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Mr. C. R. Holliman
8212-6th Ave. South
Birmingham, Alabama-35206

Dear Mr. Holliman;

Thank you for the information received in your letter of January 24th. I do hope you can acquire enough information to publish a book. So often someone gathers so much data and it does no good because it is unpublished.

I wrote to Mrs. George Holliman to ask if I could buy one of the Holliman books. I was sorry to learn that Mrs. Holliman had passed away in 1963. Her sister, Mrs. J. B. Calhoun, who lives at the address you gave me, said that the books had all been sold so I guess there is no way for me to acquire one.

The last time I visited with my mother, she told me that the children of Francis R. Holliman who was my grandfather's sister and the daughter of Elija A. Holliman and who also married Bob Shaw, -the youngest, Jane died in 1870 when the typhoid epidemic took her mother and Aunt, Mary. Francis and Bob's older daughter, Mary, married Tom Mcgee in Arkansas. They moved to Oklahoma and lived in the Broken Arrow area much of the time. They had eleven children. Mary was dead before 1945 when Tom visited in our home. He has died since that time. The third daughter, Martha, married Manuel Jones. They lived at first near Powell, Texas and later moved to the Arkansas-Oklahoma area. They had five children and were both dead before 1945.

Tradition has it that Elija A. Holliman was in the Civil War in behalf of the Union. I remember hearing when I was a child that I had one great grandfather that fought for the North and one that fought for the South. My g-grandfather Byler fought the complete war in the 34th Arkansas Infantry. My mother said that Grandpa Holliman was not in the service very long. The archives in Washington sent my money back. They found no service record and Jamina never applied for a pension. Perhaps he did fight for the South after all. I would like to find his record.

I believe this is all of interest at this time. I will be pleased to hear from you again.

Sincerely,


Lurana Flanagan

January 8, 1968.

Mrs. Luranna Flanagan.,
218 South Penn.,
Columbus, Kansas. 66725

Dear Mrs. Flanagan:

Mr. Herman Starnes through correspondence with Mrs. B.A. Sullivan, of this City, was kind to supply me with your name and address. Since Mr. Starnes gave me your family outline, I recognized at once that we were from the same family connection.

I have the Plyler family book published by Mr. Starnes, also the Lucas family book, by a local writer, and the Hollyman Family book, by George A. Holliman. The last mentioned author is now deceased, but his widow resides at 112 Short Bay Street, Hattisburg, Mississippi.

Elizabeth Plyler, who married Cornelius Holliman in Lancaster County, South Carolina, in 1813 was my Great-Great Grandmother. I am enclosing herewith for your file some basic data, which you may find interesting. For your information I have been working, at odd times, since I partially retired three years ago, on my Holliman line. Family records were scarce, so I have not found out very much. However, I am gradually piecing together a little information here and there, and am hopeful that you will supply some data on your branch of the family.

I am working on the theory that Charles Holliman, Warren Holliman, and Cornelius Holliman, who came to Fayette County, Alabama, in 1836, and Willis and John Holliman, who settled in Choctaw County, Mississippi, were sons of James Holliman, who was a Revolutionary War veteran, born in Johnston County, North Carolina in 1750, and who moved to the upper part of Lancaster County, S.C. in 1792, where he later died on May 17, 1836. He drew a pension for his war service, and I have a copy of his pension records. I had a rumor however that Cornelius was a son of Willis Holliman, but who in turn could have been a son of this James Holliman.

(1) Elizabeth Plyler was, as you probably know, a daughter of Paul Plyler. He in turn was a son of Hans Heindrich Bluiler, and he in turn was a son of Casper Bluiler, who came to America with his family on May 19, 1735. Hans Heindrich Bluiler whose Americanized name was Henry Plyler, fought in the American Revolution, and applied for a pension. Elizabeth was probably born in Lancaster County, S.C. and her husband Cornelius Holliman was likely born there too. They came to Fayette County in 1836. He had previously (1830) been a Trustee of Old Zoar Church and Camp Ground (Methodist) in Chesterfield County, S.C. When he arrived in Fayette County, Alabama, in 1836, he became attached to Old Springhill Church, near Newtonville, Alabama. This was primitive Baptist Connection. He was one of the Church Trustees.

Elizabeth Plyler Holliman probably died at Newtonville after they settled there, for on June 23, 1838, he married Elizabeth Rainwater, widow of William Rainwater. They moved to the Northerly part of the County, on farm of 160 acres, half of which was in Fayette County, and the other half in Marion (now Lamar) County. Cornelius died there in 1862. I have been unable to find his grave. He served in the War of 1812, and I have a copy of his war and pension records.

For record of the children, see the attached.

My records show that Elijah A. Holliman and Jemimah Yerby (daughter of Amon Yerby and wife Rachel) were married in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, March 30, 1837. The 1850 Census shows that he was 34 years old and his wife 33 years old at that time. Their children shown were Frances R., Mary E., and William. The 1860 Census of this same family (Fayette County), shows that he (Amon) was born in S.C., and his wife is shown as "Lavinia". A Nancy Martin, house keeper was then living with them. She was born in Miss. Amon and wife moved to Alabama in 1820. According to my record Elijah A. was a Private in Captain Palmer's Company of Alabama Reserves in the Confederate Army. Amon was born in 1789, in North Carolina., and I understand he died near Millport, Alabama, in July 1861. I do not know where Elijah A. Holliman died, but have heard that it was near Millport, around 1932, and that he was then one of the Oldest Confederate Veterans in the area. I would like to have any information you have on him.

Following data may be interesting:

1820 Census Lancaster Co. S.C. shows Cornelius H. & Willis H. there. Deed records of the County show James Holliman there in 1800 & 1804. Cornelius sold lands there in 1823 and in 1832. He sold lands to Martin Plyler there in 1824. Anson County, N.C. records show Warren Holliman made deed to Elijah Walters (apparently his brother-in-law) in 1835. This land adjoined property of Elijah and Joshua Walters. James Holliman, Jr. died there in 1804, willing to his Father James Sr., a farm in Lancaster County, S.C. James Holliman of Mecklinburg Co. N.C. sold to Peter Team lands in 1801. Charles Holliman made deed to Daniel Walters in 1835.

Note that the named Elijah and Joshua probably came into use in the Holliman family, from connection with the Walters Family. Warren Holliman married Millie Walters.

I trust that this information is of interest to you, and if I can supply other data, please call on me.

Yours very truly,

C.R. Holliman.

*Cornelius
Elijah
Amon*

218 South Penn
Columbus, Kansas
Jan. 12, 1967

Mr C. R. Holliman
8212 6th Ave., South
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Holliman;

Thank you so much for your most welcome letter of January 8. I had done very little research on my mother's father's line until recently. My grandfather always sat quietly by and let my grandmother talk about her family so naturely I was a little more curious about the things she had said and there is where I started. I have been working on family history about 18 months and have found it very exciting. I have contacted some very wonderful people to whom I am cousin and am most pleased with the progress I have made.

My mother, Martha Jane Holiman is a wonderful, kind and patient lady of 89 years. She is still better read and I am afraid, a little brighter than any of us, her children. She had rheumatic fever in 1908 and it left a crippling of the joints which has become progressively worse until she has become confined to a wheel chair. She has lived with me until this winter when she went to a niece's house in Missouri because she can no longer be left alone. I am hoping she can return in the Spring. She married my father, Merrit E. Ryan on Sept. 6, 1900. He was reportedly killed by the Mexican bandit, Pancho Villa, while on a trip to Mexico in 1923. His body was not recieved by the family and his burial place is not known. He was the son of Vergil Ryan of Knickerbocker, Texas. + SARAH BRICKER

In A History of Arkansas- Fulaski, Jefferson, Louoke and other Counties- 1889--page 549-- There is a sketch on Dr. Josh Holiman. Have you read this? It gives a different death date for his^h wife. Perhaps this is the second wife, and I am speaking of Cornelius Holliman. It also gives The names of the children .

Elija Alexander Holiman Was born in 1816 in South Carolina. He married Jamima Yearby (Jemimah Yerby) in 1837. They had 1. Frances who married a Bob Shaw and had three girls, Mary, Martha and Jane. She died at the age of 25 years in a typhoid epidemic and is buried in Newton County Arkansas. She was born in 1845--died 1870.
2. Mary was born in 1850. She had not married in 1870 and died in the same epidemic that took Frances.
3. William Moses (my grandfather). Born May 9 1856 at Fayette, Alabama. On June 2, 1873 he was married, in Arkansas to Lurana Love Byler, daughter of Elliot Rucker Byler and Serena Patton. The children were Martha Jane born Nov. 18 1878 . 2. a girl, Stilborn. 3. a boy in 1882 that lived only a few hours. 4. Ama born Feb. 20 1885 died 1918. and 5. Rucker Born March 10, 1888--died July 4, 1966. Elija and Jamima had one other child, a boy Stilborn.

Elija A. Holiman was in the Civil war but I have been unable to find his papers. Possibly because I was looking in the wrong state and may have been spelling his name wrong. I did not write to the archives but one time and I was trying from Arkansas.

I plan to do further research on the time they spent in Arkansas. I do not know what year they migrated there but that is where the girls died in 1870 and where William Moses (my Grandfather) married my grandmother in 1873. William and his wife Lurana, never moved from his father's house, or Elija and Jamima from their son's house as the case may be. Before 1878 when my mother was born, they had moved to Collin County, Texas, near McKinney. They farmed all of their lives. Elija died in February 1888 and is buried in the Chambers graveyard near Weston in Collin County. Jamima died July 30, 1895 and is buried at Powell in Navarro County. Both of these counties are in Texas.

About 1917 William M. and Lurana moved to Oklahoma where they lived the remainder of their lives. Lurana Died Jan. 30, 1933. William M. died Sept 16, 1939. They are both buried in the Seabolt Cemetery at Nicut, Oklahoma. This was the most devoted couple I have ever known. They were Baptists and lived as such. They raised three children of their own and helped raise eleven others from three different families.

Children of Martha Jane Holiman b. Nov 18 1878 and Merrit E. Ryan Married Sept 16, 1900

1. Charlotte Hilda-b. Jan. 13, 1902. Married T. J. (Jeff) Hendrix and has 6 children living-1 deceased.
2. William Edwin-b Aug 16, 1904. Married Opel Ray Rames-1 girl. After her death on May 6, 1942 married Grace Hall-1 girl-adopted.
3. Felix Otis- b. Jan 31, 1907. Married Carrie Blankenship-2 girls.
4. Clarence Virgil-b. June 5, 1909-d. Dec. 2, 1911.
5. Sarah Lurana-b. July 22, 1912. m. Thel Flanagan-1 girl-1 boy.

Children of Ama b. Feb. 20, 1885. m. Matthew (Doc) Carter

1. Susie-m Brock. 1 boy, 1 girl.
2. Martha-Married- No issue.
3. Flora-married- no issue.
4. Sam-married-had children
5. Clea married-no issue- died 1938.

