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January 7, 1998

Ms. Jeanette H. Austin
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Re: Georgia Research

Dear Jeanette:

I have enclosed family sheets on the people I would like you to research. At the end of each family sheet there are footnotes that list all the documents I have on these people, which is not much. I tried to find more census data on the Holmes family on Monday at the Dallas Public Library. I looked up every James Holmes in 1860 Georgia and none were mine. I would like for you to find any documentation putting them in Georgia, including wills, deeds, jury lists, etc.

Some of the various spellings for Holmes are Holms, Homes and Helm. For Jenkins I have also seen Jinkins. McGarrah has shown up as Magarrer, and Newsom as Newson.

I would also like for you to list any wills for "James Holmes" you may find. James Holmes, Jr.'s father is mostly likely James Holmes also. I would like to find a will or probate record listing his as son. I have not included a family sheet because I don't know anything about him. I have found a James Holmes of the right generation living near James Jr. in Elbert Co. in 1840. I followed him into 1850, still in Elbert Co. My James, Jr. had moved to Clarke Co., GA by 1850. I don't know if this is the right James or not. If you need more information let me know.

I am enclosing a check for \$50 to get you started. Please email me with any requests or questions.

Sincerely,



Rochelle T. White

To: "Rochelle T. White" <rtw@flash.net>
Subject: Re: Holmes research
Date sent: Mon, 9 Feb 1998 18:52:44

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> From: "Rochelle T. White" <rtw@flash.net>
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> Subject: Holmes research
> Date: Wed, 4 Feb 1998 13:53:14 -0600

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> Jeannette:-----

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> Did my document get to you incomplete like this? I had trouble
sending it last night, the Flashnet phone line kept being busy and
when you are sending something out it tries even if the phone line i>
> I was curious about the state censuses, and that part of the message
is cut off. I read there were seven counties that had a state
census from 1838-1845 and I wondered if any of the counties you are>
> The other part that was cut off was: I have not tied James, b 1812-1818
in GA to the James b 1790 s/o Gideon. I was hoping you would find a
will or probate record tying my James J. to James, Sr. O
www.georgiapioneers.com
> I will get another check out to you, if not in today's mail then tomorrow's.

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> Thanks,
> Rochelle

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>> Jeannette:

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>> Thanks again for the information. I am taking it that the material today
> concludes another 5 hours. If this is not right let me know. I
> will send another check by Thursday if I don't hear otherwis>
>> I am trying to sort out what you have sent. I created a Word document
> with the information on the Jameses and the Gideons. The James I am
> having trouble with isn't the James-Gideon relationship. I>
>> Another Holmes researcher told me about a box of loose papers in
> the Elbert Co. courthouse. Have those been microfilmed? Also, did
> any of the counties you are researching for me take part in the St>

Jeannette H. Austin

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Mon, 9 Feb 1998 18:52:44

To: "Rochelle T. White" <rtw@flash.net>
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> From: "Rochelle T. White" <rtw@flash.net>
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> Subject: GA Research
> Date: Wed, 14 Jan 1998 18:49:23 -0600

Rochelle -

I have begun work on your genealogy. It will be next week before
I can obtain a copy of the marriage license

The license will not have parents names
listed on it. They didn't do that in Georgia in the early records.
Should have something for you soon.

> Jeannette:
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> You should have received my package by now and there was one
> request I forgot to put in my letter. I have a marriage
> certificate made out in 1989 by the www.georgiapioneers.com
> for James Holme> Thanks for your help.
>
> Rochelle White
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93/42 Wills 1835-60 - June ✓
1861-95 ✓
Retns - 1851-57 ✓
1857-62 ✓
93/22-25 1862-66 ✓
1866-69 ✓
man - 92/52 1836-67
153 66-74
89/43 deep

1850 Elbert

HILL, R.S. 28 M, South Carolina
E. 21 F
M.J. 1 F (583)

HILL, S.A., et al (see VARDEL, J.A.) (357)

HILL--also see HIDE?(HILL?)

HILLY, F. 58 M (Francis)
M.R. 50 F (Mary R. Oliver)
(SEE NOTATION AT BOTTOM OF PAGE 1) (343)

HILLY, T.M. 25 M
M.E. 17 F
SMITH, L. 15 M
T. 11 M (342)

HILLY, W. 26 M
C. 24 F
J.M. 7 M
E. 4 F
E.C. 6 mo. F (869)

HINTON, E. 60 F, South Carolina
D.C. 18 M
F.D. 15 F
MADDIN, J. 30 F, South Carolina (199)

HINTON, J.L. 43 M
E. 43 F
S.M. 19 M, student
J.H. 15 M, student
M.E. 13 F
W.T. 11 M
J. 9 F
J.C. 8 M
P.E. 5 F
M.P. 2 F (205)

HINTON, J.S. 62 M, Virginia (755)

HINTON, L. 26 F
J. 4 F (224)

HINTON, W.W. 41 M, carpenter
P.R. 50 F
TAYLOR, W. 14 M (858)

HOLEWAY--see HOLIDAY

HOLIDAY?(HOLEWAY?), A.O. (see EDWARDS, S.A.E.) (351)

HOLMES, E. 25 F
E. 10 F
F. 8 F
H. 80 F, Black (773)

HOLMES, James 60 M 1790
N. 35 F (Nancy Adams)
E. 18 F
J. 15 M
J. 13 M
I. 12 M
I? 11 M
J. 10 M
C. 9 M
J. 8 M
M.L. 7 F?--marked over
T. 2 M (93)

HOLMES, L.W. 33 M
L. 35 F
Z.H. 8 M
E. 4 M (592)

HOLMES, N. 43 F
E. 10 F
J. 3 M
S. 1 F (597)

HOLMES, S. 66 M, shoes, South Carolina 6.1784
S. 60 F, Virginia
H. 20 F
JORDAN, E. 58 F, Virginia (571)

HOLMES, W. 40 M
H. 34 F
D. 10 F
A. 8 F
H. 7 F
R. 2 M
J. 25 M (596)

HORTON, E. (see BURNS, Wm.) (248)

HOUSTON, B.C. 22 M
M.R. 19 F
ADAMS, W.T. 20 M (365)

HOUSTON, R. 45 M, South Carolina
J. 17? (19?) M, South Carolina
M. 14 F, South Carolina
E. 12 M, South Carolina
E. 12 M, South Carolina
A. 10 M, South Carolina
L. 8 F, South Carolina (1073)

HOWARD, L. (see LOFTON, James) (23)

HOWLAND, T. 26 M, South Carolina
E. 23 F, South Carolina
M. 7 F, South Carolina
L. 5 M, South Carolina
H. 3 M
Thomas 1 (122)

HUBARD, Z. 25 M
S. 18 F
M.A. 3 F (612)

HUBBARD, V. 49 M
S. 46 F
S. R? (marked over) 19 F
S.E. 16 F
B.H. 14 M
M.J. 12 F
Wm. D. 10 M
T.P. 8 M
F.M. 3 M (10)

HUDSON, D. 25 M
M. 21 F
M.L. 3 F
T.W. 1 M (944)

HUDSON, M. 42 M
E.T. 36 F
D. 15 M
J. 14 M
J.M. 12 M
S.L. 9 F
T.J. 7 M
W.A. 5 M
E. 3 F
COOPER, A.J. 25 M (943)

HUDSON
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HUGHS,
M.
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HUGHS,
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HULLM,
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HULLM,
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HULME,

HUNACT?

HUNT, J.
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N.E.
M.F.

HUNT, M

HUNT, P

HUNT, R
W.H.
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HUNT, S
S.
J.J.
F.J.
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R.S.
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February 3, 1998

Dear Rochelle -

Thank you for your recent check. Listed below is the information which I abstracted from Franklin and Clarke Counties -

Clarke Co., Ga. Loose Papers

JOHN HOLMS Estate. Guardians Bond given by John Marable, A. T. Clayton and Thomas Moon in the amount of \$1500.00, whereupon John Marable was appointed guardian of Isaac Holms and Lucy B. Holms, orphans of John Holms. 8/5/1811
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Administrator's Bond, Estate of John Holmes. Richard Cox, David Holmes, Samuel Jackson and George W. Moore give bond for \$8,000 as administrators of John Holmes, deceased. 7/11/1811.

Georgia, Clarke Co.

Mrs. Nancy Holms, widow, and relict of John Holms, deceased came into Court and made her action of dower of estate of deceased. It was ordered that the said dower be appropriated to her as soon as fit and proper and that persons shall be appointed to divide said estate. No date.

Georgia, Clarke Co.

Richard Cox, temporary administrator of the Estate of John Holmes, having heretofore presented to this court a Will made by the said John Holmes, deceased, in his lifetime, and stating that the said John Holmes had since changed the property and also intermarried, it is thought by the court that the Will is invalid and of no effect, and the said Richard Cox, having given the usual notice for Letters of Administrations, it is ordered that the Letters of Administration be granted to David Holmes, they complying with the law in such. (The date below applies to th

Letters of Administration were granted to Richard Cox and David Holmes, giving \$10,000 on Estate of John Holmes, late of Clarke Co. 3/4/1811.

(Follows above)

Appraisement of Estate of John Holmes 5/31/1818 included George, a negro, John negroes. Appraisers: William Herring, Temple Lee and Samuel Cunningham.

(Follows above)

Account of Sales of Estate of John Holmes.

Purchasers of personal items were: David Holmes, Nancy Holmes, Jack Cocke, John Wright, William Bugg, Richard Cose, Leonard Sansford, Charles Smith, Nich Cose, John Johnson and Bowling Cox.

(Follows above)

1818 Return of Estate of John Holmes

Paid Peter Puryear 1295.67 ½

Paid Isaac Holmes 1295.67 ½

Paid Nancy Holmes, widow 1295.67 ½

(Note: these are heirs)

(Follows above)

David Holmes Return, administrator (Note on paper - Filed Book A, page 34, 1/13/1817)

Return is from 1812 to 1814.

Cash paid - Alex McDonnell 9.43 www.georgiapioneers.com

James Helm 2.56

William Bigg 36.33

John G. Mayon 5.70

John Johnson 1.87 ½

John Billups 7.61

James Greer 1.00 James Hitchcock 62.54

William H. Hunt 1.00

(Follows above)

On Motion of David Holmes that a Rule Nisi has been obtained on David Meriwether and John Stewart, executors of Charles Stewart, deceased, and duly published the same in the Georgia Express to show cause why they should not make titles to a tract of land lying in Clarke Co. Containing 379 ½ acres...Whereon, it is ordered by the Court that the aforesaid, David Meriwether and John Stewart do execute titles to the said David Holmes in conformity to the said bond....11/2/1812

(Follows above)

Warrant of Appraisement to William Herring, Absalom Ramey, John Marable, Temple Lee and Samuel Cunningham. 5/6/1811. Appraises some personal items.

Page 542, Clarke Co. Inventories and Appraisements (1811-1828)

Proceedings on Estate of Lucy B. Holmes, minor, by John Marable, her Guardian.

1815 cash paid to David Holmes for bond 189.31

By your part of deceased for gift 270.59

Return for 1814. /s/John Marable, Guardian 4/3/1815

Clarke Co. Loose Papers, Estate of JAMES HOLMES

Sale of some items 3/11/1806.

Page 318-324, Clarke Co. Mixed Records (1799-1819)

JAMES HOLMES ESTATE.

