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Misc. Records of Wilkes County, Vol. II  
  
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Hancock County Records  
  
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Copies of those two orders can be ordered from Hancock County Georgia Court of Ordinary Minutes, 1799-1817 by J. Kenneth Brantley.  
  
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Doc. 1, Company Muster Roll, 17 (?) June to 31 Oct 1862, present or absent "not stated".   
  
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County: ABY, Book 3, page 43, Joseph W. Holliman  
  
County: GRN, Book 1, page 52, Richard Holeman  
  
County: BRN, Book 2, page 30, Magdelene Hollman  
  
Joseph Whitfield Holliman, last will on 9/27/1848, wife Sarah S. Hollaman, Edmund P. Hollaman, Richard S. Hollaman.(Copy of this will is in the Hollyman Family Book.)  
  
Richard Holeman, wife Susannah.  
  
Lancaster County, South Carolina, Deed Abstracts 1787-1811  
  
Appeared to be duplicate of work already completed and reported by Joe Parker. (No Fannins); only listed following for the James Hollimans:  
  
Book B, James Holliman of Lancaster County 30 silver dollars for land on head branches of Wild Cat Creek.  
  
Book C&E, page 10-111 14 Jan 1799 james Holliman to Leonard Rush 60 acres on Thomas Sumter Grant.  
  
Book D, pages 164-165 James Holliman for 8 (?) tract on both sides of Wild Car Creek; page 172-173 19 Jan 1798 James Holliman to Jacob Funderburk land in fork of Wild Cat Creek  
  
Book F, pp173-174, James Holliman Sr. $40 for land purchase 9/30/1803; page 234, Sheriff seized 235 acres of Jacob Rush for indebtedness to James Holliman for $57 – sold to John Stanger for $51.  
  
Book G, page 20, John Voyles of Anson Co., N. C., exr. Of the L.W.&T. of James Holliman, Jr. decd., agreeable to sd. Will, I was directed to sell tract in Lancaster Co., SC, part of 15,000 acres granted to Genl. Sumter, 2 April 1787, 200 acres…sold to Aaron Arant, for $39 adj. Martain Smith, 15 June 1804. Wit: James Holliman Sr., William Reaves (X), John Voyles (Seal) Proved by James Holleman Sr., 27 April 1805.  
  
Book G., page 88, Frederick Kerns bought of James Holliman part of 1,500 actres surveyed by Thomas Sumnter 2 Aprl 1877 on a7 March 1808;Page 219, Henry Roan and James Holliman to Koonrod Plylar for $300 – 105 acres on South Side of Great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ creek, Oct. 4, 1802; page 195 James Holliman for $6 to Drury Vinson for 6 acres remnant of land south side of pole creek, 25 Dec. 1800; Conrad Plylar also purchased 13 acres from James Holliman on 17 Dec. 1805;  
  
South Carolina Wills listed wills for the following: Herman Holleyman, Sr., 1846; Joseph W. Holliman, Richard Holeman and Magdelene Hollman. I obtained copies of the last three from microfilm records.  
  
Joseph Whitfield. Holliman, also spelled Hollaman in the will, wife Sarah S. Hollaman, brothers Edmund P. Hollaman and Richard S. Hollaman, dated 27 September 1840.  
  
Richard Holeman, wife Susannah, children Henry Holeman, Sarah Salter, Margaret Bargas (sic), Rachel Adams, Susannah Anderson, Joseph Holeman, and eldest daughter Molly Watson. Exdcutor son in law Joshua Burges (sic). Witnesses John D. Roberts, Solomon Douthit, John Douthit; probated Sept. 6, 1824 by Spartan Goodlett.  
  
Magdalane Hollman, children Samuel Hollman, Henry Hollman, Elias Hollman, Lewis Hollman, David Hollman, Abednigo Hollman, Joseph Hollman, Daniel Hollman, Mary Hollman, and to grandchildren of her daughters Ann Tindal and Maria Dowling, both deceased. Dated January 10, 1842; recorded October 21, 1842.  
  
I was advised by Library Historian no record was kept of entries through the Port of Charleston. I was further advised most of the records had been updated and typed in the 1930's, probably in a WPA project.  
  
