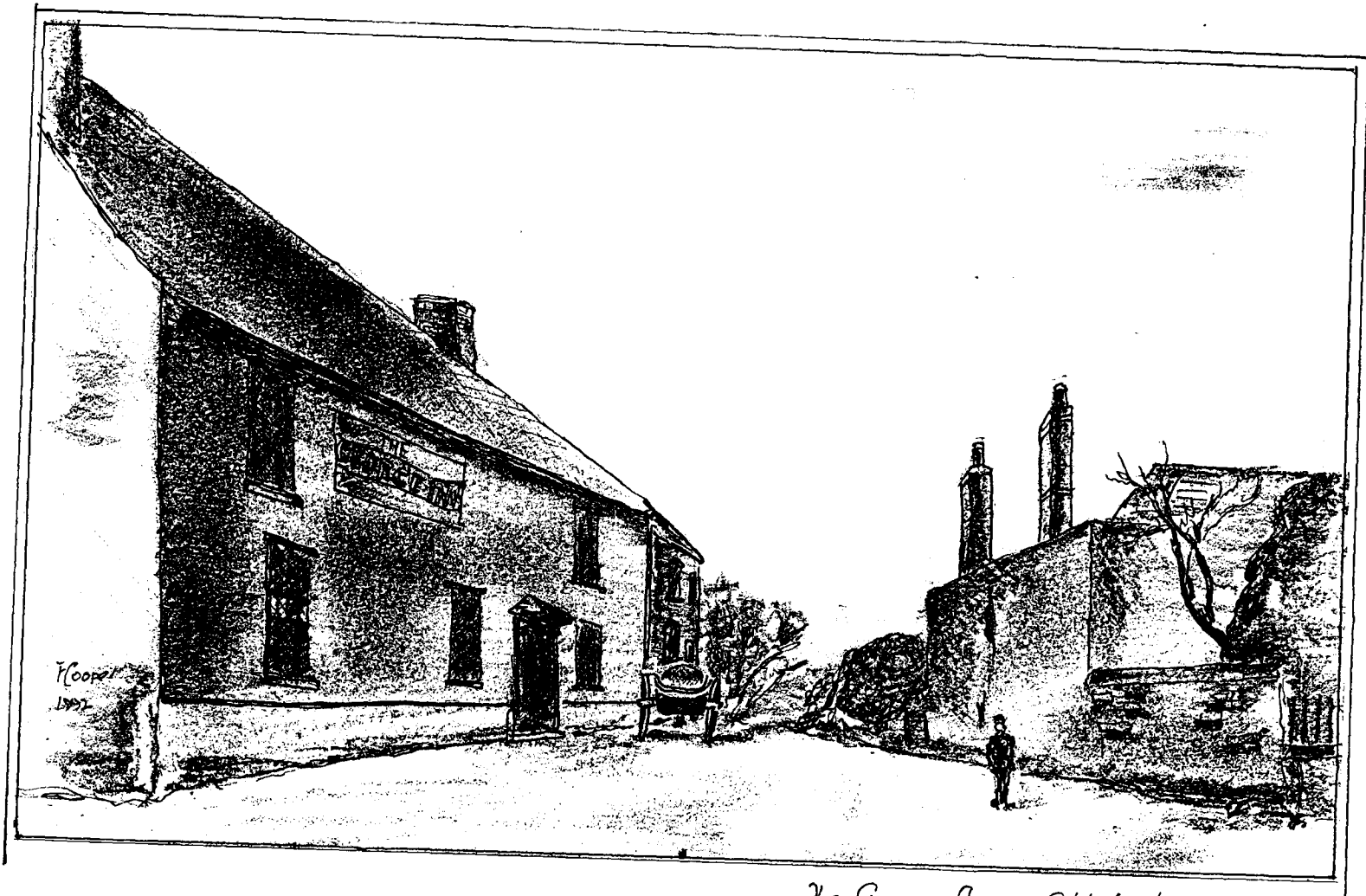


**THE**  
**HOLLYMANS**  
**of**  
**ABBOTS LEIGH**



Y. Cooper  
1914

Church Rd. Abbot Leigh 1914.



The George Inn Abbots Leigh c. 1904

The Origins of The Hollyman Bakers of Cardiff.

Abbots Leigh. Reuben Hollyman, son of John & Ruth Hollyman married Cardiff born Mary Ann Locke in 1839.

