Hi Joe,

I did the DNA testing and I am a match to others who have Christopher as an ancestor.

According to the list of Surry County marriage bonds, (attached), William
Holleman was the bondsman for Mark Holleman in marriage to Nancy Glen in 1790.  Both Mark and William were probably illiterate as they signed with a X. So, it's anybody's guess at to the correct spelling of their last name. (Bond attached) On the same page of marriages, William
Holleman was also bondsman for William Holleman Jr. in 1795 when Jr married Sarah Howard.

Also on the same page, Thompson Glen is bondsman
for Hannah Hudspeth and Absalom Holeman in 1794.
Thompson Glen was married to Martha Huduspeth. Martha was Hannah's sister. Thompson Glen was the brother of Nancy Glen. I believe Absalom's ancestors arrived in VA after Christopher. Perhaps there was a common ancestor in England.

Thompson Glen's name appears later when in 1820, in Wilson Co, TN, he is
bondsman for his daughter Hannah to Mark Holleman. This was Mark's second marriage. Again, his first marriage was to Thompson Glen's sister.

In addition to Surry Co, it appears many of these people were born or lived in Granville Co, NC. Other families from Granville, the Holleman's married into were Kirby and Roberts

Between 1810 - 1812, Mark and first wife, Nancy moved to Jackson Co, in middle TN. They settled on a bend in the Cumberland River that came to be called Holleman Bend near Granville, TN. William and William Jr appear to have settled across the river from Mark. About the same time, the Glen, Holeman, Kirby and Roberts families show up in Jackson, Wilson and adjoining counties in middle TN. Did they leave anyone in NC to turn out the lights?

The
Mark Holliman that appears in documents form Wilkes Co, GA and the will of David Holliman is unlikely
to be the same person as the one that settled on Holleman Bend in TN. The siblings of Mark mentioned in David Holliman's will don't match the names of the siblings that moved with Mark to TN.

It's likely though the Mark Holleman that settled in TN had a relative named Samuel. Mark had a son named Samuel and Mark's older brother, James also named one of his son's Samuel. Mark and Nancy's first born sons were James G. (Mark older brother was named James - there is no evidence to show James is a Jr), Thompson (likely named after Thompson Glen) and William (likely named after the William on the marriage bond). I'm focusing on these names as possible ancestors. I'm only one, maybe two generations from finding the missing link. Perhaps, he was the black sheep of the family..

I also found information on Mark Phillip Holleman but the time line and location don't fit. I see many Phillips living in the VA and NC area in the early 1700s. There was a Mary Phillips, b:1729 in VA d: in NC, that had a brother named Mark Phillips - I don't know if there is a connection.

Sam

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From: Joseph or Gladys Parker <parkerjg635@yahoo.com>
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Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2012 9:26 AM
Subject: Re: [HOLLYMAN] Holliman, Brown and Stewart

Sam, further research on Mark Holliman, in looking through my family tree, I have a Mark Holliman, who was the son of David Holliman & Mary Bryant, and David was the son of Samuel Holliman & Elizabeth (Jones), and Samuel was the son of Richard Hollyman, this latter being the son of Christopher Holliman (-1691).  About 1775, David Holliman & family moves to Wilkes Co., NC, and in 1779 writes his Will, naming his children (5) in this Will, Mark being one of them.  The David Holliman Will was probabted in 1783, and is found in Folio 123 of Wilkes Co., NC.  This is the only Mark Holliman that I can find in this time frame - 1770 - 1790.  There was another David Holliman, who dies in Hancock Co., GA in this same time period, but, none of his children were named Mark.  His researchers state that this David came out of Maryland, and I do not know anything about Maryland Hollimans.  Wilkes Co., NC is just west of Surry Co., NC, and I do know that there are
a number of Hollimans - Hollemans in Surry Co., NC, William Holloman, Jr., was one of these people.  I know that later, they did move on to Tennessee.  In 1838, a Mark Phillip Holleman married in Holly Springs, MS.  I believe that this is the one that moved on to Shelby County, Texas in 1840, and was issued a league of land in that area in 1840.  I believe that this is the Mark Phillip Holleman, who later settled in Leon County, Texas to live near the family of Clinton D. Holleman, who was the son of Josiah John Holleman, who was born in Surry Co., VA, moved west and stayed some in Tennessee, then moved furhter west from there, and later returned to live around the McNairy Co., TN, before moving to Rusk County, TX about 1853.  Some time after 1800, in eastern Tennessee, some of the Holleman family were living among a family of Phillips, and may have intermarried in this group, hence, the name, Mark Phillip Holleman. I have not completely researched
the latter, as information on counties in Eastern Tennesse is not in great quanity in this neck o' the woods.  Many of the descendants of Mark Phillip Holleman & Clinton D. Holleman still live in the Leon County, TX area.

