

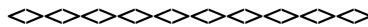
## THE FAMILY AND DESCENDANTS OF HUGH AND ELIZABETH HOLT

Coming to Spartanburg County in the late 1700s and settling in an area not yet named, (named Bivingsville in the 1830s, then Glendale, S.C.), Claiborne Holt bought land on “the waters of Lawson Fork”. He was registered as Clayburn Holt in the 1800 Spartanburg County Census, Clabourn Holt in the 1810 Census, Claborn Holt in the 1820 Census. His wife’s name was Elizabeth Dobbins Holt and the names of his two sons were Hugh and William.

The Spartanburg County Register’s Office, Book R. Page 540, dated October, 1821, shows a deed from Clayborne Holt in which he conveyed 120 acres of land on the waters of Lawson Fork to his son, Hugh Holt, in consideration of his future care, protection and provisions to be given to him by Hugh Holt.

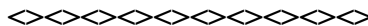
Hugh purchased an additional 120 acres on the waters of Lawson Fork in August of 1822. Reportedly, Claiborne and his wife were buried in a family cemetery plot on the farm.

The deed lacking a specific location, I have been unable to discern the exact location of this farm, anyone having information on this land or Cemetery, please contact this writer.



Using Federal Census records, *Spartanburg Herald/Journal* Obituaries and with the help of my friend, Arthur Holt, I have tried to list most of the descendants of Claiborne’s son, Hugh Holt through the third generation.

Census Enumerators recorded names and dates as they understood the registrant who oft times had little or no education which led to numerous errors in names, dates and ages. I have tried to copy the census as recorded, making no corrections, where errors occur, I apologize. Death certificates are not available in Spartanburg for years before 1917 and Obituaries have not been put on microfilm for the years 1924 through 1929.



The Family of Hugh Holt, son of Claiborne and Elizabeth Dobbins Holt;

The 1820 Census listed Hugh Holt in Union County, Union, S. C.

According to Book R Page 305, Spartanburg County RMC office, Hugh had bought 140 acres of land in Union County in August, 1821.

The 1860 The Spartanburg Census listed the household as;

Hugh Holt 66, husband/ born in Virginia

Wife; Elizabeth Holt 65, born in S. C. Daughter of Peter Peterson

Son; Peter A. Holt 25, carpenter/ born in S. C.

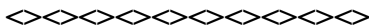
Son; John C. Holt 22, carpenter/born in S.C.

Elizabeth McCall 18

The 1880 Spartanburg County Census listed Elizabeth Holt, 83, and her son, Peter A. Holt living with her Grandson, Milton H. Holt and his family



No other records regarding the family of John P. and Mary A. Holt were found.



**The Family of Berryman R. Holt, son of Hugh and Elizabeth Holt;**

**The 1860 Georgia/Pickens County Census listed the household as;**

**Berryman Holt 30, husband/carpenter** **Wife; Nancy C. 23**

**Children; Virginia 4 John F. 2**

**The 1870 Georgia/Pickens County Census listed the household as;**

**Berryman R. 41, husband** **Wife; Nancy 34**

**Children; Virginia 14 John 12 son 10 son 6 daughter ?**

No other records found.



**Miss. Hattie Holt, daughter of Berryman and Nancy Holt;**

**Excerpts from the Obituary of Miss Hattie Holt, daughter of Berryman and Nancy C. Holt;**

**“Miss. Hattie Holt, 93, of 307 West Avenue, West View Section, died August 1963 following a long illness. Miss. Holt known as “Aunt Hattie” resided with Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Bradley. Native of Georgia, she was the daughter of the late Berryman and Nancy C, Holt. She was the oldest member in the Oak Grove Baptist Church where her funeral services were held. Interment followed in the Philadelphia Baptist Church in Pauline, S. C.”**



**Peter A. Holt, son of Hugh and Elizabeth Holt;**

**The 1880 The Spartanburg Census showed him at age 47, living with his nephew, Milton H. Holt.**

No other records were found.



**The Family of James T, Holt, son of Hugh and Elizabeth Holt;**

**James T. Holt first married Susan A. Cannon.**

**The 1860 Spartanburg/Bivingville (Glendale) Census listed the household as;**

**James Holt 36, husband/farmer** **Wife; Susan A. 33**

**Children; Marietta 14 Sara Caroline 12 Milton H. 11**

**Lucinda E. 9 James Robert 6 Euphemia 3**

**Nancy A. 1**

**The 1870 Spartanburg Census listed the household as;**

**James Holt 46** **Wife; Susan 42**

**Children; Marietta 24 Carrie 22 Lou 18**

**James 15 Susan 13 Alice 11**

Following the death of Susan A. Cannon Holt, James T. married Luisa McCarley.

The 1880 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

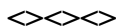
James T. Holt. 55, husband/farmer Wife; Luisa 33  
Children; Marietta 30 Sara C. 28 Susan E. 25  
Nancy A. 21 William E. 9 Thomas 8 mo.  
Zack Smith 18, black farm labor

Excerpts from the very brief Obituary of Mrs. J. T. Holt published June 8, 1892;

“Mrs. J. T. Holt, 44 years of age, died at [Glendale](#), June 1, 1892. She was Luisa McCarley before marriage.”

