

## *Descendants of Richard Holt*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. RICHARD<sup>1</sup> HOLT<sup>1</sup> was born Abt. 1802, and died Aft. 1860<sup>2</sup>. He married SUSANNA BARNETT<sup>3</sup> April 20, 1829 in Person County, North Carolina<sup>4</sup>, daughter of JOHN BARNETT. She was born 1805 in Person County, North Carolina<sup>5</sup>, and died Aft. 1860<sup>5</sup>.

Notes for RICHARD HOLT:

The Ancient History of the Distinguished Surname HOLT

Holte is one of the most notable Anglo-Saxon surnames. Information about the name comes from searches in the Domesday Book compiled in 1086 A.D. by Duke William of Normandy, the Ragman Rolls (1291-1296) collected by King Edward I of England, the Curia Regis Rolls, the Pipe Rolls, the Hearth Rolls, parish registers, baptismals, tax records and other ancient documents.

The Saxons, a fair-skinned people led by the Saxon General/Commanders Hengist and Horsa and the founding race of England, settled in Kent from about 400 A.D. They dominated England for five centuries. The nation was divided into five separate kingdoms which elected a high king as supreme ruler. In 1066 King Harold occupied the throne of England, which was enjoying reasonable peace and prosperity. Then, in that year, the Normans invaded from France. Their victory at the Battle of Hastings forced many of the vanquished Saxon land owners to forfeit their lands to Duke William and his nobles. Thus oppressed by Norman rule, some Saxons moved north to the midlands, Lancashire and Yorkshire, to Scotland, Ireland, and the continent of Europe.

Holt emerged as a notable English name in the county of Lancashire where they were recorded as a family of great antiquity, some say well before the Norman Conquest and the arrival of Duke William at Hastings in 1066 A.D. There are records in Lancashire showing that Hugo Holt was lord of a manor and estate. By the thirteenth century, there were other branches of the family at Stubley, Bishham Hall, Shevington, and Ince in that same shire, later in Aston Hall in Warwickshire where Sir Thomas Holte became sheriff in 1597, in Twyford and Portsmouth in Hampshire, and other places, Grislehurst, Bridge Hall, and Ashworth, in Lancashire. For the next two centuries, bearers of the surname Holt flourished and played a significant role in the political development of England.

In the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, there was much unrest in England. Many families were encouraged to migrate to Ireland, where they settled mainly in Cork and Ulster, or to the colonies. In Ireland they sought land and were known as Adventurers. Many kinsmen of the family named Holt were amongst those who sailed aboard the armada of small sailing ships known as the "White Sails."

Some Holts today regard themselves as German because they can trace their Holt ancestry back to 1600s Germany. Their ancestors are probably among those who left England in the wake of the Norman invasion to go to Germany. The fact remains that Holt is originally an Anglo-Saxon name.

Principal among Holt settlers in America who could be considered possible kinsmen of bearers of the surname Holt or of other spellings of the name are Edward Holt who settled in Virginia in 1651; Ezekiel Holt who settled in Georgia in 1741; Mathew Holt who settled in Virginia in 1645; Randall Holt who settled in Virginia in 1620; William Holt who settled in Somers Island (location unknown--jds) in 1635; and Nicholas Holte who settled in New England in 1635.

Source withheld.

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The First Settlers

There were few white families in the 1740s in the area that was to become Orange County. But, by 1751 Governor Gabriel JOHNSTON reported that settlers were flocking in, mostly from Pennsylvania. At the time it was formed, Orange County had an estimated population of 4000. By 1767 it had the largest population of any county in North Carolina.

The migration along the "Great Wagon Road" from Pennsylvania through Shenandoah valley to Carolina was made up largely of Scotch-Irish and German immigrants. "Scotch-Irish" is the term used in the reference book. German refers to the area that was later to become Germany.

The most distinctly Scotch-Irish settlement in the county was Eno, about seven miles north of Hillsborough. They also settled in the area east of the Haw river and in the Little river and New Hope creek sections. The Scotch-irish, in what is now Guilford County, organized Buffalo Presbyterian Church in 1756. The Scotch were said to have been most prevalent in Cumberland County, but there were some that settled in southern Orange in the area that is now Chatham County.

Germans held the land west of the Haw River. There were Lutherans and German Reformed. Ludwig CLAPP had a grant of 640 acres on the Alamance. John FAUST had land on Cain Creek. Adam TROLINGER had land on the west bank of the Haw River, near the present railroad crossing. Other German pioneers were Christian FAUST, Jacob ALBRIGHT, Peter SHARP, Philip SNOTHERLY, and David EFLAND. Quoting from the book: "By 1773 there were so many Germans in western Orange that J.F.D. SMYTHE, an English traveler, experienced difficulty in finding anyone who understood his language in some areas west of Hillsboro."

Some of the names of these early German settlers include: . . . HOLT/HOLD. . .

English immigrants from Virginia settled in northern Orange along the Hico River and County Line Creek. There was a settlement of Irish near Stony Creek in what is now Alamance County. The Welsh, including Thomas LLOYD, settled between Hillsborough and what is now Chatham County.

Quakers were very prominent in early Orange County. There were some north of Hillsborough. There were more in the Cain Creek and Stinking Quarter Creek areas that are now part of Alamance, Chatham and Randolph. Two prominent Quaker pioneers were Jonathan LINDLEY of the Cain Creek section and William COURTNEY of Hillsborough.  
Source: Early History of Old Orange County by Larry Noah, larmil-1@att.net

I have included the paragraphs above from Larry Noah's essay, "Early History of Old Orange County," because I do not know the nationality of the Holts I am researching.

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The sources for Richard Holt and his wife, father-in-law, John Barnett, and children come from the research of Mary Leigh Boisseau, 3240 Drury Lane, Danville, Virginia 24540-6132, which was commissioned by name and address withheld. Mary Leigh listed her sources all together so I cannot be sure which facts came from which sources. Those sources: Person County, North Carolina 1850, 1860 and 1870 Federal Censuses; MB's; wills; Caswell County Death Records and Marriage Bonds; Halifax County Virginia 1850 Federal Census.

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I am typing the following email into Notes for Richard Holt because he is the farthest back of the HOLTS I have so far found. Today is July 7, 2002. The email was written by costlbks@coastalnet.com (Bill Holt) on May 28, 2001. "The word from my contacts from England is that there is a town in Northern England called Holt; the map confirms that fact. The same source says that town was the landing place of the Norsemen, Danes, in their initial venture into England. Another source says we are Danish initially, assimilated English since 400 A.D. till 1100 with a split in our ancestry at that time. Some Holts went to Germany, then came to

America about 1700; others stayed in England. Hans Michael is the foremost of the German group to America, and others, Randall Holt among them, represent the English contingent to Virginia and South Carolina sometime about 1600."

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Holte, Ritchard & Susanah Barot, 20 Apr 1829 (Elijah Holte, Wm. L. Allen, JP) Source: Caswell County, North Carolina Marriage Bonds  
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Halifax County, Virginia, 1850 Federal Census, Southern District

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| 1017 | Richard Holt | 48 | Carpenter |
|      | Susannah     | 46 |           |
|      | Henry        | 14 |           |
|      | William      | 10 |           |
|      | Eli          | 8  |           |
|      | Juliana      | 6  |           |
|      | Giles        | 4  |           |
|      | Sarah        | 2  |           |

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More About RICHARD HOLT and SUSANNA BARNETT:  
Marriage: April 20, 1829, Person County, North Carolina<sup>6</sup>

Children of RICHARD HOLT and SUSANNA BARNETT are:

2. i. HENRY<sup>2</sup> HOLT, b. September 08, 1834, Milton Twp., Caswell County, North Carolina; d. July 10, 1903, Caswell County, North Carolina.
- ii. WILLIAM HOLT<sup>7</sup>, b. 1839<sup>7</sup>.
- iii. ELI HOLT<sup>7</sup>, b. 1840<sup>7</sup>; d. July 17, 1862.

Notes for ELI HOLT:

Eli Holt served in the Confederate States of America Army. Source: Mary Leigh Boisseau's research for withheld name and address; she did not give her source.

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Eli Holt was killed in action. Source withheld

- iv. JULIANA HOLT<sup>7</sup>, b. 1844<sup>7</sup>.
- v. GILES HOLT<sup>7</sup>, b. 1846<sup>7</sup>; d. Bef. 1860<sup>8</sup>.
- vi. DANIEL HOLT<sup>8</sup>, b. 1847<sup>8</sup>.
- vii. SARAH HOLT<sup>9</sup>, b. 1848<sup>9</sup>.

#### *Generation No. 2*

2. HENRY<sup>2</sup> HOLT (*RICHARD*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>10,11</sup> was born September 08, 1834 in Milton Twp., Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>12,13</sup>, and died July 10, 1903 in Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>14</sup>. He married SARAH JANE PARKSDALE POWELL<sup>15,16</sup> November 28, 1856 in Person County, North Carolina<sup>17</sup>, daughter of BIGGERS POWELL and GILLIE LIPSCOMB. She was born June 12, 1840 in Halifax County, North Carolina<sup>18,19</sup>, and died October 05, 1933 in Dan River Township, Blanche, Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>20</sup>.

Notes for HENRY HOLT:

The sources for Henry Holt and his parents, his wife Sarah Powell and her parents, and their children come from the research of Mary Leigh Boisseau, 3240 Drury Lane, Danville, Virginia 24540-6132, which was commissioned by withheld name and address, Mary Leigh listed her sources all together so I cannot be sure which facts came from which sources. Those sources: Person County and Caswell County, North Carolina, and Halifax County, Virginia 1850, 1860

and 1870 Federal Censuses; Person County MB's; Caswell County Death Register and M.B.s;  
Halifax County Virginia 1850 Federal Census.

