

The search for the HOLLYMAN Families of
North Somersetshire and a narrative of
that Search with Personal views and
Opinions Contained therein.

Each family has been described with all
the available information gathered from
many sources such as:-

Census Returns.

Family bibles.

Parish Registers.

State registers.

Memorial inscriptions.

Directories.

Personal letters.

Local archives and libraries.

Newspapers.

Parts of searches of other parties.

A total of five years from the day these searched began with no financial
rewards but with an interest in family history in which my sons share.

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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.

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 Martree.	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.

Samuel Hollyman.1835 - 1891

The son of Sydenham and Harriet Hollyman nee Rowles was born in Fortishead and baptised at St.Peter's church on March 15th.1835.He was their fifth child and third son and when he was about three or four years old,went to live in Waters Buildings with the family.

Searches continue for the exact date of his marriage to whom I believe was Louisa Williams which took place before the 1861 census of Bedminster where these two were living next door to his mother in Bleachings Yard.

Ten year on and they were still here and they also had two sons and two in-laws,Elisha and Elizabeth Williams aged 42 and 22 respectively.Samuel was working as a labourer of some kind but ten years on,the family had moved to North street (Argyle place)where they kept a grocer's shop.I have looked for this shop but,apparently it was knocked,pushed or burned down and in its place is a public house whose occupants have no idea of the age of the building,not surprisingly.

It may have been a traumatic experience at losing the shop for we next find them in Mountain Ash/Miskin at 68 Cardiff road.This must have been after the 1881 census but whenever it was,Samuel was destined to end his days here.He had left the eldest son,Frederick behind in Bedminster so he,Fred.had to have been old enough to look after himself and most likely,in work. The three of them lived here until 1891 when Samuel died and his widow must have left almost before the ink had dried on the burial register for she was found in the 1891 census of Bedminster living or visiting the Olsen family along Greville road.She was then fifty eight years old and her husband had died at the age of fifty six.No further information has been found of Louisa,yet.Of this union,there was issue of:-

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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.

The Census Returns for Cardiff. 1891

Fiche No.RG12/4400 - 1.

8.Devon Street.Grangetown.

John Hollyman.	head.age.41.general carrier.bn.1849.A/Leigh.Som.	
Mary K.Hollyman.	wife.age.37.employed at home.	1854.Somerset.
Ernest Hollyman.	son. age.17.plasterer.	1874.Bristol.
Robert Hollyman.	son. age.15.as mother.	1876. "
Annie Hollyman.	dau. age.13.as mother.	1878. "
Francis Hollyman.	son. age.11.scholar.	1880. "
Arthur Hollyman.	son. age. 9. "	1882. "
Edwin Hollyman.	son. age. 7. "	1884.Cardiff.
Emily Hollyman.	dau. age. 5.	1886. "
Walter Hollyman.	son. age. 3.	1888. "
Edith Hollyman.	dau. age.16.months.	1889. "

NB.This John was,John Samuel the third son of Reuben and Mary Ann Hollyman of Abbots Leigh.

The Advent of the Hollymans to North Somersetshire.

How the families grew

*John Hollyman the elder = 1st. Rachael. d. 26.7.1700. Westbury on Trym.
1661 - 1727
= 2nd. *Ann. 1673 - 1720. Clevedon.

*John Hollyman. (Clapton) = *Martha. (Clevedon) *Hezekiah = *Ann. *2 Infants.
1698 - 1737 1712 - 1737. 1711-1749. 1720-1795.

John Hollyman = Hannah Emery. = 2nd. Richard Owen. 1767. *John. *Thomas = *Martha Taylor.
1734 - 1766 1734 - 1737. 1737-81. 1742-1813. 1747-1820 d. 1787.

Martha Bettey. John Hollyman. = Ann Tagg Martha.
1756-1758. 1760 - 1828 1759-1838. 1763-1763.

Samuel Durbin = Ann Wall.
1763 - 1771 - 1858.

Issue. Abbots Leigh. Bristol. Cardiff.
N. Wales. etc.

Issue. Puxton.
Clevedon. Bristol.
Cardiff.
Mountain Ash/Miskin
etc.

Issue. Clevedon.

*Buried under north aisle inside St Andrew's church. Clevedon.

Searched and compiled by
Frederick Cooper. Downend. 1990-1994

Searches Undertaken on May 31st.1992

All Saints.Clifton

FCP/ASC/R/1 & 2. 1881 - 1903. baptisms.
FCP/ASC/R/2 & 1. 1868 - 1893. marriages.

St Pauls.Clifton.

FCEP/V/4/57. 1. 1859 - 1868. baptisms.
1864 - 1867. marriages.
" 2. 1869 - 1900. baptisms.

St.George's Brandon Hill.

FCP/St.GB/R/2.b.2. - b.2 to 6.1843 - 1859.marriages.
2nd.search. 1859 - 1898 marriages.

Christchurch.City. 1832 - 1933. marriages.

Census search April.1993. 1891 RG12/1960. 1 to 3.

No Hollymans.

Mary Hollyman. bn.1780.

Mary was the sixth child of Thomas and Martha Hollyman nee Taylor born in Clevedon in 1780 and baptised in the church of St Andrew on February 1st.1781.She was one of the first Clevedon Hollymans to be married in Bristol in the 19th.century and married William Parsons at St James Barton on November 16th.1802 when she was twenty two years old.Although I have not made any searches of Mary and her family,there has been many and it is these searches which appear here.Of this union,there was issue:-

Charles Parsons.Born in 1807.Nothing else known.

