

Descendants of Alvin Holland

Generation No. 1

1. ALVIN² HOLLAND (*BRIGHT*¹) was born Nov 1857 in Georgia^{1,2}, and died 02 Oct 1936 in Quincy, Gadsden County, Florida³. He married KITTIE LOUISA HOLLAND⁴ 05 Jan 1882 in Colquitt County, Georgia⁵. She was born 27 Jun 1859 in Georgia^{6,7,8}, and died 07 Feb 1942 in Quincy, Gadsden County, Florida⁸.

Notes for ALVIN HOLLAND:

Death certificate information as reported by Shelley Rutkin to online Yahoo mailing list Holland Families of the South, 1 Jul 2002:

Parents' names and places of birth are listed as unknown.

Place of death: Quincy

residence: So. Roberts

wife's name: Kitty H Holland

age: 78 years

birthplace: Ga

date of death: Oct 2, 1936

buried: Flat Creek Oct 10, 1936

Informant: Mrs O L Moore (same informant for wife's death certificate information)

1903: Colquitt Co., Ga deed filed in Gadsden Co., Fl: H D Wells of Colquitt sells 80 acres in the Sycamore Community to "Alvin Holland, now of the County of Gadsden..." HD Wells' family lived in Ochlockonee at least during 1879-1883 when his children were born there. Source: **A Clark Family in America** by Evelyn Clark Reeves, 1980, pg 109, 110, 112 and 132 (Gadsden County Public Library, Quincy, Fl).

1860 US Census, Thomas County, Georgia, Thomasville P.O., 11 July, pg 95, line 19:

Holland, Bright 37 farmer, RE value \$200 ___ NC

Eliza 37 Ga

Elizabeth 15, William 13, John 12, Lovide 6?, Alvin 3 all born Ga

1870 US Census, Thomas County, Georgia, pg 171(almost illegible):

Holland, Eliza 48 keeps house Ga

Lovide 16, Alvin 13 farm laborer, Martha 6, - -assy? (male) 2 all born Ga

1880 US Census, Thomas County, Georgia, Ochlockonee, pg 379b:

Holland, Louisa 60 keeps house Ga Ga Ga

John W 33, Alvin 23, Generel W 15 all farm laborers born Ga

1900 US Census, Colquitt County, Georgia, 16 Jun, 1510 Militia Dist., **Hartsfield**, pg 185b, #186/288:

Holland, Alvin 42 (Nov 1857) mar.18 years, farmer, owns farm free GA NC NC

Catie L 40 (June 1859) 8 ch/7 living GA NC NC

Louisa 14 (Sept 1885) Ga Ga Ga

Rosetta 13 (Apr 1887) Ga Ga Ga

Kitten 8 (Jan 1892) Ga Ga Ga

Laura 5 (Mar 1895) Ga Ga Ga

Betty 2 (Jun 1897) Ga Ga Ga

Alvin 6/12 (Dec 1899) Ga Ga Ga

Note: Hartsfield is where Forcian Elmore, son of Wiley N lived in 1900-1910, along with Allison G, Eason, James R, John T, Newton, John W and Thomas E Holland.

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1910 US Census, Gadsden County, Florida, ED 33, Sycamore, pg 185B, #189:

Holland, Alvin 52 first marriage, farmer, owns farm free Ga Ga Ga
Kittie L 49 married 28 yrs, 9 children/6 living Ga NC NC
Laura 15, Bettie 13, Alvin, Jr 10 all b. Ga
+ 1 nonrelative

At #210: John R and Algie M Tolar and mother Susan C ***only 21 entries away

At #232: John H Tolar and wife Kate Ida & 2 stepsons

At #235: Daniel Tolar and M Olivia

At #237: Linton H Tolar age 25

At #253: David & Kittie Goodson and son Mayo

At #256: Bryant and Margaret Tolar and son Burtus

At #283: James D Rowan and second wife Mary J Smith
Sycamore & Greensboro enumeration ends at #323

1920 US Census, Gadsden County, Florida, Precinct 12, Greensboro, ED 62, pg 197A, #301/306(a farm):

Holland, Alvin 62 farmer, owns free Ga NC SC
Kittie L 59 Ga NC NC
Alvin, Jr 20 home farm laborer Fl Ga Ga

Colquitt Co. marriage record: Alvin Holland m Kittie L Holland 5 Jan 1882 Bk B pg 586
(Another Kittie Holland m Noah H Kelley in Colquitt Co. on 4 Feb 1893, Bk A pg 167.)

