer to the arabic numeral at the beginning of his biography. Look for that number under the children listed in the previous generation. He will be listed in his father's family.

Generally I have not included overseas ancestors because I have done no overseas research, but I have generally indicated where I found such information. I have included some English families where I do have some compelling evidence that they are probably true.

Where the ancestry of an individual is unknown or uncertain, I have attempted to show the possible ancestors in the general area at that time to help others who may continue this work. Where there are conflicting opinions, I have endeavored to make the uncertainty known and outline the options.

There are certain things to remember in studying this genealogy, as with any other:

1. People usually married near neighbors. They had no hot rods or street cars, just an old mule or their bare feet.
2. Widows, unless very wealthy, usually remarried very quickly. What would you do if you had a bunch of kids and a farm in the wilderness? Men often remarried quickly for much the same reasons.
3. Women had few rights. When they married or remarried the new husband had almost absolute control over any property they may have brought to the marriage once a living child was born. Widows did have dower rights, which were usually scrupulously observed.
4. Where there is no mention of Revolutionary War Pension records for a veteran of that struggle it is probably because both he and his wife had died before the pension act was passed in 1832.
5. The court houses in many counties were burned during the Civil War, and afterwards by accident, resulting in partial to total loss of public records in many places, including many of the counties, particularly in Alabama, Tennessee, and South Carolina.

6. Orphans above the age of 14 were allowed to choose their guardians. Guardians were appointed for orphans less than age fourteen. Guardians were appointed even if the mother was still alive, although the mother was sometimes appointed guardian.

7. In early times most people were illiterate, including many who were well-to-do or in positions of power. Some who could read and write preferred to sign by mark. Others who signed by mark had "fancy" marks, often an initial. Where those marks have been found or where the clerk copied the mark as written, we have copied those that could be done on a keyboard.

8. While census records provide invaluable information, the census is no better than the person who made it and the person who gave the information. Some census takers were just a notch above illiterate. The old writing styles are difficult to interpret, the spelling was awful, and many families were uncertain how to spell their names. In many cases the microfilms are barely legible. It was not unusual for entire families to be missed.

9. In olden days they often referred to "step-" relationships as "in-law" relationship.

There will be many other abbreviations, not included above, as they occur in text and documents quoted from other sources.

Waters Of ____River: In the drainage area of named river; not necessarily on the river.

Where one source is followed by another after a parenthesis, the original reference or source was taken from the secondary source and has not been confirmed by the author, e.g. (York Co., SC Minute Book 10 p. 27 ; Brent Holcomb "York Co. Court Minutes", p. 23).

Where a short citation is used the full citation has been made previously in the text, or will be found in the endnotes following each family.

The northern part of York and Union Counties in South Carolina were originally believed to be in Anson and later Mecklinburg Counties in North Carolina, and some early records will be found there. When counties were divided, the records almost always remained in the original county.

Most of the Union County, SC lands referred to in this book are now located in Cherokee County. Lands originally in Marion Co., AL are now in Lamar Co. Where one county name is followed by another in parenthesis, the particular location is now in the latter named county. In all cases the records remain in the parent or original county.

Pre-Revolutionary Craven County, SC., covered much of SC where York, Cherokee, Union, Lancaster and Chesterfield counties now are. Berkeley Co., SC., as well as the Old 96 District, covered Laurens and Newberry and Union counties. Present Chesterfield was in Old Cheraws. Although Alabama became a state in 1818, what is now Sumter County remained in the Mississippi Territory until 1832. The eastern counties of Tennessee were a part of North Carolina, which issued the early land grants in that area. In all states, counties were frequently divided.

In Maryland, all patented Land parcels were given names, such as "Whitaker's Dream" or "Johnson's Folly", which can be helpful in tracing relationships.

Headrights were grants of land based on importing people into the colonies, especially VA and MD, which granted 50 acres for the person, plus 50 more for his wife, children, servants, and any one else he brought into the area. MD discontinued about 1685.

SECOND GENERATION

2. Thomas² Holliman (Hollyman) (George (Hollyman), 1)³. Died in James City Co, VA.

A stockholder in the Virginia Company (originally the London Co.) he migrated to America by 1611, when we find him in the Norfolk Area and in James City County. See "Cavaliers and Pioneers" p. 30-31. Thomas Holeman claimed 100 ac. in the county of James in Martin's hundred 24 Aug. 1635 Patent Book 1, Part 1, page 276. Adj. on N. to land of John Dennett, Eastly into the woods by a br. of a cr. called Capt. John West's Creek, 50 ac. for his personal adventure & 50 ac. as Admin. to Thomas Harvey, late of Martin's hundred, dec'd, to whom it was due for personal adv. ("Cavaliers" V.I p. 30). The Thomas Harvey cited above appears to be the deceased first husband of Thomas wife, the widow Harvey. Thomas Harvey was, according to Dr. Charles Holliman, a prosperous Haberdasher and planter who died without issue.

He married Unknown widow Harvey, circa 1613 (?), in VA. Children:

- 3 i. Christopher³ Holliman <Hollyman>.
 ii. Richard Holliman (Hollyman).
 iii. Nicholas Holliman (Hollyman)⁴. Died in Elizabeth City, Co., VA.
 iv. Judith Holliman <Hollyman. Holeman>⁵. Born in England. Died in VA.

This relationship not proved. She apparently migrated with or soon after Christopher, and may be a sister, but could be a wife or an in-law.

Head rights for the transportation of Xtopher Holleman and Judeth Halloman and others were claimed by John Cox, 1000 acres, S. Side Rappahannock River. 22 May 1650 (Pat. Book 2 p. 220 per "Cavaliers" p. 192-3). John Cox again used the head rights for Judith Hollamam and Eliz. Newsome for 1150 ac. in Lancaster Co., 2 Feb 1653 (Patent Book 3, p. 1, and PB 4 p.312 (428), 227). John Sherlock claimed headrights for transportation of Judith Holliman, ??? Holliman, Robert Sutton, and Christpr. Holliman 15 Nov. 1653 when claiming 200 ac. Lancaster Co., Va (VA Patent Book 3, p. 58 per "Cavaliers" p. 251).

- v. John Holliman⁶. Died, 1650, in Accawmacke Co., VA.
 According to Dr. Charles Holliman, his executor was his brother-in-law named Kirke, indicating he married a Kirke. He apparently died without issue.
 vi. Thomas Holliman.
 According to Dr. Charles Holliman, this man's son Thomas migrated to PA.

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FIRST GENERATION

1. George¹ Holliman (Hollyman)¹. Born, circa 1550 (?), in England. Died in London, England.

Dr. Charles Holliman, eminent Holliman genealogist and former Budget Director for the State of Virginia states that George was a stockholder in the London Company (later the Virginia Company), as was his son Thomas who migrated to Virginia by 1611. Many of the early observations on the Holliman's are based on Dr. Holliman's research as he reported it to me.

He married Unknown woman². Died in London, Eng. Children:

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 - i. Thomas² Holliman (Hollyman).
 - ii. Unknown male Holliman.

Per Dr. Charles Holliman, this son of George Holliman came to America but soon left for Bermuda.

THIRD GENERATION

3. Christopher³ Holliman <Hollyman> (Thomas (Hollyman), 2)⁷. Born, 1614, in James City Co., VA. Died, 1691, in Isle of Wight Co, VA. Occupation: Planter.

George Holleman in "The Hollyman Family" cites several possible origins of the name Hollyman, later Holliman. The name could be of Dutch or Flemish origin meaning "hill protector", or The British History of Surnames states it is derived from "Holy man". Patronomica Britannica states the name means a whole (spelled "hole" in medieval times) man, a man of sterling mettle. He favors the belief that the name refers to an inhabitant of the village of Hollym in Holderness, Yorkshire, hence "Hollym-man", later Hollyman. "The names of three men have been found in the records of Hollym, either of whom could be the progenitor of the family. A Thomas de Hollym, a mercator, a freeman of York, 1352; Willelmus de Hollym, mercer, 1360; and William Hollym a clerk of Symonndesborough, Dorset, Yorks, 1395." ("Hollyman" p.3).

A deposition in Surry Co. VA indicates Christopher was born in 1614, according to Dr. Charles Holliman. George A. Holliman, in "The Hollyman Family" expresses a belief that, since many settlers came to Virginia by way of Barbados, Bermuda, and St. Christopher, that Christopher may have been born on the Island of St. Kitts.

22 May 1650 John Cox used headrights of Xtophr. and Judeth Halloman in claiming 1000 ac. S. sd. Rappahan. River. (Va. Patent Bk. 2 p. 220 per "Cavaliers" p. 192-3).

15 Nov. 1653 John Sherlock claimed 200 ac. Lancaster Co., Va. for transportation of 4 persons: Judith Holliman, ??? Holliman, Robert Sutton, Christop. Holliman. Was Judith a wife or a relative? ("Cavaliers and Pioneers" p. 251 (Patent Book 3 p. 58)

30 June 1660, Xopher Hollyman granted power of attorney to Thomas Pittman ("Hollyman" p. 5).

"11 Jan 1661 he bought a tract of land from George Smith, which transaction was endorsed by Christopher and his Anne, his wife. This tract was sold to Thomas Pitt Dec 9, 1668 and Christopher's wife was named Mary in this transaction." (Ibid p. 3)

9 Dec/28 Dec. 1663 Christopher Holleman and William Morris were Security for Anthony Masters, Admin. of Mary Gray for use of her son Walter Gray of ye County of Dorset, England. ("Wills & Admin -IOW, VA" p. 90).

30 Jun 1668 Chris. Holleman directs that Thos. Pitman receive his pat. of land from John Browne (Surry Co. DB 1 p. 304 per "Surry Records" p. 62).

Dec. 9, 1668 Christopher sold land to Thomas Pitt, and wife Mary released Dower ("Holliman" p. 5).

10 May 1670 Thomas Moore claimed 2400 ac adj. on 3rd Swamp of the Black Water at Thom. Atkin's Br. on Clark's Br. adj. Cristop. Holleman (PB 6 p. per "Cavaliers" p. 77). 6 July 1670 Christopher Holleman of IOW Co to Wm. Morris 300 ac land on Blackwater Swamp being 1/2 of dividend of land of 600 ac adj Thos. More. Wit: John and Mildred Bramston (Surry Co., VA DB 1 p. 369 per "Surry Co. Records p. 71).

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9 Dec 1668 Christopher sold a parcel of land to Thomas Pitt. His wife Mary released dower rights ("Hollyman" p. 5).

