

## *Descendants of Rachael Holdaway*

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. Rachael<sup>1</sup> Holdaway** was born 1804 in Wilkes Co., North Carolina, and died Unknown. She married **William Pollard** 14 Jun 1826 in Wilkes Co., North Carolina. He was born 1803, and died Abt. 1865 in Alleghany Co., North Carolina.

Notes for Rachael Holdaway:

The 1870 Federal Census of Alleghany County, North Carolina  
Gap Civil Township

39.	Thompson, Samuel	47	Farmer	
	Eliza I.	37	Keeping House	VA
	James	18	At Home	VA
	Robert	15	At Home	
	William	19	At Home	
	Bledsoe, Nancy	16	Domestic Servant	
	Pollard, Rachel	68	Domestic Servant	
	Mary	25	At Home	
	William	4		

After the father William Pollard died, it seems the family become domestic servants. Here Mary is listed with her mother, note Mary's four year old child with no father listed.

Notes for William Pollard:

The 1860 Alleghany County, North Carolina Federal Census

441.	Pollard, Wm.	57	Ditcher - 25 NC
	Rachel	44	
	J. W. S.	23	Laborer
	Adaline	32	
	James	21	Laborer
	Sarah	19	
	Thomas	15	Laborer
	Mary	16	
	Leander	10	
	James	07	

Children of Rachael Holdaway and William Pollard are:

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| 2   | i.    | Rebecca <sup>2</sup> Pollard, born 1827 in Wilkes Co., North Carolina; died Unknown.                    |
| 3   | ii.   | Elizabeth Pollard, born 1829 in Wilkes Co., North Carolina; died Unknown.                               |
| 4   | iii.  | John Pollard, born 1835 in Wilkes Co., North Carolina; died Unknown.                                    |
| 5   | iv.   | America Pollard, born 1837 in Wilkes Co., North Carolina; died Unknown.                                 |
| + 6 | v.    | James Lee Pollard, born 1838 in Wilkes Co., North Carolina; died Unknown.                               |
| 7   | vi.   | Jane Pollard, born 1838 in Wilkes Co., North Carolina; died Unknown.                                    |
| + 8 | vii.  | Sally Pollard, born 1840 in Wilkes Co., North Carolina; died Unknown.                                   |
| + 9 | viii. | Mary Ann Pollard, born 1844 in Wilkes , North Carolina; died 1914 in Sparta, Alleghany, North Carolina. |
| 10  | ix.   | Thomas Pollard, born 1845 in Wilkes Co., North Carolina; died Unknown.                                  |
| 11  | x.    | Leander Pollard, born 1848 in Wilkes Co., North Carolina; died Unknown.                                 |
| 12  | xi.   | James Pollard, born 1853; died Unknown.   |

### *Generation No. 2*

**6. James Lee<sup>2</sup> Pollard** (Rachael<sup>1</sup> Holdaway) was born 1838 in Wilkes Co., North Carolina, and died

Unknown. He married **Beatrice Perry**. She was born 1846, and died Unknown.

More About James Lee Pollard:

Military service: Company F, 37th North Carolina Troops (Western Carolina Stars)

Children of James Pollard and Beatrice Perry are:

- 13 i. Reeves<sup>3</sup> Pollard, born 1862; died Unknown.
- + 14 ii. Jesse Bledsoe Pollard, born 1869 in „Ashe, North Carolina; died Abt. 1900.

**8. Sally<sup>2</sup> Pollard** (Rachael<sup>1</sup> Holdaway) was born 1840 in Wilkes Co., North Carolina, and died Unknown.

Child of Sally Pollard is:

- + 15 i. Lena<sup>3</sup> Pollard, born 1871 in Alleghany Co., North Carolina; died Unknown.

**9. Mary Ann<sup>2</sup> Pollard** (Rachael<sup>1</sup> Holdaway) was born 1844 in Wilkes , North Carolina, and died 1914 in Sparta, Alleghany, North Carolina.

Notes for Mary Ann Pollard:

Due to hardships, Mary POLLARD gave each of her children away to a different set of friends and neighbors to raise as their own.

Children of Mary Ann Pollard are:

- + 16 i. Thomas Daniel<sup>3</sup> Pollard, born 15 Feb 1865; died 05 Nov 1954.
- + 17 ii. William J. Pollard, born 1866 in Alleghany Co., North Carolina; died Unknown.
- 18 iii. Emily "Milly" Pollard, born 1870 in Wilkes, North Carolina; died Unknown.

Notes for Emily "Milly" Pollard:

Raised by Robert (1850) & Caroline Inez (Peak) REEVES (1858).