Reuben Hollyman = Mary Ann Locke. other issue. inc. Henry John.yeoman  
 1819 - 1871 1821 - 1900.d.Cardiff.

Charles Henry = Julia Marie Cole.m.1863.Cardiff. other issue. inc.Robert James.  
 1842-1895 1841-1881 b.1856-1930.  
 = E.James.widow.

Bessie Julia. Emily Marie. Alfred John = Susanna. Wm.Charles. Reginald = Florence Williams. Robert = Olga Mabel  
 1864- 1865- 1866-1941 1867-1918 1869-1943 1873-1934 1879-1942  
 1894.baker.3.Glenroy St.  
 1899. " 64.Corporation Rd.  
 1906.Hollyman Bros.Bakers.

1906.13.Platignam St.  
 1916. baker. "  
 1929.Change of occupation.  
 1912.baker of 27.Pentyrch St.  
 1916.business closed.  
 1937.baker.84 Stockland Rd.

1916.14.Stacey Rd.baker  
 1918.14.Stallcourt Rd.

Winifred. Ethel. William. = Margaret Lewis.m.1927. Alfred John = Beatrice May Bishop.  
 1896-1901 1898-1941. 1903-1941 1905-1941 1901-1973 1904 - 1970 (Jul.18.)

Joan Margaret.  
 1929-1941

John William = Susan Evans. Susan.  
 1943- Issue.

Charles Henry Hollyman.baker of Trinity street Cardiff 1863.  
 baker. 17.Tredegar St. 1866.  
 baker & confectioner.189 Bute St.1880.  
 and 185 The Market.  
 and 3.Custom House St.

Charles Henry Hollyman    1842 - 1895

The second son of Reuben and Mary Ann Hollyman nee Locke was born on March 21st 1842 and baptised into the church on April 17th the same year. It seems that before the age of fifteen, he migrated to Cardiff the city of his mother's birth. He joined the baptist chapel of Bethany at the age of sixteen and married there to Julia Marie Cole on January 19th 1863. At the time of his wedding he lived at number 16 Trinity street, Cardiff where he worked as a confectioner. Julia lived along the Canton road. Her father was John Cole once a carpenter. It may be that later, they opened a shop at 189 Bute road close to the railway. Although on the birth certificate of their son, also Charles Henry in 1870, his address was given as 185 Bute road which could have been an error. Incidentally, this son died the same year.

Julia died aged 40 years in 1881 after having so many children in almost as many years. Charles then remarried on the 9th of August, 1886 to a widow Mrs Priscilla Ponting Gow nee Monk who was two years older than he. One can see that as witnesses at his first wedding, his father, Reuben and the other a Mr John Anderson who lived to be one hundred years old. Although he was recorded as a great uncle, I must presume he would have been on Julia's side of the family. At his second wedding, his younger brother Robert James was in evidence and was to join him in his endeavours as a master baker. Mrs Ponting Gow now Mrs Hollyman was the daughter of Charles Monk, once a stone merchant who lived at 20 Castle road, Roath.

After all the searches of Charles Henry, it can be safely assumed it was his eldest son, Alfred who was to found the Hollyman Bakery at 64 Corporation road which suffered an untimely end during the Cardiff air raid on that city on January 2nd 1941.

But Charles Henry died in 1895 aged fifty three years. Of the union with Priscilla, there was no issue but of that with Julia there was issue of:-

William Adams Hollyman. 1840 -

Born on November 1st 1840, William was given the name of his grandmother, Ruth nee Adams and was baptised on the 20th of November in the village church. He married a Monmouth woman named Harriet in the autumn of 1863 in Bristol. The couple must have decided to move away from Bristol and settle in south Wales but what made them choose this part can only be surmised. The coal and docks were a magnet for many people from all over and Bristol was no exception. The first I find of him and his family is the baptism of their first child, a daughter. I have picked them up in the 1871 census as living in Planet street in Cardiff and also the baptisms of two sons but after that, nothing. But searches will continue. William and Harriet had three children as far as I know:-

Ellen Hollyman who was the eldest was born in 1866 possibly in the town where she was baptised. In Caerwent Ellen underwent her baptism in 1867. Nothing else known.

Alfred Hollyman. The second child was baptised in Cardiff in 1869. As with Ellen, nothing else known.

Arthur Hollyman. the youngest was also baptised in Cardiff in 1870.

