

November 16, 1976.

Mr. Robert S. Holliman,
Elba, Alabama.

Dear Roberts:

It has been a long time since I have heard from any of you, so I hope all of you are still alright and making good. I was in the hospital in April for prostate surgery, but have recovered very well, and am getting my strength back. I have resumed working on some of the family histories I had started, and need some help from you.

I have a pretty good manuscript developed on the family of SAMUEL TAYLOR WALKER, our great-grandfather. He was a son of Andrew Walker and a Grandson of James Walker, born in Penn. in 1765, and who settled at Montevallo in 1817, where he became one of the 1st county judges. Grandma Holliman was born near Shelby Springs in 1846, and came to Fayette County by Ox team in the late 1850s.

I am now down to the point of getting information on our present generation.

I need to know the birth date of Tilman Finley, the date of his death, the names of his father and mother. I need to know Major's second wife's name and the names of her father and mother, and when she was born. I need to know where Ruth Mize was buried. Also, I need to know the names of Uncle Greene's grand-children, the dates of their births, and if any are married, the date of same, and the names and dates of birth of any of their children. I need to know the name of the cemetery where Aunt Carrie is buried.

Also, I need the mailing address of each of your brothers and sisters.

Can you help me out on this?

We had a pleasant surprise a couple of years ago when Vergie and Rassina came by to visit mama. She is now 97 years old and is living in the Lakeview nursing home, and is in fairly good health.

Let me hear from you at your early convenience, and with kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

C.R. Holliman,
8212 6th Ave. S.,
Birmingham, Alabama, 35206.

March 27, 1977.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Davis,
3159 Estes,
Memphis, Tenn.
38118.

Dear Mrs. Davis:

I thank you very much for the information you have given on yourself and children. I have included this data in my notes. When I get this manuscript completed I plan to submit it to Mrs Evelyn Walker Robertson at Fayette, Alabama, for criticism, and if it is not published in book form, I will certainly supply the State Department of Archives, and the Library at Fayette and Birmingham with copies for their genealogical departments.

I have not yet investigated to find out the cost of publishing in book form, but will eventually do so.

For your information, James Walker, born 1765 in Pennsylvania, came to Shelby County, Alabama about 1817. He was a prominent official in County and local affairs, at Montevallo, and was clerk of the early county courts there. Most of the early records are in his handwriting. He had a large family, and I have been able to identify several of his children, and to follow their family lines. One of his sons was Andrew, who married Jean Evelyn Gamble. The oldest son of Andrew and Jean was Samuel Taylor Walker, who moved to Fayette County, around 1858. Andrew and all of his children had left Shelby County before 1860. Andrew and wife went with their second son, Aaron G. Walker to Moulton in Lawrence County, Alabama, and spent the balance of their lives. There are still a lot of Walkers in Shelby County who are blood relations of the Walkers of Fayette and Lawrence Counties.

Again, I thank you for your assistance. With kind regards,

I am,

Yours very truly,

C.R. Holliman.

January 25, 1978.

Mrs. T.H. Robertson,
Vernon Road,
Fayette, Alabama. 35555.

Dear Evelyn:

Thank you for sending me the material on the Walkers. Carey Walker and I began spasmodic work on the Walker family history in 1964, and this continued until his death. Since then I have been working along on the project from time to time, as a hobby, and hope to be through with the manuscript sometime this spring. Unfortunately last week when I was down at the farm in Shelby County, I injured one of my fingers, so I find typing difficult, and hope to be able to resume work on the project in about 10 days. I had planned to work out one line of the family at a time, and was about ready to write you, when your letter came. I will need a little more data on your family, so might as well spell it out now. As I recall you went to Montevallo College I need to know what colleges you and your sister attended, and the Degrees earned. I also need this data on your sister's and your respective husbands.

When I get the manuscript completed I had intended to bring it over to Fayette, and to ask that you read and ~~critique~~ ^{critique} it, in view of your past experience with publications similar to this. So, if agreeable, I will be over there sometime before April 15th. I must get my income tax report made and filed, so for the next two weeks can not do very much on the Walker file.

Primarily I had intended to prepare a directory of the descendants of Samuel Taylor Walker. With this I intend to show the line of descent from James Walker, born 1765 in Penn., who was in the 1816 census of the Mississippi Territory, and in the 1820 Census of Alabama. He was then living at Montevallo, and evidently arrived there sometime before 1820, and I would guess in 1816. He had previously lived in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. He had a large family, and some of his children were born in each State. His wife was Sarah, proven by the deed records in Shelby. I have proof on three of his children, and have identified them, but due to missing marriage records in Shelby County from 1828 to 1837, I can only surmise that other known Walkers were his children. Like all genealogical work you can never be certain that you are through. About the time you think you have all the worth while data, you discover a new tangent, and off you go on a new trail. James Walker's son Andrew married Jean Evaline Gamble in Shelby County, and Samuel Taylor Walker was their oldest son. He married Elizabeth Johnston, and they moved to Fayette County around 1858. Elizabeth died in 1879, and is buried in the old cemetery at Pilgrim's Rest, and her grave is marked. He later married Salina Moss, and the family had a big argument and the two boys then at home, Greene and Andrew both left. He died of a lip and face cancer late in 1899 or early 1900. He is buried next to Elizabeth at Pilgrim, but the grave is not marked, unless Carey's brother put up the Confederate monument he obtained and kept at home for many years. Two Daughters Samantha Ann and Keroline are buried next to Elizabeth's grave.