"Att a Courte houlden att Southwarke for the County Mar. ye 5th 1671...Upon complaint of Christo: Holiman itt manifestly appearing that the Coppahunck Indians have kild two hoggs of ye sd Holiman, itt is orderd that Capt. Pipsicoe wthin three Months make paymt unto ye sd Holiman of Six Buck and Six doe well dressed Skins & in Case itt does apeare here after that any Indian shall Kill any hogg or hogs of ye English that they shall pay for every Hog of them Kild twenty Buck skins (Ibid).

October 1677 Christopher and Christopher Jr. petitioned the King for a pardon for participating in Bacon's Rebellion. (Ibid.)

On April 9, 1672, William Morris willed 100 acres of land on Blackwater he had bought from Christopher Holleman to his son Morgan. (Will Book A, Page 106, Surry CO, VA per "Wills and Admin-IOW, Va" Bk 1, p.15)

20 Apr. 1684. Christopher Hollyman claimed 1020 Acres in the Upper Par. of Isle of Wight Co. Beg. on an Island by the maine Blackwater Swamp side adj. William Gwaltney, 600 ac. granted John Brown 1 Mar. 1666 who sold to sd Holliman 3 Feb 1668, 420 ac. being waste land adj. due for trans. of 9 persons. (Va. Patent Book 7, p. 378 per "Cavaliers" p. 278). On 20 April 1687. Thomas Moore claimed 1150 ac. adjoining (Ibid, p. 310).

About 1691 Christopher received a judgement against James Kilpatrick for 470 lbs. tobacco and caskes. ("Surry Court Records" Book 5 p. ?).

Will of Christopher Halliman: Leg. - son Thomas plantation where he now dwelleth with land belonging, son William land between given son Thomas and William Gwaltney's line, Son Christopher the land where he hath now built, son Richard my new tobacco house and sufficient ground for his use with privelege for timber and clearing more ground if he have occassion, dau: Anne Atkisson a ewe, Mary Atkisson a ewe, wife Mary all the rest of my land with houses for her life then to Christopher and Richard. Wife to have all movable goods and livestock and to be extrx. Wit: John Tharpe, Thomas Ward, Charles Dennis. Date April 24, 1691, R. Aug. 10, 1691. (Isle of Wight W & DB 2 p. 309, per Ibid, p. 47 and "Hollyman" p. 197).

He married⁸ Mary Unknown surname⁹. Died, circa 1700, in Isle of Wight Co, VA.

On Dec 9, 1668 Christopher sold a parcel of land to Thomas Pitt, and wife Mary released dower. ("Hollyman" p. 5). Children:

- 4 i. Thomas⁴ Holliman <Hollyman> <Holleman> <Holloman>.
- 5 ii. Christopher C. Holliman Jr. <Hollyman>.
- 6 iii. William Holliman <Hollyman>.
- 7 iv. Richard Holliman <Hollyman>.
- v. Anne Holliman <Hollyman>¹⁰. She married John Atkinson¹¹, 1691, in Isle of Wight Co, VA.
- vi. Mary Holliman <Hollyman>¹⁰. She married James Atkinson¹¹, 1691, in Isle of Wight Co, VA.

FOURTH GENERATION

4. Thomas⁴ Holliman <Hollyman> <Holleman> <Holloman> (Christopher <Hollyman>, 3)¹². Born, 1655 (?), in VA. Died, Mar 1734, in Isle of Wight Co, VA. Occupation: Planter.

The author has deliberately combined the records of Thomas Hollyman 2A1, son of Christopher, Sr., born in VA and who m. Elizabeth with Thomas, b. 1675 who migrated to NC and m. Nancy Moreland, assigning known children to the respective wives. Holleman gives the date of birth of the second Thomas as 1675 and assigns him to the third generation, but no one in the second generation was old enough to have sired him. Since the Will of the earlier Thomas is Recorded in Luw Co., VA, these are undoubtedly two different people, but, since Dr. Holliman insists that the descent is through Cristopher this devious and incorrect method has been used to accomplish the relationship. I have been unable to relate the second Thomas to any ancestor.

Will of Thomas Hollyman, 2A1: Upper Parish, Isle of Wight Co., VA: Grandson Joseph Hollyman 100 ac land So. sd main Blackwater Swamp and 100 ac near Mercer's bridge, to sd Grandson plantation where I now dwell and all appurt. after decease of his grandmother; also Negro wench called Patts with her increase and Negro Boy Jimmy, one feather bed and furniture and 6 pewter dishes, one great Bible, 1 new gun and 1 iron pot. To Grandson Arthur Hollyman Negro Boy Jack, feather bed and furrniture and 6 pewter dishes. To Robert Carroll all my clothes and one small Bible. Wife Elizabeth remainder for life then divided between grandsons Arthur and Joseph. Wife and William Hollyman exrs. Thomas Hollyman. Dated 31 Dec 1732 and Proved 25 Mar 1734 (Isle of Wight Co., VA. WB 3 p. 395 per "Hollyman" p. 198-9).

He married, first, Elizabeth Unknown Surname¹³, circa 1678 (?), in VA. Born, circa 1657 (?), in VA. Died, circa 1738, in VA.

The will of Elizabeth Hollyman dated 17 Mar 1736 Recorded 28 Aug 1738. Appr. 26 Mar 1739 by Josias John Hollyman. Leg: Grandsons Arthur and Joseph Hollyman, Sarah Watson, Susannah Hollyman, Thomas Hollyman, Jr., (3C2 son of William 2C1), Mary Proctor. Exrs. William and John Hollyman (3C1 and 3C3). Children:

8 i. Joseph⁵ Holliman <Holleman>.

He married¹⁴, second, Nancy Moreland¹⁴, circa 1699 (?), in NC or VA. Born, circa 1677 (?), in VA. Died in Johnston Co., NC.

George Holleman reports that Thomas also married an unknown Elizabeth who d. 1738. ("Hollyman, p.9). Children:

9 ii. William Holliman <Hollyman>.

iii. Harriett Holliman¹⁴. Born, circa 1702 (?), in VA. She married M. A. Young¹⁴.

10 iv. Samuel Holliman <?>.

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- 13 i. William⁵ Holliman Jr.
- 14 ii. Thomas T. Holliman.
- 15 iii. John Holliman.
- 16 iv. Josias John Holliman.
- v. Mary Holliman¹¹.

7. Richard⁴ Holliman <Hollyman> (Christopher <Hollyman>, 3)¹⁷. Died, 1711 (?), in Surry Co., VA.
 On 20 Oct. 1691 Mr. Wm. Edwards claimed head rights for transportation of Rich. Holman and others 410 ac. Surry Co. (Va. Patent Book 8 p. 204 per "Cavaliers" II p. 371).
 25 Apr. 1702 Richard Holliman claimed 1230 acres S. side main Black Water & on N. sd. of Little Swamp for trans. of 25 persons including Thomas Holliman (PB 9 p.448 per "Cavaliers" III p. 59).
 Will of Richard Hollyman Surry Co., VA WB 5 p. 62. 6 Jan 1710 Rec. 20 Jun 1711. Leg: sons Richard, William, Thomas, Samuel, dau. Ann, wf Margaret. Wit: Thomas Hollyman.

He married Margaret Unknown Surname. Children:

- i. Richard⁵ Holliman¹¹.
 23 Dec 1714 Thomas Pitman Jr. of IOW Co. claimed 200 ac. adj Thomas Holliman on main Blackwater Swamp on E sd of Raccoon Branch. (PB 10 per "Cavaliers" p. 169).
- ii. William Holliman¹⁸. Died, 1729.
 Will of William Holleman Leg: To brother Thomas plantation where John Hargrave now lives, if no heirs then to my bro. Samuel. To bro. Richard the remainder of my estate, gun, sword, etc. Thomas H. Exr. Wit: Nich. Maget, Wm. Browne Jr., Nath. Davis 26 Dec 1728. Proved 19 Mar. 1728 (Surry Co. VA WB 7 p. 911).
- 17 iii. Thomas Holliman.
- 18 iv. Samuel Holliman.
- v. Ann Holliman¹¹.

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5. Christopher C.⁴ Holliman Jr. <Hollyman> (Christopher <Hollyman>, 3)¹⁵. Born, circa 1659 (?), in VA. Died, 1731, in Isle of Wight Co, VA. Occupation: Planter.

Apr.24, 1691 named in father's will, Isle of Wight Co. D&W Book 2, p. 309.

18 Mar 1711/12 witnessed will of John Morris (Ibid, p. 530.)

Will of Christopher Hollyman: Leg: son James 130 ac where son Charles did live; son John Hollyman rest of my land after death of wife Susannah who is to enjoy land and plantation, and all remainder. Wife Susannah extrx. 2 Aug 1729. Christop. C. Hollyman. Wit. Thos. Hollyman, Sr., Josiah John Hollyman, Thomas T. Hollyman. Rec. 25 Oct 1731. (Isle of Wight Co. Va per "Hollyman" p. 199-200)

He married Susannah Unknown Surname¹³. Died, 1755 (?), in VA. Children:

- 11 i. James⁵ Holliman.
- ii. Susanna Holliman. Died, 1755. Occupation: Unmarried.
Will of Susannah Holleman, Isle of Wight Co., VA WB 6 p. 186. 3 Jun 1755, Rec. 3 Jul 1755. Leg: Bro. James, sisters Sarah and Rachel, Susannah Holleman, Deudatus Boykin, Jesse, Jeddia and Christopher, sons of John Holleman, Mary, dau. of John, Susannah Vassar and Mary, children of brother Joseph Vassar, Exec.
- 12 iii. John Holliman <Holleman>.
- iv. Sarah Holliman¹¹. Died, circa 1755. She married Joseph Vassar¹¹.
- v. Charles Holliman¹¹.
- vi. Mary Holliman¹¹.
- vii. Rachel Holliman¹¹.

6. William⁴ Holliman <Hollyman> (Christopher <Hollyman>, 3)¹⁶. Born, 1661, in VA. Died, 1704.

On 23 April 1681, William Hollyman appeared on the list of head rights for Col. Edward Hill's claim of 2200 acres. in New Kent Co., VA. (Va. Patent Book 7, p. 96 per "Cavaliers" p. 222)

Surry Co. VA Court Records Order Book 1682-1691 p. 562: Wm. Holliman who married Mary Chambers Orpn. of Wm. Chambers, dec'd. came into cort and acknowledged a discharge to Wm. Chambers for her the said Marys Pte of her sd. dec'ds Father's Estate, it is therefore admitted to record. (Surry Records" p. 63).

