

Benton, Ark.

July 21, 1975

Dear Chester,

Bertha Byrd and her husband from Sheridan were here last Friday. She had copies of the papers concerning Capt. James Poe of Pennsylvania that you sent her. She stated that you said this Capt. James Poe was the father of John Poewho married Sarah Threet and settled in Arkansas. Do you think this Capt. James Poe is the same as Maj. James Poe refered to in the notes I am sending you.

I have searched my files several times and cannot find the list of Warren Holiman's family. I am a descendent of Warren Holiman as follows: Warren Holiman's son Joshua Holiman married Lucretia Ann Hogue- Their daughter Sarah Elizabeth Holiman married William Elkin Poe (grandson of John and Sarah Poe)-the~~re~~ daughter Sarah Alma married James W. Walton; therefore John and Sarah Hoe and Warren and Millie Holiman are both my great great grandparents.

I am enclosing some notes that I copied from a note book I am keeping. Possibly you have all of this information-If not I hope it will be of help to you.

Mother told me that everyone called Warren Holiman Governor Holiman. She told the story that they were on the~~ir~~ way to Arkansas and when it came time to ferry the Miss. River that h~~e~~s wife Millie would not get on the Ferry. He said, Good ? Woman those people in Arkansas are waiting for me to come over there to be Governor and here you are wasting time." I have heard another version but anyway I was checking an old tax list of Saline County and they had his name listed as Governor Holiman.

I am also enclosing a Family Sheet of John and Sarah Poe's Family. Hope this will be of help to you.

In our local County Judges Office they have pictures of all the County Judges back to about 1900. Do you have a Phote of James T. Poe that can be copied. As I mentioned in my notes he was County Judge of Saline County from 1860-62. Let me know.

If I find other information I will send it to you.

Sincerely,