William Parsons.Born in 1811.Nothing else known.

Hezekiah Hollyman Parsons.Born in 1812 and given the surname of his mother married Emma Lukins in 1835.There were six children born to them.Hezekiah died at the age of sixty nine in 1881.Emma died aged eighty one in 1891.

Temperence Parsons. Their first daughter was born in 1815.Nothing else known.

George Parsons.Born in 1817.Nothing else known.

Mary Parsons.The youngest child was born the year her grandfather died in 1820.Nothing else known.

The Issue of Hezekiah Hollyman Parsons and his wife,Emma nee Lukins.

Sarah Parsons was born in 1838:married to David Harding in Slaugham in 1859.David was born in 1837 and died aged 30 years in 1867

Fanny Maria Parsons.Born in 1830.Nothing else known.

Ellen Parsons.Born in 1842.Nothing else known.

Hezekiah Hollyman Parsons.Born in 1843.Nothing else known.

Emily Parsons. Born in 1846: nothing else known.

Francis Parsons. Born in 1850: nothing else known.

The Issue of Sarah and David Harding.

Emma Maria Harding. Born in 1860, married to Charles Tutty in 1883. Charles was born in 1856 and died in 1924. Emma lived to a great age when she died aged ninety nine in 1959.

Alice Harding. It is not known exactly when she was born but she died at about the age of twenty years. Searches may be made.

Fanny Harding. Nothing known.

Sarah Ann Harding. Nothing known

Lily Mabel Harding. Born in 1867 and died at the age of 89 in 1956. She was married to A.J. Goodyer who also died in 1956, sine prole.

The Issue of Charles and Emma Maria Tutty.

Alice Mabel Tutty. Born in 1884, married Edward Jones in 1911. Of this union, there was issue of:-

Lawrence Jones born in 1914 but died an infant.

Douglas Donovan Jones. Born in 1918, married Margaret Mortimer in 1941 and of this marriage, there was issue of:-

Alan Edward Guthrie Jones born in 1942 and married to Ann S. Tofts.

Brian Ellard Jones born in 1944, married B.M. Wilshaw.

Carol Ann Jones. Born in 1947, married Robert Eric Parker in 1968 and has issue of:-

Graham Eric Parker born in 1969 and Timothy John Parker, 1971.

Elizabeth Margaret Parker born in 1975.

The second child of Charles and Emma Maria Tutty was:-

Dorothy Edith Tutty who was born in 1889 and died in 1976 at the age of eighty seven. She was married to Charles Henry Norman in 1915 but of this union, there was no issue. Charles also lived to a great age when he died in 1973.

NB. As indicated, I may, at a later date, make other searches into this family who descend from John Hollyman the elder of Clevedon and his second wife, Ann who died in 1720.

My sincere thanks to Mrs Carol Parker for this FACET of the Hollymans of Clevedon.

Hezekiah Hollyman. 1785 - 1820

This Hezekiah was born in Clevedon in 1785 and baptised on January 9th. 1786. He was the youngest son of Thomas and Martha Hollyman nee Taylor and married to Harriet, the youngest daughter of Thomas and Hannah Wall nee Bayly of Puxton in Congresbury on June 27th. 1807. He became the medical officer for the county and was titled, Dr H. Hollyman, surgeon in the parish registers. Harriet was born in Puxton on June 16th. 1786 and baptised there on January 10th. 1787. In 1790, her mother, who had been widowed by the death of Thomas, married Thomas Hollyman, Hezekiah's father which made Hannah, his mother in law and stepmother and making the the young people, half brother and half sister in marriage.

Based for some years in St George's, otherwise known as, Easton in Gordano, it must follow that some of his children were born and baptised there. Dr. Hezekiah also had a house in Clevedon situated on Hill road which, at the time of writing is the site of a convent school.

After his death and burial on May 22nd. 1820 aged a very young thirty four years old, his widow, Harriet married a Mr Philips, a fact which has been reached by her headstone which bears the inscription, Harriet, relict of Dr. Hezekiah Hollyman.

Of this marriage, there was issue of:-

Albina Hollyman. Born the year after the wedding, possibly 1808, married a farmer, Thomas Maynard. See next page.

Louisa Hollyman. Another whose baptism has not been found was born ca. 1809 is likely to be the Louisa Hollyman who married Thomas Fripp in St Augustine (the less) on January 30th. 1831.

Harriet Hollyman. Born in Clevedon on June 27th. 1814, was baptised on May 13th. 1821 after the death of her father. Nothing else known.

The Parish of the Holy Trinity. Abbots Leigh.

Baptisms

Hannah.	Dau.of John & Anne Hollyman.	Jun.11.1783.
Sarah.	Dau.of " "	Jan.30.1785.
John.	Son.of " "	Nov. 5.1786
Harriet.	Dau.of " "	Mar.23.1788.
Sophia.	Dau.of " "	Jul.25.1789.
Reuben.	Son of " "	May. 6.1792.
Reuben.	Son of John & Ruth Hollyman.	May. 2.1819.
William.	Son of " "	Jun.17.1821.
Sarah Ann.	Dau.of " "	Sep.14.1823.
Alfred.	Son of " "	Nov.18.1825.
Harriet.	Dau.of " "	Feb.26.1827.
Ann Adams.	Dau.of " "	Dec.16.1829.
Ann.	Dau.of " "	Jan.18.1831.
Alfred.	Son of " "	Aug. 8.1833.
Susannah Mary.	Dau.of " "	Jan.31.1836.
Henry John.	Son of " "	Feb. 3.1839.
William Adams.	Son of Reuben & Mary Hollyman.	Nov.22.1840.bn.Oct.29.
Charles Henry.	Son of " "	Apr.17.1842.bn.Mar.21.
Emily.	Dau.of " "	Jun.16.1844.
Jane Ashford.	Dau.of " "	Jul.26.1846.
Harriet.	Dau.of " "	Aug.27.1848
John Samuel.	Son of " "	Aug.19.1849.
Harriet.	Dau.of " "	Oct. 5.1851.
Ann Elizabeth.	Dau.of " "	Jan.15.1854.
Robert James.	Son of " "	May.25.1856.

