**Dear Doc,**

**I have been playing with the Fayette maps tonight.  I think I will ask Sandy, NC. if she might be able to get us copies of the deeds to these properties.  I am not shy in any sense of the word but sandy and I have worked together long and hard and really labored over some of our paternal stuff so I have no reservation about asking her if she can get us a copy of the deeds.  I'm also going to ask her to check the marriage records for NC. and see what she can come up with from that direction.**

**I am forwarding this note to you to see if you have 1. ever heard of this book and 2 to see if you have ever heard of John C Holiman who settled in Crawford County Ga.  It is interesting to hear these county names because just about every one of them will be found in AR. or Oklahoma.  I'm going to email this person in this note and see about ordering a copy of The Hollyman Family .  It will be interesting to read just to see if any of the people match our family and I love books.  I just wish that I had my own Public--but private library.  I'm hoping that this book is available and that it gives stories such as the one that you sent about Molly.  I loved that.**

**You have become a real master with the Photo Program.  the pictures of the church were absolutely beautiful.  I hope you have felt good today and that you will feel even better tomorrow.  Just TRUST in the Manthat MADE YOU.  He GREAT AND ALMIGHTY.**

**We are praying for you and hoping that you will quit the hurting and quit it soon.**

**I am so glad that you were on my road in life, I think it was Divine Intervention because I had just about given up  ever finding more than I already had because of lack of clues to follow.**

**You and Phyllis take care of yourselves and keep up the great work.  God is Good and will see us through so many things.**

**This Merlyn Whiting is 85 and is hoping to find someone that can help him link to the family before he goes to the Great World above.**

**God Speed, and thank you for all of the wonderful things you have sent.**

**I am sure that Sandy, NC. will exhaust all resources in acquiring those Wills.  we have really learned A LOT from WILLS.  I ordered one that was about 300 pages ong and the couple didn't even have children and it was from the 1800's in the state of Wi.  Very interesting reading.**

**Let me know what the dr. tells you tomorrow.**

**affectionately,**

**JVR**

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Merlyn Whiting](mailto:MWhiting81@cox.net)

**To:** [mwreese@verizon.net](mailto:mwreese@verizon.net)

**Sent:** Sunday, June 25, 2006 10:18 PM

**Subject:** Hollyman

Jean,

The book is “The Hollyman Family” by George A. Holleman

You can purchase it from Tina Peddie. Her email address if [tpeddie@charter.net](mailto:tpeddie@charter.net)

Tina added an addendum to the original and what is in there about my John C. Hollomon is what I sent her .

It starts with Christopher Hollyman –1691 Isle of Wight Co., Va.

I did find a Holliman family in this book that I knew in Macon, Ga. I live in Warner Robins, Ga. And used to work for a Ford Tractor Dealer and this Mr. Holliman from Macon was a customer.

My John C. Hollomon came to Crawford County, Ga. From Hancock County, Ga. But I do not know if he was born in Hancock Co. of came with his parents from some place else. He applied for a marriage license in Hancock Co. but did not use it. Then when he came to Crawford Co., Ga. He applied again in 1832 and he married Myrom Hicks. Her name mostly is spelled this way but I have a feeling it was really Miriam. I have seen him in the census with his name spelled John C. Hollowman.

I will be glad to share anything you would like.

Merlyn

**2006 Emails with Rhodes B. Holliman**

**To all of you wonderful people who have been so great to share your information, PleaseLET ME BE VERY CLEAR ON ONE ISSUE.     IF I SEND YOU INFORMATION, I TRY VERY HARD TO GIVE CREDIT TO THE PERSON WHO DID THE WORK.  I HAVE DONE VERY, VERY LITTLE HOLIMAN RESEARCH AND DO NOT CLAIM IT AS MY OWN.  i HAVE ACCUMULATED QUITE A BIT OF INFORMATION OVER THE YEARS DUE TO KIND, SHARING PEOPLE SUCH AS YOURSELVES AND I DO NOT WANT TO CLAIM IT AS MY RESEARCH BUT HOPEFULLY, BEFORE THE NEXT YEAR IS OUT I WILL HAVE IT ALL ASSIMILATED AND READY TO HAND TO MY MOTHER FOR HER 82 BIRTHDAY ON FEB. 1.  SHE KNOWS VIRTUALLY NOTHING ABOUT HER ANCESTORY SINCE HER FATHER ABANDONED HER AT AGE TEN YEARS AND SHE JUST WANDERED AROUND UNTIL SHE WAS FOURTEEN YEARS, ONE MONTH AND TWELVE DAYS OLD WHEN SHE MARRIED MY DAD.  I THINK SHE WILL BE DELIGHTED WITH THIS IN NARRATIVE FORM IF I CAN GET MY ACT TOGETHER.  THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR BEING SUCH WONDERFUL PEOPLE. JOE LILLY, TEXAS HAD SONE A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF WORK ON THIS FAMILY.  HIS MOTHER IN LAW WAS A HOLIMAN.  SHE DECENDED FROM ONE OF THE SONS OF JAMES GRANSTON, HIS NAME WAS CHARLES HOLLIMAN.**

**MAY GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU AND MAY YOU HAVE A GREAT WEEK END.**

**GOD SPEED**

**JEAN VAN DER HEIJDEN REESE.**

**Doc,**

**I'm so sorry to hear that you are so ill.  Why are they waiting so long to do the angiograms?  I wish they were doing those angiograms tomorrow.  Hopefully they will find what is causing so much pain and be able to fix it.  you have got to hang around at least as long as the 104 year old Judge to help us get this family straight.**

**Stacy that posted the Holiman work (Sneese) told me that she did not do the research but it had been given to her.  she did not say by whom I'll bet she will be happy to make corrections.  I am anxious for you to connect with Joe Lilly and look at his work to see how correct it is.  I think that Joe will just send you a CD.  He has been off genealogy for a couple of years just kinda getting back into it.  I think I told you his horror story.**

**I thought fifty pounds must have been a bunch of money for a marriage bond.  I can't remember what we paid to get married 40 some years ago but I think it was under ten dollars.  I guess they took it more seriously back then.  I have 3 or 4 other documents that I may have sent you that were sent to me from Judy in NC., I think.  They are wills or some of them may just be a part of a will.  I think she sent me 4 of them.  I'll send them along again and if I've already sent them you can always delete them.**

**Doc, I am concerned about your health and wish that I was there to throw a fit to get you in sooner than Aug. 2nd.   If you are going to be offline long term, would you ask your lovely wife to shoot me a short note.**

**We're still praying for you but apparently need to pray with more Faith.**

**God speed and I do hope you get better SOON**

**JVR**

**I'm not locating those wills but Iknow they are here.**

**JVR**

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Doc Holliman](mailto:docholliman@adelphia.net)

**To:** [Jean V Reese](mailto:mwreese@verizon.net)

**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2006 10:02 PM

**Subject:** James G. document wrong !

Dear Jean:

Elements of the Sneese document on "Rootsweb" are completely wrong.  Much of the Cornelius material is incorrect and all of the Uriah entries are wrong.  Maybe some day I can get her the correct info.

I've been terribly sick and could not face my keyboard for the last few days.  I went to a vascular surgeon yesterday and he has ordered an angiogram of both legs.  This will be done on Wed., Aug. 2nd.  Gotta find out what is causing all the pain.

I really appreciate the marriage application of James G. from NC.  The king put a terrible penalty on a failure of "promise to marry" !!     Fifty pounds in those days was a fortune !!      Please excuse my failure to be responsive.  I'm having big problems.  Please keep the documents coming. Hope I'll soon be able to properly repay you.

