**Nonnie Holliman, African American Hollimans from Isaac Holliman in 1800s.**

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First is the 1930 Census of Nonnie Holloman and the remaining is the census for the lineage of Matthew Holleman born about 1825 Virginia and was on the 1870 Census of Hardy Township with his family. He was also on the 1880 Census of Hardy Dist; Isle of Wight County, Virgina that I found by accident.

He was enumerated with the surname of Matthew, then Holliman  
scrambled tightly as his given name. He was listed as age 70 here with wife Mason   
age 50 and daughters: Felice 23; Caroline 20; Adeo 12 and Gerta E. age 10.

I think this Matthew might be the brother of Isaac Holliman, born about 1824   
Virginia; age 56 and first found as I. H. in 1880 in Windsor Dist.; Isle   
of Wight, Va. He must have died between 1880 and 1900 as his family is on   
the 1900 census of Windsor with spelling of Hollowmon.

I did find many more of variations of spellings in Hardy Dist of 1880 and some later. In 1900   
was named Jacob and born about 1838 with wife Donny C. stated 21 children with 10 living. This would take a long time to go through all these people, all black or mulatto.

In looking at marriage, death and birth records of Virginia, he is found   
to be Isaac and his wife to be Anna Gray. In searching for an Ann or Anna   
Gray, I found a family in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia. In most census listed   
as White, 1850 listed as William W. Gray age 26 born Virginia with wife   
Matilda age 21 with children: Ann age 3 and Josiah age 1.

In 1860 Wm. N. Gray age 40 born Virginia; wife Matilda age 34 and children: Ann S. age 13;   
Josiah age 10; Martha F. age 8 and Evalina age 4, all born in Virginia.

In 1870 Anna or Ann was not with the family, they were in Newport Dist. He   
listed as Wm N. age 47 and wife Matilda age 43. Isle of Wight. In 1880 they   
were in Newport, Magist. Dist; he listed as William N. age 57, wife Matilda   
age 54 and a grandson Charles W. Holliday age 8.

In 1900, in Newport Dist., he listed as William M. Gray age 73 and wife of 53   
years Matilda age 73 with son in law and daughter, Edward W. Lane age 48 and   
Evelina O. age 44, grandson E. Littleton Lane age 21 living with them. In   
1910 still in Newport District, Edward W. Lane age 59 was head of household   
with his wife, Evelenor O. age 54 and son Edward L. with his father and   
mother in law living with them, William N. and Matilda ages 86 and 82 married   
63 years.

Living as next door neighbors was Jerry Holleman age 30 married   
10 years [black family] wife: Gussie age 24 and daughter, Louise all born   
Virginia.

On a marriage record, Jeremiah Holleman [son of Isaac and Ann]   
married Gustava Gwaltney in 18 April 1901 in Isle of Wight, County.

To sum this up, it appears Ann or Anna Gray, the wife of Isaac Holleman, was   
born about 1847 Virginia and the daughter of William N. Gray. They first   
were over in the area of Eastern Dist. Or Smithfield P. O., so Isaac had   
to be in that area to have met Ann. Ann is not with her family in 1870, nor   
do I find Isaac.

\*\*\*Seems to be another son of Isaac and Ann below :

11 April 1930 Windsor Mag Dist. North Part;# 82-83; sheet 4 B; Isle of   
Wight County, Virginia   
[head] Nonnie Holloman age 50 [neg] widow; born Va; farmer; [all children   
born Va and parents b. Va.   
Son, James age 21   
Dau. Jessie age 28   
Son, Albert age 16   
Dau, Florence age 14   
Son, Nonnie age 13   
Dau, Georgia age 11   
Dau, Virginia age 7   
Dau, Idonia age 6   
Son, Ralph age 4   
Son, ??Harry/Karvy age 3   
Son, Arthur age 1 8/12

26 April 1930 Windsor Dist. North Part; # 31-28; page 280; sheet 13A; Isle   
of Wight County, Virginia   
Joshua Hollomon age 45 md age 24; born Va. [neg] farmer   
Martha age 44 md age 20 born Va ----------------------------------dau,   
Easele age 10 b. Va   
Dau., Myrdel age 17 b. Va   
---------------------------------------------son, Joshua, Jr. age 7 b. “   
Dau , Iona age 17 b. “  
---------------------------------------------------dau., Margaret F. age 5 b. “   
Son, Henry age 15 b. “   
Dau, Eunice age 11 b. “   
28 June 1870 Hardy Twp: Isle of Wight, Va; page 213--# 16-16--All born VA   
Matthew Hollemon age 45   
Goodman “ age 18   
Phillis “ “ 12   
Caroline “ “ 10   
Ada “ 5   
Macy “ 45   
Emma “ 26   
Gerta “ 1

10 June 1880 ; Ed 30; page 242; Hardy Dist; Isle of Wight, Va; page 27; #   
240-148   
Matthew Holliman age 70 born Va farmer; parents born Va [all black]   
Wife Mason age 50 born Va with parents born Va   
Dau, Felice age 23 born Va; occupation: servant   
Dau, Caroline age 20; “ at home   
Dau, Adeo age 12 “   
Dau, Gerta E. age 10 “

2 & 3 June 1900; Hardy Dist; Isle of Wight, Va; # 36; sheet 2 B;   
Atkins, Caroline age 39; b. Nov 1860; Va; Widow; 2 children-2 living;   
washer woman   
Hollemon, Tom [son] age 18 b. March 1882; Va; farm laborer   
Hollemon, Mary [niece] age 17 b. Nov 1882 Va; house maid   
Hollemon, Cora [niece] age 10 b. May 1890 Va   
Hollemon, Clara [niece] age 11 b. Nov 1888 Va   
Johnson, James [nephew] age 25; b. May 1875 b. Va Day laborer   
Hollemon, Goodman; age 13; b. Feb 1887 Va; Day Laborer   
Moore, Samuel age 12 b. May 1888 Va ; day laborer   
Day, Clemenet [boarder] age 25 b. Feb. 1875 Va.