20 Apr. 1685: William Holleman, 132 acs. Up. Par. of Isle of Wight Co. About a mile south of Mr. Rob't Flakes Mill bet. his father Mr. Christopher Holleman & William Goaldney (Gwaltney?). Trans. of 3 persons Robt. Owen, John Edwards, Ann Ward. (Va. Patent Book 7, p. 448 per "Cavaliers" v. II, p. 288).

25 Oct. 1695 William Hollyman again appears as a headright on Col. Edward Hill's claim for 5060 acres in King and Queen Co., MD (Patent Book 9 per "Cavaliers" p. 42).

He married Marie <Ward of William Chambers¹¹. Children:

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8. Joseph⁵ Holliman <Holleman> (Thomas <Hollyman> <Holleman> <Holloman>, 4)¹¹. Born, circa 1680 (?), in Surry Co., VA. Died, circa 1725, in Surry Co., VA.

He married Unity Unknown Surname¹¹.

Estate of Joseph Holliman, 18 Oct 1732 Robert and Unity Wesson, formerly Holliman Administrators. James Washington and Edw. Bailey Auditors. (Surry Co. WB 8 p. 239). Children:

- i. Arthur⁶ Holliman¹⁹. Born, circa 1710. He married Margaret Unknown Surname.
Shared his grandfather's estate with his brother Joseph in 1734.
- 19 ii. Joseph Holliman <Holleman>.

9. William⁵ Holliman <Hollyman> (Thomas <Hollyman> <Holleman> <Holloman>, 4)¹⁴. Born, 1700 (?), in VA.

He married Unknown woman, circa 1724 (?), in VA or NC. Died in Johnston Co., NC. Children:

- 20 i. Isaac⁶ Holliman <Holeman>.
- 21 ii. James Holliman.
- 22 iii. Thomas Holliman.
- 23 iv. William Holliman <Holeman>.
- 24 v. Henry Holliman <Holeman>.
- 25 vi. Richard Holliman <Holeman>.
- vii. Edward Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴.

10. Samuel⁵ Holliman <?> (Thomas <Hollyman> <Holleman> <Holloman>, 4)¹⁴. Born, 1707 (?), in Surry Co., Va. Died, 1789, in Dobbs Co., NC.

According to Dr. Charles Holliman gives his birth date as 1707. Purely for convenience I have assigned him to Thomas since I need to establish the connection to Christopher and it is certain that a Thomas went to North Carolina. It is know that Samuel lived in Craven, Berkley, Edgecomb, Johnston and Dobbs counties, living on both sides of Little River at Johnston/Dobbs County line (now Wayne).

Samuel Holliman received a Royal land grant 16 Nov. 1738 in Edgecomb Co. NC of 300 acres on Fishing Creek (NC Grant Book 3 p. 410, NC Archives).

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING LAND TRANSACTIONS RECORDED IN JOHNSTON CO., NC.

1761 Royal grant #21 to Samuel Holliman from State of North Carolina 325 Acres on Little River (NC Grant Book 14 p. 212, NC State Archives, Raleigh).

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1761 purchase from Henry Jarnigan 300 acres. (DB A-1, p. 124).
 1761 Royal Grant for 355 acres NC Grant Book TRS-3 p. 348.
 1762 purchased 324 acres from Jacob Yelverton (DB B1 p. 252).
 1767 purchased from Jacob Yelverton 10 acres (DB E1, p. 149).
 1769 sale to James Holliman 135 acres for 10 pounds both sides of Little
 River adj. Samuel Holliman. (DB TRA-1, p. 178).
 1769 Sale to Fredrick Holliman 165 acres (DB TRA-2, p. 36).
 1769 listed on Dobbs County tax list with 2 slaves.
 1770. There were 4 purchases from Robert Cobb, for 374, 100, 374, and 100
 acres. (Deed Books TRS-1 p. 274, 282 and TRS-3 p. 500 and 510) (Note: These may
 be lease and release deeds. I've only seen the Index).
 1775 Purchased from James Holliman 360 acres on both sides of Little
 River for 80 pounds (DB H-1, p. 258).
 1777 Sale to Seth Holliman 474 ac. (DB H-1, p. 322).
 1777 sale to James Lockhart 200 ac. (DB I-1, p. 18).
 1777 Sale to Fredrick Holliman 160 acres. (DB I-1, p. 26).

Several of his deeds recorded in Johnston County refer to him as a
 resident of Dobbs County. However, one of the deeds to James Holliman describes
 the land purchased as adjoining the land of Samuel Holliman, so he may have
 lived on the county line. Indeed, Dr. Charles Holliman states that Samuel did,
 in fact, live on the county line, on Little River, and is listed in the 1769
 tax list of Dobbs County, and is show as being age 79 on the 1786 census of
 Dobbs County, NC. The author has not yet searched for Dobbs or Wayne County
 documents.

No will has been found, but his estate is listed in the Secretary of
 State list of Wills and Estates Probated for Dobbs Co., NC 1789. Dr. Charles
 Holliman states that he made deeds of gift to his sons prior to his death, and
 also indicates that he had three wives, one of whom was Karen Happeck. No
 documentation provided.

He married Elizabeth Jones¹⁴. Children:

26 i. James Grantson⁶ Holliman.

11. James⁵ Holliman (Christopher C. Jr. <Hollyman>, 5)¹¹. Born, circa 1680
 (?), in VA. 5 Sep 1723 Daniel Hix claimed land adj James Holeman Henrico Co.,
 n. sd of James River (PB 11 p. 245 per "Cavaliers" p. 251).

He married an unknown woman. Children:

i. Sarah⁶ Holliman¹¹. She married Anthony Martin¹¹.

12. John⁵ Holliman <Holleman> (Christopher C. Jr. <Hollyman>, 5)¹¹. Died,
 1751.

William Sewell claimed head rights for John Holliman in claiming 746 ac
 Charles City Co., VA ("CAVALIERS" P. 43).

Will of John Holleman Isle of Wight Co., VA WB 5, p. 341 Oct. 12 1750,
 recorded 6 Jun 1751. Leg: Son Jesse 200 ac adj upper part of my land E sd main
 swamp; son Jeddia 260 ac land on main swamp adj Wm. Gwaltney's line; son
 Christopher 160 ac and plamtation where I now live with equal right to timber

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in swamp as other sons. Dau. Mary, wife Elizabeth. Wife Elizabeth extrx. Wit: Wm. and Thos. Gwaltney.

He married Elizabeth Unknown Surname¹¹. Children:

- i. Jesse⁶ Holliman¹³. Died, 1824, in NC. He married Charity Cofer²⁰, daughter of Thomas Cofer, 1753.
- ii. Jedediah Holliman²⁰.
- iii. Christopher Holliman²⁰. Died in Wayne Co., NC. He married Elizabeth Inman²⁰, 21 Oct 1787.
- iv. Mary Holliman²⁰.

13. William⁵ Holliman Jr (William <Hollyman>, 6)¹¹. Executor for Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Hollyman 2A1

He married an unknown woman. Children:

- i. William⁶ Holliman III¹¹. Died, circa 1817.
William Holliman inherited the remainder of plantation after death of the wife of Thomas Tupp.

14. Thomas T.⁵ Holliman (William <Hollyman>, 6)²¹. Born, circa 1675, in VA. Died, circa 1761.

He was named guardian of his nephew John, son of brother John.
Will of Thomas Holleman Southampton Co., VA WB 1 p. 485 Rec. 13 May 1762.
Leg: wife Ann plantation where I live and all chattels during her lifetime and 4 Negroes oney, Sary, Jupiter and Mingo, after her death to be equally divided between Arthur, Benjamin, Nathan, Jesse Holliman. Negro man Peter to be sold and give my brother Josias John's eldest dau. Lucy L.50 and dau Mary Clayton L.50 and sd brother's son Howell L.50 any excess from sale to be equally divided as the rest of my estate. After death of my wife Ann plantation and tract of land to William Holleman, son of my bro. William. Wife Ann and Nathan, exrs.

He married Ann Unknown Surname¹¹. Children:

- i. Arthur⁶ Holliman²².
- ii. Benjamin Holliman²².
- iii. Nathan Holliman²². Died, 1786, in Wayne Co., NC.
- iv. Jesse Holliman²².

15. John⁵ Holliman (William <Hollyman>, 6)¹¹. Died, circa 1736.

He was named executor with his brother William for Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Hollyman 2A1.

An epidemic must have struck this family as four deaths struck in a two month period. Estate records include an order for four coffins. ("Hollyman" p.12).

Will of John Holleman Surry Co., VA DB 8 Vol. 2 Pt. 1 p. 634. Leg: Tract of land where I now live 368 ac equally divided to my three sons Henry, Robert,

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John. to youngest son Mathew 17 or 18 Lbs. cash; dau. Martha 3 cows and calves; to each son a cow and sow with pigs; remainder to wife Mary, who is to be extrx. Sept. 17 1836, Wit: Absalom Atkinson, William Pittman. Proved Oct. 20, 1736. Josias John Holleman appointed admr.

He married Mary Unknown Surname¹¹. Children:

- i. Henry⁶ Holliman²². Died, 1736.
- ii. Robert Holliman²².
- iii. John Holliman²².
Thomas T. Holliman, his uncle, was named guardian.
- iv. Matthew Holliman²².
- v. Martha Holliman²².

16. Josias John⁵ Holliman (William <Hollyman>, 6)¹¹. Died, circa 1763.
Josiah John Holliman patented 50 ac IOW Co., SW sd Nottoway River on S sd of Three Creeks cor of Wm Gray's land 30 Apr 1716 Impr. of Lancelot Boslock (or Bostick) (PB 10 p. 288 per "Cavaliers" p. 182)
31 Oct 1726 Thomas Mandew claimed land adj. Josias John Holliman IOW Co., s sd. of the Three Creeks (PB 13 p.50 per "Cavaliers" p. 321).
Will of Josiah John Holliman Southampton Co., VA WB II p. 136. Leg; wife Ann Negro slave Sam, plantation where I now live and all my lands, to be sold after her death and divided among my daughters Mary, Lucy, Sara and Martha. To dau. Lucy negro boy Tom. To dau. Mary Clayton negro Jacob. Dau. Sara Moody negro girl Beck. Dau Martha Hough negro girl Aga. Wife to have use of Negroes Rose, Phillis, Charles and Will, also my personal estate, to be divided equally among daughters at her death. SIL John Clayton exr. Recorded 14 Mar 1765.
Josiah John Holleman by mark.

He married Ann Unknown Surname¹¹. Children:

- i. Lucy⁶ Holliman²³.
- ii. Mary Holliman²⁴. She married John Clayton.
- iii. Sarah Holliman²⁵. She married Unknown Moody.
- iv. Martha Holliman²⁶. She married Unknown Hough.