Elizabeth.	Dau.of Reuben & Mary Hollyman.	Jul. 4.1858
Alfred Reuben.	Son of " "	Jul.22.1860.bn.Jun.15
Henry John.	Son of " "	Aug.24.1862.
Emma Annie.	Dau.of Henry John & Ann Hollyman.	Jan.12.1865.
Alfred William.	Son of " "	Nov.20.1866.
Henry John.	Son of " "	Sep.12.1869.
Emily May.	Dau.of Alfred & Caroline Hollyman.	Aug. 9.1896.
Annie Sarah.	Dau.of " "	Aug.21.1898.
Caroline Alice.	Dau.of " "	Feb. 2.1902.
Alfred William	Son of " "	Mar.12.1905.
Alfred Paul.	Son of Alfred & Ruby Hollyman.	Mar.10.1940.

Relative to the Hollymans

Kitty.	Dau.of William & Caroline Wallace	1931.
Sheila Caroline.	Dau.of " "	Apr. 3.1932.
David William.	Son of " "	Oct.28.1937.

The Parish of St Peter.Portishead.

Peter William.	Son of Alfred & Evelyn Hollyman	May.15.1933.
Geraldine.	Dau.of " "	1934. birth
Patrick N.H.	Son of Alfred & Ruby Hollyman.	1943 birth.

Births. Weston Super Mare.

James Paul	Son of Alfred Paul & Susan Hollyman.	Jul.30.1967.
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Nigel Philip.	Son of Alfred Paul & Susan Hollyman.	Jul. 3.1969.
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Bristol

Stuart Edward.	Son of Alfred Paul & Susan Hollyman.	Oct.19.1971.
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Dewsbury

Lynsay Jane.	Dau.of Alfred Paul & Susan Hollyman.	Feb.10.1978
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Burials

Reuben Hollyman.	Jul.13.1794.	aged. 2.yrs.
John Hollyman.	Jun.30.1828.	68.yrs.
Ann (Adams)Hollyman.	Jan.20.1829.	2.mons
Alfred Hollyman	Apr.28.1830.	4.yrs.
Nancy(Ann)Hollyman	Jun.21.1838.	79.yrs
William Hollyman.d.Cleve.	Oct.20.1840.	19.yrs
Harriet Hollyman.	Mar.27.1848.	20.yrs.
Harriet Hollyman.	Sep.10.1848.	6.wks.
Susannah Mary Hollyman.	Jul.15.1855.	18.yrs
John Hollyman.	Mar.17.1857.	70.yrs
Alfred Hollyman.	Oct.27.1859.	24.yrs
Ruth Hollyman.	Mar. 6.1867.	70.yrs.
Reuben Hollyman.d.Clifton.	Dec.20.1871.	52.yrs.
Harriet Hollyman.d.Clifton.	Jul. 2.1873.	22.yrs.
Ann Hollyman.	Dec.18.1874.	40.yrs.
Henry John Hollyman.	Apr.29.1899.	60.yrs
Henry John Hollyman.d.Bishopston.	Mar. 3.1901.	37.yrs.
Edith Emma Hollyman.d.Nover's Hill.	Jan.19.1902.	6.mns
Rosa Hollyman.d.Bishopston.	Sep. 6.1938.	75.yrs.
Alfred William Hollyman.	Feb.18.1953.	87.yrs.
Caroline Hollyman.	Dec. 9.1948.	85.yrs.
Sarah Hollyman.d.Woolcott St.	Feb.16.1910.	87.yrs.
*Caroline A.Wallace.d.Pill	Feb.15.1981.	79.yrs.
William Wallace.	Jan.10.1963.	56.yrs.

*Nee,Hollyman.died as Mrs Bass.

on July 25th. She married Richard Knight on April 27th
1809. No further searches made.

Reuben Hollyman. The youngest child of John and Anne Hollyman was born in
1792 and baptised on May 6th. He died at the age of two
years and buried near the south porch of the church on
July 13th 1794.

John Hollyman, the first Hollyman to settle in Abbots Leigh, died at the age
of sixty eight and buried close to Reuben, his son on June 30th 1828. His
widow, Anne (Nancy) died aged seventy nine and buried on June 21st 1838
almost exactly ten years later.

John Hollyman. 1760 - 1828

Born in the year, 1760 in the village of Kenn and baptised on April 2nd.

1761, John was the only surviving son and child of John and Hannah Hollyman nee Emery. Hannah was born in Wraxall the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Emery. John's three sisters did not reach over the age of two years and all were buried at the Holy Trinity church, Nailsea where his father was also buried. When he was just six years old, his father died and Hannah married Richard Owen of Kenn in Bath in 1767. At some time later, John met Anne Tagg of Abbots Leigh where her family had lived for many years. They married at S.S. Philip and Jacob in Old Market, Bristol on December 12th 1872 and settled in Abbots Leigh. We do not know exactly where they lived but John was a farmer and some time later, owned Leigh farm which was then a small abode and which later, much later joined the next cottage.

