Wanta see the original Charles Daniel Lucas land patent on a map ?   Do the following:

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

Scroll down and click on:   "Deed and Land Records"

Scroll down to:   "Map of Original Landowners in SouthWest Fayette County"

Click on "Introduction and Overview"

Scroll down to:  "Map 9,  S.E. Corner:  Click on it:

Look in lower left corner at #33.    I've got to place that tract on a modern day topo map and we can go and stand on his land !!   It is south of current day Newtonville.

Love,  Uncle Rhodes

I found this fellow on the Rootsweb website...He has enough evidence to say NO on the Cherokee/Black Dutch theory.

>>> <[CCLMD@aol.com](mailto:CCLMD@aol.com)> 02/26/2007 12:25 PM >>>

Thanks for the information.

DNA studies show this Lucas line probably came from England.

See:

\_http://www.familytreedna.com/public/Lucas/\_

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There is no evidence that this Lucas line was either Black Dutch or Cherokee.

Charles Lucas MD

A big nibble!!! I'm going to speak with him tonight.

>>> "Howard Rector" <[hrector700@charter.net](mailto:hrector700@charter.net)> 02/13/2007 1:22 PM >>>

----- Original Message -----

From: Howard Rector

To: [glendaanorr@bellsouth.net](mailto:glendaanorr@bellsouth.net)

Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 12:58 PM

Subject: Charles Daniel Lucas

Hi Glenda

Charles Daniel Lucas is my great-great grandpa. His wife Mary is buried at Springhill Cem close to Old Union. I have many names on the Holloman and Rainwater's. I have Amasar Trimm in my geanology file. Cathy Lucas Dean is my first cousin and Voncille (not Duckworth) Sizemore Lucas was my Aunt and is Cathy's mother.

If you will email your telephone #, I can explain a lot better. We have free long distance. Also, we live in Jasper.

Howard and Mary Rector

VERY INTERESTING INFORMATION FROM ROSIE HEVERAN.  This is a lady that Glidie knows…she lived in Fayette all her life until recently…her husband passed away and she moved to Ark. She was a Trimm.  I find it very interesting what she knows about Charles…this explains a lot!!!

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** Glidie Mobley [<mailto:grmr@sisna.com>]   
**Sent:** Saturday, February 17, 2007 11:22 PM  
**To:** Glenda Norris  
**Subject:** Fw: Rainwater, Lucas, Holliman

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Rosie Heveran](mailto:trimhvrn@hsnp.com)

**To:** [grmr@sisna.com](mailto:grmr@sisna.com)

**Sent:** Saturday, February 17, 2007 6:17 PM

**Subject:** Rainwater, Lucas, Holliman

Glidie,

If you wish you can send Glenda my e-mail address or forward this to her and if she wishes, can contact me.

This is the connection:

Charles Daniel Lucas m. Mary Hasten  or Hastings

They had 10 Children, the eldest Daughter Elizabeth Lucas

m.  (1)William Rainwater (2) Cornelous Holliman

William and Elizabeth had three sons. Richard, John R. and

ElKaney Rainwater.

Elkaney m. Mary M. Burrow, their daughter Mary Matilda m.

Rev James Alfred Trimm. Two of their sons were Isiah

Henry (my grandfather) and Amasar.

December 2005 at a Trimm Family Reunion we took up a collection to have a marker erected.

It is believed that Charles Daniel Lucas was full blooded Cherokee Indian, Apparently he claimed to be Black Dutch

which more ofter than not was to cover up the Indian Ancestry,

Charles was a tailor by trade in Marlboro Co. South Carolina,

in Alabama he did stock dipping and was also an agent to the

indian reservations.

According to the Holliman"s they came to Alabama with a couple other Holliman brothers and the Charles Daniel Lucas

Family.

Charles is buried in Fayette County on land that he once owned.

There are three indian graves as well.

Hope this clearifies Glenda's question.

look at line10, 11, 12, 13. It looks like Elizabeth Lucas Rainwater Holliman (Charles Daniels Daughter) lived with Elkaney Rainwater. She was 62 at that time. Elkaney was MM's father...Could Elizabeth be Ekaney's mother?

>>> "Howard Rector" <[hrector700@charter.net](mailto:hrector700@charter.net)> 02/16/2007 11:08 AM >>>

Glenda Look at this real good. This may be Elizabeth Lucas Holliman living in house with Elkaney Rainwater <http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/al/sanford/census/1870/0354B.gif>

I was not surprised to get your e-mail about the location of Charles Daniel’s grave. Earlier today I was talking to my sister and telling her about the saga of our e-mails. I told her my husband learned about a website that shows ownership maps for Fayette County. She asked if Jimmy Files’ property was listed. I told her we could not find it in the area you had told us to search.