If there are any of the Hollyman families I feel I must trace it is those who originate from Abbots Leigh but with the above, I find little or nothing at all after the 1871 census.

In this census, William is described as a cordwainer so he must have either worked in the mines or railway or docks which doesn't pin them down. But, searches WILL continue.

The Census Returns for Kenn.1881

Candle manufactory next,Portbury House:-

Samuel Hollyman.	aged.46.farmer.	bn.Clevedon.1833.(true)
Fanny Hollyman.	40.sister.	" 1841.

Living with the Sprod family.Eliza Sprod.nee Hollyman.

The Census Returns for Yatton.1881

Alfred Hezekiah Hollyman.	Head.aged 61.ret.farmer.bn.Clevedon.1820
Sarah Hollyman.	Wife. 63. Banwell. 1818.
Samuel Hollyman.	Son. 22. Clevedon.1859
Betsy Hollyman.	Dau. 21. " 1860
Henry Bacon.	G.Son. 9. " 1872

NB.Henry Bacon was the son of Mary Maggs Bacon,nee Hollyman.

The Census Returns for Abbots Leigh.1881

2.Church road:-

Henry Hollyman.	Head.aged 43. farmer. bn.A/Leigh.1839(true)
Sarah Hollyman.	Wife. 46. Bristol.1836.
Alfred Hollyman.	Son. 14. A/Leigh.1866(true)
John Henry Hollyman.	Son. 11. " 1869(true)

The Census Returns for Cardiff.1881

6.Gough street:-

Frederick Hollyman.	Head.aged.27.carpenter.bn.Clevedon.1854
Ellen Hollyman.	wife. 25. Lyng 1856.
George Hollyman.	Son. 4. Cardiff 1877.
Frederick Hollyman.	Son. 2. " 1879.
Ivor Hollyman.	Son. 6 mns. " 1880.

The Census Returns for Clevedon.1881

Culmstock cottage.Walton road:-

Samuel Hollyman.	Head.aged.39.painter.	bn.Clevedon.1842.
Martha Hollyman.	Wife. 40.	" 1841.
Annie Hollyman.	Dau. 16.	" 1865.
Gertrude Hollyman.	Dau. 14.	" 1867.
Emily Hollyman.	Dau. 12.	" 1869.
Henry Hollyman.	Son. 10.	" 1871.
George Hollyman.	Son. 7.	" 1874.
Louisa Hollyman.	Dau. 4.	" 1877.

Lower Queens road:-

Walter Hollyman.	Head.aged.26.	bn.Clevedon.1855
Agnes Hollyman.	Wife. 28.	Edinburgh.1853.
Elizabeth Ann Hollyman.	Dau. 6.mns	Clevedon.1880
Elizabeth Hollyman.	Mother. 58.monthly nurse.	" 1819.

2.Coombe Villa's:-

Mary Bacon.	Head.aged 38.widow.charlady	bn.Clevedon.1843
Harriet Bacon.	Dau. 16.laundress	bn.Clevedon.1865.
Sarah Bacon.	Dau. 11.	" 1870.
Charles Bacon.	Son. 7.	" 1874.
Samuel Bacon.	Son. 5.	" 1876.
Gertrude Bacon.	Dau. 4	" 1877.

NB.Included for Mary Bacon.nee Hollyman wed Edward Bacon.

Hough Cottage:-

George Hollyman.	Head.aged 39.butcher.	bn.Clevedon.1842.
Sarah Hollyman.	Mother. 59.	Bristol. 1822.

NB.Sarah at Hough cottage was nee Arnels.



The Census Returns for Clevedon. 1851

Taken. April. 1851

Old village:-

George Hollyman.	Head. aged. 49. tailor.	bn. 1802. Clevedon.
Hannah Hollyman.	Wife. 40.	1811. "
Ann Hollyman.	Dau. 20.	1831. "
Charles Hollyman.	Son. 18.	1833. "
Eliza Hollyman.	Dau. 11.	1840. "
Mercy Hollyman.	Dau. 9.	1842. "
Selina Hollyman.	Dau. 3.	1848. "
Clare Hollyman.	Dau. 1.	1850. "

Lower village:-

Hezekiah Hollyman.	Head. aged. 29. butcher.	bn. Clevedon. 1822.
Matilda Hollyman.	Wife. 22.	Gloucester. 1829.
Louisa Hollyman.	Sister. 24.	Clevedon. 1827.
Thomas Hollyman.	Brother. 17.	" 1834.
Caroline Jones.	Servant. 27.	Bristol. 1824.