- + 19 iv. Martha Jane Pollard, born Jun 1873 in „, North Carolina; died 25 Apr 1944 in Independence, Grayson, Virginia.
- + 20 v. Harlow Pollard, born 1884 in „, North Carolina; died 1963.

### *Generation No. 3*

**14. Jesse Bledsoe<sup>3</sup> Pollard** (James Lee<sup>2</sup>, Rachael<sup>1</sup> Holdaway) was born 1869 in „Ashe, North Carolina, and died Abt. 1900. He married **Laura E. Bennett**. She was born Abt. 1865, and died Unknown.

Children of Jesse Pollard and Laura Bennett are:

- 21 i. Grover<sup>4</sup> Pollard, born Bet. 1885 - 1901; died Unknown.
- 22 ii. Lester Pollard, born Bet. 1885 - 1901; died Unknown.
- + 23 iii. Coy Lee Pollard, born 1894 in Ashe Co, North Carolina; died Unknown.

**15. Lena<sup>3</sup> Pollard** (Sally<sup>2</sup>, Rachael<sup>1</sup> Holdaway) was born 1871 in Alleghany Co., North Carolina, and died Unknown. She married **Joel Southern** 24 Nov 1889 in Alleghany Co., North Carolina, son of Joshua Southern and Sarah Law. He was born Dec 1850 in Wilkes Co., North Carolina, and died Unknown.

Children of Lena Pollard and Joel Southern are:

- 24 i. Rueben A.<sup>4</sup> Southern, born Apr 1892 in Alleghany Co., North Carolina; died Unknown.
- 25 ii. Robert L. Southern, born Jan 1895 in Alleghany Co., North Carolina; died Unknown.

**16. Thomas Daniel<sup>3</sup> Pollard** (Mary Ann<sup>2</sup>, Rachael<sup>1</sup> Holdaway) was born 15 Feb 1865, and died 05 Nov 1954. He married **Eunice Walker**. She was born 17 Jul 1858, and died 21 Feb 1957.

Children of Thomas Pollard and Eunice Walker are:

- + 26 i. Charles<sup>4</sup> Pollard, died Unknown.
- + 27 ii. Annie Pollard, died Unknown.

**17. William J.<sup>3</sup> Pollard** (Mary Ann<sup>2</sup>, Rachael<sup>1</sup> Holdaway) was born 1866 in Alleghany Co., North Carolina, and died Unknown. He married **Cynthia Dell Taylor**, daughter of Benjamin Taylor and Polly Crouse. She was born 1876, and died 27 Nov 1960.

Children of William Pollard and Cynthia Taylor are:

- + 28 i. Edward Daniel<sup>4</sup> Pollard, born 05 Feb 1908 in 08 Aug 1986; died Unknown in Grayson Co., Virginia.
- 29 ii. (Unknown) Pollard, died Unknown in As an infant.
- + 30 iii. Martha "Mattie" Pollard, born 1907; died 12 Apr 1981.

**19. Martha Jane<sup>3</sup> Pollard** (Mary Ann<sup>2</sup>, Rachael<sup>1</sup> Holdaway) was born Jun 1873 in ,, North Carolina, and died 25 Apr 1944 in Independence, Grayson, Virginia. She married **John Riley Taylor** 12 Jun 1889 in Grayson, Virginia, son of Benjamin Taylor and Mildred B(r)asham. He was born 05 Jan 1867 in ,, Grayson, Virginia, and died 19 Feb 1931 in Saddle Creek, Grayson, Virginia.

Notes for Martha Jane Pollard:

Raised by Alec (1845) & Malinda Margaret "Granny" (Haga) PHIPPS (1849).

More About Martha Jane Pollard:

Burial: Unknown, Saddle Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery / Saddle Creek, Grayson, Virginia

More About John Riley Taylor:

Burial: Unknown, Saddle Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery / Saddle Creek, Grayson, Virginia

Children of Martha Pollard and John Taylor are:

- + 31 i. Alex Kyle<sup>4</sup> Taylor, born 30 Mar 1890 in Independence, Grayson, Virginia; died 20 Oct 1971.
- + 32 ii. Eliza Malinda Taylor, born 25 Feb 1892 in Independence, Grayson, Virginia; died 17 Sep 1978 in Stockton, San Joaquin, CA.
- + 33 iii. Wiley Edgar Taylor, born 05 Aug 1895 in Elk Creek, Grayson, Virginia; died 06 Mar 1968.
- + 34 iv. Glen Taylor, born 19 Dec 1903 in Saddle Creek, Grayson, Virginia; died 30 Nov 1976 in Independence, Grayson, Virginia.
- 35 v. Bertie Dell Taylor, born 10 Apr 1907; died 08 Dec 1907.