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Groom: Henry Holt; bride: Sallie Powell; date: 28 Nov 1856; county: Person; bondsman: Dolphin  
Holt. Source: Marriage Bonds in NC to 1868 (Grooms),  
<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~mwellis/NCto1868>  
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Holt, Henry, Private, Company H, 48th NC Regiment  
Resided in Davidson or Caswell County and enlisted in Wayne County on May 8, 1862, for the  
war. Reported present in September-October, 1862. Detailed as a shoemaker at Danville,  
Virginia, on or about November 15, 1862. Reported on detail as a shoemaker through June 25,  
1864. Rejoined the company on an unspecified date. Reported present in September-October,  
1864. Captured at Hatcher's Run, Virginia, April 2, 1865. Confined at Point Lookout, Maryland,  
April 6, 1865. Released at Point Lookout on June 14, 1865, after taking the Oath of Allegiance.  
Source: North Carolina Troops, 1861-1865, page 462  
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Certificate of Release of Prisoner of War  
Head Quarters, Point Lookout, MD.  
Provost Marshal's Office, June 14, 1865

I hereby Certify that H. Holt  
Prisoner of War, having this day taken the Oath of Allegiance to  
the UNITED STATES, is in conformity with instructions from the War  
Department, hereby released and discharged.

In witness whereof, I hereunto affix my official Signature and Stamp.

A. W. Brady  
Maj. and Provost Marshal.

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United States of America

I, Henry Holt, of the County of Caswell Co, State of N.C., do solemnly swear that I will support,  
protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies,  
whether domestic or foreign; that I will bear true faith, allegiance, and loyalty to the same, any  
ordinance, resolution, or laws of any State, Convention, or Legislature, to the contrary  
notwithstanding; and further, that I will faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of  
me by the laws of the United States; and I take the oath freely and voluntarily without any mental  
reservation or evasion whatever.

Witness: W. E. Brady

Henry (his mark) Holt

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this Fourteenth day of June, A.D. 1865

A. W. Brady, Major(?) \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named has fr (fair?) complexion, blk hair, and \_\_\_\_\_, and is six feet ?1/8  
inches high.  
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Oath and Parole

"I do solemnly swear, in presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support,  
protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder;  
and that I will in like manner abide by and faithfully support all acts of Congress passed during  
the existing rebellion with reference to slaves, so long and so far as not repealed, modified or held  
void by Congress, or by decision of the Supreme Court; and that I will in like manner abide by  
and faithfully support all proclamations of the President made during the existing rebellion,  
having reference to slaves, so long and so far as not modified or declared void by decision of the  
Supreme Court,--So help me God; and I give my solemn parole of honor (to be enforced

according to military law,) that I will hold no correspondence with, or afford any aid or comfort to any enemies or opposers of the United States, save as an act of humanity, to administer to the necessities of individuals, who are in sickness or distress; and I solemnly declare that this Oath and Parole is taken and given freely and willingly, without any mental reservation or evasion whatever, and with full intention to keep the same."

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1870 Federal Census, Caswell County, North Carolina, inhabitants in Dan River Township in the county of Caswell of N. Carolina, enumerated by me on the 28th day of June, 1870; post office: Yanceyville;; Saml. G. Harrison

Dwelling house numbered in order of visitation: 233

Families ordered in number of visitation: 233

Holt, Henry, age at last birthday: 35; male; white; occupation: farmer; place of birth: N. Carolina; cannot read: /; cannot write: /.

Holt, Sarah, age at last birthday: 31; female; white; occupation: keeping house; place of birth: N. Carolina; cannot read: /; cannot write: /.

Holt, Jane; age at last birthday: 10; female; white; occupation: at home; place of birth: N. Carolina; cannot read: /; cannot write: /.

Holt, Henrietta, age at last birthday: 7; female; white; occupation: at home; place of birth: N. Carolina; cannot read: /; cannot write: /.

Holt, Eli, age at last birthday, 11; male, white, place of birth: N. Carolina

Holt, Calvin, age at last birthday: 2; male; white; place of birth: N. Carolina

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Twelfth (1900) Census of the United States

State: North Carolina; County: Caswell; Township: Milton Precinct, enumerated 13 June 1900 by Thomas M. Angle

Number of dwellinghouse in order of visitation: 146

Number of family in order of visitation: 146

Holt, Henry, Head, White, Male, Date of birth: Sep 1835; age: 64; married; # of years married: 44; birthplace of this person and both parents: North Carolina; occupation: farmer; months not employed: 0; can read: no; can write: no; can speak English: yes; owned or rented home: owned; owned free or mortgaged: mortgaged; farm or house: house; # of farm schedule: 24.

Sarah B., wife, white, female, born June 1840; age: 59; married; # of years married: 44; mother of how many children: 14; # of those children living: 10; birthplace of this person and of both of her parents: North Carolina; can read: no; can write: no; can speak English: yes.

Beverly H., son, white, male, born May 1875, age: 15; single; birthplace of this person: North Carolina; occupation: farm laborer; months not employed: 1; can read: yes; can write: yes; can speak English: yes;

Arthur D., son, white, male, born August 1886; age: 13; single; birthplace of this person: North Carolina; occupation: farm laborer; months not employed: 3; can read: yes; can write: yes.

Powel, Mary Sue, cousin, white, female, born July 1887; age: 12; single, birthplace of this person and of both of her parents: North Carolina; can read: no; can write: no; can speak English: yes.

Note: Beverly Holt was born in 1884, not 1875. The enumerator for the 1900 census made a mistake or was given incorrect information. Mary Sue Powell, born July 1887, was counted in the Henry Holt household as a 12-year-old cousin. (She was probably the niece of Sarah Powell Holt.) Source: Twelfth Census of the U.S., June 13, 1900, Milton Precinct, Caswell County, North Carolina.

More About HENRY HOLT:  
Burial: Caswell County, North Carolina  
Occupation: Farmer

Notes for SARAH JANE PARKSDALE POWELL:  
Sarah Parksedale Powell's name has also been given as Sarah Jane Powell.

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North Carolina State Board of Health  
106 Bureau of Vital Statistics  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. Place of Death  
County: Caswell State: N.C. Registered No.: 20  
Township: Dan River  
City: Blanche, N.C.
2. Full Name: Mrs. Sarah Holt  
Residence: Blanche, N.C.

Personal and Statistical Particulars

3. Sex: Female 4. Color or Race: White 5. Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced: Widowed
6. Date of birth: not answered
7. Age: 92 years
8. Occupation: Housewife
- 9., 10. and 11. ask occupation questions not relevant and not answered
12. Birthplace: Halifax County, Virginia
13. Father's Name: Biggest(sic) Powell 14. Birthplace of Father: Halifax County, Virginia
15. Mother's Maiden Name: Gillie Whitlock 16. Mother's Birthplace: Halifax County, Virginia
17. Informant: C. L. Holt Address: Blanche, N.C.
18. Burial, Cremation or Removal: Family Cmty Date: Oct. 6, 1933
19. Undertaker: Swidegood's(?) Home
20. Filed: Nov. 1, 1933

Medical Certificate of Death

21. Date of Death: Oct. 5, 1933
22. I hereby certify that I attended deceased from: Did not attend  
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: arteriosclerosis
23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following: Not relevant, not answered
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? Not relevant, not answered
- (Signed) Mrs. James Slade, Registrar Address: Blanche, N.C.

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More About SARAH JANE PARKSDALE POWELL:  
Burial: October 06, 1933, Family Cemetery, Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>21,22</sup>

More About HENRY HOLT and SARAH POWELL:  
Marriage: November 28, 1856, Person County, North Carolina<sup>23</sup>

Children of HENRY HOLT and SARAH POWELL are:

- i. ELI<sup>3</sup> HOLT<sup>24,25</sup>, b. Abt. 1859<sup>25</sup>; d. Bet. 1870 - 1880, Caswell County, North Carolina.

Notes for ELI HOLT:

Eli Holt does not show up in the 1880 or later censuses for this family, which may mean that he died sometime between 1870 and 1880.

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3. ii. SARAH JANE HOLT, b. 1862, North Carolina; d. February 29, 1928.  
4. iii. HENRIETTA HOLT, b. November 15, 1863, North Carolina; d. October 31, 1941.  
5. iv. CALVIN LEA HOLT, b. February 02, 1867, Milton Twp., Caswell County, North Carolina.  
6. v. JOHN D. HOLT, b. Abt. 1876, Caswell County, North Carolina; d. 1927, Caswell County, North Carolina.  
vi. DAISY HOLT<sup>26</sup>, b. Abt. 1877, Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>27</sup>; m. MASTIN POWELL<sup>27</sup>.  
7. vii. BEVERLY HENRY HOLT, b. May 20, 1884, Milton Twp., Caswell County, North Carolina; d. March 01, 1975, Norfolk (independent city), Virginia.  
viii. ARTHUR D. HOLT<sup>28,29</sup>, b. August 04, 1886, Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>30,31</sup>; d. February 1967, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana<sup>31</sup>.  
ix. NANCY HOLT<sup>32</sup>, b. 1859, North Carolina<sup>33</sup>; d. 1868, Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>33</sup>.

Notes for NANCY HOLT:

Nancy Holt died at about nine years of age. Source withheld.

- x. SUSAN C. HOLT<sup>34</sup>, b. 1874, Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>35</sup>; m. JOHN BRANDON<sup>36</sup>.  
xi. NEALIE HOLT<sup>36</sup>, b. Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>37</sup>; m. JUNE BRANDON<sup>38</sup>.  
xii. RICHARD B. HOLT<sup>38,39</sup>, b. 1871, Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>39</sup>; m. MOLLIE TURNER<sup>40</sup>.  
xiii. SPURGEON HOLT<sup>40</sup>, b. Bef. 1900, North Carolina<sup>41</sup>; d. Bef. 1900, Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>41</sup>.