Ann Holmes, John Holmes and George Wallace applied for Letters of Administration. Citation issued 12/19/1805.

Letters of Administration and Warrant of Appraisement was issued to Ann Holmes, John Holmes and George Wallace on Estate of JAMES HOLMES, deceased. 1/29/1806

Appraisement listed -

Champion, negro man

Pat and her children, negro woman

mare, horse, steer, cow and calves, 2 yearlings, fodder, rye, etc.

Appraised by William Mitchell, James Cameron, Martin Hancock 2/1/1806

List of Expenditures

Paid accounts of Lazarus Baldwin, Lewis Baldwin, Finery Holmes, John Calvin, William Burnett, Samuel Kilough, Daniel Allen, Andrew Boyd, John Hancock, William News, George Wallace and Robert Kizer.

Sale of Estate of JAMES HOLMES 1/20/1807

Negro man purchased by Phinehas Holms

negro boy, Ephraim, purchased by James Miller

negro woman and child purchased by Ann Holms

Note: Ann and James Holms were the major purchasers at this sale of personal items. Other purchasers were: William Kimmy, William Streetman, William Stamps, James Cameron, John Hails, Elijah Gentry, James Holmes, David Gaddy, John Holms, John Wilson, Arthur Taylor, Lazarus Stuart, Samuel Thompson, Thomas Screvner, Ann Holms, Samuel Ware, James Wallace, etc.

Clarke Co. Deed Book C, page 54

Georgia Clarke Co.

Know all men by these presents that we, Ann Holmes, George Wallace and John Holmes, Samuel Brown and Harmon Reynolds are held and firmly bound unto their Honors, the Judges of the Court of Ordinary of said county and their successors in office in the full sum of \$15,000 for the payment of which sume to the said judges and their successors in office, we bind ourselves and heirs, executors, administrations, infinitely by these presents....this 29th day of January 1806...The condition of the above obligation is such that the above bound, Ann Holms, George Wallace, John Holmes, Samuel Brown and Harmon Reynolds, and John Holms, administrators of the Estate of JAMES HOLMES, deceased, do make a perfect inventory, etc. Recorded 2/7/1806

Clarke Co. Deed Book G, page 286.

1/9/1813, David Meriwether and John Stewart, executor of LWT of Charles Stewart Estate, deed for \$1306.00 326 1/2 acres located on Shoal Creek to David Holmes of Clarke Co.

Clarke Co. Deed Book N, page 234

12/14/1826, Allen Freeman and Ruth, his wife, deeds to John Lucien Brown, William Brown, and Henry Holmes and Sarah Holmes, his wife, Alanson Brown, Lockey Brown, formerly Sarah Brown, which John, William, Sarah, Allanson and Lockey are the children of Bedford Brown, late of said county. for \$2150.00 land on Green Brier Creek adj. Hale.

Clarke Co. Deed Book P, page 46

9/9/1823, James Wilson deeds to David Holmes 62 1/2 acres on waters of Apalachy, bound by Jesse Hewell's line, James Lunsford's Corner.

Clarke Co. Deed Book P, page 130

10/1/1831, Thomas C. Billups deeds to David Holmes for \$321, land in Clarke Co.

Clarke Co. Deed Book U, page 203

5/20/1850 Isaac Wilkerson deeds to David Holmes, one acre town lot, No. 1.

Clarke Co. Deed Book I, page 165

Nancy C. Holmes, widow of Clarke Co., deeds to my beloved niece, Francina Boling Cox, negroes...Winney, about 40, Rachel, 13, Henry 11, 3 horses, 8 cows, 7 sheep, etc.

Clarke Co. Deed Book P, page 251-252

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January 26, 1998

Dear Rochelle -

I searched the Elbert Co., Ga. Estates, Wills, Marriages and Deeds, as well as other general Georgia records at the Archives.

James Holmes b. 1790 resided in Elbert Co., until 1850, after which I could not locate him. The estate records did not list him. However, from the deed records, he was the son of Gideon Holmes, who deeded (his son) land in 1811. The only deeds which I located for James was dated 1837 when he purchased 3/4 acre lot in Elberton from Thomas Jones; again, in 1841 he purchased 214 acres of land on Beaverdam Creek from Fortson, and in 1858 sold it to Alvin Robertson. This must be when he located in Clarke Co.

I tried to locate Gideon Holmes after 1811 (when he deeded land to his son, James, in Elbert Co.) There was also a Gideon Holmes, Jr. I found some references of him on the tax records in Franklin Co. (which adjoins Elbert Co.). www.georgiapioneers.com

I notice that you have James H. Holmes as being born 1811 in Marion Co. That county was formed in 1827 from Lee and Meriwether Co. John Holmes of Wilkes Co. was born in 1720's, and left his Will there. Did not name Gideon.

Here are the abstracts:

Elbert Co., Ga. Marriages

Susan Holmes-William Robertson 2/19/1838

Tabatha Holmes-Luke Leekray 11/12/1848

Gideon Holmes-Eliza Stone 8/17/1841

Willis Holmes-Harriet White 11/4/1838

James Holmes-Matilda Jenkins 5/13/1838

James Holmes-Nancy Adams 10/18/1829

-must be 1809

Franklin Co. Marriages

James J. Holms - Elizabeth B. Newton 10/22/1813

1820 Ga. Census

Gideon Holmes - Hall Co.

1830 Ga. Census

James Holmes - Elbert Co.

Joshua Holmes - Elbert Co.

Shadrack Holmes - Elbert Co.

1840 Elbert Co. - James M. Holmes

Wilkes Co., Ga. Marriages -

James Holmes - Rebecah Pope 11/12/1807

Ga. Militia Records -

James Holmes - Lieut., Wilkes Co. 8/28/1818-10/12/1819

James Holmes - Capt., Wilkes Co. 10/12/1819-4/12/1821

1819 Franklin Co. Tax Digest

James Holmes - 72 acres, adj. J. Brant, Whisanhunt, on Ward's Creek, Capt. Tilmon Powell's district.

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Gideon Holmes, poll, and for John Barton, 124 ½ acres adj. J. Morgan, Stonecypher, on Estanalle Creek

Gideon Holmes for Edward Camp, 445 acres, adj. J. Brown, Yates, on Estanolla Creek and for Daniel Camp

Gideon Holmes, 100 acres, adj. W. M. Boles, Mathews, on Silver Creek, Capt. Duncan's District

Richard Holmes, 500 acres, adj. Colyeaar, Colyear, on Toms Creek.

1823 Franklin Co. Digest

Gideon Holmes, 490 acres, East by Holmes, LL 102, Dist. 4, Appling Co.; 490 acres, E. By Holmes, LL #270, District 4, Irwin Co.

Elbert Co. Deed Book N, page 130 -

Georgia, Elbert Co.

Gideon Holmes, Sr. of Elbert Co., for the love, good will and affection which I have and do have towards "MY LOVING SON, JAMES HOLMES" of the same State and county.....my present premises, together with the tract of land and all the implements, improvements thereon unto belonging of which (before the signing of these presents I have delivered him, the said James Holmes), an inventory signed with my hand and having even date, to have and to hold by his

heirs, executors and assigns..... Date: 2/21/1811. Wit: Lot Dobbs, Thomas Ramsey

Elbert Co. Deed Book Z, page 27

Easton Fortson to James Holmes, 214 acres located on Beaverdam Creek. Date: 1841.

Elbert Co. Deed Book X, page 168

Thomas Jones to James Holmes for \$500, land in the village of Elberton, said lot now occupied by James Holmes, on East by lot known as the Peacher's Lot occupied by Thomas Jones and on the South by the public road from Elberton to Carnesville, said Lot as now enclosed, supposed to contain 3/4 acre. 7/29/1837. Wit: Benjamin Smith, Z. Smith, J. P.

Elbert Co. Deed Book Z, page 69

Ira Christian to Gideon Holmes 1/9/1843, for \$250, house and lot in Elberton, bounded by the road as it now runs leading from Young L. G. Harris Law Office to Falling Creek Meeting House on the East by fence as it now stands, running from the draw bars on the lane to the dwelling house now occupied by Robert Stripling and belonging to Henry Bowen on the South by a garden fence as it now stands, on the West and by the street running East and West and passing by the mail on the North containing 3/4 acre. Wit: William B. Nelms, Z. Smith, J. P.

Elbert Co. Deed Book Z, page 167 www.georgiapioneers.com

8/17/1844 Gideon Holmes to James M. Tiller for \$250, house and lot in the Town of Elberton now occupied by said Gideon Holmes as a dwelling house, bounded by the road as it now stands leading from Young L. G. Harris Law Office now occupied by Robert Hester and William M. McIntosh to Falling Creek Meeting House, East by fence...running from the draw bars on the land and dwelling house now occupied by Robert Hester and belonging to Henry Bowen, on South by the garden fence as it now stands, by the street running East and West and passing by the mail on the West, containing 3/4 acre...and the house and lot. Wit: Joel Stodghill, Z. Smith, J. P.

Elbert Co. Book B (1793-95), page 115-116

Georgia, Wilkes Co.

12/12/1788 Richard Holmes of Wilkes Co. To Amos Richardson, Planter, for 100 pds. Sterling, 200 acres in Wilkes Co. On the Savannah River, bounding all sides vacant. Richard Holmes, X, his mark. Wits: John Cam, John Cunningham.

Personally came Mary Holmes and freely and voluntarily relinquishes her deed of dower.....5/25/1790. Wit: Gideon Holmes, Moses Haynes, J. P.

Elbert Co. Deed Book CC (1857-58), p. 234

1/14/1858 James Holmes of Elbert Co. to Alvin M. Roberts of Oglethorpe Co. for \$1500, land on the waters of Beaverdam Creek, adj. Land of Richard C. Adams, Dillard Herndon, Mrs. Susan Fortson and William Teasley, 214 acres, in the Record of Plats from Easton Fortson to myself. Wit: Thomas C. Burch, Joseph T. Smith, J. I. C.

1850 Elbert Co. Census

James Holmes 60

N. 35 (f)

E. 18 (f)

J. 15 (m)

J. 13(m)

I. 12(m)

L? 11 (m)

J. 10 (m)

C. 9(m)

J. 8 (m)

M. L. 7 (f?)

T. 2 (m)

L. W. Holmes 33 (m)

L. 35 (f)

Z. H. 8 (m)

E. 4 (m)

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N. Holmes 43 (f)

E. 10 (f)

J. 3 (m)

S. 1 (f)

S. Holmes 66 (m), shoes, S. C.

S. 60 (f) VA

H. 20 (f)

E. Jordan 58 (f) VA

W. Holmes 40 (m)

H. 34 (f)

D. 10 (f)

A. 8 (f)

H. 7 (f)

R. 3 (m)

J. 35 (m)

1860 Elbert Co. Census

m. Mary Adams 10/18/1829 Elbert or 1809?
must be 55

b. 1784
1850
--66
1784

Willis m. Harriet White 11/4/1838 Elbert

Jackson Holmes 26
S. G. 19 (f)
N. E. 11/12 (f)
R. P. Eberhardt 25
W. A. Motes 24 S. C.

E. M. Holmes 41 (f)

1820 Georgia Land Lottery -

Gideon Holmes of Habersham Co., drew land in Irwin Co.