Of this union, there was issue, all of whom grew up to marry at the same church, St James, Bristol, of:-

Hannah Hollyman who was born six months after the wedding and baptised on June 11th. 1783. She married a Kenn farmer, Benjamin Poole on October 21st. 1804 and believed to have settled in Kenn. There happened a hanging in Kenn in ca. 1820 and a Benjamin Poole, a farmer gave evidence. This, I suspect, was Hannah's husband.

Sarah Hollyman. Baptised on January 30th 1785 grew up to marry Hugh Watts on September 4th 1804. Nothing else known.

John Hollyman. Their first son was baptised on November 5th 1786 and married Ruth Adams who was ten years younger on December 29th 1817.

Harriet Hollyman. Baptised on March 23rd 1788 married to Edward Holder on November 1st 1807. I believe they settled in Bristol but this is not proven.

Sophie Hollyman. The youngest daughter was born in June 1789 and baptised

John Hollyman. 1786 - 1857

This John Hollyman was the son of John and Anne Hollyman nee Tagg. He was born in Abbots Leigh and baptised into the church on November 5th 1786. He married Ruth Adams who was ten years younger at St James church, Bristol on December 29th. 1817. He must have taken over the lands which his father farmed and also added to it by renting or buying on mortgage, land from the lord of the manor of Abbots Leigh, Philip John Miles who built the mansion in the Palladian style. I believe the cottage that John held was Leigh farm and the cottage next to it which were numbers one and two Church road. In front of which was the village post office probably later during Johns life. A look at the 'Appointments' book held by Miles tells of the various plots worked by John Hollyman, lands which later were owned by them. In her Will, Ruth mentions lands and tenements in her ownership which she left to her sons. John died at the age of seventy and buried in the family plot on March 17th 1857. Ruth died at the age of seventy also and ten years later. She was buried on March 6th. 1867.

From this marriage, there was issue of:-

Reuben Hollyman. Born in 1819, was baptised on May 2nd in the village church.

He worked as a gardener and butcher and was also a census taker. He married Mary Ann Locke, a Welsh girl in Cardiff in 1839 and then returned to the village to settle down. He died at the Merchants Arms in Clifton in 1871 at the age of fifty two and his body brought back to Abbots Leigh for burial on December 20th.

William Hollyman. Baptised on June 17th 1821 lived and worked in Cleeve where he died at the age of nineteen. He too was brought back to the village of his birth for burial on October 20th 1840.

Sarah Anne Hollyman. Their first daughter was baptised on September 14th 1823. Nothing else known,

Alfred Hollyman. Baptised on November 18th.1825 died at the age of five years and buried on April 28th.1830.

Harriet Hollyman. Baptised on February 26th.1827, stayed in the village where she most likely worked as a maid in one of the large houses or in the farm itself. She died aged twenty and buried on March 27th.1848.

Ann Hollyman. Baptised on December 16th.1828 died an infant and buried on January 20th.1829 two months old.

Ann Hollyman. Named after the first, was baptised on January 18th.1831. She was certainly in the village in 1841 but further news of her is unknown. There were many Hollyman daughters named Ann so to find and trace them would prove difficult.

Alfred Hollyman. The second to be given this name was baptised on August 8th.1833. He did reach twenty four years old before he died and was buried on October 27th.1857.

Susanna Mary Hollyman or Susan as she has been recorded, was baptised on 9th. of January 1837. She died at the age of eighteen years and buried on July 15th.1855.

Henry John Hollyman. The youngest child of John and Ruth Hollyman was born in 1839 and baptised on February 3rd, and married Ann Rowles in 1864. He took over Leigh farm from his father. More of Henry John and his life, later in the work.

These then, were the children, the second generation of Hollymans in the village of Abbots Leigh and the offspring of John and Ruth Hollyman.

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Name and Surname Enw a Chyfenw	} Samuel Alfred Hollyman	
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Place of Birth	Registration District Dosbarth Cofrestru	} Pontypridd
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John Hollyman. bn.1777.

John, the fourth child of Thomas and Martha Hollyman nee Taylor, was born in 1777 and baptised on February 23rd in St Andrew's, Clevedon. He married Sarah Parsley in Bristol on September 11th. 1795 and lived in Clevedon where he became a farmer like many Hollymans. I have yet to find out where John died or when but Sarah was buried in the parish of Weston in Gordano at the age of fifty one on December 18th. 1830. Her headstone has eroded to such an extent that only her name and John's surname is readable. When one considers the fact that 'Sarah' is on the right hand corner, it may be likely that there must be other information on the left of the stone.

Of this marriage, there was issue of:-

Anstice Hollyman who was born on March 4th. 1801 and baptised on February 1st. 1807. She died aged 35 years and buried on January 10th. 1835. Although she does not appear to have married, she left a daughter:-

Ann Hollyman who was baptised on September 8th. 1833 and was three years old when her mother died. As there were so many Ann Hollymans, I cannot be certain what happened to her. But it is possible that she lived at 'Woodbine' cottage in 1851.