Alexander Rucker b. Mar. 10, 1888 m. Minnie Burgess (These two people repopulated the world with Holimans)

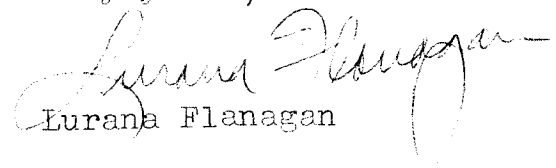
1. Opal d 11 months. 2. Bill-m-has children. 3. Jake-m-3 children-d.
 4. Ella-m-has children. 5 John-m-has children. 6. Bobby-d-1 yr.
 - 7 Lester-m-has children. 8. Dorothy-m-has children. 9. Ben-m-has children. 10. Ina-d-12 yrs. 11. Dane -d-infant 12 Dick-m-?
 13. Eddie-lived hours. 14 Bernice-m-has children. 15 Capitola-lived hours. 16. Edna-d-18 mo.
- Minnie Burgess H. d-Nov. 2, 1935. He Married Mary-- 17. Ethel Mae-m-has children. Mary Holiman died in 1964. Alexander Rucker-d-July 4 1964

Alexander Rucker Holiman was a great favorite of our family. He farmed and ran a sawmill. A lively sense of humor kept him interesting to be near. His red hair turned to humor instead of temper I presume. If you care for data on his family, I will send it to you. I do not have birthdates etc. on the children but it will be easy to acquire.

With ~~a~~ little more work, perhaps we can straighten out a few more of our questions on the early family. It will be interesting to try. If you have any questions or find anything new, let me know.

Thank you again for your information and trouble

Sincerely yours,


Lurana Flanagan

Nicut Oklahoma is in Sequoyah County. Rucker Holiman and his first wife Minnie and several of their children and grandchildren are buried in the Seabolt graveyard where William Moses and Lurana are buried. The young children of William M. and Lurana are buried in Collin County, Texas with Elija A. Holiman.

L. F.

P.S.

Mr. Holliman. I sent Mr. Herman Starnes and Mrs. Sullivan both copies of this letter as they were interested in this information also

L. F.

January 24, 1968.

Mrs. Lurana Flanagan.,
218 South Penn.,
Columbus, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Flanagan:

Thank you for the information contained in your letter of January 12th. I had thought all along that your Elijah A. Holliman was the one who lived near Millport, in Lamar County, Alabama, and who died around 1932, and who at that time was one of the six surviving Confederate Veterans in the County. It is apparent to me, that the one that I thought was your Elijah was most likely the Elijah Holliman, son of Charles Holliman, and brother of my Grandmother Baker's "Uncle Warren" of the Ashcraft's corner area of Fayette County.

I think that the origin of the usage of the names Elijah and Joshua in our Holliman family, came from Elijah Walters and his son Joshua Walters of Anson County, North Carolina. In the 1830 Census of that County, Charles, Warren and Cornelius Holliman (Spelled with one L - incidentally, and which spelling is more usual than uncommon in our family), were both living in the same community as the Walters pair. Warren married Millie Walters, perhaps the daughter of Elijah and sister of Joshua. At any rate, all through the family for a couple of generations thereafter, there was an ample supply of these given names. My grandfather John T. Holliman, had a brother Elijah, who died of wounds at Newnam Georgia, following the Chicamauga campaign of the Civil War. Charles, who settled in Fayette County, in 1836, with Warren and Cornelius, had a son named Elijah. Cornelius had such a son (your Grandfather), Dr. Joshua who moved to Miss., thence to Arkansas, thence back to Fayette County in the Civil War, thence back to Arkansas, had an Elijah. Warren, who moved from Fayette County, to Arkansas around 1840, had an Elijah. Perhaps there might have been a family relationship - distant, between the Walters family and the Hollimans. The James Holliman, who was a Rev. War soldier applied for pension in 1832, and one of those who signed papers recommending it was Elijah Walters, so there was a close connection between the families.

The 1850 Census of Marion County, Alabama, (part of which was later taken in to make up Lamar County), shows the following, which may be of interest:

- #53. Elijah A. Holomand (Spelling suited the Census Taker).
age 34, farmer, born S.C.
Jemima (wife) Age 33, born in N.C.
Frances R. 5, born Ala.
Mary E. 2, born Ala.
- #54 Cornelius Holomand, 58, farmer, born S.C.
Elizabeth, 43 same (Rainwater)

#55. Elkany Rainwater, 20, Farmer, born in Ala.
Mary 31 same
John W. 2 same
Mary M 2 same (Twins ?)

Note: Elkana was Elizabeth Holliman's son by 1st marriage to William Rainwater. They were married near Linden Alabama, around 1832. He evidently died at Newtonville before 1839, because her pension application shows that she married Cornelius Holliman in Fayette County in 1839. She was an older sister of "Aunt Polly" (Mary) Lucas, who married Uriah Holliman. Her Father was Charles Daniel Lucas, who died at Newtonville.

#56. Sarah Burrow, 58, farmer, born in Tenn.
Susan 15 Ala.
Caroline 13 same
Henry 19 same.

NOTE: Same community where Rube Burrows, famous Alabama outlaw was reared. He was born in 1854.

The 1860 Census does not show either of these Hollimans in Marion County. However, pension records of Elizabeth Rainwater Holliman, state that they moved to Arkansas around 1858 and stayed a couple of years, then moved back to Fayette County, where Cornelius died in 1862. Census of Arkansas for 1860 shows Cornelius there, and I judge that is about the time that Elijah and family left this area. I also think that his sister, Sarah also went to Arkansas, as I have no record of what became of her. (Saline County (DeKalb Township).

Data on Dr. Joshua C. Holliman, brother of your Elijah, is shown in "Memoirs of Arkansas", by Goodspeed. He was in Garland County, Hot Springs Township.

Since it is likely that Cornelius, daughter Sarah and Son, Elijah H. moved to Arkansas around 1858, it may be that Elijah served in the Civil War from that state, and that my records on him in Alabama could refer to some other Elijah. I will try to pin this down when I go down to Montgomery, Alabama, the next time. The State Department of Archives, Military Department has a vast amount of Confederate records, including Company Rosters, and alphabetical list of those who served. Since there were a number of Elijahs in service, it may be difficult to check. However, for a small charge, (for copies only), you can get this department to supply you with enlistment, service and pay roll records. Dont hesitate to write them.

Wilfred Poe Walton, Box 249, Benton, Arkansas is a descendant of Warren Holliman, and wife Millie Walters, who moved to Arkansas, in 1840. He is interested in the family history, and I have had some correspondence with him.

We have distant relatives in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, and possibly Mississippi, and I have gradually accumulated a good many bits of information on them. I hope eventually to be able to publish a genealogical report, but its going to take a lot more effort, to get to all of the facts.

Again, I thank you for the data, and will be pleased from time to time to exchange information with you.

Yours very truly,

C.R. Holliman.

C. R. HOLLIMAN

ATTORNEY AT LAW

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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ~~February 22,~~ 1968.

Mrs Lurana Flanagan.,
218 South Penn.,
Columbus, Kansas, 66725.

Dear Mrs. Flanagan:

I have recently noted the 1860 Census of Fayette County, Alabama, which shows:

#279. Elijah Holliman, 44, Born, S.C.
Lavena Born S.C.
Rachel Born Ala.
Mary same
Wm. same
Nancy Martin, Housekeeper, born Miss.

I thought this might be of interest to you. It shows that your Great grandfather was still in Alabama in 1860, or else ^{father} that he had returned from his Western trip. Cornelius, his ~~brother~~ went to Grant County, Arkansas, around 1858 and was there when the 1860 census was made, but returned and died in Fayette County, Ala., in 1862.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of some material I obtained from the Archives records, on film, in the local library. I am of the opinion that Elijah A. Holliman served in the Confederate army, although there were some on both sides during the war.

I am sure that the Archives Department of Miss. at Jackson, Miss., would have a copy of George A. Holleman's book on file. The Birmingham Library has two copies. The Library of Congress also has a copy. There were about 500 books printed and sold by George A. Holleman, and most of these are in Mississippi. The Delk family was related to George, so a good many of the books went to members of that family. If you will keep searching I am sure that eventually you will get to look at one of these volumes. As to our family, however, it commences with Cornelius, born 1792, who married Elizabeth Plyler. There was a mass movement of the Hollimans around 1836 to Alabama and Mississippi, from whence they scattered into the West. Eventually I hope to do some work at the archives departments at Raleigh N.C. and Columbia S.C. and possibly connect up some missing links.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

C.R. Holliman.

218 South Penn
Columbus, Kansas 66725
April 14, 1968

Mr. C. R. Holliman
8212-6th ave, South
Birmingham, Alabama 35206

Dear Mr. Holliman;

Please do not think me ungrateful for not answering your letter of Feb. 22nd much sooner. It has been the time of the year when Uncle Sam requires his yearly report, and he frowns upon people who for any reason, fails to get it in on time--at least that is what I have been told. At any rate the rush is temporarily over and I can go back to pleasure.

I have not heard from Ruby Sullivan for some time. In her last letter she mentioned a sick husband. I do hope that they have returned to normal health.

My mother is now back in my home. She is a wheel chair patient, suffering from rheumatic Arthritis, but is a very healthy minded 89year old. I am having great difficulty finding a sitter to take care of her. I am not old enough to be able to retire to take care of her.

The DAR Chapter has heard that I am doing research on my family. They have asked me to join. I am a little confused since I have not done this research myself. The Plyler book does not say anything about Henry Plyler having been a Revolutionary War Soldier and Mrs Sullivan is a Member through Conrad Plyler's service. I may have overlooked this or maybe it is not in there. Mr. Starnes says he got most of his information from Mrs. Sullivan. Mrs. Sullivan says that in my ancestry there is James Holliman and also James Mcmillian who are Revolutionary War Soldiers.

If Hans Heindrich Bluiler fought in this war I can go in on him. I had thought I might go in on James Holliman since that was my mother's name but unless you have the dates etc. and are willing to help me with them it will take some time to acquire this information. James Mcmillian is the grandfather of Mary Elizabeth Plyler but there also it will take research to find the data required. I am enclosing an application form rather than trying to tell you what data is required. If and when I go back to Washington D C I plan to do more research in the libraries there. They are so rich in information that I love to go there.

Thank you so much for the exerts you sent me from the Archives on the Civil War Hollimans. I am most grateful to you. If you do not have the information I am asking for, please do not worry about it as, being a genealogist myself, I understand how hard it is to find even the smallest bit of information sometimes. Any help whatsoever you can give me in this matter will be most appreciated.

*P.S. Did I Somewhere overlook
the fact that Hans Heindrich
Bluiler was a R.W. Soldier?
L.F.*

Sincerely your cousin

Lurana J. Lawson

April 23, 1968.

Mrs. Lurana Flanagan.,
214 South Penn.
Columbus, Kansas, 66725.

Dear Mrs. Flanagan:

Glad to receive your letter of April 14th.

I note that you are trying the DAR, and I hope that you succeed, for I have a couple of children who are also interested. I have made some preliminary study for them, but have as yet not been able to assemble the necessary proof which I know will be required. I have an aunt, Mrs. Earl Ray, formerly of St. Louis, Mo., who now resides at Tuscaloosa, Ala. I have been trying to assist her in getting in the DAR through the Blakeney line. My Grandmother Blakeney (original name), married my Grandfather George W. Baker and this connection has a proven DAR connection through the line of Captain John Blakeney of Chesterfield County, S.C. However, she has been unable to prove one connecting link, and hence is not in the DAR yet.

Our ancestor Cornelius Holliman was closely associated with these Blakeney's in the NW corner of Chesterfield Co. S.C. (Near the settlement of Dudley). The Blakeney family cemetery is near Dudley and it is owned by the local DAR chapter at Monroe N.C.