1821 Georgia Land Lottery -

Gideon Holmes of Habersham Co., drew land in Houston Co.

War of 1812 -

Gideon V. Holmes received bounty land warrants. Served in Capt. John Walter's Co.,
Georgia Militia.

1801 Elbert Co. Tax Digest -

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Benjamin Holmes
Gideon Holmes (2)
Hodgen Holmes
J. Holmes
James Holmes
John Holmes (3)
Joshua Holmes
Liberty Holmes
Richard Holmes
Robert Holmes

1814 Elbert Co. Tax Digest -

James Holmes (4)
James C. Holmes
Benjamin Holmes
David Holmes
Elizabeth Holmes
George Holmes
Hanah? Holmes
Ichabod Holmes
J. Holmes

John Holmes
Joseph Holmes
Joshua Holmes
Josiah B. Holmes
Martha Holmes
Nancy Holmes
Robert Holmes
Shadrick Holmes
William Holmes

Wilkes Co., Ga. Wills

(1806-1808), page 61

John Holmes. To wife, Cloe, whole estate for life. Daus: Apsilla Milner, Penelope Milner, Mary Parks. Land to be divided among four sons: Josiah, John, and James, called the oldest. To Moses, a slave. Isaac also. Dau: Elizabeth. Three oldest sons, Josiah, John and James, exrs. With Jere. Bentley. 9/4/1802:3/8/1803.

Jones Co. Wills

Jonathan T. Holmes 9/11/1874:11/9/1874. Sons: James H. Benjamin Taylor, John Thomas. Dau: Martha J. Exrs: Sons, James H., John T. and Benjamin T. Holmes. www.georgiapioneers.com

Jackson Co. Wills

David Holmes 10/15/1849:2/3/1852. Wife: Sarah. To surviving children of my daughter, Lucy Cunningham, one a resident of Gwinnett Co, the rest in TN. Sons: Alexander, Henry, John. To: Vivian Holmes, in trust for his son, Washington and his children. Dau: Caroline Harrard Holmes. Exr: G. L. G. Harris.

Columbia Co. Wills -

Lucinda Holmes proved 5/15/1866. Bro-in-law: Jefferson Smith Briscoe, in trust for his wife, Matilda. My father, Shadrack Gibson. Dau: Arabella Virginia Merry, wife of Henry. Exr: Alexander Allen.

Fulton Co. -

Sarah T. Holmes 2/29/1863:4/5/1864. Sons: Erasmus D. Beach of New Orleans, Solomon L. Beach of Atlanta. Grand dau: Alice Burdsall of Chicago, IL. Children of Nancy L. Burdsall. A note on Caleb L. Burdsall. Granddau: Sarah An Beach, the dau. Of Erasmus D. Dau-in-law: Jane Beach. Children of my son, Solomon, residuary legatees.

Clarke Co. Administrator's Bonds, Book B

John Holmes, deceased. Admrs: Richard Cox and David Holmes. 7/2/1811 Sureties: Samuel Jackson and George W. Moore.

Elbert Co. -

William Adams 10/13/1817:3/2/1818, Book L, page 128. Wife: Nancy. Daughters: Anne, NANCY, Rebecca Hendrick. Son: William. To Rebecca Hendrick's son, Pattern Hendrick.

Suggestions:

It could be that James Holmes removed to Clarke Co. I found no wills there. However, it might be worth it to check the estates, deeds, etc. for further data on James and Gideon Holmes. Since Gideon was on Franklin Co. Tax lists, search there also.

I did not find any bible records for Holmes, except a Mangum bible which lists James C. Holmes b. 1785 in Wilkes Co. (No children listed). This is the one who married Rebecca, and is not your James Holmes.

There are some pretty early Holmes' families in Ga. One reportedly came over with Oglethorpe. Camden and Liberty Counties are involved. For now, however, Wilkes-Elbert-Franklin Counties should be thoroughly investigated.

Sincerely,

Jeannette H. Austin

cc: copy of marriage license, Elbert Co., James Holmes to Matilda Jenkins
1820-1821 Ga Land Lottery Index

727	Bessie Cooper	57 Mo	Yarrow	
	Jean	52 f		
	Elyse W	32 f		
	Sarah	25 f		
	Mahala	23 f		
	Theresa	17 Mo	Lebanon	
	William	16 Mo		
	Martha	11 f		
728	James Thomas	26 Mo	Yarrow	
	Sarah	28 f		
729	Walter Gibson	33 Mo	Pedaler	
	Lane	29 f		
	John	7 Mo		
	Ann	4 f		
	William	1 Mo		
730	James Wilson	56 Mo	Yarrow	18
	Lane	39 f		
	Edward Fisher	17 Mo		
	May	14 f		
	Julia	11 f		
	Lane	9 f		
	Edna	6 f		
	William	4 f		
731	James Short	47 Mo	Lebanon	
	Sarah	46 f		
	Harriet	12 Mo		
	Ann	10 f		
	Martha	10 f		

Orig. Papers

John Holmes, dec'd. Josiah B.
 EARLY RECORDS OF GEORGIA
& John Holmes, age. Returns

for 1804, paid Josiah B., John and James Holmes part of legacy. Bought saddle for Elizabeth Holmes. Receipt of Benj. Milner for \$360.00 Feb. 28, 1806 in full of my part of said est.; of Jas. C. Holmes for \$526.00 in full.

HOLMES, BENJAMIN dec'd. Inv. Jan. 6, 1817. Slaves Dick, Jerry, Joshua, Debby, Mary and Dilsey listed. Jos. Holmes, admr. Mary, Jos., and Benj. Holmes purchasers at sale. Receipts of Mary Holmes 1817, 1818, 1819; of Geo. Fuller 1817; of Andrew Zellner 1820, 1821; of Arnold Zellner 1818, 1819, 1820; of Wm. and Benj. Holmes 1818, 1820; of Geo. Fuller as gdn of Mary, Thos. and Jonathan Holmes 1821, all in part of their legacies.

HOLMES, MARY dec'd. Inv. Sept. 6, 1819, Wm. Holmes, admr. Account of John H. and Wm. H. Pope for medical attendance Jun. 1818 to Mar. 1819. Returns for 1822, paid Geo. W. Fuller's legacy in full, and paid him as gdn.

HUGULEY, ALLEY dec'd. Sale Jan. 27, 1848. Amos Huguley, admr. Returns rent of land in Ala. 1848, 1849, 1850. Bill of Columbus Enquirer for advertising sale of land in Lafayette, Ala. in 1850. Receipts of John, Zachariah and Geo. Huguley for their distributive shares except land in Early Co. Ga., Fla. and Ala. 1849. Receipt of Geo. Huguley as trustee for Sarah Walker; of Geo. F. Cooper; of Zachariah McKenney; of Geo. Huguley trustee for Nancy Cooper; of Benj. Tankersley; of Jas. www.georgiapioneers.com, Job H. Ross, and of Job H. Ross for his distributive share, all signed 1849 in Wilkes Co. Ga. Tax receipts to Geo. Huguley, agt for Amos. Huguley for tax 1848-1850 in Chambers Co. Ala.

HOLDERNESS, JAMES M., son of McKinney Holderness, dec'd. Thos. W. Cobb's receipt to Nelson Powell, gdn and admr Lewis McClendon, dec'd. for \$500.00, a note given by Lewis McClendon former gdn for defending said Holderness on an indictment for murder, 1822. (McKinney died in 1803, and Lewis McClendon married the wid Synthia before 1806) Receipt of S. & F. Grantland of Milledgeville, Jan. 25, 1814, to Lewis McLendon, admr. pay for advertising 600 acres in Washington Co.

HOLDERNESS, JAMES dec'd est, Lewis Irons and wife vs Lewis McLendon and wife Cynthia McLendon, admsrs McKinney Holderness, dec'd. 1809 Interrogatories to be exhibited to Robt. Acton by John Evans and Jas. Davis, J. Ps of Stokes Co. N. C. Says he knew Lewis Irons, Jas. Holderness and his son McKinney Holderness, that James was his near neighbor until he moved away about 20 years ago, that James had only two children Charlotte and McKinney, Charlotte married Lewis Irons, that Lewis Irons told him that he intended selling where Jas. Holderness lived which he did and received payments, that James gave his dau Charlotte a slave Fanny and her

four children when she says that what they received of said Jas. Holderness.

HOLDERNESS, MCKINNEY
 Duncan G. Campbell for

HOLDERNESS, JAMES dec'd
 Scudder, Wm. Reeves,

HOLDERNESS, JAMES M.
 app gdn Sept. 3, 1821
 1, 1805 he was possessed
 and were put in possession

HARGROVE, DUDLEY in
 Mary Coleman of Halifax
 to secure his legacy
 Daniel Coleman, dec'd.
 J. Ps for Halifax Co.

HOGAN, SHADRACK dec'd
 Wm. Hogan of Lincoln
 Shadrack Hogan, Jas.
 Wadsworth, Elizabeth
 shows paid Judgement
 Shadrack Hogan. From
 Geo. Davidson Clk of
 1785 when Hogan gave
 Settled Jan. 11, 1787
 Richard Bell, West Hill
 Cato, Christopher Cha
 Parker and Drury Ben

HOPKINS, JOHN Receipt
 dec'd. May 26, 1802.

HOOD, JIMMY R., dec'd. I
 W. Hood, Sec.

HINTON, MICAHAH dec'd.
 30, 1791. Henry Moun

HURLEY, WILLIAM dec'd
 Jas. Hurley, admr. A
 dec'd 1793-94, whiskey

HURLEY, HENRY dec'd.
 1811 of sale, Jas. H

HARRIS, FANNY dec'
 Aug. 22, 179—.

Wills, ~~test~~ 1806-1808

estate for the maintenance
g received their beds. Son
ated Nov. 3, 1806. William

Cormick Finney all estate
son. Friends Alex. Harper
1801. Probated Mar. 8, 1803.

Ann a slave, horse, bed, 40
er a slave. To brother Isaac
due to be divided between
ry Ann and Isaac Fluker,
halomew Johnson, Test.

mas, William, Josiah, and
To Dorcas Wilborn half a
. Residue for maintenance
ned Jan. 19 1803. Probated
d Susannah Hoff, Test.

(named), all estate for her
dau. Mary Ann Christmas
after her mother's decease.
etc. To son Wm. Graves
er Green, slaves, bed, etc.
. Hancock Co. All property
r marry. Mentions land on
ght of Creswell. Wife, Solo-
een, Excrs. Signed Mar. 14,
eo. Hamilton, Thomas Jones,

na, slaves, land, cattle, fur-
I received from the estate
Elizabeth Langdon, Judith
d one soldier's bounty for
to two draws in the last
bed and half the cupboard
d to Talitha. Thos. Gresham
Chas. W. Gresham, Thos.
on, Excrs. Signed Apr. 11,
agslee, John Henly, James

all estate for her support
divided at her death among
Ann Morrison, and to John

Green Hurley, son of Joseph cow and calf. To Elizabeth Chaney now
living with me a year's schooling. To son James the plantation and
appurtenances, slaves, etc. Signed Oct. 24, 1797. Codicil. To grandson
Yeates Hurley, \$3.00. Probated Mar. 14, 1802. Chas. Phillips. John
Chaffin, Patience Chaffin, Test.