Samuel Hollyman. The eldest son was born on December 27th. 1802 and he was baptised on the same day as Anstice. He was also a farmer and married in Bristol to Hester Coombs and, in 1841, they were living at 'Newhouse' farm along Moor Lane. Between 1841 and 1851, they moved to Nailsea where Hester had been born. Samuel died aged forty five and buried there on November 17th. 1848. Hester survived him by thirty years when she died at the age of 72 and buried on March 8th. 1879. Of this marriage, there was issue of:-

Stephen Hollyman. 1714 - 1757

The second child of Reuben and Rachael Hollyman nee Foskett to be given this name was born in Clapton in Gordano yet baptised in Tickenham on March 11th.1714.The first Stephen was born in 1708 and appears to have died an infant.For some reason,Stephen travelled all the way to Barrow Gurney to the church of the Blessed Virgin Mary to marry Joane Rawlings a Portbury born girl,on August 10th.1739.They did,we know live in Clapton where Stephen died at the age of forty three and yet buried in Wraxall on May 19th.1757.His widow,Joane,lived for many more years and died 'poor' and buried,Wraxall on February 16th.1784.Of this union,there was issue of:-
Josiah Hollyman.Born in Clapton in 1742 and baptised on January 5th.1743.

He died at the age of 14 years and buried in Wraxall on January 10th.1757,the same year as his father.

John Hollyman. Born in Clapton and baptised there on May 20th.1747.Nothing else known.

Stephen Hollyman.Named after his father,was born in Clapton in 1750 and baptised there on June 19th.Nothing else known.

There appears to have been a great deal of smallpox about at this time, considering the many children of the Bave family who died of it and it could be that Stephens issue were victims. This is a mere conjecture on my part.Another point I make is that,although many Hollymans were registered as being buried at All Saints,Wraxall,it does not necessarily mean they were.These registrations might well have been convenient to the cleric who could have been resident in Wraxall.

Alfred Reuben Hollyman. 1860 - 1933

The eleventh child of Reuben and Mary Ann Hollyman nee Locke was born in Abbots Leigh on June 15th 1860 and baptised there on July 22nd. He migrated to Cardiff where his brother Charles Henry and William Adams has also settled mainly due to the fact that there was work available and that Mary Ann was native to that city for it was here that she was married to Reuben in 1839. But before Alfred moved to Cardiff, he met and married an orphan, the base child of Kate Ellen Brindal who was given her mother's full name and who had died in childbirth. Kate was brought up by her own grandmother somewhere in the Clifton area of Bristol. Born in the year, 1858 so was two years older than Alfred Reuben. They were married in Bristol in the spring of 1880 and their first child, a son was born in Bristol and the small family then set off for Cardiff.

Alfred, who was never referred to as Reuben and who didn't even like the name although very few people knew this, worked for the most of his life as a coppersmith. It was his custom to make a set of utensils as a wedding gift to each of his children. In fact, there is still at least one small kettle still in the family now owned by Mrs Jennifer Sutton a grand daughter, the daughter of William Dennis and Vera Hollyman.

Alfred and some of his brothers and their families were wont to visit their native village during the summer: some to help with the harvest and some most likely just to visit. After all, there were still many of their siblings still alive and well and in the village and nearby Bristol.

Alfred Reuben died aged 73 in 1933 and was buried in Cardiff. I do not know yet when Kate died but searches continue. Of this union, there was issue of:-

(1) Arthur Hollyman who was born in Bristol in 1881. He was taken to Cardiff with his parents whilst still a baby. He was a skilled draughtsman and much of his life worked as the manager of a construction firm. He married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Mogg on December 26th 1905 in the parish of Eastover, Bridgwater. In their early

years, they lived at 62 Princes street Roath. It was here that Margaret died on the 15th of February 1959 and Arthur died just three days later it was said from a broken heart for they were very close to each other. More of Arthur later.

- (2) Alfred Henry Hollyman. Born December 9th 1885 in Cardiff and married Edith (Riorden) and had three children all of whom reached adulthood. Alfred became a blacksmith and it is believed he had a very hard life and died prematurely aged 58 years old on August 24th 1943 during the war. At one period, they lived at Pengam in Cardiff and Kenfig Hill. Their children were:-
Audrey Hollyman born in 1913. Thelma Hollyman and a son Alfred Leonard Hollyman born November 20th 1919.

Edith Hollyman their mother died on April 4th 1977.

- (3) Ernest Henry Hollyman. Born on November 29th 1887. He worked as a coachbuilder for a Cardiff company when passenger vehicles were built by hand. He married Ethyl and they spent much of their married life at 72 New Zealand road Cardiff. They had two children.
Arthur Hollyman who is believed to have settled in Wolverhampton and Kathleen Hollyman who now lives in Cornwall with her own family.

Ernest died on July 29th 1964.

- (4) William Adams Hollyman was the second to bear this name for the name 'Adams' comes from Ruth Adams who married John, their great grandfather who married in 1817: born on January 19th 1889. Prior to the Great War (1914 - 1918) William was a shipping clerk on the city of Cardiff docks but the greater part of his life was spent with the Welsh Board of Health. He used to tell about the fact that he was naturally left handed but at school, like hundreds of others both in Wales and England that he was forced to write with his right hand by having his left hand tied behind his back. A common thing in those years.

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Despite this stupid treatment, he developed a very beautiful style of handwriting. He married Alice Maud Grinter at St Andrews church, Cardiff on Sept. 9th 1914. Alice was the daughter of Thomas Simon Grinter, a stonemason who later became a housebuilder during the late 19th century. Thomas Grinter's line goes back many years to Martock, Somersetshire.