No mention of interment

No record of J.T. Holt’s death or burial was found.



The Family of Milton H. Holt, son of James T. and Susan Cannon Holt;

Milton H. Holt married Alta A. Lands.

The 1880 Spartanburg Census listed the household as;

Milton H. Holt 30, husband/carpenter Wife; Alta A. 30  
Child; Terry 3 mo.  
Nancy E. Lands 58, mother in-law  
Elizabeth Holt 83, grandmother  
Peter A. Holt 47, Uncle

The 1900 Spartanburg/City Ward 2 Census listed the household as;

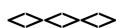
Milton H. Holt 50, husband/salesman/born Oct. 1849 Wife; Alta 52/born Feb. 1848  
Child; Milton R. 18/born Sept. 1881

The 1910 Spartanburg City/ Wd2 listed the household as;

A.A. Holt 62, widow, head of household  
M. R. Holt 28, son (obviously grandson)

The 1920 Spartanburg/ City Wd. 2 Census listed the household as;

Alta Holt 71, widow, head of household  
Reid Holt 40, son, news boy, Spartanburg City.  
No other records found.



The Family of Susan Holt McCarley, daughter of James T. and Susan Cannon Holt;

Susan Holt married James Kendall McCarley

**The 1900 Spartanburg Township, District 100 Census listed the household as;**  
**Susan Holt and Kendall McCarley, married 19 years, 1 child.**  
**Kendall McCarley 49, husband, farmer/born October, 1850**  
**Wife; Susan 40, born September, 1859**  
**Daughter; Alice 18, born December, 1881**  
**Brother in-law; Earl Holt 19, born September, 1890**  
**Nephew; Milton Linder 14, born March, 1886**

**The 1910 Spartanburg Township/ District 89 listed the household as;**  
**James K. McCarley, 62, head of household**  
**Charles M. Bagwell 31, son in-law**  
**Alice Bagwell 27, daughter/married 6 years, 2 children**  
**Ola Bagwell 4, granddaughter**  
**Kennedy Bagwell, 1 year, 5 mo. grandson**



**The Family of William E. (Willie) Holt, son of J. T. and Susan Cannon Holt;**  
**The 1900 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;**  
**Willie Holt 27, head of household, weaver/born January 1, 1873**  
**Carrie Holt 32, sister/born October, 1867**  
**Mary Holt 34, sister/born September, 1865**  
**Viola Holt 16, sister/born September, 1883**

**The 1910 Spartanburg Township/District 87 Census listed the household as;**  
**Willie E. Holt 35, head of household**  
**Carrie S. Holt 45, sister**



**The Family of Thomas Earl Holt, son of James T. and Luisa McCarley Holt.**  
**The 1900 Spartanburg Township/District 100 Census showed he was 19 years old having**  
**been born in September 1880. He was living with his half-sister and her husband, Kendall**  
**and Susan McCarley.**

**The 1910 Spartanburg Township/District 95 Census listed the household as;**  
**Thomas E. married Lucy Mae Chapman, daughter of Rufus and Sarah Wall Chapman.**  
**They had been married 9 years, four children, four living.**  
**Thomas E. 29, husband/farmer** **Wife; L. Mae 28**  
**Children; Rufus 7** **Edna 6** **Wofford 4**  
**Osborne 1**

**The 1920 Spartanburg Township/District 100 Census listed the household as;**



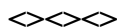
**Osborne T. Holt 30, husband/wholesale grocery salesman      Wife; Emily 29, MD**  
**Child;                      Beverly 6**

**Osborne (Aubrey) T. Holt died at the age of 58 in December, 1966**  
**Emily G. Holt died at the age of 77 in July, 1988**



**The Family of Henry Hardin Holt, son of Thomas Earl and Lucy Mae Chapman Holt;**  
**Hardin Holt married Caroline Cannon.**  
**Children;    Arthur                      Caroline**

**Hardin Holt died at the age of 79 in June, 1990.**  
**Caroline Cannon Holt died at the age of 85 in April, 2001.**



**The Family of Estelle Holt, daughter of Thomas Earl and Lucy Mae Chapman Holt;**  
**Estelle Holt married Thomas Lafayette Hall, son of John D. and Lillie C. Hall.**  
**Children;    Mary                      Cynthia**

**Thomas Lafayette Hall died at the age of 64 in September, 1981.**  
**Estelle Holt Hall died at the age of 82 in November, 1995.**



**Marvin W. Holt, son of Thomas Earl and Lucy Mae Chapman Holt;**  
**Marvin W. Holt married Peggy Edwards.**  
**Children;    James                      Douglas                      Joanne**  
**S/Sgt. Marvin W. Holt was an Army Recruiting Officer in Columbia, S. C. in 1948 according**  
**to the Obituary of his mother, Mary Chapman Holt.**  
**Marvin died???**  
**Peggy Edwards died November 27, 1963**