Page 39—HENLEY, JOHN, Sr. All property to be in charge of present
wife Catherine as long as she is a widow. If she marries, Thos. Terrell,
Jr., and John McLowd to be trustees. Children named Sukey Henley,
son John, and John, son of said John, sons Philip, Edmund, William,
James Darby, Elijah and Micajah. Certain property to son Abner,
"by my present wife, and the rest of her children." Signed July 19,
1801. Probated July 24, 1806. Francis Willis, Abraham Tyson, William
Prince, Test.

Page 46—HENDRICK, JAMES. All estate to wife Kitty except the slaves
which are to be set free, provided my brother John Hendrick dies first.
Advise his wife to live with her sister Mrs. McKie and her niece Mrs.
Allison till she decides what to do. Friends Nicholas Long, Dr. Gilbert
Hay, Dr. John Jos. Long, John Wingfield and Robt. McRae, Excrs.
Signed Jan. 9, 1802. Probated Mar. 7, 1804. Proved by the oath of
Dr. Gilbert Hay.

Page 51—HEARD, JESSE, planter. All that he received by his present
wife and all that he bought of the legatees of Jacob Early, be returned
to the estate. A legacy to wife in lieu of dower. Residue of estate
to be divided among my children, Stephen, Lucy, Salley, Judith and
Jesse, Polly, Betsy and Sukey. Ebenezer Smith, Jonathan Webster,
Peter and David Terrell, Spencer and Benj. Branham are requested
to divide his estate. Son Stephen, friends Peter Early, Ebenezer Smith
and Seaborn Jones, Excrs. Signed Dec. 30, 1801. Probated Mar. 7,
1803. Robt. Hughes, Nathan Holtzclaw, Francis Patterson, Test.

Page 61—HOLMES, JOHN. To wife Cloe whole estate for life. To dau.
Apsilla Milner, beds, cows, etc. To dau. Penelope Milner horse, bed,
etc. which she has already received. To dau. Mary Parks, ditto, already
received. Land to be divided among his four sons, Josiah, John, and
James, called oldest. To Moses a slave Isaac also. To dau. Elizabeth
and son Moses a horse each at majority. Wife Chloe, Geo. Willis, Sr.,
Jere. Bentley and my three oldest sons, Josiah, John and James, Excrs.
Signed Sept. 4, 1802. Probated Mar. 8, 1803. Jeremiah Reeves, Malachi
Reeves, Test.

Page 115—HUDSPETH, WILLIAM, "being far advanced in years." To wife
Mary my plantation of 300 acres and five slaves, with exceptions made.
To son Robert a slave and a note on Stephen Lyons now in his posses-
sion. To dau. Mary Laurence, slaves. To son Thomas 200 acres ad-
joining Joel Appling and slaves. To son George certain slaves. To son
Richard four slaves and 300 acres of land. To grandchildren Tabitha

ca 1765?

GEORGIA PENSIONERS

HOLMES, JOHN; War of 1812 Pension Application: S.O.#6189, S.C.#4014. Served in Captain Isham Hendon's Company, Georgia Militia.

HOLMES, JOSIAH; War of 1812 Pension Application: W.O.#5268, no certificate. Service in Captain Lawson's Company, Georgia Militia.

DAVIS, ALFRED J.; Indian War Pension Application dated 1894, Texas. Served in Captain Derrick's Company, Georgia Mounted Volunteers, Cherokee War. Widow: Sarah Olive Davis. Ind.Wid.App.#5412, Cert.#4393.

DAVIS, ANDREW; Indian War Pension Application dated 1892, Florida. Served in Captain Sweat's Company, Georgia Volunteers, Florida War. Ind.Sur.App.#3742, Cert.#3133, Ind.Wid.App.#6646, Cert.#4561. Widow: Nancy Davis.

DAVIS, ANTHONY; Indian War Pension Application dated 1893, Georgia. Served in Captain Smith's Company, Georgia Volunteers, Florida War. Ind.Sur.App.#4007, Cert.#2911.

DAVIS, BENJAMIN; Indian War Pension Application dated 1893, Georgia. Alleged service in the Georgia Volunteers, 1886, no service established. Widow: Catherine Davis. Ind.Wid.App.#7415, no certificate. Soldier died 6 March 1867.

DAVIS, DAVID; Indian War Pension Application dated 1918, Georgia. Served as Corporal in Companies F and H, 10th Regiment, U.S. Infantry and as Ordinance Corporal from 1879-1891. Ind.Sur.App.#15767, Cert.#9560.

DAVIS, DUNCAN J.; Indian War Pension Application dated 1893, Georgia. Served in Captain John Wilson's Company, Georgia Vols. Widow: Julia Davis. Ind.Wid.App.#4307, Cert.#2428.

DAVIS, EARLY; Indian War Pension Application dated 1892, Georgia. Served in Captain Holton's Company, Georgia Volunteers, Florida War. Widow: Delilah Davis. Ind.Wid.App.#902, Cert.#1707.

DAVIS, ELISHA; Indian War Pension Application dated 1895, Alabama. Served in Captain McMullin's Company, Georgia Volunteers. Widow: Tabitha Davis. Ind.Wid.App.#6544.

DAVIS, ELL; Indian War Pension Application dated 1892, Georgia. Service in Captain Hawthorne's Company, Georgia Volunteers, Creek War. Ind.Sur.App.#2554, no certificate.

DAVIS, GEORGE W.; Indian War Pension Application dated 1892, Georgia. Service in Captain Brown's Company, Georgia Volunteers, Florida War. Widow: Susan V. Davis. Ind.Wid.App.#1937.

DAVIS, GEORGE W.; Indian War Pension Application dated 1892, Florida. Served in Captain Sweat's Company, Georgia Volunteers, Florida War. Widow: Jane Davis. Ind.Wid.App.#1229, Cert.#1027, O.W.Inv.Rej.#24083.

DAVIS, GEORGE W.; Indian War Pension Application dated 1893, Alabama. Served in Captain Stell's Company, 1st Battalion, Georgia Volunteers, Cherokee War. Widow: Mary Ann Davis. Ind.Wid.App.#4672, Cert.#5852.

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		HOLT, DANIEL, 67 yrs., b. 10-6-1803, Temple, N.H., d. Autauga Co., Ala.	01-26-1871	15	5
19	5	HOLTON, BELINDA, see Holton, Mary Tabitha			
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		HOLTZCLAW, ROBERT NEWSOM, 18 yrs., d. 7-31-1851, Greene Co., Ga.	08-07-1851	127	3
8	1	HOLTZCLAW, WM. H., 25 yrs., b. 11-19-1827, Oglethorpe Co., Ga., d. 5-22-1852, Coosa Co., Ala.	09-09-1852	147	5
8	2	HOMAES, BENJAMIN, SEN., 59 yrs., d. Georgetown	12-13-1823	199	5
		HOOD, E.C., 4 yrs., d. 8-24-1862, Harris Co., Ga.	09-16-1862	3	5
311	3	HOOD, MRS. HARRIETT, 19 yrs., w. of J.C. Hood, d. 3-20-1849, Grand Ecure, La., dtr. of Mr. and Mrs. Oats	05-31-1849	175	2
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335	1	HOOD, MRS. MARTHA, 47 yrs., w. of Joeal Hood, d. 12-4-1843, Harris Co.	01-12-1844	4	1
28	5	HOOD, MRS. REBECCA, 78 yrs., w. of John Hood, d. 9-21-1837, Harris Co., Ga.	10-26-1837	698	1
		HOOD, WILLIAM C., 19 yrs., d. 2-20-1855, Heard Co., Ga.	03-15-1855	43	5
NP	7	HOOPER, MRS. AMELIA, b. 8-28-1826, w. of B.F. Hooper, d. 3-29-1869, Floyd Co., Ga.	04-29-1864	NP	5
123	1	HOOPER, B.F., 51 yrs., d. 7-28-1869, Floyd Co., Ga.	08-12-1869	123	4
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NP	5	HOOPER, MRS. CHRISSIE T., 32 yrs., b. 5-11-1838, Stewart Co., w. of B.F. Hooper, d. 11-10-1869, Stewart Co., Ga.	05-12-1870	75	5
8	1	HOOPER, MRS. ELIZABETH, 80 yrs., d. 10-4-1858, Floyd Co., Ga.	11-10-1858	3	4
		HOOT, SAMUEL, 50 yrs.	07-16-1825	115	5
		HOOTEN, H.C., d. Bullock Co., Ala.	09-05-1872	140	1
23	5	HOOTEN, REV. HENRY, 87 yrs., b. 9-2-1765, Burtie Co., N.C., d. 1-15-51, Pike Co., Ala.	05-20-1852	83	4
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To: "Rochelle T. White" <rtw@flash.net>
Subject: Re: GA Research
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> From: "Rochelle T. White" <rtw@flash.net>
> To: "Jeannette H. Austin" <jha@pop.mindspring.com>
> Subject: GA Research
> Date: Mon, 16 Feb 1998 14:21:05 -0600

> Jeannette:

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> Since my messages don't seem to be getting to you intact,
please let me know if this one looks like you didn't get it all and
I'll call you. Thanks for the information you sent. I am hoping to
buy >

> When James (b 1818) left GA it was probably with son Lewis.
Lewis went to AR via AL and MS. His family lived in Marshall Co.,
MS for around 8 or 9 years between 1870 and 1879. They were in AR
for >

> Tomorrow I am going to the Dallas Public Library to search AL
in 1860. I cannot seem to find anyone in Marshall Co., MS to do
research for me so I will do what I can at our library. Dallas has
one > www.georgiapioneers.com

> I am sending a check tomorrow for you to begin research on the
Jenkins. I am hoping that we will be able to identify the correct
James Holmes by dealing with his wife's family. Samuel Jenkins died

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> Thanks again for your help.

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> Rochelle

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972-329-7918
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February 23, 1998

Jeannette H. Austin
175 Thornton Drive
Fayetteville, GA 30214

Jeannette:

I am sorry I haven't called this past week after I indicated that I would. Things got hectic and I had no time. I thought I'd write instead so I can do this at night after the kids are in bed.

I spent last Tuesday at the Dallas Public Library and did not find my James on the 1860 AL census. I checked the 1870 AL and MS censuses also but to no avail. I am going to Dallas Co., AR in two weeks to do further research where they settled in AR.

What I would like for you to do is move on to Samuel and Millie Jenkins (Jinkins). Maybe James had something to do with his wife's family, especially since Samuel died either right before or right after James and Matilda were married. I don't know if I included it in my initial letter to you but I recently found Millie listed as head of family on the 1840 Elbert Co. census. She is listed with 3 other females, I believe to be her daughters. I did not find her on the 1850 GA census.

Enclosed is a check for \$50.00. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Rochelle T. White

Enclosure

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March 7, 1998

Jeannette H. Austin
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Jeannette:

I am sending this letter as well as the email in case the email is not complete. Enclosed is a check for \$100.00 for research. I am going to Dallas Co., AR which is where the Holmes and McGarran families moved. I am leaving tomorrow (Sunday). I am sending more money so you don't have to stop this week if you come to the end of another 5 hours before I get back. If you run out of places to look for Jenkins www.georgiapioneers.com

I included in my email the fact that I think Samuel died between 1830 and 1840. Millie appears a few houses away from James and Matilda on the 1840 census of Elbert Co. According to the 1830 census Matilda is the youngest child of Samuel Jenkins. I was told by another family member that Samuel's wife's name was Millie. I'm not so sure that's right, unless there were two Millies in Elbert Co. at that time who married Jenkins boys. The 1830 census shows Samuel as having one daughter under the age of 5, that would be Matilda who would be 3 or 4. The 1840 census shows Millie with 3 daughters, one of whom is 10-15. Who is this? Matilda is already married to James Holmes so it's not her. Is this the wrong Millie? Is there a record of Joshua's death that would indicate this was Joshua's Millie? I have a copy of the 1806 Land Lottery listing for Samuel "Jenkins" with 2 draws which would indicate he was married by then. That could be how he got the property he was selling in 1811 and 1824. Is there any way to find out where his property was?