I was later advised by a personal friend that copies of entries through the Port of Charleston do exist through documented newspapers in this library. He had personally located relatives at this site.  
  
Attachment: Copies of 3 wills.  
  
4. Randolph and Moore Counties, N.C. October 24-25, 2011  
  
Asheboro, N.C., Randolph Room, Asheboro Public Library.  
  
Fanning, Elizabeth, dob 1752 in Randolph County, sister of David Fanning, was adopted by Thomas Shuttleworth in approximately 1764. David had been adopted by Needham Bryant. This eliminates Elizabeth as being adopted by the Robert Bryant family, and being the Elizabeth Bryant that James Grantson Holliman married.  
  
No record of Hollimans in Randolph County during 1750-1810 time period.  
  
Additional information about documented ancestors in the Trogdon, Troglon, Walker and McGee families of Randolph County, not related to the Hollyman ancestors, is not being reported in this write up.  
  
Moore County Land Deeds 1784-1797, Abstract of Land Entries by Dr. A.B. Pruitt  
  
Holloman, 8/10/1794 land borders Hollaman on Waters of Governor's Cr. E of Crowley Br.  
  
Hollemen (Holeman, Hollowman), Josiah, pages 828, 949, 1384, 1490, 1491, 1674 and 1778.  
  
Page 828, 2/25/1794 Josiah Hollowman enters 200 ac; between line where he lives and "little" John Overton on waters of Governor Creek.  
  
Page 949, Josiah Hollowman adds 110 ac on same waters; his own line on south.  
  
Page 1384, John Porterfield borders Joshia Hollaman.  
  
Page 1490, Josiah Hollowman enters 100 acres on both sides of Crowly Creek, branch of Governors Creek  
  
Page 1491, J. Hollowman 100 acres, borders his own land on east and near Perkins side.  
  
Page 1674, Allen Mclennon border on Holeman on Crawly and Little Creek.  
  
Page 1778, Angus Gilchrist 100 acres of Gov' Creek; borders Josiah Holleman.  
  
Miscellaneous Ancient Records of Moore County, NC, by Rassie B. Wicker  
  
Page 307, 1790 Census, Josiah Holliman, 1 head, 3 male under 16, 1 white female, no slaves.  
  
Page 319, Holliman, lived north of McClendon's Creek, in vicinity of Glendon.  
  
Landowner in year 1815, Josiah Holloman, 965 acres, $600.  
  
Josiah Holliman (etc) was the only listing between 1784 and 1850.  
  
Cemeteries of Moore County, A Guide of Moore County Cemeteries, by Anthon Edward Parker  
  
Cross Hill Cemetery, at the west town limits of Carthage on State Highway #27, town kept tax supported cemetery.  
  
Silas Hollemen 1837-1907; Bettie W. Holleman 1845-1923. (different spellings)  
  
Continued  
Lynn Holliman  
Tyler, TX

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I am going to try again to post my trip by breaking it up into sections; here goes:  
  
Immediately following the "Holliman" reunion in Alabama on October 15, I took a trip through Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina to develop further information on my roots.  I concentrated on Robert Holliman, my gr.gr.grandfather born in North Carolina in 1800-01, my gr.grandfather David Fannin Holliman who was disowned and fled Arkansas during the Civil War and any information I could develop on James Grantson Holliman.  I was also able to complete the lineage on the ancestors of Eliza Trogdon Holliman, my gr.grandfather's wife, in Randolph County, N.C., which included the Trogdon, Troglon, McGee and Walker families.  I visited the graves of 5 generations of Trogdons, which completed the visitation of the cemeteries 10 generations of this family,  including my generation.  
   
Some times no information can be important.  I developed no information on Robert Holliman.  Records and procedures indicate if he was not in the census between 1800-1840, and did not pay taxes in those years, he would be living under some one else's roof during that time period, if in fact he was in North Carolina.  Also, I determined that Elizabeth Fanning, whom I suspected may have been adopted by Robert Bryant, was not adopted by him, and therefore would not have married into the Hollyman family under that name.  I found Civil War records for my gr.grandfather David Fannin Holliman.  
   
