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for U.S. Highway 82. He also farmed and ran a bulk milk pickup route throughout Webster County for the Maben Dairy Plant. Ella maintained a herd of dairy cattle and marketed the milk to the Maben Processing Plant.

In 1945 Clint and Ella built a house near Mount Moriah where Annie Lee was born (December 29, 1947). Clint died in Jackson's University Medical Center with a severe heart attack on December 9, 1971, and was buried at Mount Moriah Cemetery. Ella still lives on the farm in the house she and Clint built near Mount Moriah.

Lois Gerildean married Wayne Crowe. The couple has lived in Alabama, Fort Carson, Colorado (while in the U.S. Army) and in the Mount Moriah Community. They presently reside in Nashville, Tennessee. The couple have three children, Larry Wayne, Geneva and Debbie.

Willie Jean married William Donald Luther, "Bill" as he is known, who was in the United States Air Force, so the couple traveled quite a bit. They have lived in Anchorage, Alaska, Mountain Home, Idaho, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Biloxi, Mississippi. The couple have two adopted daughters, Donna Jean and De Ann Aynsley. The family lives in the Mount Moriah Community.

Clifton married Phyllis Bowie of Choctaw County and Starkville. They moved to Nashville, Tennessee, for awhile where Clifton attended Auto and Diesel School and Phyllis worked for the telephone company. Their first child, Vicku Lynn, was born in Nashville, and they later moved to Dixon, Tennessee. During this time their second girl, Sandy Lee, was born. A few years later they returned to Ticky Bend where the girls attended school at Mathiston. The family now resides in West Point, Mississippi.

Joe Billy married Dorothy Oswalt of Choctaw County. They lived for a number of years in Greenville, Mississippi, where Billy worked. They lived for awhile on the family farm here Ticky Bend. The couple has one child, a son, George and a still born daughter, Samantha Ann, who is buried at Crossroad Cemetery in Choctaw County. The family now lives on the Maben-Sturgis Road.

Margie Lou was married to Gerald Wood of Eupora and was later divorced and later remarried to Clyde Corn of Nashville, Tennessee. The couple have two children, Barbara and Clinton and now live in Winston-Salem, North, Carolina.

Annie Lee married Bobby H. Boone of Nashville, Tennessee. They have three boys, Danny, Todd Austin and Randall. The family now resides in Old Hickory, Tennessee.

by Willie Holland Luther

HOLLAND, CHARLES

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Charles Holland's Grave Marker Located in New Hope Presbyterian Cemetery - 5 miles northwest of Mathiston and 3 miles south of Clarkson on the Walthall-West Point Road.

statement, on December 17, 1763. Both Jacob and Thomas Holland were also soldiers in the Revolutionary War and served in the same South Carolina Militia units with Charles Holland.

The names of the parents of Charles Holland are unknown, although it is a matter of record that they moved from Maryland to Ninety-Six District, South Carolina, prior to 1776. It is apparent that the original Dutch name of this family was changed to Holland when they immigrated to this country.

Indications are that Charles Holland, a slave owner, married twice, both times apparently in South Carolina. It has been speculated that his first wife was named Smith, although the name of his second wife, who died in Choctaw County, Mississippi, between 1840 and 1846, is unknown. The belief that he married twice is based on the fact that his youngest son, Reuben A. Holland, is said to have been a half brother to the oldest children born to Charles Holland.

In 1811 Charles Holland moved from South Carolina to Jackson County, Mississippi, according to the New Orleans Christian Advocate dated July 18, 1872. About 1830 he removed to Alabama and in 1832 was living in Tuscaloosa County, but was in Pickens County in 1835. In 1838 he removed to Choctaw County, Mississippi, where he died

now in Greenwood County, South Carolina. He served as a private in the companies commanded by James McCall, Andrew Pickens, Thomas Weems and Joseph Pickens, under whom he served throughout the entire war.

The battles in which the subject of our sketch fought are legendary. He rendered illustrious service in many of the most sanguinary and hard fought campaigns of the Revolutionary War.

