

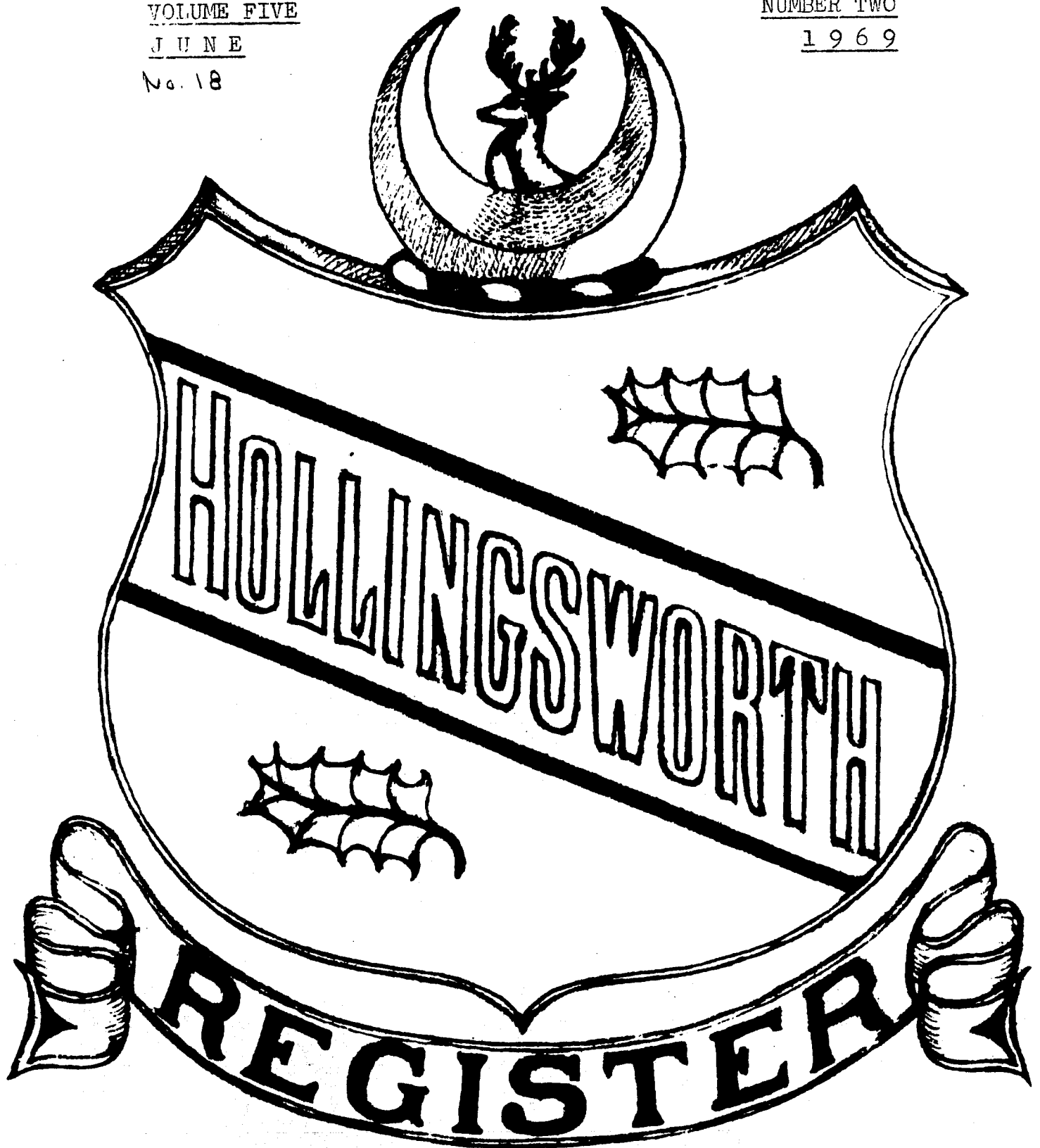
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## MEANING OF THE NAME

The surname Hollingsworth is derived from a place in north east Cheshire, of the same name, called in the Domesday Book "Holisurde," and pronounced "Hollis-worth" but probably intended to be "Hollinworth." It is in the Parish of Mottram-in-Longdendale, not far from the city of Manchester. There are two other such place names, both in Lancashire, to the north-east of Manchester. It is possible that separate families sprang from the several places, bearing the same surname. The place in Cheshire was a bare waste in the time of Domesday (1086) and the first appearance of anybody using the name as a surname is in a charter of about 1215, where "Tomas De Holinewurth" is a signatory. The two Anglo-Saxon words, Holegn (or Holyn), a holly bush or tree, and Worp (or Worde) meaning an enclosure or farmstead, are said to be the bases to the placename Hollinworth, meaning, "A farm (homestead) enclosed by holly bushes," or "Holly Farm." In later years an "s" came to be used by some families, but that has not been found as a general rule earlier than about 1620. There are now five generally used forms: Hollingsworth, Hollinsworth, Hollinworth, Hollingworth, and Hollendsworth. These are to be found in the vital records indexes of Somerset House, London, from 1837, and city and telephone directories of many large cities of the world.