Yours in Christ,   Doc

**THIRD CHILD OF BENNETT AND LILLIE VANDERHEIDEN** ***JAMES WILLIAM VANDERHEIDEN*, DOB, Dec. 5, 1906-DOD: March 15, 1995**

**B orn at Yoestown, AR., Died at Stilwell OK. Hospital;Buried,Stilwell, OK. City Cemetery**

**MARRIED**

**March 12, 1939, Honey Hill Church, ADAIR COUNTY, OK.**

***BERNICE CORA HOLIMAN*, DOB Feb. 1, 1925, Sequoyah County OK.**

**CHILDREN:**

**1. Cleatis Irene Vanderheiden, dob, Jan 10, 1940 Vanderheiden Mountain, Adair County, OK. Married: John Christopher, dob, Aug. 9, 1938: Married Summer of 1966.**

**A. Shawn Dale Christopher, dob: Nov. 24, 1972**

**a. Hope Alexanderia**, **dob, Nov 26, 1996--** Daughter of Shawn Dale Christopher

**& Tanya\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. Loretta Jean Vanderheiden, dob, Jan 1, 1943, Sallisaw, Oklahoma, Married: Murry Wayne Reese, dob Aug. 29, 1932, Cherokee County, OK.**

**NO CHILDREN**

**3. Rosa Lee Vanderheiden, dob, May 6, 1946, Adair County OK. Married Cleburne Workman, dob Dec. 27, 1942**

**NO CHILDREN**

**4. Sylvia Ann Vanderheiden, dob, Feb. 28, 1953 Married: (1) Lynn Feathers, (2) Don Holland, (3) Marvin Ashwill, (4) Jimmy Ward Liles**

**A. Terrance Lee (*Weaver,****biological***) Feathers, Ashwill, *(legally adopted by Marvin Ashwill*) dob, Aug. 5, 1971 Married: (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (2)Shauna----, (3) Diane Wright**

**NO CHILDREN**

**B: Marvin Bryant Ashwill, do, Jan 9, 1974 Never Married**

**a. Alex Hunter Ashwill, dob, Jan. 13, 1994--** Son of Marvin Bryant **&**Mesina

**SmithC. Geffory Keith Ashwill**, **dob, October 13, 1976-- Married**: Ashley\_\_\_\_\_\_

**a. Cody Scott Ashwill, dob, May 2, 2000**

**5. Harold Dean Vanderheiden, dob, Mar. 15, 1956, Adair Co. OK. Married Corrina Harris, dob, Adair County, OK. Aug 18, 1956**

**A. Jonathan Ray** **Vanderheiden, dob, July 30, 1974, Tahlequah, OK. Married, Heidi Buchmann, dob, Dec. 18, 1973-Governors, NY**

**a. Nathan Cole Vanderheiden, dob March 4, 1997-Ft. Smith, AR.**

**b. Erika Nicole, dob, June 20, 2000-Ft. Smith, AR.**

**B. James William Vanderheiden, dob, October 14, 1979--Married in 2005 Adair County, OK.  Stacy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**C. Jerrod Kegan Vanderheiden, dob, October 16, 1986**

**Doc, I hope things are going well with you today and that  you are feeling better.**

**I have a question for which I feel that you will have an answer.  What documentation  exists that supports John Granston being the son of Jessie?  I just had a Question arise when I was told that Samuel was the father of John G. and not Jessie.  Being so new in this game, I certainly don't know but it looks like it might be time to get a copy of Jessie and Samuel's wills to see who their Heirs are.  Always another missing piece of the puzzle.**

**God Speed.**

**JVR**

**Note: James G. Holliman is the son of Samuel Holliman, son of Richard Holliman, son of Christopher Hollyman, 1619-1691 by Glenn N. Holliman, 2017**

**I haven't had a chance to go in and read this book but that will be my task for the night.  Isn't Sandy wonderful**

**God Speed**

**JVR**

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [sandy](mailto:slsamz@charter.net)

**To:** [Jean Reese](mailto:mwreese@verizon.net) ; [Helen F Forbeck](mailto:forbeckhf@charter.net)

**Sent:** Saturday, August 05, 2006 2:14 PM

**Subject:** Re: Question

Jean,  Did you see the book about Isle of Wight History on Heritage Quest?  It had several pages that mentions the Holliman family.  In it I found out a couple of things that you may already know.  There were apparently two Christophrer Hollimans in the area at the same time.  One appears to be a Jr.  One had a wife named Ann and the other had a wife named Mary.  Ann and Christopher Hollyman "endorsed" a land patent on Dec. 9, 1668.  Then, a "Christopher Hollyman and Mary his wife by deed of sale 9 dec., 1668, sell all that plantation where said Chris. and Mary then lived on Cypress River ...."  Since these happened on the same day it makes me think there were two different people but they could have gotten the name of the wife wrong.

Then, on page 644 you find -- "Richard Hollyman of U. P. sells to Christopher Hollyman 210 acres on Blackwater, part of a pat. of 1020 acres grandted to Christopher Hollyman, dec., 20 Apl., 1684., given to Richard Hollyman by will of Christopher, dec., 6 Dec., 1700. John Morris, R. Clark."  Now., this leads me to belive that Richard and Christopher were children of Christopher Sr who left this land to Richard when he died, probably in Dec. of 1700.  At any rate, you know that Christopher Hollyman, Sr. had a will.  You need to find that will.  I'll see if I can find an abstract of it.  Sandy

**Dear Doc,**

**I do hope that this day finds you feeling better.  Words cannot express just how grateful I am to you for all of the pictures and the information on the Family.  Now, I need to be educated.  I have never seen graves with rocks on them like some of these have.  Would that be because the grave was shallow and the rocks were piled there to prevent wild animals from getting to the remains of the body. I have seen some unusual graves, having grown up in Indian Territory but none like these.  When I was last home, we were discussing a very old cemetery that is at the base of a hill with a spring very similar to the one in the picture.  all of these graves have Rock Houses built over them with some kind of evaporation system, sorta like a small pipe extending a few feet above the roof of the house.  My brother said that still today some of the OLD Indian people take food to the graves at certain times of the years.  I had assumed that the practice had been lost about two generations ago.  We do not know who is buried in these graves as they are not marked.  They were just outside of the property of The Medicine Man whose name was Joe Grayson when I was a child.  He was very old when I was a child.  My brother who still lives in the area says that to his knowledge, none of the practices have changed.  He and Mom said that still within the true Indian homes when a person dies they put their earthly personal belongings in the casket with them.  I knew that they did that when I was a child if the person died of a communicable disease but I didn't realize they did it for everyone.**

**We have been lazy today.  We had early company and as soon as they left Murry went to the bedroom and laid down.  He is still sleeping so that tells me that he will have a bad night tonight.  I haven't done much more, I ran down and got some bed lines that were on sale at 70% off.   I was down to just one set for one of the beds and needed a change.  I came home, fed the Dog, he requires spoon feeding.  Would you say he is a bit spoiled?  Then I picked the garden.  I'm going to have to find somebody else to give part of these veggies to since we have loaded everyone we know down and I don't have room for more in the refrigerator.  They are so good fresh but a body can only eat so many of them.**

**I would love to take a car trip through Alabama and up into North and south Carolina and see some of these places but I know that is a fantasy and will never happen.  If Mom was still able to travel, she would go with me but she isn't and my husband has no interest at all in even leaving the county.  He says he has been everywhere that he ever wanted to go and to a lot that he didn't want to go when he was working.**