His first service was late in 1776 when his militia unit met a party of Tories at Ninety-six, South Carolina. No battle ensued as the Tories retreated at the approach of a Regiment of Continental Regulars from Charleston and his unit was ordered back to the neighborhood in which it was raised. Shortly afterward early in 1777, he fought in an engagement against the Tories at Ninety-six.

On February 11, 1778 his unit fought against the Tories and Cherokee Indians at Vanna Creek, Georgia. It was in this battle that Jacob Holland was wounded in the left knee by a rifle ball and, although very young, was incapacitated for the remainder of his life. Thomas Holland also fought here.

About June, 1780 Charles Holland and approximately forty other of his command retreated into North Carolina for protection after fall of Charleston to the British. On June 20, 1780 he took part in the battle of

Ferguson's British Regulars and his legion of Loyalists the American patriots won a glorious victory that has been called the turning point of the Revolutionary War.

Next, after a battle at William's Fort, Charles Holland participated in the battle of Hammond's Old Store, in South Carolina, in January 1781 against the Georgia Loyalists.

The celebrated battle of Cowpens was fought January 17, 1781 in South Carolina. It was here that Charles Holland received a sword thrust in the body, as related previously, while fighting against Tarleton's Legion and British Regulars. Although he lived to the age of eighty-eight, it was the effects of this sword thrust from which he never fully recovered. Many class the victory at Cowpens as the most decisive of the entire war.

In April, 1781 he fought against the Tories when they staged a surprise attack at Bullock's Plantation, near Ninety-six, South Carolina. His unit was so badly defeated here that he lost many of his personal possessions in the retreat. The State of South Carolina compensated him for the loss of his saddle and blanket when he applied for payment in 1783. Jacob Holland was also engaged in this battle.

From May through July, 1781, Charles, Jacob and Thomas Holland were engaged in the Siege of Ninety-six, South Carolina, against the British forces occupying that place. This marks the last recorded major action in which he took part during the Revolutionary War, although his services did not end until the close of the War in 1783.

The children of Charles Holland were all born in South Carolina, apparently near the town of Ninety-six. The names of these children and those of their children are as follows:

(1) Margaret Holland-born November 25, 1790, died June 27, 1860 at Clarkson, now in Webster County, Mississippi, married in South Carolina circa 1808 to Robert Gammill, a slave owner, born 1788 in South Carolina, died March 23, 1865 at Clarkson.

(a) Thomas Jefferson Gammill, born c1808 in South Carolina. As late as 1849 he was serving as a Justice of the Peace at Carrollton, Pickens County, Alabama.

(b) Charles Matterson Gammill, born January 24, 1810 in South Carolina, died in 1882 and is buried in Woods Cemetery near Reform, Mississippi. A slave owner, he married first on January 27, 1835 in Pickens County, Alabama, to Sarah Daniel; second, on November 22, 1863 in Choctaw County, Mississippi, to Mrs. Mary Ann (?) Ivy. During the War Between the States he served in Drane's Company of Mississippi Cavalry, Choctaw County Reserves.

(c) James Alexander Gammill, born c 1814, probably in South Carolina. In 1840 he was married and living in Choctaw County, Mississippi.

(d) Ivy Wesley Gammill, born March 16, 1818 in that part of Tuscaloosa County which now forms Pickens County, Alabama, died October 28, 1881 at Clarkson, Webster County, Mississippi. Married first c1842 in Choctaw County to Eliza Harris; second c 1854 in Choctaw County to Nancy Cox; third, c1870 in Choctaw County to Mrs. Elizabeth (?) Henley. During the War Between the States he served in Company K, 35th Regiment of Mississippi Infantry.

(e) Eli Gammill, born 1821 in Pickens County, Alabama, married c1843 in Choctaw

County, MS to Charlotte(?). He moved to Madison County, MS be-

moved to Madison County, Mississippi between 1850 and 1860.