I had Carey read "John Walker of Wigton Scotland" in the Southern History Section of the Birmingham Library - approximately 400 pages, published in 1902. We checked a lot of Walkers in North Carolina, and especially Union County. Carey was of the opinion that James Walker's father was a John Walker, from Union County. I am not certain of this, but I believe that John Walker was his father, but possibly

not the same John Walker from Union County. I wonder where the story started that James Walker, and family, and particularly Samuel Taylor Walker, came from Union County, N.C. I have been to Monroe, N.C. a number of times, and have done research there and in Anson County. My Hollimans came from Anson County, which then included Union County. The Blakeney's at Newtonville came from Chesterfield County, S.C. actually only a mile or so from the Hollimans site. There were then and still are a lot of Walkers there. My Baker line came from Mecklinburg County, which adjoins Union, so I have had a lot of checking done in that area. Our great grandfather, Samuel Taylor Walker was definitely born in Shelby County, Alabama, and was a grandson of James Walker, who was prominent in the area and a County official when the County site was at Montevallo. The earliest court records (still available for inspection by the public), are in his handwriting.

You asked about John J. Holliman (called "Crippled John". He was a distant cousin of Grandpa John Thomas Holliman. During their boyhood, there were three John Hollimans living in the same neighborhood around Hico. There was Crippled John, who had suffered a brokenhip as a child and had a limp in his gait. Grandpa Holliman was called "Hico John" because he lived near there. "Black John", a swarthy complected son of Charles Holliman, who lived at Newtonville was the third John. Crippled John, son of Cornelius, killed at Petersburg, married Keroline Walker. Grandpa married Martha Jane Walker, sister of Keroline. Grandpa and Martha Jane are buried at Cain's Ridge Cemetery. The other John T. Holliman, who obtained the first government land purchase in Fayette County, and who is probably buried at Hopewell, I have never been able to identify, and do not know of any relationship.

I have pretty good family information on Grandma Martha Jane Holliman's descendants. I have fair information on Samantha Ann's descendants, and fair information with some blanks on Keroline W. Holliman's line. Your Grandfather Pinkney Monroe Walker was born in 1808 in Shelby County, and I have the census records on much of the Walker background there. I have good information on Uncle Greene Walker's descendants and on Uncle Andrew Walker's family.

Willis Johnny Holliman, the youngest son of Aunt Keroline and husband Crippled John had the family Bible of Samuel Taylor Walker. It had originally belonged to Andrew and wife Jeaney, and both families were entered therein. Johnny is now dead, and his daughter, Jewell Howard, route 2, Kennedy supplied me a good bit of data on Keroline's line. I hope that she is taking care of that bible, and that it will not be lost.

Incidentally, Elizabeth Scrivner, the wife of John R. Scrivener, was originally Elizabeth Clar Walker, sister of Samuel Taylor Walker.

James Aaron Gamble Walker, was another brother of Samuel Taylor Walker. He moved to Lawrence County, Alabama, before 1870, and settled in the outskirts of Moulton. He became County Tax Assessor, and so did one of his sons. Andrew Walker and Jeanie were there in 1870 when the Census was taken, and made their home with Aaron. They are probably buried at Moulton. Another Brother, Robert Gamble LaFayette Walker married Narcissa Bragg in Shelby, had a family, and I think moved west, as I find no trace of him. Another Brother Thomas C. Walker evidently died young, as I find no record of him in Shelby. There were three other children, of which I have no record.

Be sure to supply me with a list showing the full names of your children, and Edwina's children, dates of birth, education, occupation, and if different from yours their permanent mailing addresses. If any are married, then supply also names of spouses

Incidentally I have partially completed manuscripts on the Blakeney's, Holliman's and Bakers, of Newtonville, and hope to complete them in the next few years, if I can hold out. Edwina might be interested in the Blakeney's for her husband is a descendant of Thomas Blakeney, grandson of Captain John Blakeney of Chesterfield Co. S.C. He was a Captain in Frances Marion's troops in the Rev. War. My grandmother Baker died at Fayette in 1855, then over 100 years age. She was Belzianne Blakeney, grand daughter of Thomas, of Newtonville. She and Dr. Curt Branyon were 1st cousins.

Again, thanks for the assistance. I will be in touch.

Sincerely,

C.R. Holliman.

November 16, 1976.

Mr. W.J. Holliman,
RFD- Fayette, Alabama.

Dear Mr. Holliman:

Several years ago, Carey Walker and I were doing some work on the Holliman and Walker family lines, and he obtained from you the Bible that your Mother once owned, and I got a chance to inspect it. Since then, of course, Carey has passed on.

I am now in better health, and am trying to complete the family data on SAMUEL T. WALKER, my great grandfather, and who I am informed is your Grandfather. I am enclosing a copy of a page from my notes which concerns Aunt Caroline Holliman, who married John J. Holliman. This is all the data I have, and I would like to get additional information to put in my notes. There is a possibility that I may eventually get this published in book form, hence I would like for my information to be correct.

I need to know the names, birth dates, names of children, marriage dates, death dates, place of burial on as many of these parties as you can supply me. If you cant supply the data, will you ask someone in the family who knows, to try and get up the information.

I will appreciate hearing from you at your early convenience
Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

C.R. Holliman,
8212 6th Ave. So.,
Birmingham, Alabama. 35206.

P.S. I am a retired attorney. My Father was J.M. Holliman of Fayette, Alabama. He was a son of Martha Jane Walker Holliman and husband John Thomas Holliman.

WALKER.