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## INTENT OF THIS QUARTERLY

Hollingsworth Register began in April, 1965, and its purpose remains as it was then: To publish abstracts or verbatim copies of as many records of the family, world-wide, from the earliest times until the present day, as is humanly and financially possible. In the first seven volumes of 28 separate issues, about 34,000 items have appeared in this behalf, an average of about twelve hundred records or items being published in each single issue. The entire U.S. Census schedules from 1790 through 1850 for these surnames have been completed, and the 1860 census is now in progress. No other family has been thus served. About one million pages were covered in that search alone.

## THE JONES FAMILY TRAGEDY

by

Henry Hollingsworth

Although the principal characters in this historical narrative did not bear the Hollingsworth surname, their tragedy was keenly felt and long remembered by those who did, down as far as generations who were dying out when I came on the scene. In my opinion, some of the family have tried to suppress the facts. Being almost gruesome in content, it is hard to blame anyone close to those who suffered, for refraining from talking about it. As the years and generations passed by, fancy replaced fact, until my attempt to get the facts out into daylight once more was a whole war in itself. Even then, my victory turned to ashes. One cousin, after receiving the information, replied: "Your family news was anything but nice..."

Many of the Hollingsworths descended from Frederick who arrived here in 1829, were anti-Catholic, and anti-Irish, though their forebears lived in a population who were both, in Ireland! What follows, because it is fact, may seem to be an attempt by me to re-open all the old hatreds between Loyalists and Rebels, Orangemen and United Irishmen, Protestants and Catholics, Irish and Englishmen. That is not the purpose of my article. Personally I take the side of the Loyalists. But I will report this information as impartially as possible.

John Jones of Abbey Branev (or, Abbeybrenny) in the Parish of Clongeen, Barony of Shelmalier, and the southwestern portion of the County Wexford, Ireland, was a Gentleman farmer. He was "upper-middle class", I suppose, which may have made him an object of envy and eventual revenge for those who were the "have-nots" of that time. He held several leases on farmlands, with the rents accruing by the payments of his "under-tenants", no doubt, for nearly a half century before his death. Abbeybrenny was a townland, and also a mansion of that name, contiguous to the townland of Kilbranev. On modern Ordnance Survey maps, Abbeybrenny does not appear. The title owners of this property were the Cliffe family, Abbeybrenny being the residence of a Mr. Cliffe at the time Samuel Lewis compiled his Topographical Dictionary of Ireland, published in 1837. (See under "Clongeen".)

On 28 Oct. 1762, John Cliffe of Abbeybrenny made over 110 acres, 1 rood and 21 perches of this property to John Jones, of the same place, farmer "for various considerations therein described" (but not described in the memorial of the lease, unfortunately) bounded on the north by the river, on the east by Donovan's and Mr. Tench's land, south by other lands of Abbeybrenny held by this said John Cliffe, and on the west by the Cottiers (cabin holders) quarters and the Mill Quarter, reserving to Mr. Cliffe that part called "Danish Port" and the timber trees growing thereon. The term of the holding was for three lives, those of John Jones himself, of Elizabeth his wife, and of John Jones his eldest son, to begin on 1 May 1762 and to continue 31 years after the last life expired, with a rent of 6 shillings per acre for 61 acres, 1 rood and 21 perches, and 8 shillings per acre on the remaining 49 acres: a total of £38.0.3d. per annum. The lease was witnessed by Bartholomew and Arthur Cliffe, both of New Ross,

Gents, and it was registered and signed by John Cliffe, on 4 May 1763 and recorded in Vol. 223 of Deeds, Henrietta Street, Dublin, page 31, at Registration No. 146336.

The Jones's were in residence there before the above lease was made. On 13 Feb. 1758, the same John Cliffe, then of New Ross, Esq., leased to Hugatt Tench of Ballvhailey, Co. Wexford, the lands of Kilbreny, (106 acres, 3 roods and 31 perches) which he described as "bounded on the north by Donovan's and JONES'S Holdings". (Book 204, p. 185, No. 134969) This lease was registered 4 March 1760.

The maiden surname of John Jones' wife Elizabeth isn't known. I have theorized, but without any examinations, that it may have been Cliffe. By Elizabeth, John had the following children. As the time of birth of only one is known (Elizabeth Hollingsworth), I cannot vouch for a correct order.

