I have found a document that refutes information we have always believed about Lt. JFH.  Attached is a copy of the original.  I have tried to transcribe the substance of the document as follows:

"Holliman, James F.      Present address: Fayette  R.F.D  No.2  (rural free delivery)

Born on  28th Jan. 1839                                            in the county of Tuscaloosa

at the State of Alabama;   first entered the service as   Private     0n  Sept., 1961

at  Fayette County  Ala  in the 9th Ala Bat    Co. B  and continued  until

after the Battle of Shilo (sic)  1862

Consolidated ??         Leutenant (sic)       on  Sept  1862

in the   17 Ala Regt  Inft   Co B  and continued until Nov 3rd  1863  captured

&  remained in Prison  Johnson Island Ohio  untill (sic)  13 June 1865 &  paroled."

This gives us the unit in which he enlisted as a private and refutes the notion that he was a Lt. in the 58th Ala. Inf. Regt.  Maybe the 17th Ala. Infantry Regt.  was combined later with the 58th.  I'll try to check this.

This document was probably prepared by the equivalent of a "census taker" in 1907,  just  4 - 5 years before JFH's death.  It is interesting however,  and the information inscribed here must have come directly from JFH.

I am doing more research, beginning today,  to publish  3 articles in  **CIVIL  WAR  TIMES.**   I'm working on 3 biographical summaries of Lt. JFH,  Pvt. John Thomas Holliman and my  great-great-grandpa,  3rd Sgt. William Blakeney, Co. B,  41st Ala. Inf. Regt.  He died in Charleston, TN,  of pneumonia in the fall of 1863,  and I have never found his grave.  If these articles are accepted for publication,  I will write 3 more on my great grand uncles, sons of Charles:   Warren,  Elijah  and Cornelius.  Cornelius was KIA at Petersburg.  The other two were wounded there and survived.  Warren is buried at Chapel Hill in Newtonville;  Elijah at Springhill near Millport.  We think that Cornelius was buried among the "Unknowns"  in Old Blanford Cemetery at Petersburg.  There are about 8000  "Unknowns "  there !  John Thomas helped bury him at night to avoid snipers !

I'll forward this around to those who might be interested.   Bishop Holliman and I  will be down to see you in the spring, God willing.  Bishop is the grandson of John Thomas, and is patriarch in our line of the family.  He is WW-2  Navy,  destroyer duty killing German submarines.  He is a very spry  82 !    My best,  Doc