1 & 2 June 1900; Hardy Dist; Isle of Wight, Va; # 21-21; sheet 2 A;   
Holleman, Phillis; age 44; b. Va and parents born Va; Apr. 1856; day   
laborer; 3 children-3 living   
Holleman, Ada [sister] age 31 b. 1863; single; day laborer

16 Apr. 1910; Hardy Dist; Isle of Wight, Va; # 74-74   
Holliman, Powell, age 30 [head] b. Va. Parents born Va; Laborer   
Mother, Phillis age 50 b. Va; Cook private family   
Sister of head of household, Cora, age 20 b. Va washer woman at home   
Atkins, Caroline [aunt] age 46 widow; b. Va parents born Va   
Wilson, Vinie [cousin] age 21 b. Va   
Read, Ada [boarder] age 8 b. Va   
Wilson, Gertrude [boarder] age 4 b. Va   
Wilson, Powell, [nephew] age 6/12 b. Va   
Holleman, Isaac, [nephew] age 1 8/12 b. Va

5th Jan 1920 Sheet 4; Burwell Bay; Isle of Wight, Va; # 64-68   
Holleman, Powell age 40; b. Va; butler   
Wife: Ocy age 27 b. Va   
Daut, Phillis age 3 yrs. 9 mos b. Va   
“ , Ella age 2 years--10 mos b. Va

2 & 3 June Burwell Bay; Hardy Dist; Isle of Wight, Va; sheet 1 B; # 17-17   
Holleman, Phillis age 65; b. Va; wash woman   
Dau., , Cora age 28 b. Va. Cook   
Grandson, James I. age 11 b. “---------------------------grandson, Davey   
Lee age 3 1/12 b. Va

9 April 1930; ED 47-1; # 80-81; Hardy Dist; north part; Isle of Wight, Va   
[all listed as neg.   
Atkins, Caroline age 71; widow [md at age 20]; b. Va. Washer woman   
Holleman, Phyllis age 73; widow [sister] [md at age 19] b. Va   
Holleman, James Isaac age 21 [gr. Nephew] b. Va. Gen. farming   
Holleman, David age 12 b. Va [ gr. Nephew]   
Holleman, Clarence age 8 b. Va [adopted son]

**Virginia Deaths--all black families**

Gertrude Wilson age 21 born 1870 Southampton; died 14 Dec. 1891 in Isle of   
Wight, Va; parents: Matthew Holerman & Macy Holerman; Spouse of Gertrude:   
Sam Wilson---

**Virginia Marriages --all black families**   
Rosa G. Holleman--age 16-born 1872;; Isle of Wight, Va; md. 25 Oct 1888   
Isle of Wight, Va; Spouse: Sam Wilson age 21 born 1867 Surry Co., Va; his   
parents John & Vina --bride’s parents Matthew & Macy.

Vina Wilson age 23; born 1890; Isle of Wight, Va; Parents: Sam Wilson &   
Gertrude Wilson--Spouse: John Clayton married 12 Jan 1913 Isle of Wight, Va   
Caroline Holleman age 30 born 1863 Isle of Wight, Va; parents: Matthew &   
Nancy. Caroline married 27 Dec. 1893 Isle of Wight, Va. To Henry Atkins age   
25 b. 1860 Isle of Wight, Va. His parents: Simon Atkins & Jane Hill   
Atkins.

Bennett Holleman age 27 born 1879 Isle of Wight, Va married 01 March 1906   
Surry Co., Va to Mary Frances Coleman. His parents: James Thompson Holleman   
and Caroline Atkins.

Bennett Holleman born 1880 Isle of Wight, Va; age 38; married 23 June 1918   
Surry , Isle of Wight, Va Octavia Davis age 34.

Powell Holloman born 1887 Isle of Wight, Va; age 25; married 07 April 1912   
Surry, Va Ocie Ann Morgan age 20 born 1892 Surry, Va. Groom’s mother:   
Phyllis Holloman; bride’s mother: Pattie Morgan

James Isaac Holeman born 1908 Isle of Wight, Va age 22; married Eliza   
Hughes born 1902 age 28; married 11 Nov 1930 Smithfield, Isle of Wight,   
Va--Groom’s mother: Cora Alexandria Holloman-Groom’s father: Howard Jones.

Cora Holleman born 1891 age 30 b. Isle of Wight, Va; married 27 April   
1921 Isle of Wight, Va to John Alexander [widow] age 60 born 1861   
Lawrenceville, Va; groom’s father: John Alexander and groom’s mother: Mary   
Alexander--Bride’s mother: Phyllis Holleman.