(f) Sarah A. Gammill, born 1822 in Pickens County, Alabama, died after 1870. Married c 1840 in Choctaw County, Mississippi, to Elijah Holland, the son of her mother's brother Jacob Holland.

(g) Permelia A. Gammill, born 1825 in Pickens County, died 1906 in Webster County and is buried at the Providence Cemetery. Married c 1845 in Choctaw County to James W. McBride.

(h) Jane Gammill, born 1827 in Pickens County. Married between 1851 and 1859 in Choctaw County to William Ezell. During the War Between the States he served in Company E, 26th Regiment of Mississippi Infantry.

(i) Joseph Gammill, born 1830 in Pickens County, died in Arkansas after the War Between the States. Married first c 1851 in Choctaw County to Mrs. Cemantha (?) Brewer; second in Choctaw County after 1860 to Sarah Cummings.

(j) Margaret Gammill, born 1831 in Pickens County. Married between 1851 and 1859 in Choctaw County to Samuel Kirkpatrick. He served in the Confederate Army during the War Between the States.

(k) Robert Gammill, born in Pickens County. At a early date he moved from Choctaw County to Carroll County, Mississippi. During the War Between the States he served in Company C. 20th Regiment of Mississippi Infantry.

(l) Winney Gammill, born 1837 in Pickens County. Married c 1855 in Choctaw to Alse High.

(2) Absalom Holland, born 1792, died after 1870 in Choctaw County, Mississippi. Married July 12, 1814 in Madison County, Alabama, to Elizabeth Douglas, born 1793 in South Carolina, died after 1850 in Choctaw County. He was a slave owner.

(a) Thomas Holland born 1821, died 1902.

(b) Jacob Holland born 1829, died November 26, 1903, buried at Cumberland Cemetery.

(c) Absalom B. Holland, born February 4, 1831, died April 5, 1907.

(d) Elizabeth Holland, born 1835 in Pickens County, Alabama.

(e) Louise Holland, born in Pickens County, married in Webster County to Abraham Ferguson.

(f) Catherine Holland, born 1838 in Choctaw County.

(g) Maude Holland, born in Choctaw County and married Joseph Yates.

(3) Charles Miller Holland, born April 7, 1793, died April 15, 1879 in Webster County (then known as Sumner County), Mississippi, and is buried at New Hope Cemetery. Married May 16, 1816 in Madison County, Alabama (then in the Mississippi Territory), to Dicy Childress, who was born December 12, 1799, in South Carolina, died November 3, 1877 in Webster County. (See Charles Miller Holland story).

(4) Jacob Holland, born July 14, 1794, died February 15, 1872 in Choctaw County. Married November 19, 1818, in Alabama (probably Pickens County) to Drusilla Dearman, born 1793 in South Carolina, died 1885 in Lauderdale County, Mississippi. He was a slave owner.

(a) Elijah Holland, born March 16, 1820 in Jackson County, Mississippi, died after 1870

in Webster County, Married c. 1840 in Choctaw Co. to Sarah A. Gammill,

Choctaw County to Sarah A. Gammill, daughter of his father's sister Margaret Holland Gammill.

(b) William H. Holland, born December 20, 1821 and died after 1872 in Choctaw County.

(c) Elizabeth Holland, born February 22, 1824 in Jackson County, Mississippi.

(d) Effie Holland, born May 19, 1826 in Jackson County.

(e) Andrew Jackson Holland, born February 13, 1828 in Jackson County, and died October 17, 1921 in Choctaw County and is buried at Fentress, Mississippi. He served during the War Between the States as Sergeant, Company B, 31st Regiment of Mississippi Infantry.

(f) Jacob H. Holland, born November 30, 1829 in Jackson County.

(g) Eleanor Holland, born December 16, 1831 in Pickens County, Alabama.

(h) Charles Harris Holland, born November 30, 1833 in Pickens County, Alabama.

(i) Sarah Ann Holland, born November 14, 1836 in Choctaw County, Mississippi.

(j) Thomas J. Holland, born November 25, 1838 in Choctaw County. During the War Between the States he served in Company K, 48th Regiment of Mississippi Infantry and in Company F, 8th Mississippi Cavalry.