Lower village:-

Ann Hollyman. lodger. aged. 80. retired bn. Banwell. 1771.  
(Living with Parsley family)

Lower village:-

James Hollyman. visitor. aged. 52. U. bn. Clevedon. 1799.  
(Living with Chaill family)

Norton's road. (Newhouse farm):-

Hester Hollyman.	Head. aged. 44. widow.	bn. Nailsea. 1807.
Mary Hollyman.	Dau. 22.	Clevedon. 1828.
Samuel Hollyman.	Son. 17.	" 1834.
Sarah Hollyman.	Dau. 16.	" 1835.
Eliza Hollyman.	Dau. 12.	" 1839.
Fanny Hollyman.	Dau. 10.	" 1841.

Limekiln road:-

Thomas Hollyman. lodger. aged. 30. bn. Clevedon. 1823. (true)

The Census Returns for Abbots Leigh. 1851.

1. Church Road:-

John Hollyman.	Head. aged. 61. butcher.	bn. Abbots Leigh. 1786. (true)
Ruth Hollyman.	Wife. 51.	" 1800
Ann Hollyman.	Dau. 19.	" 1831. (true)
Alfred Hollyman.	Son. 16.	" 1833. (true)
Susanna Hollyman.	Dau. 14.	" 1836. (true)
Henry John Hollyman.	Son. 12.	" 1839.

Same road as Old Poor House:-

Reuben Hollyman.	Head. aged. 31. gardener.	bn. Abbots Leigh. 1819.
Mary Ann Hollyman.	Wife. 30.	bn. *Pill 1821.
William Hollyman.	Son. 10.	Abbots Leigh. 1840.
Charles Hollyman	Son. 8.	" 1842.
Emily Hollyman.	Dau. 6.	" 1844.
Jane Hollyman.	Dau. 4.	" 1848.
John Hollyman.	Son. 1.	" 1850.

\*.I know from records that, Mary Ann Hollyman, wife of Reuben was older than her husband and she was not born in Pill but, Cardiff.

*Oh! No! She wasn't. He was born in Launceston, Ex. & Devon.*

Nortons Road:-

Edwin Hollyman.	Head.aged.26. labourer.	bn.Clevedon.1825.
Elizabeth Hollyman.	Wife. 30. dressmaker.	Kenn. 1820.
William Hollyman.	Son. 6.	Clevedon.1845.
Elizabeth Hollyman.	Dau. 4.	" 1847.
Mary Jane Hollyman.	Dau. 10.months.	" 1850.

Cliffe House:-

Ann Hollyman.	widow. aged.55.	bn.Kewstoke.1776.
Ann Mason.	visitor. 16. U.	Chalston.
Eliza Hartree.	servant. 28.	Walden.

Near Vicarage house:-

Martha Griffin.	Head. aged 75.retired farmers wife.	bn.Clevedon.1776.
Eliza Hollyman.	servant.aged.17.	bn.Clevedon.1834.

(Martha Griffin likely,nee Hollyman.= John Griffin)

Lower village:-

Henry Hollyman.	Head.aged.40.painter.	bn.Clevedon.1811.(1810)
Sarah Hollyman.	Wife. 34.laundress.	Bristol. 1817.
Samuel Hollyman.	Son. 9.	Clevedon. 1842.
George Hollyman.	Son. 7.	" 1844
Louisa Hollyman.	Dau. 2	" 1847.

Lower village:-

Thomas Hollyman.	Head.aged.57.family butcher.	bn.Puxton.1794.
Hester Hollyman.	Wife. 54.	Yatton.1797
William Hollyman.	Son. 22.U.butcher.	Clevedon.1829.
Alfred Hollyman.	Son. 11.U.	" 1840.

NB.The Tripp family here in Lower village. Louisa nee Hollyman aged 42.  
with children.Richard:Thomas:Edward:Louisa and Harriet.& Thomas.(Head)

The Census Returns for Abbots Leigh.1861

Near the Vicarage:-

Reuben Hollyman.	Head.aged.42.	bn.A/Leigh.	1819.
Mary Ann Hollyman.	Wife. 43.	Cardiff.	1818.
John Hollyman.	Son. 11.	A/Leigh.	1850.
Harriet Hollyman.	Dau. 9.	"	1852.
Ann Elizabeth Hollyman.	Dau. 7.	"	1854.
Robert James Hollyman.	Son. 5.	"	1856.
Elizabeth Hollyman.	Dau. 2.	"	1859.
Alfred Hollyman.	Son. 9.mns.	"	1860.