Gadsden County, Florida Tomb Index, Quincy LDS branch, 1962:

Holland, Kitty 1859 - 1942 Hillcrest Cemetery, Quincy, Fl

Online Cemetery Index: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~fljackso/gadsden/cemeteries/flatcreekje.htm>

Flat Creek Cemetery, Gadsden County, Florida:

Holland, Alvin Sr no dates for birth or death

Holland, Alvin "Buddy" 15 Dec 1899 - 31 Aug 1982 No relationships indicated.

Several of the Sycamore Tolars (incl. John H, Bryant Adolphus and Margaret Olivia, wife of Daniel Tolar) are also buried in this cemetery.

Note: I visited this cemetery 12 Jan 2005. It is a small cemetery next to a church. Alvin, Sr is on the left side of "Buddy", with only a name on his small flat stone. On the right of "Buddy" is his wife, and on her right are:

Jessie David Goodson 1882 - 1965

Mrs Kittie H Goodson 1892 - 1930

This looks like Alvin's daughter Kitten from 1900 census.

These graves are just inside the entrance gate, on the right next to a hedge by the road (Co. Rd. 270A). Just beyond them is:

Mrs Sarah Jane Johnson 11 Nov 1858 - 12 July 1932 She is in the center of a 3-grave plot, with no stones on either side. Just behind her stone is:

J B Johnson 30 Apr 1814 - 11 May 1900 (no other graves around it)

Could they be related to the Merritt Johnson who married Mary Ann Holland, appearing on 1860 Colquitt Co. census?

Note: Flat Creek Cemetery is only 1-2 miles from Sycamore Cemetery where the other Holland-Tolar-

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Inman families are buried. If you go south from the cemetery on Co. Rd. 270A maybe half a mile and turn right on Co. Rd. 379 (Audie Clark Rd), then about 1.5 miles to Co. Rd 270 (Sycamore Rd), turn right and Sycamore Cemetery is only a couple hundred yards ahead on the right.

From **Gadsden, A Florida County in Word and Picture** by Miles Kenan Womack, Jr, Gadsden County Historical Commission, 1976, pg 272:

<excerpt>

The Fletcher Company

The Fletcher Company, one of the outstanding farm supply houses in northern Florida, has played an important part in the growth and development of west Gadsden County. The concern was organized June 19, 1908, with a capital stock of \$10,000.00 and was known as Greensboro Supply Company. The original stockholders were E B Fletcher, R S Roddenberry, who served as manager, **Alvin Holland**, E L Suber, J E Suber, J M Green, T B Fletcher, **Rufus Tolar**, M A Kemp, M A Patter and H L Edwards.

During the spring of 1914, the Fletcher family bought out the other stockholders and the name was changed to "Fletcher Company." <end excerpt>

Research question: Just how well did Rufus Tolar and Alvin Holland know each other? Relatives? Rufus Tolar's mother was Susan Caroline Holland.

More About ALVIN HOLLAND:

Burial: Flat Creek Cemetery, Gadsden County, Florida¹⁰

Notes for KITTIE LOUISA HOLLAND:

Death certificate information as reported by Shelley Rutkin to online Yahoo mailing list Holland Families of the South, 1 Jul 2002:

Parents' names and places of birth are listed as unknown.