**20. Harlow<sup>3</sup> Pollard** (Mary Ann<sup>2</sup>, Rachael<sup>1</sup> Holdaway) was born 1884 in ,, North Carolina, and died 1963. He married **Lillie Shumate**. She was born 1885 in ,, North Carolina, and died 1972.

Children of Harlow Pollard and Lillie Shumate are:

- 36 i. Annie<sup>4</sup> Pollard, born Private.
- 37 ii. Ray Pollard, born Private.
- 38 iii. Zarnie Pollard, born Private.
- 39 iv. Oscar Shumate, born 1904 in ,, North Carolina; died Unknown; Stepchild.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**23. Coy Lee<sup>4</sup> Pollard** (Jesse Bledsoe<sup>3</sup>, James Lee<sup>2</sup>, Rachael<sup>1</sup> Holdaway) was born 1894 in Ashe Co, North Carolina, and died Unknown. He married **Bonnie Mae Stamper** Oct 1914 in Ashe Co, North Carolina. She was born 1896 in Dundee, Ashe Co, North Carolina, and died 1987 in Ashe Co, North Carolina.

Children of Coy Pollard and Bonnie Stamper are:

- 40 i. Millard Garland<sup>5</sup> Pollard, born Private.
- 41 ii. Marvin Lee Pollard, born Private.
- 42 iii. Roy Fred Pollard, born Private.
- 43 iv. Objeeg McKinley Pollard, born Private.
- 44 v. Willard Garfield Pollard, born 25 Aug 1915; died 21 Dec 1993. He married Faye Ethel Perry Private; born Private.

**26. Charles<sup>4</sup> Pollard** (Thomas Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Mary Ann<sup>2</sup>, Rachael<sup>1</sup> Holdaway) died Unknown. He married **Molly**

**(Unknown)**. She died Unknown.

Children of Charles Pollard and Molly (Unknown) are:

- 45 i. Gwyn<sup>5</sup> Pollard, born Private.
- 46 ii. Ruth Pollard, born Private.
- 47 iii. Thomas Pollard, born Private.
- 48 iv. Lois Pollard, born Private.
- 49 v. Ellen Pollard, born Private. She married Luther Woods Private; born Private.

**27. Annie<sup>4</sup> Pollard** (Thomas Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Mary Ann<sup>2</sup>, Rachael<sup>1</sup> Holdaway) died Unknown. She married **(Unknown) Whittaker**. He died Unknown.

Children of Annie Pollard and (Unknown) Whittaker are:

- 50 i. Paul<sup>5</sup> Whittaker, born Private.
- 51 ii. Edward Whittaker, born Private.
- 52 iii. Charles Whittaker, born Private.
- 53 iv. James Whittaker, born Private.
- 54 v. Gwynn Whittaker, born Private.
- 55 vi. Bessie Whittaker, born Private. She married Homer Rector Private; born Private.
- 56 vii. Ruth Whittaker, born Private.
- 57 viii. Mary Whittaker, born Private.

**28. Edward Daniel<sup>4</sup> Pollard** (William J.<sup>3</sup>, Mary Ann<sup>2</sup>, Rachael<sup>1</sup> Holdaway) was born 05 Feb 1908 in 08 Aug 1986, and died Unknown in Grayson Co., Virginia. He married **Linnie Marie Diamond**, daughter of James Diamond and Maggie Warrick. She was born 10 Jul 1910 in Grayson Co., Virginia, and died 24 Mar 1992.

More About Edward Daniel Pollard:

Burial: Unknown, Galyean Cemetery, Grayson County, Virginia

Child of Edward Pollard and Linnie Diamond is:

- 58 i. Leon M.<sup>5</sup> Pollard, born Private.

**30. Martha "Mattie"<sup>4</sup> Pollard** (William J.<sup>3</sup>, Mary Ann<sup>2</sup>, Rachael<sup>1</sup> Holdaway) was born 1907, and died 12 Apr 1981. She married **Leonard Summey**. He was born Bet. 1887 - 1917, and died Unknown.

Child of Martha Pollard and Leonard Summey is:

- 59 i. (Unknown)<sup>5</sup> Summey, born Private.

**31. Alex Kyle<sup>4</sup> Taylor** (Martha Jane<sup>3</sup> Pollard, Mary Ann<sup>2</sup>, Rachael<sup>1</sup> Holdaway) was born 30 Mar 1890 in Independence, Grayson, Virginia, and died 20 Oct 1971. He married **Teo Melissa Cornett** 19 Jul 1908 in ,, Grayson, Virginia, daughter of Reuben Cornutt and Emily Wingate. She was born 11 May 1891 in ,, Grayson, Virginia, and died 08 May 1969.

