

SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORY FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

Miscellaneous Historical events:

1826 PENDLETON DISTRICT was divided into two counties:
 ANDERSON COUNTY
 PICKENS COUNTY

The Pendleton District ceased to exist as a separate
 legal entity upon creation of these two counties.

HISTORICAL LOGISTICS
OF
LANCASTER COUNTY

In 1826 Robert Mills presented the South Carolina Senate with a copy of his Atlas which was recognized as the first atlas of an American state. While the Mills' Atlas is a monumental work, the culmination of years of work by many surveyors, more importantly it provides us with a landmark source of the historical geographical information on the families of South Carolina. Mills has provided us with the "exact" location of families residing in the various districts of South Carolina during a period around the year 1820. In our investigation of the Hollimans in Lancaster County it becomes obvious that Mills work was by no means complete. However, it does provide some answers for us.

The Lancaster District is of primary interest to the Holliman family as our ancestor Cornelius Holliman is known to have resided there just prior to his removal to Fayette County Alabama in the 1830's. We have proof of his family's residency there from numbers of sources, one being the 1820 South Carolina State Census. At that time he was the head of a household composed of 1 male age 26 to 45 (himself), 2 males under age 10, and 1 female age 16 to 26. We also have evidence of his purchase of land on Dead Pine Creek in January of 1830 in Lancaster District.

Other Hollimans also appear in Lancaster District during that period. Willis Holliman appears in the 1820 South Carolina State Census along with a large family and one slave. James Holliman, Sr., and James Holliman, Jr. appeared frequently in the Deed Books of Lancaster District beginning as early as December of 1797 when James Holliman, Sr., purchased 1000 acres of land "...in the fork of Wild Cat Creek and part of Lynches Creek from Robert Welsh." Numerous land transaction followed this purchase. In fact one could draw the conclusion the James Holliman, Sr. and his son were early real estate developers of Lancaster County. When James Holliman, Jr., became deceased in 1804 his land holdings were returned to his father, James Holliman, Sr., by his Last Will and Testament. James Holliman, Sr., apparently continued to reside in the area until his demise in 1836.

All of these Hollimans in Lancaster District would lead you to believe that Mills Atlas would reveal their location. After studying the Lancaster District map with a magnifying glass I found, to my disappointment, no Hollimans. In fact the index in Mills book list Hollimans in our two districts: the Darlington District and the Kershaw District. From all indications the Darlington District was occupied by Kindred Holliman, which appears to be spelled a Holloman in various

sources. The Kershaw District apparently held Herman Holliman, which appears to be spelled Holleyman in some sources. Well, at least Robert Mills knew how to spell the name Holliman ! Unfortunately, he could not find us in the Lancaster District.

However, he did find the Plylers, a family that is significant to the ancestors of Cornelius Holliman since he married Elizabeth Plyler in Lancaster County in the year 1813. In scanning the area along the North Carolina border I find two families of Plylers. The location of one family of Plylers is approximately a quarter of a mile south of the North Carolina state line and on the East side of Fork Road and north of the intersection with the road connecting Lands Ford with Lynches Creek. Looking at the other family of Plylers we find them about one mile east of the other family and "sitting" directly on the state line. They are on the east side of a eastern branch of Pole Cat Creek. Elizabeth Plyler may have originated from either of these Plyler families. Furthermore, there is documentation from other sources of Hollimans located in the exact, same area.

Looking at Deed Abstracts we find "...James Holleman, Senr., of North Carolina, & Mecklenburg Co.,..." sold land for "...\$40 to James Holleman, Junr., land in Lancaster Co." in September of 1803. In that deed we find land described as located adjacent to Jacob Plyler, Koonrod Plyler, Paul Plyler, et. al. and described as in the upper corner of General Sumter's original land grant. This would locate the land along the North Carolina state line, exactly where we find two families of Plylers are shown on Mills' map of Lancaster District. Furthermore, land grants show that Conrod Plieler sold land to Frederick Plieler in August of 1810. Frederick Plyler (probably the same person) came from Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, where he lived in 1783. As a point of interest, the Plylers of Mecklenburg County were know to sign their name in German script. It appears the Plyler - Holliman connection goes back many years.

Then there is the mysterious matter of Samuel Holliman that was buried in Lancaster County in a "Tory" Cemetery. He was born April 7, 1750 in Edgecombe Co., N.C., and died in 1832 in Lancaster County, S.C. The location of the "Old Tory Cemetery" (aka Gibson Cemetery) appears to be in the same general area of Lancaster County.

Studying Mills' map along with information received from other sources would indicate all of these Hollimans and Plylers lived within a relatively small area of Lancaster County. We could characterize this area as having a radius of five miles. As we continue our investigation we now know exactly where to look for the answers.

