

Eddie,

Not sure if you have this but in case you don't.....

Attached is the Leonardo Andrea (1889-1966) research work done in 1949 which I obtained from the Caroliniana library some years ago. You may wish to add it to your Hollis member page.

I scanned it from a paper copy that they had at the library so the quality is not too good but it is legible and may be of assistance to someone.

Leonardo was a noted genealogist working out of Columbia I think – he is buried in Travelers Rest. In addition to the copy attached, the Columbiana library has many more of his family research projects on file.

Also, the Alabama state archives in Montgomery also have a lot of Hollis family information. I have attached a copy of the letter of Peter T. Hollis that I found there a few years ago. The longtime director of the archives (Marie Bankhead Owen, 1869-1958) is the daughter of Senator John Hollis Bankhead and thus she is a descendant of Moses Hollis and Rosannah Hagen of Fairfield District. She did a lot of research on her own family much of which can be found there. She and her husband also wrote/compiled 2 very large Alabama history books. Interestingly, based on pictures of Senator John Hollis Bankhead, he and I are identical twins - born 113 years apart. I am still trying to trace my full Hollis line but most likely I am also a descendant of Moses and Rosannah.

Sorry for the quality of the letter reproduction – I think it is a photo I took from a microfiche machine.

Bud

From: William Hollis [mailto:whollis@comcast.net]

Sent: Saturday, November 5, 2022 8:04 AM

To: 'Fairfield County Genealogy Society'

Subject: RE: James Barber's Store

Thank you.