

# William Holmes (Sr) ♂

Born: Ireland


Died: 1799 in Fairfield County SC




View old map of County Down in northeast Ireland

Arrived in America about 1785

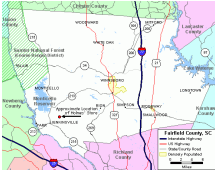
Just after the American Revolution, William Holmes came to America. His cousin, [Finley Holmes](#), traveled with him. Both were young men, and they landed at the port of [Charleston, South Carolina](#). Upon arrival, both William and Finley moved inland up to the Richland Territory near where the city of Columbia was to be located.




**Fairfield County**  
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**Fairfield County 1820**  
West Area Closeup of  
Land Along the  
Tirribble Creek and  
the Holmes' Store  
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**County Map of SC**  
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of the Area



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## William's Family

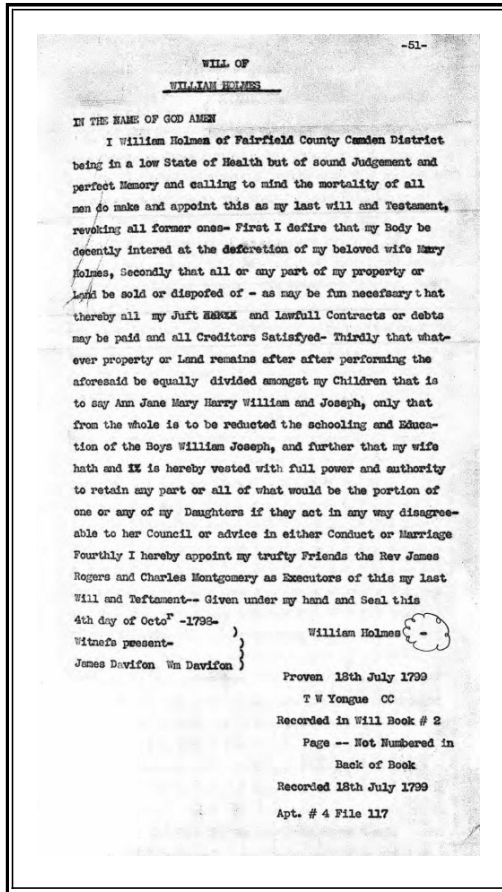
Spouse: Mary Holmes

Children: 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, [William Holmes \(Jr\)](#) (b. ~1785 in Fairfield County SC), Joseph Holmes (Rev.) (b. ~1789) - m. Mary Ann Pearson Holmes (b. 1799)

## William's Heritage

Parents: unknown

Siblings: unknown



- Last Will and Testament Hand Written Copy — Fairfield County SC - 1798 - Cover Page - Administrative Papers

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

Reference note for will - 1823

North of the Broad River- the land and the people