I doubt that I can help on the cemetery. My gg grands were buried on a hill in a pasture along with another family or two. The acreage is owned by Jeff Sullivan, son of W. Glendon Sullivan, who owns the huge sawmill near Brownsville. Jeff is, or was, a dairy farmer. I think he went to work at the mill when his dad retired.

There is a cemetery less than 5 miles south of Moores Bridge, the Winn Cemetery - my great grandparents and some of their relations are buried there. It is off the road but well maintained by people in the area. I am not familiar with a small cemetery north of Moores Bridge before you get to the Fayette Co. line. I'll take a look in the spring. Verlee's uncle and I are as close as brothers and we like to visit the old places when we aren't fishing. About 3 years ago we discovered an old Wheat Family Cemetery about 5 miles north of Northport. It was bulldozed and only two stones (parts of) remain and they are not in place. There is no record of burials but I expect up to 20 graves were lost.

Shelton's Chapel is in excellent shape but I don't believe they have services there now. It's about a section away from where Verlee was born. My mother-in-law was a member of Shelton about the time you were born. I was 79 in November. I'll certainly take a look at the Fayette cemeteries on the web site. I may be able to identify some of the Sullivans and Wheats - I know they were in the county at times. I have a pretty good accounting of my gg grands descendants except for the last daughter

My wife's family lived at Ashcraft Corners for a spell. We go by there almost every time we're out looking. Her uncle and aunts can really tell some stories about those days. Her aunts have moved to a retirement home in Demopolis so I doubt they will ever return to the area.

Hugh

-----Original Message-----
**From:** Doc Holliman [mailto:docholliman@adelphia.net]
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 10, 2007 3:24 PM
**To:** Hugh Sullivan
**Subject:** Common ground !

Adolph Blakeney is my 2nd cousin and he lives on Lake Tuscaloosa with his 2nd wife, Kay.   Kay was a registered nurse who Adolph employed when his first wife, Sarah Sullivan,  was terminally ill.  I always stay with Adolph and Kay whenever I am in Northport, usually on my way to Fayette.

I'm keenly interested in the relocation of your gg grands cemetery at Moores Bridge.  I have a distant cousin, James Franklin Holliman, who lives in Sulligent.   He wrote me last week that he had discovered a woodland cemetery off the right (west) side of Rt. 171, about 3 miles north of Moores Bridge.   The cemetery is about 50 yards back in the woods and there is a fresh path to it from the pavement.   He and I would like to know more about this if it belongs to your family.   We are really interested in this.   As a boy, I went to church at Sheltons Chapel many times.   I am nearly 79 years old.

Most of the cemeteries in Fayette County are online now and every grave surveyed by the Newells in the 1950s is posted.  SEE  THE  FOLLOWING:

[www.rootsweb.com/~alfayett/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~alfayett/)

Scroll down and click on "Cemeteries".   You will get all the material from the Newell surveys.  You can find Sullivans and Wheats in many of these cemeteries.

I'm related to over half the folks buried in Shepherd (=Newtonville) Cemetery.   Also have ancestors in Chapel Hill, Springhill at Bluff,  the Holliman-Stewart Cem. at Bluff,  Pilgrim Rest,  Caines Ridge,  Zion,  Ashcraft Corners, and Springhill near Moores Bridge,   and Springhill Southern Baptist near Millport.

I'll have to do some research on J.W. (James William).

Your brother in Christ,   Doc