I have read Herman Starnes book several times, but it leaves me confused. I do not know where he got his information that our Elizabeth Flyler Holliman was a daughter of Paul Flyler. It is possibly so, but I did not supply him the information, for I did not know this. I believe that this would be a difficult link to prove up, if you plan to use the Flyler line as an approach to DAR. Mrs. Sullivan is a member of DAR through the Flyler line, and she can probably be of help to you. Both she and her husband are getting along in years, and he is not in good health. Her efforts in genealogical work are somewhat hampered, as she cannot get away from home to study.

I think that it would be worth while to travel to Wadesboro, in Anson County, N.C. and to Lancaster, in Lancaster County, S.C. and to Chesterfield, in Chesterfield County, S.C. for work in the country records. I have planned on this for several years, but thus far have not found the time to do it. Deed records, showing sales by heirs of lands, marriage records etc., should be helpful in tying some of the missing points together.

I am enclosing herewith some data from my records, which may be helpful to you. I have not written the N.C. Archives Department of data on James Holliman, but I am pretty sure, from various indicators that he is our ancestor. He was born in 1750. moved to

218 South Penn
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April 29, 1968

Mr. C. R. Holiman;
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Dear Mr. Holliman;

I wish to sincerely thank you for the papers you sent in the package which I recieved last week. I do not know how much study and research you have done, or where, but I will study the information I have and try to think what would be the most likely spot for the next step in finding who our Cornelius Holiman's father was. Forgive me if I omit an occasional "L" from your name. As you have said, some of the Holimans did drop a letter. I know that the men in our branch of the family were not as highly educated as some of the others might have been, but I do know that they could all read and write. Why they would have dropped the letter is one of those things that happen that cause families to lose members. My mother went as far in school as she could in Texas without leaving home. Her Mother's father was a schoolteacher before he moved to Arkansas and he saw to the education of his children even though they pioneered the wild country.

I'm sure we will have to go to the counties in N. C. and S. C. for further information. I would love to go to Ashville NC soon but I do not know how I can get away. I plan to get the maps that I will need etc. just in case the opportunity should present itself this Summer.

I am wondering if any descendants of Dr. Josh in the Hot Springs area are interested in our research, and if so how much they know. He seemed to have gone farther with education than some of the others and may have left valuable records somewhere. Have you contacted any of them? I am told by friends that there are Holimans living there and presume that they are our good Doctor's posterity. I had planned to try to contact some of them when I started Holiman research but found you first. I will write a letter or two and see what I can discover. I will let you know anything new I find. I feel that several people working together can accomplish more and faster.

Very sincerely yours,

Lurana Flanagan
P.S. If you talk to Mrs. Sullivan Please
give her my best regards.
L.F.

Columbus, Kansas
June 27, 1968

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*Answers
7/19/68
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Mr. C. R. Holliman
8212 6th Ave. South
Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Mr. Holliman;

Thank you again for the material in your letter which I recieved yesterday. Somewhere there is going to be the information that we are looking for.

I have contacted some of Dr. Josh's kin in Hot Springs but they are quite vague about anyone beyond their grandfather, the Doctor. Dr. (Uncle Josh) Holliman had some fires during the Civil war and all of his records were destroyed they think.

Mrs. Alba Thomason who is the daughter of the Dr.'s son Cornelius has written to me. Her home is in Clayton, New Mexico but she has been visiting in Hot Springs and Little Rock. She was a child when her father died and has had little contact with the remainder of the Holimans. Mose Holiman, Son of Steve and first cousin of Mrs. Thomason lives in Hot Springs, is a retired car dealer, an interesting personality I am told, but he has not written to me. I presumed it was because he had no information.

Mrs Iva Hibbs of Dequeen Ark. is the daughter of one of the doctor's daughters. She did not tell me which one. She is the one who told me of the fire. On checking her letter again I find that the fire was in 1910 or 1911 and it almost destroyed Hot Springs and nearly all of the records. Her mother kept the old family record for ye-ars but she does not know where it went after her mothers death....a pity. So far I have drawn mostly blanks in Hot Springs but it was a dim hope to start with. So until later I remain

Sincerely yours,

Lurana Flanagan

*P.S. I believe there were more than one fire.
An early one during the Doctor's life and then
the one Mrs Hibbs was telling me about
L.F.*

December 21, 1968.

Mrs. Lurana Flanagan.,
138 West Pine.,
Columbus, Kansas, 66725.

Dear Mrs. Flanagan:

We enjoyed your recent letter and hope that you are by now fully recovered from your recent illness. We are both trying to avoid the flux which incidentally is somewhat prevalent, but I do not believe is the Hong Kong type.

Last Christmas our son, and his wife and our two Grandsons from Blacksburg, Virginia, were with us, but they could not make it this time. However, our Daughter, and her husband and three little girls will liven up Christmas this time no doubt. They live near Birmingham, and of course we see them every week.

During the past few months have been pretty busy finishing up some real estate transactions, so have not done very much research. Last week however, I went by the Library and spent a couple of hours looking over some old Tuscaloosa County Records. I found the following marriage records which might be of interest:

Uriah Holliman to Mary Lucas, license issued 8-9-1836,
Marriage solemnized on 8-13-1836 by John Walters (his
title not shown). (Uriah was my great-grandfather.

Elijah Holloman to Jemimsh Yearby, license issued 3-24-1837,
Solemnized 8-30-1837 by John Dowdy, J.P. This was your
Great grandfather.

I am hopeful that this spring I will be able to do some extensive work on our family line. I believe, however that County records in Anson County, N.C. and Landaster County, S.C. will have to be checked. James Holliman, the Revolutionary War Soldier was born in Johnston County, N.C. according to his war record. Early records of that County might reveal the name of his Father.

I hope that you have a fine Xmas and successful
New Year.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

Indications are that James Sr. had a large family. Cornelius could have been a younger son, or even a grandson. Cornelius lived near Willis H. in 1820, and could have been his son, with Willis being an older son of James Sr. Records show that they all lived in the same community.

In submitting proofs on your DAR application, try to get them from old records, etc., and it might be well, and helpful if you got your mother to make a detailed affidavit giving your family record back to your great grandfather. I have had my mother do this in our family, and will be glad to let you have a copy of her affidavit as an outline to go by, if you need to borrow same. I suggest you make some search for connecting links in Anson, Lancaster and Chesterfield Counties before you submit application. I hope that you will supply me with any such data, if you get same. Mrs. Sullivan has a friend, Mrs. Carter who is retired and lives in Washington, and likes to do research. She might help you.

I hope you will go forward with your research, and that you will keep me posted. With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

C.R. Holliman.

Columbus, Kansas
March 31, 1969

C. R. Holliman
8212-6th Ave., South
Birmingham, Ala. 35206

(138 W. Price)
Columbus, Kansas
66725

Dear Mr. Holliman;

Without success I tried to stay well this winter. Sorry not to have written sooner. I also moved my business location besides yearly bookwork, so no time was left for research. I hope to start again now.

Some Holiman stories I thought you might enjoy was told recently by my 90 year old mother, Martha (Mattie) Jané Holiman Ryan.

In the first place, she figured that Elija A. Holiman did not come to Arkansas until her father "Bud" was 12 years old. This would have been winter ca 1868. This would have placed Elija in Alabama during the Civil War and I have sent for his Military service papers from there.

She said that the Holimans, (family of Cornelius Holliman) were feuders. They carried on their childhood battles after they were grown--among themselves as though they were still children. The reason Bud had no other name for a long time was that he was named for Dr. Josh. Mom said that he was entered in the Family Bible as Jody Lee. While Bud was still an infant, Elija got mad at Josh and scratched the name out of the Bible and never did give the child another name. When Bud was five years old, they were at the general store one day. The subject of his name was discussed and the owner told Bud that he would give him a new straw hat if he would take his name. Bud went home with a new straw hat and a name. Moses. Some time later he added the William, but he was always known in the family as simply "Bud". Grandma did not want to call him that and always called him "Billy".

This story I hesitate to tell you--but Bud Holiman told it with a big hearty laugh. One day Dr. Josh was mad at one of his sisters. He had to go on a call that took him by her house and she happened to be standing in the door. He did not want to speak to her, so he turned his head in the other direction and pretended not to see her. After he was past the speaking point and it was apparent to her that he was going to completely ignore her, she trilled at him, "Speak ass, Mouth wont".

Mrs Sullivan said that Cornelius daughter, Sarah, was another lost member of the family. Mom said that after they moved to Tom Green Co., Texas --ca 1892--one of the daughters of a daughter of Cornelius came to visit them--she thought perhaps from Missouri. She did not know which daughter was her mother. Her name was "Sally" Coperel. Her husband was Charlie. They had Lige, a school teacher. Jim, who later went to a Texas college. Henry, not too bright (Mom said) but he could do heavy work. Mack. Rosetta, had married a Marshall and did not come out till later. Then there was Louisa, Lizzy and Martha Lee. 4 boys and 4 girls. Sally was Grandpa's first cousin.

Sincerely,
Lillian A. Sullivan

April 16, 1969.

Mrs. Lurana Flanagan,
138 W. Pine,
Columbus, Kansas, 66725.

Dear Mrs. Flanagan:

Your letter of March 31st received, and I was very glad to hear from you again. I note the interesting stories about our Holliman kin. Apparently the early settlers in Alabama were pretty quick tempered. I know that Charles Daniel Lucas, who was an early settler at Newtonville in Fayette County, and who was one of the trustees named in the deed to Old Springhill Primitive Baptist Church, was also of the same type. His oldest daughter was the 2nd wife of Cornelius Holliman, our common ancestor. She had previously been married to William Rainwater, and was widowed after they moved to Newtonville. Our great-great Grandmother Elizabeth Flyler had also died there. After Cornelius married the 2nd time, only Elijah stayed near him. They moved from Newtonville to the northerly part of Fayette County, and settled there, Elijah with his Father. Uriah, the brother of Elijah married Mary (Polly) Lucas, a younger sister of Elizabeth Rainwater, and while the whole crowd was living near Newtonville, the Charles Daniel Lucas family had a big split up. It seems that Charles Daniel Lucas administered a licking to one of his kids, and the balance of the family got mad, and moved to the Northerly part of Fayette County, leaving Old Charles Daniel by himself. He lived out the balance of his life at Newtonville, and was buried in an indian grave yard on the Menz Hughes farm about 2 miles North of Newtonville. His grave is known and identified. Apparently, Uriah and his crowd were not too closely associated with Elijah and Cornelius thereafter, so it confirms what you say about their squabbling.

Nothing is known about Sarah, the daughter of Cornelius and Elizabeth Plyler. I think she went to Arkansas with her brother, Dr. Josh. I have a reference to an "Aunt Sarah", who married a Reynolds. The Reynolds family were also among the early settlers at Newtonville, and some of them moved on to Arkansas about the time Warren Holliman and his group left.

I am enclosing herewith some data on the Sally Coperel you mention. I have had considerable correspondence with Mrs. Hollie Marshall McLaughlin, of 5222 Homer St., Dallas, 6, Texas, who supplied the information. I hope that you will find it interesting.

