

The Hollands, descending from the Black Prince of England, migrated to Va. in 1600's, going into N. C. and Ga.

Henry Holland, b. 3/1/1757 Bertie Co., N. C., d. Tattnall Co., Ga. 6/26/1853, applied for his pension as Rev. War Soldier, stating birth, etc., that he entered service in Duplin Co., N. C. 1781 as Militiaman, fighting in Battle of Eutaw Springs; after the Revolution, he removed to Warren Co. Ga. for four years, thence to Washington, Ga., and in 1799 to Tattnall Co. He was a son of Henry Holland of Bertie Co., N. C., on tax records of 1757, orig. from Nansemond Co., Va. Knight's Roster of the Revolution, P. 418, Henry Holland was on Harvey List of Soldiers, Tattnall Co., and pensioner in 1835. Henry Holland of Tattnall Co. deeds to William Holland of same, 1826, Tattnall DB A, P. 443, land adj. Daniel Holland, et al, 177 acres, also 100 acres. Listed 1820-40 Tattnall Co. Census; in 1804 drawing 200 acres bounty land in Montgomery Co.; 1815 200 acres, Tattnall Co. Issue of Henry Holland follows:

I. John Holland, b. 1785 Washington Co., Ga., w., Rachel, b. 1806 in Tattnall Co., Ga., m. Rachel Collins 7/7/1827 Tattnall Co., listed 1850 Tattnall Census. Issue: Martha, b. 1836; Margaret, b. 1836. Living in John's home in 1850 was his 96 year old father, Henry Holland. Rachel Collins was dau. of Hardy Collins of Jones Co., N. C., gr-dau. of Benjamin Collins, d. 1812 Jones Co., N. C. They had one son, Lewis Holland, b. 1828 Tattnall Co. m. 12/31/1849 Caroline Sapp, b. 1829 Tattnall Co. who had David Henry Holland, b. 3/14/1857 Clinch Co., Ga., d. 4/10/1924 Toombs Co., Ga. m. Temperance E. Dukes, b. 7/3/1867 Tattnall Co., d. 11/14/1931 Toombs Co., Ga., the parents of Frances Irene Holland, b. 6/4/1890 Toombs Co., Ga., d. 11/13/1969, Atlanta, Ga. m. 1/2/1910 Shadrick Harrison Stanley, b. 10/29/1884 Toombs Co., d. 7/13/1969, Atlanta, Ga.

II. David Holland, b. 1780 Bertie Co., N. C., farmer, m. Priscilla Hollandsworth 12/25/1814 Tattnall Co., who was b. 1792 Burke Co., Ga. He was listed on 1850 Tattnall Co. Census. Issue:

1. Polly, b. 1826 Tattnall Co., Ga.
 2. Dempsey, b. 1828 Tattnall Co., Ga.
 3. Sarah, b. 1830 Tattnall Co., Ga.
 4. John, b. 1834 m. Lucy, b. 1828, having issue: Elizabeth, b. 1858; Mary Ann, b. 1856; Dempsey, b. 1860, all Tattnall Co., Ga.
 5. Priscilla, b. 1840 Tattnall Co.
- David was dead in 1860, and his w., Priscilla lived with son, John Holland, at Reidsville, Ga.

III. William Holland, b. 1795 Washington Co., Ga., farmer, w., Mary, b. 1810 Ga., listed 1850 Tattnall Co. Census. Tattnall Co. Annual Returns, P. 175-6, 1866-1884, Est. of William Holland, sale of perishable property, 4/29/1870, Luvincy Holland, admx. Issue follows:

1. Thomas Holland, b. 1836 Tattnall Co., Ga.
2. Sarah Holland, b. 1840 Tattnall Co., Ga.
3. Eliza Holland b. 1842 Tattnall Co., Ga.
4. James, b. 1844 Tattnall Co., Ga.

The Hollands in Ga. descend from those in Nansemond Co., Va., unfortunately, the records in that county did not survive and it is impossible to determine exactly how. Gabriel Holland was the first of the name in Va., he and Richard Holland were massacred by Indians at Berkeley Hundred in 1621.

John Holland of Nansemond Co., was transported in 1664 to the Upper Parish; in 1683 he patented 200 acres at a place called Kinsale. He appears to have had Henry, James, Joseph and John, Jr.