The reason she asked about Files is that our mother had written on the back of some of the pictures from 1983 and 1998 that the grave was located on property owned by Jimmy Files. My sister thought he probably still owns the property. I think Jimmy Files is Mince Hughes’ son-in-law.

When I did a search for Files’ property, I located it about 2-3 miles northwest of the Gravlee cemetery. We were looking in the wrong place!!

I will let you know if we find it.

The website for ownership maps is [www.fayettealmaps.com](http://www.fayettealmaps.com/), in case you are interested.

Kathy

Rainwater

Lamar Co.

Alice Rainwater m. S. R. Smith, 11 Nov 1888 [110] Dora M. Rainwater m. H. W. Ayres, 23 Mar 1899 [110] Eliza J. Rainwater m. John W. Ward, 10 mar 1898 [110] Eppie Rainwater (bride) m. O. L. Taylor, 4 Oct 1906 [110] H. E. Rainwater (bride) m. L. P. Newman, 1 Mar 1877 [110] John H. Rainwater m. Mollie Atkins, 15 Feb 1905 [110] Litha Rainwater m. Alex Smith, 4 May 1904 [110] Louis Oscar Rainwater m. Pearl Guin, 18 Dec 1904 [110] Martha E. Rainwater m. S. H. Duckworth, 16 Nov 1884 [110] Mary Matilda Rainwater m. James A. Trimm, 5 Apr 1874 [110] Mary M. Rainwater m. Walter A. Guin, 16 Oct 1884 [110] Miles S. Rainwater m. Sarah Frances Allen, 8 Jan 1888 [110] Pearlie Rainwater m. W. V. Allen, 20 Dec 1905 [110] William Rainwater m. Jennie A. Sizemore, 11 Jan 1877 [110]

>>> "Rhodes Holliman" <[drrbh88@verizon.net](mailto:drrbh88@verizon.net)> 02/10/2007 7:36 PM >>>

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Love, Uncle Rhodes

You probably think I'm nuts!! I'm trying to find the link w/the Rainwaters/Trimms and LUCAS

Rainwater, William Lucas, Elizabeth 15 Nov 1823 Marengo

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I have been by Springhill in Tuscaloosa county twice…I have seen the stacked graves, but had no way of knowing which one was Elizabeth’s…I would love to know though.

I think Hector has a lot of information that he is more than willing to share! He knows pretty much everything about the Holliman’s…all the way to you and my mom.  He has asked that I send him info on the rest (my family and yours). He said that Charles Daniel is his Great, Great grandfather on the “Hasting’s” side.  He said he would give me a call when he and his wife come to B’ham.  He would like a copy of Mary Polly’s story, James Franklin and John T’s too!  I told him I would make copies and give them to him when we meet.  He told me he was in a bad car accident about 10 years ago and is crippled…. He also wanted to know if you knew of a “Turkey” Holliman???

He did say that James Alford Trimm (his father is Elkan L. Rainwaters- not 100% sure on this) is buried in a Marion County Cemetery (**Harmony Grove**).  Would it be possible that Mary Matilda Rainwater Trimm is buried with her 1st husband??  Could the rest of her family be buried there (her son Amasor and his wife Nancy Dodson)?  He said that Amasor had 13 kids!!!  I have not found a web site for Marion County yet…but will look tomorrow.

Well, gotta go to bed….its going to be a cold day tomorrow!!! Highs only in the 30’s!

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** Rhodes Holliman [<mailto:drrbh88@verizon.net>]   
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2007 8:39 PM  
**To:** Glenda Norris; Glenda Norris  
**Subject:** Hector

Hector has put together some of other missing links !!    If Mary Polly's sister, Elizabeth,  was the widow of William Rainwater, she joined our family in another fashion.  If Hector is right,  Elizabeth Rainwater married your  4-great grandpa, Cornelius Holliman,  when he became a widower.  Cornelius' first wife, Elizabeth Plyler, is buried under a stack-rock grave in Springhill Cemetery in Tuscaloosa County, just south of the Fayette County line and just west of Rt. 171.

Therefore,  Elizabeth Rainwater became your 4-great grandma by marriage !!!

I'll show you Elizabeth Plyler Holliman's grave when we go to Fayette by way of Rt. 171.