**The Family of Malinda Holt Pool, daughter of James T. and Susan Holt;**  
**Melinda Holt married Cicero Pool.**  
**The 1880 Census listed them as Pool and were listed as Poole in the 1900 Census, obviously**  
**the correct spelling was Pool for the area they lived in was known as Pool's Mill and the Pool**  
**Post Office was located there according to the County map of 1887.**

**The 1880 Spartanburg/District 149 Census                      listed the household as;**  
**Cicero Pool 22, husband, farmer                                      Wife; Malinda 22**

**The 1900 Spartanburg/District 149 Census showed they had been married 20 years, 6**  
**children, five living. The household was listed as;**

Cicero M. Poole 42, husband, farmer/born April, 1858    Wife; Malinda 43, born April, 1857  
Children;    Walter 19, born October, 1880                      Nannie 17, born October, 1882  
                  Elijah 14, born April, 1886                         Kennedy 10, born January, 1890  
                  Bennie 8, born December, 1892  
Clarence Holt 14, nephew/born January, 1886

Malinda Poole died in January, 1906  
No record of Cicero Poole's death was found.



The Family of Clarence C. Holt, son of James T. and Luisa Holt;  
The 1900 Spartanburg/District 149 Census listed Clarence C. Holt living with his Uncle  
Cicero and Aunt Malinda Poole.  
He was listed at 14 years of age being born January, 1886.

The 1910 Greenville/City Wd3 Census listed the household as;  
Clarence had married Ida Arsular Johnson. They were listed as having been married 3 years.  
Clarence C. Holt 24, husband/grocery store                      Wife; Sular 24

The 1920 Spartanburg/City Ward 6 Census listed the household as;  
Clarence Holt 34, husband/Spartan Mill Store                      Wife; Sular 35  
Children;                      James P. 9                      Oren 7                      Mary 5  
  Edwin 2yr. 6mo.    Infant 2 mo.

The 1940 Spartanburg/District 74-B Census listed the household as;  
Clarence C. Holt 54, husband/farmer                      Wife; Sular- 55  
Children;                      Homer W. 18                      Roy G. 16

Clarence C. Holt died at the age of 83 in March, 1969  
Ida Arsular Johnson Holt died at the age of 66 in June, 1951  
They were buried in the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Spartanburg, S. C.



The Family of James Perry Holt, son of Clarence and Arsular Holt;  
James Perry married Nell Waters.  
No census records found.

James Perry Holt died at the age of 90 in February, 2001  
No record regarding the status of Nell Waters Holt was found.



The Family of C. Edwin Holt, son of Clarence and Arsular Holt;





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Though we have been unable to identify the parents of this Ruth J. Holt, I am listing her household as we feel sure she was a member of the lineage as she lived among many of the families listed above.

**The Family of Ruth J. Holt Cannon, daughter of “unknown”**

**Ruth J. Holt married Wilson W. Cannon**

**The 1860 Spartanburg/Hurricane Shoals (Clifton) Census listed the household as;**

**Wilson Cannon 35, husband**

**Wife; Ruth J. 33**

**Children; Benjamin F. 14 Elizabeth J. 10 Edward H. 7 Nancy A. 6  
Susan A. 3 John R. 9 months**

**The 1870 Spartanburg Township Census listed the household as;**

**Wilson Cannon 49, husband**

**Wife; Ruth J. 45**

**Children; Benjamin 22 Edward 18 Susan 13 John 10 Anna 4**

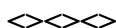
**The 1880 Spartanburg, District 149 (Cannon Camp Ground/Zion Hill) Census**

**Wilson Cannon 60, husband/farmer**

**Wife; Ruth 55**

**Children; Edward 26/wood worker Anna 14**

**No other records of Wilson and Ruth Holt Cannon were found.**



**The Family of Benjamin Cannon, son of Wilson and Ruth H. Cannon;**

**The 1880 Spartanburg District 149 Census listed the household as;**

**Ben Cannon 34, farmer**

**Wife; Mary 28**

**Children; Benjamin 7 Bob 6 Alice 3**

**The 1900 Spartanburg/District 104 Census listed the household as;**

**The census showed Benjamin and Mary F. Cannon had been married 25 years.**

**Ben Cannon 53, born December, 1846/carpenter**

**Wife; Mary F. 48, born April, 1852**

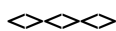
**Children; Robert 24, born in 1875/weaver Ida 13, born in August, 1886/spooler  
Annie 20, born in February, 1880/spinner Baker, 9, born in 1891**

**The 1910 Spartanburg/Beech Springs (Arcadia Mills) Census listed the household as;**

**Ben F. Cannon 62, widower/Carpenter**

**Children; Ida 28 Baker 18, weaver**

**No records of Ben and Mary’s death were found.**



**The Family of John Cannon, son of Wilson and Ruth Holt Cannon;**

**The 1880 Spartanburg/District 149 Census listed the household as;**