There were four brothers who removed to Georgia about 1812. Lawson S. Holland, b. 1786 Nansemond Co., Va., wife, Elizabeth, b. 1786 Va., were residents of Jasper Co., Ga., listed on 1850 Jasper Co. Census. Lewis C. Holland found in a Jasper Co. Ga. deed dtd 9/13/1813, and was included in a lawsuit in Jasper Co. of John Holland, Lewis Holland and Henry J. Holland vs. the Hector Estate. He had a son, Lewis R., b. 1811 Va. Henry J. Holland, b. ca 1790 Nansemond Co., Va., d. 1823 Jasper Co., Ga., m. Margaret Ramsey, b. 1792 Va., sister of Alexander Ramsey who d. before 1820 Jasper Co., Ga. His dau, Letitia, was listed as minor in 1824; and dau., Susan R. Fulton, b. 1814 Va., listed on 1850 Jasper Co. Census with her mother, Margaret, age 58, b. in Va. Bk 4H, Jasper Co. Misc. Ests, P. 146-154, Est. of Henry J. Holland, inv. dtd 1/2/1824, purchasers were L. S. Holland L. C. Holland, Margaret Holland, Joseph Hill, Thomas Mabry, Larey Wekle, Joseph Binford, William Tucker, A. Holland, etc.

William Holland, b. ca 1776 Nansemond Co., Va., removed to Ga. in 1812, as is told by his ancestors. In 1813 and 1814 he was a soldier stationed at Ft. Defiance, in Morgan Co., Ga. He drew in 1820 Ga. land lottery, resident of Jasper Co; drew in 1827 lottery, resident of Monroe Co., drawing land in Carroll Co.; listed on 1820-1825 Clarke Co., Ga. Tax Digest. William d. bef 1830, but it is not known where. However, the 1830 Walton Co. Ga. Census lists a "Widow" Holland. Talton Holland seems to have taken up the land which William drew in 1827 Carroll Co., that is, Lot No. 70, 15th dist., Sec. 5. William's widow may have been Rebecca Holland, who on 12/9/1843, Fayette Co. deeded to Harris Holland, Talton Holland and Susan Holland, 101 1/4 acres, being half of Lot 57, 9th dist. sd co. This same land appears in following transaction: Fayette Co. DB G, P. 8, "Whereas, Talton Holland of Co. of Carroll...and guardian for heirs of Talton and Susan Holland, did commence publication of notice in the Jeffersonian published at Griffin, Ga., that he would, after the expiration of four months, make application...to sell the said estate of the heirs of Talton and Susan Holland...on the first Tuesday in November of 1851...." Issue of William Holland follows:

I. Archibald Holland, b. 1800 Nansemond Co., Va., d. 1868 Paulding Co., Ga., m. 1823 Elizabeth Hagin, dau. of Edward Hagin of Clarke Co., Ga. After this marriage, he left Clarke Co. and settled for a time in DeKalb Co., now Fulton, in present vicinity of terminal station near Rich's in Atlanta. He was a farmer, but cows mired down in muddy bogs, and he searched for other land. About 1830, he owned a blacksmith shop in Atlanta. In 1833 he removed to Cobb Co., searching for suitable lands, asking a friend to find him some

IV. Frederick Holland, b. 1798 Washington Co., Ga., w., Matilda, b. 1800 Bulloch Co., Ga. Issue, Martha, b. 1832; Nancy, b. 1834; David H., b. 1836 m. Dica Kennedy, Tattnall Co., [Issue: Julia A., b. 1860; Unicy, b. 1866; John, b. 1866; Polly A., b. 1869, all Tattnall Co.]; Polly, b. 1838; Matilda, b. 1840; Sarah, b. 1855; Jane, b. 1859, all Tattnall Co. Ga. Frederick Holland, 1850-1870 Tattnall Co. Census. Frederick Holland m. Matilda Lewis, Tattnall Co. Ga.

V. Dempsey Holland m. Jane Howard 1/8/1815 Tattnall Co. Ga., drew in 1805 Ga. Land Lottery, Warren Co., listed 1840 Tattnall Co. Census. Issue: Dempsey, b. 1820 Tattnall Co., farmer, m. Martha, b. 1820, S. C., m. Martha Anderson 2/20/1840 Tattnall Co. Ga., listed 1850-60 Tattnall Co. Census. Issue: Sarah, b. 1842; Nancy, b. 1853; Winney, b. 1845; William Michael, b. 1855, all Tattnall Co. Ga.

William Holland, b. 1820 Tattnall Co., farmer, m. Lavenia or Louvicy Youmans 4/30/1845 Tattnall Co., listed 1850-60 Tattnall Census, with widow, Louvicy listed 1870. Issue: Harriett, b. 1846; Lucy, b. 1848; John, b. 1849; Jordan, b. 1852; Lucretia, b. 1854; James, b. 1856. William was decd in 1866.