*** Research Directory ***

A comprehensive listings people with the surname Holliman (or by various other spellings) in the South Carolina.

Format of Listing:

Name	DOB - DOD	Significant	County
----	(if known)	Date	Town, S.C.
first / middle / last		_____	_____
_____	_____ - _____	_____	_____
Source	_____		
Comments	_____		

Specifications:

- (1) Alphabetical listing by first name or initial.
- (2) Significant date may be any date that is indicated in records or date person was mentioned in record, article, book, or other printed material.
- (3) Source may refer to original source such as "will book", "court record book" or other original material including volume and page number where information is found.
- (4) Source may also include name of library book (including its number and location) and page number where original information is reproduced.

E. P. HOLLIMAN b.____ - d.____ s.d. 1851 Anderson Co., S.C.
Winney and child (it is unclear who they are).....
He was listed in Anderson County District Inventories,
Appraisements (1845 - 1851) Book 2 in reference to the
estate of Ibzan Rice, dec'd 12 Feb. 1851. Signed by
F. Rice Clark, 31 March 1851.

p. 284 in library source (see below)

E. P. HOLLYMAN s.d. 1850 Anderson Co., S.C.
Bill of Sale.
mentioned in Bill of Sale of Estate of James Burriss
which was deceased 19 Nov. 1850, signed by Levi Burriss,
Clerk, on 6 January 1851.

p. 228 in library source (see below)

E. P. HOLYMAN s.d.____Anderson Co., S.C.
mentioned in Estate of Bartley Tucker.

p. 280

Library Source: Pendleton District and Anderson Co., S.C.
Wills Estates, Inventories, Tax Returns
& Census Records, compiled by
Rev. Lucas

EDMUND HOLLIMAN b. _____ - d. _____ 1791 "96 District"
 Pendleton County,
 South Carolina

He purchased land at public auction, 640 acres in
 Pendleton Co., S.C. on 26 Mile Creek.

Land granted 16 July 1784, Thos. Farrar gave titles to
 E. HOLLEMAN 3 May 1791.

On 4 Nov. 1791 E. Holleman gave deed to above property
 to Major Thomas Farrar.

Source: Deed Book "B", page 3 & 5, Pendleton Co., S.C.

Georgia Genealogical Magazine
 page 225.

EDMUND HOLLEMAN b. _____ - d. _____ 1790 Edgefield Co., S.C.

Land transactions, 2 entrys: 13 Dec. 1790
 4 May 1791

Source: Deed Book B, Pendleton Co., S.C.

HARMON HOLLEYMAN b. _____ - d. _____ 1800 * _____, S.C.
married Ann (Nancy) Fort
lineage chart indicates 1 child born 1800 *
a daughter: ANN FORT HOLLEYMAN b. 31 MAR 1800
d. 15 DEC 1874

ANN FORT HOLLEYMAN b. 3/31/1800 - d. 12/15/1874
married Thomas Fraser

Source: Lineage Chart # 17 - Volume II
South Carolina Genealogical Society

HERMAN HOLLEYMAN, SR. b. _____ - d. _____ * _____Kershaw Co., S.C.

S.C. Wills - covers period 1823 - 1853.
Section A - page 110
Dothann Library

JAMES HOLLIMAN - the various James Hollimans in S.C. are listed under "TARGET RESEARCH" * because high probability of a connection to Cornelius Holliman in Lancaster County, South Carolina.

* Access file name "TARGET"

JEREMIAH HOLLIMAN b. _____ - d. _____ CA 1800 Darlington Co., SC

see DTN 120 and DTN 122

Index to the 1800 CENSUS of South Carolina
compiled by Brent H. Holcomb.

Note: also mentions Kindred Holliman & Silas Holliman.

JOSEPH WHITFIELD HOLLIMAN b. _____ - d. _____ Abbeville Co., S.C.

Volume 3 - page 43
 covers period 1839 - 1855
 South Carolina Wills
 Dothan Library

JOSEPH WHITFIELD HOLLAMAND b. _____ - d. _____ Abbeville
 District, S.C.

1840 Will

Will filed - Box 48, Pack 1115
 Will dated - Sept. 27, 1840
 Will proved - Oct. 5, 1840

Executors: E. P. HOLLAMAND
 R. S. HOLLAMAND

Witnesses: RICHARD S. HOLLAMAND
 EDMUND P. HOLLAMAND
 Sarah S. Holland (sp.?)
 (she married Archibald D. Gaillard)

Source: Abstracts of Old Ninety Six & Wills & Bonds
 of Abbeville District.