Here is my report, which only includes the Hollimans.  I have made every attempt to spell the "Hollyman" variation as they were spelled in the individual records.  I have become convinced that all the "Hollyman" variation of the North Carolina Hollyman families are in fact related, with only a slight possibility a David Holliman that was not related invaded those records in Georgia.  I hope the format is satisfactory for e-mails, and that it may shed some light on some research for some of you.  So here goes:  
   
1.  Greene County, Georgia, Monday Octoberr 17, 2011  
  
I drove through Greene County on Monday.  I bypassed the library, and turned around ten miles later as I realized Greene County had been a part of Wilkes County in the late 1700's.  I found some neatly organized books and records in the genealogy section.  
  
Early Records of Georgia, Wilkes County  
  
Page 38, summary of Folio 123 HOLLIMAN, DAVID, (will) to son David a slave Sam.  To son Mark a slave James. To son Sanuel slaves Orange and Judy. To dau. Aley or Alcy Holliman a slave Winny, to son David 300 acres on Williams creek. To son Mark 200 acres.  To son Samuel 350 acres. to wife a slave Cilvy and all household furniture, Absolom and Charity Holliman, Excrs.    
  
Signed Oct. 30, 1779. Probated July 9, 1783.  
  
   
  
Wilkes County Tax Records, 1785-1805  
  
Holoman, Abolomon      85AH 073 & A;  
  
 Wm Holomon   91X 048  
  
Fanin, John;   Faning, John;  Fannan, John  91V 016;  Fannin, John and Laughlin; Fanning, Benjam.  
  
William Holleman – served in militia.  
  
   
  
Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution:  Conrad Holliman, b. c. 1732, d. post 1790, m. Mary Ann \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   Served in second regiment after Sept 1778. , P.I. NA 246, NA 853.    
  
Wilkes County Cemeteries and adj. by Newsome  
  
Fanning Cemetery – Welcome Fanning 1799-1873; wife Mary E. Fanning 1823 -1864.  
  
Early Records of Georgia Vol. 1 by Grace Gilliam Davidson (Mrs. John Lee) 1932  
  
Remnant  tax digest – 1792-93-94  
  
 Holiman-Holoman:   Absolom 63, Richard 64 and Samuels 62.  
  
Holliman – Holeman – Holman – Hollamond:  Absolom 38, 247; Alcy 38; Charity 38; Dasvid 35, 38,46; John 36; Mark 38; Samuel 38  
  
Wills – Wilkes County Folio 123,   
  
Vol. II  
  
Capt Alexander District – Holiman, Samuel, 1 ½ polls, 1 slave, 350 acres in Wilkes County.;  Absolom Holoman – 1 poll, 287 ½ Acres, Washington Co., 200 acres Wilkes County; Richard Holiman, 1 poll.  
  
Separate – there was no law requiring marriage records in Georgia prior to 1806.  
  
Deed Book A 1785-1787  
  
Page 116 Hollamond, Absolom to Abner Hill, planter, 200 acres on Williams Creek, Oct. 28, 1786, Robt Hill and Stephan Darden, Test.  
  
Folio 73, Holman, David, dec'd, Drury Roger, planter appointed admin. No date.  
  
Folio 72  Was dec Dec. 25, 1779  (?? Unclear notes by LRH)  
  
Holeman David – 79; index to DD will book burned in office of lawyer that borrowed it. Identity of will book est. by Judge Fanning – loss of book nothing short of tragedy.  (not my note, documented  in book.)  
  
Greene County Land Records by Freda R. Turner  
  
Index Deeds 1785-1810  Hollomon, William 191,192;  Holloman, William 474;  Holliman, Blake 150-156, Hall 231, William 150,156, 171, 322, 476.  Holleman William 399.  Hollowman, Blake 474.  
  
Fannin, A.B., Abram; Anna; Clement; Elizabeth, Isham, Isham S., J.D., J.T., James, Joseph, Joseph D, Joseph D. (Sheriff), L.D., Sally, Thomas, William.  
  
Fanning, A.B., Isham, James.  
  
Personal name index to Augusta Chronicle, Vol. 1 1786-1799  
  
Samuel Holliman Oth 12/8/1799, 12/21/1799 page 002, col 4, np;cp;  
  
 Samuel Holliman, SAL 12/21/1799  002-0040CR (executor's sale)  
  
Blake Hollimon  oth  12/31/1796 002-993-CR  
  
Mark Holleman 10/27/1792 004-01  Cr.   
  