More About Alex Kyle Taylor:

Occupation: Pastor

Child of Alex Taylor and Teo Cornett is:

- 60 i. John Norman<sup>5</sup> Taylor, born 13 Nov 1909; died 27 Nov 1961. He married Ella Mae Martin Private; born Private.

**32. Eliza Malinda<sup>4</sup> Taylor** (Martha Jane<sup>3</sup> Pollard, Mary Ann<sup>2</sup>, Rachael<sup>1</sup> Holdaway) was born 25 Feb 1892 in Independence, Grayson, Virginia, and died 17 Sep 1978 in Stockton, San Joaquin, CA. She married **William Alex Cornett** 1908, son of John Cornett and Rhoda Wright. He was born 26 Apr 1890 in Independence, Grayson, Virginia, and died 01 Apr 1961 in Saddle Creek, Grayson, Virginia.

More About Eliza Malinda Taylor:

Burial: Unknown, Cherokee Memorial Park, Stockton, California

More About William Alex Cornett:

Burial: Unknown, Saddle Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery / Saddle Creek, Grayson, Virginia  
Occupation: Bet. 1915 - 1921, Farmer, Postman, Grocer, Iceman, Opera House Manager, Owner of the Commercial Hotel, Co-owner of the Meat Market, Owner of the City Bakery, Owner of Old Standard Billiard Hall, Firefighter, and Marshall/ Meadow Grove, Madison, Nebraska

Children of Eliza Taylor and William Cornett are:

- 61 i. (Unknown)<sup>5</sup> Cornett, born Private.
- 62 ii. Kyle John Cornett, born 02 Oct 1909 in Saddle Creek, Grayson, Virginia; died 21 Apr 1965 in Puywallup, Washington. He married (1) Crystal (Unknown) Private; born Private. He married (2) Ida Werkmeister Private; born Private.
- 63 iii. Guy Rush Cornett, born 14 Jul 1911 in Saddle Creek, Grayson, Virginia; died 14 Feb 1993 in Sacramento, Sacramento, CA. He married Luella Margaret James; born 21 Feb 1915 in Nebraska; died 27 Dec 1998 in Sacramento, Sacramento, CA.

More About Guy Rush Cornett:

Note: Feb 1933, Store which Guy owned with John Kampe in Meadow Grove was destroyed by fire.  
Social Security Number: 561-10-4518

- 64 iv. Nevada "Vada" Cornett, born 05 Aug 1913 in Saddle Creek, Grayson, Virginia; died 02 Sep 2000 in Stockton, San Joaquin, California. She married John R. Kampe; born 06 Feb 1910 in ,, Nebraska; died Jun 1987 in Stockton, San Joaquin, California.

More About John R. Kampe:

Social Security Number: 527-03-4278

- 65 v. Donna Faye Cornett, born Private. She married (1) John August Rudolf Gronau Private; born 18 Nov 1903 in Elgin, Antelope, Nebraska; died 29 Dec 1967 in Sunset, Davis, Utah. She married (2) Felix Lake Private; born Private. She married (3) Harry Hicks Private; born 09 Apr 1911; died 09 Apr 1995 in Tacoma, Pierce, Washington. She married (4) Bert J. Wencus Private; born Private.

Notes for John August Rudolf Gronau:

Social Security Death Index shows John's Birthday as November 18, 1902.

More About John August Rudolf Gronau:

Burial: 02 Jan 1968, Clearfield City Cemetery , RL\_43\_3, Clearfield, Davis, Utah

Cause of Death: Heart Attack

Occupation: Itinerant Farmer, later in life a Landscaper. Most prominent client: Charles M. Schulz

- 66 vi. Donald Ray Cornett, born 25 Jan 1916 in Meadow Grove, Madison, Nebraska; died 12 Apr 1916.

Notes for Donald Ray Cornett:

Donald was Donna Faye Cornett's Fraternal twin.

- 67 vii. Dorothy Bonnell Cornett, born 22 Mar 1920 in Meadow Grove, Madison, Nebraska; died 17 Jun 1996 in Pierce, Pierce, Nebraska. She married Ernst Uecker 21 Jun 1939 in Antelope Co., Nebraska; born 06 Apr 1901; died Oct 1976 in Norfolk, Madison, Nebraska.

