

HISTORY OF THOMAS HOLLADAY (#431)

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Pg. 146: Thomas Holladay, s/o John Holladay and (?), who bought land in Bedford County, VA in 1778, was b. 1793-94 in Bedford Co. VA & d. June 26, 1877. He m. #1 Martha Frances Whitehorn on 7 Jan. 1815 in Bedford Co., VA. Martha d. in Jackson County, TN, 1840-45.

Their children were:

- I. Elizabeth “Besty” Holladay, b. 1 Mar. 1816, d. 12 Jan. 1876 in TN. She m. William Harvey Hubbard.
- II. Martha Holladay, b. 1819 in VA. She m. John C. Boyd, and they went to Van Buren Co., Ark. John Boyd and Martha both died of typhoid fever in 1861, along with 6 of their children. A brother of each of the parents went to Ark. And returned with remaining 3 children – one died on the way back to Tennessee.
- III. John Holladay, b. 12 June 1821, in VA, d. 9 May 1902, m. Emilene Ensor on 15 Oct. 1848. She was d/o Jonathan Lasley & Ruth Jared Ensor. Emilene was b. 24 Nov. 1821, d. 20 Sept. 1882. Their children were:
 1. Mariah Holladay, b. 9 Sept. 1847, d. 1 Apr. 1917. She m. Taylor Burton. They divorced, no children.
 2. William Alexander Holladay, b. 2 Dec. 1850, d. 15 Nov. 1939. He m. Martha Jane Jared on 13 Jan. 1876. She was d/o Moses Alexander and Marinda Jane Price Jared. Martha Jane was b. 10 Jul. 1856, d. 8 Dec. 1911. They were parents of two children:
 - a. Oscar King Holladay, b. 6 Nov. 1876, who m. Maggie Denny on 17 Sept. 1902. Maggie Denny was the d/o Thomas Luther Denny & Frances “Fannie” Jane Ford. Oscar was a prominent lawyer and judge in Putnam County. He & Maggie had 3 children.
 - 1a) Mable Jane Holladay, b. 24 Dec. 1903, d. 29 Dec. 1963, who m. Hubert H. “Jimmie” Clark & had one daughter, Nancy Jane Clark, b. 23 Jun. 1929, who m. Robert Q. Childress.
 - 1b) John Denny Holladay, b. 7 Jan. 1906, d. 4 Aug 1969. He was also a prominent lawyer and judge in Cookeville. John Denny Holladay m. Lucille Cameron on 17 Jun. 1931. They had no children.
 - 1c) Nan Ford Holladay, b. 4 Sept. 1907, d. 12 Dec. 1980. She m. Charles N. Sharpe on 22 Jan. They had 2 daughters:
 - 1) Nancy Holladay Sharpe, b. 2-28-3, d. 3-22-01 who m. Allen D. Woods.
 - 2) Martha Jane “Janie” Sharpe who m. Charles Daniel Bassett, Jr.
 - b. Besie Lee Holladay, b. 2 Sept. 1888, d. 10 Oct. 1948, who m. Felix Dinges “Fee” Stanton on 31 Dec. 1913.
 - IV. Stephen Holladay, 1825-1830
 - V. William Holladay, 1825-1930
 - VI. Caroline Holladay, 1825-1930
 - VII. Joseph “Jay” Holladay, 2 Jan. 1835 in Jackson Co., TN, d. 15 Jan. 1909. He m. Mary Elizabeth Elrod on 20 Dec. 1855. She was b. 22 Jan. 1838, d. 20 Dec. 1904. She is the d/o James and Anna (Baker) Elrod.

Thomas Holladay’s 2nd wife:

Thomas Holladay m. #2 Agnes Jared, who was d/o Joseph Jared (Revolutionary War Soldier) and Elizabeth “Besty” (Baker) Jared, (the second wife of Joseph Jared.) Thomas and Agnes had 3 children. The children were:

- VIII. Frances “Fannie” Holladay, b. 10 Oct. 1848, d. 15 Mar. 1939. He m. Martha Tennessee Nichols on 21 Jan. 1875. She was d/o David Henry Douglas Nichols & Betsy (Jared) Nichols.
- IX. Rev. James Allison “Ellie” Holladay, b. 2 Oct. 1850, d. 21 Oct. 1934, He m. Melinda Tennessee Jared on 20 Jan. 1876.

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