**It sounds like you have had a very interesting life with the educational pursuits and medicine.  I'm sure that your Parents were very proud of you and all that you accomplished.  I just hope that the RX that you are on will get you back to feeling like doing all of the things that you want to do.**

**Again, Thanks so much for all of the wonderful information.  I'm very curious about the graves.**

**I am so glad that you were on my road in life, you have been a real inspiration and given me a lot of encouragement toward completing this Holliman Family History before I die or go to the nursing home which I hope is at least 20 year away.**

**Doc, Pray, seek God, and his Divine Healing Powers.  He is always there for us.**

**God Speed,**

**JVR**

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Doc Holliman](mailto:docholliman@adelphia.net)

**To:** [Jean V Reese](mailto:mwreese@verizon.net)

**Sent:** Saturday, July 08, 2006 3:25 PM

**Subject:** Cornelius Holliman pics

Old Blooming Grove 1 is a photo of the memorial marker by the side of a dirt road that passes by the Old Blooming Grove Cemetery,  Lamar County, AL.

New Blooming Grove is a photo of the new Independent Missionary Baptist Church on  County Rt. 49 between Crossville and Beaverton, AL.  The new cemetery is out of the picture to your right.

Cornelius Spring is the artesian fountain that is about 1/2 mile back in the woods across Rt. 49 from the new Blooming Grove Church.   The old cemetery sits on top of the hill from which this spring arises, up to your right.

**Doc,**

**I do hope that you are feeling better.  I hope that yyou had a wonderful day.  I know that we are not acquainted with each other but Ido fret a bit when i don't hear from you since i know you arwe ill.**

**Trust in the man and you will fel beter.**

**god speed.**

**JVR**

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Doc Holliman](mailto:docholliman@adelphia.net)

**To:** [Jean V Reese](mailto:mwreese@verizon.net)

**Sent:** Saturday, July 08, 2006 4:11 PM

**Subject:** Cornelius' kids

Dear Jean:

Here are the children of Cornelius and Elizabeth Plyler in a nutshell.  They were all born in Lancaster County, SC.

1.    Elijah Alexander, born in SC in 1816.  Married Jemima Yerby, dau. of Amon Yerby and wife Rachel,  in Tuscaloosa, AL, on 30 March 1837.

2.    Uriah H., born 1817 in SC. Married  Mary Polly Lucas, dau of Charles Daniel Lucas and Mary Hastings on 29 August 1836 in Tuscaloosa County, AL.   They had 13 children.  They were MY  g-g-grandparents.  Uriah died from disease at age 46 while in the Confederate Army at Okolona, MS, on 8 May 1862.

3.    Dr. Joshua C. Holliman, born 3 Feb. 1823,  was married 3 times.  First wife unknown.  They had 2 children.  Second wife was Rachel Martin.  They moved to Hot Springs, Arkansas around 1867 where he practiced medicine.  Late in life he married for the third time.  He had 13 kids total.  He is buried at Holliman Hill farm in Grant County,  Arkansas.

4.    Mary Holliman married Jacob Sowalls and moved west.

5.    Sarah Holliman.   No record.  It is thought that she went to Arkansas with her brother and died there.

Hope this helps some.  Keep the Faith.   Love,   Doc

Hi Doc, sorry to hear that you took a step back!!  Maybe tomorrow will be better.  We will continue to pray for you.

As to Jemima, yes,she was b. 26 Nov 1817 NC, she died 30 Jul 1895/96 in Powell, Navarro Co., TX.  She and Elijah b. 1816  d. 1888 Weston, TX had 3 children:

(A) Frances Rachel b. 1843; (B) Mary E. b 1845; and (C) William M. b. 1856. Per 1850 Marion Co., AL census page 252.

(A) Frances Rachel Holliman b. 1843/46 AL married Robert Shaw b. 1850 TN. Children: (1) Jemima b. 1867 AL;

(2) Mary Elizabeth b. 1868 AL married James T. McGee 8 Jan 1891 Ozark, MO; and (3) Martha P. b. Jul 1870 in Benton, Cedar Co., MO.  (This is per 1870 Benton, Cedar Co., MO Census page 26 on 1 Sep. 1870 with P.O. Stockton, MO.

(B) Mary E. b. 1845 (no other info)

(C) William M. Holliman b. 1856 married Lenora L.or Lurana L.? (LNU). Children known: (1) Martha J. b.1878  (per 1880 Collin Co., TX Census page 43 Supv. Dist 3, Enumeration Dist 23.  He was living in house with Elijah age 64 and Jemima age 63.  Family #267.)  (2) Louisentha?? (hard to read) b. Feb 1885 TX, and (3) Alexander R. b. Mar 1887 TX.  (Last 2 children per 1900 TX Soundex cards gotten at Birmingham Library)   In 1930 Long, OK, William is listed as age 73, and Lurena L. as age 74.  Next door to them is James T. McGee age 58 b. MO. and Mary E. (wife) age 62 b. AL with children: John A.(son) age 37 b. TX., Jesse E.(son) age (looks like) 19 b. OK, George W-Ab (son) age 23 b. MO  ((This is Frances Rachel Holliman Shaw's dau., a neice to Wm. M. Holliman).

Alexander R.Holliman (s/o WM M.) b. Mar 1887 married Minnie ? b. 1886 AR.  Children: John L. b. 1913 OK; Lester C. b. 1915 OK; Dorothy S. b. 1917 OK; Ina M. b. 1920 OK; Richard O. b. 1924 OK; Bernice b. 1926 OK; Benjamin J. b. 1919 OK. (per Sequoyah Co., OK 1930 census.  Long Township Dist 9 Fam. 128 )

That is all I have at this time.

Hope this helps!!!!!  Maybe it will give you enough info that someone else can shed even more light on it.

Take care, and God Bless

Love, Della and Don

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Doc Holliman](mailto:docholliman@adelphia.net)

**To:** [Della Yerby](mailto:dayerby@bellsouth.net)

**Sent:** Monday, July 10, 2006 11:50 AM

**Subject:** Do you know ??

Dear Della:

I'm not doing too well today.  I lost a little headway but I'll get it back and talk about your fine letter of yesterday.  I wanted to ask one question.

Do you know anything about Jemima Yerby, daughter of Amon Yerby and wife Rachel ??    Jemima married one of my g-g-g-uncles (Elijah Alexander Holliman)   in Tuscaloosa, AL,  on 30 March 1837.  He was the oldest child born in 1816  to Cornelius Holliman and Elizabeth Plyler in SC.  Cornelius, Elizabeth and their 5 kids moved to Newtonville, AL (Fayette County) in 1836.

I think that  Elijah and Jemima moved West before the Civil War but can't prove it.  Don't know where they are buried.  They have descendants in Texas today.