Good work !!!    Love,  Uncle Rhodes

Hey, I have her email address at home and will send it to you sometime this evening. DO send me the maps because I may be heading to Fayette again in a week or two...I am determined to fine CD's grave!!!

ALSO, I've been reading up on the Baker's....I really would like to find Alford Newton's grave. I would love to see what his dad (Francis Richard Baker) made for him. Walker County is WAY behind Fayette on Cemetery transcriptions!!! The book I have on the Baker's indicates the he is buried in "Old Jones Cemetery". All I see in Walker County is a "Jones Cemetery". I found an interesting web site written by Gene Gravlee - do you know this person? He has a picture of Richard Jones Baker's grave!

<http://www.oldsoutherntimes.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=74&Itemid=35>

I wonder if he would know where Alford was buried?

Take Care - I'm glad Phyllis has recovered fully!!! She is a strong lady!!

Love,

Glenda

>>> "Doc Holliman" <[docholliman@comcast.net](mailto:docholliman@comcast.net)> 02/02/2007 3:03 PM >>>

Dear Glenda:

Can you send me the email address of Kathy Jane Lucas Dean of Reform ? I may be able to send her some map readings that will help her find the Chas. Daniel Lucas grave. I'm going to search my topo maps for the range - section - township numbers that will make her job easier. I'll send the same to you. If you will get me involved, just send this letter on to her and give her my email: [docholliman@comcast.net](mailto:docholliman@comcast.net) I would love to hear from her.

I can remember, just like it happened yesterday, of coming out of the dogtrot of Uncle Mute's house, crossing the dirt road (now the paved Rt. 171), going up a graded lane into a field and walking some good distance, going west southwest, across the fields to the edge of a pine thicket. Chas. Lucas' grave lay south to north, with old iron rock field stones at the head of the grave and very little mound to the burial site. Charles' head points south, his feet point north. If there were other graves, the only indications were depressions in the ground and these were just west of Charles' grave. You could walk right by the site and not notice it. My memory was that this little cemetery site was in the western edge of a cultivated field and there were some small pines on the west side of the site. Of course, this was about 70 years ago and these pines could be a dense forest now ! ! I've read somewhere recently that there are about 10 Indian graves in the site !

I pray that you can find the grave of Mary Hastings Lucas in Springhill at Bluff. She would be your 4-great grandma. There are many Lucas's in that cemetery and indexing all will be a chore. You will need to plot the linearity of the rows of graves so that you don't duplicate effort and take along your shaving cream and spatula ! I told you that the shaving cream trick would produce magic ! !

Any luck on ordering Sam's grave marker ? Have it sent to your Norris kin on Norris Loop Drive. I'll help with the cost of installation. I'm making a little progress on the South - Bobo query. I'm talking to James South in Fayette by email. He is a descendant of John Anders South. Haven't found any Bobo descendants yet.

Keep up the good work. I will probably be changing my email again to VERIZON DSL next week. Gotta get some wiring installed. This should enhance my upload - download speed by about 2000 % !!!

Keep me posted. Phyllis Anne went back to work today. She is feeling much better. Doing remarkably well considering she had 3 surgeries about 3 weeks ago !!

Love in Christ, Uncle Rhodes

Kathy,

I will be making a trip to Fayette sometime this month.  I will let you know “when”.  Maybe we can meet somewhere in Fayette.  I would appreciate any information you have available on Charles Daniel and would love to see the pictures of your mom and dad @ CD’s grave.  I am very encouraged to hear that your parents have seen his grave recently (1998).  I feared that it was lost…

I must have gone the wrong direction on my last visit.  All I saw was thorns and thickets!!!

Thanks so much for the information.  I hope to meet you soon!

Glenda

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** Kathy Dean [<mailto:kdean927@centurytel.net>]   
**Sent:** Sunday, February 04, 2007 4:41 PM  
**To:** Doc Holliman  
**Cc:** 'Glenda Norris'  
**Subject:** Lucas Family

Hello!

Thank you for the information about the grave of Charles Daniel Lucas.  I have never been there, but my parents, Theron and Voncille Lucas, were there in 1983.  I have pictures of them at the grave.  My mother was there again in 1998.  I have pictures of that visit also.

My husband, John B. Dean, Jr. (Johnny), has a general idea of where the grave is located.  We plan to try to find it when we have time.  I will let you know if we find it.

