

William B. Holmes (Jr) Rev. ♂

Born: ~1785 in Fairfield County SC

Died: after 1850

M. E. Preacher [Methodist Episcopal Church]

William's Family

Spouse: Sarah Holmes

Children: Jane W. Holmes Davis* (b. 1815 in Fairfield County SC - m. Elnathan L. Davis), Sarah Holmes Collier (b. 1815 in Fairfield County SC; d. 1886 in Ft. Myers, FL) - m. William E. Collier in 1842, Francis A. Holmes (b. ~1823 in Fairfield County SC, d. 15 Jan 1869 in Richland District SC), Joseph Holmes* (b. ~1823 in Fairfield County SC) - a teacher, Margaret Holmes (b. ~1831 in Fairfield County SC), three other daughters

William's Heritage

Parents: **William Holmes (Sr)**, Mary Holmes

Siblings: Ann Holmes Hawthorn (m. Adam Hawthorn), Jane Holmes, Mary Holmes Martin (b. 1782 in Ireland - m. Robert Martin [b. 1779 in Fairfield County SC; d. 1860]), Harry (or Henry) Holmes, Joseph Holmes (Rev.) * (b. ~1789) - m. Mary Ann Pearson Holmes (b. 1799)

- **1820 Census** Fairfield County SC - line 3 "William Holmes" - shown next to Joseph Holmes - Free White Persons (FWP) - Males - Under 10: 1, FWP - Males - 26 thru 44: 1, FWP - Females - Under 10: 3, FWP - Females - 26 thru 44: 1, Slaves - Males - Under 14: 4, Slaves - Males - 26 thru 44: 1, Slaves - Females - Under 14: 3, Slaves - Females - 26 thru 44: 1
- **1830 Census** Fairfield County SC - 5 lines from bottom "William Holmes" - shown next to Joseph Holmes - [page continued](#) - Free White Persons (FWP) - Males - Under 5: 1, FWP - Males - 10-14: 1, FWP - Males - 15-9: 1, FWP - Males - 30-39: 1, FWP - Males - 50- 59: 1, FWP - Females - Under 5: 1, FWP - Females - 5-9: 1, FWP - Females - 10-14: 1, FWP - Females - 15-19: 2, FWP - Females - 40-49: 1, FWP - Females - 80-89: 1, Slaves - Males - Under 10: 2, Slaves - Males - 10-23: 5, Slaves - Males - 24-35: 1, Slaves - Males - 36-54: 1, Slaves - Females - Under 10: 2, Slaves - Females - 10-23: 3, Slaves - Females - 36-54: 1
- **1850 Census** Fairfield County SC - line 24 "William Holmes" - shown with **Robert R. Holmes**, Jane W. Davis (b. ~1814 in Fairfield SC), Margaret Holmes, Francis Holmes, Joseph Holmes, and Mary Martin with her husband Robert Martin

<http://www.genealogy.com/forum/surnames/topics/holmes/4494/>

- **1860 Census** Fulton County GA - line 2 - "Jane W. Homes" (b. ~1815 in SC) is shown with William Homes (b. ~1795 in Ireland) and Sallie Davis (b. ~1837 in SC), F A Homes (b. ~1830 in SC), George Martin (b. ~1839 in GA), and others.
- **1860 Census** Richland County SC - line 35 - "Joseph Holmes" (b. ~1824 in SC) is shown as "insane" in a Columbia, SC institution.

* "The Broad River Mission was under the charge of the Rev. Joseph Holmes. It comprehends 9 plantations, with 55 church members, and 40 children under catechetical instruction. The missionary represents it as in a prosperous state." Methodist Episcopal Church. South Carolina Conference. (1840). *Minutes of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the year 1840*. Charleston: Burges & James. p. 15. - <https://archive.org/stream/minutesofsouthca00meth#page/n0/mode/2up>

"The Rev. Joseph Holmes, once an acceptable member of the Conference, who located, exerted a fine influence. He was of solid intellect, well informed; a devout man, fully exemplifying the doctrine of holiness. His brother William, a local preacher, lived near Shiloh: he was rather superior in intellect to Joseph, and a man of wealth and good business qualifications; also an excellent preacher, with a very worthy family. They were the sons of a pious Associate Reformed elder, whose habit was often to seek out retirement in the field for prayer with his boys." - Chreitzberg, A. M. (1897). *Early Methodism in the Carolinas*. Nashville: Publishing House of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. P. 210-211. - [Full text](#)

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