I'll be back.   Love in Christ,   Doc

**Doc,**

**If you google very much, you will find a lot of Kay Blevin's work.  I believe that she concentrated only on Warren and his descendents.  I believe that Mike has had communication with her and I know for sure that Joe Lilly here in Texas has worked with her a lot.  Joe told me that she is a great researcher but does not always support her work.  I don't know, I have posted to her but she has never returned anything that I sent.  As soon as the wills get here, I'm ordering a copy of all of the land transactions from the NC archives.  Did I send you a copy of the two wills that somebody sent me within the past few days?   If Not, let me know and I'll get them out tonight or tomorrow.**

**Hope you are feeling better every day.**

**God speed,**

**JVR**

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Doc Holliman](mailto:docholliman@adelphia.net)

**To:** [Jean V Reese](mailto:mwreese@verizon.net)

**Sent:** Saturday, July 15, 2006 9:41 PM

**Subject:** Emailing: 69

**I  FOUND  THIS  ON  A  GOOGLE  SEARCH  FOR  "GRANT COUNTY, ARKANSAS".  THIS  IS  ABOUT  WARREN  HOLLIMAN  WHO  DEPARTED  FAYETTE  COUNTY, AL, ABOUT  1841,  LEARING  A  WAGON  TRAIN  TO  ARKANSAS.  HE  WAS  A  BROTHER  OF  CORNELIUS  AND  CHARLES,  SONES  OF  JAMES  GRANTSON.   Love,  Doc**

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George W Walker who married Nancy Mariah Holiman.  Here Is what I have on the Holiman Side, I would love to share information with you on these families.  Brian Walker  Descendants of James Grantson Holiman   Generation No. 1  1. James Grantson1 Holiman was born 25 May 1750 in Johnston, NC, USA, and died 07 May 1836 in Mecklenburg, NC, USA. He married Elizabeth Byrant, daughter of Robert Bryant and Charity Unknown. She was born 1753 in NC, USA.  Children of James Holiman and Elizabeth Byrant are: + 2 i. Warren2 Holiman, born 26 Dec 1801 in Anson, NC, USA; died 16 Aug 1875 in Grant County Arkansas. 3 ii. Esther Easter Holliman, born 1773 in Anson, NC, USA; died in Union, NC, USA. 4 iii. James Grantson Holliman, born 1780 in Anson, NC, USA; died 1804 in NC, USA. 5 iv. Elizabeth Holliman, born in Anson, NC, USA. 6 v. Cornelious Holliman, born 1792 in Anson, NC, USA; died 1862 in Fayette, AL, USA. 7 vi. Charles Holliman, born 1795 in Wake, NC, USA; died 1850 in Fayette, AL, USA. 8 vii. Willis Holliman, born 1775 in Anson, NC, USA. 9 viii. Thomas Holliman, born in Anson, NC, USA. 10 ix. Samuel Holliman, born in Anson, NC, USA. 11 x. John Holliman, born in Anson, NC, USA; died 14 Aug 1881 in Winona, MS, USA.   Generation No. 2  2. Warren2 Holiman (James Grantson1) was born 26 Dec 1801 in Anson, NC, USA, and died 16 Aug 1875 in Grant County Arkansas. He married Millie Walters 1831 in North Carolina. She was born 1806 in NC, USA Birthdate taken from headstone, and died 1891 in Belfast, Grant, AR, USA.  Children of Warren Holiman and Millie Walters are: 12 i. Esther3 Holiman. 13 ii. Suzanne Holiman, born 1827 in NC, USA; died 1873 in Grant County Arkansas. + 14 iii. Joshua Holiman, born 13 Aug 1829 in Anson, NC, USA; died 01 May 1902 in Sheridan Grant County, Arkansas. 15 iv. Elijah Holiman, born 04 Aug 1833 in Anson, NC, USA; died 21 Dec 1920 in Grant County Arkansas. He married Nancy F Reynolds 25 Oct 1857 in Grant County, Arkansas . Wm. T. Poe JP,S; born 18 Nov 1841; died 07 Sep 1909 in Grant County Arkansas. 16 v. Barbara Holliman, born 15 Apr 1834 in AL, USA; died 13 Oct 1883 in Tull, Grant, AR, USA. 17 vi. John Holiman, born 25 Sep 1836 in Newtonville, AL, USA; died 10 Sep 1862 in Camp Nelson, Lonoke, AR, USA. 18 vii. Tilman H Holiman, born 02 Nov 1839 in Newtonville, AL, USA; died 22 Apr 1888 in Grant County Arkansas. He married Mary E Unknown; born 14 Jan 1849; died 04 May 1917 in Grant County Arkansas. 19 viii. Sarah Elizabeth Holiman, born 1842; died 1855. 20 ix. Millie F Holiman, born 1843; died 1854 in Grant County Arkansas. 21 x. Jesse T Holiman, born 18 Feb 1846; died 27 Aug 1925 in Grant County Arkansas. He married Sarah C Holiman; born 03 Sep 1844; died 14 Nov 1895 in Grant County Arkansas. + 22 xi. Mary Maria Holiman, born 04 Mar 1850 in AR, USA; died 15 Jun 1928 in Grant, AR, USA. 23 xii. Nancy Jane Holiman, born 17 Sep 1852 in Grant, AR, USA; died 02 Jul 1911 in Grant, AR, USA.   Generation No. 3  14. Joshua3 Holiman (Warren2, James Grantson1) was born 13 Aug 1829 in Anson, NC, USA, and died 01 May 1902 in Sheridan Grant County, Arkansas. He married Lucretia Ann Hogue 17 Dec 1852 in Grant County, Arkansas .Wm. E. Beavers, Judge S, daughter of Ezekiel Hogue and Sarah Watson. She was born 24 Sep 1835 in TN, USA, and died 28 May 1908 in Sheridan Grant County, Arkansas.  Children of Joshua Holiman and Lucretia Hogue are: 24 i. James Elijah4 Holiman, born in Grant County, Arkansas. 25 ii. Joshua Howell Holiman, born in Grant County, Arkansas. 26 iii. Martha Ann Holiman, born in Grant County, Arkansas. She married J. E. T. Ward. 27 iv. Mollie Nora Holiman, born in Grant County, Arkansas. 28 v. Olive Mae Holiman, born in Grant County, Arkansas. She married Unknown Allen. 29 vi. William Harvey Holiman, born 1875 in Grant County, Arkansas. 30 vii. John A Holiman, born 1851 in Grant County Arkansas; died 1868 in Grant County Arkansas. 31 viii. Millie F Holiman, born 31 Oct 1853 in Grant County Arkansas; died 01 May 1854 in Grant County Arkansas. + 32 ix. Sarah Elizabeth Holiman, born 24 Oct 1855 in Belfast, Saline, AR, USA; died 25 Sep 1932 in Little Rock, Pulaski, AR, USA. + 33 x. Nancy Mariah Holiman, born Dec 1869 in AR, USA; died 1920 in Sheridan Cemetery Sheridan, AR, USA.   22. Mary Maria3 Holiman (Warren2, James Grantson1) was born 04 Mar 1850 in AR, USA, and died 15 Jun 1928 in Grant, AR, USA. She married Benjamin E. Reynolds 1870 in Grant Co., AR, son of Benjamin Reynolds and Sarah Pall. He was born 07 Jan 1848 in Tuscaloosa County, Ala.  Children of Mary Holiman and Benjamin Reynolds are: 34 i. Susan A4 Reynolds. She married George W. Roberts. 35 ii. Barbara Jane Reynolds. 36 iii. Millie Ann Reynolds. 37 iv. Sarah Etter Reynolds. 38 v. Benjamin K Reynolds. 39 vi. Corrah Alice Reynolds.   Generation No. 4  32. Sarah Elizabeth4 Holiman (Joshua3, Warren2, James Grantson1) was born 24 Oct 1855 in Belfast, Saline, AR, USA, and died 25 Sep 1932 in Little Rock, Pulaski, AR, USA. She married William E. Poe, son of William Poe and Sarah Reynolds. He was born 21 Jul 1853 in Alabama.  Children of Sarah Holiman and William Poe are: 40 i. Minnie Lee5 Poe. 41 ii. Dora Poe. 42 iii. Samuel A Poe. 43 iv. Alma Poe. 44 v. Walter Poe. 45 vi. Mellie Poe.   33. Nancy Mariah4 Holiman (Joshua3, Warren2, James Grantson1) was born Dec 1869 in AR, USA, and died 1920 in Sheridan Cemetery Sheridan, AR, USA. She married George W Walker, son of Isaac Walker and Ruth UNKNOWN. He was born Jul 1871 in AR, USA, and died 1944 in Sheridan Cemetery Grant County Arkansas.  Children of Nancy Holiman and George Walker are: 46 i. Mary Leta5 Walker, born 09 Mar 1901 in Arkansas; died 31 Dec 1975 in Pine Bluff, Jefferson, AR, USA. 47 ii. Jimmie Rae Walker, born 1908 in Arkansas; died 1931 in Grant County Arkansas. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | [Post Reply](http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec?htx=postmessage&r=rw&p=localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant&m=69.157&onok=http%3A%2F%2Fboards.ancestry.com%2Fmbexec%2Fmessage%2Frw%2Flocalities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant%2F69.157&oncancel=http%3A%2F%2Fboards.ancestry.com%2Fmbexec%2Fmessage%2Frw%2Flocalities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant%2F69.157) | [Mark Unread](http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec?f=markmessage&r=rw&p=localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant&m=69.157&v=0&onok=http%3A%2F%2Fboards.ancestry.com%2Fmbexec%3Fhtx%3Dboard%26r%3Drw%26p%3Dlocalities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant)  [Report Abuse](http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec?htx=requestobjection&r=rw&p=localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant&m=69.157&onok=http%3A%2F%2Fboards.ancestry.com%2Fmbexec%2Fmessage%2Frw%2Flocalities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant%2F69.157) | http://a1356.g.akamai.net/f/1356/2384/4h/boards.ancestry.com/mbfiles/files/images/print.gif [Print Message](http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec?htx=printmessage&r=rw&p=localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant&m=69.157&onok=http%3A%2F%2Fboards.ancestry.com%2Fmbexec%3Fhtx%3Dmessage%26r%3Drw%26p%3Dlocalities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant) | |  |  | | --- | | [<<Thread](http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec?htx=message&r=rw&p=localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant&m=69) • [Previous](http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec?htx=message&r=rw&p=localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant&m=69.156) • [Next](http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec?htx=message&r=rw&p=localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant&m=68) • [Thread>>](http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec?htx=message&r=rw&p=localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.grant&m=68) | | http://boards.ancestry.com/p |   http://boards.ancestry.com/p |  |

