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There was a Ralph Holliman who lived around the Stansel area near Reform where Carrie Holliman spent her last years and was president of a bank in Aliceville where I grew up. He was a teenager when daddy and mother got married but they hung around together.I do not know exactly how they were related. The Greene Holliman family did not get together very much, as I can only remember one reunion, somewhere around 1954, and my dad didn't talk about the extended family mu's and others' research and my own vague recollections....   
I can help with these pictures, though. In the first picture,Front row,  L-R: Willadean-\_\_\_\_\_, the granddaughter of Greene and Carrie, Jackie \_\_\_\_\_, her son, the other young boy is Jackie's brother, PAUL, (the name just came to me!) my grandmother Carrie Holliman(this picture of her is the way I remember her),  the woman on the end of the first row, is Helen Holliman, Robert's first wife and the mother of Ronald who is standing next to her. The back row, L-R, is Ruth Mize Holliman, (Major's first wife. They are buried in Maplesville), your dad next to Major?, and Robert Holliman.  Does the bottom of the picture read: "Holliman family, about 1939"? If so, this is incorrect. It would be closer to 1950. Jackie and I were both were born in 1944, Ronald in 1945, and they look about six and five, respectfully.   
  
The last photo is labeled incorrectly. Major Holliman is on the left, but that is Robert Holliman on the right, not Aubrey.   
  
I wish I knew why we were not in these pictures. There are pictures somewhere of that other reunion around 1954-55. That is the last one I remember.  
  
Definitely need to talk....  
  
Bon Voyage!**

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I will be here in February. We are still moving to Ga., but it will be in mid-summer at the earliest as we are planning to build. Are you going to Holliman Virginia week-end conclave in Mar-April? We are going. I will be driving in on Thursday, Lynne flying in from ATL Friday Morning. Which airport do you suggest?

Glad to know there is at least one Holliman that thinks like me! Yes, Demo Holliman's are a rarity. It is interesting that most have rejected the party of FDR whose  New Deal  literally saved the family during the Depression. Most began to leave the party during the Civil Rights Movement during the 60's, but especially in the last 20 years. I am sure there are several who have been rotating in their final resting places since a black guy is living in  the White House. My cousin, Ronald Holliman, is an Obama hating, xenophobic, close-to-the-far-right Republican, who is a Head Start director of all things!  As you know HS is a standard-bearer survivor of the LBJ's Great Society and Civil Rights Act,  the most significant piece of liberal legislation in our lifetime. Now, what is wrong with that picture?

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