(k) James D. Holland, born February 7, 1841 in Choctaw County.

(l) Elias Herron Holland, born July 15, 1843 in Choctaw County.

(m) Martha Melvina Holland, born April 11, 1845 in Choctaw County. Married October 26, 1865 to William Baylys Tull.

(n) Henry D. Holland, born November 30, 1848 in Choctaw County.

(5) Sarah Holland, born 1804, died 1867 in Choctaw County, Mississippi. Buried at Spring Hill. Married c1820 Ignatius Dudley, born 1799 in Madison County, Georgia, died 1864 in Choctaw County.

(a) Elizabeth Dudley, born c 1820, died December 1865 at Charleston, Missouri. Married in Weakley County, Tennessee, to Lewis Benton Baker, Hudson

(b) Charles H. Dudley, born 1821 in Madison County, Georgia, died January 10, 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio. Married c 1848 in Choctaw County to Virilinda Warren. During the War Between the States he served in Company E, 31st Regiment of Mississippi Infantry, was captured during the battle of Nashville, Tennessee, December 16, 1864 and died of pneumonia while a prisoner at Camp Chase, Ohio.

(c) John Taylor Dudley, born 1823 in Madison County, Georgia, died 1886 at Camden, Benton County, Tennessee. Married c 1853 in Oktibbeha County, Mississippi to Lavina Davis. He went overland from Fort Smith, Arkansas, to California during the Gold Rush, found gold near San Francisco and returned by ship to New Orleans. During the War Between the States he served as 1st Lieutenant in the 13th Regiment of Mississippi Infantry.

(d) Harriet Dudley, born c 1825 in Madison County, Georgia, died probably near Eupora, Mississippi, Webster County. Married c 1845 in Choctaw County to John Davis.

(e) Caroline Dudley, born 1828 in Madison County, Georgia, died in Oklahoma. Married in Choctaw County, Mississippi to Jesse Fondren.

(f) Sarah A. Dudley, born 1832 in Madison County, Georgia, died after 1900 near Ard-

more, Oklahoma. Married in Choctaw County to L. Rector Thompson. During the War Between the States he served in Company C, 35th Regiment of Mississippi Infantry.

(g) Mary Dudley, born 1834 in Madison County, Georgia, died in Webster County, Mississippi. Married c1855 in Choctaw County, Mississippi, to John Ludwell Thompson.

(h) James Jacob Dudley, born 1838 in Webster County, Tennessee, died July, 1864 at the battle of Peachtree Creek, Georgia. During the War Between the States he served as Sergeant, Company E, 31st Regiment of Mississippi Infantry. His brother, Charles H. Dudley, was with him in this battle and wrote that he had been wounded on July 20 and died as a result.

(i) Thomas Benton Dudley, born 1842 in Webster County, Tennessee, died June 17, 1864 at the battle of Lost Mountain, Georgia. During the War Between the States he served as Sergeant, Company E, 31st Regiment of Mississippi Infantry. His brother, Charles H. Dudley, was with him in this battle and wrote that he had been wounded on June 16 and died the next day.

(j) George Washington Dudley, born May 1, 1846 in Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, died August 15, 1923 at Mathiston, Webster County, Mississippi and is buried at Spring Valley Cemetery. He married c1870 in Choctaw County to Georgia Johnson. During War Between the States he served in Company E, 11th Regiment of Mississippi Cavalry.

(6) Reuben A. Holland, born between 1800 and 1810. Married August 20, 1831 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, to Mary Dearman. In 1840 he was living in Choctaw County, Mississippi, but no further record concerning him has been found.

That there were other children is probable; however, these are the only names that can be verified.

Jacob and Thomas Holland also settled in Alabama after the Revolutionary War. Jacob Holland married Sarah Miller and moved to Madison County, Alabama, in 1813, was in Greene County in 1826 and moved to Pickens County prior to 1830. He died at Mt. Hebron, Greene County, Alabama, October 1, 1852.