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**Doc,**

**I am so glad that you finally got started on RX for this.  I'm sorry that you are still so sick but maybe you will be getting better in a week or so.  Isn't it strange that it took so long to get treatment for such an old illness.  I wonder if we should get the Bird flu if we would ever get started on treatment.  I have found my line that is in hard copy form down to Elija.  I've had it for years but had filed it away and didn't know where i had filed it.  In fact, the man that sent it to me sent several of the brothers at one time.  He also sent me a FTM disk with over 5,000 names on it.  I have been reviewing it tonight to see if I could faind a link for the gentleman in Georgia that is trying so desperately to find a link to our family.  Nothing on this disk nor in any of the records that i have.**

**His family goes:**

Jean,

Here are John’s children’s names.

John Hollomon – b. 1805 in Georgia and died October 5, 1857 in Crawford Co. Ga.

He married Myrom Hicks on August 2, 1832 in Crawford Co., Ga. She was daughter of Amos and Mary? Hicks.

Their children:

1. George W. Hollomon b. December 17, 1833 d. Jan. 6, 1897 in Anthony, Fl.
2. John Jackson Hollomon b. December 7, 1835 d. December 5, 1864
3. Elizabeth T. Hollomon b. November 25, 1837 d. June 20, 1840
4. Henrietta Emeline Hollomon b. June 12, 1840 d. August 3, 1900
5. Thomas Jefferson Hollomon (my ggf) b. December 6, 1843 d. July 17, 1903
6. James A. Hollomon b. May 9, 1845 d. April 19, 1910
7. William A. Hollomon b. May 26, 1847 d.?
8. Seaborn E. Hollomon b. April 29, 1849 b. ?
9. Mary E. Hollomon b. April 25, 1851 D. December 5, 1878
10. Sarah Camilla Hollomon B. June 5, 1853 d. July 16, 1889

They were all born in Crawford County, Georgia.

Did you ever hear from Tina Peddie about the Hollyman book? I have heard from her and she is in Oregon for a month or so.,

If you go to the Family History Center you can probably read that book on like. Just go to BYU Library. They have it listed with author as George W. Hollloman (I forgot how he spelled his namr) and in one place they also have Tina Peddie as author and in another place they have someone else as author. I want to go back and see what this other person has added to it.

Have you ever seen any of these names that you remember?  Have you even heard of any of the family moving to Georgia?   I know that you don't feel like looking right now.  You just take your time and get well.  we are praying for a speedy recovery.  I do hope that you get to feeling GOOD soon.

God Speed.

JVR

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Doc Holliman](mailto:docholliman@adelphia.net)

**To:** [Rhodes B. Holliman](mailto:docholliman@adelphia.net)

**Sent:** Thursday, July 06, 2006 1:01 PM

**Subject:** Lyme treatment

**Started treatment for Lyme disease yesterday:   100 mg Doxycycline, bid, X 30.   Still very sick.**

**Doc**

**Dear Doc,**

**I am glad that you have had some good time in the Spirit of our Lord and Savior and hope that you are feeling a bit better.**

**I have pondered that blurp called Christopher's will and the only place that I can even imagine that it might have come from is the Hollyman book.  So if the author of the book found it, then we should be able to find it.  I wrote to the person that I think sent it to me and asked her what it was and where she acquired it.  I know that she has family visiting for a week or two but maybe she'll check her mail along the way and respond.**

**I got the three wills from my Paternal NC  Person this morning and all they do is cause me more confusion.    One is for James Holleman, 1804 (Anson County)  and it appears that he has no family since every thing is left to his father James Holleman or his best friend.  Now mentioned specifically is 15,000 acres in Lancaster County SC.**

**Number 2 is for Arthur Hollimon, 1796 (Northampton County) and  the wife is Elizabeth, there is a son whose name I cannot read, grandchildren named Doles.**

**Third:William Holliman, 1819 (Johnson County) He has two sons and 8 daughters but they are not named.  He has a granddaughter with the surname of Bailey.  I'll make every effort to get to Kinko's tomorrow and get these copied and in the mail.**

**Doc, I have never and will never take reimbursement for anything in the Genealogy area.  this is one of my passions and it is my real Passion  third to God and Family.  So don't ever think I will ask for anything for copies of anything that I can dig up or locate.   This is something that I love and while I am far from wealthy, I can afford to do this and love to share with others.**

**I'll be glad when everybody goes home and these people can get back with me, especially Maxine the lady that vows she can prove that Samuel is John Granston's Father.  She doesn't live too far from my Mother, maybe 150 miles so if I get up there before winter and she will be receptive to it I may take mom and drive over and look at some of her research.  She told me she was driving from her home in AR. to somewhere in Missouri where her son and  his family are camping in their Motor Home this week and then the son will be in AR. next Week.  she must be in pretty good health to have been born in 1922 and still driving that far alone.**