Some of us, sometime, ought to check deed records of Lancaster County, S.C., and the same records in Anson County, N.C. on Cornelius, Warren and Charles Holliman. Since REV. War. James, came from Johnston County, N.C., the deed records there might be interesting. I have heard that some of the Anson County Hollimans

Columbus, Kansas
May 12, 1969

Mr. C. R. Holliman
8212-6th Ave., South
Birmingham, Ala. 35206

138 West Pine

66725

Dear Mr. Holliman;

The papers finally came that I ordered from Washington DC. I made the copy inclosed for your files.

The description is a surprise to me as my own grandfather, Bud, was a very tall man, over six feet-blue eyes and medium complexion. Grandmother was very small. She could stand under his outstretched arm without touching it with the top of her head when they were married, they said. My mother and I both inherited his height, being about 5' 8½" which is tall for women. Mom is stooped now as was grandpa in his later years. I will ask Mom next weekend if this description is correct for him.

This paper also proves how wrong legend can be. I was sure that the family said that he fought only for a few months, (true), but that he was with the North, (false), a point you were so sure was wrong.

I searched the 1860 and 1870 Newton Co. Ark. census but could not locate either of my great-grandparents. I know that they were there in 1870. That was about the time Mary and Francis died and they were buried in that County. Elija was still in Alabama in 1860 but my grandfather Byler was there. I searched and researched and am positive they were not listed. They must have been OUT in the sticks. Bud Holiman visited the graves of Mary and Francis before my mother was married and she said that the country was very wild.

Nothing else new at this time so will stop for now.

Sincerely,

Laura Flanagan

Have not had time to do any research lately, as I have gotten active in work again, but hope to work some on genealogy this summer. Would like to know what war record you find on Elijah. Am sure he was in the Confederate Army, and served with Uriah. Look at my notes on Civil War Records at Montgomery, Alabama. Elijah was named for Elijah Walters of Anson County, N.C. I feel certain.

Will appreciate hearing from you from time to time as you develop your notes.

Yours very truly,

C.R. Holliman.

July 17, 1969.

Mrs. Lurana Flanagan,
138 West Pine.,
Columbus, Kansas, 66725.

Dear Mrs. Flanagan:

Pardon my delay in answering your letter of June 10th. I have reviewed my file and have no record on Polly Ann Holliman who married Milton D. Barnes, probably in S.C. or GA. River Falls, is in Southern Alabama, near Red Level. I recently met a lady here in a business transaction who stated that as a young lady she once went with a Holliman boy near Andalusia, which is also in the section Mrs. Barnes mentioned. Evidently the same family of Hollimans are still in that section. The name "Polly" probably was a family nickname, and the name probably was "Mary", as this was the case in my own Great Grandmother's name.

I will keep the name Mrs. Albert Barnes, Box 131, Groesbeck, Texas, 76742 in my files, and if I run into any data on the family will write her.

My wife and I have just returned from a short vacation with our daughter, son-in-law and three grand daughters at Laguna Beach, near Panama City. The weather here has been very hot and dry, but we found it the same down there. Had an enjoyable trip however. Our son and his family are in New Foundland, Canada, on a camper trip, and will return in August. He will then go to Wallops Island, Virginia, for a two weeks project for NASA, and then return to his teaching work at Blacksburg, Virginia.

I received the data on Elijah Holliman, and appreciate it very much. It is entirely possible that he may have served another time in the Confederate Army. He may have enlisted in another branch, as I have found this so in other cases. Lt. James F. Holliman, Elijah's nephew served two times under different enlistments. You will remember that when the siege of Vicksburg was going on, General Johnston tried to raise another army to lift the siege. A great many Alabama people were taken into this second army. My Great grandfather Uriah Holliman, and one of his sons died at Oklona, Mississippi, in May 1862, following Shiloh. My Great-Grandmother, Polly (Mary) Holliman, lived near Webster in Fayette County, and drove a two mule wagon from her home, to Oklona, some sixty-five miles away, to wait on her husband and son. She remained to bury them, and having contracted measles from them, drove back to Fayette County, alone, after the funerals. She was a mid-wife and said to be the only doctor in Lamar County, Alabama, during the War. My father, and four of his brothers were delivered by her.

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Elizah A. Holliman
Capt. Palmer's Co., Alabama State Reserves.

Appears on Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated
Stargette County Ala., June 24, 1864.
Muster-in to date *June 22, 1864.*

Description:
Age *19* yrs.; eyes *gray*; hair *Blk*
Complexion *Blk*; height *5 ft. 8 1/2 in.*
Residence *Stargette County, Ala.*

Enlisted: *June 15, 1864*
When *June 15, 1864*

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By whom *Span*

Period *Span*
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(State Reserves)

Elizah A. Holliman
Capt. Palmer's Co., Alabama State Reserves.

Appears on Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,
for *31 Dec. to 31 Dec.*, 1864.

Enlisted: *June 15, 1864*
When *June 15, 1864*
Where *Stargette Co. Ala.*
By whom *Span*

Period *Span*
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By whom *Span*
To what time *paid*, 1864

Present or absent *Present*
Remarks *Span*

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(State Reserves)

Elizah A. Holliman
Capt. Palmer's Co., Alabama State Reserves.

Appears on Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,
for *15 June to 31 Dec.*, 1864.

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Columbus, Kansas
June 10, 1969

Mr. C. R. Holliman
8212-6th Avenue South
Birmingham, Alabama 35602

Dear Mr. Holliman;

Recently I advertised in The Genealogical Helper, hoping to get a copy of the book written by George A. Holliman. Today I recieved the enclosed letter. I have no information for her but thought you might be interested since they did live in the Alabama area for a while and are probably related to us in some way. I am answering her letter so feel free to ignore it unless you want to send her information or feel that she might help us.

I am not working on genealogy to the extent that I have in the past as I cannot seem to get my business out of the way long enough. I know I should not let business interfere with pleasure so much, but then one must eat. Yesterday I recieved a card announcing the Flyler reunion this month and how I would love to go. I am still going to spend some time in that area before too much time has gone by.

A new grandson was born in New York on May 27th. He is my son Dale's second child and I must make a trip to voice my approval the last of this month or the first of next. Too much catching up to do when a trip is ended almost spoils the fun. -They named him Dean Matthew.

Hoping that the letter will prove to be of interest to you, I remain,

Sincerely yours,


Lurana Flanagan

My Ed Truesell
R-2, Box 394,
Galena, Kansas
67539



Season's Greetings

December 1969

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Holliman

Dear Cousins;

As another time for the honoring of the birth of the Christ Child is almost here, I want to wish you the best of everything and hope you are enjoying health and happiness.

I have done very little work on our common ancestors in the last few months. I have felt that a trip to that area (North and South Carolina) was needed to search a few things at close range, and I thought I was going this Fall, but employee problems kept me here. Surely I will get to go next Spring.

Some new ideas of where we can find who Cornelius Holliman's parents were are badly needed. Perhaps in Raleigh some answers might be found.

Again, best wishes to you and yours for a most pleasant and successful 1970 and may all of this Holy season's blessing be yours.

Sincerely,

Lurana Flanagan

Dear Mr. Holliman -

I surprised all - including myself - by getting married after 34 years over. Last Jan 16th I married an old High School Beau - Edward H. Truesdell. I have not worked on genealogy for a while but hear occasionally from former correspondents and get a thrill from their discoveries - nothing new on the Hollimans that I have heard. I never did get to make my trip to N. & S. Carolina - maybe we can still go sometime.

May the joy and peace of Christmas
be with you today and always.

Sincerely
Lurana & Ed Truesdell

January 14, 1979.

Mr. L.F. Holliman, Jr.,
Route 3, Bpx 130,
Muldrow, Oklahoma, 74948.

Dear Mr. Holiman:

Thank you for your letter of December 19th. Please excuse the delay in answering as I am just now getting around to catching up on my letters. I have made the corrections you suggested, both in the "Record", and in the report which Mrs. Truesdell made.

I have been delayed in my family research work, and did not get much accomplished in 1978. My wife and I are both getting up in years and have health problems, and she was in the Hospital here for a time in October. My Mother, died on September 17th, and was then just a few days short of her 99th birthday. I have two grandsons, both in medical schools in St. Louis, Mo., and in Richmond, Virginia, and they both got married in 1978. We managed to make both weddings, so with all these unusual events along with my regular activities, we were pretty busy in 1978.

A fellow just never gets through when he undertakes family history and research. I need to spend some time both in Lancaster and in Chesterfield Counties, S.C. to read probate records and establish some names and dates. I checked Anson County N.C. several years ago. I also need to do some court record research in Johnston County N.C. and in the State Archives at Raleigh, N.C. I would like to contact some of the Holliman descendants in Carrol and Choctaw Counties, Mississippi. My wife has a heart condition which tends to keep us near her Doctor and the hospital, so I cant make much progress. I am however, continuing my work on the family at the Birmingham Library, and am going to do some work in Confederate records there, and also check the 1900 Census records on Fayette and Tuscaloosa Counties, Alabama. So at the present time, I cant make an estimate as to when I will be through. If publication costs dont run away from us, I hope to get into publication before so very long, and will try to let all the kinfolks, close and far away, know my plans.

I appreciate your family interest, and hope that you will keep in touch.

Sincerely

C.R. Holliman.

Rt. 3 Box 130
Muldrow, Ok. 74948
Dec. 19, 1978

Dear Mr. Holliman,

Enclosed is a sheet of corrections
or additions for our string of
Holliman history. The additions are
of what was not printed in the
journal. I did not include dates
or places for Lowell Francis or
Daniel Alan because we had already
sent that information to Lurana
Truesdell. If you do not have
complete information on us let
me know and I will gladly
send it along to you.

We would like to know
about when your book will
be published or the family.
Also the name of the book and
areas it will be released in.

Sincerely,
Mrs.

L. F. Holliman Jr.

Additions or Corrections

Alexander Rucker Holiman born Collins Co, Texas. First married Minnie Burgess Sept. 24, 1904 in Madison Co, Ark. Minnie was born July 9, 1885 in Madison Co, Ark. Died ~~in~~ Feb 11, 1935 Nicut, Sequoyal Co, Okla. Buried Seabolt Cemetery, Nicut, Sequoyal Co., Okla.

William Elbert "Bill" Holiman
Born Aug. 29 1906 Maple, Sequoyal Co, Ok.
Married 1st Lillie Mae Brown born June 5, 1904 Nicut, Sequoyal Co, Okla.
Died March 1, 1939 Nicut, Sequoyal Co., Okla. Buried Seabolt Cemetery, Nicut, Sequoyal Co., Okla.

Lowell Francis Holiman

Daniel Alan Holiman married Janet Lynn Berge Sales Whitlock. They have 2 children:

Kari Jo Lynn Sales

Kelly Denise Holiman

Dear Mr. Halliman

Sept 12 1978

Sorry I have been so long, but as you see I have been trying to make this history as complete as possible. But for an item or two I have succeeded to a fair extent. Two of the ones I should have is 1 Ethel Mae Holiman youngest child of Alexander Rucked Holiman and 2 Sam Carter son of Anna Holiman.

I think you have all data before these histories. If not, let me know.

I hope you have great success with the book publishing. Let me know when they are ready - we will want several.

Sincerely,

Lurana Truesdell

April 25, 1978

Mr C. R. Holliman
8212 6th Ave. S.,
Birmingham, Alabama, 35206

Dear Mr. Holliman;

The data on the living members of our branch of the family is something that I neglected when I was doing my active research. Because of the permanent records that are being printed, I am gathering all of the information that I can get on the family of William Moses Holiman b 9 July, 1856.