Notes for SPURGEON HOLT:

Spurgeon Holt died at the age of three years. Source withheld.

- xiv. AUDRY HOLT<sup>42</sup>, b. Bef. 1900, North Carolina<sup>43</sup>; d. Bef. 1900, Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>43</sup>.

Notes for AUDRY HOLT:

Audry was killed at the age of twenty-one years. Source withheld.

The 1900 Federal census for Caswell Co NC shows an Arthur D. Holt who was born August 1886.

### *Generation No. 3*

**3.** SARAH JANE<sup>3</sup> HOLT (*HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *RICHARD*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>44,45</sup> was born 1862 in North Carolina<sup>46</sup>, and died February 29, 1928<sup>47</sup>. She married THORNTON PINKNEY GILLESPIE<sup>47</sup> December 13, 1893<sup>47</sup>.

More About THORNTON GILLESPIE and SARAH HOLT:

Marriage: December 13, 1893<sup>47</sup>

Child of SARAH HOLT and THORNTON GILLESPIE is:

- i. DORA<sup>4</sup> GILLESPIE<sup>47</sup>.

**4.** HENRIETTA<sup>3</sup> HOLT (*HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *RICHARD*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>48</sup> was born November 15, 1863 in North Carolina<sup>49</sup>, and died October 31, 1941<sup>49</sup>. She married WILLIAM SLADE GILLESPIE<sup>49</sup> January 20, 1885 in Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>49</sup>.

More About WILLIAM GILLESPIE and HENRIETTA HOLT:

Marriage: January 20, 1885, Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>49</sup>

Child of HENRIETTA HOLT and WILLIAM GILLESPIE is:

- i. BERTHA<sup>4</sup> GILLESPIE<sup>49</sup>.

5. CALVIN LEA<sup>3</sup> HOLT (*HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *RICHARD*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>50,51</sup> was born February 02, 1867 in Milton Twp., Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>52,53</sup>. He married (1) LUCY E. DODSON<sup>54,55</sup> Abt. 1890<sup>56</sup>. She was born February 1867 in North Carolina<sup>57</sup>, and died Bef. 1910 in Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>58</sup>. He married (2) MARTHA POWELL<sup>59,60</sup> Abt. 1911<sup>61</sup>.

Notes for CALVIN LEA HOLT:

Withheld source gives Calvin Holt a daughter named Annie S. Holt, born 1904 in Caswell County, North Carolina, died before December 1988, and a son named Herbert E. Holt, born October 8, 1906 in Caswell County, North Carolina.

More About CALVIN HOLT and LUCY DODSON:

Marriage: Abt. 1890<sup>61</sup>

More About CALVIN HOLT and MARTHA POWELL:

Marriage: Abt. 1911<sup>61</sup>

Children of CALVIN HOLT and LUCY DODSON are:

- i. MASON L.<sup>4</sup> HOLT<sup>62,63</sup>, b. October 1891, Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>64,65</sup>; d. 1963<sup>66</sup>.

Notes for MASON L. HOLT:

According to withheld source, Marvin Holt's first name was Mason.

8. iii. MABLE A. HOLT, b. March 04, 1896, Caswell County, North Carolina; d. February 05, 1989.
9. iv. JAMES THOMAS HOLT, b. January 14, 1899, Caswell County, North Carolina; d. May 05, 1998, Moses Cone Hospital, Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina.
10. v. JUDSON GREAR HOLT, b. September 05, 1905, Caswell County, North Carolina; d. May 22, 1997, Halifax Regional Hospital, Wilborne Avenue, South Boston, Halifax County, Virginia.
- vi. HARVEY CLARENCE HOLT<sup>70,71,72</sup>, b. April 10, 1901, Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>73,74</sup>; d. December 11, 1988, Memorial Hospital, Danville, Virginia at age of 87<sup>75,76,77</sup>.

Notes for HARVEY CLARENCE HOLT:

Harvey Clarence Holt

YANCEYVILLE--Harvey Clarence Holt, 87, of Route 1 died Sunday at Memorial Hospital in Danville, Va.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Prospect United Methodist Church, of which he was a member.

Holt was a native of Caswell County and a retired farmer.

Surviving are brothers, Judson G. Holt of Yanceyville, Jim Holt of Julian, sister, Mrs. Mabel Smith of Danville, Va.; half-sisters, Ms. Juanita Cook of Greensboro, Mrs. Peg Williams of Wisconsin.

The family will be at Hooper Funeral Home 7-8:30 p.m. today.

Source: Undated clipping from unknown newspaper furnished by withheld source

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Harvey Clarence Holt never married. Source: Laurie (Holt) Collie, 4collies@earthlink.net

More About HARVEY CLARENCE HOLT:

Burial: December 13, 1988, Prospect United Methodist Church Cemetery, Yanceyville, Caswell County, North Carolina; Hooper Funeral Home<sup>78,79</sup>

Occupation: Farmer

Religion: Methodist

11. vii. ANNIE SUE HOLT, b. July 19, 1903, Caswell County, North Carolina; d. June 01, 1988.

Children of CALVIN HOLT and MARTHA POWELL are:

12. viii. OPHELIA<sup>4</sup> HOLT, b. November 24, 1916; d. October 20, 1986.
- ix. ELIZABETH PEGGY HOLT<sup>80,81</sup>, b. September 11, 1914<sup>82</sup>; d. Bet. May 1997 - May 1998<sup>83</sup>; m.



UNKNOWN WILLIAMS<sup>83</sup>.

- x. ROY HOLT<sup>84,85,86</sup>, b. January 23, 1919<sup>86</sup>; d. January 14, 1968<sup>87,88</sup>.
- xi. JUANITA HOLT<sup>89,90,91</sup>, b. October 01, 1926<sup>91</sup>; d. Aft. May 1997<sup>92</sup>; m. UNKNOWN COOK<sup>92</sup>.

6. JOHN D.<sup>3</sup> HOLT (*HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *RICHARD*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>93,94</sup> was born Abt. 1876 in Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>95</sup>, and died 1927 in Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>96</sup>. He married ANNA L. WILLIS<sup>96</sup>. She was born Abt. 1885 in North Carolina<sup>96</sup>, and died May 16, 1952 in R.D. 4, Box 499, Barberton, Summit County, Ohio<sup>96</sup>.

Notes for JOHN D. HOLT:

Probate Court, Summit County, Ohio

Marriage License Application

To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of said County:

That said Helen Randolph is 18 years of age on the 27 day of September 1940, her residence is 436 Center St., Cuy. Falls, Summit County, O., her place of birth is Salem, W.Va., her occupation is None, her father's name is Harold C. Randolph, her mother's maiden name was Jessie Wetzel, that she was not previously married, and is not a widow or divorced woman.

In the Matter of Lewis Holt and Helen Randolph, The undersigned respectfully make application for a Marriage License for said parties, and upon oath state That said Lewis Holt is 25 years of age on the 29 day of March 1940, his residence is R.D. 7, Akron, Ohio, his place of birth is Leesburg, N.C., his occupation is Minnesota Mining Co., his father's name is John Holt, his mother's maiden name was Anna Willis, that he was not previously married.

That neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile or insane, and is not under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug. Said parties are not nearest of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage.

It is expected that \_\_\_\_\_ is to solemnize the marriage of said parties. Lewis Holt  
Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this 28th day of September Helen Randolph  
1940 by Garnet Johnson, Deputy Clerk

ENTRY

Marriage License was this day granted to Lewis Holt and Helen Randolph  
Dean F. May, Probate Judge, by Garnet Johnson, Deputy Clerk

Marriage Certificate

I do hereby certify, that on the 28 day of September A.D. 1940, I solemnized the Marriage of Mr. Lewis Holt with Miss Helen Randolph.

Filed and Recorded October 8th, 1940 Louis Greene, Minister  
Dean F. May, Probate Judge Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Notes for ANNA L. WILLIS:

HOLT

Mrs. Annie L., 67 years, Loyal Oak, R.D. 4, Box 499, Barberton, passed away May 16. Survived by sons, Bennie W. and Herbert, both of Akron, and Jack of Richmond, VA., daughters. Mrs. Ervin Graham of Akron, Miss Nora Ambury of East Orange, N.J., several grandchildren, brother John Willis of North Carolina, sisters, Mrs. E. F. Fuque of Blanche, N.C.; Mrs. Mary Matlock of

Greensboro, N.C. Services 3 p.m. Monday at the Billow Chapel, Dr. Dallas F. Billington officiating, Interment Mt. Peace Cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel after Sunday noon. Source: Akron Beacon Journal, 16 May 1952, page 47

More About ANNA L. WILLIS:

Burial: May 19, 1952, Mt. Peace Cemetery, Akron, Summit County, Ohio<sup>96</sup>

Children of JOHN HOLT and ANNA WILLIS are:

- i. JACK<sup>4</sup> HOLT<sup>96</sup>, b. 1907, Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>96</sup>; d. Aft. May 1952<sup>96</sup>.