In going through my files today I found the will of the Samuel Jenkins in Houston Co. It is not the right Samuel. I also found an old IGI page I had copied. It lists a Sarah Jenkins marrying an Archibald Rumsey on 7 Oct 1838 in Elbert Co. I'll bet this is one of Matilda's sisters.

Let me know what you think. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Rochelle T. White

March 6, 1998

Dear Rochelle:

Here are the results from my recent research into some of the Georgia records for Samuel Jenkins. This brings to a close the 5-hour research on this. Not much accomplished here as there is so little information where Holmes and Jenkins' families resided. All we can do is gather the tid-bits and try and piece them together. I am fairly certain that Samuel came from Granville Co., NC, although have not established proof of it yet. Once again, all Jenkins have to be traced "around" your Samuel, to try and put it together.

SAMUEL JENKINS of Elbert Co., Ga.

Elbert Co. Deeds -

Georgia, Elbert Co., Samuel Jenkins to Francis S. McGuire, for \$200, 100 acres of land located on Pickins Creek, being part of a survey of 500 acres granted to John Appling. 3/3/1824. Witnesses: James S. Daniel, L. P. Gaines, William Taylor. Deed Book T, page 123-124.

Georgia, Elbert Co., Samuel Jenkins of Elbert Co. to David Daniel, 500 acres of land, being original Land Grant to John Appling, for \$600, land located on Cold Water Creek and Pickins Creek, adj. Lands of William Haley, Anderson McGuire, Richard Harper and John Cunningham. Date? _____ Witnesses: R. Haley, H. Cunningham, Reuben Bowen. Deed Book U, page 165.

Georgia, Elbert Co., Joshua Jenkins, Sheriff, deed to Beverly Allen, property which was Benjamin Cook's, 227 acres, 1811. Deed Book T, page 106.

Samuel Jenkins was a Pvt. in the 10th Co., Capt. John Robertson, Regt. M, in Columbia Co., Ga. 3/20/1793 (Georgia Military Records in card file at Georgia State Archives - no further data).

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I searched Wilkes Co., since Elbert Co. was taken from it. There were some Jenkins' there, but no Samuel. Also, Elbert Co. Estates, Wills, etc.

Samuel Jenkins appears to be a son of James Jenkins of Granville Co., NC. See below.

LWT of JAMES JENKINS, Granville Co., NC, dated 5/21/1789 (no date of probate. Wife: Patty Crask Jenkins. Sons: Elias, Joshua, Joseph, John, James, Wilson and Samuel. Dau: Elizabeth. To his wife he bequeathed negroes, viz... Nan, Umphrey and Winney, and at her death, to go to Elias, Joseph and Joshua, his sons.

James Jenkins resided near Oxford, Granville Co., NC, near the county line. This location is seen on the historic map of Colonial Granville Co. And Its People by Worth S. Ray - being designated "James Jenkins".

FATHER: James H. Holmes Jr. #165		
bir:	1812	child Marion Co., GA
mar ¹ :	13 May 1838	groom Elbert Co., GA
1840 ² :	1840	head of family Elbert Co., GA
1850 ³ :	11 Sep 1850	head of family Vinsent Dist., Clarke Co., GA
		Head Age/Sex 32 M
1880 ⁴ :	15 Jun 1880	head of family Chester Twp., Dallas Co., AR
		Head Age/Sex 68 M
Father: James Holmes #671		
Mother:		
MOTHER: Matilda Jenkins #166		
bir:	1825	child Elbert Co., GA
mar ⁵ :	13 May 1838	bride Elbert Co., GA
dea:	AFT 1880	deceased AR
Father: Samuel Jenkins #626		
Mother: Millie #627 -1840 Elbert Co.		
CHILDREN		
1 M	Name: Samuel P Holmes #289 bir: 1840 mar: 21 Jan 1872 to: Lucinda Grizzle #290	child prob. Elbert Co., GA groom Dallas Co., AR
2 F	Name: Nancy J. Holmes #291 bir: 1843 unmr:	child Elbert or Clarke Co., GA person www.georgiapioneers.com
3 M	Name: Lewis L. Holmes #110 bir ⁶ : 30 Apr 1850 mar: 1870 to: Mary Elizabeth Hodge #111 txrl: 1878 1880 ⁷ : 15 Jun 1880 txrl: 1890 1900 ⁸ : 19 Jun 1900 dea ⁹ : 22 May 1902 bur: 24 May 1902	child GA groom GA, AL or MS taxpayer Clark Co., AR head of family Chester Twp., Dallas Co., AR taxpayer Clark Co., AR head of family Owen Twp., Dallas Co., AR deceased Owen, Dallas Co., AR interred Sardis Cemetary, Dallas Co., AR
4 M	Name: Lucas Holmes #292 bir: 30 Apr 1850	child Clarke Co., GA
5 F	Name: Matilda Holmes #876 bir: 1865	child GA

1. James Holmes, Jr. & Miss Matilda Jenkins, Marriage Certificate, 15 Sept 1838, Marriage Book 1836-1867: 45, County Clerk's Office, Elbert Co., GA (hereafter cited as Holmes-Jenkins).
2. James H. Holmes entry, 1840 U. S. Census, Population Schedule, Elbert Co., GA, Page 164, National Archives, Washington, DC (hereafter cited as James H. Holmes, 1840 Census).
3. James Holmes entry, 1850 U.S. Census, Population Schedule, Clarke Co., GA, Vinsent Dist., House 333, National Archives, Washington, DC (hereafter cited as James Holmes, 1850 US Census).
4. James Holmes entry, 1880 U.S. Census, Population Schedule, Dallas Co., AR, Chester Twp., Page 24, House 175, Family 190, (hereafter cited as James Holmes, 1880 US Census).

1830 Elbert Co. - James
Holmes

5. Holmes-Jinkins.
6. Lewis L. Holmes, tombstone inscription, Sardis Cemetary, Dallas Co., AR; read and photographed by Rochelle Tankersley (hereafter cited as Lewis L. Holmes, *Tombstone*).
7. Lewis Holmes entry, 1880 U.S. Census, Population Schedule, Dallas Co., AR, Chester Twp., dwelling 174, family 189, National Archives, Washington, DC (hereafter cited as Lewis Holmes, *1880 US Census*).
8. Lewis L. Holmes entry, 1900 U.S. Census, Population Schedule, Dallas Co., AR, Owen Twp., Supv. Dist. 5, Enum. Dist. 19, Sheet 11, Line Page 79, dwelling 194, Family 197, National Archives, Washington, DC (hereafter cited as Lewis L. Holmes, *1900 US Census*).
9. Lewis L. Holmes, *Tombstone*.

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February 3, 1998

Dear Rochelle -

Thank you for your recent check. Listed below is the information which I abstracted from Franklin and Clarke Counties -

Clarke Co., Ga. Loose Papers

JOHN HOLMS Estate. Guardians Bond given by John Marable, A. T. Clayton and Thomas Moon in the amount of \$1500.00, whereupon John Marable was appointed guardian of Isaac Holms and Lucy B. Holms, orphans of John Holms. 8/5/1811

Administrator's Bond, Estate of John Holmes. Richard Cox, David Holmes, Samuel Jackson and George W. Moore give bond for \$8,000 as administrators of John Holmes, deceased. 7/11/1811.

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Georgia, Clarke Co.

Mrs. Nancy Holms, widow, and relict of John Holms, deceased came into Court and made her action of dower of estate of deceased. It was ordered that the said dower be appropriated to her as soon as fit and proper and that persons shall be appointed to divide said estate. No date.

Georgia, Clarke Co.

Richard Cox, temporary administrator of the Estate of John Holmes, having heretofore presented to this court a Will made by the said John Holmes, deceased, in his lifetime, and stating that the said John Holmes had since changed the property and also intermarried, it is thought by the court that the Will is invalid and of no effect, and the said Richard Cox, having given the usual notice for Letters of Administrations, it is ordered that the Letters of Administration be granted to him, David Holmes, they complying with the law in such. (The date below applies to this document).

Letters of Administration were granted to Richard Cox and David Holmes, giving bond of \$10,000 on Estate of John Holmes, late of Clarke Co. 3/4/1811.

(Follows above)

Appraisement of Estate of John Holmes 5/31/1818 included George, a negro, John, Davdid, negroes. Appraisers: William Herring, Temple Lee and Samuel Cunningham.

(Follows above)

Account of Sales of Estate of John Holmes.

Purchasers of personal items were: David Holmes, Nancy Holmes, Jack Cocke, John Wright, William Bugg, Richard Cose, Leonard Sansford, Charles Smith, Nich Cose, John Johnson and Bowling Cox.

(Follows above)

1818 Return of Estate of John Holmes

Paid Peter Puryear 1295.67 ½

Paid Isaac Holmes 1295.67 ½

Paid Nancy Holmes, widow 1295.67 ½

(Note: these are heirs)

(Follows above)

David Holmes Return, administrator (Note on paper - Filed Book A, page 34, 1/13/1817)

Return is from 1812 to 1814.

Cash paid - Alex McDonnell 9.43

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James Helm 2.56

William Bigg 36.33

John G. Mayon 5.70

John Johnson 1.87 ½

John Billups 7.61

James Greer 1.00 James Hitchcock 62.54

William H. Hunt 1.00

(Follows above)

On Motion of David Holmes that a Rule Nisi has been obtained on David Meriwether and John Stewart, executors of Charles Stewart, deceased, and duly published the same in the Georgia Express to show cause why they should not make titles to a tract of land lying in Clarke Co. Containing 379 ½ acres...Whereon, it is ordered by the Court that the aforesaid, David Meriwether and John Stewart do execute titles to the said David Holmes in conformity to the said bond....11/2/1812

(Follows above)

Warrant of Appraisement to William Herring, Absalom Ramey, John Marable, Temple Lee and Samuel Cunningham. 5/6/1811. Appraises some personal items.

Page 542, Clarke Co. Inventories and Appraisements (1811-1828)

Proceedings on Estate of Lucy B. Holmes, minor, by John Marable, her Guardian.

1815 cash paid to David Holmes for bond 189.31

By your part of deceased for gift 270.59

Return for 1814. /s/John Marable, Guardian 4/3/1815

Clarke Co. Loose Papers, Estate of JAMES HOLMES

Sale of some items 3/11/1806.

Page 318-324, Clarke Co. Mixed Records (1799-1819)

JAMES HOLMES ESTATE.

Ann Holmes, John Holmes and George Wallace applied for Letters of Administration. Citation issued 12/19/1805.

Letters of Administration and Warrant of Appraisement was issued to Ann Holmes, John Holmes and George Wallace on Estate of JAMES HOLMES, deceased. 1/29/1806

Appraisement listed -

Champion, negro man

Pat and her children, negro woman

mare, horse, steer, cow and calves, 2 yearlings, fodder, rye, etc.