**Doc.  I do hope that your health mends and we will remember your wife in our prayers as she undergoes that knee replacement.**

**God speed,**

**JVR**

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Doc Holliman](mailto:docholliman@adelphia.net)

**To:** [Jean Reese](mailto:mwreese@verizon.net)

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2006 12:48 PM

**Subject:** Re: Question

**Dear Jean:**

**This question plagued my dad.  I remember the time he struggled with it.  He resolved it by coming from Christopher, Jr.,  through John,  to Jesse.  I'm still not so sure.  When I get the questions surrounding the land patents of Christopher, Sr. in Isle of Wight,  I'll jump on Jesse and Samuel.  If your contacts can get these wills, by all means do so.**

**If I can compensate you on the 3 forthcoming wills, just let me know.   I hope that you can resolve what happened to the will of Jesse that showed up only as a bunch of names.  That would be an enormous help.  There is a big batch of information on Isle of Wight that can be located by asking Google different questions.  I'm going to spend this afternoon continuing to rummage through Google.**

**I feel that we are finally making some headway with inclusion of your contacts in NC,  and the cooperation of Earl Holliman and Lilly.   Earl and I have made several exchanges.   I may try to meet him in Isle of Wight this fall.  He has to get a new cornea replacement and my wife is having her left knee replaced on 18 Sept.,  so things are still unsettled.  I'm doing a little better and looking forward to the arteriogram next week.**

**I've spent all of Sunday in church services,  all day  yesterday and this morning and tonight.  We are celebrating the church's 125th anniversary and we have had Dr. Fred Craddock as speaker, minister,  and in Bible study.  I just got home from a morning with him on the life of Paul.   He is Professor Emeritus of Preaching and New Testament Theology from Emory University and was elected by NEWSWEEK  as one of the 12 most famous Christian preachers of today !  We have done a lot of singing (quartet, Men's Chorus and Senior Choir) and will participate in the final sermon tonight.**

**Keep me posted.  I'm really looking forward to those wills.  I feel like I need to reimburse someone.**

**Thank you for all your kind thoughts and concern.   Your brother in Christ,   Doc**

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Jean Reese](mailto:mwreese@verizon.net)

**To:** [Doc Holliman](mailto:docholliman@adelphia.net)

**Sent:** Saturday, July 22, 2006 4:52 PM

**Subject:** Question

**Doc, I hope things are going well with you today and that  you are feeling better.**

**I have a question for which I feel that you will have an answer.  What documentation  exists that supports John Granston being the son of Jessie?  I just had a Question arise when I was told that Samuel was the father of John G. and not Jessie.  Being so new in this game, I certainly don't know but it looks like it might be time to get a copy of Jessie and Samuel's wills to see who their Heirs are.  Always another missing piece of the puzzle.**

**God Speed.**

**JVR**

**Earl,**

**There is a lady named Judy, lives in NC  (Grimesland, I think-if there is such a place) and she must be  from your line because she shows Christopher being married to Mary Gray.    Here is how she describes her lineage.**

 My grandfather, Benjamin b. 1901 d. 1929 was the son of Elisha Holloman b. 1858 d. 10-25-1924, was the son of Samuel Lee Holloman b, 7-19-1828 d. 12-21-1869. Samuel Lee was the son of Nathan (Nathaniel) Holloman b. 1785 and d. 1838. Nathaniel was the son of Samuel Holloman b. 1680 d. ?.  Samuel was the son of Richard Hollyman b. 1663 d. 1763. Richard was the son of Christopher Hollyman, who was born 1633 and d.1691in the Isle of Wight Co., VA. Richard was the fourth son of Christopher Hollyman.  Christopher was married to Mary Grey b. 1633 and d.1700.  Do any of these people appear in your line?  Thanks. I

Her email address is : [cjmangiapane@cox.net](mailto:cjmangiapane@cox.net)

She has given me permission to share her address.

Now I'm curious as to what you guys consider a heat wave!!!!!!!!!  It was 104 by noon today.

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**From:** [Earl Holloman](mailto:behollo@cox.net)

**To:** [Doc Holliman](mailto:docholliman@adelphia.net)

**Cc:** [Reese, Jean](mailto:mwreese@verizon.net)

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2006 3:04 PM

**Subject:** Re: Questions ?

Doc, it was very good to hear from you.  Our lines parted with your John.  I call his father Christopher 2 because I have 4 in my line.  Your John had a brother named Christopher that was born in 1680.  HE was the 5th child and your John was the 3rd. My Christopher moved to Bertie County which is about 50 miles south of Jamestown and started the Holloman crew there and we have remained there since.  He married right after he arrived there and started a family.  He had a Christopher who was in my direct line.  My data is a little different from yours.  I show Christopher marring a Mary C. Gray not Richards and her father was Thomas Gray.  She was born in ca 1630 and died ca 1700.  I show Christopher and Susanna as having 8 children.  None of this really matters because it is not our direct  line.  I too have no info on your Johns Elizabeth.  It looks like Jean fits into your line with James Grantson.

I would like to have any information on a John born in Bertie county born in 1752 or a Cornealus born in 1756 that you might have.

Do you have anything about where Christopher came from in 1650 or any information about our family in England?

Thanks for your offer for photo enhancement but we have Photoshop Element 4 and just love it. A neat program.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Doc Holliman](mailto:docholliman@adelphia.net)

**To:** [Earl Holliman](mailto:behollo@cox.net)

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2006 12:10 PM

**Subject:** Questions ?

Dear Earl:

I'm always open to questions and feel free to share my stuff with anyone.  I have become the repository of photos and manuscripts for my family line and my photos go back 5 generations.   I also collect burial records and photos of grave sites.

I do restorations of damaged and antique photos using the Adobe Photoshop-7 program.  I took two night classes at the local college to learn how to handle this complex graphics program.  I'm always available to restore an antique for anybody in the family and will return hard copy free-of-charge.  I've got the equipment to put scans into Photoshop-7.

Do you have a contact with a James Holliman in NC ?   Would he like my stuff ?  Do you boys come from Anson County ?

I've got to come over to Jamestown after this heat wave passes: probably in October.   Our Christopher C. Holliman, Sr.,  was recorded as  "XTOPH  HALMAN or HOLMAN" by the ship's scribe when he disembarked in Jamestown.   Maybe the Park Service Library there has the name of his ship. Christopher was sponsored by John Cox of London.  I don't know what John Cox expected him to do !  Christopher was 19 when he landed !   If you live in Williamsburg,  maybe you can slip over to Jamestown and check out these ideas.