Notes for JACK HOLT:

Jack Holt lived in Richmond, Virginia, in 1951-1952

- ii. BENNIE W. HOLT<sup>96</sup>, b. Abt. 1909, Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>96</sup>; d. Aft. May 1952<sup>96</sup>.
- iii. NORA HOLT<sup>96</sup>, b. March 02, 1911, Leasburg Township, Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>96</sup>; d. July 1981, Coleman ( Dade City), Florida<sup>96</sup>; m. UNKNOWN AMBURY<sup>96</sup>.
13. iv. JOHN LEWIS HOLT, b. March 29, 1914, Leasburg Township, Caswell County, North Carolina; d. October 14, 1951, Edwin Shaw Sanitorium, Akron, Summit County, Ohio.
- v. HERBERT JOSEPH HOLT<sup>96</sup>, b. September 1917, Leasburg Township, Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>96</sup>; d. Aft. May 1952<sup>96</sup>.
- vi. LAURA HOLT<sup>96</sup>, b. September 1917, Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>96</sup>; d. Bef. October 1951<sup>96</sup>.
- vii. SUDIE HOLT<sup>96</sup>, b. March 18, 1920, Leasburg Township, Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>96</sup>; d. April 07, 1996, Florida<sup>96</sup>; m. ERVIN J. GRAHAM<sup>96</sup>, April 05, 1938, Akron, Summit County, Ohio<sup>96</sup>; b. May 06, 1917, Whitman, Randolph County, West Virginia<sup>96</sup>; d. March 18, 1999, Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida<sup>96</sup>.

Notes for SUDIE HOLT:

Probate Court, Summit County, Ohio

Marriage License Application

To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of said County:

That said Sudie Ann Holt is 20 years of age on the 18 day of March 1938, her residence is 258 Campbell St., Summit County, O., her place of birth is Casper (sic) Co., N.C., her occupation is none, her father's name is John Holt, her mother's maiden name was Anna Willis, that she was not previously married, and is not a widow or divorced woman.

In the Matter of Ervin Graham and Sudie Ann Holt.

The undersigned respectfully make application for a Marriage License for said parties, and upon oath state

That said Ervin Graham is 21 years of age, on the 6 day of May 1937, his residence is Akron, O, Route 7, his place of birth is Whitman, W. Va., his occupation is Truck driver, his father's name is James Graham, his mother's maiden name was Maude Day, that he was not previously married.

That neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile, or insane, and is not under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug. Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage.

It is expected that \_\_\_\_\_ is to solemnize the marriage of said parties.

Sworn to before me, and signed in my presence

this 5th day of April 1938

By Sarah Malone, Probate Judge (Signed) Ervin Graham  
Deputy Clerk (Signed) Sudie Ann Holt

ENTRY

Marriage License was this day granted to Ervin Graham Dean F. May, Probate Judge  
and Sudie Ann Holt. By Sarah Malone, Deputy Clerk

"For good cause shown" the Probate Judge \_\_\_\_\_ waive \_\_\_\_ the provisions of Sec. 11188 of the General Code of Ohio "with respect to the period between the application for and issuance of a marriage license," and \_\_\_\_\_ grant \_\_\_\_\_ such license immediately "after the application

therefor."

Dean F. May, Probate Judge

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE                      No. 81078                      The State of Ohio, Summit County, ss.  
I do Hereby Certify That n the 5th day of April A.D. 1938, I solemnized the Marriage of Mr. Ervin  
Graham with Miss Sudie Ann Holt.  
Filed and Recorded April 6th, 1938  
Dean F. May, Probate Judge  
Rev. D. F. Billington, Baptist Minister

More About ERVIN GRAHAM and SUDIE HOLT:  
Marriage: April 05, 1938, Akron, Summit County, Ohio<sup>96</sup>

7. BEVERLY HENRY<sup>3</sup> HOLT (*HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *RICHARD*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>97,98,99</sup> was born May 20, 1884 in Milton Twp.,  
Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>100,101</sup>, and died March 01, 1975 in Norfolk (independent city),  
Virginia<sup>102</sup>. He married LURA ETTA JENNINGS<sup>103,104,105,106</sup> Aft. April 1910<sup>107</sup>, daughter of JAMES  
JENNINGS and MARY SPANGLER. She was born March 01, 1882 in Christiansburg, Montgomery  
County, Virginia<sup>108</sup>, and died March 22, 1959 in Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk (Independent  
City), Virginia<sup>109</sup>.

#### Notes for BEVERLY HENRY HOLT:

A resident of Norfolk VA for more than 64 years, Beverly Henry Holt lived at 1308 W. 37th  
Street. He was a retired cabinetmaker and a member of Zion Grace United Methodist Church.  
Funeral services for Beverly Henry Holt were held at the Smith and Williams Funeral Home by  
the Rev. William C. Logan, and he was buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Source: Obituary,  
Virginia Pilot, date unknown.

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"Beverly Henry Holt, age 90, of 1308 W. 37th Street, died Sat. (March 1st) in a local  
hospital. He was a native of Caswell Co. NC and had lived here for 64 years. He was a retired  
cabinet maker and member of Zion Grace United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Edna Holt Beale of Norfolk, 2 sons, Leslie E. Holt and  
Alvin H. Holt of Norfolk, 7 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 3 pm at Smith and Williams Funeral Home by the  
Rev. William C. Logan. Burial will be in Forrest Lawn Cemetery. The family will be at the home  
of Mr. & Mrs. Willis V. Beale, 8024 Bison Ave., Norfolk." Source: goodsell@pilot.infi.net (Jane  
Goodsell)

#### ~~~~~ Social Security Death Index

Name: Beverly Holt

Born: 20 May 1884

Died: March 1975

Residence: 23502 (Norfolk, Norfolk [City], VA)

Last Benefit: No location given

SSN: 229-10-2931

Issued: Virginia Beach (Before 1951)  
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Certificate of Fiduciary

I, Leslie E. Holt, solemnly swear (or affirm) that to the best of my knowledge and belief this inventory embraces all the property, both real and personal, of the estate of Beverley Henry Holt, Deceased, under my authority, supervision and control as Executor thereof aggregating \$14,453.81, and also all other assets of said estate of which I have knowledge. I qualified as such fiduciary on the 5th day of March, 1975.

Leslie E. Holt  
(Address) 942 Armfield Circle  
Norfolk, Virginia

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of July, 1975  
My commission expires 1-28-78.  
Philip R. Saul(?)

Commissioner's Certificate

Inspected, found to be in proper form, and approved this 8 day of July, 1975.  
William L. Ward  
Commissioner of Accounts

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Norfolk.  
The foregoing Inventory received and admitted to record on July 16, 1975  
Hugh L. Stovall, Clerk  
By John N. Hughes, D.C.

INVENTORY of the Estate of Beverley Henry Holt, deceased

I. Personal Property and Real Property under the authority, supervision, and control of the fiduciary:

| Description                                                                                                                                     | Value       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Real estate-1308 West 37th Street, Norfolk, Virginia, a/k/a Lots 44, 45, and 46, Block four, plat of Lamberts Point Company (approximate value) | \$7,500.00  |
| Virginia National Bank--checking account-number 23 0591 6<br>6,253.81                                                                           |             |
| Virginia National Bannnk-certificates-numbers 102504 and 102682                                                                                 | 200.00      |
| Insurance proceeds                                                                                                                              | 500.00      |
|                                                                                                                                                 | \$14,453.81 |

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
BEVERLEY HENRY HOLT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, BEVERLEY HENRY HOLT, of the City of Norfolk, Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former Wills and

Codicils heretofore by me at any time made.

FIRST: I direct that all of my just debts, funeral expenses, charges of administration and all taxes, both Federal and State, be paid out of my residuary estate.

SECOND: All of the rest, residue and remainder of my property and estate, real, personal, mixed, tangible and intangible, and wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath unto my hereinafter named Executor as Trustee, upon the following trust:

My said Executor and Trustee shall sell and dispose of all of the said assets of my estate and convert the same into cash and shall pay and distribute the net proceeds thereof, after payment of all estate debts and expenses of administration, unto the following named beneficiaries in equal shares:

A one-fourth share unto my son, FRED E. HOLT, subject to his being located, or his descendants being located as hereinafter provided;

A one-fourth share unto my son, LESLIE E. HOLT, of Norfolk, Virginia;

A one-fourth share unto my daughter, EDNA HOLT BEALE, of Norfolk, Virginia;

A one-fourth share unto my son, ALVIN H. HOLT, of Norfolk, Virginia.

Should any of my said children predecease me leaving issue surviving, such issue shall take the parent's share, per stirpes.

At the present time the whereabouts of my son, FRED E. HOLT, is not known. I direct my said Executor and Trustee to make a reasonable effort to locate my son, FRED E. HOLT, after my decease, or to locate his then living descendants should he have predeceased me, or have died prior to his being located; should my Executor and Trustee be unable to locate him within a period of five years following my death, or be unable to locate his descendants if he be dead, then I give, devise and bequeath the one-fourth share provided for him unto my other children then living and to the then living descendants of any that may then be deceased, per stirpes.

THIRD: The Executor and Trustee is hereby granted the usual flexible powers granted to testamentary trustees, and is hereby expressly granted the power to sell and dispose of any and all of my property and estate; real and personal, especially my real property known as 1308 West 38th Street, Norfolk, Virginia, and give good and sufficient title deeds to the purchaser or purchasers thereof; and my Trustee is also granted full and flexible powers in the matter of investment of the share of FRED E. HOLT during the period of time allotted for his location, and the Trustee is not confined to any particular list of securities but the Trustee may, in his discretion, invest in any security including common stocks, which, in the judgement of the Trustee, is a good and proper investment, not requiring any particular percentage of income.

FOURTH: I hereby nominate and appoint J. RANDOLPH DAVIS, of Norfolk, Virginia, the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and the Trustee of the above mentioned trust provisions as to the share of FRED E. HOLT. Should he predecease me, resign or otherwise fail to qualify, then in that event, I hereby nominate and appoint ROBERT T. F. BOYD, of Norfolk, Virginia, the Executor and Trustee of this my Last Will and Testament. I direct that no surety be required of either of them.

I hereby authorize my Executor to sell, mortgage, lease or convey any and all of my property at public or private sale, at any time and at any place, and for any price and upon any terms as to cash or credit, as he, in his discretion, shall deem proper, and I hereby authorize him to make all conveyances and to execute any legal documents that may be necessary for the execution of this power as fully as I myself could do were I alive.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of July, 1966.