Appraised by William Mitchell, James Cameron, Martin Hancock 2/1/1806

List of Expenditures

Paaid accounts of Lazarus Baldwin, Lewis Baldwin, Finery Holmes, John Calvin, William Burnett, Samuel Kilough, Daniel Allen, Andrew Boyd, John Hancock, William News, George Wallace and Robert Kizer.

Sale of Estate of JAMES HOLMES 1/20/1807

Negro man purchased by Phinehas Holms

negro boy, Ephraim, purchased by James Miller

negro woman and child purchased by Ann Holms

Note: Ann and James Holms were the major purchasers at this sale of personal items. Other purchasers were: William Kimmy, William Streetman, William Stamps, James Cameron, John Hails, Elijah Gentry, James Holmes, David Gaddy, John Holms, John Wilson, Arthur Taylor, Lazarus Stuart, Samuel Thompson, Thomas Screvner, Ann Holms, Samuel Ware, James Wallace, etc.

Clarke Co. Deed Book C, page 54

Georgia Clarke Co.

Know all men by these presents that we, Ann Holmes, George Wallace and John Holmes, Samuel Brown and Harmon Reynolds are held and firmly bound unto their Honors, the Judges of the Court of Ordinary of said county and their successors in office in the full sum of \$15,000 for the payment of which sume to the said judges and their successors in office, we bind ourselves and heirs, executors, administrations, infinitely by these presents....this 29th day of January 1806...The condition of the above obligation is such that the above bound, Ann Holms, George Wallace, John Holmes, Samuel Brown and Harmon Reynolds, and John Holms, administrators of the Estate of JAMES HOLMES, deceased, do make a perfect inventory, etc. Recorded 2/7/1806

Clarke Co. Deed Book G, page 286.

1/9/1813, David Meriwether and John Stewart, executor of LWT of Charles Stewart Estate, deed for \$1306.00 326 ½ acres located on Shoal Creek to David Holmes of Clarke Co.

Clarke Co. Deed Book N, page 234

12/14/1826, Allen Freeman and Ruth, his wife, deeds to John Lucien Brown, William Brown, and Henry Holmes and Sarah Holmes, his wife, Alanson Brown, Locky Brown, formerly Sarah Brown, which John, William, Sarah, Allanson and Locky are the children of Bedford Brown, late of said county. for \$2150.00 land on Green Brier Creek adj. Hale.

Clarke Co. Deed Book P, page 46

9/9/1823, James Wilson deeds to David Holmes 62 ½ acres on waters of Apalachy, bound by Jesse Hewell's line, James Lunsford's Corner.

Clarke Co. Deed Book P, page 130

10/1/1831, Thomas C. Billups deeds to David Holmes for \$321, land in Clarke Co.

Clarke Co. Deed Book U, page 203

5/20/1850 Isaac Wilkerson deeds to David Holmes, one acre town lot, No. 1.

Clarke Co. Deed Book I, page 165

Nancy C. Holmes, widow of Clarke Co., deeds to my beloved niece, Francina Boling Cox, negroes...Winney, about 40, Rachel, 13, Henry 11, 3 horses, 8 cows, 7 sheep, etc.

Clarke Co. Deed Book P, page 251-252

9/16/1834, William Jones to Henry Holmes of Rutherford Co., TN, Elijah B. Harvey and John Williams of Clarke Co., 146 acres on Green Brier Creek, it being the tract of land set off by Henry Holmes in right of his wife by order of Clarke Co. Superior Court. /s/Henry Holmes by attorney-in-fact, William Jones.

Clarke Co. Deed Book P, page 299, 9/13/1834, Henry Holmes of Rutherford Co., TN appoints John L. Brown of Davidson Co. As my attorney to take possession of lands in the State of GA, to sell, etc.

Clarke Co. Deed Book U, page 311

1/4/1853, Thomas W. Cunningham of Gwinnett Co., admr of Estate of DAVID HOLMES, formerly of Jackson Co., now deceased, deeds to William W. Carr of Leon Co., FL, having advertised in the Southern Banner, a paper printed in the Town of Athens, County of Clarke, sold at the court house door in Watkinsville to the highest bidder for \$195, Lot #1, a one acre Town Lot as described in a deed by Benjamin W. Carr to Isaac Wilkerson on 10/4/1847, and which the said Wilkerson conveyed to David Holmes on 3/13/1850.

Franklin Co. Wills and Appraisements (1824-1849)

LWT of THOMAS HOLMS of Franklin Co. Named friend, Alvin E. Whitten, as sole heir and executor. 1/20/1838. Wits: Samuel Field, Pleasant Holley, Matthew R. Rodgers. Probated 9/2/1839

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Franklin Co. Deeds

Book HH, page 145 - Georgia, Franklin Co., John Bryan, Jr. for \$50 deeds to JAMES HOLMES of Franklin Co., 72 acres located on a branch of Ward's Creek. 11/16/1815

Book HH, page 216-217

Georgia, Franklin Co., William Bole deeds to GIDEON HOLMS, 100 acres located on Silver Creek. 11/29/1816

Jackson Co. Marriages -

? ? Holmes to -----Payne 4/21/1810

Jenny Holmes to Bennett Ware 10/6/1806

Jackson Co. Misc. Estates

5/4/1807, Ann Holmes was appointed guardian to Mary and Safronia, minors and orphans of JAMES HOLMES.

Jackson Co. Wills -

LWT of David Holmes 10/15/1849, probated 2/3/1852 named wife, Sarah. To surviving children of my daughter, Lucy Cunningham; to Vivian Holmes int rust for my son, John. Washington Holmes and his cren. Sons: Alexander Holmes, Henry Holmes. Dau: Caroline Harrard Holmes.

Suggestions:

There are still some early Holmes families in Ga. One, was in Wilkes Co. (Goes with Elbert and Clarke on research), a John Holmes of Rev. War. (There is a conflict on his date of birth, from 1720's to 1749). He did not name Gideon in his LWT, however. This John's children appear to have been born in North Carolina. Also, this John had a son, James, b. In Wilkes Co. in 1785. (This may be the James who died in Clarke Co. in 1806)

I am putting Gideon's birthdate at about 1760/70. Perhaps a more thorough search of the Jackson Co. Records (I didn't have time to search everything) will reveal some more information. I just haven't found anything which further ties Gideon to James of Elbert Co. (b. 1790) except the Elbert Co. deed which explicitly names James as a son of Gideon. Too, Gideon, Sr. seems to have disappeared after 1823, which is appropriate, he should be deceased somewhere in there. The 1844 deed in Elbert Co. From Gideon Holmes to James M. Tiller must be Gideon, Jr.

Gideon may be linked to John or James Holmes, both of whom who died in Clarke Co. Anyhow, since there are still some Holmes in the early Georgia records, i.e., Liberty and Chatham Co.'s, it might be best to search www.georgiapioneers.com to see if that branch is connected to Gideon.

Sincerely,

Jeannette H. Austin

February 14, 1998

Dear Rochelle:

This report concludes five hours work. Thanks!

I have been trying to tie James Holmes, b. 1790 of Elbert Co. to your James Holmes of 1850 Clarke Co. Census. Searched for his estate record in Elbert and Clarke Co.'s, without luck. Obviously, James Holmes, b. 1790 Ga. (1850 Elbert Co.) was the son of Gideon Holmes. There is no War of 1812 Pension Record for Gideon Holmes - he just drew land warrants for service.

The marriage of James Holmes to Matilda Jenkins in Elbert Co. is intriguing.... of course the groom married in the county of the bride, however, James, b. 1790, is suspect. What happened to him? There is an 1858 deed of James Holmes of Elbert Co. To Alvin Roberts, 214 acres on Beaverdam Creek. (His father, Gideon, owned town lots in Elberton). He must have died after that, or even moved on, perhaps with James, Jr.

I carefully compared the 1850 Elbert Co. Census of James Holmes (his children, names abbreviated) with those of James Holmes who died 1855 in Talbot Co. There is no comparison.

The reason I started research in Talbot Co. was not only the fact of this Will, but your family group sheet which indicated that James was b. 1818 in Marion Co., Ga. Marion Co. Was made from Lee and Muscogee Co.'s in 1827. These are the counties which accommodate Alabama settlers. In other words, many Georgians from these areas removed to Alabama, having transactions alternately in Ga. as well as Alabama. Marion Co. is the adjoining county, directly north of Talbot Co!

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Your James must have left Clarke Co. after 1850, perhaps he removed into first Alabama, then later Arkansas, as so many settlers did. If James of Elbert Co. was his father, his last deed being in Elbert Co. dated 1858 (he was 68 years old), he might have removed from the area with James, Jr.

I did not find your James on the 1860 Ga. Census. If they did leave Georgia together, finding them on perhaps the 1860 Census of Alabama, could solve the problem.

However, your James "could" be the son of James Talbot who died 1855 and left his LWT. Sons, James Holmes and Oliver Skinner Holmes were not listed on the 1850 Talbot Co. Census with their parents because they weren't yet born, however, were listed on the 1860 Census with their widowed mother, Jane. Notice that Jane was born 1812 and that her husband, James was born 1784 in S. C. Apparently, Jane was a second wife, because, his first known son was b. 1804 in S. C. (Where he was born). Here is the line-up:

1. William Thomas Holmes b. 1804 S. C. Listed 1850-60 Talbot Co. Census m. Mary ? 11/17/1829 Talbot Co. From The History of Talbot Co, page 338 - William Thomas Holmes was born 1804, died 1888 m. Lucinda Owen. Children: Sarah Jane b. 1831 m. Richard Henry