Enough for now.  Your brother in Christ,   Doc

**Doc,**

**There are two that I know would love to hear from you.  I have refrained from giving Earl Holiman your address because I respect one's privacy.  Anyway, Earl lives in Williamsburg, Va. I don't remember off hand how he is connected but he would love to communicate with you and trust me Joe Lilly is one fine person.  I have a feeling he is on vacation since he is in my IM buddy list and haven't seen him online.**

**Stacey Neece also lives in VA. but not sure where.**

**Joe Lilly's address is**[**LILLYJOSEPH680@aol.com**](mailto:LILLYJOSEPH680@aol.com)**Joe's wife descends from Charles, son of James Granston.**

**Earl Holiman's address is:** [**behollo@cox.net**](mailto:behollo@cox.net)

**I believe that Earl Holliman lived his adult life in NC but am not sure of that.  I know that he does research with a James Holliman who lives in NC.  I don't really know who Earl descends from other than his Grandfather or G. Grandfather was Benjiman.**

**There isn't anything going on here except heat and dry.**

**I do hope that the next two weeks will find you feeling much, much better and able to do all of the things that you want to do.  May God's richest Blessings be with you.**

**I know that Joe, nice man that he is ,would love to communicate with you.  He sure has done a lot of work.  The last CD he sent me has over 15,000 names.  It is in FTM form.  If you have FTM, I'll be happy to make a copy of this CD and send it to you. Doc,**

**You take care of yourself and get WELL.**

**God Speed,**

**JVR**

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**To:** [Jean V Reese](mailto:mwreese@verizon.net)

**Sent:** Monday, July 17, 2006 5:07 PM

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Yours in Christ,   Doc

**Dear Doc,**

**Thank the Good Lord for no blockages and other.  Do you personally think that Neuropathy is starting to invade your system or is this just something that he wants to rule out.  I'm hoping it is just an elimination process.  so glad that dropping the two meds has helped and I want you to start feeling like a 50 year old.  I have too far to go before I understand this family and you are my Guide.  In addition to the Holliman clan, I have the Yerby Clan, which by the way, Della Yerby saw one of my posts and has sent me tons of great information.  She seems like a wonderful lady.  I also responded to a query that I saw on a post and it just happened to be your niece who also sounds like someone that I would like to meet.  It doesn't sound as if her Mom is in too good  of a situation herself.  she did not tell me where they live just that her Mom was having Vascular surgery on the tenth, I believe.**

**I had a brief note from Joe Lilly.  He says that he has two grandsons for two weeks who have taken over his computer, he did sound a bit frustrated.**

**I sent the information from Isle of Wright to my NC. friend.  I have not heard back from her which is a bit unusual but she works at the genealogy society tomorrow so bet she is taking it in for all of the others to assist her.**

**Doc, the more I learn about this family, the more confused and uninformed I feel.  Surely there will come a time when I feel like I have somewhat of an understanding of them.  I would just really like to have the wills of Jessie and Samuel.  the will of James Granston would be wonderful.  I think the wills and the probates are my favorite part of the old records and they are the most difficult to find.  I'm going to call the archives in SC tomorrow and see if they have either for any of the Holliman clans.  I may also call NC and ask them if they have Probates.  I think sandy only asked for wills.**

**We are fine here, just so ultra hot and dry.  we are in stage 3 of the watering situation which means that pools cannot be refilled as the water evaporates.  many people re buying ice to cool their pools so that they will be comfortable.**

**We are still praying for you and your wife.  I just hope her knee replacement goes very smoothly.  I had a note from Mike and he said he was in week 4 and is on a cane.  He said that the heat was the thing getting to him.**

**I do hope that you are comfortable and that you get that land patent translated soon.  It is us so difficult.  I just cannot read it.**

**Doc, you and Phyllis take care of your selves and if it is as hot there as it is here, try to stay inside as much as possible.  we are having a multitude of deaths from the heat along with the death of farm animals and pets.  It is really a serious situation.Take care of yourself and keep in touch.**

**Love and best wishes for both of you to feel Great.**

**God speed,**

**JVR**

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**From:** [Doc Holliman](mailto:docholliman@adelphia.net)

**To:** [Jean V Reese](mailto:mwreese@verizon.net)

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 02, 2006 1:48 PM

**Subject:** Update

Dear Jean:

No blockages, no pressure abnormalities, no asymmetry !!    He recommended seeing a neurologist regarding lower spinal cord neuropathy.   Since dropping two medications for cholesterol control last week, I'm feeling better.  Will keep an eye on the potential neuropathy situation.  He, like I, suggested more leg exercises.  The wife and I are considering a stationary bicycle.  She will need it in knee replacement rehab after 18 Sept.  That should help both of us.  We can put it on the new screened-in back porch.

I'm getting lots of feedback on the transcription problem.  Found a great website on Old English script which has already helped.  Got a few more words added.

Check out:   [www.english.cam.ac.uk/ceres/ehoc/alphabets.html](http://www.english.cam.ac.uk/ceres/ehoc/alphabets.html)

**Doc,**

**I had to get up at 6:45 this morning to go to a business meeting and it was not any fun so I can definitely empathize with you having to get up early.  we are late, late night people but our daytime goal is to be up in time to see the noon news.**

**I have found a man who has William Gwaltney in his home page and he even has a will posted for one of the williams.  Just go to the URl and click on W.  Interesting will and it is a current page.  How is this guy connected to Christopher?**

**Get to bed early tonight.**

**Love in christ and many prayers for a resolution to aches and pains tomorrow.**

**God speed,**

**JVR**

[**http://worldconnect.genealogy.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?db=clucas**](http://worldconnect.genealogy.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?db=clucas)

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**From:** [Doc Holliman](mailto:docholliman@adelphia.net)

**To:** [Jean V Reese](mailto:mwreese@verizon.net)

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 01, 2006 2:56 PM

**Subject:** Use Photoshop !

Dear Jean:

I put the patent into Photoshop-7  and can enlarge it (to huge size),  slide it around,  lighten or darken it,  and other stuff.  I couldn't work on these kinds of documents without Photoshop.   I'm hunting for William Guattney mentioned in the patent.  That name should be "Gwaltney" !!!    If I can find his grave site,  I could make an educated guess at Christopher's burial..  I would bet on Old St. Luke's Church.  It has been there since 1634 !!  The oldest Gothic building still standing in the USA.  Hope to visit there with Earl in the fall after all the tourists go home.

I would like to convert Christopher's patent to a modern section, range and township format.  1020 acres is a lot of land !   Would love to stand on his former property.

Again, thanks for caring.  I'm more troubled about getting up at 5:00 AM than the procedure itself !  I have choir practice tomorrow night and I never miss a practice.  I'll be whipped by then.

Looking for the wills.

Love in Christ,   Doc

**Doc,**

**There were no wills attached.  I was referring to the ones that I mailed yesterday or the day before.  They are stapled together WRONG but you won't have a problem because the handwriting is so different.  I may wind up having to scan you one page which really has nothing on it but it is the final part of James's will.  I would love to know which James this is.  It is not James Granston because I'll bet that you agree with me that this man was never married nor had children.**

**Della knows the Yerby history but she does not have a picture of Jemima and no information on where she is/was buried. She knows all of the information on the family but very little on Jemima. She is working on finding out when/why they came to Texas.  She has really been good to share Yerby information.**

**Doc,**

**As I thought about what Sandy said about the patent not being complete, I think those are just abstracts, remember those wills that we thought were strange.  I think that was the early day way of Indexing.  I'll bet when you get to Isle of Wright you will find a lot more detail.**

**Earl has never told me how old he is but he has implied that he has been in VA. two Christmases.  So just based on that, I'm guessing that he is under 70.  I'm sure that he has sent me his line but I don't locate it off the top of my head.  I would love to make the trip to Isle of Wright but you guys would probably run off and leave me.**

**Doc, I know that letting go of your friend is going to be hard but think where he will be in 2 or 3 weeks while we struggle with this heat and aches and pains.  He will be in the arms of our savior and will not have any more pain.  Why do you think he is hanging on?  I have found that people usually hang on for a reason.  My Dad hung on until all of the kids had given him permission to die and assure him that we would take care of Mom.  One sister hung back and it was not until the night that he died that she gave her permission.  As soon as she did that, he settled down and his vitals grew slowly weaker and then it was over.  I miss him so much after eleven years but I know that he is with Christ and not in pain, heat nor cold.  There is real consolation in knowing that.  He was a MAN OF GOD if one ever lived.**