   
  
   
  
Personal name index to Augusta Chronicle, Vol 2  
  
David Hollaman oth 4/18/1800    4/19/1800 003-04  
  
Samuel Holliman oth 4/01/1800, 4/1/1807, 10/1/1810  
  
Wm Holliman 10/22/1800  
  
John Hollimon 7/30/1808  
  
Samuel Holomon  10/1/1802  
  
Wills – Green County, Georgia, 1786-1877  No Holliman or variation.  
  
Other Miscellaneous records.  A.B. Fannin was county Clerk, Green County.  Thomas P. Atkinson 9/Jan/1808.; page 353 James Fannin dec. 4/ Nov., 1803.  
  
2.  Wilkes County, Georgia, October 17, 2011  
  
 Wilkes County Library, Washington, GA  
  
The Wilkes County Library Genealogy Section was a very unorganized section.  Many papers appeared to simply be in folders.  There was little indexing, and due to time my search appeared futile, particularly with limited time to get to the County Courthouse.  
  
Review of Book with Wilkes County Land Deeds   
  
Index:   Holiman, Absolom, pages 217and 413;  David 413; Elizabeth 413; and Mark 352 and 413.  
  
Page 116, 28 Oct 1786 Absalom Hollamond to Abner Hill, both planters, 200 acres, Williams Creek, adj. S. by Murray.other side vacant when surveyed in simple fee (signed) Absalom Hollamond, wit Robert Hill, Stephan Darden, proved 28 Oct 1786 JNO. Torrence, J.P. Regd 15 Dec. 1786  
  
Page 479, Wilkes Co., 18 Nov 1785 Mark Holliman to Stephan Darden, 200 acres on Williams Creek, adj. N.W. by Holliman, N.E. by Palmore, other sides vacant, for f60(signed) Mark Holliman, Elizath Holliman, wit: Absalom Holliman, David (x) Holliman; proved by Absalom Holliman & David Holliman,28 Oct. 1786, Jno. Torrence, J.P. Regd 29 1795.  
  
Page 138, (Summary)  1 Aug 1786 Richard Call of Richmond Co. GA to David Ross of Chesterfield Co, VA, 2900 acres on Alatamaha River owned by Mark Hollyman and 10 othrs, each sold to Richard Call separately.   
  
Wilkes County Court House  
  
I was advised by the County Clerk's Office that no land records were available that dated back to the 1770-1800 time period.  
  
On the same date, I obtained a copy of the Will of David Holliman from the Probate Office, Wilkes County.  The original and copy were barely legible, and the copy has faded since obtaining.  An additional copy was obtained from the Microfilm records of the Georgia Archives at a later date.  
  
The will has been described in previous abstracts.  
  
Continued.   
  
  
<< It's PRIVATE, and ONLY those who can prove how they descend from our Hollyman line are approved to join it...so it's all Hollyman kin! >>  
  
Dadgummit, do you include us DNA Rejects on Facebook?  
  
Here was my first post on Facebook when I joined on May 3.  
  
"To the Hollyman, Holliman, Holiman, Holleman and Holloman families  
by Lynn Holliman on Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at 10:39pm  
  
For the past several months I have been obsessed with finding the true Holliman family tree for my family. I am the son of David Fannin Holliman, dob 13 August 1893 near Farragut, Fremont County, Iowa; his father is William Grant Holliman, dob either 17 April 1863 in Benton, Arkansas or 17 April 1865 in Drakesville, Iowa; his father is David Fannin Holliman, dob 30 April 1832 in North Carolina; and his father is Robert Holliman, born 1800-1 in North Carolina. He is listed in many public family trees as the son of James Grantson Holliman, but this can not be documented. Robert Holliman migrated with his family from North Carolina to Mississippi to Saline County, Arkansas, where he lived near Warren Holiman (Holliman), who was a son of James Grantson Holliman. Robert Holliman died in Arkansas in approximately 1867. David fled north to Iowa at the end of the Civil War. None of Robert Holliman's other children can be identified after the Civil War.   
  
My Grandmother Celia Bartlett Holliman's family can be traced to the 10th Century in England.   
  