Thomas Holland married Jane Adair and moved to Wilks County, Georgia, from Ninety-six District, then back to South Carolina and lived in Pendleton District for a time. In 1812 he moved to Madison County, Alabama, and in 1815 removed to Limestone County, where it is reported that he died shortly after 1840.

Not only did these three Hollands serve in the same militia units, but the indents due them for their services in the Revolutionary War were paid by the State of South Carolina to Jacob Holland by virtue of signed statement given by both Charles and Thomas Holland, which would strongly indicate the probability of relationship. Later, both Charles and Jacob Holland, who at that time lived in adjoining counties, listed the other as reference for proof of their service in the Revolutionary War when they applied for pensions. Charles in 1832 and Jacob in 1835. In addition to living in the same neighborhood in Ninety-six District, South Carolina, their moves to the sections of Alabama lends to the theory of their relationship, as does the appearance of the names in the families of each of the three.

It is unlikely that these several similarities are matters of coincidence.

by Flora Gammill Latham

HOLLAND, CHARLES MILLER

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Charles Miller Holland was born April 7, 1793 and died April 15, 1879, in Webster County (then known as Summer County), Mississippi, and is buried in the New Hope Cemetery just off the Clarkson Road. On May 16, 1816, in Madison County, Alabama (then Mississippi Territory), he married Dicey Childress who was born December 12, 1799, in South Carolina and died November 3, 1877, in Webster County, Mississippi.

A soldier in the War of 1812, Charles Miller Holland enlisted September 8, 1814, at Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama, and served as corporal in Captain William Johnson's Company of the 7th Battalion of Mississippi Militia. He served with valor in this unit until his discharge April 8, 1815. He participated in the attack on Mobile and in the storming of the British fortifications at Pensacola. Later, he fought at the Battle of New Orleans, where he was commended for bravery. One of the most esteemed citizens of the Choctaw County, Mississippi area, Charles Miller Holland was a slave owner and planter. This is assumed to be the basis for his having been called "Colonel" Holland. Although the exact origin of his title is unknown, his gravestone is marked "Col. C.M. Holland".

Colonel Holland settled with his family just west of the Big Black River on what is now the fork of the roads to Clarkson and Old Highway 82. There he ran a very efficient plantation, owning and operating a sawmill and cotton gin which were run by horse power. Included in his business was a grist mill serving the public.

On the acreage, which was bounty land in full satisfaction for service rendered in the War of 1812 and for which warrants are recorded in the Land Office of the Department of the Interior in Washington, D.C., Colonel Holland built the first so-called antebellum home in this area. It was built around 1837 and contained furniture made of walnut and cedar which had grown on the plantation. The house was eventually destroyed by fire.

The immediate descendants of Charles Miller Holland were:

(1) William Miller Holland born 1817 in Pickens County, Alabama. He married in Choctaw County, Mississippi, about 1842.

(2) George Humphers Holland born June 26, 1819, in Pickens County, died February 16, 1875, in Jackson, Mississippi. He is buried in New Hope Cemetery. He married first a Miss Daniel about 1842 in Oktibbeha County, Mississippi. The second marriage took place about 1847 in Oktibbeha County to Mary Starnes. And a third marriage took place on August 26, 1860, in Choctaw County to Mrs. Charity Ann (Stephens) Vaughn.

(3) David Childress Holland born 1821 in Pickens County, died after 1870 in Choctaw County. He was married about 1845 in Choctaw County.

(4) Sarah Agnes Holland was born Febru-

ary 13, 1822, in Pickens County and died February 6, 1905, in Choctaw County. She was married prior to 1850 to J.W. Starnes in Choctaw County.

(5) Jacob W. Holland was born in 1825 in Pickens County and died after 1873 in Webster County, Mississippi. He was married about 1855 in Choctaw County.

(6) Charles K. Holland was born in 1829 in Pickens County and died August 16, 1909 at Sabougla, Calhoun County, Mississippi. He was a physician and was married 1857 in Choctaw County.