**I'm going to go watch the news and see what has burned around us today.  We are in terrible shape and it is fire all day long.**

**Doc, you take care of yourself and just remember that you have got to take care of you so that you'll be able to take care of your wife in a month.**

**Had a Note from Mike Ramsey and he said he was in his 4th week and doing well, using one cane.**

**Sandy is going to go to the Ashville library to look for something but she didn't tell me what and then she is making a trip over to the Archives and do her own personal search for more Wills and/or Probates.  There just have to be some somewhere.  Now you talk about a genealogy buff, she has had all of her lines do the DNA stuff.  She is a true asset to have if you're looking for something.    Now that she has started helping with the Holiman group, she is hooked.  She said that they have quite a lot of information on Isle of Wright at their genealogy Society so on her next day to work she will check it out and see if she can find anything on Holiman of any variation.**

**I'll send the Archive URL's for NC and SC later in the evening.**

**God Speed,**

**JVR**

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**From:** [Doc Holliman](mailto:docholliman@adelphia.net)

**To:** [Jean Reese](mailto:mwreese@verizon.net)

**Sent:** Friday, August 04, 2006 4:09 PM

**Subject:** Re: Wills

**If there were supposed to be wills attached,  they didn't come through !    Della Yerby maybe can help you on Jemima.   I appreciate the patent transcription.   I thought that it was incomplete by the way it chopped off and didn't reappear on page 379.   We have made some real progress with Holliman genealogy in the past few days.**

**My friend in hospice is near death:  massive disseminated cancer.  He won't last two weeks.  It is going to be hard for me and a lot of our congregation.**

**I finished doxycycline and never proved Lymes.  No problems found with the lower extremity arteriograms.  I've scheduled a colonoscopy for 1 Sept.  I'm about 6 months overdue.  We'll keep looking !   I feel better and can keep my church singing in order.  Our quartet will be singing for a special anniversary service later this month**

**Earl has a cornea that has gone bad and is blind in one eye.  He is expecting a transplant but I don't know when.  He may regain some vision in that eye after about 6 +  months.  Wish you could come for the "Isle of Wight safari" !!  I hope Earl can get in shape.  Don't know how old he is.  My wife gets a new left knee on 18 Sept.  so I'll have a care-giver problem for awhile.  I'm going to try to download the Lilly files.     Love in Christ,   Doc**

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Jean Reese](mailto:mwreese@verizon.net)

**To:** [Doc Holliman](mailto:docholliman@adelphia.net)

**Sent:** Friday, August 04, 2006 3:16 AM

**Subject:** Wills

**Doc,**

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**Prayers for both of you.**

**God Speed.**

**JVR**

**Dear Doc,**

**I do hope that you are feeling much better and that you continue to progress daily.  I wondered if you were not feeling well when I had nothing last night.  Can you tell that I'm into big time care taking?**

**Thank you for pointing out that Jemina Yerby was my GG Grandmother.  I had figured it out by reading what two other people had written but I appreciate when I have someone to nip my heels when I get an idea in my head that is not right.**

**I was reading something today and it said that Elijah Alexander that married Jemina bought the Old Yerby place so guess he married the daughter and bought the home.  That was in something that I had pulled from somewhere.  I also found a statement that Jemina died on July 30, 1895 and is buried in Navarro County Texas.  I have not had time to research that but it is about 3rd on my things to do.**

**I found two different Holiman trees online today.  You have probably seen them.  One was done by Stacey Neese and one by Keith White.  Stacey's is not very complete but it is just a name among many that she has online.  She probably brought closure to her part and quit.**

**It is getting time to start thinking of making dinner so guess I need to get off and go figure out what we are going to have and then prepare it.  I do hope that you are feeling a bunch better.**

**God speed,**

**JVR**

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**From:** [Doc Holliman](mailto:docholliman@adelphia.net)

**To:** [Jean V Reese](mailto:mwreese@verizon.net)

**Sent:** Monday, July 10, 2006 11:20 AM

**Subject:** Your g-g-grandmother

Dear Jean:

Our ancestral lines part with the children of Cornelius and Elizabeth Plyler.  Your g-g-grandmother was Jemima Yerby, wife of Elijah Alexander,  not Mary Polly Lucas Holliman.  Mary Polly was my g-g-grandma and wife of Uriah, the 2nd oldest son of Cornelius and Elizabeth Plyler.  Elijah Alexander was the oldest sibling.  Just wanted to correct a notion you had in a previous letter.

I'm going to be talking to a Yerby descendant who lives in MS.   She may know something of Jemima Yerby.  Until later.  Love in Christ,   Doc

Dear Family:

 I have found the best Google search for our ancestral lines to be:

"Cemeteries in Isle of Wight, Virginia"

Websites therein contain an amazing bundle of information.  For a nice view of probable burial sites of early Hollymans (Christopher et al),  take a look at:

[www.kimshockey.com/va/stlukes.html](http://www.kimshockey.com/va/stlukes.html)                     and

[www.kimshockey.com/va/southwark.html](http://www.kimshockey.com/va/southwark.html)                and

[www.kimshockey.com/va/southwark2.html](http://www.kimshockey.com/va/southwark2.html)

The giant source of links for Virginia colonial history is in:

[www.kindredtrails.com/VA\_Isle\_of\_Wight.html](http://www.kindredtrails.com/VA_Isle_of_Wight.html)

For those who have resourced the land patents of Christopher Hollyman (Item #166,  20 April 1684,  Ref.   VPB 7,  p. 378-379,  1020a   "on the maine blackwater in upper pish of Isl"),  this entire deed is in Deed Book 7 in the County Courthouse in the town of Isle of Wight.  I intend to go there after all the tourists go home !

Hope all this stuff comes through.  I'll check my "Sent Box" and make corrections if necessary.  This has really  been a labor of love.   Hope you can benefit.

Love in Christ,   Doc       [docholliman@adelphia.net](mailto:docholliman@adelphia.net)

**Doc,**

**I have never seen the Hollyman book but my NC cousin of some degree has this to say of the stones that you sent earlier tonight.  She has worked on the line for a number of years.**

Jean, this Algernon was the great grandson of the Jesse in The Hollyman Family Book.  His great great grandfather was John Holleman, son of Christopher C. Hollyman who was the son of Christopher Hollyman that was born 1631 and d.1691.This is in your line of descent.  I believe I have that right.  Did you recognize it?  Wilson Holleman b. 1-13-18/08 d. 9-15-1868 was a descendant of the oldest Hollyman son, Thomas

God Speed,

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**To:** [Earl Holliman](mailto:behollo@cox.net)

**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2006 7:49 PM

**Subject:** Something new ????

Look at:    [www.iwchs.com/GSSTF\_documents.html](http://www.iwchs.com/GSSTF_documents.html)

Then scroll down to #89 !

Anyone recognize anybody ?     Doc

[**AnjelKepr@aol.com**](mailto:AnjelKepr@aol.com) **<**[**AnjelKepr@aol.com**](mailto:AnjelKepr@aol.com)**>**

**Chuck & Judy Mangiapane <**[**cjmangiapane@cox.net**](mailto:cjmangiapane@cox.net)**>**

**Doc, The two addresses above are also Holliman researchers.  One of them lives in North Carolina, I believe it is Judy.  the other one's name is Phyllis and lives in the state of Washington.  I think both of them are very concise on documentation.  They are very willing to share anything that they have.  I'm not sure which line they descend from since they are recent contacts.**

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