17. Thomas⁵ Holliman (Richard <Hollyman>, 7)¹¹. Died, 1778.
Will of Thomas Holleman dated 15 Apr 1775 Rec. 1 Jan 1778. Leg: Loving wife and dau. Ann and Patty. William Holleman exr. Wit: Jeddia (4B2) and Christopher (4B3) Holleman.

He married an unknown woman. Children:

- i. Ann⁶ Holliman²⁷.
- ii. Patty Holliman²⁸.

18. Samuel⁵ Holliman (Richard <Hollyman>, 7)¹⁸. Born, circa 1680, in Edgecomb Co., NC.

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He married Martha McGlohon²⁸, circa 1748. Children:

- i. Samuel⁶ Holliman²⁸. Born, circa 1750. Died, circa 1828.
- ii. Lewis Holliman²⁸.
- iii. David Holliman²⁸, Born, 1757. Died, 1815. Occupation: Rev.War.
- iv. Richard Holliman²⁸.

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19. Joseph⁶ Holliman <Holleman> (Joseph <Holleman>, 8)¹⁹. Born, 1720. Died, 1786.

Joseph Hollyman Shared his grandfather's estate with his brother Arthur in 1734.

Will of Joseph Holliman 17 Nov 1785 Surry Co., VA WB 1783-1792 p.100*
Recorded 27 June 1786. Wit: James Wall, Jesse Bryant, John White, Robert Rea (X). Leg: Wife Elizabeth during life or widowhood use of land and plantation where I live with labor of four negroes viz: Cuff, Duke, Pegg and Nanny and their increase; use of cider still and all my other estate not disposed of, in consideration of which I disallow her the liberty of disposing of any part of her father's estate as I shall herein dispose of any inheritance from her father. Item. to son Joseph the plantation and part of the land where John Champion lives Buffalo Run at Blackwater 162 ac except the cypress timber devised to my son Wilson, and also negro man Isaac. Item. to son Wilson the lands and plantation whereon Charles Champion did formerly live 170 ac. and all cypress timber on my land in Black Water above the Canoe Island, and Negro boy Daniel. Item: to son Edmund tract of land on Little Swamp in Southampton and Surry Counties with a new survey of 47 ac adjoining, 147 acres and Negro boy Jordan, one feather bed and furniture, two cows, calves and ewes and lambs. Item: son John plantation where I live with addition of 8 ac from land where John Champion, dec'd, formerly lived 158 ac and negroes Nanny and Jacob after death or marriage of my wife also feather bed and furniture, 2 cows and calves and two ewes and lambs. Item: to son James negroes Sam and Harry and one feather bed and furniture, with son Joseph to take guardianship of James. Sons to equally divide L.100 due me from Sharp Reynolds Estate. Item: to dtr Sarah Gwaltney negro Benjamin for life then to graandson Jordan Gwaltney, also one negro boy Ellick. Item: to dau Unity Delk negro girl Hannah. Item: to dau. Elizabeth Holliman 2 negroes Jemima and Burwell, 1 feather bed and furniture, two cows and calves and ewes and lambs. Item: to dau Mary Holliman negroe girl Silvey, 1 feather bed and furniture, 2 cows, calves, ewes, lambs. Item. to dau Lucy Holliman 2 negroes viz: Cherry and Ecum, 1 feather bed and furn., 2 cows, calves, ewes, lambs. Item: to my nine children Joseph, Wilson, Edmund, John, James, Unity, Elizabeth, Mary, Lucy all my right and title to the estate of Thomas Wilson and to Whitfield Wilsons share of his father's estate. Remainder after death or remarriage of wife equally divided. 17 Nov. 1785. Joseph Holliman. An Inventory is attached*.

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He married Elizabeth Reynolds, daughter of Sharp Reynolds. Children:

- i. Joseph⁷ Holliman.
- ii. Wilson Holliman.
- iii. Edmund Holliman.
- iv. John Holliman.
- v. James Holliman.
- vi. Sarah Holliman. She married Gwaltney Jordan.
- vii. Unity Holliman. She married Unknown Delk.
- viii. Elizabeth Holliman.
- ix. Mary Holliman.
- x. Lucy Holliman.

20. Isaac⁶ Holliman <Holeman> (William <Hollyman>, 9)¹⁴. Born, 1725 (?), in NC. Died, 3 May 1808 (?), in Johnston Co., NC.

He married Mary Unknown surname¹⁴. Children:

- i. David⁷ Holliman¹⁴. Died, after 1776 (?), in Johnston Co., NC. He married Rachel Frost¹⁴.
Land transactions recorded in Johnston County, NC.
 1759 David Holliman from Robert Duck 260 acres. DB A-1, p. 24
 1766 David Holliman from Mary Edwards et al 100 acres. DB E-1, p. 114.
 1770 David Holliman to John Moore 100 acres DB TRS-3, p. 484.
 1770 Ditto, 100 acres DB TRS-1, p. 261.
 1776 David Holliman to Francis Patrick 260 acres. DB H-1, p. 311.
 1774 David Holliman to James Holliman 305 acres DB H-1 p. 171
- ii. Jeremiah Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴. He married Sarah Pinchbeck¹⁴.
- iii. Elizabeth Holliman <Holeman>¹³. She married Isaac Johnson¹⁴.
- iv. William Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴. He married Martha Pinchbeck¹⁴.
- v. Isaac Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴. He married Lillas Mitchell¹⁴.
- vi. Mary Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴. She married Francis Neely¹⁴.
- vii. Jacob Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴. He married Lydia Pichbeck¹⁴.
- viii. Daniel Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴. He married Nan Saunder¹⁴.
- ix. Reuben Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴.
- x. James Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴.
- xi. Patience Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴. She married J. Dean¹⁴.
- xii. Thomas Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴.
- xiii. Absalom Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴.
- xiv. John Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴.

21. James⁶ Holliman (William <Hollyman>, 9)²⁹. Born, circa 1725 (?), in VA. Died in Johnston Co., NC.

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He married L. Cook¹⁴. Children:

- i. Dtr. # 1⁷ Holliman¹⁴. She married Unknown Swan¹⁴.
- ii. Dtr. #2 Holliman¹⁴. She married Unknown Lovelace¹⁴.

22. Thomas⁶ Holliman (William <Hollyman>, 9)¹⁴. Born, 1730 (?), in VA. Died, 1798 (?), in Johnston Co., NC. Occupation: Planter.

In 1765 Thomas Holliman, Sr., sold 300 acres of land to Thomas Holliman, Jr. DB H-1 p. 32, Johnston Co., NC.

In 1782 there was a grant # 736 from the State of NC to Thomas Holliman for 200 acres on the south side of Cattail Swamp. (Grant Book M-1, p. 216, Johnston Co., NC)

In 1786 Thomas Holliman to William Hackney 296 acres and 496 acres. (DB TRS-2, p. 284, Johnston Co., NC)

He married Susannah Tugman¹⁴. Died in Johnston Co., NC. Children:

- i. Thomas⁷ Holliman Jr. Born, before 1745 (?). Died, after 1811 (?), in Johnston Co., NC.
In 1765 he bought 300 acres from Thomas Holliman Sr. DB H-1, p. 32, Johnston Co., NC.
- ii. Absalom Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴.
- iii. Susanna Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴.
- iv. Joseph Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴. He married¹⁹ Elizabeth Wilson¹⁹, daughter of Thomas Wilson.
- v. Rebecca Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴.
- vi. Elizabeth Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴. She married E. Dancy¹⁴.
- vii. Margaret Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴.
- viii. Reuben Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴.
- ix. Rachel Holliman <Holeman>³⁰.
- x. Daniel Holliman <Holeman>³⁰.
- xi. Isaac Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴.
- xii. Grace Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴.
- xiii. Jacob Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴.
- xiv. James Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴.

23. William⁶ Holliman <Holeman> (William <Hollyman>, 9)³¹. Born, 1737 (?), in NC. Died, 1820 (?), in Johnston Co., NC. Military Sv in Rev. War.

He married Elizabeth Johnson¹⁴. Children:

- i. Fredrick⁷ Holliman. Died, after 1795 (?), in Johnston Co., NC.
The following land transactions are recorded in Johnston County, NC:
1769 Samuel Holliman to Fredrick Holliman 165 acres. DB TRS-2, p. 36.
10 Mar. 1772 Fredrick Holliman to James Holliman 165 ac. on both sides of Little River including plantation where James Oliver now lives. DB H-1, p. 55.
1777 Samuel Holliman to Fredrick Holliman 180 A. DB X-1,

There will be many other abbreviations, not included above, as they occur in text and documents quoted from other sources.

Waters Of ____River: In the drainage area of named river; not necessarily on the river.

Where one source is followed by another after a parenthesis, the original reference or source was taken from the secondary source and has not been confirmed by the author, e.g. (York Co., SC Minute Book 10 p. 27 ; Brent Holcomb "York Co. Court Minutes", p. 23).

Where a short citation is used the full citation has been made previously in the text, or will be found in the endnotes following each family.

The northern part of York and Union Counties in South Carolina were originally believed to be in Anson and later Mecklinburg Counties in North Carolina, and some early records will be found there. When counties were divided, the records almost always remained in the original county.

Most of the Union County, SC lands referred to in this book are now located in Cherokee County. Lands originally in Marion Co., AL are now in Lamar Co. Where one county name is followed by another in parenthesis, the particular location is now in the latter named county. In all cases the records remain in the parent or original county.

Pre-Revolutionary Craven County, SC., covered much of SC where York, Cherokee, Union, Lancaster and Chesterfield counties now are. Berkeley Co., SC., as well as the Old 96 District, covered Laurens and Newberry and Union counties. Present Chesterfield was in Old Cheraws. Although Alabama became a state in 1818, what is now Sumter County remained in the Mississippi Territory until 1832. The eastern counties of Tennessee were a part of North Carolina, which issued the early land grants in that area. In all states, counties were frequently divided.

In Maryland, all patented Land parcels were given names, such as "Whitaker's Dream" or "Johnson's Folly", which can be helpful in tracing relationships.

Headrights were grants of land based on importing people into the colonies, especially VA and MD, which granted 50 acres for the person, plus 50 more for his wife, children, servants, and any one else he brought into the area. MD discontinued about 1685.

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1779 James Holliman to Fredrick Holliman 165 Acres. DB H-7 p.55.