Joe

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Sent: Monday, June 11, 2012 1:00 PM
Subject: Re: [HOLLYMAN] Holliman, Brown and Stewart

With reference to Mark Holleman; he first married in Surry Co., NC in 1790, and then again in 1820 to Hannah Glen, and I understand that this was to his niece(?).  The bondsmen and stuff like this were relatives.  When Mark first married, his bondsman was William Holliman, Jr.  My indications are that he is most likely a g-son of Samuel Holliman & Elizabeth\_\_\_\_\_, but, not definite on this.  Most likely through one of Samuel's children, again, which one.  William, Jr., the bondsman was most likely related, as I have heard that such had to be blood related to the individual.  I would have to so through all the paperwork, establish nearby family, and actual residences where they lived.  Don't forget about the Mark Holliman, who was believed to have been the son of David Holliman, son Samuel & Elizabeth, and this David who first moved to Wilkes Co., GA, then to Wilkes Co., NC, and some of this family moved into Surry Co., NC.   Again, you will have
to trace the families and their movements.  It could prove interesting - if I had the time.  Have you done the DNA testing??

Joe

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Sent: Sunday, June 10, 2012 8:40 PM
Subject: Re: [HOLLYMAN] Holliman, Brown and Stewart

Hi Joe,

Reference Samuel and Lewis M. Holleman in Jackson/Wilson counties TN. The earliest Samuel living in Jackson/Wilson, TN that I can find is Samuel Smith Holleman, b:1825 in Jackson Co, TN. He and Lewis M. Holleman b:1803 in NC are half brothers. There father was Mark Holleman, b:1767 in NC. All three died in TN.

I'm still not having any luck in determining the parents of Mark Holleman. The Holleman name could have very well been spelled differently. On his marriage bond Mark and his bondsman, William Holleman, signed with an X.

Sam

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Sent: Sunday, June 10, 2012 5:52 PM
Subject: Re: [HOLLYMAN] Holliman, Brown and Stewart

The Hollimans & Hollemans of Wilkinson Co., MS have always been a mystery to me.  While I was trying to trace where Samuel Holleman of Lawrence Co., MS moved to, I came across the information in the Wilkinson Co., MS record books, and, of a newspaper publication that was printed in Wilkinson County at the time.  The newspaper was called the WOODVILLE REPUBLICAN was published in the 1820's to 1840's with not all the volumes available.  Wilkinson County has early marriage records on hand, and here are a few from those records:  Martha Holliman m.  George H. Connell, August 8, 1815;  Mary Holliman m. Joseph Hampton, September 23, 1817;  Mary Holliman m.  Joseph Thompson, June 29, 1819 [ Bond # 70, Book B, pg 70].  Patsy Holliman  m.  William Evans, December 16, 1822, marriage bond was issued December 7, 1822, Book B, pg 227.  Elizabeth Holliman  m. Benoi W. Finch, November 16, 1826,  Sarah Holliman  m.  Thomas A. Avery, November 26, 1826,
Book C, pg 221, Jane Holliman  m.  Lewis Endt, January 10, 1827, Rooth Holliman  m.  James Avery, June 21, 1830.  Rooth (Ruth) was probably a sister to Blake & Robert Holliman.  Jesse Holliman  m.  1) Lucrettia Masonery October 9, 1832, 2) Mary Ann Scott January 28, 1838, Book F, pg 217.  Blake Holliman  m.  Elizabeth Courtney December 20, 1832.  MY notes gives hints that Sarah & Jane, along with Rooth, Blake and Robert Holliman could be the children of Kinchin Holliman, who was born in ? and lived in NC, and died there, also.  I don't have present any scribbled notes to indicate backing for this.  Robert Holliman died about 1842+ in Wilkinson County, MS, leaving a vast sum of acreage, along with many cattle, and no known living descendants.  A local man of that area presented a "Will" in court in 1845, indicating that Robert had sold this land and cattle to this individual.  It was witnessed by two men, but, those men, when brought into
court stated that they did not witness such action by Robert Holliman, and stated, in fact, that Robert Holliman could neither read nor write.  The records in the Mississippi State Archives did not give a final disposition of this property.  The above records indicate that the Hollimans were in this area from at least 1815 to the 1840's, but, does not account for all of them.  I have not tried to find them on any Census.  Mississippi was a State from 1818 to current times - last I checked.  Never did find my Samuel, but, suspect he wound up in the area of Jackson, Wilson counties in Tennessee.  Believe that this Samuel came out of the Wake Co., NC area.  I suspect he joined his son, Lewis M. Holleman in Tennessee, or vice versa.