CAROLINE (KEROLINE) F. WALKER:

Born August 12, 1851 in Shelby County, Alabama. Died September 15, 1921 in Fayette County, Alabama. Married John J. Holliman, known as "Crippled John", on October 22, 1875. He was so called on account of an accident in his youth, when his hip was broken, and one leg was shorter than the other. His Father Cornelius Holliman was a son of Charles Holliman and wife Barbury, who came to Alabama with two other Holliman Families, in 1836 and settled at Newtonville. They came from Anson County, North Carolina. Cornelius Holliman was a Private in Company "B" of the 11st Alabama Infantry CSA, and was killed by a stray bullet at Petersburg, Va., in late 1864. Cornelius was a brother of Warren Holliman, who was also a member of the same CSA organization. Caroline (Keroline) F. Holliman is buried at Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery., and John J. Holliman is buried at Chapel Hill Cemetery. After his wife died, John J. Holliman married again and to Addie Lowery, a daughter of Joe Lowery and wife Mollie Cates. Addie Lowery had been married before, first to a Freeman, and then to a Sullivan. She died at Birmingham, Alabama in 1901 at age 93 years. The mother of John J. Holliman was a Bright, and she died before the Civil War. Cornelius Holliman then married Malisa Kirkland. After his death at Petersburg, she married again and to _____, and moved to Marengo County, and had other children by this last marriage.

The children of Caroline (Keroline) F. Walker and husband John J. Holliman were:

1. Leander Holliman, married _____ Belk, and lived near Columbus, Miss.
2. John Wilton Holliman, married Beulah Branyon
 1. John Henry Holliman, born 12-26-1900, married Virles Blakency
 1. Leodus, born 5-13-1927, married Yvonne Spencer
Resides at Columbus, Miss.
3. W.J. Holliman, married _____ Williams, resides near Belk in Fayette County.
4. Every Holliman, moved to Kirkland, Texas, married there.
5. Delta Holliman, married Doc. Plyler, 5 children, 1 of whom was O.L. Plyler, Birmingham Fireman, who died at Springville, Ala.
6. Martha Holliman, who married W.M. Belk.
7. Amanda (Mandy) Holliman, who married in Pickins County, and died soon thereafter.

December 15, 1976.

Mr. E.F. Walker,
922, 3rd Ave. N.E.
Fayette, Alabama.

Dear Mr. Walker:

Your address was supplied me by Mrs. Mary T. Benton.

I am writing a resume on the descendants of James Walker of Shelby County, Alabama, who arrived at Montevallo with his eight children and wife in 1817. His son, Andrew was the father of Samuel T. Walker, who came to Fayette County from Shelby in the late 1850s. If I can secure enough information to make the resume representative of the family, I hope to get it published in book form. A great deal of research has been done on the early Walkers, and I have around 150 pages completed.

I know that Uncle Green and his wife are buried at Chapel Hill Cemetery, and that John Urban and wife Earnestine are buried at Old Shepherd Cemetery. I need to know the names of Uncle Green's children, who they married, the names of their children and grand children, the present address of the living, and the name of the cemetery where the deceased ones are buried. If any had college careers, I would like to know the name of the School, and what Degrees, if any were given. The date of marriage, or death is important, but not absolutely necessary.

Can you help me out on this? I will certainly appreciate any help. For your information, My Father was J.M. Holliman of Fayette. I am a retired attorney, now aged 74 years, and have been working on some type of genealogy of the Walker, Holliman, Blakeney and Baker families for more than ten years.

Will greatly appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

C.R. Holliman.
8212 6th Ave. S.,
Birmingham, Alabama, 35206.

December 15, 1976.

Mrs. Mary T. Benton,
Route 1, Fayette, Alabama,
35555.

Dear Cousins:

I have received your letter of December 13th, for which I thank you.

I hope that you will soon supply me with a list of your Grandmother's descendants, for use in connection with my notes on the descendants of James Walker of Shelby County, Alabama. He was the Father of Andrew Walker, who in turn was the father of Samuel T. Walker. I have approximately 150 pages of typed data on the Walker family, and want to make my notebook as complete as possible. It may be published in book form, if I can assemble enough data.

I want to know the names of your Grandmother's children, who they married, the names of their children and grand children, who they married, and if dead, where they are buried. If alive, I would like to know their present mailing addresses.

I need this same information on your Grandmother's sister's family, and who she married.

I am writing Mrs. Lillian Deal at Oakman, Alabama, and requesting that she let me have all the information she can. If people cannot supply all the information, I would like for them to give me such information as they have.

I am writing Mr. E.F. Walker, at Fayette, Alabama, (922 3rd Ave, NE), and asking his help on Uncle Green's family. If I am not mistaken he is Fenton Walker.

Let me hear from you, as I want to get this work all completed within the next month or so.

Sincerely,

C.R. Holliman,
8212 6th Ave, So.,
Birmingham, Alabama.

December 15, 1976.

Mrs. Lillian Deal,
Oakman, Alabama.

Dear Mrs. Deal:

Your name and address was supplied me by Mrs. Mary T. Benton, RFD-1, Fayette, Alabama.

I am preparing a resume on the descendants of James Walker of Shelby County, Alabama, who settled at Montevallo, Alabama, in 1817. He was the father of Andrew Walker, who in turn was the father of Samuel Taylor Walker of Fayette County, Alabama. Samuel T. Walker married Elizabeth Johnston in Shelby County, Alabama, and they were the parents of Samantha Ann Walker, who married Frank M. Laboon in Fayette County.

I need to know the names, dates of birth, dates of marriage, names of persons they married, of both Mary E. Laboon and her children and grand-children. I need to know the present addresses of the living, and the place of burial of the deceased ones. If any had benefit of college or university training, I need to know the name of the school, and the degree, if any earned.

If I can assemble this data, and make the resume representative of the family, it is likely that the material will be published in book form. I will have to wait until I see what information I can assemble.

I will appreciate anything you can do to assist, and I hope that you can supply me with usable information. Of course, I realize that it is not always possible to get full details, so will appreciate what data you can supply.

Please let me hear from you at your early convenience. I am trying to complete this entire project early in 1977.

Sincerely,

C.R. Holliman,
8212 6th Ave. S.,
Birmingham, Alabama, 35206/

December 15, 1976.

Mr. Roscoe Holliman,
Route 1,
Kennedy, Alabama.

Dear Mr. Holliman:

Your name and address was supplied me by Mrs. Jewell K. Howard, Route 2, Kennedy, Alabama.