Place of death: Quincy

resided in the county 39 years, 10 years at last residence

name: Kitty Louisa Holland, widowed wife of Alvin Holland

birthdate: 27 June 1859

age: 82 years, 7 mo, 10 days

birthplace: Colquitt (Co?), Ga

date of death: 7 Feb 1942

Informant: Mrs O L Moore (same informant for Alvin's death certificate information)

More About KITTIE LOUISA HOLLAND:

Burial: Hillcrest Cemetery, Gadsden County, Florida⁹

Children of ALVIN HOLLAND and KITTIE HOLLAND are:

- i. LOUISA³ HOLLAND, b. Sep 1885, Georgia¹¹.
- ii. ROSETTA HOLLAND, b. Apr 1887, Georgia¹¹.
2. iii. KITTIE HOLLAND, b. Jan 1892, Georgia; d. 1930.
- iv. LAURA HOLLAND, b. Mar 1895, Georgia¹¹.
- v. BETTIE HOLLAND, b. Jun 1897, Georgia¹¹.
- vi. ALVIN "BUDDY" HOLLAND, JR, b. 15 Dec 1899, Georgia^{12,13}; d. 31 Aug 1982.

Notes for ALVIN "BUDDY" HOLLAND, JR:

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/fl/gadsden/military/1917hart.txt> :

Gadsden County, Florida - 1917-18 Civilian Draft Registration, Surnames HART-MCDOUGALD

File contributed for use in USGenWeb Archives by Raymond H. Banks, Rayhbanks@aol.com

Birth place or comment

Holland, Alvin	15 Dec 1899	W	Gadsden FL
Holland, James Ferrell	17 Mar 1890	W	Saint Johns FL

More About ALVIN "BUDDY" HOLLAND, JR:

Burial: Flat Creek Cemetery, Gadsden County, Florida

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2. KITTIE³ HOLLAND (*ALVIN*², *BRIGHT*¹) was born Jan 1892 in Georgia¹³, and died 1930¹⁴. She married JESSIE DAVID GOODSON. He was born 1882, and died 1965.

Notes for KITTIE HOLLAND:

1910 US Census, Gadsden County, Florida, 27 Apr, Greensboro and Sycamore, pg 188A, (ED 33, sht 13A - image 15 of 23 on Ancestry.com), #253:

Goodson, David	28 farmer, owns	Fl Fl Fl
Kittie	18 m1, 3 yrs, 1 ch/1 living	Ga Ga Ga
Mayo (son)	8/12	Fl Fl Ga

At #256: Bryant, Margaret A & Burtus Tolar

At #189: Alvin and Kittie L Holland

At #210: John R and Algie M Tolar and mother Susan C

At #232: John H Tolar and wife Kate Ida & 2 stepsons

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At #237: Linton H Tolar age 25

More About KITTIE HOLLAND:

Burial: Flat Creek Cemetery, Gadsden County, Florida¹⁴

More About JESSIE DAVID GOODSON:

Burial: Flat Creek Cemetery, Gadsden County, Florida¹⁴

Child of KITTIE HOLLAND and JESSIE GOODSON is:

i. MAYO⁴ GOODSON.

Endnotes

1. *US Census 1900 Colquitt County, Georgia.*
2. *US Census 1860 Thomas County, Georgia, P.O. Thomasville, pg 95, #184.*
3. *US Census 1920 Gadsden County, Florida.*
4. *Death Certificate for Kittie Holland, (as reported by Shelley Rutkin to online Yahoo mailing list Holland Families of the South, 1 Jul 2002), "Electronic."*
5. Tatum, Max L, *Marriage Records of Eight Georgia Counties*, page 173, Colquitt County, Book B, page 586.
6. *Rootsweb online cemetery listing for Gadsden County.*
7. *US Census 1900 Colquitt County, Georgia.*
8. *Death Certificate for Kittie Holland, (as reported by Shelley Rutkin to online Yahoo mailing list Holland Families of the South, 1 Jul 2002), "Electronic."*
9. *Online cemetery listing at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~fljackso/gadsden/cemeteries/hillcrest.htm> .*
10. *Tombstone.*
11. *US Census 1900 Colquitt County, Georgia.*
12. *Tombstone.*
13. *US Census 1900 Colquitt County, Georgia.*
14. *Tombstone.*