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GRANTEE	LOCATION OF GRANT	GRANT BOOK	PAGE	ACRES GRANTED	YEAR OF GRANT
Holly, Thos.	Wash'ton	EEEE	682	100	1794
Holly, Thos.	Wash'ton	RRR	325	150	1789
Holly, Wm.	Burke	PPP	423	200	1788
Holmes, Chas	Laurens	X.5	192	497	1850
Holmes, Chas. L.	Laurens	X.5	194	393	1850
Holmes, David	St. George	G	50	150	1768
Holmes, Edward	Laurens	V.5	255	500	1845
Holmes, Ichabod	Lincoln	P.5	66	51	1823
Holmes, Jas. M.	Camden	0000	494-582	89000	1795
Holmes, John	Glynn	EEEEEE	44	150	1802
Holmes, Jno.	Wilkes	DDD	569	150	1784
Holmes, John	Wilkes	EEE	200	150	1784
Holmes, John	Wilkes	EEE	289	200	1784
Holmes, John	Wilkes	EEE	288	162	1784
Holmes, Liberty	Bryan	F.5	227	800	1805
Holmes, Richard	Jackson	F.5	281	120	1806
Holmes, Robt.	Wash'ton	HHH	562	650	1785
Holmes, Wm.	Burke	HHH	416	200	1785
Holmes, Wm. N.	Habersham	A-B	331	117	1866
Holmes, Wm. N.	Habersham	A-B	333	37 1/2	1866
Holms, Jno.	St. Andrew	B	283	400	1760
Holms, Jno.	Wash'ton	DDD	263	287 1/2	1784
Holms, Richard	Wilkes	OOO	244	200	1787
Holsenback, Matthew D.	Richmond	L.5	631	300	1818
Holsenback, Matthew	Richmond	L.5	633	700	1818
Holsendorf, Alex.	Camden	W.5	522	225	1849
Holsendorf, Jno. L. K.	Camden	L.5	862	5	1818
Holsendorf, W. B.	Camden	W.5	530	200	1849
Holsonbake, Matthew D.	Richmond	S.5	67	300	1837
Holt, Harmon	Oglethorpe	AAAAA	527	96	1798
Holt, Thomas	Wash'ton	H.5	391	200	1811
Holt, Thos.	Wash'ton	O.5	117	280 1/2	1820
Holton, Francis	Franklin	HHH	85	287 1/2	1785
Holton, Francis	Wash'ton	DDD	331	287 1/2	1784
Holton, Francis T.	Emanuel	R.5	360	800	1835
Holton, Francis T.	Emanuel	R.5	361	557	1835
Holton, Francis T.	Emanuel	R.5	362	200	1835
Holton, Isaac	Emanuel	Z-5	83	396	1856
Holton, Isaac	Emanuel	Z-5	82	81 1/2	1856
Holton, Marke	Emanuel	R.5	332	300	1835
Holton, Nathl.	Emanuel	R.5	114	380 1/2	1835
Holton, Nathaniel	Emanuel	S.5	564	200	1837
Holton, Nathaniel	Emanuel	S.5	675	200	1838
Holton, Samuel	Burke	KKK	505	100	1786
Holton Samuel	Burke	RRR	272	200	1789
Holton, Saml.	Wash'ton	CCCC	226	100	1793
Holtzclam, Jno. G.	Greene	Y.5	1895	12 3/4	1855
Holtzclaw, John G.	Greene	V.5	706	7	1846
Holzendorf, Wm. B.	Camden	Z-5	354	104	1857
Holzendorf, Alex.	Camden	Y.5	1616	500	1855
Holzendorf, John L.K.	Camden	H.5	459	250	1811
Holzendorf, Jr., John M.		AD	253	4 1/4	1912
Holzendorf, Jno. M., Jr.	Camden	A-D	253	4 1/4	1912
Holzendorf, Wm. B.	Camden	Y.5	1727	218	1855

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WILEY T. HOLMES.

Rev. WILEY T. HOLMES was born in Wilkes county, Georgia, August 31st, 1814. At the early age of thirteen he experienced converting grace, and, offering himself to the Ebenezer Baptist church, in the same county, then supplied by Rev. Enoch Calloway, was received and baptized. In 1831, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Hunt.

From the time of his conversion he became an active Christian worker, always faithfully discharging any duty devolving on him, for the family, the community, and the church. He was a man of exemplary piety, and unimpeachable character. His education was deficient; and this, with his natural timidity, caused him to suppress his early impressions of duty as to preaching the Gospel of Christ. But in 1851, he began occasionally to exercise in public. In 1856, he was called to ordination by the Mill Creek church, when, by invitation, Revs. R. Gunn, Juriah Harris, and others met with the church and performed that service. Soon after his ordination he settled in Jefferson county, Georgia, where he soon had his time fully employed in ministerial labor, supplying churches and doing missionary work among the destitute. He was instrumental in constituting churches, developing their spiritual growth, and www.georgiapioneers.com eternal life. He was devoted to his Master's work, allowing neither heat nor cold, nor any other cause, save a providential one, to prevent him from filling his appointments.

Thus he continued actively engaged until near the close of his life, when failing health confined him at home. He was a man of fine spirit, tender and affectionate disposition, and benevolent heart, beloved by his brethren. His afflictions of body were severe; but he bore them with meekness and uncomplaining patience, until October 23d, 1876, in Washington county, Georgia, he died, as he had lived, full of hope that he would be, through "the Beloved," welcomed into mansions of glory.

"He died as he lived—a Christian."

THOMAS HOLLIS.

Rev. THOMAS HOLLIS was born in Fairfield, South Carolina, September 10th, 1815. His parents made no profession of Christian faith, and hence his early religious training was defective. Nor were his opportunities for mental culture greatly better, as he had only the educational advantages of the common country school, and had these only for a short time. In 1832, he was hopefully converted, but did not unite with the church until 1849. He and his devoted wife were then baptized, on the same day by Rev. H. H. Ware, at Shady Grove church, Alabama. At this church he was ordained to the ministry, and was at once called into active service. He has since served sixteen churches in Georgia and Alabama, preaching to some of them more than thirteen years. His labors have been crowned with success as a pastor, and weak churches have been built up. He has been remarkable for punctuality in filling his appointments; for, though his circumstances were humble, and he received but little compensation from his churches, compelling him to labor on a farm for the support of his family, when the time has come to go, he has gone, leaving his crops and his household in the hands of Him who careth for his



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JOHN HOLMES (1747-1803)

The purpose of this paper on John Holmes, who married Chloe Bentley, was father of Apsilla Holmes (1770-1854) who married Pitt Milner (1769-1839), is two-fold: to disprove a widely circulated myth about John Holmes; and to summarize both the facts actually known about him, and those bits of information which may be true but need research.

First of all, there is no family tradition about where or when John Holmes was born. Some descendants believe him to have been born in 1747, in Caroline County, Virginia, and married in 1767. There is, however, a consistent family tradition that he married Chloe Bentley. It is believed she was the daughter of William Bentley (a lieutenant and then captain in the Revolution, serving in Virginia) and of Mary Elliott, his wife. The problem is that the Holmes Bibles have long since been lost to view for most of us, and other documentary evidence is not yet found and perhaps nonexistent.

The will of John Holmes, in summary, is given here as it is our only incontrovertible and accessible source of family data. I quote here from Grace G. Davidson's The Early Records of Georgia: Wilkes County (Two volumes, Macon, 1932; reprinted Vidalia, Georgia, 1968, by Silas E. Lucas, Jr.), Volume 1, page 75. The will is in Wilkes County Will Book 1806-1808, page 61, but note that the book contains earlier wills. The Georgia Department of Archives has a copy on microfilm.

HOLMES, JOHN. To wife Cloe whole estate for life. To dau. Apsilla Milner, beds, cows, etc. To dau. Penelope Milner, horse, bed, etc., which she has already received. To dau Mary Parks, ditto, already received. Land to be divided among his four sons, Josiah, John, and James, called eldest (sons). To Moses a slave Isaac also. To dau. Elizabeth and son Moses a horse each at majority. Wife Chloe, Geo. Willis, Sr., Jere. Reeves and my three oldest sons, Josiah, John and James, Excrs. Signed Sept. 4, 1802. Probated Mar. 8, 1803. Jere-miah Reeves, Malachi Reeves, Test.

Comments: 1) The date of John Holmes' death is sometimes, incorrectly, given as 1806. He died shortly before the will was probated, hence in early 1803. 2) The Geo. Willis, Sr. mentioned was the father of Elizabeth Dabney Willis, who married John Holmes Milner, son of Pitt and Apsilla. 3) Mary Parks was widowed and married second Elisha Kendall.

I. The Myth

The myth about our John Holmes, which we find in various D. A. R. applications and publications from the 1890's on, has it that he was a Justice of the Peace in St. George's Parish (Burke County) in 1774; that he was rector of a church in the same parish; that he was chaplain of General McIntosh's brigade or in the 1st Georgia Regiment, enlisting in 1776; that he was among the men in Georgia proscribed by the Crown from holding public office; that he was a founder and the chaplain of the Georgia Society of the Cincinnati. Some of these misconceptions were repeated in Ettie T. McCall's Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia, published by the Georgia Society of the Daughters

of the American Revolution in 1941, and in the recent history of Wilkes County, We Have This Heritage, by Robert M. Willingham. Some accounts also have him a schoolmaster in Savannah, and two D. A. R. applicants have him a captive on the prison ship "Pack Horse."

Research leads me to conclude that the events described above do not belong to the life of our John Holmes. The reason for the error is very simple. A John Holmes was indeed rector of a church in St. George's Parish, a J. P. there, was proscribed from public office by the Crown (1780), was Chaplain of the Eighth or Rifle Company of Col. McIntosh's brigade (raised in 1776), was an original member and chaplain of the Georgia Society of the Cincinnati. But he was not our John Holmes, who married Chloe Bentley, died in Wilkes County in 1803, and left children.

How did the legend ever get started? George White's Historical Collections of Georgia was published in 1854, and gives all the information in the preceding paragraph. The ladies joining the D. A. R. knew their John Holmes had served in the Revolution and assumed that White's John Holmes was their ancestor and so added data from White to their rather sparse information on Holmes from family sources. That this assumption is incorrect appears as we examine the data.

The first thing to realize is that John Holmes was not such an uncommon name. Since some of the information alleged that our John Holmes lived at one time in Savannah, I read, on microfilm, all the appropriate references shown in the index in the Savannah newspaper, The Georgia Gazette, from 1763 to 1799. I checked the references to www.georgiapioneers.com, John Holmes, Capt. John Holmes (the index here was in error; this man was Captain Joseph Holmes, a ship's captain), Rev. John Holmes, Rev. Holmes, and Mrs. Holmes. There were several John Holmes, none of whom appeared to overlap; one was John Holmes, Esq., a lawyer; one kept school; one was the Rev. John Holmes, of whom more later; one was a runaway sailor from New England; one had lived in St. Augustine but died in Savannah in 1785. Then there is John Holmes of Charleston who advertised for a runaway slave (may be the same man as John Bee Holmes of Charleston); the Rev. Abiel Holmes of the Sunbury Colony in Liberty County, from whom the two Oliver Wendell Holmes, father and son, descended; and many others.

Some have attempted to place our John Holmes in Charleston but the evidence for this is slim. The schoolmaster in Savannah, who advertised in the paper, is probably the origin of the idea that our man taught school there, which, considering what is known about the rest of his life, is unlikely. However, most of the confusion comes from the fact that events relating to the life of the Rev. John Holmes, mentioned above, who, as we shall see, is the one mentioned in White's Historical Collections of Georgia, have been appropriated for our John Holmes.

The Rev. John Holmes, however, died in 1784, apparently unmarried.

I think it worthwhile to give what is known about this Rev. Holmes. The Georgia Gazette for April 1, 1784, page 2, carries this notice: "Died, on Tuesday last, the Rev. John Holmes, who for some time past officiated as Rector of Christ Church. His remains were interred yesterday evening, attended by the Most Ancient and Honorable Masons, and a great number of Respectable Citizens."

The Georgia Gazette for April 8, 1784, page 1, carries a long proposed epitaph:

"The following epitaph is designed for the Tomb Stone of the Rev.
John Holmes, deceased:

THIS STONE
Is sacred to the memory
OF THE REVEREND JOHN HOLMES,
Late Rector of Christ Church Parish
AND CHAPLAIN
Of the State Society of the Cincinnati.

He was
A NATIVE OF IRELAND.
AT
The Commencement of the late War
He stood forth a decided Advocate
OF AMERICAN FREEDOM: (GAR)
In
The Course of that Contest
He suffered Captivity with Patience
Remained steadfast in his Principles,
AND SAW THE
GLORIOUS REVOLUTION ACCOMPLISHED.

As
A Gentleman of exalted Genius,
Extensive Erudition and strict Integrity,
He lived in general Estimation
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March 30th, A. D. 1784, in Savannah
Aetatis Suae
ELI(?these figures are illegible)
UNIVERSALLY LAMENTED.