I do not know how much education the children of Cornelius Holliman had, or how much education his son Elija Alexander Holiman was able to get. The spelling of the name was changed here for all the descendants of this man, and that usually means that there was a lack of schooling somewhere. When Elija A. Holiman moved to Arkansas, he settled in one of the wildest parts of the state and I am sure there were no schools for the children to attend. When my mother was a girl and they were living in Texas, her father, William Moses Holiman decided that he would move back to the place where they lived when his sisters died. They went by covered wagon and camped at the spring that heads up White River in Washington County. ^{WCK} Grandpa took one of the horses and went on. Mama said that he was gone all day. When he came back, he said that he had found the graves, which had been mounded over with rocks for protection, but that he did not want to stay there because the country was just too wild. They started back to Texas the next day. When William Moses Holiman married Lurana Love Byler, he could not read or write. Lurana's father had moved to Arkansas from Tennessee he had taught a little school even though at the time he was young. He and his wife, Serena Patton were parents of eleven children and they were taught at least the three Rs. Lurana taught her husband to read and write.

The relatives called grandpa "Bud". Grandma called him "Billy"

Martha Jane Holiman, b Nov 18, 1878. died Aug. 2, 1973
Children of Martha Jane (Mattie) Holiman and Merritt Ryan:

1. Charlotte Ryan
2. William Edwin Ryan
3. Felix Otis Ryan
4. Clarence Virgil Ryan
5. Sarah Lurana Ryan

Children Of Charlotte Hilda Ryan and her husband,
T. J. (Jeff) Hendrix:

1. Grant Lived five weeks, ^{Born 1921} ~~Born~~ 28 July, 1925. m Betty Susan noiss
2. Jaqueline (Jack)
3. Dorothy June
4. Donald Lee
5. Thomas Jefferson Jr. (actually III)
6. Owen Neal Born Oct, 8, 1933
7. Betty Jo

This is the last record supplied by the Freedmen's Bureau

III. Dorothy June Hendrix b 16 Oct. 1925 at Treece, Kansas. m William (Bill) Waldman b 12 Oct, 1910 in Brooklyn, N. Y. s Joseph Waldman and his wife Frieda Summers b in Yearoslov, Austrailia. Bill and Dorothy had two girls and one boy. They were married 19 Dec. 1943 at Talequah, Okla. Bill died 24 Jan. 1973.

1. Paula Kaye Waldman b 3 Jan. 1945, m at Camp Gruber, Muskogee, Okla. where her father was in the Medical corps of the army. She married 19 Feb. 1966 Anthony (Skip) Peluso s of John Peluso and his wife Lee Luci. They have two children 1. Robert Scott Peluso b 7 Feb. 1972 and William Paul Peluso b 7 Dec. 1976.

2. David Allen Waldman b 19 Dec. 1947, at Jersey City, New Jersey. m 21 Nov. 1969 at Riverside, New Jersey to Susan Devecka b 4 June 1948 at Hackensack, N. J. Susan is a graduate of Green Mountain College in Vermont and is a Business major. They have two children, Timothy Brian Waldman b 2 June 1972 at River-edge N. J. and William Matthew b 21 Jan. 1975 at Hacketstown N.J.

3. Barbara Ruth Waldman b 15 Sept. 1949 at Jersey City N.J. m 23 Sept 1967 to John Fappas. m 2nd to John DeSimone 29 April 1973 ~~to~~ He is the son of Angelo Christopher DeSimone And his wife Mary Marian Kvazanjan.

IV. Donald Lee Hendrix b 23 Aug. 1928 at Nicut, Okla. m 11 April 1951 at Jersey City, N.J. to Helen Marie Seader b 3 Aug. 1931 at Jersey City, N.J. dau Walter F. Seader and wife Marguerite Smith. They have two boys and two girls:

1. Steve Eugene Hendrix b 22 Aug. 1952 at Jersey City N.J. m 28 Aug. 1976 At East Orange, N.J. to Patti Toriello b 28 Dec 1951 at Hackensack, N.J. dau of Joseph Toriello and wife **JEAN BRANCATO**. Patti graduated from a Rhode Island College as a music Major and gives private piano instructions. They have one son, Jesse Matthew b 2 April 1978, at Hackensack, N.J.

2. Donald Lee Hendrix Jr. b 2 June 1957 at Jersey City, N.J. m 7 Jan. 1978 in Greenville New York to Heidi Jane Scholz b 29 Nov. 1959 dau James Scholz and his wife Dorothy **SNELLI**

3. Gail Ann Hendrix b 23 Jan. 1959 at Teaneck, N.J. Gail is a dental as estant.

4. Bill Lee Hendrix Jr. b 1959 at Teaneck, N.J.

V. Donald Lee Hendrix III, b 25 March, 1930 at Nicut, Okla. m 4 Dec. 1954 in Union City, N.J. to Virginia Colandino, Adopted dau of Alfred Colandino and his wife Mary Pett. Children:

1. Thomas Alfred Hendrix b 24 Jan 1958 in Union City N.J.

2. Patricia Hendrix b 5 May 1959 in Union City N.J. m 2 Feb. 1978 to Anthony Johnson at Palm Bay, Florida.

3. Michael Hendrix b 20 Dec. 1960 at Union City N.

4. David Hendrix b 9 Sept. 1967 at Toms River N.J.

VII. Betty Jo Hendrix b 16 Nov. 1935 at Ft. Smith, Ark. m 27, Oct. 1956 in West New York, N.J. to Richard C. Woerner b 28 March 1933 in Hazelton, Penna. s Theodore C Woerner and his wife Miriam Gertrude Mann. Dick is a graduate of the Renssler School of Engineering at Troy, N. Y. Children:

1. Robert Charles Woerner B 13 Nov. 1957 at Niagara Falls N.Y.

2. Glenn Allen Woerner b 16 March 1961 at Birmingham, Alabama

3. Nancy Ann Woerner b 10 June 1962 in Jersey City NJ

II. William Edwin Ryan b 16 Aug. 1904 at Witter Ark. m 1st 10 June 1925 at Columbus, Kansas to Opal Ray Rames dau Jack Rames and his wife Effie Cook. Opal died 6 May 1942. They had a dau Betty Dolores Ryan b 12 April 1926 at Treece, Kan. m 7 July 1946 at Oswego, Kan. Wilbert Christopher Jones Jr. s Wilbert C. Jones Sr. and his wife Ethel Elincoe. Children:

1. Edward William Jones
2. Wilbert Christopher Jones III
3. Judson Merle Jones

DAUGHTER, ^{Session Jones}
B JUNE 1978

Edward William (Eddie) Jones b 9 April 1947 at Columbus Kan. m 14 June 1970 at Independence, Kan. to Janice Marie Greer dau Harold Greer and his wife Esther Minsch
Wilbert C. Jones III (Chris) b 17 Sept 1949 at Columbus, Kans. m 16 Aug. 1974 to Therese Ann Massai dau of Patrick Massai and his wife Jane Hall. Chris and Therese have a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth b 8 Oct. 1975
Judson Merle Jones b 27 Oct 1951 at Columbus. Kan. m 15 June 1974 to Barbara Nelle Harvey dau of Frank Harvey and his wife Lucy Marie Meer.

After the death of his first wife, Opal, William Edwin Ryan m 9 Sept. 1942 at Columbus Kans. Grace Hall dau ROSSA Hall and his wife Ina Pegas. They adopted Mary Jane b 5 March 1945. She married 10 Nov 1963, David E. Simpson s Emil Simpson Jr. they had two daughters:

1. Beverly Jane b 31 July 1967
2. Sue b 5 April 1971

III. Felix Otis Ryan b 31 Jan. 1907. d 13 Aug. 1976 Osceola, Mo. m 13 Feb. 1934 in Texas to Carrie Blankenship. They had two girls;

1. Mary Lynn Ryan
2. Peggy Joan Ryan

Mary Lynn Ryan b 30 Jan. 1935 in Texas. m 11 Nov 1951 at Houston Texas to Willard E. (Red) Brock. They have two daughters:

1. Sandra Gail Brock b 20 Dec. 1955. m Glen Dean (Duke) Kottwitz s of Frank Kottwitz and his wife Sara. they had three sons:

1. Jason Cair Kottwitz b 10 March 1975
2. Picky Dell Kottwitz b 10 March 1975
3. Lance Gordon Kottwitz. b. 28 Feb. 1977
2. Donna Kay Brock b 19 Sept 1961.

Peggy Joan Ryan b 15 Feb. 1940 at Treece Kansas. m 30 Jan. 1959 to Russell Gardner. They have two boys and three girls:

1. Russell Bryan Gardner b 13 Nov. 1960
2. Ryan Lee Gardner b 11 July 1962
3. Kelly Elizabeth Gardner b 26 Jan. 1964
4. Pamela Sue Gardner b 4 Oct. 1965
5. Nancy Linn Gardner b 11 Sept. 1971

IV. Clarence Virgil Ryan b 5 June 1909. d 11 Dec 1911. buried at Palo Verde, Maricopa Co., Ariz.

Mary Jane Ryan dau #II - husband David Eugene Simpson s of Emil Simpson Jr & wife Nellie Irene Coble.

V. Sarah Iurana Ryan b 22 July 1912 at Palo Verde Arizona. M1st on April 4, 1933 at Akin, Sequoyah Co. Okla. to Thel A. Flanagan s Daniel Wilton Flanagan and his wife Bertha Ellen Saylor. M 2nd 16 Jan. 1971 at Joplin, Mo. to Edward Hayden Truesdell s Edgar Hayden Truesdell and his wife Gertrude Betts.

Children:

1. Winifred Muriel Flanagan b April 11 1934 at Nicut, Oklahoma. M 22 June, 1957 at Columbus, Kansas to John Morris Payne s Russel Payne and his wife Clara Cooper. John graduated from Missouri University at Columbia, Mo. with a degree in Chemical engineering, and spent three years in the army. The family presently live in Houston, Texas. They have two children:

- 1. Barton Russell Payne b 6 Jan 1959 at Kansas City Mo
- 2. Dedra Susan Payne b 14 Dec 1960 at Kansas City Mo.

2. Dale Milton Flanagan b 8 Oct. 1936 at Nicut, Okla. He graduated from Kansas University, with a degree in economics in 1959, after which he served as an officer in the Marine Corps in Tanks, for three years. He married Justine Joy Liverotto dau of Arthur Michael Liverotto and his wife Ruth Lillian Erhardt in Pittsburgh, Penn. on 18 Feb. 1967.

The family live presently in Chappaqua, N.Y. Dale is self employed in New York City, N.Y. Children:

- 1. Michael Dale Flanagan b 11 Dec. 1967 in WashingtonDC
- 2. Dean Matthew Flanagan b 27 May 1969 in WashingtonDC
- 3. Heather Justine Flanagan b 3 Jan. 1973 in Wash. D.C.

1 John Morris Payne B July 10 1930

2 Justine Joy Liverotto B Aug 21 1943 graduated

Pennsylvania State University. University Park, Penn.

ADDITIONAL DATA

✓ Charlotte Hilda Ryan b 13 Jan 1902.

All of the men in this family have served honorably in the armed services in the wars fought in recent years.