1793 Thomas Leach to Fredrick Holliman 180 ac. DB S-1, p. 365.

1795 Thomas Pender to Fredrick Holliman 250 acres. DB U-1, p. 94.

- ii. Rebecca Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴. She married John Hendricks¹⁴.
- iii. William Holliman <Holeman>¹³. He married Mary Sams¹⁴.
- iv. David Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴. He married Mary Welch¹⁴.
- v. Thomas Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴. He married Sarah Hendrick¹⁴.
- vi. Temperance Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴. She married Thomas Whitlock¹⁴.
- vii. Patience Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴. She married Unknown Reeves¹⁴.
- viii. Mary Holliman <Holeman>¹³. She married Unknown Sigler¹⁴.
- ix. James Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴.
- x. Isaac Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴.
- xi. Sarah Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴. She married B. Windsor¹⁴.

24. Henry⁶ Holliman <Holeman> (William <Hollyman>, 9)¹⁴. Died, 1789, in KY.He married Jane Unknown surname¹⁴. Children:

- i. Nicholas⁷ Holliman <Holeman>³².
- ii. Rosette Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴. She married D. Darst¹⁴.
- iii. Mary Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴. She married Josh Meeks¹⁴.
- iv. Isaac Holliman <Holeman>¹³. He married Susannah Unknown surname¹⁴.
- v. Jesse Lynch Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴. Occupation: Judge/ClayCoKy. He married Elizabeth Masterson¹⁴.
- vi. Sarah Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴. She married Unknown Turner¹⁴.
- vii. Martha Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴.
- viii. Cornelius Holliman <Holeman>³³.
- ix. Edward Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴. He married Abigail Williams¹⁴.
- x. Elizabeth Holliman <Holeman>¹³. She married Richard LaRue¹⁴.
- xi. William Holliman <Holeman>¹³. He married Polly Unknown surname¹⁴.
- xii. Jane Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴. She married Unknown Collins¹⁴.
- xiii. Ann Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴.
- xiv. Nancy Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴. She married John Searce¹⁴.

25. Richard⁶ Holliman <Holeman> (William <Hollyman>, 9).He married Jean Carlisle¹⁴. Children:

- i. Richard⁷ Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴. He married Margaret Daniel¹⁴.
- ii. Jean Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴.
- iii. Charles Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴.
- iv. Elizabeth Holliman <Holeman>¹⁴. She married ??? Person¹⁴.

Introduction

Like many genealogists, I waited until all of those who knew were dead or incapacitated before I began serious research on my Davidson and Holliman families and their ancestors, which made my task much more difficult. Because my Davidsons and Hollimans have only my father's family in common, and because of the enormous volume of materials, I have elected to present the two families in separate books.

The author has done original research in the relevant counties in Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, and South Carolina. Most of the materials cited in those locations has been personally copied, abstracted or examined. In all other locations, I have not had the opportunity to do on-site research as of yet, and have generally had to rely on secondary sources for my information, although I have been able to order and examine a large number of copies of original or recorded documents. Where I have a copy of such documents in my possession, a "*" follows the citation.

Where I have relied on secondary sources, I have striven to document the source, and, if known, the source cited by the secondary source. Because of the computer program used in composing this work, footnotes could not be used, so most source citations are given in abbreviated form immediately after the entry, with complete citations and general bibliographies shown in endnotes following each family. In using secondary sources I have not generally used quotation marks around mere recitations of fact as reported on original documents. I have tried to be conscientious in giving proper credit for summaries, opinion and conjecture.

In the interest of space and time, ancestral relatives who are not in the direct line of descent are usually carried only to the brothers and sisters of the person in the direct line, with only the names of their offspring listed. Reference to the endnotes may reveal where further information may be found on those lines.

Since revisions and corrections are continuously being made, in some cases "Ibid" may refer to a reference further back if there has been an intervening citation.

To determine the father of any individual refer to the arabic numeral at the beginning of his biography. Look for that number under the children listed in the previous generation. He will be listed under his father. The first name of the father will also be shown following the individual's name, but there may be more than one of that name in the earlier generation.

Each individual, under their parent's listing, will have a small roman numeral by their name, which indicates the approximate order of birth, if known. If the individual is not known to have had children, everything known will be displayed under the parents record. If the individual is known to have

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children there will also be an arabic number, assigned sequentially, which will identify that individual in the next generation, where his biography and issue will be given.

Where the ancestry of an individual is unknown or uncertain, I have attempted to show the possible ancestors in the general area at that time to help others who may continue this work. Where there are conflicting opinions, I have endeavored to make the uncertainty known and outline the options.

There are certain things to remember in studying this genealogy, as with any other:

1. People usually married near neighbors. They had no hot rods or street cars, just an old mule or their bare feet.
2. Widows, unless very wealthy, usually remarried very quickly. What would you do if you had a bunch of kids and a farm in the wilderness?
3. Women had few rights. When they married or remarried the new husband had almost absolute control over any property they may have brought to the marriage once a living child was born. Widows did have dower rights, which were usually scrupulously observed.
4. Where there is no mention of Revolutionary War Pension records for a veteran of that struggle it is probably because both he and his wife had died before the pension act was passed in 1832.
5. The court houses in many counties were burned during the Civil War, and afterwards by accident, resulting in partial to total loss of public records in many places, including many of the counties, particularly in Alabama, Tennessee, and South Carolina.

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6. Orphans above the age of 14 were allowed to choose their guardians. Guardians were appointed for orphans less than age fourteen. Guardians were appointed even if the mother was still alive, although the mother was sometimes appointed guardian.

7. In early times most people were illiterate, including many who were well-to-do or in positions of power. Some who could read and write preferred to sign by mark. Others who signed by mark had "fancy" marks, often an initial. Where those marks have been found or where the clerk copied the mark as written, we have copied those that could be done on a keyboard.

8. While census records provide invaluable information, the census is no better than the person who made it and the person who gave the information. Some census takers were just a notch above illiterate. The old writing styles are difficult to interpret, the spelling was awful, and many families were uncertain how to spell their names. In many cases the microfilms are barely legible. It was not unusual for entire families to be missed.

9. In olden days they often referred to "step-" relationships as "in-law" relationship.

Chapter

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The Holliman Ancestors

Most of our immigrant ancestors first landed in either Virginia or Maryland. Some then went into southern Pennsylvania, or from Virginia into Maryland, while others remained in Virginia or Maryland for a time. In the mid-1700's they began to move southward along the Great Wagon Road, some stopping in North Carolina. Most continued into the northern part of South Carolina before eventually heading west for Alabama.

Generally Westward Migration, which was impeded first by government restrictions on movement into Indian Lands, and later by the mountains and the Indians themselves. When Westward settlement did begin, generally during or at the end of the Revolution, USUALLY Virginians moved to Kentucky, North Carolinians to Tennessee, and South Carolinians to Georgia or Alabama.

In doing genealogical research it is necessary to keep in mind that individuals or single families rarely moved. Generally groups of families, communities, or church congregations moved together. The neighbors in the old community often appear as neighbors in the new. When moving to the wilderness it was necessary to take everything you might need, even friends and family.

The exact route by which our direct ancestors migrated to Alabama is no longer known, but we are relatively certain that they did not take I-20. In fact, we know that there were no roads at all, only Indian Trails, with the exception of the Government or Military Road which entered Alabama at Columbus, GA and wandered through Montgomery and on to St. Stevens.

The route most of our ancestors took was probably much as that described in a "Way Bill" written by John T. Sherer whose family moved from Bullock's Creek, York Co., SC to Walker County AL in 1857, as recounted in Carolina Shearer-Shearer's and Others, by Ben H. Horton, ED., 1978. Most of our ancestors arrived between 1832 and 1840, so their route may have varied from this:

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AL in 1857, as recounted in Carolina Shearer-Shearer's and Others, by Ben H. Horton, ED., 1978. Most of our ancestors had arrived earlier, between 1832 and 1840, so their route may have varied from this:

1. Pinckney Ferry on the Broad River/York-Union line.
2. Spartanburg 35 miles
3. Greenville 31 miles
4. Pendleton, SC 29 miles
- Maxwell Bridge on Seneca River 7 miles
5. Townville, SC 3 miles
6. Fairplay, SC 7 miles
- Knox's Bridge Tugaloo River SC/GA line 3 miles
7. Carnesville, GA 16 miles
- Brown's Bridge 9 miles
- Licksillet 40 miles
- Frogtown 8 miles
8. Canton, GA 17 miles
9. Cassville's Water Station, GA 45 miles
10. Kingston, GA 6 miles
11. Rome, GA 15 miles
12. Cedar Bluff, AL 78 miles
13. Gadsden, AL 28 miles
14. Brooksville, AL 34 miles
15. Blountsville, AL 10 miles
16. Sipsey, AL- Sanders Ferry 30 miles
17. Jasper, AL 9 miles

TOTAL 492 miles.

Given the condition of the roads, or the lack of them, the fact that the settlers often used ox-drawn wagons, brought their slaves and livestock along, as well as everything they might need until a crop could be made, their progress could not have been much more than a leisurely walk. In the evenings they would have to stop early enough to tend their cattle, hunt up firewood, cook their own meals. It is unlikely they made over ten miles a day, which would indicate the trip might have taken as much as eight weeks.

The Hollimans, Blakeney's, and Walters families came from both sides of the Upper Lynches River which forms the boundry of Lancaster and Chesterfield Counties in South Carolina, and in adjoining Anson County, North Carolina. The Wilsons, Whittens, and Olivers came from the old Pendleton District, now Anderson County, South Carolina. All migrated to Alabama during the 1830's, and settled near the juncture of Fayette, Pickens and Lamar Counties in west central Alabama near Kennedy.

The Holliman ancestors appear to be from the London area. They first settled in Virginia, moving to Johnston County, NC., before going to South Carolina.

The Wilsons are said to be Scots-Irish, first settling in what is now Mecklinburg Co., NC, moving to York or Union Co., SC,

along the Broad River, and they were in Abbeville Co. just after the Revolution, making the move to present-day Anderson Co., SC, in the 1790's.

The Blakeney's are from Mount Blakeney, Limerick, Ireland. Captain John and two brothers came first to Granville County, NC., then Capt. John moved to the Old Cheraws District, now Chesterfield County, SC. Three of his grandsons came to Alabama about 1832.

Little is known of the history of the Oliver and Walters families, the one moving to Alabama from Anderson County, where they had already intermarried with the Wilsons; the other from Anson County, NC, where they had already intermarried with the Hollimans.

The Whittens and Odells intermarried while living on the border between Laurens and Newberry Counties, SC, and stopped briefly in Union County, SC, before moving adjacent to the Wilsons in Anderson County, with whom they intermarried. The Whittens and Odells are both English Families. The Odells settled first in Maryland where they married into prominent families before moving to the frontier in South Carolina in the 1750's.