I am working on a resume showing the descendants of James Walker, of Shelby County, Alabama, who arrived at Montevallo in 1817, with his wife and eight children. His son, Andrew married Jeanie Evaline Gamble, and they were parents of Samuel Taylor Walker. Samuel married Elizabeth Johnston in Shelby County, and moved to Fayette County in the late 1850s, with their five children. One of these children was Caroline F. (Keroline) Walker, who married John J. Holliman, called "Crippled John". They were the parents of John Wilton Holliman, who I understand was your Father. Mrs. Howard has supplied me with some information on your brothers and sister, but I still have some blanks to fill in.

I need to know the names of your children, who they married, when they married, and present addresses if living. If deceased, I need to know the cemetery where buried. I need this same information on their children, and grand children, if any. If any of them attended a College or University, I need to know the name of the school, and what degrees, if any they received.

I also need this same information on the children of Lona, your sister, who married Erman Duckworth.

Can you help me out on this matter?

It is possible that if I can secure enough information on the many branches of the family, that I can get the material published in book form. That all depends on how much accurate information I can assemble. For your information, I have been working on this matter for about ten years, and have assembled about 100 pages of material.

I will certainly appreciate it if you will help me out.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

C.R. Holliman.

December 15, 1976.

Mrs. Marguerite H. Bridges,
904 Kings Court, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Marguerite:

Hope that you are getting along alright. We have not heard from you lately. Ruby and I are still kicking, but not very high. She has arthritis in her hands and spine, and has to stay under a doctor's care. I had prostate surgery in April, and am slowly recovering, but at age 74 dont expect to get very active in any kind of work.

I have begun a project that has interested me for many years. I am trying to write a resume of the descendants of James Walker, who came to Shelby County, Alabama, with his wife and eight children and settled at Montevallo. His son, Andrew married Jeany Evaline Gamble, and they were the parents of Samuel Taylor Walker, who married Elizabeth Johnston and moved to Fayette County in the late 1850s. Grandma, Martha Jane Walker was a daughter of the marriage of Samuel and Elizabeth.

I have progressed and now have assembled some 150 pages of materials. In order to round out the notes, I need as much data on the modern generation as I can secure. I have your birth date, and other data on your family, but as I recall you attended Athens College. I need to know if you graduated, and the degree awarded.

Please let me hear from you at your early convenience, as I am trying to get through with this job early in 1977.

Hope you have a nice Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

Regards.

C.R. Holliman,
8212 6th Ave. S.,
Birmingham, Alabama, 35206

Fayette, Alabama,

12-13-76.

Mr. C.R. Holliman
Attorney at Law,
8212 6th Ave. S.

Dear Cousin:

Received your request concerning the information about my Mothers and also my Aunt's descendants. Sure I shall endeavor to help you all any way possible. Am working on my Mothers. Would of sooner began but please forgive me as have been sick. ~~xx~~ As for Aunt Lizzie (Mary E) can tell you ~~about~~ if that helps all her children's names, of course. Who all they married. ~~xx~~ Bessie (Bess) never did marry. They or two of them lived not around Oakman, Ala. All are deceased except 2. She had 4 girls 4 boys. Reason am writing this is to tell you or ask do you want me to go ahead send their names in or have her great grand Address. Am sending to you her Mfs. Lillian Deal. ~~She could inform her~~ Oakman, Alabama. She could inform her mother guess Ant Lizzie granddaughter might be of help concerning their ages at death. Here is our Cousin's address Uncle Green Walkers sons address: as he & wife have been down to see me. They live at Fayette, Ala. E.F. Walker, 922 3rd Ave. NE

He told me to tell you if could be of any help to you about the Walker generation write him. Will send mine what I know about Aunt Lizzie Family.

yours truly,

Mary T. Benton,
Route 1, Fayette Ala. 35555.

Jayette, Ala,
12-13-74

Mr. C. P. Holloman,
Attorney At Law
8212, 6th Avenue South,

Dear Cousin:

Received your request concerning
the information about my mother's and also
my parents' descendants. Sure I shall endeavor to
help you all any way possible. Am working
on my mother's would go sooner but
I hope forgive me as have been sick as
for Aunt Legzee (Mary) can tell you if that
she had all her children's names of course who
all they married Bessie (Bess) Meredith marry
they or 2 of them lived not around Oakman, Ala.
all are deceased except 2 she had 4 girls & 4 boys
Reason am writing this is to tell you or ask do
you want me to go ahead send their names in
or have her great grand address am sending to
you her address Mrs Lillian Deal
She could inform for Oakman, Ala
map of great Aunt Legzee's estate one
grand daughter might be of
help concerning their age at death,
Here to is our Cousin's
Address Uncle Greene Walker Sons Address

March 3, 1977.

Mrs. Mary T. Benton,
Route 1,
Fayette, Alabama. 35555.

Dear Cousin:

I have your letter of February 19th, for which I thank you.

I appreciate very much the help you have given in supplying the list of descendants of your Mother, as well as your Aunt, Mrs. Davis.

After you supplied the original information on the Davis line, I wrote Mrs. Diehl, and received a reply from her, but there are still a few blank places in the information. I am awaiting replies from Walker Glover Davis, who resides on 5 Mile Road, Birmingham, Alabama, and from Mrs. Audrey R. Davis of 3159 Estes, Memphis, Tenn., and from Mrs. Carol Caldwell, Mulga, Alabama, and from Mrs. Amelia Swindle, Route 2, Parrish, Alabama. I think that if these people will respond with the necessary information, that I will have a pretty accurate statement of the heirs of your Grandmother.

I still lack some information in the Crippled John Holliman family, and am again writing to Mrs. Jewell Howard, Route 2, Kennedy, Alabama. I need to get the data on Rev. Roscoe Holliman's children, but he did not respond to my letter addressed to him on Route 1, Kennedy, Alabama. I also need the information on his sister's children. His sister, Lona married Ermon Duckworth.