1. Thomas Jefferson Jr. b 2 Feb 1896 fought in the Army in all the major battles in World War I between the U. S. A. and Germany. He was wounded in battle. ~~at Chateau~~

2. Jack Hendrix b 20 July 1923. A career Navy man starting at the first of World War II until retirement.

3. William Waldman, husband of Dorothy Hendrix, served in the Medical Corps of the army in World War II. 1942-1945.

4. Don ld Lee Hendrix, 5. Thomas Jefferson III and 6. Owen Neal Hendrix served simultaneously in the Korean conflict. Donald Lee and Thomas Jefferson, Air Force and Owen Neal, Navy.

7. Richard C. Woerner, husband of Betty Jo Hendrix, served as a Lieutenant in the Army.

Also David Allen Waldman b 19 Dec 1947 served two years in the Navy during the Vietnam war.

Anthony Peluso, husband of Paula Kaye Waldman b 3 Jan 1945 is a Navy Vietnam veteran.

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William Edwin Ryan b 16 Aug 1904

Education information.

1. Wilbert C. Jones, husband of Betty Dolores Ryan b 12 April 1926. Graduated from Pittsburg State University at Pittsburg, Kans. Degree ~~BA~~ in Biology. BA 1949, MS 1962.

Dolores Jones---Pittsburg State University at Pittsburg, Kans BS English 1963 MS English 1967 EdS Industrial and Technical PhD 1976 in Adult and Vocational Education from Kansas State University at Manhattan, Kansas (Betty Dolores Ryan)

3. Edward William Jones b 9 April 1949. Served in the Vietnamese War as army photographer. He photographed many of the publicized atrocities of that war, which were not necessarily the same as the news stories told them. He graduated, in 1969 BS degree in Business Administration from Kansas State University at Emporia, Kansas. His wife Janice Greer also got her BS at Emporia in 1970 in Biology and graduated as a Medical Technician 1972 at Starport Vail, Topeka, Kansas.

4. Wilbert Christopher Jones III graduated with a BS degree in math and Chemistry from Kansas State University at Pittsburg, Kans. in 1974. He served in the Army in Vietnam. His wife, Threse Bassai received her BS degree in Speech and Drama from Kansas State University in 1974.

5. Judson Merle Jones graduated BS degree in Auto Tech. in 1974. and is currently serving in the Army with his wife on a career. His wife, Betty Jo Harvay has BS degree in Education, BS degree 1969 both in Speech and Drama

Amerentha (Ama) Holiman B 20 Feb. 1885 in Texas. M 1 May 1903 at Noel Missouri to Matthew (Doc) Carter. Ama died in 1918 and is buried at Fayetteville, Ark. Children:

1. Susie m Brock. Known Children Helen and Andy.
2. Martha m Hamlin. no issue.
3. Flora m Pelyeu no issue.
4. Sam Carter m and has ~~about~~ seven children. These families live at Muskogee Okla.
5. Cleeta m. died in Missouri in 1938. no issue.

Collier Co.

Alexander Rucker

Rucker Alexander Holiman b 10 March 1888 in Texas d 4 July 1966 at Ft. Smith, Ark. Buried Nicut Okla. m Sept. 27 1904 at Aurora, Ark. to Minnie Burgess. Minnie Burgess d 11 2-11-1935. Sixteen children were born to them.

Born 7-9-85 in Madison Co. Ark. Post School Cum. Nicut Sequoyah, Co.

Born 8/29/06 at Mahle, Sequoyah Co, Ark. m. mae Brown. died 3/1/59 Nicut Cum. Nicut

1. Ogal d at age eleven months.
2. (Bill) William Albert b 29 Aug. 1906
3. (Jake) Jacob Rucker b 21 Feb. 1908
4. Ella Mattie b 18 March 1909
5. John b 23 Nov. 1910
6. Bobbie. died at age one year
7. Lester b 9 April 1915. (Page 8)
8. Dorothy b 22 June 1917
9. (Ben) Benjamin Joseph b 14 July 1919
10. Ina, died at age twelve years.
11. Dane, died as an infant.
12. (Dick) Charles Richard b 31 May 1923 (Page 8)
13. Eddie, died a few hours after birth.
14. Bernice b 1 Feb. 1925
15. Capitola, died a few hours after birth.
16. Edna, died at age 18 months

I. William Albert Holiman m 1st Sept 23 1923 at Calisaw, Okla. Millie Mae Brown dau of Si Brown and his wife Sosie DENNY. Millie d 1939. Six children were born to this marriage two of whom died shortly after birth. Those living:

1. Elmer Lee
2. Lowell Francis - See letter
3. Billy Gene
4. Margaret Elizabeth

Elmer Lee Holiman b 3 Sept., 1926. m 5 Dec. 1942 Mary Belle Johnson sister of Lorena Anna Lea Johnson, who was his father's 2nd wife, at St. Joe, Searcy Co., Ark. They had three girls and four boys:

1. Ronnie Holiman
2. James Holiman
3. Glenn Holiman
4. Anthony Holiman
5. Ann Holiman
6. Wanda Gene Holiman
7. Sandy Holiman

Elmer Lee Holiman is a Baptist minister and lives at Lakevill gc, Ark.

Lowell Francis Holiman b 2 Dec. 1928 at Nicut, Okla. m 4 Oct. 1948 to Allie Jane Wood b 27 Dec. 1928 at Blumerville, Ark dau Joseph L. Wood and his wife Mary E. Wheeler. They have five children:

ROBERT ALEXANDER HOLIMAN
William Elbert Holiman
Lowell Francis Holiman

Bales Whellock

1. Daniel Alan Holiman b 25 June 1947 at Eldon, Mo.
m Janet Lynn Benge b 28 April, 1951 dau Euil Jackson Walters and
Doris Jo Benge. They have three children:

1. Kari Jo Lynn Bales b 1 Jan. 1971
2. Kelly Denise b 21 Dec. 1972
3. Bales Whitlock b 15 Jan. 1977

2. Lowell Francis Holiman Jr. b 8 Aug. 1949 at
Chama, New Mexico. m 19 Jan. 1966 to Cheryl Dianne Coffman dau
Robert Burnes Coffman and Opel Amelia Thomason. They have one
son, Rodney Paul Holiman b 4 Aug. 1966.

3. Clydah Ruth Holiman b 5 July 1951 at Chama N. M.
m 4 Nov. 1972 to Robert Frank Rogales s Arthur F. Rogales and
Lillian W. Manuz. They have three girls:

1. Robin Marie Rogales b 14 Feb 1973
 2. Tracy Michele Rogales b 2 July 1975
 3. Fani Jane Rogales b 1 Oct. 1976.
- All born at Lone Pine California.

4. Michael Gene Holiman b 1 Aug. 1955 at Ontario,
California. m 6 Feb. 1970 to Maria Lydia Narmalejo dau Pedro
Hernandez Narmalejo and Amelia Mason. They had three children:

1. Michael Gene Holiman Jr. b 27 Sept 1970
 2. Heather Marie Holiman b 29 Aug. 1971
 3. Alexandria Nicole Holiman b 18 Nov. 1972
- Divorced in 1975. m 2nd 27 April 1978 to

Irene Vidal dau James S. Espinosa and Manuela Zambrana.

5. Joseph Elbert Holiman b 24 Feb. 1955 , Ontario, Ca

Lilly Gene Holiman b 14 Oct., 1931 at Nicut, Okla.
m 12 May 1952 to Betty Jo Brown dau of Joe E. Brown and Mildred
L Ledbetter. They had five children:

1. Bart Gore b 7 June 1953 m 19 May 1974 to Cynthia
Ann Coleman dau of Richard J Coleman and Margaret J. Lauderdale
2. Janet Lee Holiman b July 28 1956 d Oct 5, 1956
3. Brenda Faye Holiman b 20 Jan, 1958.
4. Judy Marie Holiman b 25 June 1959
5. Carla Sue Holiman b 19 July 1960

Margaret Elizabeth Holiman b 14 Nov., 1933. at
Nicut Oklahoma. m Edward Haney, 6 May 1952, son of Lottie Earnest
Haney and Vokie Livsey. They have two daughters:

1. Patsy Joyce b 10 March 1953 in Hot Springs,
New Mexico. m 8 June 1974 Alan Dane Bradley son of Alan J. Bradley
and Ruby Deene Bevel. They have three daughters:
1. Stacy Diane Bradley b 21 Oct, 1973.
 2. Brooklyn Joyce Bradley b 11 June 1975.
 3. Dana Elizabeth Bradley b 31 July 1977.

2. Margaret Ann Haney b 26 Oct, 1956 in Chama N. Mexic
a 6 Dec., 1975,, to Ricky Lynn Gabbard son of Ben Gabbard
and Donna-----? They have one son Ricky Lynn Gabbard Jr. b
22 July 1976.

After the death of his wife Lillie, William (Bill)
Elbert Holiman m 2nd Lorene Anna Lea Johnson on 10 Nov. 1941.
at Springfield, Conway Co. Ark. they had three boys and one girl:

William (Bill) Elbert Holiman & Lorene Anna Lee Johnson.

1. Charles Elbert Holiman b 8 Sept., 1943 in Marshall Ark. m Feb. 12, 1966 at Cimarron, New Mexico to Jo Ann Cordova. They have one son, Clayton Matthew Holiman born in Frankfurt, Germany. They now live in Springfield, Ark.

2. Rucker Alvoid Holiman b 12 Jan., 1945 at Marshall, Ark. m Linda Holiman on 11 Nov. 1963, in Ontario, Calif. They have one son and one daughter.

1. David Holiman

2. Susan Holiman

Rucker now lives in Dardanelle, Ark.

3. Randolph Wayne Holiman b 1 April, 1949 in Morrilton Ark. They had three children: He m 1 Nov 1965 in Cimarron

1. Raymond Wayne Holiman R.N. Rita Diane McMann

2. Davis William Holiman They now live in

3. Crystal Dawn Holiman Dardanelle, Ark.

4. Gary Lico Holiman b 17 Dec. 1951 in Chama New Mexico. m 22 May 1973 at Morrilton Ark. to Doyn Lee Epperson They have two sons:

1. Doyn Chase Epperson born in Hawaii

2. Timothy Epperson born in Columbia, S. Carolina

They live in Columbia S. Carolina

VII. Lester Holiman b 9 April 1915. m 1st Crystal Eubanks no issue. m 2nd June 2 1951 to Bernice Worley b 4 Oct. 1929 dau John Worley and his wife Martha Venderpool. Children of Lester Holiman and Bernice Worley:

1. Kathy Jo Holiman

2. Rhonda Kay Holiman

3. Elizabeth Ann Holiman b 27 Jan. 1962

4. Angel Gail Holiman b 24 Feb. 1965

Kathy Jo Holiman b 28 Aug. 1951 m Donald Sporing issue two boys.

1. Kenneth Bear Sporing b Sept 26, 1963

2. Curtis Dwayne Sporing b Feb. 22 1971

Rhonda Kay Holiman b Jan 8, 1957 m 1st March, 1972 to Jack S. Ellis. Issue girl and one girl.