(7) Waymon R. Holland was born in 1834 in Pickens County, and died after 1870 probably near Lufkin, Texas. He married about 1860 in Choctaw County. During the War Between the States he served as Sergeant, Company D, 43rd Regiment of Mississippi Infantry. *Caroline = wife*

(8) Mary Jane Holland was born in 1834 in Choctaw County and died July 16, 1898, probably in Webster County. She was married September 29, 1858, in Choctaw County to Samuel L. DeLoach.

(9) Henry Harrison Holland was born on June 26, 1840, in Choctaw County and died October 25, 1911, in Webster County at Walthall. He is buried in the New Hope Cemetery.

He was married November 18, 1867, in Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, to Mary Ruth Williams. During the War Between the States he served as first sergeant, Company D, 3rd Battalion (later known as the 45th Regiment) of Mississippi Infantry, and was wounded twice.

Of the five sons of Charles Miller Holland, George became a probate judge, was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1868, served in the legislature, and was elected state treasurer. Charles K. Holland became a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1890. W.R. Holland became a physician and practiced in Texas. Henry Harrison Holland was nicknamed "Tip" and became treasurer of Webster County and later chancery clerk. He also served as Postmaster at Walthall, Mississippi, for twelve years. Jacob W. Holland served as the sixth sheriff of Webster County.

by Wilbur R. Holland

HOLLAND, GEORGE HUMPHRIES

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George Humphries Holland of Mathiston traces his ancestry back to Charles Miller Holland. Charles's son, George Humphries Holland (spelling of middle name was changed) was a probate judge in Choctaw County in 1868. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1868 and was elected a member of the legislature where he served for four years. In 1873 he was elected state treasurer. He died February 16, 1876.

George had nine children and of them William Miller Holland married Florence Lamb. William was born on February 18, 1852 and died April 13, 1914. Of this union there were eight children. They were: Mary born February 26, 1877 and died June 8, 1967; Lillie, born April 26, 1879, died November 2, 1950; George Humphries II, born July 2,



Hollands: Left to right, back row: Wilbur, Mary, Clarence, Doris Joseph William. Front row, left to right: Virginia, George Humphries, Ina, Frances. This picture was made on the occasion of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of George and Ina Holland. It was made in their home of fifty years on September 23, 1962.

1892, died January 7, 1969; Luther M.; Addie; Nora, Lyda, and William.

George Humphries II married Ina Ellie Harrell on September 23, 1912. Ina was from the Self Creek Community in Oktibbeha County and enjoyed reciting the tale of meeting George at a church activity and marrying him two weeks later. George enjoyed telling how he had stopped to take a nap under a shade tree while enroute to his wedding. The wedding took place in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Leona Crowe in Self Creek and the wedding trip consisted of a buggy trip to George's home two and one-half miles north of Mathiston where he had lived two years prior to his wedding. In 1968, George and Ina celebrated their 56th anniversary and on January 7, 1969, George died of congestive heart failure at the Maben Clinic. Ina continued to live in their home until she was ninety-seven, at which time she went to live in the Ripley Manor at Ripley Mississippi, near her daughter, Mary George.

There were seven children born to the union of George and Ina Holland. Virginia Louise was born August 3, 1913. Following her graduation from Bennett Academy (now Wood Junior College) she graduated from Mississippi State College for Women with a degree in Home Economics. She worked first as a dietitian, then later as a teacher. She married Cuthbert Gaines Pool of Salem, Arkansas, on June 25, 1938. They had two children, Charles Gaines Pool and Virginia Ann Pool. Charles married Barbara Bailey of North Little Rock, Arkansas, August 16, 1967. They have two children, Charles David born December 4, 1973 and Barbara Elizabeth born January 31, 1977. Virginia Ann married Walter Murphy of Little Rock on June 4, 1960. They have one child, John Charles born January 20, 1972. Cuthbert (nicknamed Cup) died March, 1981 and Virginia later married Ed Emerson of Memphis.