More About Dorothy Bonnell Cornett:

Social Security Number: 505-28-2113

More About Ernst Uecker:

Social Security Number: 506-14-0268

- 68 viii. Ellamae Jean Cornett, born 03 Dec 1921 in Meadow Grove, Madison, Nebraska; died 2004 in Puyallup, Wa. She married (1) Norman Meyer Private; born Private. She married (2) Andrew Vernon Paul Pecha 1949; born 23 Jul 1923 in Omaha, Nebraska; died 02 Apr 1998 in Puyallup, Pierce, Washington.

Notes for Andrew Vernon Paul Pecha:

Tacoma News Tribune

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Andrew Pecha

"Lotsa Love, Laughter, and Lasagna" are words that appropriately describe Andrew Pecha, a man chosen by Our Lord to serve his family and country unselfishly. Andrew, born on July 23, 1923 in Omaha, Nebraska, was a man of strong faith and values. Our Lord called him Home peacefully on April 2, 1998. In his time of 74 years, Andy served with the U.S. Navy in WW2 and retired with the Washington National Guard at Camp Murray. He will be remembered as a man who "loved to make people laugh" on his journey along the many roads he traveled. His generosity and kindness were always evident in his passion for family and friends. His love of travel, politics, antiques, cooking, and sports were shared with his loving wife, Ellamae. On Sunday, they celebrated 49 years together with their family who will always feel the presence of his spirit in laughter and love. Andrew will be missed by many, but most of all by his wife Ellamae, his daughters Gloria Pollard and Rosalie (Susie) Brown (husband Allen), his son Douglas Meyer (wife Glenna), and those grandchildren who loved to "wrastle" with grandpa: Lori and Deana, Ryan Andrew, Adam and Ashley, Chris and Lisa. His 4 great grandchildren, Kacea, Grady, Ryan, and Caden will fondly recall that BIG Laugh and HUG. Back in Omaha, brothers Joe, Bill, and Frank, and sister Elinore will be recalling a childhood of tough times and good times with Andy. All those who met him will recall his Big Heart, big hands, and big appetite for life. A memorial service for Andrew Pecha will be held on MONDAY, APRIL 6 at 11:00 AM at the Sumner Assembly of God located at 1400 Silver Avenue, Sumner 863-4472. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Children's Home Society, 201 So. 34th St., Tacoma. "Let us gather at the foot of The Old Rugged Cross and feel the peace in His presence."

More About Andrew Vernon Paul Pecha:  
Social Security Number: 507-12-0924

- 69 ix. Rev. Billy Dean Cornett, born Private. He married (1) Ethel Sigler Private; born Private. He married (2) Penny-Lou Clark Private; born Private.
- 70 x. Lareta Rhoda Cornett, born Private. She married (1) Ralph Knutson Private; born Private. She married (2) Warren Edward Pruett Private; born Private.

**33. Wiley Edgar<sup>4</sup> Taylor** (Martha Jane<sup>3</sup> Pollard, Mary Ann<sup>2</sup>, Rachael<sup>1</sup> Holdaway) was born 05 Aug 1895 in Elk Creek, Grayson, Virginia, and died 06 Mar 1968. He married **Maude Daniel** 20 Mar 1924, daughter of Zachariah Daniel and Nancy Barton. She was born 21 Oct 1894 in Elk Creek, Grayson, Virginia, and died 26 Mar 1970.

Child of Wiley Taylor and Maude Daniel is:

- 71 i. Ralph Daniel<sup>5</sup> Taylor, born 03 May 1926; died 04 May 2000 in Heart Attack. He married Patsy Phipps Private; born Private.

More About Ralph Daniel Taylor:  
Occupation: Magistrate/ Grayson Co., Virginia

**34. Glen<sup>4</sup> Taylor** (Martha Jane<sup>3</sup> Pollard, Mary Ann<sup>2</sup>, Rachael<sup>1</sup> Holdaway) was born 19 Dec 1903 in Saddle Creek, Grayson, Virginia, and died 30 Nov 1976 in Independence, Grayson, Virginia. He married **Bertha Jane Ray** Private, daughter of James Rhea and Nancy Ham. She was born Private.

Children of Glen Taylor and Bertha Ray are:

- 72 i. Ray<sup>5</sup> Taylor, born Private. He married Betty Ann Cobb Private; born Private.

- 73 ii. Janie Taylor, born Private. She married William B. Sells Private; born Private.
- 74 iii. Sylvia Lavon Taylor, born Private.
- 75 iv. Mary Elizabeth Taylor, born Private.
- 76 v. Clay Eugene Taylor, born Private. He married Mabel Irene Lang Private; born Private.
- 77 vi. Linda Bessie Taylor, born Private.
- 78 vii. Glen David Taylor, born Private. He married (1) Rogene Troy Wright Private; born Private. He married (2) Barbara Ann Wingate Private; born Private.