1. Iris Kay Ellis b 1 Dec. 1973

2. Colly Jo Ellis b 15 Aug. 1975

XII. Charles Richard (Dick) Holiman b 31 May 1923 m Jo Ann Baden. They three children:

1. Peggy Jo Holiman

2. Richard Charles Holiman (Ricky)

3. Rebecca Sue Holiman

Peggy Jo Holiman b 13 July, 1946. m Herman Jones They had three children:

1. Tarmy Lee Jones b 31 Dec. 1963

2. Tina LaJean Jones 31 May 1968

3. Vincent Jones b 19 April, 1973

Richard Charles Holiman b 15 Oct. 1951. m Donna Gail Watkins. Issue

1. Steven Richard b 2 May 1973

2. LaDonna Gail b 2 Feb. 1972.

Rebecca Sue Holiman b 12 Sept. 1954 m Pete Goldback. Charles Richard divorced Jo Ann in 1963. m 2nd

Ratie Howell. He is now married to Catherine Bagard.

III. Jacob Rucker Holiman, born Feb. 21, 1908

Married Aug. 24, 1949

Effie Kindness Kester, born Nov. 25, 1906 *DAU Isaac Kester & wife Bessie*

Children

Allie Lee Norma Holiman, born Nov. 4, 1931

June 6, 1947 Married Elizabeth Taylor Brown, born July 19, 1929

Judy Ann Brown, born Apr. 2, 1948

Feb. 3, 1967 Married James Leroy Smith

Donna Rae Smith, born June 23, 1967

Cassie Diane Smith, born May 23, 1970

Farry Daniel Brown, born May 3, 1949

Vicky Lynn Brown, born July 2, 1951

Dec. 19, 1970 Married Dudley Foster Gamble

Mayna Leslie Gamble, born Sept. 19, 1969

Corrie Rochelle Gamble, born July 6, 1974

Gary Lee Brown, born Oct. 3, 1954

Nov. 25, 1972 Married Jo Ellen White

Tracy Leigh Brown, born Nov. 19, 1973

Karen Jo Brown, born Sept. 7, 1957

Anna Mae Holiman, born July 9, 1935

Sept. 16, 1955 Married Jimmy Homer Boen, born June 7, 1932

Debra Kaye Boen, born Nov. 20, 1958

Timothy Dwayne Boen, born Oct. 27, 1961

Boyd Holiman, born Oct. 12, 1936

Apr. 5, 1958 Married Janice Marie Haffet, born Nov. 23, 1938

Vanessa Dawn Holiman, born Sept. 14, 1961

Randal Boyd Holiman, born Mar. 15, 1965

Jeffrey Leon Holiman, born Nov. 11, 1968

*This is the mission
I told you about*
Alice June Holiman Rogers
Casilla 273
Santiago, Chile
South America

IV. Ella Mattie Holiman b March 18, 1909 Tulsa Co. Okla. m Dec. 4 1926 at Van Buren, Ark. to Tommie Columbus Howell b Feb. 22, 1904 in Crawford Co. Ark. s of Joe Columbus Howell and his wife Minnie COLLINS Howell. Eight children were born to T. C. Howell and Ella Holiman Howell.

1. Jodie E. Howell
2. Stanley Lesley Howell
3. Minnie Marie Howell
4. Sara Lea Howell
5. Genevieve Howell
6. Kenneth Elmo Howell
7. Jerry Wayne Howell
8. Wills Mae Howell

Jodie E. Howell b Sept. 7, 1927 Sequoyah Co. Oklahoma. m Dec. 5 1963 to Barbara Turner b June 14, 1942 in Mo. They had one son, Tommy Joe Howell b March 25, 1965 at Great Bend, Kansas.

Stanley Lesley Howell b Aug. 26, 1929 Sequoyah Co. Oklahoma. m March 18, 1950 to Betty Kelly at St. John, Kansas. She was born April 7, 1930 at Paris Ark. They had two sons: Lesley Ray Howell b July 23, 1954 at Keelena, Texas. He married Robin Rogers. and Danny Wayne Howell b Jan. 15 1955 at St John, Kansas.

Minnie Marie Howell b Nov 9, 1933 Seq. Co. Okla. m Sept, 10, 1955 to Walter Eugene Bolding b Jan. 3, 1932 at Talequah, Ok. They had one daughter: Teresa Marie Bolding b March 11, 1958 at Talequah, Ok. Teresa Marie Bolding m Tom Johnson and they have a daughter, Monica Marie Johnson b Jan 26, 1978 at Muskogee, Ok.

Sara Lea Howell b Feb. 28, 1937 in Seq. Co. Ok. m June 23, 1953 at Van Buren, Ark. to Ray Bilyeu b Jan 19, 1930 in Seq. Co. Ok. They had four children:

1. Debra Lea Bilyeu b March 26, 1954 Liberal Ka. m Jerry Stucky at Pretty Prairie, Ka. They had one son, Jason Stucky b May 26, 1976 at Hutchinson, ka.
2. Thomas Ray Bilyeu b May 13, 1955, Liberal, Ka.
3. Ricky Dean Bilyeu b June 25, 1956, Liberal, Ka.
4. Roger Dale Bilyeu b Sept 29, 1957 Liberal, Ka.

Minnie Marie Howell Bolding is a graduate of Northeastern State College with a Masters degree in Education -

Genevieve Howell b Oct 19, 1941 Sequoyah Co. Okla
 m June 27, 1958 to Carl Junior Russell b April 3, 1929 Seq. Co.

They had three daughters:

1. Kathy Renea Russell b Nov. 16, 1959 Ft. Smith Ark.

2. Melissa Russell b Jan. 22, 1960 Ft. Smith Ar

3. Brenda Joyce Russell b Nov 28, 1963 Ft. Smith Ar

Kenneth Elno Howell b ----- m July 23, 1964 at
 Muldrow, Okla to Martha Lee Waters b Jan. 28 1949. They had
 a boy and a girl:

1. Jerry Lee Howell b July 13 1967 at Ft. Smith A

2. Leah Laray Howell b June 2 1973 at Ft. Smith A

Jerry Wayne Howell b Dec. 16, 1948-d Dec 18 1948
 Sequoyah Co. Okla.

Willie Mae Howell b Sept 13, 1950 Seq. Co. Okla.
 m Aug. 12, 1967 at Stilwell, Okla to Earl Dean Workman Phelps
 b Jan. 7, 1946 at Ft. Smith Ark. They had two girls:

1. Gayla Lynn Workman b Feb. 20 1968 Van Buren, A

2. Deannah Michelle Workman b Aug. 1, 1973 Ft. Smi

V.

John Holiman

married 10-11-1930

Laura Mable Brown

DAU of WYLIE BROWN + wife MATTIE BACHELOR

Minnie Lee Holiman - 8-24-31

married Harold Crane - 7-21-51

Donna Gail Crane - 1-8-55

Lee Ann Crane - 2-18-59 - 10-18-77

Bud Holiman - 7-5-33

married Geraldine Crouch - 7-14-55

Kurtis Wayne Holiman - 4-28-58

Deana Marie Holiman - 8-21-60

Alarice Jean Holiman - 10-27-67

Joyce Dean Holiman - 9-18-38

married Larry Creighton Williams - 5-4-58

John David Williams - 8-25-63

Elizabeth Allene Williams - 10-3-65

Ann Marie Williams - 9-28-67

- VIII. Dorothy Holiman b 22 June 1917. m 12-2-1932 Rudolph Day b 24-00 1905 son of Jim Day and his wife Ella Tune. Their children were: *Rudolph 28 Aug 1976*
1. James Rucker Leland Day
 2. Paralea Yvonne Day
 3. Mag ie Ann Day
 4. Rudolph Day Jr.
 5. George William Day.
 6. Enojene Day
 7. Franklin Andrew Day.
 8. Charles Edmond Day
 9. Goldie Marie Day.

10. *actually # 5* Dorotha Fern Day ~~Bolding~~ b 10 May 1943 d 2-2-1971 m 12 Jan. 1963 to Don Bolding. They had one child Kimberly Dawn b 13 Nov 1965. Don's brother Eugene Bolding married Fern's cousin, Minnie Marie Howell. Fern had a degree in education from the Northeastern State Teachers College at Talequah, Okla. She was a Kindergarden teacher at Bristow, Ok. A car theft ring had been operating in that area and Don had witnessed a crime in which one of the thieves had a part, and had been subpoenaed to testify against him. On the mornin of Feb 2 1971 Don went to work in Fern's car. When Fern started to work, she stepped on the starter and the car exploded. It had been wired with explosives to kill Don to destroy his testimony. Rex Brinley was sentenced for her murder. He was the man who later, led in several major riots and escapes at Oklahoma State penitentiary at McAlester, Okla. where he ~~is~~ serving his ~~life~~ time.

Their young daughter, Kimberly was standing at the window and saw the car blow up.

I James Rucker Leland Day b 13 Aug. 1933 at Nicot Sequoyah County, Okla. m. 10 Nov. 1954 to Shirley Ruth Morgan b 22 June 1937. They had a boy and two girls:

1. Jim Don Day b 14/June 1 July 1956. m 4 Aug 1974 to Adletta Stringfellow b 20 Nov. 1955.
2. Teresa Lynn Day b 14 June 1959. m 15 April 1977, to Robert Dongal Couthern b 29 Dec. 1956.
3. Judy Kay Day b 24 June 1964.

II. Faralea Yvonne Day b 6 April 1935. m 2 Apr 1955
to Frank Fortland Smith, Sr. b 3 Feb. 1890. *D 13 Dec 1973* 53

Faralea is a licensed Practical nurse at Sparks Hospital in Ft. Smith, Ark.

Children:

1. Dorotha Alice Smith
2. Paralea Lorene Smith
3. Frank Fortland Smith, Jr. b 16 Aug. 1956.
4. Donna Fern Smith b 13 Dec. 1957

1. Dorotha Alice Smith b 26 Feb. 1954. m 28 Nov. 1975 to Gary Allen Hill b 23 Sept. 1943. they have one child: Jami Nichole b 13 June 1977. Dorothy Alice Hill is a Registered nurse, graduated from West Ark Community Hospital, associated with Sparks hospital in Ft. Smith Ark. She is employed in Tulsa Okla.

2. Paralea Lorene Smith b 23 July 1955. m 14 June 1974 to Orville Thomas Gill Sr. b 15 Nov 1952. They have one child, Orville Thomas Gill, Jr. b 19 Dec. 1976.

III. Maggie Ann Day b 1 June 1938. m 19 March 1955 to Philip Jerome Deuster, Sr. b 25 *April* 1938. Children:

1. Philip Jerome Deuster, Jr. b 9 June, 1956
2. Gregory James Deuster b 21 Oct. 1957
3. Brian/~~Betty~~ Keith Deuster b 6 Jan. 1962
4. Mark Edmond Deuster b 31 Dec. 1963
5. William Louis Deuster b 2 April 1971

Philip Jerome Deuster Jr. m. Lyla VANDEUER 13 Dec 1975

IV. Rudolph Day, Jr. b 25 March 1940. m *24 Jan 1966*
to Dorothy Genell Hicks b 18 Nov 1942. Children:

1. Sherry Denise Day b 25 Sept. 1963
2. Steven Allen Day b 22 Oct. 1966
3. Lori Janelle Day b 8 Nov 1972

V. George William Day b 19 Sept. 1944.

m 10 April 1971 to Judith Elaine Simson b Feb 7 1947. They have one daughter, Chanda LaDonna Day b 23 Aug. 1973.

Bill graduated from Northeastern College at Talequah, Okla. with a degree in education. He taught at Northeastern for several years. He now owns a flower shop in Roland Okla. and also sells insurance. Judith Elaine graduated from Quachi University in Arkadelphia, Ark. Education Major. She now assests Bill.