Joseph William was born July 7, 1915 and died February 7, 1981. He was one of two students who studied at what is now Wood Junior College for fourteen years. He was at the right age to go to each succeeding phase of Bennett Academy from a grammar school to a high school to a junior college. He later graduated from Mississippi College and from Baylor University College of Medicine. He married Elizabeth Baldwin of Denton, Texas and they had two children, Joseph William, Junior, and Elizabeth Ann. He was a practicing physician until a short time before his death. Joseph and his wife, Brenda, have two sons, Joseph William, Junior born September 19, 1982 and James Baldwin, born January 19, 1984. Elizabeth Ann is a forestry consultant in San Antonio, Texas.

The third child was Lillian Doris who married Garnett Webb of Kilmichael and Jackson. Doris was born April 9, 1919. There are two children of this marriage: Susan Garnett who married Walter Lee of Greensboro, North Carolina, and Sandra who married Audie Smith of Jackson. Susan and Walter have one daughter, Mary Rachel, born March 29, 1983. Audie and Sandra have one daughter, Erin Michelle, born March 23, 1983.

Mary George was the fourth child and she was born October 20, 1920. She is married to C.H. Elliott, Junior, of Faulkner and Ripley. Mary graduated from Wood Junior College and from Mississippi State College for Women with a degree in home economics. She worked as a home agent with the state extension service and later taught home economics at Walnut High School for 34 years. Her husband served during the years as teacher, coach, county superintendent, superintendent of the North Tippah Schools, and as superintendent of the local school. Both are retired and live in Tippah County.

Wilbur Russell was the next child and he married the widow of Maloy Love, Margaret

Wilbur was born May 21, 1922. He has three step-children: Lilley Margaret Love; Melinda Louise Love; and Rebecca Olivia Love. Wilbur graduated from Wood Junior College served in the South Pacific during World War II, returned, and graduated from Mississippi State College in 1948. Later he took his masters' degree from Mississippi State. He retired from the United States Department of Agriculture where he served as a state practices supervisor and as a district director for the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Clarence Harrell follows Wilbur and was born June 16, 1924. He practices law in Jackson with the State Welfare Department. Previously he had worked with the state fire marshal's office and as assistant clerk for the House of Representatives. He is a graduate of Wood Junior College and the University of Mississippi.

The last child was Ina Frances, born November 27, 1927, and who married Thomas as Leland Land on December 25, 1951. Leland was born August 10, 1928 and died April 29, 1976. There were three children of this marriage: Linda Leigh, Patricia Diane, and Thomas Leland, Junior. Frances graduated from Wood Junior College and Delta State University with a major in Home Economics. She teaches science and home economics in Carver Junior High School in Tupelo. Of the children, Linda is married to Glynn Hilton of Clinton and Diane is married to Ron Chamberlain of Baton Rouge.

George Humphries Holland was a prosperous farmer in the Mathiston area and was instrumental in getting a public school located in Mathiston. According to a prominent educator, the Holland family was perhaps the most influential family in the county when one considers not only public services rendered but those that included education and standard of living. Certainly the wide connections of the Holland family would indicate this.

by Wilbur R. Holland

HOLLAND, WISTER

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See photo next page.

HOOD, TUNIS

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The earliest record that Dellmann O. Hood found is that the great, great grandparents of Tunis Hood were Andries Luycaszen and Jennetje Sebys. Records show that Andries Luycaszen was born in 1595, probably in Frederickstad, Denmark. He was a skipper of sailing ships on the Hudson River and other waters around New Amsterdam (New York). Records of Jennetje are few but the suffix "je" indicates that she was Dutch Holland.

Luykas Andrieszen, the son of Andries Luycaszen and Jennetje Sebys, is next in the Hood line. He married Aefje (Eve) Laurens on May 20, 1965. Records of the family of Aefje (Eve) Laurens are as good as those of her husband. Her parents were Schipper (Skipper) Laurens Corneliszen van der We and Lysbeth Thys (Thyssen). These are the same in the Hood line (great, great grand-