We know more about the colonial Odell family and their ancestors than any other. They settled first in Anne Arundel and Prince George's Counties in Maryland, and their pedigree includes the Ridgely, Beall, Pearce, Sprigg, Howard and Graves families. Captain Thomas Graves was the first of our ancestors to come to America, arriving in the second supply of Jamestown in 1608. Capt. John Smith, of Pocahontas fame, had to send Ensign Thomas Savage to save Thomas Graves after he was captured by the Indians.

The known ancestors of the Holliman line are believed to begin with a George Hollyman of London who was a stockholder in the Virginia Company of London, a private for-profit venture which settled Jamestown in 1607. Dr. Charles Holliman of Raleigh, eminent Holliman family genealogist and former Budget Director for the State of North Carolina, believes that this man's son, Thomas was also a stockholder, and migrated to America around 1611. A Thomas Holeman, said to have married the widow of Thomas Harvey, claimed 100 acres at Martin's Hundred in James City County 24 August 1635 (VA Patent Book 1, Part 1, p. 276). By about 1650 a Christopher Hollyman and a Judith Holliman were named as headrights by John Cox (Ibid, Bk. 2, p. 220; Bk. 3, p. 1; also see Nell Marion Nugent, Cavaliers and Pioneers, vol. 1, pp. 30-1). Dr. Holliman believes that Christopher is the son of Thomas.

There is much information about Christopher Hollyman who settled in Isle of Wight County Virginia by 1660, and of his six children, including their deeds, land patents and wills. Much detail about Christopher and his descendants may be found in George A. Holleman, The Hollyman Family, (Columbus, MS, the author, 1953. This is available at The Southern History Collection, Birmingham, AL., Public Library). While Dr. Holliman believes that we are direct descendants of Christopher, I have no

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documentation to prove it, though I have tried every way I know to make the connection, so I have not included him here.

Instead, the family history begins with Samuel Holliman who lived along the Dobbs - Johnston County Line in North Carolina, although this relationship has not been proved beyond a doubt. So far the only facts connecting him to James Grantson Holliman, our first proved ancestor, are some land transactions recorded in Johnston County which prove there was a close relationship, and which also prove that their properties adjoined, although Samuel lived in Dobbs County. While there is no certain evidence, it appears to the author that the 1769 land sales from Samuel to James and Frederick of land adjoining his own land are typical of sales made from father to son at about the time they reached legal age.

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1810 Federal Census
Chesterfield County
South Carolina

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James Holliman

Males

under 10	3 Warren 9
10-16	2 Charles 15
16-26	1 Cornelius 18
45+over	1 James Holliman

Females

under 10	1
10-16	2
26-45	1

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Date	GRANTORS				GRANTEES	Kind of Interest	Book	Page	REMARKS OR DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY NOT GRANTED
	SURNAME	ASSETS	WILKINS	POSTOFFICE					
1935	Hatcher		J. T.	Ruth Geddie	W. J. Lewis	at al	Deed	325 524	Lots in L. Oaks
1936	do			G. T.	Alice Kirby Polghum	at al	Deed	325 582	20-5/10 A
1937	do		Dula M.	R. P.	G. B. Polghum	at al	Deed	375 601	55-55/100 A. Selma Trp
1938	do		Winda	S. P.	B. B. Lee	at al	Deed	389 177	Lot Tr Selma
1939	do	at al Flora	M. Cirde		W. L. Etheridge	at al	W. D.	369 247	98 A. Micro Trp
1939	do	Tr Edward			Lester Price	at al	D. T.	395 66	10 A
1759	Holliman	David			Robert Duck		Deed	A 1 21	260 A
1761	do			Saml	Henry Jarnigan		Deed	A 1 124	300 A
1761	do			Samuel	State of North Carolina	O. Pal	3/4	212	#21 325 A On Little River
1761	Holliman			Samuel	State of North Carolina	Grant	3/4	348	355 A
1765	Holliman			Thomas Jr	Thomas Holliman Sr		Deed	E 1 32	500 A
1766	do	David			Mary Edwards	at al	Deed	E 1 114	100 A
1769	Holliman		James		Saml Holliman		Deed	E 1 360	135 A
1769	Holliman	Frederick			Saml Holliman		Deed	E 1 36	165 A
1769	do		James		Samuel Holliman		Deed	E 1 128	133 A
1769	Holliman			Richard	Jacob Dolk		Deed	E 1 31	522 A
1770	Holliman			Samuel	Robert Cobb		Deed	E 1 274	174 A
1770	Holliman			Samuel	Robert Cobb		Deed	E 1 282	100 A
1770	do			Samuel	Robert Cobb		Deed	E 1 500	174 A
1770	do			Samuel	Robert Cobb		Deed	E 1 510	100 A
1771	do	at al David			John Smith Jr		Deed	E 1 285	1 A
1772	do		James		Frederick Holliman		Deed	E 1 51	161 A
1774	do	David			Simon Salter	at al	Deed	E 1 163	305 A
1774	do		James		David Holliman		Deed	E 1 171	305 A
1775	do			Samuel	James Holliman	at al	Deed	E 1 258	164 A
1777	do			Seth	Sam Holliman		Deed	E 1 522	174 A
1777	Holliman	Frederick			Sam Holliman		Deed	E 1 56	184 A
1777	Holliman		James		State of North Carolina	Grant	3/4	348	355 A

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1779	Holliman			William	State of North Carolina	Grant	M 1	20	#368 550 A Both sides Little River	
1779	Holliman			William	State of North Carolina	Grant	M 2	111	#251 450 A both sides Little River	
1780	Holliman		James		Jacob White	Deed	H O	4	200 A	
1781	Holliman			William	State of North Carolina	Grant	1	189	#251 450 A Bag at Water Oak	
1782	do			William	Simon Strickling	Deed	H O	271	50 A	
1782	do			William	Simon Strickling	Deed	1	273	200 A	
1782	do		James		State of North Carolina	Grant	M 1	79	#705 550 A S side Buffalo Swamp	
1782	do			Thomas	State of North Carolina	Grant	M 1	216	#736 200 A S side Catfall Swamp	
1791	do			William	Jas Lockhart	Deed	S 1	46	100 A	
1792	Holliman			Seth	Natash Taylor	Deed	S 1	224	100 A	
1793	Holliman	Frederick			Thomas Leach	Deed	S 1	365		
1794	Holliman			Seth	William Richardson	Deed	T 1	406	100 A	
1794	do		Joseph		State of North Carolina	Grant	G-Ral	86	361	#304 90 A N side Little River
1795	Holliman	Frederick			Thomas Pender	Deed	U 1	94	250 A	
1795	Holliman			William	State of North Carolina	Grant	U 1	259	#1117 52 A Bag at Red Oak	
1795	do			William	State of North Carolina	Grant	U 1	260	#1039 150 A Bag at Hornbeam	
1795	do			William	State of North Carolina	Grant	U 1	262	#1065 250 A Bag at Maple	
1795	Holliman		Seth		Elisha Thomas	Deed	V 1	5	300 A	
1797	Holliman		John		State of North Carolina	Grant	V 1	398	#1000 85 A Bag at Spake	
1798	do			William	State of North Carolina	Grant	W 1	161	#1269 30 A Bag At Water Oak	
1798	do			William	State of North Carolina	Grant	1	166	#1267 175 A Bag at White Oak	
1800	Holliman		John		John Hantro	Deed	Z 1	32	90 A	
1801	Holliman		Josiah		State of North Carolina	Grant	A 2	29	#320 90 A Bag at Pine	
1801	Holliman			William	State of North Carolina	Grant	A 2	103	#1753 290 A N side Little River	
1802	do			William	State of North Carolina	Grant	B 2	9	#1754 100 A	
1802	do			William	State of North Carolina	Grant	B 2	11	#1752 120 A	
1802	do			William	State of North Carolina	Grant	B 2	14	#1750 120 A	
1803	do		Josiah		State of North Carolina	Grant	D 2	73	#1831 150 A Bag at albat Jack	
1803	do		Josiah		State of North Carolina	Grant	D 2	80	#1810 275 A Bag at Pine	
1803	Holliman		John		State of North Carolina	Grant	D 2	82	#1848 46 A Bag at Red Oak	
1803	Holliman		John		John Hantro	Deed	D 2	268	150 A	
1803	do		James		State of North Carolina	Grant	A 2	128	#1838 100 A S side Little River	
1803	do		Seth		State of North Carolina	Grant	A 2	129	#1839 100 A S side Little River	

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1807	Hollimon		John		State of North Carolina	Grant	E 2	154	#1923 20 A	
1807	do	Frederic			Joseph L. Broughton	Deed	E 2	184	250 A	
1809	do			William	Thomas Lockhart et al	Deed	F 2	52	150 A	
1812	Hollimon			Tobias	State of North Carolina	Grant	G 2	230	#1980 35 A Beg at Light-wood Stump	
1812	Hollimon	Frederick			State of North Carolina	Grant	G 2	334	#1993 50 A Beg At State	
1814	do		(Jesse) Jesse		Jesse Pitmon	Deed	H 2	106	200 A	
1817	Holliman		Jessay		Wm Holliman	Deed	I 2	191	120 A	
1818	do		Josiah		Wm Holliman	Deed	I 2	246	260 A	
1820	Hollimon		Jesse		Herbert Gilmon	Deed	L 2	99	150 A 125 A	
1822	do		Joseph		Chapman Hayles	Deed	L 2	405	139 A	
1823	Holliman			Tobias	W. Richardson	Deed	N 2	35	1 A on Buffalo Swamp	
1825	Hollimon		John		Thomas Rice	Deed	N 2	27	780 A	
1825	Hollimon et al			Folly	Jesse Hollimon	Est Report	L D			
1825	do et al		Joseph		Jesse Hollimon	Est Report	L D	107	466 A	
1825	do et al			Winifred	Jesse Hollimon	Est Report	L D	105	170 A	
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1827	Holliman	Garry			Jessiah Hayles et al	Deed	N 2	296	220 A	
1828	do		Joseph		Ass. Holliman	F. A.	G 2	187	100 A	
1832	Hollimon, Tr		Josiah		Jonathan Woodard et al	D. T.	F 2	263	150 A	
1835	do		Rhoda		Seth Hollimon	Deed	N 2	78	429 A	
1836	do		Tobias		State of North Carolina	Grant	R 2	156	60 A	
1837	Hollimon	Garry			State of North Carolina	Grant	R 2	420	#1685 Beg at Pine	
1839	Hollimon		Josiah		State of North Carolina	Grant	S 2	192	#2207 33 A Beg at Pine	
1839	do		Josiah		State of North Carolina	Grant	S 2	195	#2209 150 A Beg at Black Jack	
1841	Holliman	Garry			Garden Holliman	F. A.	F 2	302	#2208 67 A Beg at Maple	
1841	Hollimon		Rhoda		Seth Hollimon	Est Report	L D		230 A	
1841	do	Bethana			Seth Hollimon	Est Report	L D		50 A	
1841	do	br. of	Jonathan		Seth Hollimon	Est Report	L D		54 A	
1842	Hollimon		William H.		Lewis Hollimon	Deed	U 2	67	70 A	
1842	Hollimon		Ransom		Thomas Edwards Jr.	Deed	V 2	224	170 A	