Of this union, there was issue of:-

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→ William Dennis Hollyman. Born in 1920 who in his late teens was caught up in the Second World War (weren't we all?). Subsequently, by adult life qualified as a Chartered Engineer and was able to ^{peruse} pursue that profession in far off locations. He married Vera May Buckley of Lulow in 1957 and they have three daughters, Jennifer: Claire and Valerie all of whom are married and living in Dinas Powis. It is to William that I owe much of this family, descended from Reuben and Mary of Abbots Leigh.

(5) Elizabeth Ellen their first daughter was born on February 17th 1890 and became a dressmaker. She did not marry and she lived out her life at 44 New Zealand road, a home which Alfred had ensured would be theirs for as long as they lived. Clearly a thoughtful and farsighted father?

(6) Esther Hollyman. Born on April 13th 1892. She died aged 82 years old on March 18th 1974. She lived with her sisters.

(10) Edith Hollyman. Born on December 5th 1900 was also a dressmaker but did not enjoy good health and died aged 41 on September 29th 1941.

(7) Sidney James Hollyman. Born on October 29th 1893. Very little known about

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room floor and alongside was her husband who was unable to move. She died on Friday July 24th 1992.

9. Charles Ewart Hollyman. Born on October 29th 1893, married Nell in 1921.

He worked as a general foreman for a well known Cardiff building company. They had one daughter Beryl who is still alive and well. She is also married and there are several children living in the Cardiff area.

Charlie, as he was always known was always the life and soul of the party and shone at funerals. He died at the age of 79 in 1977 in Cardiff.

A great deal of this searching has been carried out by Mr William Dennis Hollyman a nephew of Ann Grace Hollyman. She it was who kept a small note book which has proved invaluable in this search.

Samuel Hollyman. 1835 - 1891

The son of Sydenham and Harriet Hollyman nee Rowles was born in Fortishead and baptised at St. Peter's church on March 15th. 1835. He was their fifth child and third son and when he was about three or four years old, went to live in Waters' Buildings, with the family.

Searches continue for the exact date of his marriage to whom I believe was Louisa ^{Williams} ~~Williams~~ which took place before the 1861 census of Bedminster where these two were living next door to his mother in Bleachings Yard.

Ten years on and they were still here and they also had two sons and two in-laws, Elisha and Elizabeth Williams aged 42 and 22 respectively. Samuel was working as a labourer of some kind but ten years on, the family had moved to North street (Argyle place) where they kept a grocer's shop. I have looked for this shop but, apparently it was knocked, pushed or burned down and in its place is a public house whose occupants have no idea of the age of the building, not surprisingly.

It may have been a traumatic experience at losing the shop for we next find them in Mountain Ash/Miskin at 68 Cardiff road. This must have been after the 1881 census but whenever it was, Samuel was destined to end his days here. He had left the eldest son, Frederick behind in Bedminster so he, Fred, had to have been old enough to look after himself and most likely, in work. The three of them lived here until 1891 when Samuel died and his widow must have left almost before the ink had dried on the burial register for she was found in the 1891 census of Bedminster living or visiting the Olsen family along Greville road. She was then fifty eight years old and her husband had died at the age of fifty six. No further information has been found of Louisa, yet. Of this union, there was issue of:-

Frederick William Hollyman. Born in according to his father, in Ashton Vale

in 1867. He died in 1899. A complete synopsis of his life follows, on subsequent pages.

Thomas Hollyman. 1793 - 1867

The third son of Samuel and Ann Hollyman formerly, Wall was born on May 22nd. 1793 and baptised in the local church of St. Saviour, Puxton on the 8th. of January 1794. He met Yatton born Esther (or Hester) Lyons and they were married in St. Nicholas church in Bristol on October 24th. 1820.

The couple lived in Clevedon where Thomas worked as a butcher and, at the end of their days, lived along Carey's lane where they were joined some time after 1860 by two of their children. Thomas died at the age of seventy five and buried in the new church of All Saints in east Clevedon on 23rd December 1867. I know now that this was soon after their son, Hezekiah had been laid to rest in the same churchyard. But more of Hezekiah, later. The widow of Thomas outlived her husband by many years before she died at the age of eighty three and was buried on September 30th. 1878. Of this marriage there was issue of:-

Hezekiah Hollyman who was born in Clevedon and baptised in St Andrew's on August 19th. 1821. He was married to Matilda Alice Scunett at St. Mary Redcliffe church in Bristol on November 28th. 1850.

It appears that they took over the licence of the Apple Tree public house in Broadmead very shortly after for their sons were born near here. There were just two sons:-

Thomas Frank Hollyman born in Bristol in 1851. Nothing else known.

Walter Lionel Hollyman born in Bristol and baptised at St. James's church on February 6th. 1853. He became a brewers agent and lived in rooms at 4. Glentworth Road, Clifton. He is thought to have remained unmarried when he died in 1919 aged 63. In 1860, Matilda Hollyman died in Bristol and Hezekiah then lived with his parents, taking the boys with him. He died at the early age of forty six whilst working as a pork butcher. I have yet to find the burial registration of Matilda but I do know Hezekiah was buried near his parent on Sept. 19. 1867.

Ann Hollyman who was born in Clevedon and baptised on June 6th. 1824 at the parish church of St. Andrew. She appears in the 1841 census of the village with her parents as a lass of seven-tenn but after that, nothing has been found.

