

Chronology of William Holder (1811-1875) D2b #82
probable son of Thomas M. and Nancy Holder of Jackson Co. AL.

Summarized by Mary Urban, Holder researcher

William Holder b abt 1811 presumably in Franklin Co. TN, died 22 Nov 1875 in Fackler, Jackson Co. AL, married 1) Mary Hall abt 1830 with whom he had at least 6 children, and 2) Nancy Smith 4 Apr 1841 with whom he had 8 children.

1840 Jackson Co. AL census (p 42) shows William Holder with 1 male 20-30; 2 5-10; 1 female 20-30; 2 5-10; 2 0-5.

1850 Jackson Co. AL census (p 30 house #437) shows Wm. Holder 39 farmer TN; Nancy 31 TN; James 7; Archy 3; Joseph 2; Mary Holder 14, all born Alabama.

1852, 11 Feb: William Holder bought 80 acres in Section 24 (west half of NE quarter) in Township 7 East 2 South in Jackson Co. AL.

1860 Jackson Co. AL census (p 562, Stevenson PO) lists William Holder 48 farmer TN; Nancy 40 TN; Thomas 15; Archibald 13; Joseph 12; William 10; Joshua 7; Eliza 4; and Heretta [sic]1, all born Alabama.

1870 Jackson Co. AL census (p 50 #24, Fackler PO) shows William Holder 58 TN; Nancy 48 TN; Archable 23 AL; Joshua 16 AL; Eliza 14 AL; Hanritta J.[sic] 10 AL; Lucy Mershaun 38 AL; Mary 20 AL; Margaret 15 AL; Nancy 7 AL; and Daniel 3 AL. This Lucy is probably an older dau of William and his first wife Mary Hall, married about 1859 to Henry James Mershaun.

1880 Jackson Co. AL census (ED 113 p 3 house #27) shows Nancy Holder 52, widow, b AL [sic]; Eliza 22 b AL (both parents born TN); and Jane 20 b AL (both parents born TN). Next door was J. H. and Julia Holder.

Lalia K. Sisk of Scottsboro, AL researched this family and provided the list of William's children by both wives, giving as her source the pension papers of Nancy Smith Holder, will and Bible records, and two Box H #35 Jackson Co. Estate papers in Scottsboro, Alabama. She has William's date of death as both 1875 and 1878, and I don't know which is correct.

At least 3 of William's sons went west to OK-TX: Archibald and Joshua Andrew (Milam Co. TX) and Joseph H. (Carter Co. OK). See summary below of son Joseph H. Holder.(1847-aft 1920)

Joseph H. Holder b 15 Nov 1847 Jackson Co. AL, died after 1920 in Carter Co. OK, married Julia A. Summers 24 May 1869 in Jackson Co. AL.

1850 Jackson Co. AL census (p 30b house #437) shows Joseph age 2 b AL with his parents William 39 and Nancy 31 and two brothers and half-sister Mary.

1860 Jackson Co. AL census (p562) shows Joseph age 12 with his parents and 6 siblings.

Marriage of Joseph H. Holder to Julia A. Summers on 24 May 1869 by Elisha Stogsdill, JP is found on page 751 of the original Jackson Co. AL Marriage Records (1859-1871) transcribed at Jackson Co. Courthouse by Rhonda G. Smith Cooper in 1991 (FHL Book #976.195 V2c v.2) Their license is #1266.

Alabama Marriages include Joseph H. Holder to Julia A. Summers in Jackson Co. 24 May 1869.

1870 Jackson Co. AL census (p50, house #25) lists Joseph Holder age 21; and Julia A. 25, both born Alabama, next door to William 58 and Nancy 48 and their other children. There is also a Nancy Smith age 13 living with Joseph and Julia.

1880 Jackson Co. AL census (ED 113 p 3, house #26) shows J. H. Holder age 32; Julia N. 35; John W. 10; Jasper 8; Newton 8; Nancy 5; Mathew 2; and Joe Nabors 20 nephew, all born Alabama.

1900 Milam Co. TX census (ED 77 p 10) lists Joe "father" born 1849 and Julia "mother" born 1847, living in the home of Newton Holder b Jun 1873 AL and wife Lizzie b Oct 1875 AL.

1910 Carter Co. OK census (ED 52 p 13b #192 in Lone Grove Twp. taken 9 May) shows Joe Holder 60 md 1, 31 yrs AL (AL AL); Julia 65 md 1 31 yrs, 5 of six children living, AL (unknown NC); and John son 40 single AL (AL AL). Next door was Mat Holder 31 md 9 yrs AL (AL AL) and his wife Hattie and 3 sons. In #196 were John Holder 26 AL (AL AL) and wife Etta 31, md 6 years; his brother Joe Holder age 12 TX (AL AL) was living with them. Nearby were A. B. Steward and widow Martha Steward and their families from Alabama.

1920 Carter Co. OK census (ED 56 p 5) lists Joe Holder age 70 b AL, living with grandson J. M. Stewart.

Additional information about this family from Lewis Holder of Ardmore, OK, grandson of Joseph H. and Julia, to Mary Urban in 1988.

William Holder is thought to be one of the unidentified sons of Thomas M. and Nancy Holder. A descendant through his son Joseph H. submitted Y-DNA results (#82) and the chart below shows how he matches other Holder kits. He has a value of 37 rather than the norm of 38 at the rapidly changing marker 35. If not for that anomaly, he would have 0 distance with 11 other Holder descendants at 37 markers.

ID#	Distance	Marker	Rapid?	Name of most distant ancestor	
#62	0			Charles Holder b 1803 KY	#62, #78, #86 have 37 at marker (38 is norm)
#37	1	35	Yes	Elisha G. Holder b abt 1813 KY	#37 has the expected 38 at marker 35
#47	1	35	Yes	Bledsoe Holder b abt 1783 NC	#47 has the expected 38 at marker 35
#55	1	35	Yes	Hawkins Holder b abt 1800 SC	#55 has the expected 38 at marker 35
#60	1	35	Yes	Thomas M. Holder b abt 1778 NC	#60 has the expected 38 at marker 35
#68	1	35	Yes	James Winston Holder abt 1821 AL	has the expected 38 at marker 35
#72	1	35	Yes	John Holder Sampson Co. NC	#72 has the expected 38 at marker 35
#77	1	35	Yes	unknown genetic Holder	#77 has the expected 38 at marker 35
#78	1	36	No	John L.D. Holder 1796 GA	#78 has 37 at marker 35 and 12 at 36
#80	1	35	Yes	Willis Holder b abt 1789 SC	#80 has the expected 38 at marker 35
#86	1	31	No	John Holder b abt 1796 NC	#86 has 41 at marker 31; 37 at marker 35
#89	1	35	Yes	Elisha G. Holder (same as #37)	#89 has the expected 38 at marker 35
#100	1	35	Yes	unknown genetic Holder	#100 has the expected 38 at marker 35
#102	1	35	Yes	Elijah Newton Holder 1865 GA	#102 has the expected 38 at marker 35
#12	2	30	Yes	Bennett Holder b 1805 SC	#12 has 17 at marker 30 and 38 at 35
#45	2	32	Yes	Bledsoe Holder (same as #47)	#45 has 18 at marker 32 and 38 at 35
#54	2	30	Yes	Jesse Prior Holder 1829 LA	#54 has 15 at marker 30 and 38 at 35