Beverly Henry Holt

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above-named Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, three competent witnesses, who have hereunto subscribed our names at his request as witness thereto, in the presence of the said Testator, and of each other.

Mary Jane Bockuis                      Norfolk, Va.  
Joan L. Cooke                          Norfolk, Va.  
J. Randolph Davis                      Norfolk, Virginia

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CODICIL TO LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF BEVERLEY HENRY HOLT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, BEVERLEY HENRY HOLT, of Norfolk, Virginia, beong sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be a Codicil to my Last Will and Testament dated the 11th day of July, 1966.

FIRST: I hereby amend the first paragraph of the fourth item of my said Will of July 11, 1966, by making the following change:

FOURTH: I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Leslie E. Holt, and my daughter, Edna Holt Beale, both of the City of Norfolk, Virginia, as Co-Executors of my said Last Will and Testament. I direct that no surety be required of either of my said son or my said daughter.

SECOND: I hereby reaffirm all other provisions of my said Will of July 11, 1966.

WITNESS my hand this 25th day of July, 1966.

Beverly Henry Holt  
Beverly H. Holt

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above-named Testator as and for a Codicil to his Last Will and Testament of July 11, 1966, in the presence of us, three competent witnesses, who have hereunto subscribed our names at his request as witness thereto, in the presence of the said Testator and of each other.

Mary Jane Bockius                      Norfolk, Virginia  
Joan L. Cooke                          Norfolk, Virginia  
R. Randolph Davis                      Norfolk, Virginia

The above will (and codicil) was probated 3/5 1975. See clerk's order book 26 page 129

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Virginia:

In the Circuit Court of the City of Norfolk

This day personally appeared Leslie E. Holt, Executor and Trustee of the last will and testament of Beverly Henry Holt who departed this life on the 1st day of March, 1975, and made oath that to the best of his knowledge and belief, the following names are all of the heirs at law of the said decedent; and that he has made diligent search and inquiry as to the names, ages and addresses of such heirs, and believes the same to be true and correct.

Name	Age	Relationship	Address
Leslie E. Holt	58	Son	905 Wakefield Av, Norf
Alvin H. Holt	53	Son	1308 W. 37th St, Norf
Edna H. Beale	55	Dau	
Fred E. Holt	62	Son	Unknown

Leslie E. Holt  
Executor & Trustee

Subscribed and sworn to, and admitted to record this 1st day of March, 1975

Hugh L. Stovall, Clerk  
John W. Hughes, D.C.

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Wednesday, March 5th, 1975

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Norfolk, on the 5th day of March, in the year 1975.

B E F O R E:  
HUGH L. STOVALL, CLERK

RE: PROBATE OF THE WILL, WITH CODICIL ANNEXED, OF BEVERLEY HENRY  
HOLT, Deceased

The last will and testament, together with a codicil, dated 25th day of July 1966, annexed, of Beverley Henry Holt, deceased, late of the City of Norfolk, who departed this life on the 1st day of March, 1975, were this day produced in the Clerk's Office and offered for probate. Thereupon came Mary Jane Bockius, a competent witness, one of the subscribing witnesses to the said will, who having been first duly sworn, testified that the said testatrix signed, published and declared the same to be her last will and testament in her presence, and in the presence of Joan L. Cooke and J. Randolph Davis, competent witnesses, the other two subscribing witnesses to the said will, and that they, at the request of the said testatrix, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, all four being present together at the same time, subscribed their names as witnesses to the said will and further testified that the said testatrix was of sound mind and over the age of eighteen years. Whereupon came again Mary Jane Bockius a competent witness, one of the subscribing witnesses to the codicil dated 25th day of July 1966, who having first been duly sworn, testified that the said testatrix signed, published and declared the same to be a codicil to her last will and testament in her presence, and in the presence of Joan L. Cooke and J. Randolph Davis, competent witnesses, the other two subscribing witnesses to the said codicil, and that they, at the request of the said testatrix and in her presence and in the presence of each other, all four being present together at the same time, subscribed their names as witnesses to the said codicil; and further testified that said testatrix was of sound mind and over the age of eighteen years. Whereupon it is considered by the Clerk that the said will and codicil have been duly and fully proven, and the same are ordered admitted to probate and recorded as the true last will and testament, together with the codicil thereto annexed, of Beverly Henry Holt, deceased, in due form.

Thereupon on motion of Leslie E. Holt, the Executor and Trustee named in the said codicil, the Clerk doth appoint Leslie E. Holt as the Executor and Trustee of the last will and testament of Beverly Henry Holt, deceased. Thereupon Leslie E. Holt qualified as such Executor and Trustee by taking and subscribing the oaths prescribed by law and entering into and acknowledging a bond in the penalty of \$17,000.00, without surety, the codicil directing that none need be required of him as such, conditioned according to law.

A certificate is granted Leslie E. Holt for obtaining letters of probate and administration upon the Estate of Beverly Henry Holt, deceased, in due form.

And it is ordered that the said bond be recorded.

NOTE: "Her" and "testatrix" in the preceding document should be "his" and "testator." Perhaps the person who typed in the words relating to Beverly Henry Holt's last will and testament thought that the name "Beverly" signified a woman. Also, I have copied Beverly Henry Holt's name as it appeared in these documents; in some places it appears as Beverley Henry Holt.

More About BEVERLY HENRY HOLT:

Burial: March 03, 1975, Lot 21, Blk. 2, Forrest Lawn Cemetery, Norfolk, (independent city) Virginia<sup>110</sup>

Social Security Number: November 30, 1936, 229-10-2931

Notes for LURA ETTA JENNINGS:

In the 1890 census, Laura E. Jennings is shown as age 8 and as living with her grandparents, John and Elizabeth (Spangler) Jennings. Source: Chuck Jennings, moocow@megsinet.net

Lura Etta Jennings is documented in the 1900 federal census as age 18 and as living in household #266-278 with her grandparents, John and Elizabeth (Spangler) Jennings. Source: Chuck Jennings, moocow@metsinet.net

Lura Etta Jennings Holt died March 22, 1959 at the age of 75 in Leigh Memorial Hospital of coronary thrombosis. She is buried with her husband, Beverly Henry Holt, in Forrest Lawn Cemetery, Lot 21, Blk. 2, Section H, northwest corner. The undertaker who handled her funeral was Holloman & Brown Funeral Home. Source: Jane Goodsell, goodsell@pilot.infi.net, who visited the cemetery for this information.

Chuck Jennings moocow@megsinet.net gives Abt. 1864 and Floyd County, Virginia, as the birth date and birth place of Lura Etta Jennings. Lura Etta Jennings was listed in the 1890 and 1900 federal censuses as Laura E. Jennings. She was eight and eighteen years old respectively and living with her grandparents, John and Elizabeth Spangler, in Floyd County VA.

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1900 U.S. Federal Census, Floyd County, Virginia, LG19, page 30, H266

Lura E. Jennings, 18 year old granddaughter, born February 1882, Virginia, John Spangler, head of household

Source: Spangler Families of Floyd County, Virginia,  
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~barbr/spangler1.htm>

More About LURA ETTA JENNINGS:

Burial: Lot 21, Blk. 2, Forrest Lawn Cemetery, Norfolk (independent city), Virginia

More About BEVERLY HOLT and LURA JENNINGS:

Marriage: Aft. April 1910<sup>111</sup>

Children of BEVERLY HOLT and LURA JENNINGS are:

14. i. EDNA LOIS<sup>4</sup> HOLT, b. August 10, 1918, Norfolk (Independent City), Virginia; d. April 09, 1996, Virginia Beach, Northampton County, Virginia.
15. ii. LESLIE EDWARD HOLT, b. 1917, Norfolk, Virginia.
- iii. FREDERICK E. HOLT<sup>112,113</sup>, b. 1913, Norfolk, Virginia<sup>114,115</sup>; d. 1975<sup>116</sup>.

More About FREDERICK E. HOLT:

Fact 1: 1975, Declared dead by decree in 1975 or 1976

- iv. ALVIN HENRY HOLT<sup>116,117</sup>, b. April 06, 1922, Norfolk (Independent City), Virginia<sup>117</sup>; d. June 1984, Danville (Independent City), Virginia<sup>117</sup>.

#### *Generation No. 4*

8. MABLE A.<sup>4</sup> HOLT (CALVIN LEA<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, RICHARD<sup>1</sup>)<sup>118,119</sup> was born March 04, 1896 in Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>120</sup>, and died February 05, 1989<sup>120</sup>. She married JOHN ELLIS



SMITH<sup>121,122</sup>.

Children of MABLE HOLT and JOHN SMITH are:

- i. ERNEST LLOYD<sup>5</sup> SMITH<sup>122</sup>, b. July 30, 1916<sup>122</sup>; d. April 04, 1988<sup>122</sup>.
- ii. LUCY SMITH<sup>122</sup>, m. UNKNOWN BURGESS<sup>122</sup>.

9. JAMES THOMAS<sup>4</sup> HOLT (*CALVIN LEA*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *RICHARD*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>123,124</sup> was born January 14, 1899 in Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>125,126</sup>, and died May 05, 1998 in Moses Cone Hospital, Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina<sup>127,128</sup>. He married DORTHA ELIZABETH CAUSEY<sup>129,130</sup> Abt. 1932 in Pleasant Union United Methodist Church, Julian, Guilford County, North Carolina<sup>130</sup>. She was born March 12, 1914, and died October 19, 1989 in Julian, Guilford County, North Carolina<sup>130</sup>.