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1763	do	et al	Jas		Jas Holder	Deed	Trs	2	75	250 A
1765	do			Thomas Sr	Thomas Holliman Jr	Deed	E 1	32	300 A	
1767	do			(Samuel) Sam'l	Jacob Yelverton	Deed	E 1	149	10 A	
1769	do			(Samuel) Sam'l	X James Holliman	Deed	Trs	1	178	132 A
1769	do			(Samuel) Sam'l	Frederick Holliman	Deed	Trs	2	56	165 A
1769	do			(Samuel) Sam'l	X James Holliman	Deed	Trs	3	360	135 A
1770	do	(David) David			John Moore	Deed	Trs	5	284	100 A
1770	do	David			John Moore	Deed	Trs	1	261	100 A
1772	do	Frederick			X James Holliman	Deed	H 1	55	165 A	
1772	do		X James		John Kent	Deed	H 1	54	165 A	
1772	do		X James		John Out	Deed	H 1	50	135 A	
1773	do			Richard	John Lee	Deed	H 1	69	250 A	
1774	do	David			X James Holliman	Deed	H 1	171	305 A	
1775	do		X James		Solomon Johnson	Deed	H 1	238	250 A	
1775	do	Elizabeth (David) David	X James		Samuel Holliman	Deed	H 1	250	300 A	
1776	do			(Samuel) Sam'l	Francis Patrick	Deed	E 1	311	260 A	
1777	do				Seth Holliman	Deed	H 1	323	474 A	
1777	do		X Jas		John Gully	Deed	I-1	16	600 A	
1777	do			Sam	James Lockhart	Deed	I-1	18	200 A	
1777	do			(Samuel) Sam	Frederick Holliman	Deed	I-1	26	180 A	
1778	do			Seth S	Thomas Jones	Q D	I-1	293	474 A	
1781	do		X James		Edward Moore	Deed	H G	K	268	200 A
1782	do		X James		Edward Moore	Deed	Grant	1	270	200 A
1782	do			William	Simon Strickling	Deed	Grant	1	275	50 A
1782	Holliman			William	Simon Strickling	Deed	H G	K	273	50 A
1782	Holliman		(James) Jas		Sam'l Collings	Deed	Trs	2	63	200 A
1782	do		X James		Josiah Taylor	Deed	O 2	243	300 A	
1782	do		X Jas		Joseph Taylor	Deed	Trs	2	271	200 A
1782	do			Thomas	William Mackney	Deed	Trs	2	284	424 A 228 A
1782	do		X Jas		Josiah Taylor	Deed	Trs	1	114	200 A
1782	do			Seth	William Richardson	Deed	I-1	204	100 A	
1782	do			John	David Gulin	Deed	I-1	204	100 A	
1782	do			(William)	Joseph Bronght	Deed	I-1	204	100 A	

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1803	do			Wm	Joseph Richardson	Deed	C 2	48	7 A	
1804	do		John		Seth Peacock	Deed	D 2	176	136 A	
1811	do			(William)	Hardy Bayley	Deed	C 2	113	450 1/2 400 A 30 A	
1811	do	Frederick			Lodowick Oneil	Deed	C 2	127	430 A	
1811	do			Thomas	Zacharias Oneal	Deed	C 2	208	10 A	
1812	do			Tobias	Jonathan Stansell	Deed	C 2	250	38 A	
1812	do			Tobias	Jonathan Stansell	Deed	C 2	251	220 A 100 A	
1813	do			Wm	Equilly Wain	Deed	H 2	10	120 A	
1814	do		Jessy		Josiah Houlder	Deed	H 2	107	200 A	
1817	do			Wm	Nathan Price et al	Deed	I 2	168	150 A	
1817	do			(William)	Jessy Holliman	Deed	I 2	191	120 A	
1818	do			(William)	Josiah Holliman	Deed	I 2	246	200 A	
1820	do			Tobias	Josiah Houlder	Deed	K 2	213	425 A	
1820	do			Wm	Robert Briant	Deed	L 2	45	25 A	
1823	do	et al	Jeremiah		Willie Cole	Deed	M 2	98	50 A	
1823	do	by Shff				Report	L D			
1825	Holliman by Comrs		Jesse Est		Calley Hayles et al	Deed	A	108	120 A 120 A	
1825	do		Jesse Est		Flat	Flat	L D	108	Tracts	
1825	do	by Comrs	Jesse Est		Folly Holliman	Report	L D			
1825	do		Jesse Est		Flat	Deed	A	107	450 A	
1825	do		Jesse Est		Flat	Flat	L D	107	450 A	
1826	Holliman		Larry		Joseph Richardson	Deed	M 2	258	100 A	
1827	do	Garry	Mary		Isaiah Hayles et al	Deed	M 2	295	100 A	
1827	do	Garry			Isaiah Hayles	Deed	M 2	296	220 A	
1828	do		LARRY		Isaiah Hayles	Deed	O 2	122	150 A	
1828	do		John		James Odum	Deed	O 2	123	150 A	
1828	do	et al		Folly	Allen Hodges	Deed	O 2	178	150 A	
1828	do	Ass			Joseph Holliman	Deed	P 2	127	150 A	
1829	do	Ass	Joseph Atty	Winniford	John Rose et al	Deed	O 2	237	150 A	
1831	do	Garry			Isaiah Hayles	Deed	P 2	31	150 A	
1832	do				A. S. Oneal et al	Deed	P 2	113	150 A	
1833	do			Rath	Isaiah Holliman	Deed	P 2	114	150 A	
1841	do				Garry Holliman	Deed	P 2	115	150 A	
1841	Holliman by Comrs				Isaiah Holliman	Deed	P 2	116	150 A	

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1843	Holloman	Lewis	William H Holloman	Deed	V 2	67	170 A						
1845	do by Comrs	Josiah Est	Dilsey Holloman	Report L D									
1846	Holloman by Comrs	Bethena Est	Garry Holloman et al	Deed	A	322	273 A						
1848	do	Bethena Est	Flat	Report L D									
1850	Holliman	Harriett E	Picky	Deed	A	376	161 A						
1851	Holloman	Ransom	William Holloman	Deed	L D								
1851	Holliman	Garry I	William Harp	Flat	V 2	595							
1851	do et al	Martha Ann Josiah O Larkin H	S P Horton	Deed	W 2	194	51 A						
1851	do	David B Griffin H	Josiah Houlder	Deed	W 2	289	139 A						
1851	Holliman	Garry	William Harp	Deed	W 2	272							
1851	do et al David B	Josiah O Larkin H (Josiah)	John Flynn	Deed	W 2	274							
1851	do by Atty's Griffin	Josiah O Larkin H (Joseph)	Berry Hollimon	Deed	W 2	281	30 A						
1853	do	Joe	Levi Bailey	Deed	W 2	308	30 A						
1855	do	Joe	Levi Bailey	Deed	X 2	195	500 A						
1857	Holloman	Ransom	Willie Phillip Wiggs	Deed	X 2	563	170 A						
1857	do	William	Callin Stallings	Deed	X 2	565	170 A						
1858	do	Hiram	Wyatt Harp	Deed	X 2	585	125 A						
1858	do et al Griffin	by Shiff Hiram	Thomas R Debnam et al	Deed	X 2	586	51 A						
1858	Holliman	(Berry)	Hillory Holliman	Deed	X 2	62	700 A						
1858	do	(Berry)	Hillory Holliman	Deed	X 2	90	214 A						
1858	do	(Berry)	Hillory Holliman	Deed	X 2	91	317 A						
1859	Hollimon	(Hillory B)	S H Hood	Deed	X 2	91	317 A						
1877	do	H B	Manly Oneal (Wilphia Caroline)	Deed	X 2	128	514 A						
1877	Hollomon	William	T T Oliver	Deed	X 2	225	75 A						
1878	Hollimon	C M	Oldeon Price	Deed	X 3	260	55 A						
1880	Holloman et al	(John R) J R	William H Holloman	Deed	X 3	260	55 A						
1880	do et al	Mary Jane	William H Holloman	Deed	X 3	120	150 A						
1882	Hollimon	C M	S F Oill	Deed	X 3	314	351 A						
1882	Hollomon	(Hillory B) Hilry B	Joseph H Batman	Deed	X 3	314	351 A						
1882	do		S H Morgan et al	Deed	X 3	314	351 A						
1882	Holliman	C M	Wiley Harrah	Deed	X 3	314	351 A						
1882	Hollimon	(John R) J R	T T Oliver	Deed	X 3	314	351 A						
1882	do		Raymond Grisham et al	Deed	X 3	314	351 A						
1882	Hollimon		F T Gardner	Deed	X 3	314	351 A						

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ABBREVIATIONS

?	Probable, not proved	Dr.	Doctor
??	Possible, not proved	EB	Estate Book
#	Pound Sterling	Eliz.	Elizabeth
*	Photocopy or certified copy in possession of author.	Eph.	Ephraim
&c	etc.	Esq.	Esquire
AA	Ann Arundel Co., MD	Est.	Estate
ac.	acre	Exr	Executor(x)
AB	Administrator's Bond	f	father
adj.	adjacent or adjoining	f/o	father of
adm.	Administrator/x	Fol.	Folio/page
Alex.	Alexander	Fred.	Fredrick
Abrm	Abraham	furn	Furniture
amt	amount	gal	gallon
app	appraisal	Geo.	George
appr	appraiser(s)	guar	Guardian
Arch.	Archives	gs/o	grandson of
atty	attorney	HR	Md. Hall of Records
b	born	Ident	SC Rev. War Indenture
bap	baptised	Inv	Inventory
Benj	Benjamin	Iss	Issue
bd	bounded by	Jas	James
bil	brother in law	Jno	John
B.	Book	J.P.	Justice of the Peace
bk	book	J.Q.	Justice of the Quorum
b/o	brother of	Jos.	Joseph
br	branch	L.	Pound Sterling
bro	brother	Lib.	Libre/book
bu	bushel	m	married
ca	circa/about	m1	married first
Capt.	Captain	m2	married 2nd
ch	church	Maj.	Major
chld	children	M.B.	Minute Book
chr	christened	M.D.	Medical Doctor
C. H.	Court House	M.H.	Meeting House (Church)
Cit	Citation	Mil.	Militia
Co.	County	M.G.	Minister of God
Col.	Colonel	MdHR	Md. Hall of Records
Comm	Commissioner	m/o	mother of
cr	Creek	Ord.	Ordinary (Clerk of court)
C.S.A.	Confederate States	p.	page
d	died	pet.	Petition
Dan.	Daniel	Plant.	Plantation
dau	daughter	pp	pages
DB	Deed Book	r.	river
dec	deceased	R.	river
dil	daughter-in-law	R.B.	Record Book
Dist	District	Rel.	Relict/widow
d/o	daughter of	Rev.	Reverend
		Rgmt.	Regiment
		R.W.	Revolutionary War