David Holland, b. 1821 Tattnall Co., farmer, m. Elizabeth Lewis, 4/5/1846 Tattnall Co., b. 1828 Tattnall Co., listed 1850-70 Tattnall Census. Tattnall Co. Ann Retns, 1866-84, P. 226, Inv. of Rights and Credits of minor heirs of W. H. Holland, as returned by David H. Holland, gdn., dtd 4/8/1872. Issue: Ann, b. 1848; Josiah, b. 1849; Berrien, b. 1852; Wealthy, b. 1857; Narcissa, b. 1860; Asbury, b. 1862; Charity, b. 1865; David, b. 1868, all Tattnall Co. Ga.

in Paulding Co., his descendants still retaining this letter. About that time he moved his family to High Shoals, settling near High Shoals Baptist Church, this area being named "Huntsville". Archibald's wife, Elizabeth, d. 12/22/1840 and was buried on the farm, and later Archibald buried beside her in 1868. Archibald m. 2d, Sally Elsberry, a girl 22 years younger. Issue of Archibald follows:

1. William Edward Holland, b. 1826, d. 5/12/1892 Paulding Co., Ga., m. 1847 in DeKalb Co., Sebbie Lavinnie Elsberry. He was a Confederate Soldier captured during Battle of New Hope Church near Dallas, Ga. in 1864, taken to Rock Island Prison, but later paroled.
2. Samuel Donsel Holland, b. 10/15/1829 Atlanta, d. 11/11/1907 Paulding Co., Ga., m. Annis Lee, dau. of Elizabeth Anderson and Hartwell Lee of Paulding Co., Ga.
3. Elizabeth Holland, b. 1830 Atlanta, d. ca 1915 Paulding Co., m. G. Peter Matthews.
4. Harrison Ramsey Holland, b. 7/2/1833, d. 8/3/1863, m. Sarah Elizabeth Anderson, dau. of Lucinda Anderson and Edwin Anderson. He was Confederate Soldier for 5th Ga. Vol., enlisting 4/4/1863; and August 3rd same year, d. typhoid fever in Rome, Ga. Buried on father's farm.
5. Henry Holland, b. 8/11/1835 Cobb Co., d. 12/15/1870 Paulding Co., m. Sarah Carlton. When returning home one day, his horse bolted as he turned into the road to his home, lost his seat, his foot caught in saddle and he was dragged down the ravine to the doorstep where his wife disengaged his foot. Henry, severely injured, before he could recover from injuries, contracted pneumonia, and died.
6. Sarah Annn Holland, b. 8/22/1837, d. 9/12/1910 Paulding Co., Ga., m. 1st Lindsey W. Elsberry 8/30/1857 Paulding Co. having two children by him. During War Between States when all her brothers were away at war, Sarah and her stepmother, "Aunt Sallie", had to care for her father, Archibald, suffering from cancer. After the war, she m. Burrell Marion Camp, a veteran, 4/12/1871, son of Baptist Preacher, Sherwood Camp and wife, Lydia Kennedy. Burrell Camp was Elder of High Shoals Primitive Baptist Church for 40 years, and had white hair and long white beard. Sarah is buried next to her second husband in the old churchyard cemetery.
7. George Washington Holland, b. 7/15/1839, d. 6/10/1895 Paulding Co., Ga., m. 1st 2/4/1864 Lydia Camp, dau. of Burrell Marion Camp and Mary E. Stegall, and 2d Mrs. Mary Jane Henderson Elsberry. Wash Holland was blue-eyed, blackhaired, heavy set, about 5 ft 9 in., a Confederate Soldier, enlisting 1861, under command of Capt. J. A. R. Hanks at Camp McDonald for duration of war. In May 1862, he was hospitalized at Chimporazo Hospital, Richmond, Va., for acute diarrhea, released next mo. Wash served under Gen. Lee, was at second battle of Manassas in 1862, wounded on last day of battle; surgeons probed for the ball, deep in his hip, but were unable to remove it. He was captured at Battle of S. Mtn and Antietam, later paroled at Warrenton, Va. 9/1862. May 1863, wounded again at Battle of Chancellorsville, but proceeded on with Gen. Lee's campaign at Gettysburg, July 1 thru July 3, 1863. He was home in Feb. of 1864 when he married Lydia Camp, but captured 3/31/1865 at Bentonville, N. C. He recd pension as result of wounds after the war. The farm of his father-in-law, Burrell Camp, was heavily wooded, one mile s.e. of McPherson, Ga., and having no sons to clear the land, swapped farms with Wash Holland. Because of wounds, Wash could only plow for short periods, and his sons did most of the work, Wash spending leisure time reading Bible, and the Cincinnati paper for the Republican news. When his wife, Lydia, lay dying in 1883, two years after birth of their last child, she selected her husband's next wife. Wash's children attended High Shoals and Mt. Olivet schools,

about a 3-mi. walk. Later, he donated land at Gandy Ridge for a school, helped build it, and boarded the teachers. Issue follows:

a. Johnny Holland, b. 1866, d. same year.