Notes for JAMES THOMAS HOLT:

James T. Holt

JULIAN--James Thomas Holt, 99, of 6247 Nat Rd., died Tuesday, May 5, 1998, at Moses Cone Hospital, in Greensboro, following a brief illness.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 7, 1998, at Pleasant Union United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Harry Andrews and the Rev. Greg Freeman. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

A Caswell County native, Mr. Holt came to Guilford County in 1926 and began teaching at Nathanael Greene School. During a tenure of 38 years, he taught mathematics and history in Guilford, Forsyth, Rockingham Counties, retiring in 1964 from Rankin High School in Greensboro. A dedicated teacher, Mr. Holt was loved by his many students and was always interested in their lives. He was a graduate of Trinity Park Preparatory School and Duke University, where he was on the varsity cross country track and wrestling teams. A devoted member of Pleasant Union United Methodist Church, Mr. Holt served in many ways, particularly as a Sunday school teacher. He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Dortha Causey Holt.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Leonidas C. Holt and Linda B. Holt of Greensboro; daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Larry E. Avery of Greensboro; half-sister, Juanita Cook of Greensboro; and grandson, James Alton Holt of Julian.

The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice at Greensboro, 2500 Summit Ave., Greensboro, N.C. 27405.

Loflin Funeral Home in Ramseur is in charge of arrangements.

Source: Undated clipping from unknown newspaper furnished by withheld source

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Dr. Leonidas Holt wrote and delivered the eulogy below to honor his father, James Thomas Holt, at his funeral:

As I write this for Dad, I write it for every dad, for "Dad" and "Mom" are two of the dearest words in our language.

I want to relate a little perspective on the life of the man we memorialize today.

He was born January 14, 1899, to humble parents, Calvin Lea Holt and Lucy (Dodson) Holt, in Caswell County. He was their fourth child. This was during the administration of William McKinley. Childhood diseases, diphtheria, whooping cough, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, and smallpox meant that reaching adulthood was questionable at best. No man had ever flown and the automobile was a rare motorized buggy. No public school system existed.

As time went along, more children were born to this couple. Calvin Lea struggled to exact a living from the soil in a county still economically devastated by the Civil War. The children

joined the struggle at an early age. Though economically poor, the family was rich in love, camaraderie and religious faith. They knew how to work and how to have fun. They played various musical instruments (Dad was banjo and mandolin). These jam sessions were often joined into by neighboring families. The Wright brothers flew a powered airplane. Automobiles became more frequent.

Along in this time an event happened that so profoundly affected Dad's life that he could never talk about it. His mother, Lucy Dodson Holt, died following childbirth. "Papa Lea," as Granddaddy Holt was know, kept the family together. Aunt Mable, the oldest daughter, became the "Mom."

Dad spent a lot of time with his paternal grandparents, Henry and Sallie Powell Holt. Henry was a veteran of the Civil War. Their stories of this period of time doubtless started Dad's interest in history.

1914 found the family in another economic crisis. A severe drought devastated crops. So the three oldest boys, Mason, Greg, and Dad, went to work at a sawmill to help support the family. For several years, off and on, Dad worked in various sawmill camps. Here his education really began. Once he told us about becoming camp cook. "What did you cook?" Linda asked. "Beans and fatback!" Dad answered. "We got beans in 100 pound bags. When one ran out, we got some other kind of beans for variety."

His sawmill experiences led Dad to decide he wanted something other than a sawmill career. He moved to Milton to enter Milton Academy, the only high school in Caswell County. Completing this, he went on to Trinity Park Preparatory School in Durham. Completing thhis, he entered Trinity College. All during this time, he did various jobs to help pay for school. With family encouragement, especially from eldest brother Mason, he graduated in the second class of Duke University in 1926. While at Duke, he lettered in both track and wrestling. I asked Dad how in the world he ever got into wrestling. He said the track season was about over and one of the coaches also coached wrestling and invited him to watch a practice. Dad did watch, decided he was as tough as any of them, and joined the team. During his career he was pinned only once and that was at the U.S. Naval Academy in the third overtime.

In 1926, following college, he applied to the school board of Nathanael Greene School for a high school teaching position. He was hired. He and Mr. R. W. Utley (then school principal) boarded across the road from the school in the home of Aunt Blanch Bowman.

While teaching here, his eyes fell on a young lady, Dortha Elizabeth Causey, whom he married in this church in 1932. She was his spouse for 57 years until her death in 1989.

Dad's teaching career spanned 38 years until his retirement in 1964. The stories of pranks and jokes are endless. I know that he loved all his students and truly wished them well in life. One of his greatest joys was seeing them succeed.

After retirement he worked on the farm. He enjoyed his cows, tended his garden, and loved to share his produce with neighbors and friends.

The things that Dad gave us to carry on in our lives was a quiet demeanor, a sense of total honesty and fairness, and most of all a total devotion to our Christian faith. These were the solid rocks that were the foundation of his life. He loved life and his fellowman. He never wavered from knowing who he was and he never would compromise his principles for personal gain. He believed a man's word was his bond.

So please bear with us as we shed our tears. Time stooped his body, dimmed his sight, dminished his hearing. But nothing could ever diminish his spirit or squash his optimism. These memories will be with us forever.

Dad, you will always be my hero!  
Source withheld.

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More About JAMES THOMAS HOLT:

Burial: May 07, 1998, Pleasant Union United Methodist Church Cemetery, Greensboro, North Carolina<sup>131</sup>

Education: Trinity Park Preparatory School, Duke University

Occupation: High school teacher of mathematics & history

More About JAMES HOLT and DORTHA CAUSEY:

Marriage: Abt. 1932, Pleasant Union United Methodist Church, Julian, Guilford County, North Carolina<sup>132</sup>

Children of JAMES HOLT and DORTHA CAUSEY are:

16. i. LEONIDAS CALVIN<sup>5</sup> HOLT.
- ii. BARBARA HOLT<sup>133</sup>, m. LARRY E. AVERY<sup>133</sup>.

Notes for BARBARA HOLT:

Dear Laura, Donald, Sarah and Judson,

I hope you are all having a good summer.

Laura & Sarah--It was real good of you to take time to come over for Dad's funeral and I especially appreciate the picture. We have a wall for family pictures and it's hung there. Uncle Judson, Uncle Harvey & Dad were always close. It's just hard to believe they're all gone now.

Laura, I've done a lot of reflecting in the past few weeks about the Holts. They were all quiet people who lived in harmony with our earth. In a way i think that they saw God in all of nature and they treated it with great respect. Everything that they did had the purpose of preserving or improving. They were honest and hard-working people. Ane we are all better because they were here. These three men all took land that was basically barren and made it productive. I know I personally watched them and I still can't even imagine the hard back-breaking work they did. But they did make their farms better. Time just caught up with them and they physically could not longer do the work. But they cared and they left us a lot to live up to.

We've been so hot and dry. What we haven't watered has all dried up. I keep hoping for some rain soon.

Barbara and I haven't gotten a lot done about the farm. She and Larry have pretty much decided they want the house with some surrounding property. They don't really want to live in the house but I don't know any plans. The house needs a lot of work but they haven't begun anything yet.

We're in the process of getting it all appraised and then maybe we can come to some more concrete conclusions.

Anyhow, thanks again for the picture and thanks again for coming. And please, come again soon.

Love, Barbara

Source: According to the withheld source, the letter above was written by Barbara Holt Avery to Laura Holt Collie and Judson Holt and a Donald and Sarah that Mr. Holt did not identify. The letter is undated.

**10.** JUDSON GREAR<sup>4</sup> HOLT (*CALVIN LEA*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *RICHARD*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>134,135,136</sup> was born September 05, 1905 in Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>137</sup>, and died May 22, 1997 in Halifax Regional Hospital, Wilborne Avenue, South Boston, Halifax County, Virginia. He married BERTHA ELIZABETH BUTTS<sup>138,139,140</sup> May 21, 1927<sup>141</sup>, daughter of CHARLES BUTTS and LAURA WARE. She was born July 31, 1911 in Caswell County, North Carolina, and died May 02, 1997 in Halifax Regional Hospital, Wilborne Avenue, South Boston, Halifax County, Virginia.

Notes for JUDSON GREAR HOLT:

"The late Judson Holt . . . meant so much to so many people. . . he was one of nature's noblemen." Source: Caswell County Historical Society, Yanceyville, North Carolina 27379

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"Judson [Holt] was a little man, soft-spoken and quiet. He wore a big cowboy hat when he went out in public. Everyone that knew Judson loved him." Source withheld.

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Jimmy Kelley & Judson Holt

Caswell County lost a good man this month and another beloved citizen has been hospitalized

in serious condition with a case of double pneumonia.

The life's work of Jimmy Kelley and Judson Holt will never be forgotten. We have much to gain from their gifts to Caswell County.

Passing men and women teach us about life, but in many cases, they go too soon for us to say thanks. The lessons they have shared lived on, but memories of their work sometimes make us regret. We wake up and they are gone. It's always too late.

After working all their lives to make life better for their family, friends and community, it's unfortunate the last wishes of the dying are not expressed fully so we might pick up where they left off. We could say, 'This is what they wanted. Let's work to make it happen.' But most go quietly and leave us wondering who is going to carry on their work. It hurts more in a small community like ours because everyone seems to know everyone else. . . .

Judson Holt, 91,...is pure Caswell County--a fighter and a gentleman.

Holt has been admitted to the hospital in Halifax County near South Boston, Virginia, for treatment of a double pneumonia. Holt said, 'My downfall was plowing my garden.' A few weeks ago, the weather was cold and wet. 'It ws a chilling cold, all day long,' he said from his hospital bed. 'It was my fault altogether. I knew better.'

But don't count Holt out. If anyone is going to beat a case of double pneumonia at the age of 91, it's Judson Holt. As a timber cruiser all his life, Holt remained strong into his eighties, walking large tracts of timber, all day long, leaving most men behind. He amazed everyone with his strength and knowledge.