It seems that in every family, there is always someone who will not answer a direct request, so I am short a little information on one of Uncle Greene Holliman's children, and also some line of U.S. Holliman's children. It looks like its going to be a slow process in getting full detailed necessary information.

I have received full data on Fenton Walker's line, and have written Mrs. Evelyn Walker Robertson at Fayette and told her what I was doing, but have not received data on her family.

I will keep you posted, and appreciate all the help you have given.

Sincerely,

C.R. Holliman.

July 24, 1977.

Mrs. Mary T. Benton.,
Route 1,
Fayette, Alabama, 35555.

Dear Cousins:

I received your letter of June 9th, but have had a pretty heavy schedule this summer, so am just now getting around to answering. We went up to Virginia Polytechnical Institute and State University to graduation of our Grandson Daniel Rhodes Holliman, and stayed a week. Have had a lot of local activity so have not had much time to work on the family history. Then too, as in all such cases as this, there are always a few people who will not answer a letter and give information. I have had difficulty in getting information on the Leander Holliman family, but have written Mrs. Jewell Howard, and hope that she can get some response. Also on the Davis family, I have had difficulty in getting one family to respond, but have now written some other parties, and hope to get the information through them.

Since I have two grandsons in medical school, and am paying part of their expenses, I have had to sort of reduce my style of living for a while. I am enclosing my check for \$5.00 to help out on the Cemetery fund.

I do not know anything about the Caine family, but expect that you might get some information through Uncle Ulyses Holliman's children. Some of them are as follows:

1. Mrs. Vena V. Bucheit, 239 Mills Ave. Spartanburg, S.C. 29302.
2. Euhaj A. Holliman 2300 3rd Ave. S. Irondale, Ala. 35210.
3. Mrs Loudelle Ferrell, Address not known.
4. Homer B. Holliman, 1095 Mt. Vernon Rd. Cookesville, Tenn.
5. Mrs. Virginia R. Cornelius, 1549 Wellington ~~View~~ View Rd., Homewood, A
6. William R. Holliman, 100 North Regency Drive, East. Apt. 103, Arlington Heights, Ill. 60004.

Yours Very Truly,

C.R. Holliman.

Fayette, Ala
6-9-77

Mr C. R. Holliman,
Attorney at Law

8212 - 6th Avenue South
Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Cousin:

We would appreciate so much
any donation for the Cemetery fund of
Caines Ridge Cemetery fund I hope is
not to much trouble to you your brothers
Address as my Daughter Margaret Ann -
(Beyton) Bobo is mailing out Cards have already
had mowed 1 time. Sure as well as most
Cemetery is growing reason am writing sure do
all know my Daughters Name if possible
not to much trouble to you please send
Names of Cain relation to me we'll gladly
give to her she lives next door to me same
address as mine. Hope you got information
you wanted concerning my Aunt Lizzie's family
Wish were possible for you to see our pretty +
nice 3 new Sunday School rooms our Lord is
blessing us although not got as yet all paid
for Hope maybe to before two many months
we'll be enough money paid in all been

November 16, 1976.

Mrs. Mary T. Benton,
RFD-1, Fayette, Alabama.

Dear Cousin:

I have been working in my spare time over the last few years on some family histories, among which is the family of great grandfather Samuel T. Walker. He was born in Shelby County, Alabama, and was the son of Andrew Walker, and grand son of James Walker. James Walker came to Shelby County around 1817, and was one of the first judges of the County Court. At the present time my material is largely in the form of notes taken over the years from county records, census records and so forth. According to the 1880 Census of Fayette County, the family of Frank M. Laboon (Wife Samantha Ann Walker - daughter of Samuel Taylor Walker), shows that they had two children, viz: Mary E. Laboon, age 8, born in Ala., and Martha M. Laboon, age 2, born in Ala. Frank M. Laboon and Samantha Ann Walker were married, according to my records, in 1871. She died in 1881, and is buried at Pilgrim's Rest. It was a ten year marriage, and I judge the two children mentioned above were all that was born to them.

I need some information for my records, and for the manuscript I hope to prepare. I need to know the names, Date of birth, date of death if deceased, name of cemetery where buried, if deceased, and if alive the present mailing address, date of marriage, of these two children, and their descendants. The information should be shown by families, so that the data will be readily understandable. This would include your children and your generation and your mother's generation. I would also like to know the names of your Grandfathers and Grandmothers, other than the Laboons.

Will you help me on this? I am also writing to Grady Holliman today, asking that he supply me this information on his generation and the children of Jessie, his sister.

I was in the hospital in the later part of April for surgery, and have pretty well recovered, and hope to be more active for a while. I would like to get this history completed, and possibly get it published in book form. I hope that you will help me out. Trusting that I may hear from you at your early convenience, I am,

Yours very truly,

C.R. Holliman,
8212 6th Ave. South,
Birmingham, Alabama, 35206.

March 27, 1977.

Mrs. Mary T. Benton,
Route 1,
Fayette, Alabama .

Dear Cousin:

I have received your letter, and enclose herewith my check to your order for \$10.00, as a contribution to the building fund at Gaine's Ridge Church. I am a little pushed for funds this year, as I have two grandsons in medical school, and it is pushing my son and me to keep them there. Going to school to become a doctor is pretty expensive now adays. I hope this small contribution will help. I have given your letter to my Brother C.B. Holliman, and he said he would send a check. I hope he does not forget it.

I heard from Rev. R.R. Holliman, but he did not supply all the information I needed, so have written him again. I have been able to get a lot of information on the family, and most every one has been cooperative.