Louise Hollyman. Baptised in the same church as Ann on September 17th. 1826 also lived at home until her death at the age of a young thirty nine in 1865, unmarried.

William Hollyman. Became a butcher in Clevedon, was baptised on August 24th. 1828. Married to Myra Heath and died in 1873. More later. A complete synopsis of his family follows.

Thomas Hollyman the son named after his father was baptised on March 17th. 1834. He took the licence of the Antelope public house which was situated at 34. Broadmead. He married Sarah Jane whose maiden name is not yet known. He also died comparatively young at forty four in 1878. Nothing known about Sarah Jane.

Alfred Hollyman the youngest child of Thomas and Esther Hollyman formerly Lyons was baptised on October 14th. 1839 in Clevedon. He was married to Henbury born Sarah Louise who was five years younger but where or when is not yet known. They lived at 54. Wellington Park, Clifton until his death at the age of sixty five in 1904. Sarah appears to have moved to number 22 afterwards. She died aged seventy one in 1916.

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Emily Hollyman	dau.	age 6.	bn. 1844
Jane Hollyman	dau.	4.	1848
John Hollyman	son.	1.	1850

CLEVEDON

In the old village, lived:-

George Hollyman	head.	age. 49.	bn. 1802
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
Claire Hollyman	dau.	1.	1850

Living in Kiln Lane were:-

Thomas Hollyman	lodger	age 30	bn 1821
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Nearby, lived:-

Hezekiah Hollyman	head	age 29	bn 1822
Matilda Hollyman	wife	22	1829
Louisa Hollyman	sister	24	1827
Thomas Hollyman	brother	17	1834
Caroline Jones.	servant.	27. (Read, Johns)	

Unstated address lived:-

Ann Hollyman		age 80	bn 1771.
James Hollyman	visitor.	32.	1819

In Nortons Road, lived:-

Hester Hollyman.	widow	age 44.	bn 1807
Mary Hollyman	dau.	23	1828
Samuel Hollyman	son.	17	1834
Sarah Hollyman	dau.	16	1835
Eliza Hollyman	dau.	12	1839
Henry Hollyman	son.	10	1841

N.B. Mary was missing from the last census.

CENSUS RETURNS OF CLEVEDON 1851

Living in the Old Village was,

George Hollyman	Head	aged 49	bn.c.1802
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
Claire Hollyman	Dau.	1	1850.

Along Limekiln road lived

Thomas Hollyman.	lodger	aged 30	bn.c.1821
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Nearby lived,

Hezekiah Hollyman	Head	aged 29	bn.c.1822
Matilda Hollyman	Wife	22	1829
Louisa Hollyman	Sister	24	1827
Thomas Hollyman	Brother	17	1834
Caroline Johns	Servant	27	

Address not given lived,

William Hollyman	Head	aged 42	bn.c.1809
Mary Hollyman	Wife	43	1808

Address not given lived,

Ann Hollyman		aged 80	bn.c.1771
James Hollyman		32	1819

On Nortons road lived,

Hester Hollyman	Widow	aged 44	bn.c.1807
Mary Hollyman	Dau.	23	1828
Samuel Hollyman	Son.	17	1834
Sarah Hollyman	Dau.	16	1835
Eliza Hollyman	Dau.	12	1839
Henry Hollyman	Son.	10	1841

At Cliffe House lived,

Ann Hollyman		aged 50	bn.c.1801
Eliza Hollyman		28	1823

In Woodbine Cottage lived,

Ann Hollyman	Lodger	aged 21	bn.c.1830
Eliza Griffin	Servant	17	1834

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3.Caroline Row:-

Thomas Hollyman.	Head.age.25.Barber's Ass't.	bn.Bristol.1865.
Alice Hollyman.	Wife.age.24.	Bristol.1867
Herbert Hollyman.	Son. age. 5.	Bristol.1886.
Edith Hollyman.	Dau. age. 4.	Bristol.1887.
Sidney Hollyman.	Son. age. 2.	Bristol.1889.
Mary Hollyman.	Dau. age. 1.	Bristol.1890.

NB.Thomas was the 'baseborn'son of Elizabeth Hollyman widow of William Leslie who died in 1862.

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57.Greville Road:-

Sophie Olsen.	Head.age 47.	bn.Bristol.1844
Emily Olsen.	Dau. age.19.	Newport.1872.
Florence Olsen.	Dau. age.15.	Bristol.1876.
Arthur Olsen.	Son. age.12.	Bristol.1879.
Samuel Olsen.	Son. age.11.	Bristol.1880.
Josephine Olsen.	Dau. age.10.	Bristol.1881.
Louisa Hollyman.	Visitor.age.58.	Long Ashton.1833.

NB.Maybe Louisa Hollyman whould have been recorded as,Aunt for Sophie was the daughter of Sydenham and Harriet Hollyman and Louisa was the widow of Samuel,Sydenham's brother.Samuel died in Miskin and Sydenham was,at this time,still living there.

18.Paul Street:-

George Sealey.	Head.age 39.Shoemaker.bn.	Bristol.1852.
Hannah Sealey.	Wife.age.41.	Bristol.1860.
Elizabeth Hollyman.	Lodger.age.69.living on own means.	bn.Bedminster.1822.
Emily Chiddy.	Niece.age.16.servant.	bn.St.James.(?) 1875.

NB. The Elizabeth Hollyman at this address might well be the mother of the Thomas Hollyman above,widow of William Leslie Hollyman nee Davey.