HE
Exhibited a happy Influence
OF
Political Zeal without Rancour;
OF
Wisdom without Pedantry;
OF GENUINE WIT
With Unbounded Philanthropy
AND
Of acknowledged Eminence
Without a personal Enemy,
THIS CHARACTER

IS DRAWN BY A FRIEND
To whom his many Virtues were known."

Note that there is no mention of grieving wife nor bereaved children. (Both newspaper quotations may be found in the University of Georgia Libraries; Microfilm Collection, Georgia Gazette Jan. 30, 1784-Oct. 16, 1788; FILM AN 13 S45 G42 r.1.)

I think that the above proposed epitaph adequately disposes of the notion that our John Holmes was ever rector of Christ Church or chaplain of the Society of the Cincinnati--unless one assumes that the Society had two chaplains, both miraculously named John Holmes. The Rev. John Holmes was indeed held captive, but I don't know where our ladies got the idea about our man being on the prison ship "Pack Horse"!

One might think that our John Holmes could have been the one who was chaplain of the Eighth Company of Col. Lachlan McIntosh's brigade, and/or a J. P. in St. George's Parish and/or rector of a church there, and/or on the list of men forbidden to hold public office put out by the British government in 1780. As for the last item, I think it obvious that when one compares the lives of the two John Holmes, that the only one prominent enough to be proscribed was the Rev. John Holmes of Christ Church Parish who died in 1784. In fact, our man was probably not in Georgia till 1784, after the close of the Revolution.

Furthermore, I have found material on the life of a Rev. John Holmes who was a missionary to St. George's Parish which strongly suggests that he was the same minister as the one who died in 1784. Following a footnote in Kenneth Coleman's Colonial Georgia, I found Religion and the State of Georgia in the Eighteenth Century by Reba Strickland (New York, Columbia University Press, 1939), which is in Special Collections, University of Georgia Libraries. In it, we learn that the Justices of the Peace were often clergymen (pages 122-123); and that the Rev. John Holmes of St. George's Parish and the Rev. William Percy were the only Anglican ministers known to have supported the rebel cause (page 149). Following her citation of a letter from Holmes (pages 113-114) to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, I found the Society's papers on microfilm at the University of Georgia library, and read the two letters from Holmes they contain. Holmes had been sent to Georgia by the Society, the headquarters of which were in London, arriving in Savannah on December 5, 1773. His two letters, of 1774 and 1775, detail his labours in the wilderness of present Burke County, a great parish inhabited by only 400 families, half of them Presbyterian, where what little knowledge the settlers had they had "acquired from a parcel of illiterate Anabaptist preachers" and where murders by Indians had lately occurred. (The call number of this microfilm is: FILM BV 2500 A6A1 ser. C r.16.)

There is never any mention of wife nor children. And of course, we have never thought that our John Holmes arrived in this country in 1773. In fact, his oldest child Apsilla was born in 1770 in North Carolina.

I think that there can be no doubt that the intrepid bachelor missionary sent to Saint George's Parish by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel was the rector in that parish, mentioned in White's Historical Collections; that he was also a J. P. there. There is little doubt it was he who was chaplain of the Eighth or Rifle Company of Col. Lachlan McIntosh's brigade, raised in 1776; and very probable that he was the Rev. John Holmes later rector of Christ Church, Savannah, imprisoned during the Revolution by the British, and chaplain of the Georgia Society of the Cincinnati until his death in 1784.

Another consideration is that in the only period of his life for which we have much information, that from 1784 until his death in 1803 during which he was a settler in Wilkes County, Georgia, our John Holmes emerges as a farmer who had, it seems, fought in the Revolution. Probably a robust character and certainly hard-working, as any successful settler had to be. He does no school-teaching, no preaching. Nothing indicates his being a learned man nor one-time minister. He does not appear to have joined any church. (His wife Chloe and son John joined the Sardis Baptist Church in Wilkes County, but there is no mention of the older John in the church minutes. Incidentally, Sardis is the church to which John and Elizabeth Milner, Pitt and Apsilla Milner, and George and Susannah Willis belonged.)

II. Other Information and Avenues for Exploration

In the absence of family Bibles, the earliest documentary evidence we have for our John Holmes dates from 1784 and is from Georgia. In 1784 he takes up a total of 662 acres in Wilkes County, in four grants (two bordering John Milner's land.) How do we know that it is our John Holmes? Not only because we know from his will that he lived in Wilkes County, but because when he sells some of the land, his wife Chloe's name appears on the deed also. See, for example, Davidson's Early Records of Georgia, Volume 1, page 274. The originals of these grants are at the Surveyor-General's Office in the Georgia Archives building, Atlanta, Georgia 30334, and they are, of course, recorded in Wilkes County deed books. Davidson's book is well indexed and you will find numerous references to John Holmes therein; her summary of his will has already been cited.

John Holmes' land grants in Wilkes County, on file at the Surveyor-General's Office do not specify that they are bounty grants, hence they could have been granted under the headright system, which did not require prior military service. However, a John Holmes received 287½ acres in Washington County, Georgia, on a grant signed on June 5, 1784, for which the warrant number was 2458 (L. L. Knight, Georgia's Roster of the Revolution, Atlanta, 1920, page 201). The number of acres (250 with no taxes or 287½ with taxes) was the standard number given to ex-soldiers. I believe this John Holmes to be our man. Many men who settled in Wilkes County had received grants elsewhere, particularly in Washington County, which, like Franklin County, was created in 1784 expressly to provide a framework for grants (headright and bounty) for the settlers pouring into Georgia. (GAR)

It is uncertain what John Holmes' rank was, though he is sometimes listed as Captain. Captains of militia districts were commonly called Captain, which may be the origin of John Holmes' title. Davidson (Volume 1, page 129) cites Inferior Court minutes of 1795 appointing "Captain John Holmes and Pitman Milner" (doubtless our Pitt Milner) road surveyors.

Research is needed on John Holmes' birthplace, perhaps indeed Caroline County, Virginia, and on his parentage.

The Bentley line is almost as little known.

John Holmes' son James was born in a fort, according to tradition found in some branches of the family, but whether John Holmes commanded a fort during the Revolution, as some D. A. R. applications state, is not supported by any evidence. James was born in Wilkes County after the war, on April 24, 1785, according to his descendants. There were during the war five different forts in Wilkes County--Fort Heard (later the town of Washington); Heard's Fort, also sometimes called Fort Heard, which was on Fishing Creek; Clarke's Fort; Freeman's Fort; and Fort James (see Robert M. Willingham, We Have This Heritage, Washington, Georgia, Wilkes Publishing Co., 1969). If James was born in any one of these buildings earlier used as forts, he would have nevertheless been "born in a fort". I wonder whether he was born in Heard's Fort on Fishing Creek, since one of Holmes's grants was on that creek and he may have lived there for a while. This creek is in the eastern part of the county.

Incidentally, Holmes's other grants were in the western part of the county, and it has been thought that he lived in the western part.

Apsilla Holmes Milner is said in the 1850 census of Henry County, Georgia, to have been born in 1770 in North Carolina. (Apsilla was then a widow and living with her daughter, Penelope Milner Eason.) We know from land titles and

James Holmes' birth data that the family was in Georgia in 1784-1785. Yet a younger son, Josiah, is thought by his descendants to have also been born in North Carolina in 1788. The family may have returned to North Carolina to settle an estate or sell land. We do not know enough about John Holmes' North Carolina years.

If John Holmes was born in Virginia, was in North Carolina in 1770, and did not reach Georgia until 1784, he obviously could have spent the years of the Revolution in North Carolina. The North Carolina Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, North Carolina, has among its Treasurer and Comptroller Papers three Revolutionary Pay Vouchers made out to John Holmes (dating from 1779 to 1782, from Halifax District and Duplin County), but we cannot be sure at present these are for our John.

In State Records of North Carolina, edited by Walter Clark (Goldsboro, North Carolina, Nash Bros., 1899), Volume XVI, the Roster of the Continental Line is given. On page 1083 are listed Josiah Holmes and John Holmes, both enlisting as privates for 12 months beginning 18 December 1781. This is for the Continental Line, not militia nor home guard. Perhaps these are our John Holmes and a brother, since the name Josiah reappears among John's children.

I think it probable that John Holmes' military service took place in North Carolina. I wish we knew more about who he really was and what he really did. Maybe by digging into records and asking the right questions we can find out at least something more than we now know.

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Note. 1975. The "Annual Register 1790" with some footnotes dated 1791, in the Baptist Historical Society Library, Mercer University, lists John Holmes as Minister (licensed preacher) for Greenwood Church, Wilkes Co., 1791. This is certainly our John Holmes.

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Whereas a battalion upon the Continental establishment is now raising in this Province; and whereas doubts may arise how far the same is subject to the control of the Provincial civil power: Now, therefore, be it known, and we, the several subscribers, officers bearing commissions in the same battalion, do hereby declare that we hold ourselves and the non-commissioned officers and privates, also all others belonging to the said battalion, subject and subservient to such supreme and civil power of this Province as are or shall be erected for the purpose of defending our rights and liberties.

And further, we bound ourselves upon the words of soldiers and men of honour, at all times to obey and carry into effect, as far as in us lies, the orders and commands of the present or any future Congress or Council of Safety of this Province as the same shall, from time to time, be issued by us.

Provided, nevertheless, That the same do not contradict or interfere with the orders or directions of the General Congress, or a Committee thereof, or any General or other officer by them appointed over us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our names, together with the rank and date of our commissions opposite thereto.

A RETURN OF THE OFFICERS chosen for the Battalion, ordered to be raised for the protection and defence of the Colony of Georgia, Feb. 16, 1776.

Colonel—LACHLAN MCINTOSH.
Lieut. Col.—SAMUEL ELBERT.
Major—JOSEPH HABERSHAM.

First Company.

Captain—FRANCIS HENRY HARRIS.
First Lieut.—JOHN HABERSHAM.
Second Lieut.—JOHN JENKINS.
Ensign—JOHN RAE.

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First Lieut.—GEORGE HENLEY.
Second Lieut.—JOHN BERRIEN.
Ensign— — — —.

Third Company.

Captain—JOHN MCINTOSH.
First Lieut.—LACHLAN MCINTOSH.
Second Lieut.—FRANCIS ARTHUR.
Ensign—JOHN MORRISON.

Fourth Company.

Captain—ARTHUR CARNEY.
First Lieut.—BENJAMIN ODINSELL.
Second Lieut.—JOHN EMAN.

Ensign—DELAPLAINNE.
JOHN MILTON.

Fifth Company.

Captain—THOMAS CHISHOLM.
First Lieut.—CALEB HOWELL.
Second Lieut.—DANIEL CUTHBERT.
Ensign—WILLIAM MCINTOSH.

Sixth Company.

Captain—JOHN GREEN.
First Lieut.—IGNATIUS FEW.
Second Lieut.— — — —.

Seventh Company.

Captain—CHESLEY BOSTICK.
First Lieut.—JOHN MARTIN.
Second Lieut.— — — —.

Eighth or Rifle Company.

Captain—COLSON.
First Lieut.—SHADRACH WRIGHT.
Second Lieut.—GEORGE WALTON.
Ensign— — — —.
Chaplain—JOHN HOLMES.