Been outta town this day, but, this is another story on another line.         Joe

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From: Jeanette Stewart <jstewartsnc@yahoo.com>
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Sent: Sunday, June 10, 2012 9:21 AM
Subject: Re: [HOLLYMAN] Holliman, Brown and Stewart

Hi Ginny,
Thanks for dropping a line. In reference to your Holliman line, I would say never say never, but I don't think we a related to your Holliman folks if they are "Hollanders". We are English. As for my Brown family, I have only traced them to Texas and Alabama so far. Beyond that, I have no clue. Keep reading, you learn so much from this wonderful group.

Sent from Jeanette Stewart's iPhone

On Jun 9, 2012, at 9:14 PM, vscarlatelli@att.net wrote:

I always read with great interest all the postings hoping to make a connection to my Elizabeth Holliman. There is always a tidbit of tantalizing information but nothing to make a real connection. My Elizabeth Holliman was born in 1805, perhaps in Tennessee (as written on her son's, John H. Finch, death certificate or in Kentucky as recorded in census records. In any event she married Benoni Wheeler Finch in 1826. The marriage was recorded in Wilkinson County, Mississippi. Finch, his father Moses and numerous brothers fought in the War of 1812. At that time they were residing in Indiana. Benoni and Elizabeth moved to Berrien County, Michigan and then on to the Wisconsin Territory where they remained.
My great grandmother, Marion Finch Felker, wrote that Elizabeth's people came over with that colony of Dutch that settled New York and left there with numbers of Dutch for land in the South, first in Louisiana and then to Tennessee. There name was Van Holloman. Can any of this be accurate? She goes on to say that Elizabeth was a full Hollander and a most remarkable woman. It seems so coincidental that someone with the same last name and from the same geographical area could have such a different history. Any thoughts would be appreciated.
I want to add that my father's paternal great grandmother was also a Brown. Helen Mae Brown married Uzziel Stewart in Sheboygan, Wisconsin in 1856. Helen was the daughter of Reuben Brown and Hannah Rice of Smithfield, New York. Reuben was the son of Emerson Brown and Rebecca Swift. This may be of interest to those who are researching the Brown name.
Ginny
LBI, NJ

--- On Sat, 6/9/12, Liz Ervin <elizabethervin@ymail.com> wrote:

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Date: Saturday, June 9, 2012, 1:01 PM

Jeanette, just a quick response, my maternal grandma was a 'Brown' as well and she and her 'Brown' cousin both married 'Holiman' men. Just a coincidence??? The Browns are hard to unravel and my Holiman ancestor leads back to James Grantson Holliman so I understand your pain in the 'Brown' research!!! Good luck!

Elizabeth Ervin
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 8, 2012, at 11:00 AM, Jeanette Stewart <jstewartsnc@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Hi all! Driving through Talladega County, Al on the way to Atlanta, Georgia. Oh, I wish I had time for research. Going to meet SC gkids there. Will try to catch up again when I return home.
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> I wanted to share I had my first break in six years on my mother's side. I am thrilled beyond words. Try researching the surname Brown!!
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> I also wanted to share I will have a research trip in Nov with National Genealogical Society to DC. If some of you can go, it will be a great trip. I won't have time to look up all our Holliman soldiers, but will try to find something on the ones we have little info about.
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> All the Best,
> Jeanette
> Austin, Texas
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