JOSEPH T. HOLLEMAN b. _____ - d. _____ near Summerville, S.C.

buried in Cemetery near Summerville, S.C. at "Old White
 Church" (Independent or Congregational Church of
 St. George's Parrish. 5p./ SCHS
 Source: Local & Family History in S.C. "Index" by Cote
 A Bibliography. in Atlanta Library.

KINDRED HOLLOMAN b.____ - d._____*__ Darlington Co., S.C.

Will in Volume 1, Sec. 8, page 1
Volume 1 covers 1830 - 1870
Dothan Library

KINDRED HOLLIMAN b.____ - d.____ CA 1800, Darlington Co., SC

Index to the 1800 Census of South Carolina
Compiled by Brent H. Holcomb.

see Jeremiah and Silas Holliman in same county census.

SILAS HOLLOMON b. ____ - d. ____ probably VA., NC., to SC.

The following family tree is found in the South Carolina
LINEAGE CHART published by S.C. Genealogical Society.

Chart # 251

SILAS HOLLOMON

b. ____ - d. ____

Annie Moore

EZEKIAL HOLLOMON

b. ____ - d. ____

JURUSHA KLINE

====> SILAS HOLLOMON

b. ____ - d. - ____

====> SARAH JANE -
HOLLOMON

b. 12 DEC 1828
d. 8 NOV 1907

SARAH HOLLOMON

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SILAS HOLLOMON b. ____ - d. ____ 1819 Darlington District, S.C.

On January 8, 1819 Silas Holloman of the Darlington
District sold land in NASH COUNTY (N.C.?)

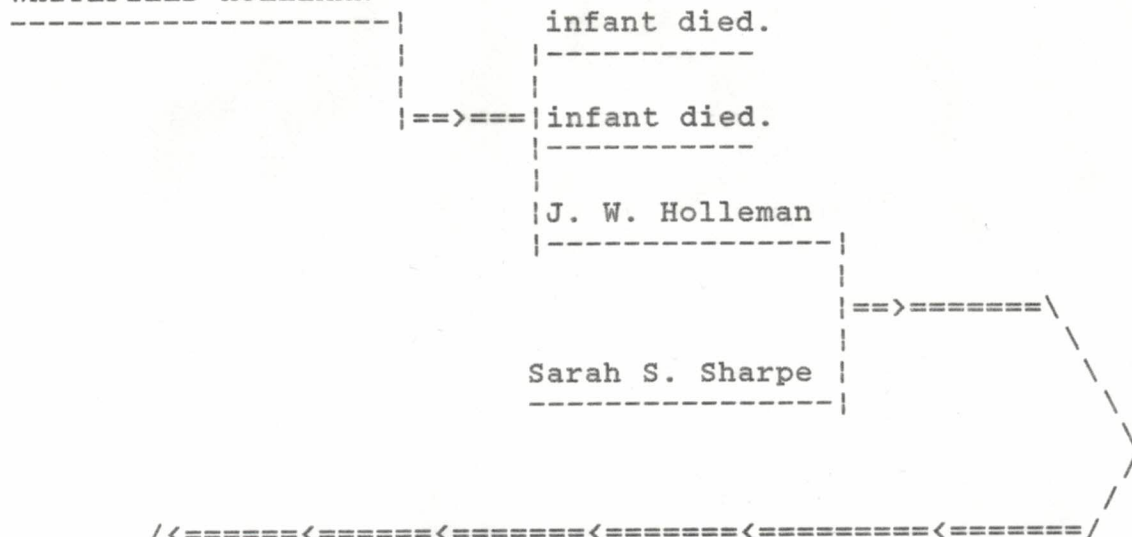
Deed Book 10, p. 107.

Library Source: The Georgia Genealogical Magazine # 79
Winter 1981 edition, page 49.

Article:

"North Carolinians to South Carolina

WHITEFIELD HOLLEMAN



Sarah S. Sharpe

J. T. Holleman

m. Sallie Ramsey

Frank S. Holleman

m. Grace Thompson

Lee G. Holleman

Hugh S. Holleman

never married

Kate Holleman

m. J. M. Moss

Henrietta Holleman

m. N. W. Macauley

Gussy Holleman

George Seaborn

see next page for source

Whitefield Holleman:

Information on lineage of Whitefield Holleman that appears on preceding page is found in the following source:

"History of Old Pendleton District with A Genealogy of the Leading Families of the District" by R. W. Simpson, original edition is in Henry Miot Cox Library, Lincoln, Nebraska.

pages 212 - 213 under the Gaillard Family.

In addition we find another connection listed for the Holleman family.

PEYTON HOLLEMAN

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Ann Gaillard

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No date is given for any of the above named people but it is apparently between 1800 and 1900, more or less.