Holt is a naturalist. The names of all of the plants and animals in Caswell County he knows by heart. He shares his knowledge with others and a trail is named for him by the Boy Scouts at Camp Cherokee. He cultivates wild ginseng and is able to locate the roots in the wild. Perhaps his long and happy life has something to do with that mysterious root. He also smokes tobacco all the time. 'I stopped smoking about a month ago,' he said this week. 'The doctors told me to quit until I get better,' he said with a chuckle. Holt said about five different doctors were working on him, coming in every 30 minutes giving him one thing or another. His wife, Bertha, is also in serious condition in the same hospital. 'I don't know if I'm going to make it,' Judson said on the telephone Monday night, almost as if he was angry he couldn't plant the row of beans he had planned for his early garden. His appreciation of Mother Nature's wonders is an inspiration to everyone.

'Tell the folks Howdy,' he said, 'Wish them well for me.'

Source: From the Editor, Caswell Messenger: Gordon Bendall, newspaper clipping supplied by withheld source.

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"Judson G. Holt

South Boston -- Judson G. Holt, 91, 8117 Philpott Road, died Thursday, May 22, 1997, in Halifax Regional Hospital.

Born Sept. 5, 1905, in Caswell County, N.C., he was a son of Calvin Lea Holt and Lucy Dodson Holt.

For 70 years, he was married to Bertha B. Holt, who died May 2, 1997.

He spent his entire life in Caswell County, where he was a farmer and a private forestry consultant prior to his retirement. He was of the Methodist faith.

He is survived by a daughter, Laura H. Collie; two sons, Kenneth G. Holt and Charles L. Holt; two sisters, Juanite Cook and Peggy Williams; and a brother, Jim Holt.

The funeral will be conducted 2 p.m. Sunday from Prospect United Methodist Church by the Rev. Scott Wilkinson and the Rev. Kenneth Williams. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends 7:30 tonight at Marley Funeral Home in Yanceyville, N.C."

Source: Unknown newspaper of unknown date supplied by withheld source  
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"Judson Holt was my father. His father was Calvin Lea Holt. Calvin's father was Henry Holt. You are correct in stating that Henry Holt was Beverly Holt's father. This makes Beverly my

father's uncle. Calvin Lea and Beverly were brothers. I knew Uncle Bev (my great uncle) well. He was a fine person who treated me (a snotty-nosed runt) really well. We were very poor and during the late 30s until after World War II, there was not much contact between our families. Both families were struggling to survive. When times were better, starting in the mid-40s, Uncle 'Bev' came to see us often and we visited him at his home in Norfolk once or twice a year. That was a long trip in those days. Uncle Bev's children, Edna and Leslie Holt, were older than me. I was born on July 3, 1929. Both of them had married and left home by the time I visited their home.

In the 50s Leslie (Les, we called him) got me a job driving a bakery delivery truck. I was destitute. I'll never forget his kindness. He was a prince of a man. He was very smart, hard working, and good looking--with a great personality. He was much larger than his father but had all his dad's good qualities. My father, Judson, lived with Uncle Bev for a while before he married my mom. Dad was a merchant seaman (cook) on a freighter running the east coast--New York, Baltimore, Miami, etc. He worked for the Chesapeake and Ohio Steamshipping Line on some of the first steamboats. He quit the seaman life, went back to Caswell County, married my mom, raised a family, farmed and worked in forestry the rest of his life.

I like the water like my dad did. I am a coast guard licensed captain with a 100 ton license. I learned to fly and flew for an airline for a period of time. I left the airline, went to work for Greyhound, drove a bus for 32 years, and raised a family. I served in the military during the Korean War."

Source: From a letter of January 17, 2000, from withheld source to Jayne Davis Szaz, 4803A Walden Court, Raleigh, North Carolina 27604

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Posted by Gordon Bendal Friday, October 29, 2006, at  
<http://www.caswellnet.com/bendall/purley.html>

Judson Holt: trail blazing through Caswell

Sure would be nice if some of Caswell's dead end roads were connected to others. Many of our roads stop short of crossing the creeks because it's a challenge blazing through the wetlands. But connecting dead end roads would open up more land for development. Of course, bridges are expensive and the state is not in the road building business, so road construction is left to developers. With real estate slow to move and economic development only creeping along, investors are not lining up at the Office of the Register of Deeds to lay their money down.

I heard one attorney say that Caswell has slipped to a Tier One county while Alamance has climbed to a level five. The Department of Commerce rates the counties from one to five based on need and Caswell has been grouped with the counties that need the most. I get defensive when people put down Caswell County for being backwoods but that's what I love the most, the woods, the creeks and the ponds.

It's a self-serving wish for me to have Satterfield Road connected to Pat Williamson Road with a new bridge crossing over the North Fork of Rattlesnake Creek. I would have another route from Purley to Yanceyville and more tracts of land could go on the market. As a bedroom community Caswell has a lot to offer, mainly, acreage within reach of the several metropolitan areas.

I've also thought it would be neat to blaze a walking trail from Purley to Yanceyville. There's something instinctual about cutting a trail through the woods to get from one place to another, something Judson Holt was known for. He knew the woods because he spent his life as a timber cruiser counting and measuring trees. He could find wild ginseng in secluded hollows and could spot hard-to-find mushrooms called morels that chefs go crazy about. Holt had more stamina than

most men because he was compact, nothing but muscle. And I'm sure the ginseng he grew did him no harm. I heard many men say no one could keep up with Judson Holt. He kept going right up until the end and left a legacy that includes the Judson Holt Nature Trail located at the Boy Scout Camp southwest of Yanceyville. After Judson's trail was officially dedicated to the scouts, I came home and walked our farm to see how trails through the woods would give my family and friends the chance to enjoy all of the land. Holt inspired me to cut trail after trail, starting with the overgrown mule and tractor paths that led to the fields and tobacco barns scattered about the farm. I built trails along the creeks where you could hear the water bubble. I built a trail that circles the pond where four foot bridges cross the creeks that feed it. I built another tractor bridge with railroad ties and one with telephone poles. There's another arched footbridge over our waterfall at the spillway. It's a challenge to keep everything clear and maintained but memories of Judson Holt help. It would be great to live as long as he lived and leave a trail in my name. He had to have been in his nineties when they let him through the gates. Congratulations Judson on a great life.

More About JUDSON GREAR HOLT:

Burial: May 25, 1997, Prospect United Methodist Church Cemetery, Yanceyville, Caswell County, North Carolina, Marley Funeral Home, Inc., POB 171, Yanceyville NC 27379<sup>142</sup>

Cause of Death: Pneumonia, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, aortic stenosis

Occupation: Owned farm, forestry consultant

Religion: Methodist

Social Security Number: 246-54-7218

Notes for BERTHA ELIZABETH BUTTS:

"Bertha B. Holt

South Boston, VA. -- Bertha B. Holt, 85, of 8117 Phillpott Road, South Boston, Va., died Friday, May 2, 1997, in Halifax Regional Hospital, following a decline in health for several years.

She was born in Caswell County, on July 31, 1911, the daughter of Laura Ware Butts and Charles Henry Butts. She was a lifetime resident of Caswell County, was a homemaker, and was of the Methodist faith.

She is survived by her husband, Judson Grear Holt of the home, to whom she had been married for 70 years. They were married on May 21, 1927. Survivors include one daughter, Laura H. Collie; and two sons, Kenneth G. Holt and Charles L. Holt.

A graveside service will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, May 4, 1997, in Shady Grove United Methodist Church cemetery, conducted by the Rev. Kenneth Williams.

Marley Funeral Home, Yanceyville, is in charge of arrangements."

Source: Unknown, undated newspaper clipping supplied by withheld source.

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More About BERTHA ELIZABETH BUTTS:

Burial: May 04, 1997, Shady Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery, Marley Funeral Home, Yanceyville, North Carolina

Religion: Methodist

More About JUDSON HOLT and BERTHA BUTTS:

Marriage: May 21, 1927<sup>143</sup>

Children of JUDSON HOLT and BERTHA BUTTS are:

17. i. LAURIE/LAURA ANNE<sup>5</sup> HOLT, b. December 03, 1955.
- ii. KENNETH GREER HOLT<sup>144,145,146</sup>, b. July 03, 1929<sup>147,148</sup>.
- iii. CHARLES LEA HOLT<sup>149,150</sup>, b. June 02, 1947<sup>150</sup>.

iv. HUBERT HOLT<sup>150</sup>.

**11.** ANNIE SUE<sup>4</sup> HOLT (*CALVIN LEA*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *RICHARD*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>150</sup> was born July 19, 1903 in Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>150</sup>, and died June 01, 1988<sup>150</sup>. She married TROY SIDNEY WEBSTER<sup>150</sup>.

Children of ANNIE HOLT and TROY WEBSTER are:

- i. DOROTHY<sup>5</sup> WEBSTER<sup>150</sup>.
- ii. EVELYN WEBSTER<sup>150</sup>.
- iii. BERA WEBSTER<sup>150</sup>.
- iv. CAROL WEBSTER<sup>150</sup>.
- v. TROY WEBSTER<sup>150</sup>.
- vi. THOMAS WEBSTER<sup>150</sup>.
- vii. HERBERT WEBSTER<sup>150</sup>.
- viii. HENRY WEBSTER<sup>150</sup>.
- ix. LEONARD WEBSTER<sup>150</sup>.

**12.** OPHELIA<sup>4</sup> HOLT (*CALVIN LEA*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *RICHARD*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>151,152,153</sup> was born November 24, 1916<sup>153</sup>, and died October 20, 1986<sup>153</sup>. She married UNKNOWN CHISM.

Child of OPHELIA HOLT and UNKNOWN CHISM is:

- i. BOBBY HARRELL<sup>5</sup> CHISM<sup>153</sup>.