1. John Jones, son and heir - died 5 June 1798. (See below.)
2. Samuel Jones, only other son - died 5 June 1798. (Ditto.)
3. Elizabeth Jones, b. c1752; d. 12 Feb. 1805. Married William Hollinsworth, Cranacrower, Ballvcanew, Co. Wexford, farmer. (William an uncle of my Frederick Hollingsworth.)
4. Marv Jones, married, in 1774, John Dalton, Raheenduff, Horetown, Co. Wexford, Gent. Issue: Edward and Elizabeth and others. John Dalton died 5 June 1798. (See further.)
5. Jane Jones, married Eusebius Robinson.
6. Hannah Jones, married William Robinson, Kilbraney, Clongeen.

Before commenting on the above, there is another very important lease I must tell you about. Oct. 1, 1781, John Jones leased from Robert Leigh, Rosegarland, County Wexford, Esquire, part of the lands of Clonard, otherwise called Great Fowkestown, in County Dublin, being 182 acres thereof, to hold for the natural life and lives of John Sheppard, son of James Sheppard late of Hilltown, Co. Wexford, deceased, Samuel Jones, youngest son of this said John Jones, the lessee, and of John Wright, son of John Wright of Ballenree, said County, aged about 4 years, or for a term of 41 years at a rent of £163.14.0d per year. Witnesses Bartholomew Cliffe, Dublin, Gent., and John Jones, son of said John Jones. (Vol. 344, p. 128, no. 230331) Here, our principal character, John Jones, is styled, "of Abbeybraney, County Wexford, Gentleman." This lease hold went, in part, as I go on to explain, to William Hollingsworth and his heirs, who happened to include John Hollingsworth, his son-in-law, my Frederick's oldest brother, and was in the family eighty years after the date of purchase.

Most students of Irish history know the significance of the date 5 June 1798, as well as 23 May 1798. The latter was the day generally given to the outbreak of "The Irish Rebellion" or the Wexford Insurrection, as it is better called. The other date was that of the "Scullabogue House and Barn Massacre" - which, in a personal way, is our "Jones Family Tragedy"! Until the Easter Rebellion of 1916, that insurrection was called "The Irish Rebellion," even though there was another such trouble, probably worse, in 1641-42 in the north. Hardly a Protestant Irish family in Ontario, Canada, fails to own relics or traditional stories about ancestors who participated, or were killed, during that rebellion. In my own family, I have often

heard stories such as "Grandfather Hollingsworth was killed in the Irish Rebellion," or "Great Grandfather Hollingsworth was a mounted officer, and was killed during the Rebellion." Again, recently told, "Great-great-grandfather had his leg shot off in the Irish Rebellion." Mind you, none of these can be confirmed, and I have tried to confirm them, believe me. The Jones family story is so different: It can be proved! Here are the circumstances leading up to the terrible happening:-

A concentration of Irish rebel forces was made in the neighbourhood of Ross, and Carrickbyrne Hill, about the beginning of June. They ranged round the countryside, looking principally for arms and food, but taking prisoners as well. Sir Richard Musgrave, in his 1801 edition, (Memoirs of the Different Rebellions in Ireland) claims that they were out to capture any Protestants with a view to exterminating them. True, the actions of the mob at Scullabogue on 5 June do seem to support his assertions. But a number of Roman Catholics suffered there, too, even as Sir Richard tells us. By and by, a large number of hostages was gathered at Scullabogue House, where the barn was being used as a gaol (Jail). Many of the local residents, including gentry, knowing of the movements of the insurgents, had taken flight. Among these was Captain Francis King, the proprietor of Scullabogue, who, with his family and as many valuables as he could manage, made good his escape, little dreaming of the scene of utter horror which would take place on his front door step and in his barn. Sufficient it is to relate that he had not returned there, even up to three years after the rebellion ended.

The number of hostages, or prisoners, brought to Scullabogue, principally was made up of civilians, many older people, women, and young children and infants. Doubtless there were some of the Yeomanry, (volunteer farmers' militia) or even soldiery, but I have not any evidence of a specific nature about any such persons. My grand aunt, Anna Belden, says that a Hollingsworth - specifically her great-grandfather - died here. She called it "The Little Red School House Battle." Scullabogue House may have come out sounding like School House to her childhood hearing, but still, of the prisoners whose names are revealed, no Hollingsworth is numbered among them. The estimated number of prisoners there is 221. 184 were confined in the barn, while 37 were in the house. Musgrave and George Taylor, who wrote his history of the Rebellion early in the 19th century, and was himself a prisoner elsewhere for a time, corroborate this number, but I have never seen a list of all the names.