As far as the Lucas genealogy is concerned, I have a book compiled and published by Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr. in 1959.  “Little” Emmett, as everyone in my family called him, was my daddy’s half-first cousin.  The book is The Dodsons (Dotsons) of Southwest Virginia and their descendants in Tennessee…  There is a section on Lucas family:  The Lucas Family of Bladen and Robeson Counties, North Carolina, Marlboro and Lexington Counties, South Carolina and Tuscaloosa, Fayette, Marion and Lamar Counties, Alabama.

The book contains 2 ½  pages of information on Lucas Genealogy, including Charles Daniel, in addition to detailed information on descendants of Charles Daniel.  I will try to scan some of them and e-mail them to you.

I think the book is out of print now.  My parents had a copy of the book as long as I can remember.  As I told Glenda, I grew up thinking everyone knew their family history like I did.  I never knew how much research had gone into locating information from so long ago.  My mother “drug” me to cemeteries all over Fayette and Lamar counties all of my life.  Only recently have I begun to appreciate that.

I will send you the e-mails I sent Glenda.  That will give you some of my background.

I look forward to hearing from you again.

Kathy Lucas Dean

I do not know the Rainwater or Trimm names.

I do not know the significance of the date on the marker. The dates I have for Charles Daniel (copied from his family Bible) are: born June 30, 1771; died May 31, 1853.

Let me know when you go to Fayette. I would like to meet you.

Kathy

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** Rhodes Holliman [<mailto:drrbh88@verizon.net>]   
**Sent:** Sunday, February 11, 2007 6:41 PM  
**To:** Kathy Dean  
**Subject:** THANK YOU !!!!!

Dear Kathy:

The photo scans came through perfectly and I look forward to seeing this grave site again about a week after Easter.   We will be coming to B'ham to see my sister and Glenda and then drift over to Fayette by way of Northport where I have 2 favorite cousins.

That relatively new memorial stone needs revision.  The dates I have for Charles Daniel are:  Born, 30 June 1771, died, 31 May 1858.  I don't understand the inscription either.  Was the stone placed by descendents of Chas. D. or descendents of Rainwater and Trimm ?    I think the latter.

My 3-great grandpa, Cornelius,  was married to Elizabeth Plyler.  She died and he married a widow Rainwater.  I've seen the name, Rainwater, in many cemeteries.   Do you know who were these people ?

I've converted two of the photos for shipment to relatives and have given you credit.

My cousins, the Blakeneys in Northport,  came up with the name of Martha Files.  Cousin Adolph Blakeney knows her personally and he will take us to see her in April.

Your brother in Christ,    Doc     Can I do anything for you ??

This is what Hector and I have come up with…its not 100% though.

We think that Mary Polly’s sister – Elizabeth married William Rainwater….they probably had children (one of them being Mary Matilda dob 4-6=1849 died: 2/31/1923)…William died at some point and she remarried a Cornelius Holliman…

Hector knows for a fact that Mary Matilda married James Alford Trimm and had a son Amasar M. Trimm.  He has copies of all of this and said he visits Birmingham frequently (has a daughter and grandson here) and will make copies for me….

Anyway…I think we are getting close…but not sure about the dates.

Glenda

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** Rhodes Holliman [<mailto:drrbh88@verizon.net>]   
**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2007 8:53 PM  
**To:** [drrbh88@verizon.net](mailto:drrbh88@verizon.net)  
**Subject:** The CDL grave stone

I've made a little headway on the names on Chas. D. Lucas' stone.

Amasar M. Trimm, born 18 May 1881, Fayette County.  Died 10 March 1930,  Fayette County.  Amasar's mother was Mary Matilda Rainwater.  His father was James Alfred Trimm.

I can't find Amasar's burial site in the big Cemetery list by the Newells (1950s).

Amasar married Mary Nancy (Mollie) Dodson.

This is all I have at this moment.   I'm working on the possible Trimm - Lucas connection if such exists.  I'll be back.

In Christ,   Love,   Doc     [drrbh88@verizon.net](mailto:drrbh88@verizon.net)

GREAT PICTURES…..**Kathy and Johnny**….thanks so much for FINDING CD’s grave…you found the needle in the haystack!  We will all need to get together in April!!!  Vonceil…I am sorry that I missed you at Shady Grove – we left around 1:30….  Looks like all of our paths CROSSED today…next time, we will MEET!!!

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**Sent:** Saturday, February 10, 2007 8:39 PM  
**To:** Doc Holliman; 'Glenda Norris'; Vonceil Duckworth  
**Subject:** WE FOUND IT!

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