VI. Enojene Day b 13 Sept. 1946. m 21 Feb. 1966 to Nolan Jerry Foster b 17 Feb. 1943. Children:

1. Nancy Lea Foster b 18 Dec. 1963
2. Vonda Kaye Foster b 6 Oct. 1965
3. Abigail Elaine Foster b 17 Sept. 1967
4. James Otis Foster b 30 Nov. 1969
5. Sarah Louise Foster b 11 Jan. 1973

VII. Franklin Andrew Day b 23 Sept. 1950. m 18 Dec. 1971 to Vicki Paula Frank b 9 March 1952. They have one son, Paul Kenneth Day b 13 July 1976. Frank graduated from *University of Law* ~~school~~ in Oklahoma City, Okla. and practices Law in Salisaw, Okla.

VIII. Charles Edmond Day b 11 Aug 1952. m 16 April 1971 to Donna Graham b Oct 25, 1952. Children:

1. Gail Day b 22 Sept 1971
2. Bradley Day b 1 Feb. 1978

IX. Goldie Marie Day b 13 Feb 1954. married 1st *RONNIE* Thornburg. They had two children:

Jill Marie Thornburg b 17 Feb. 1973

Ronnie Charles Thornburg b 31 Dec. 1974

m 2nd on 13 Jan. 1978, to Ronald Gene Wilson b 18 Jan 1954

Ronald Gene Wilson has adopted Jill Marie and Ronnie Charles Thornburg so they are now surnamed Wilson.

IV.

Benjamin Joseph Holiman -

Son of Alexander R. Holiman and Minnie Burgess

Born - July 14, 1919 at Adair County, Oklahoma

Married - April 3, 1937 at Longgreen, Missouri to Ruby Lucille Woods

Ruby Lucille Woods Holiman -

Born December 16, 1918 at Yuma county, Colorado

Daughter of John Wesley Woods and Annie Duckworth Woods.

Born to the union of Ben and Ruby Woods Holiman were four sons and 1 daughter.

Donald Ray Holiman

Born January 18, 1938 at Longgreen, Missouri

Married to Carolyn Faye Dyck, Daughter of Jonah and Doris Dyck on Aug. 15, 1962 at Raton, New Mexico. One daughter to this union - Celeste Marie Holiman, born at Scott City, Kansas, August 19, 1964.

Larry Wayne Holiman

Born September 25, 1941 at Branson, Missouri

Married to Ruth Marie Green, daughter of Arnold and Ruth Green, July 28, 1965 at Scott City, Kansas. To this union, one daughter - Vanessa Marie, born January 10, 1969. Divorced. Married to Sheryl Fraker, daughter of Dean & Shirley Fraker, on January 25, 1974 at Scott City, Kansas. To this union, one son, Derek Joseph Holiman, born November 17, 1975 at Scott City. Another child will be born in May, 1978.

Doris Arlene Holiman Wagner

Born August 23, 1949 at Scott City, Kansas

Married June 7, 1969 at Scott City, Kansas to Vernon Ray Wagner, son of Oliver and Gladys Wagner of Garden City, Ks. To this union two sons - Scott Eric Wagner, born August 31, 1972 at Scott City, Ks. and Michael Ray born September 23, 1974 at Scott City, Kansas

Joe Edward Holiman

Born July 24, 1952 at Scott City, Kansas. Died October 31, 1967 in accident at Scott City, Kansas.

James Alan Holiman

Born November 17, 1957 at Scott City, Kansas. Presently living in Scott City.

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 XIV. Bernice Holiman b Feb 1 1925 m March 12 1939 to James W. Vanderheiden at Stilwell, Adair Co., Okla. Issue 4 girls and one boy.

1. Irene Vanderheiden b Jan. 10, 1940
2. Loretta Vanderheiden b Jan. 1 1945
3. Rosa Lee Vanderheiden b May 6 1946
4. Sylvia Ann Vanderheiden b Feb. 28 1953
5. Harold Dean Vanderheiden b Mar. 15 1956

Irene Vanderheiden m John Christopher June 18, 1966. Issue 1 boy Shawn Dal b Nov. 24, 1972. They live at Wentzville Mo.

Loretta Vanderheiden m Wayne Reese Of Proctor Okla. No issue.

Rosa Lee Vanderheiden m Cleburn Workman Nov 26, 1963. No issue. their home is Stilwell, Okla.

Sylvia Ann Vanderheiden m Marvin Ashwill at Ft Smith Ark. Issue:

1. Terrance Lee Ashwill b Aug. 5, 1971
2. Marvin Bruce Ashwill b Jan. 9 1973

3. Jeffrey Lee Ashwill b Oct. 14 1975

Harold Dean Vanderheiden b March 15 1956 m Rena Harris April 5 1974. They have one son, Jonthon Ray Vanderheiden b July 30 1974. They live at Bunch, Okla.

After the death of Minnie Burgess Holiman, Rucker b 10 March 1888 m Mary Daniels at Ridgedale, Ark. They had one daughter, Ethel Mae Holiman who married and had two or three children.

1. Irene Vanderheiden Christopher graduated Northeastern St College at Daliquah, Okla - Masters in Education
2. Loretta Vanderheiden Reese graduated N.E. St. College at Daliquah Okla - Masters in Special Education.

Feb 5 1978

Dear Mr. Halliman,

Received your letter last week and will get you more information soon -

I have written for more information on my Uncle Rucker Haliman's family and would like to know how far away from the Haliman family you would like to go ie my Brothers & Sisters families

We have had three deaths in the family since I wrote you mama - my brother Felix and my sister Charlotte's husband. I will include dates later

Sincerely

Jennifer
#217 Carewe
Hornston Tex
77064

February 26, 1978.

Mrs. Edward H. Truesdell,
Route 2, Box 394,
Galena, Kansas, 66709.

Dear Mrs. Truesdell.

It begins to look as if we may eventually assemble a fairly good report on the Holliman family, as there are several people in Arkansas, working on various family connections. I am still working on the Cornelius Holliman group, and expect to get reports from the other branches of the family. Eventually, I hope to connect up all lines, and publish my work.

I am enclosing herewith the data which I have on your branch of the family. The original of this is in my note book. While the data I have on your line is fairly concise, it is not complete. I do not have the data on your children and grand children, and would like more information if I can get it. I am sure, as in most other cases, that we would have difficulty getting 100 per cent information on any family. I would like for you to read the enclosed data, which need not be returned, and let me know if it is correct. If you would like to add to it, feel free to rewrite it to show additional information. Naturally, since I am a little over ten years older than you, need I say that time is urgent. At any rate I would like to hear from you as soon as it is convenient.

My wife and I are still active, but neither of us is in good health, and we are doing pretty well at keeping the medical profession solvent and in new Cadillacs. We recently flew up to St. Louis to witness the marriage of one of our grandsons, who is in medical school there, and on April 9th, hope to be at Blacksburg, Virginia, to witness the marriage of our other grandson, who is in medical school at Richmond Virginia. One of our Grand daughters recently married and lives at Houston, Texas. So time is flying by, and before we know it, we may be blessed with great-grand children.

I have not as yet been able to get up to Lancaster S.C. to look at County records. I believe that area is the key to proving that James Holliman, born 1750 in Johnston County, N.C. is our ancestor.

Will appreciate hearing from you, and with kind regards,
beg to remain,

Sincerely

G.R. Holliman,
8212 6th Ave. S.,
Birmingham, Alabama, 35206.

March 15, 1978.

Mrs. Edward H. Truesdell,
Route 2, Box 394,
Galena, Kansas, 66709.

Dear Mrs. Truesdell:

I have your letter of February 5th. I would suggest that you try to give full data on your own family, that is: your children and grand-children. On your Brothers and Sisters, I would suggest that you try to give full data on them, and then on their families, give the names of children and grand children, with dates, etc., where convenient. On my own grand-father's family, I have fairly accurate and detailed information as I recently completed an outline of my Walker family relations, so it will be easy for me to report on my Hollimans. Of course, in every family, you will find someone who is just too busy, or lacking in interest, and on them you can expect little or no help. I have it in my own family.

I am hopeful that I will soon receive the research done on Dr. Joshua Holliman's family, from our Arkansas relations, who have been working for the last year or so on it. I have already received fairly good data on The Warren Holliman family in Arkansas. I have received a lot of help on the Charles Holliman family, and lack only a couple of branches, which I am working on. I think that there are two or three more lines among the Mississippi Hollimans in Choctaw and Carroll Counties that need developing. I have not given up on the Willis Holliman and John Holliman lines in Choctaw County, Miss. This may take time to develop.

I was delayed answering your letter, as a close personal friend of mine has undergone surgery of a serious nature, so I have not been where I could work on genealogy. Ruby and I plan to go up to Blacksburg, Virginia, to the wedding of our second grandson, around the 4th of April, and will be gone a week.

Hope you are getting along nicely, and enjoying life.
Our best regards.

Sincerely,

C.R. Holliman.

May 17 1979

Cecil Rhodes Halliman

8212 6th St.

Birmingham Al - 35206

Dear Mr. Halliman,

I suppose you received the material for your book that I sent last fall. I have been meaning to get in touch but broke my hip Nov 1, 1978 and am just now getting around again

would like to tell you that Alexander Rucker Halliman is 12th child - (Dick) Charles Richard Halliman B. 31 May, 1923; Died March 29, 1979 - a cancer victim

They failed to put his posterity record in the Hot Spring "Record" - for some reason - I sent it. If it is not too late I hope it gets into your book because some of his Sisters were asking me about it.

Also I told them the book would include more information than the Record and they are anxious for it.

How are you coming on its publication? It takes so much concentration and effort to get an accurate publication without mistakes -

Hope you are all well - we had such a BAD (icy, snowy, cold) winter here. My being in bed a lot of the time did not help much, but I hope we are back on the main track again now

Sincerely
Lurana Truesdell

Rt 3 Box 249

Galena, Ks 6673

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Mrs. Lurana Truesdell.,
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Dear Mrs. Truesdell:

Thank you very much for your nice Christmas Card. This past year has been a bad one for me. My wife had not been in good health during the past four years, and was insurably ill with congestive heart failure for the past two years. She passed away on November 29th last, after a very painful time, much of which was spent in a local nursing home, and some time in St. Vincent's Hospital here. Her death, while fully expected, for the doctors had told me the extent of her illness, was still a shock to me. We had been married over 53 years. I am now living alone and trying to adjust to it. My children are very helpful, but they have their own affairs to attend to. My grand-children are likewise helpful and sympathetic.

I had to stop work on my genealogical subjects about two years ago, and have not been able to resume. Hopefully, I will be able before long to spend some time at Lancaster S.C. and probably Chesterfield, S.C. as well, checking on connecting links in the family. My health is not to be bragged on so, I don't know how much research I will be able to do. I would also like to check into the Holliman connections in Choctaw and Carroll Counties, Mississippi. I am hopeful that before long I can get my brother to help me run off some copies of my notebook, for distribution among the interested ones in our family line, so that if I don't get to finish the work, possibly some one else will.

I have done other research over the years in families related to the Hollimans, which includes the Walkers and Richard Jones group, and have made up a number of copies which have been distributed around. Am going to Fayette, Alabama, before long to deliver some books that I am to contribute to the Fayette Library. They have a very nice genealogical library there now.

Again, I thank you for thinking of me at Christmas. With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

G.R. Holliman.