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ABBREVIATIONS

?	Probable, not proved	d	Died
??	Possible, not proved	Dan.	Daniel
#	Pound Sterling	Dau	Daughter
*	Photocopy or certified copy in possession of author.	DB	Deed Book
&c	etc.	dec	Deceased
AA	Ann Arundel Co., MD	dil	Daughter-in-law
ac.	Acre	Dist	District
AB	Administrator's Bond	d/o	Daughter of
abs.	Abstract	div	Divorce(d)
adj.	Adjacent or adjoining	Dr.	Doctor
adm.	Administrator/x	EB	Estate Book
Alex.	Alexander	Eliz.	Elizabeth
Abrm	Abraham	Eph.	Ephraim
amt	Amount	Esq.	Esquire
app	Appraisal	Est.	Estate
appr	Appraiser(s)	Exr	Executor(x)
Arch.	Archives	f	Father
atty	Attorney	f/o	Father of
b.	Born	FIL	Father-in-law (often means step-father)
bap	Baptised	Fol.	Folio/page
Benj	Benjamin	Fred.	Fredrick
bd	Bounded by	furn	Furniture
bil	Brother in law	gal	Gallon
B.	Book	gc/o	Grandchild of
bef.	Before	gd/o	Grandaughter of
bet.	Between	Geo.	George
bk	Book	gf	Grandfather
b/o	Brother of	gf/o	Grandfather of
br	Branch	guar	Guardian
bro	Brother	gs/o	Grandson of
bur	Buried	hhd.	Hogshead
bu	Bushel	HR	Md. Hall of Records
CW	Civil War	husb.	Husband
ca	Circa/about	Ident	SC Rev. War Indenture
Capt.	Captain	Inv	Inventory
cem	Cemetery	Iss	Issue
Cen	Census	Jas	James
ch	Church	Jno	John
child.	Children	J.P.	Justice of the Peace
chld	Children	J.Q.	Justice of the Quorum
chr	Christened	Jos.	Joseph
C. H.	Court House	L.\f	Pound Sterling
Cit	Citation	Lib.	Libre/book
Co.	County	m	Married
Col.	Colonel	m1	Married first
Comm	Commissioner	m2	Married 2nd
cr	Creek	Maj.	Major
C.S.A.	Confederate States	MB	Minute Book
		M.D.	Medical Doctor

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M.H.	Meeting House (Church)	Rgmt.	Regiment
Mil.	Militia	R.W.	Revolutionary War
M.G.	Minister of God	Sec	Section
MCOW	"MD Calendar of Wills"	s.	Shilling
MdHR	Md. Hall of Records	sd	Said(aforementioned)
m/o	Mother of	SIL	Son-in-law (Often means step son)
Ord.	Ordinary (Clerk of court)	sis	Sister
p.	Page	s/o	Son of
pet.	Petition	sol.	Soldier
Plant.	Plantation	Test:	Testes; witness
P. G.	Prince George's Co. MD	Tob.	Tobacco
prob.	Probated	Twp	Township
poss	Possible	tr.	Tract
pp	Pages	v/vs	Versus
prob.	Probable	w	Wife
proc.	Provincial/colonial	w/o	Wife of
r.	River	wid.	Widow
R.	River	Wid/o	Widow of
rec.	Recorded	wit	Witness
rg	Range	wt	Weight
R.B.	Record Book		
Rel.	Relict/widow		
Rev.	Reverend		

Many other abbreviations will appear as they were shown in sources books, articles or documents. Words, spelling, and phrases have changed through the years. Where records are quoted the original misspellings, abbreviations and phrases are usually copied as written unless likely to be confusing or repetitious. Until fairly recent times even people of stature could not read or write or even sign their names. Some did use a distinctive mark, often their initials, which often helps in identifying individuals if one is able to see the original signature and not a clerk's copy. In seeking genealogical records it is necessary to consider every possible spelling of the name. Many people spelled phonetically, so what they heard is what we get, and there may be several different spellings of one name in the same document. Many phrases have changed. The term "son-in-law" or "father-in-law" was generally used for a step-son or step-father.

It is important to remember that there were no roads of any kind in newly settled areas, so the original settlements were usually on a navigatable stream, bay or river. The phrase "Waters Of _____River," however, means in the drainage area of named river, and does not necessarily mean located on the river.

County names and boundaries have been subject to constant change, as counties were divided and redivided or renamed. For instance, pre-Revolutionary Craven County, SC, became post-Revolutionary York, Union, Lancaster and Chesterfield counties. The northern half of Union Co., where many of our ancestors lived, is now Cherokee County. While Henry Smith owned land in

Introduction

Like many genealogists, I waited until all of those who knew were dead or incapacitated before I began serious research on my Davidson and Holliman families and their ancestors, which made my task much more difficult. Because my Davidsons and Hollimans have only my father's family in common, and because of the enormous volume of materials, I have elected to present the two families in separate books.

The author has done original research in the relevant counties in Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, and South Carolina. Most of the materials cited in those locations has been personally copied, abstracted or examined. In all other locations, I have not had the opportunity to do on-site research as of yet, and have generally had to rely on secondary sources for my information, although I have been able to order and examine a large number of copies of original or recorded documents. Where I have a copy of such documents in my possession, a "*" follows the citation.

Where I have relied on secondary sources, I have striven to document the source, and, if known, the source cited by the secondary source. Because of the computer program used in composing this work, footnotes could not be used, so most source citations are given in abbreviated form immediately after the entry, with complete citations and general bibliographies shown in endnotes following each family. In using secondary sources I have not generally used quotation marks around mere recitations of fact as reported on original documents. I have tried to be conscientious in giving proper credit for summaries, opinion and conjecture.

In the interest of space and time, ancestral relatives who are not in the direct line of descent are usually carried only to the brothers and sisters of the person in the direct line, with only the names of their offspring listed. Reference to the endnotes may reveal where further information may be found on those lines.

Since revisions and corrections are continuously being made, in some cases "Ibid" may refer to a reference further back if there has been an intervening citation.

To determine the father of any individual refer to the arabic numeral at the beginning of his biography. Look for that number under the children listed in the previous generation. He will be listed under his father. The first name of the father will also be shown following the individual's name, but there may be more than one of that name in the earlier generation.

Each individual, under their parent's listing, will have a small roman numeral by their name, which indicates the approximate order of birth, if known. If the individual is not known to have had children, everything known will be displayed under the parents record. If the individual is known to have

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children there will also be an arabic number, assigned sequentially, which will identify that individual in the next generation, where his biography and issue will be given.

Where the ancestry of an individual is unknown or uncertain, I have attempted to show the possible ancestors in the general area at that time to help others who may continue this work. Where there are conflicting opinions, I have endeavored to make the uncertainty known and outline the options.

There are certain things to remember in studying this genealogy, as with any other:

1. People usually married near neighbors. They had no hot rods or street cars, just an old mule or their bare feet.
2. Widows, unless very wealthy, usually remarried very quickly. What would you do if you had a bunch of kids and a farm in the wilderness?
3. Women had few rights. When they married or remarried the new husband had almost absolute control over any property they may have brought to the marriage once a living child was born. Widows did have dower rights, which were usually scrupulously observed.
4. Where there is no mention of Revolutionary War Pension records for a veteran of that struggle it is probably because both he and his wife had died before the pension act was passed in 1832.
5. The court houses in many counties were burned during the Civil War, and afterwards by accident, resulting in partial to total loss of public records in many places, including many of the counties, particularly in Alabama, Tennessee, and South Carolina.

The Walter O. Holliman Papers on the History of the Holliman Family, written 1996, post 2012 by Glenn N. Holliman, a distant cousin

Below are my notes from my blog articles at <http://hollimanfamilyhistory.blogspot.com> / which I ran in February and March 2012. Due to the small print, I have decided to make them available via email to those who might be interested. Below are notes I wrote on the various articles which might be helpful. GNH

In this posting of a manuscript written in 1996, Walt labels this chapter as Generation One choosing to begin his Holliman family history with Samuel Holliman (1707-1789). Walt was uneasy about the accuracy of his information on Christopher Holyman, Sr. and other early Hollimans in Virginia. As I have pointed out in early blogs, he had reason be concerned about the veracity of information he had gathered on Holymans in the early to late 1600s.

Some of the material Walt presents concerning the origins of Hollymans in America has been superceded by new research. However there could be some tid bits that could yet lead us in new paths of genealogical research.

Walt provides valuable research on Samuel Holliman's real estate dealings in North Carolina. On one page, Walt states one Elizabeth Jones, born Isle of Wight, was a wife of Samuel Holliman. This is the first time I have seen such information and welcome comment on it.

As I have written extensively, I believe the Hollimans emerged from a family in Bedford and Buckingham Shires, England with Christopher Holyman, Sr. (1618-1691) arriving in Jamestown in 1650. My descendant, in my opinion, is through Richard Holyman (1660s ca - 1711), a son of Christopher, Sr., through Samuel Holliman (1707-1789) and on to James Grantson Holliman (1750-1836). Still, it is fascinating to study Walt O. Holliman's manuscript and reflect on what adds to our genealogical picture and challenges our perceptions.

In Walt's own handwriting and type is his research on Holliman land sales in Johnston County, North Carolina in the 1700s. This is valuable for those seeking North Carolina roots.

The Samuel Holliman is believed by several serious Holliman genealogists, including this writer, to be the son of Richard Holliman and father of James Grantson Holliman (1750-1836). Walt assigned Samuel to the Thomas Holliman line, and he admitted below his ambiguity over the issue.

Obviously, much has happened in family research since Walt typed these words. If you see any errors or material that should be challenged or enlarged, please let us know.