Hi Glenn

It is nice to hear from you again.

We did have a severe storm overnight and it has left us here in Prestwood without any power for this morning. However, the lights (and the Internet) are back on now.

It is likely this William HOLLIMAN is the father of Ezekiel HOLLIMAN: Ezekiel, a C17 emigrant to America, whom I assume you already know much about. He is mentioned on your Blog. Several online family trees have this connection to William and Ezekiel but it really needs to be checked against an original source.

William died in 1623 and left a Will. As William died in Tring, a copy of this Will is held at the Hertfordshire Record Office (see attached reference). It might be worth ordering a copy. Record Offices are usually shut on a Monday so I will phone them tomorrow to find out what the costs of ordering the copy Will might be.

The online family trees also have William connected to a Leonard HOLLIMAN, a Weaver of Cholesbury, Bucks (died 1573) and a Grace HOLLIMAN who died in Tring in 1664. Grace's Will was proved in Great Hampden so perhaps a connection to the Manor of Hampden. Grace may have been William's daughter in law or perhaps a young second wife. I have looked already at both the Wills of Leonard and Grace HOLLIMAN but needs to dig out my old notes on them to see who is mentioned in each Will.

I will get back to you in a couple of days with the cost of the Wills (if you wanted to order them) and the list of beneficiaries from the Wills of Leonard and Grace HOLLIMAN.

In the meantime, any queries, please ask.

Kind Regards

Anne