I had thought that I would be able to complete my work on the Walker manuscript by April 15th, but it looks like I will be delayed. Both my wife and I had the flu and it has taken us about a month to get over it. We celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary next month, so I guess that I will not be able to get down to Shelby County as often as I need to.

If you see Fenton Walker, tell him that I will see him sometime this summer.

Yours very truly,

C.R. Holliman.

March 27, 1977.

Mr. J.H. Holliman
Route 8,
Box 137,
Columbus, Miss. 39701.

Dear Sir:

I am preparing a directory of the descendants of Samuel Taylor Walker of Fayette County, Alabama, and also a synopsis of Walker History from James Walker, born 1765, who settled at Montevallo, Alabama, in 1817. There was a large family of these Walkers, and Samuel Taylor Walker was a grandson of this James Walker.

I have already secured much information on the descendants of John J. Holliman (Crippled John), who married Caroline Walker, from Rev. R.R. Holliman and others, and he suggested that I write you.

I need to know the full proper names of all of the children of Leander Holliman and wife Nancy B. Holliman. Also, the names of the grand children, who they married, and any other statistical data available.

I will greatly appreciate your assistance. If you cannot handle this please get someone else in the family to supply the information, and ask them to rush any help they can give.

For your information, my father was J.M. Holliman, who was an attorney at Fayette for many years in the early part of this century. Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

C.R. Holliman.

March 17, 1977.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis,
3159 Estes,
Memphis, Tenn. 38118.

Dear Mrs. Davis:

I am preparing a history of the Walker Family of Shelby County, Alabama. This manuscript will include a directory of the descendants of Samuel Taylor Walker, of Fayette County, Alabama. I would like to obtain from you data concerning your children, since your deceased husband was one of the descendants mentioned above.

I need to know the full names of each of your children, the dates of each birth. If married, the name of the husband or wife, and the names of any children, and date of birth.

I will greatly appreciate it if you will furnish me this data.

Yours very truly,

C.R. Holliman.

March 17, 1977.

Mrs. Carolyn Caldwell,
620 Galveston St., Mulga,
Birmingham, Alabama, 35080.

Dear Mrs. Caldwell:

I am preparing a history of the Walker family, of Shelby County, Alabama. This manuscript will include a directory of the descendants of Samuel Taylor Walker, of Fayette County, Alabama. I obtained your address from Mr. Walker G. Davis.

I would like to secure from you data which will be needed in connection with the above. I need to know the full names of your three sisters, if possible the date of their births, who they married, the names of any children and their birth dates, and the present address of each of the sisters.

I will greatly appreciate it if you will furnish this data. Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

C.R. Holliman.

John J. Holliman

Co. H. 41 Ala. Infantry C. S. A.

He was married to Martha Jane Walker (1846-1931)
by Minister J. B. Rabois on Feb. 17, 1875

They are both buried at the
Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery
in Fayette County and is located .4 miles
off west side of W. S. Highway 43 about 4 miles
North of Fayette.

I get confused about two Holliman's
marrying two Walker sisters. What kin was
the Holliman's? your grandfather is John J. I know
but the other one is sometimes referred to as
"J. J." or "John J." If that is correct, they can not
be brothers.

E. J. Walker called me, just before
Christmas, asking me to send some Walker information
to you. This is all I know because I waited too long.
We are "too late now". I hope this will help
you some. I surely would like to reserve a
copy if you do in publishing.

Good Luck!
Evelyn W. Robertson

Jan, 21, 1977

C. R. HOLLIMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
PHONES OFFICE 322-3325 RES. 836-1962
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Walker Glover Davis, son of Mary Elizabeth Davis -
834-5 Mill Creek Rd. 833-1459
has 1 son

Mrs Charles (Carolyn) Caldwell, m. Mulga, Ala
Law of Thomas Hankins Davis - ~~she had 4 children~~
she is one
names of her bro. & sisters, who they married etc.

Aunt Amelia Davis Swindle
Co. Chalmers Laurent, R2 - Parrish, Ala.
names of her children, etc. 35580

Mrs Audrey Rufus Davis 3159. Ettes
Memphis Tenn 38118

Mrs Jewell K. H. Howard, R-2 Kennedy Ala
35574

Re/Rev. Roscoe Hecumen, R-1. Kennedy Ala.
married Alma Strickland, 5 boys 3 girls

His sister Lona married Emory Duckworth
3 boys, 2 girls.

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Family Zedgar Wacker Relationship

Wife Shelle Ann White Husband

Birth Aug. 28, 1882 Birth Aug. 28, 1879

Birthplace Fayette Co. Birthplace Fayette Co.

Married Dec. 3, 1903 By Minister M. M. Wood After Prayer Meeting

Special Interest

Occupation Merchant & Contractor

Death Feb. 1, 1943 Death Nov. 18, 1953

Cause

Cause

Burial Fayette Cemetery Burial Fayette Cemetery

Daughter of: Starling L. White Son of: Pickney Monroe Wacker

- Children:
1. Name Evelyn Married Thomas H. Roberson Jr.
 - Birth
 - Married Aug. 18, 1931 Birth Oct. 5, 1900
 - Birthplace Fayette City Birthplace Fayette
 - Death
 - Burial
 - Death Nov. 24, 1955 Burial Roberson Cemetery
 2. Name Edwyna Married James A. Branson II
 - Birth Fayette Married Aug. 17, 1935 Birth
 - Birthplace
 - Birthplace Pinson, Ala.
 - Death
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Family Walber - John Relationship

Wife Husband John Walber

Birth Birth

Birthplace Birthplace Scotland

Married By At

Special Interest Came to Pennsylvania in 1728 Occupation

Death Death

Cause Cause

Burial Burial

Daughter of: Son of:

Children:

1. Name Andrew Married
- Birth Married Birth
- Birthplace Birthplace
- Death Burial
2. Name James Married Lara Pickens
- Birth Married Zetta sister or niece of the Gen.
- Birthplace Penn. to North Birthplace was Gen. Andrew Pickens.
- Death Carolina Burial 1868 Death Burial
3. Name Married
- Birth Married Birth
- Birthplace Birthplace
- Death Burial Death Burial
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Family Andrew Walker Relationship

Wife Husband

Birth Birth

Birthplace Birthplace

Married By At

Special Interest Occupation

Death Death

Cause Cause

Burial Burial

Daughter of: Son of: John Walker

Children:

1. Name Samuel Taylor Married
- Birth Married Birth
- Birthplace Came from North Carolina Birthplace Fayette Co. Ala 1853
- Death Burial Death Burial
2. Name Married
- Birth Married Birth
- Birthplace Birthplace
- Death Burial Death Burial
3. Name Married
- Birth Married Birth
- Birthplace Birthplace
- Death Burial Death Burial
4. Name Married
- Birth Married Birth
- Birthplace Birthplace
- Death Burial Death Burial
5. Name Married
- Birth Married Birth
- Birthplace Birthplace
- Death Burial Death Burial
6. Name Married
- Birth Married Birth
- Birthplace Birthplace
- Death Burial Death Burial
7. Name I believe Andrew had other children or Married
- Birth at least a son because Married Birth you years
- Birthplace there was a Samuel E. Walker (1878-1950) Birthplace
- Death who buried her Death and he Burial had a
8. Name son named Guy Married Daddy told me
- Birth the name Married Robert Cousins Birth Samuel E. +
- Birthplace Wife Sarah D. are Birthplace buried at Shepherd
- Death Baptist Church Cemetery Death in Newtonville Burial

Union Co.
N. C.

Family Samuel Jayn Walker Relationship

Wife Elizabeth Scribner Husband

Birth Oct. 18, 1821 Birth

Birthplace Fayette County Birthplace Union Co. N.C.

Married Nov. 5, 1843 At

Special Interest

Occupation Furner - Soldier C.S.A.

Death Nov. 25, 1879 Death

Cause

Cause "From old age"

Burial

Burial

Daughter of: Da. ? Scribner Son of: Andrew Walker

Children:

1. Name Pickney Monroe Walker Married Martha Jane York
 Birth Aug. 12, 1848 Married Jan. 27, 1874 Birth Mar. 9, 1851
 Birthplace Fayette Co. Ala. Birthplace Fayette Co - Davis Creek
 Death Jan. 2, 1918 Burial Fayette County Death Sept. 4, 1934 Burial Fayette County
2. Name Keroline Walker Married John J. Holliman
 Birth Aug. 25, 1851 Married
3. Name R. Green Walker Married Jennie Adcraft
 Birth 1856 Married Feb. 6, 1883 Birth
4. Name Samantha Ann Walker Married J. M. Linton
 Birth Sept. 10, 1844 Married Jan. 1, 1871 Birth
5. Name Andrew L. Walker Married Georgia Horn
 Birth
6. Name
7. Name Martha Jane Walker Married John J. Holliman
 Birth 1846 Married Feb. 17, 1875 Birth
8. Name

Family *Pickney Monroe Walker* Relationship

Wife *Martta Jane Yerby* Husband

Birth *May 9, 1851* Birth *Aug. 12, 1848*

Birthplace *Fayette Co. Dan's Creek* Birthplace *Fayette Co. Dan's Creek*

Married *Jan. 27 1874* By *J. E. Bell Minister* At

Special Interest

Occupation *Farmer & Merchant*

Death *Sept. 4, 1934* Death *Jan. 2, 1918*

Cause

Burial *Fayette Cemetery* Burial *Fayette Cemetery*

Daughter of: *Francis M. Yerby* Son of: *Samuel Taylor Walker*

- Children:
1. Name *Charles Lildon Walker* Married *Ellie Woods of Tenn.*

Birth

Married *1922* Birth

Birthplace *Fayette Co. Ga.* Birthplace

Death *1950* Burial *Buried* Death
 2. Name *Alless Edger Walker* Married *Ellie Ann White*

Birth *Aug 28, 1879* Married *Dec. 3, 1903* Birth *Aug 28, 1882*

Birthplace *Fayette Co - Dan's Creek* Birthplace *Fayette Co - Huger*

Death *Mar 18, 1913* Burial *Fayette Cemetery* Death *Feb 1, 1943* Burial *Fayette Cemetery*
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Samuel J. Walker, from Pilgrim, Ala.
(P.O. Pilgrims Rest in South Fayette Co.)

was a Confederate Soldier in Co. D,
Regiment 8, Class 4, in 1862.

He was a County Commissioner in 1868-1869

In 1872 he got a land grant for
39.77 acres of land, in Township 47,
Range 13 West, Section 10
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

In the Fayette County Marriage records,
S. J. Walker married Salina Moss
on Dec. 1, 1881. They were married by
Minister J. M. Chism. This ~~was~~ evidently
was a second marriage.

P. M. Walker and Martha Jane Yarb were
married by Minister J. E. Bell.

Green Walker and Fannie Ackcraft were
married by Minister J. M. Chism.

Andrew L. Walker and Gertrude Horn were
married by Zack Savage Justice of Peace.

Andrew L. Walker was a J.P. in 1885.
Andrew Walker + wife had a daughter
Belva, B Sept 9, 1884 D. Jan 12, 1894

March 2, 1977.

Mr. Walker G. Davis,
834 5 Mile Creek Road.,
Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Mr. Davis:

I am preparing a history and directory of the descendants of Samuel Taylor Walker and his wife, Elizabeth Johnston Walker, of Fayette, County, Alabama. You are a descendant of Samantha Ann, their daughter, who married Frank M. LaBoon. I have already received a good bit of data on the LaBoon descendants, but need to know the name of your son, his birth date, the name of his wife, if married, and present address.