**13.** JOHN LEWIS<sup>4</sup> HOLT (*JOHN D.*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *RICHARD*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>154</sup> was born March 29, 1914 in Leasburg Township, Caswell County, North Carolina<sup>154</sup>, and died October 14, 1951 in Edwin Shaw Sanitorium, Akron, Summit County, Ohio<sup>154</sup>. He married HELEN RANDOLPH<sup>154</sup> September 28, 1940 in Cuyahoga Falls, Summit County, Ohio<sup>154</sup>. She was born September 27, 1922 in Salem, Harrison County, West Virginia<sup>154</sup>, and died Aft. 2004 in Ohio<sup>154</sup>.

Notes for JOHN LEWIS HOLT:

HOLT

Lewis, 37 years, 720 Warner ct., passed away Monday p.m. Survived by wife, Helen, three daughters, Ethel, Joanna, Nancy, mother Mrs. Annie Holt, all of Akron; three brothers, Jack Holt, Richmond, Va., Bennie and Joe of Akron; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Ambury, New Jersey, Mrs. Sudie Graham, Akron. Funeral announcements later. Friends may call at the Prentice & Co. Funeral Home, 838 Coburn st., after 7 p.m. Tuesday. (Prentice & Co., FRanklin 6183).

Source: Akron Beacon Journal, 16 October 1951, page 41

More About JOHN LEWIS HOLT:

Burial: October 17, 1951, Oakwood Cemetery, Cuyahoga Falls, Summit County, Ohio<sup>154</sup>

Cause of Death: tuberculosis<sup>154</sup>

More About JOHN HOLT and HELEN RANDOLPH:

Marriage: September 28, 1940, Cuyahoga Falls, Summit County, Ohio<sup>154</sup>

Children of JOHN HOLT and HELEN RANDOLPH are:

18. i. ETHEL<sup>5</sup> HOLT, b. September 13.
- ii. JOANNA HOLT<sup>154</sup>.
19. iii. NANCY HOLT.

**14.** EDNA LOIS<sup>4</sup> HOLT (*BEVERLY HENRY*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *RICHARD*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>155</sup> was born August 10, 1918 in Norfolk (Independent City), Virginia<sup>155</sup>, and died April 09, 1996 in Virginia Beach, Northampton County, Virginia<sup>156</sup>. She married WILLIS VINSON BEALE, SR.<sup>157,158</sup> November 25, 1936 in Norfolk (Independent City), Virginia<sup>159</sup>, son of PAUL BEALE and ANNIE VINSON. He was born January 26, 1915 in Woodland, Northampton County, North Carolina<sup>160</sup>, and died May 08, 1975

in Norfolk (Independent City), Virginia<sup>161</sup>.

Notes for EDNA LOIS HOLT:

Virginia Pilot newspaper, 10 October 1996

Edna H. Beale

VIRGINIA BEACH -- Edna Holt Beale, 77, of the 1200 block of Foursome Lane, died April 9, 1996.

Mrs. Beale, the widow of Willis Vinson Beale, was a retired data processor from the Naval Supply Center. She was a native of Norfolk and a member of Zion Grace United Methodist Church, Norfolk.

Survivors include a daughter, Beverly B. Lynch of Virginia Beach; a son, Willis V. Beale of McLean, Va.; two brothers, Leslie E. Holt of Mobjack, Va., Alvin H. Holt of Norfolk; four grandchildren, John C. Lynch of Raleigh, N.C., Suzanne S. Lynch of Virginia Beach, Mary Vinson Beale of Atlanta, and Sarah C. Beale of Vienna, Va., and two great grandchildren, Flannery and Riley Lynch of Raleigh.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Forest Lawn Cemetery by the Rev. Charles W. Hubbard, Jr. The family will be at Smith and Williams Funeral Home, Kempsville Chapel, today from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and at other times at the home of Beverly Lynch, 2304 Wood Beach Landing, Virginia Beach. Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 101 W. Plume St., Norfolk, Va 23514.

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Social Security Death Index

Name: Edna Beale

Born 10 October 1918

Died: 9 April 1996

Residence: 23455 (Virginia Beach, VA)

Last Benefit: No location given

SSN: 229-16-0097

Issued: Virginia (Before 1951)

More About EDNA LOIS HOLT:

Burial: Forest Lawn Cemetery, Norfolk (Independent City). Virginia<sup>162</sup>

Occupation: Data processing clerk, Naval Supply Center, Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, VA

Religion: Methodist

Social Security Number: 229-16-0097

Notes for WILLIS VINSON BEALE, SR.:

Beverly (Beale) Lynch told her son, John Christopher Lynch, that when she was four to five years old, she rode with her Granddaddy Willis Beale, Sr. in a horse-drawn wagon to deliver milk on Willis's milk route. Before Willis had the milk route, he delivered laundry. When Willis, Sr. was a boy, he didn't have shoes or pants until he went to school; boys usually wore dresses until they started school. Willis Beale was district manager for Gordon Foods Division of Sunshine Biscuit Company.

Source: Jayne (Davis) Szaz, 4803A Walden Court, Raleigh, North Carolina 27604,  
perllan987@aol.com

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Certificate of Marriage

Commonwealth of Virginia

City of Norfolk

V.S. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Husband Willis Vinson Beale

Clerk's No. 1079



Present Name of Wife Edna Lois Holt

GROOM

Age: 21; Race: White; Single, Widowed or Divorced: Single; No, Times Prev. Married: \_\_\_\_

Occupation: Salesman

Birthplace: Woodland, N.C.

Father's Full Name: Paul Beale

Mother's Maiden Name: Annie Vinson

Residence: 114 W. 36th St.

P.O. Address (if in city st. and no.) Norfolk, Va.

BRIDE

Age: 18; Race: White; Single, Married or Divorced: Single; No. Times Prev. Married: \_\_\_\_

Maiden Name: Edna Lois Holt

Birthplace: Norfolk, Va.

Father's Full Name: Beverly Henry Holt

Mother's Maiden Name: Lura Jennings

Residence: 1308 W. 37th St.

P.O. Address (if in city st. and no.) Norfolk, Va.

Time: November 25th-1936 Place: Norfolk, Va.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of November 1936,

Aubrey G. Graham Dy Clerk of Corporation Court

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage

I, Vincent C. Franks, a clergyman of the Episcopal Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 25th day of Nov 1936 at Norfolk, Virginia, under authority of this license, I joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond according to law authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the county of Clarke, Commonwealth of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November 1936

Address of celebrant: 1134 Westover Ave. Vincent C. Franks

(Person who performs ceremony sign here)

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A Tribute published in the pages of the Norfolk \_\_\_\_ Dispatch, Norfolk, Virginia, May 9, 1975

Memorial Obituary

Entered Into Eternal Rest

Thursday, May 8, 1975

NORFOLK -- Willis Vinson Beale, 59, of 8024 Bison Ave., the district manager for Gordon Foods Division of Sunshine Biscuits Co., died Thursday in a hospital.

He was the husband of Mrs. Edna Holt Beale and had lived here 42 years. He was a member of the Tidewater Food Dealers Association, the Ocean View Masonic Lodge 335, the John Walters Royal Arch Chapter 68 and the Khedive Shrine Temple.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Beale Lynch of Portsmouth; a son, Willis V. Beale, Jr. of Richmond; two brothers, Paul Beale Jr of Virginia Beach and Mason Beale of Woodland, and four grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. in Smith and Williams Funeral Home. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cancer Society or to the building fund of DePaul Hospital.

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Social Security Death Index

Name: Willis Beale

Born: 26 Jun 1915

Died: May 1975

Residence: 23518 (Norfolk, Norfolk [City], VA)

Last Benefit: No location given

SSN: 229-10-8337

Issued: Virginia (Before 1951)

More About WILLIS VINSON BEALE, SR.:

Burial: May 10, 1975, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Norfolk (Independent City), Virginia

Occupation: District Manager, Sunshine Biscuit Co., Norfolk, VA

Residence: May 08, 1975, 8024 Bison Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia

Social Security Number: 229-10-8337

Marriage Notes for EDNA HOLT and WILLIS BEALE:

Edna Lois (Beale) Holt and Willis Beale were married by Vincent C. Franks, clergyman of the Episcopal Church, 1134 Westover Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia. Source: Certificate of Marriage of Edna Lois Holt and Willis Vinson Beale.

More About WILLIS BEALE and EDNA HOLT:

Marriage: November 25, 1936, Norfolk (Independent City), Virginia<sup>163</sup>

Children of EDNA HOLT and WILLIS BEALE are:

20. i. BEVERLY ANNE<sup>5</sup> BEALE, b. October 08, 1937, Norfolk (Independent City), Virginia.
21. ii. WILLIS VINSON BEALE, JR., b. September 14, 1942, Norfolk (Independent City), Virginia; d. February 23, 2007, McLean, Virginia.

**15.** LESLIE EDWARD<sup>4</sup> HOLT (*BEVERLY HENRY*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *RICHARD*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>164,165</sup> was born 1917 in Norfolk, Virginia<sup>165</sup>. He married MARGARET UNKNOWN<sup>166</sup>.

Children of LESLIE HOLT and MARGARET UNKNOWN are:

- i. LESLIE EDWARD<sup>5</sup> HOLT, JR.<sup>166</sup>.

Notes for LESLIE EDWARD HOLT, JR.:

Leslie Edward Holt, Jr. was a carpenter who had four children. He was divorced. Source: Beverly (Beale) Lynch

22. ii. JARRETT HOLT.
- iii. GLORIA JEAN HOLT<sup>166</sup>.

Notes for GLORIA JEAN HOLT:

Gloria Jean Holt had three children and was divorced. Source: Beverly (Beale) Lynch

- iv. STEPHEN HOLT<sup>166</sup>.