Please contact me if you have any information about Robert Holliman, his wife Hulda's family (died 1859 Hot Spring County, Arkansas),his father, or his children other than David Fannin."  
  
Lynn

Joe<<The Mark Holliman/Holleman, who was associated with David Holliman in Johnston Co., NC, is/was I believe a brother to David Holliman of Johnston Co., NC.Â I do not have definite proof, but, they always seemed to live close by.Â When David died in 1779, in Wilkes Co., NC, Absolom & Charity were appointed as administrators of his estate>>  
  
Joe, David died in 1779 in Wilkes County, GA., not North Carolina. This is the will I pulled on my trip last fall to Wilkes County, Georgia. I also pulled a receipt for Absolom Holliman settling that will in Georgia. I have done further research showing them in Georgia in that time period, not North Carolina. A Georgia newspaper shows David's death as probably Christmas Day, 1779.  
  
When I went to the library in Charlotte, NC, they pulled all the Wilkes County, NC. books for me. They included books that were actually for Wilkes County Georgia which were misfiled. The books I was given had to be looked at very carefully to determine they were for Georgia, not North Carolina.  
  
I did a further research of the Wilkes County North Carolina records and all North Carolina records, and David Holliman is not of record there for any deaths, wills, etc. This record has been due to misfiling of the books,etc.  
  
One of the problems in Wilkes County Georgia was that all County records were "thrown to the wind". so to speak. People were allowed to come in and take them. Only under tremendous efforts were those records re-established. This I partially explained in my report of my trip to Wilkes County, GA. One author described that disbursement of the records a great tragedy.  
  
I hope this message does not appear sharp. I do not mean it that way, but David's death in Wilkes County needs clarified. I am not convinced he is of the Hollyman lineage, but have been working on it.  
  
Lynn Holliman  
Tyler, Texas

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To: [HOLLYMAN@yahoogroups.com](mailto:HOLLYMAN%40yahoogroups.com)  
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2011 1:33 PM  
Subject: [HOLLYMAN] Will of James Holliman, Jr., posted in Files  
  
  
One and All,  
  
The will is now posted under Files on the main website! Remember, I got it from the microfilm records of the North Carolina Archives in the Anson County Library, Wadesboro, NC. It was typed on the microfilm record. I was advised by a historian in Charleston, SC, that restoration of Southern Records was a WPA project in the Roosevelt Administration. I was awed by the records available, particularly in Georgia, on my bucket trip, almost all put together by PEOPLE WHO CARE!  
  
I reviewed the microfilm records of Mecklenberg County, North Carolia, and they simply were not readable (by me) in an attempt to identify the will or the settlement of the estate of James Grantson Holliman. All the wills and probates were in one handwriting. You could not even identify who the wills were for. As the librarians stated, handwriting ability had little to do with the selection of the county clerks in that time period. No indexed record was available in Anson County or on microfilm. No record would be available in Union County as it was formed after his death in 1836.   
  
I want to see the full document that Glenn, Joe and I discussed that was written in 1834 that stated James Grantson Holliman must have married a much younger person due to the number of people hanging around his residence. My mind has worked overtime on this statement. I believe the (widowed) Holliman's of Wilkes County Georgia may have come back to live with their uncle or cousin, whichever he was. Just a lead on the Rabbit Trails of North Carolina and Georgia! If James was financial broke and living in some other household, no estate record may have been made. If some one mooched of off him, all records may have disappeared. It is noted his sons took off for Alabama shortly after his death, reasons unknown.  
  