Will you please supply me with this information, and any other data about yourself and wife which you care to furnish.

I also need the mailing address of Mrs. Charles Caldwell, who lives in the Mulga Area, and who is likewise a descendant of Samantha Ann LaBoon. I will need the same data on Mrs. Caldwell and her sisters. If you can supply me with her mailing address, I will appreciate it.

Thanking you for your assistance, I am,

Yours very truly,

C.R. Holliman,

March 2, 1977.

Mrs. Annie Davis Swindle,
C/o Chalbert Laurent, 35580
Route 2, Parrish, Alabama.

Dear Mrs. Swindle:

I am preparing a directory and history of the family and descendants of Samuel Taylor Walker and wife Elizabeth Johnston Walker, of Fayette County, Alabama. You are a descendant of Samantha Ann Laboon and husband Frank M. Laboon. Samantha Ann was a daughter of Samuel T. Walker and wife.

I have already secured a bit of information on this line from Mrs. Diehl of Jasper, but need some additional information on your children. I need to know the names of your children, their respective dates of birth, who they married, the names and birth dates of their children, and present addresses.

Will you please supply me with this data. For your information, I have nothing to sell, and do not plan to offer a book for sale, but do plan to file a copy of the work with the State Department of Archives, and the Birmingham and Fayette Libraries.

Thanking you for your assistance, I am,

Yours very truly,

C.R. Holliman.

From
E. F. Walker
Fayette, Ala 35555

ROBERT GREENE WALKER

Son of Samuel T. Walker

Born in Shelby County Feb. 20, 1856. Moved to Fayette County when a very small child. He was a farmer, operated a grist mill, a cotton gin and a saw-mill. Died June 24, 1918 and buried at Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Married Feb. 1883 to-

NANCY FRANCES ASHCRAFT

Daughter of Joel Ashcraft and Martha Bennett
Born Aug. 4, 1861 near West Point, Miss. Died June 9, 1904 and buried at Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Children -

① Ella Mae Walker

Born Jan. 10, 1886 - Died March 1914 Buried at Chapel Hill Cemetery. Married Frank Porter

One daughter - Jewell Porter born Dec. 15, 1908. Lives in Pennsylvania.

② John Urbon Walker, Sr

Born April 18, 1888 Died April 17, 1969
Buried at Shepherd Cemetery.

Hettie Elma Walker

Born Aug. 15, 1890 Died Dec. 1969. Buried at Aberdeen, Miss.

Ernest Fenton Walker

Born Jan. 8, 1896

Eulie Lee Walker

Born Aug. 25, 1898

JOHN URBON WALKER

A farmer, operated a service station and was postmaster at Bankston for many years. He served more than 13 months in U S Army during World War I. About 9 months in France.

Married Ernestine Patterson May 1918, who died April 1967 and buried at Shepherd Cemetery.

Children -

John U. Walker, Jr Tuscaloosa, Al
Robert Lanier Walker California
William ~~Arnold~~ (Pete) Walker Chicago, Ill
James Edward Walker Birmingham

HETTIE ELMA WALKER

Born Aug. 15, 1890 Died Dec. 1969

Married Robert L. Smothers 1913

Children -

Verma Four children Columbus, Miss
Edna (Brozden) Florence, Al
Frances Ruth (Sanders) Columbus, Miss
Robert Three children Aberdeen, Miss
Mary Alice

ERNEST FENTON WALKER

Farmer, teacher, merchant, Sgt U S Army World War/two years - 14 months in France. Rural letter carrier 1920 - 1963. Secretary, Vice President and President Alabama Rural Letter Carriers Association membership 1000. Voted outstanding rural carrier of Alabama 1961. Retired 1963. Have been active in many Civic clubs, Legion, Masonic Lodge, P T A and others.

Married Mary Martin of Bankston June 20, 1922. She was born Sept. 4, 1901 and a teacher.

Three children -

Ernest Fenton Walker, Jr St Petersburg, Fla.
Born July 29, 1924 Married Cora Mai Largo, Fla.
Four boys - Ernest F. III, Richard, David, Jeffrey

Thomas Greene Walker, Birmingham, Al
Supervisor B&Ham P.O.
Born July 23, 1926.
Married Faye Brasswell
Daughter - Brenda (Cash) Birmingham
Son - Thomas G. Jr Tom has has been very active
in politics - having run for A P S C and defeated
married Betty Driver of Montgomery. Reside in Jasper.

Evelyn Frances Walker Born July 14, 1930
Married John L. Raper Aug. 1948 Reside in Boca Raton, Fla
Both connected with local schools.

Five children -

Denise Mrs: Larry Berry Tuscaloosa

Sherry Mrs. John Love Boca Raton, Fla

Stephen , John Walker and Greg Allan of Boca Raton, Fla

EULIE LEE WALKER

Farmer and construction and contractor. Born
Aug. 25, 1898.

Married Annie Patterson Reside in Hamilton, Al
Six children -

Christine Mrs Ray Bassett Alexander City, Al

Eulie Eugene Contractor Deceased

Inez Florence, Al

Kenneth Construction Deceased

Benjamin Leon Hamilton

Ray Artist ~~ENGINEER~~ Engineer Florence

Dear Cecil:

I trust that you can make heads and tails out
of this. My typewriter is out of order and I have
tried to write on an old portable 50 years old and
worn out. I did not make any research and this is
from memory, and since I will be 81 years old Jan. 8,
I can't think like I used to. ~~My wife has been in bad~~
bad health several years, and I do most of the houework
and cooking. I am still active in Lodge and Legion.
And play some checkers and mow a large lawn. Also,
compiling a list of W W L Veterans to be placed in
Fayette Memorial Library. I drive very little
My eyesight not too good. Come to see me .

With kindest personal regards, I am

Your cousin,

E. F. Walker