Mansion near school:-

Ann Rowles. servant. aged.16. maid. bn. St George's.1835.

(Ann is destined to become,Mrs Ann Hollyman wife of Henry John)

Next to the school:-

Elizabeth Williams. widow.aged 78.

Emily Hollyman. boarder. aged.16.companion.bn.A/Leigh.1845.

Cottage near Leigh Lodge:-

Ruth Hollyman. widow. aged 50. bn.A/Leigh.1811.

Henry John Hollyman. aged 22. unmarried. A/Leigh.1839.

(See above,Ann Rowles)

Other census returns searched includes:-

Clapton in Gordano.	Portishead.
Walton in Gordano.	Portbury.
Easton in Gordano.	Nailsea.
weston in Gordano.	Kenn.
North Weston.	Clevedon.

Searches of the Burial Registers of Mountain Ash.

February 9th.1994

Book.4.Entry 2040.Mary Louise Hollyman.d.Feb.10th.1879 aged 4 yrs.  
re-open K.10.Consecrated. 3.Rose Cottage.Morgan.

Book.4.Entry.2042.Sarah Ann Hollyman.d.Feb.23rd.1879.aged 15 yrs.  
re-open K.10.Consecrated.3.Rose Cottage. Morgan.

Book.7.Entry.4633.Samuel Hollyman.d.Jan.16th.1891 aged 55 yrs.  
I.10 or J.10.68 Cardiff Road.Miskin.Alfred Hollyman.

Book.10.Entry.7556.Samuel Levi Hollyman.d.Dec.19th.1899 aged 5.weeks.  
Ordinary No.61.Consecrated.S.F.Hollyman.Belleview Blds.  
Penrhiwceiber Road.Miskin.

Book.11.Entry 8157.Harold Abraham Hollyman.d.Jun.9th.1901.aged 1 month.  
Select.No 644.Unconsecrated. F.C.Hollyman.4.Oakland St.Miskin.  
Son of Frederick Charles Hollyman.coalminer.

Book.12. Albert Hollyman.d.Dec.1903.Re-open No.644.as above.  
Son of Frederick Charles Hollyman.coalminer.

Book.13.Entry.9523.Sydenham Hollyman.d.Dec.3rd.1904.aged 64 yrs.  
Re-open J.11.Consecrated.F.C.Hollyman.4.Rose Cottage.Miskin.  
Burial at 3:00.pm.December 8th.1904.

This burial ground was closed for burials in 1908 and a new one opened.

This search was undertaken by W.D.Hollyman.  
of Dinas Powis.S.Glamorgan.

The Census Returns for Winterbourne.1891

The only Hollyman.

Winterbourne Institution. (North Woods hospital):-

Jane Hollyman Um. aged.29. lunatic. bn. Bristol.ca.1862.

The Census Returns for Mountain Ash.1891

68.Cardiff road:-

Alfred Hollyman. Head.aged.21.foundry labourer.b.Long Ashton.1870

Minnie Hollyman. wife. 19. b.Bedminster.1872.

John James. Boarder.aged.30. labourer. b.Cardigan.

The Census Returns for Abbots Leigh.1891

2.Church road.(Next to Post Office):-

Henry John Hollyman. Head.aged.51.farmer. b.A/Leigh.1839.

Sarah Hollyman. wife. 57. b.Newton.1834

Alfred Wm.Hollyman. Son. 24. b.A/Leigh.1866

Henry John Hollyman. Son. 22.saddler app. " 1868

Emma Hollyman. Dau. 26. " 1865.

Mottram who was of the same age.They were married in 1966 and of that marriage,there is issue of:-

Fiona Catrin Hollyman born in Eton in 1970

Owen John Hollyman born in Eton in 1972.

This family,at the time of writing (1994)live along Druids Hill,Stoke Bishop,Bristol.

The other children of Charles Henry and Louise Hollyman are:-

Phyliss Hollyman born in 1901.Nothing else known.

Hilda Hollyman born in 1903:married Robert Mazey.?

Louise Hollyman born in 1906.Nothing else known.

Mona Megan Hollyman.Born in 1914:married A.Ford.