William Hollyman. 1828 - 1873

The second son of Thomas and Esther Hollyman nee Lyons was born in the village of Clevedon and baptised at St Andrew's parish church on August 24th.1828.He worked as a butcher for much of his life and lived in Old street. He was married to Myra,daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Heath by banns at the church of St Stephen on Broad Quay on September 16th.1856. He died of tuberculosis on October 1st.1873 aged 44 and Myra predeceased him on August 29th.1872 aged 42.

Of this marriage,there was issue of:-

Annie Jane Hollyman who was baptised on February 14th.1858 but she died at the age of five years and buried on March 5th.1863.

Myra Louise Hollyman.Born in 1860 and baptised on April 22nd.Married John Winstone in Bristol in 1886.She 'took'over the Bell Inn in Gloucester lane during the latter half of the 19th cent.

William Thomas Hollyman.Baptised on February 23rd.1862.Nothing else known.

Arthur Heath Hollyman. Baptised on March 12th.1865 married Selina in Bristol in 1890.They settled in Banwell where they had a shop dealing in leather goods and ironmongery.Arthur died in 1934 and Selina went to live in Bristol where she died in 1948.This couple lived at 'Butstone House.Banwell.

Walter Hezekiah Hollyman. Baptised on August 25th.1867 married Alice Maud Adams in 1898.For a time he 'kept'the Bell Inn,Gloucester lane,Bristol and when he gave it up,his sister took over. Walter died aged 34 in 1902 and his widow remarried,1903. As with his brother,Arthur,there doesn't appear to be any children from either union. *

Lillie Beatrice Hollyman.Baptised on November 28th.1869.died an infant and buried on September 1st.1870 nine months old.

* It is possible that there were two sons from this union. walter Lionel (b.1852)& Thomas F.(b.1853)Searches continue.

Alfred Hezekiah Hollyman. 1820 - 1881

The only surviving son of Dr. Hezekiah and Harriet Hollyman, nee Wall was born on February 27th. 1820 the year his father died. He died aged sixty one in Yatton and buried in Clevedon on June 7th. 1881, close to the church itself. He was married twice: the first to Mary Maggs in or near Dursley in Gloucester in 1839 by whom he had six children. The first years of their lives were spent in Cardiff at an address in Ebeneza street where, presumably their first child was born. Alfred was working as a clerk at the time and the couple returned to Clevedon for the birth of the next four children. They then travelled back to south Wales to Briton Ferry near Swansea where their last child was born. This proved fatal for Mary for she died either from the birth or some other malady and her body was brought to Clevedon for burial on December 13th. 1851 at the age of thirty four.

Of this marriage, there was issue of:-

Mary Louise Hollyman. Born in Cardiff and baptised at St John & St. Mary church on October 16th. 1841 but she died an infant the same year.

Mary Maggs Hollyman. Born in Clevedon and baptised at St Andrew's on January 7th. 1844 eloped with a local man named Edward Bacon to Bristol where they were married on May 5th. 1862 at Temple church. The couple lived in Clevedon. Edward died whilst out at sea near Clevedon and buried next to his Hollyman kin in 1902 aged 66. Mary died in Glastonbury aged 92. 1935.

Louisa Hollyman. Baptised at St Andrews on December 29th. 1844 same year as her sister, Mary but died at age of 10 months in 1845.

Louisa Hollyman. The second daughter to bear this name and was also ill-fated. She lived for just two days and buried on January 5th. 1846.

Edward Hollyman. 1805 - 1842

Born in Puxton on April 14th. 1805 and baptised in the local church of St. Saviour on June 4th. Edward was the eighth child of Samuel and Ann Hollyman nee Wall. He married Harriet Knowles on May 20th. 1832 at the church of St. Mary in Congresbury. Edward and Harriet were to know what tragedy is all about for not many of their children grew to adulthood and even Edward died at the age of thirty seven. He was buried in the same parish where the wedding took place. Of Harriet, little else is known but of this union, there was issue of:-

Richard Hollyman. Baptised in St. Andrew's, Clevedon on December 16th. 1832.

He was obviously expected at the time of his parents wedding but died at the age of three and buried on April 10th. 1836.

Maria Hollyman. Baptised on August 10th. 1834. Nothing else known.

Ellen Hollyman. Baptised on June 27th. 1836 died aged fifteen in January 1852.

Frederick Hollyman. Baptised on November 5th. 1837 also died young and buried on March 25th. 1842 aged, four years.

Samuel Hollyman. Baptised on June 23rd. 1839. Nothing else known.

The family, or what was left of it moved to Congresbury where:-

Frederick Hollyman the second to bear this name must have been born for in the St. Andrew's church register. he was buried as, of that village at a week old on April 25th. 1842.

Ann Knowles Hollyman. Born and baptised in Congresbury in 1843, died at the age of almost two years and buried on February 18th. 1845.

Edward worked as a carpenter for most of his short life. I have yet to search at length this parish of St. Mary. Congresbury.

The Parish of St John, Baptist, Bedminster.

Baptisms

Sophie Hollyman, daughter of Sydenham and Harriet Hollyman.

Oct. 16. 1842

Emma Hollyman, daughter of Sydenham and Harriet Hollyman.

Oct. 20. 1844

Burials

Sydenham Hollyman, Bayntons Buildings. aged 54 yrs.

Sept. 16. 1849

The Parish of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Portbury

Baptism

Harriet, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Rowles.

Mar. 25. 1805

NB. Grew up to marry SYDENHAM HOLLYMAN in 1825.