Thanks to all,  
  
Lynn  
  
--- In [HOLLYMAN@yahoogroups.com](mailto:HOLLYMAN%40yahoogroups.com), "Tina" <tpeddie@...> wrote:  
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> LYNN,  
> TRY IT NOW! It should work this time!   
> Sorry for the inconvenience.....  
> (I had reason in the past to have things 'limited,' but no longer need it that way)....  
> Go ahead and log in again to the website using your personal log in info...it should all be totally OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS NOW!   
> THANKS!  
> TINA  
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SORRY I havent been around much lately!! Have been at Katie's alot lately...the new grandson, baby Easton, will soon be here. Katie is now off bed rest...is 4 wks away from original 'due date'...but doc now says he will most likely be here (as I've been sayhing) BEFORE THANKSGIVING! She went to doc today, and she is now 3 cm dilated and 90% effaced! Does this sound like baby imminent or what???? YES! Ok, to answer what I think is the question: Correct, no Attachments allowed to the List. Most lists do not allow them. I dont. BUT, documents, photos, etc, CAN BE POSTED BY ANY LISTMEMBER AT ANY TIME over at the list Webpage (Hollyman), and it will be there 'forever' ... it will show name of person who posted it, date posted, and anyone who views it can print it or save it if they would like. It's a good way to share pix and docs. Best to all...pls keep my girl in your prayers...thank you! PS IF ANY QUESTIONS ABT POSTING,  
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Came through fine, thanks Lynn. There must be a way. I belong to other Yahoo groups where 'pictures' can be posted. Maybe Tina could check into it. I'll send her a copy of this e-m.  
BettyFL  
  
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Betty,  
  
I guess I don't know how to get around that when I   
want to send to everyone in the group!  
  
Here it is. Let me know if it comes through   
to you.  
  
I am having a hard time writing up everything from   
my trip. I have a brain freeze!  
  
Lynn  
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& Verna Holliman   
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Sent: Monday, November 14, 2011 10:31 AM  
Subject: Fw: James Holliman Will  
  
  
Attached is the copy of   
the will of James Holliman (Holleman), son of James Grantson Holliman, that   
I obtained at the Anson County Library, Wadesboro, North Carolina. The   
will was from a microfilm record from the North Carolina State Archives.   
The will provides for the sale of his property, and all debts be paid &   
money enough left to buy old Mrs. Viles a likely three year old heifer and the   
balance to his father James Holliman. He appointed a trusty friend John   
Viles the sold executer, and it was witnessed by Amos Viles and J.   
Luallen. (It is noted the will was a typed copy, probably having been   
transcribed at some time during records updates.)  
  
From the will there is no indication   
that James Holliman, Jr., was ever married or had children.  
  
  
  
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"You don't know who you ARE  
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All the Best,   
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Sent from Jeanette Stewart's iPhone  
  
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1. Thomas Jefferson Holliman, born 12/1882

2. Father Thomas Jefferson Holliman born 8/1855

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4. Father John Holliman born 1785 in Georgia; wife Prudence Hooks

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Holman is the soundex name for all variations of Holliman in DAR Patriot records; however, the individual break down includes the given spelling by the member, which is part of their approved research.

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Page 550, No. 15, David Holliman, Jr. b. 1757 d. 1815, A native of Maryland. He served as a private in Captain John Hill's Company of the Wilkes County, Georgia Militia commanded by Colonel Josiah Dunn and received bounty land along Ohoopee Creek in Old Washington County for his services. See (1) D.A.R. Patriot Index, p. 338.(2) Georgia Roster of the Revolution, p. 204. (3) History of Wilkinson County, p. 546.  
  
Page 726, No. 120 David Holliman, Sr. b. c 1735 d. 1783 Served as a private in the North Carolina Continental Line and later served as a private in Captain John Hill's Company of the Georgia Militia from Richmond County commanded by Colonel Josiah Dunn. See (1) Early Records of Georgia: Wilkes County, v. 1, p. 38. (2) Georgia Citizens and Soldiers of the American Revolution, p. 94.  
  
Page 764, (Index) Holliman, David (Jr) 550, David (Sr) 726; Holloman, Levicy 546; Holman, George 636, Jacob 571; Hooks, William 226.   
  
The DAR on-line website lists the following lineage from one of its members for Patriot David Holman as follows:  
  
1. Thomas Jefferson Holliman, born 12/1882  
  
2. Father Thomas Jefferson Holliman born 8/1855  
  
3. Father Thomas Jefferson Holliman born 1/1809 Putman. GA  
  
4. Father John Holliman born 1785 in Georgia; wife Prudence Hooks  
  
5. Father David Holliman born in 1757 in Virginia, married Mary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1783; Patriot No. A056933, filed under surname Holman.  
  
Holman is the soundex name for all variations of Holliman in DAR Patriot records; however, the individual break down includes the given spelling by the member, which is part of their approved research.   
  
The investigation is continuing on the rabbit trails of our ancestors.