b. Silas Casey Holland, b. 1/13/1868, d. 7/15/1933 m. 1st Vicki Moon, 2d, Susie Elizabeth Keaten.

c. Mary Elizabeth Holland, b. 12/26/1871, d. 5/20/1928, d. in Gadsden, Ala., m. Thomas Walton Durham, b. 4/27/1876, d. 5/24/1946, s. of Lindsey Durham.

d. Samuel Marion Holland, b. 1872, d. abt. 1908, unmd.

e. Charles Hartwell Holland, b. 5/22/1874, d. 7/1/1934 m. 10/17/1900 Alice V. Howell, b. 3/26/1881, d. 11/6/1925.

f. James Tom Holland, b. 10/11/1876, d. 2/26/1939 Paulding Co., Ga., m. 12/2/1900 Willie Florence Collins, b. 9/1/1884, d. 10/7/1914, dau. of Thomas M. Collins and Nancy Carrie Lane. Issue: Willie Eugene Holland, b. 9/22/1901, d. 12/27/1965 Atlanta, Ga. m. Mable Smith and had one child, William B.; Laurel Benjamin Holland, b. 2/13/1903 Paulding Co., d. 7/28/1955 Charlotte, N. C., having issue: Marianne, b. 11/4/1931 Atlanta, Ga. m. 1st Haig Daniel Keishian, 2d Robert Tobin (had Karen Joy Keishian, b. 1/7/1956; Julia Gay Keishian, b. 3/5/1960; Stephen Daniel Keishian, b. 6/10/1964; and Robert Tobin); Laurel Benjamin Holland, Jr., b. 4/8/1934 Georgetown, S. C. m. Barbara Cowan, dau. of Kenneth Cowan of Charlotte, N. C. (issue: Linda Sue, b. 7/14/1955; Anna Lisa, b. 7/28/1961; Kenneth Edward, b. 2/22/1964); Jeannette Holland, b. 7/28/1936 Atlanta, Ga. m. 1st 4/25/1953 Edwin Gerald Stucki and had Suzanne Teri Stucki, b. 3/27/1960 Atlanta, Ga., m. 2d Kenneth McCall, m. 3rd 5/13/1977 Jerry Franklin Austin and had Christopher Lewis Austin, b. 3/19/1978 Clayton Co., Ga.; Dorothy Elizabeth Holland, b. 7/24/1937 Abbeville, S. C. m. 9/14/1953 Billie Frank Herring of Charlotte, N. C. having Billie Frank Herring, b. 1/22/1955 Charlotte, N. C.; and Marie Eleanor Holland, b. 2/17/1941 Atlanta, Ga. m. 1st 10/25/1957 Harry Bing Robinson of Charlotte, N. C., having Deborah Ann Robinson, b. 9/17/1959; Gary James Robinson, b. 6/15/1960; and Julie Renee Robinson, b. 7/5/1961, Charlotte, N. C., m. 10/17/1978, Robert Wallace, div., Marie m. 2d Don Roach of Charlotte, N. C. The third child of James Tom Holland was Thomas Alton, b. 1/25/1905, d. 11/18/1968 Atlanta, Ga. m. 3/12/1929 Nona Belle Thomas, having issue: Thomas Alton, Jr., b. 2/8/1931 m. Jean Stinchcomb and had Nona Lee.

g. William Holland, b. 1879, d. 1886.

h. Lula Ann Holland, b. 3/31/1881 Paulding Co., m. 5/8/1898 William Robert Keaten, b. 10/31/1876, d. 1962, lived Atlanta, Ga.

II. Moses Holland, lived Henry Co. Ga. 1830, m. 1828 Mary Kugler, in Henry Co. Listed 1850-60 Paulding Co. Census. Aunt Lula Keaton, dau. of Geo. Washington Holland, remembered vaguely Moses and William, below.

III. William Holland, b. 1810 Nansemond Co., Va., listed 1850 Clarke Co., Ga. Census, referred to as "Uncle Billy."

IV. Harrison Holland.

V. Lindsey Holland, b. ca 1806, listed 1830 Fayette Co. Census, drew in 1832 Cherokee Co. Land Lottery.

VI. James H. Holland, d. Carroll Co., Ga. 1862, legatees: Lindsey Holland, V. B. Holland, James H. Holland, Rebecca Holland, Elizabeth

Holland, Mary Ann Holland and Letty Holland.

VII. Talton Holland, b. 1817 Jasper Co., Ga. m. Susan, b. 1815 Ga.,
d. 1851 Fayette Co., Ga. He m. Susan Shelnut 4/13/1838 Fayette Co., Ga.
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