On June 4, 1798, the Battle of Ross occurred, in which the king's forces gained the day. The prisoners at Scullabogue were left in the charge of a guard of three hundred rebels. (This large number seems to support the estimated number of prisoners, because the rebels needed every fighting man they could muster.) Their captains were John Murphy of Loughnageer, Walter Devereaux and Nicholas Sweetman. When the battle tide turned, (according to Musgrave, pp. 425, 426) an order was received at Scullabogue to kill the prisoners. Murphy refused. He did so on grounds the dispatch wasn't sent by orders of the General. A second order arrived, warning that, if released, the prisoners would become dangerous and vengeful. Still he refused. Yet a third message came, advising that a priest had sanctioned the order! When

the rebels heard this (whether or not it was true) they began to abusively treat the prisoners, stripping them of clothing and valuables. This action was concentrated upon the few in the house. Among these prisoners were John and Samuel Jones, the two sons of John Jones of Abbevbrenny, and the wife of one of them, not named by Musgrave, but I believe she must have been Mary Jones, (nee Jeffares) wife of Samuel Jones. (Musgrave, pp. 428-429.) Details are quoted herewith, in full, from Musgrave's narrative:-

"Samuel and John Jones, two brothers, were put to death in front of Captain King's house in the following manner: When they were on their knees, the wife of one of them stood between them, took each of them by the hand, and closed her eyes; and when they fell, in consequence of being shot, she implored the rebels, as an act of mercy, to put her to death, but they refused to do so. (How compassionate of them! H.H.) She then got a car, and put on it the two bodies which the rebels had stripped quite naked. She covered them with her cloak and petticoat; but when she had led the car to some distance, she was stopped by a party of rebel women, who led it back and compelled her to return with them. They urged the rebels to put her to death, and she appeared to rejoice at the idea of resigning that life which they had embittered by murdering her husband. They seemed well disposed to kill her, and would have done so, but that John Murphy, their captain, prevented them, having said, that such a horrid deed would kindle a blush on the cheeks of the Virgin Mary.\*\*

"The Jones's, who lived at Abbev Braine, were in good circumstances. Murphy took out of one of their pockets a pocket-book, which, it was said, contained notes to a considerable amount. The father of the Jones's, who was very old, died in a few days after of a broken heart, and he and his sons were interred in the same grave."

\*\*NOTE: This extraordinary spell of mercy which fell over Murphy, to the extent that he evoked the name of the Virgin, seems bitterly incongruous when we realize that, at that same moment, women were being roasted to death as the barn arose in flames. This leads me to two possible conclusions: (1) The story of the remark is spurious, (2) Mary Jones - or whichever wife she was, was pregnant and very near her time.

Musgrave says that the sworn affidavits prove it was Brien Murphy, parish priest of Tashmon, who gave the order which Captain Murphy finally obeyed. Interestingly, two other priests of this clan, John Murphy, the very leader in his neighbourhood, priest of Boulavoge, and Michael Murphy the curate of Ballycanew chapel - home of my Hollingsworths, were very prominent. Michael's head was blown off. As soon as the prisoners fell dead, the rebels stripped them of all clothing, and so savage was this action that some of them nearly stood in the line of fire!

Such an act of savagery hardly is representative of any race of people normally civilized, though it is mild, considering the acts committed by the Mau Mau in Kenya, in recent times. I have reached the conclusion that the rebels were joined by a singularly sadistic



revenge bent pack of half human wretches, devoid of any of the normal restraints and morals. To them, a Protestant was less than an ordinary brute beast, a "Heretick", something despised, and to be treated in a bestial manner with no fear of punishment by God or man. It was the degenerate nature of these happenings which cost them the Rebellion! Instead of concentrating upon a military victory, this bestial element insisted on turning it into an anti Protestant purge, a religious blood bath, until their leaders were ashamed and sickened, losing heart. In modern times, apologists have written volumes trying to explain the "provocations" and excuses for this reign of terror. Monuments to the "pikeman of Wexford" can be seen in the squares of several of the cities around Wexford. But God Almighty and his angels - or Christian men in general - cannot be persuaded by such hypocrisy. The deeds done were evil. Had King George's forces not crushed the rebellion, it is plain that my ancestors would have scarcely escaped with their lives. (I wish his forces had crushed another rebellion I can recall!) You readers then can see that I am as hot blooded about this terror reign as my great great grand-sires must have been. Time does not heal all wounds. My "Orange" blood overwhelms what Gaelic fluid I may have in my veins, whenever I think of those days, especially in these times, when worthless rabble once more are ranged against "the establishment"! We have no King George here to crush them. Beware. (God save his descendants!)

To return to the scene at Scullabogue. The barn was set afire simultaneously with the executions of the prisoners in front of the house. The barn was 34 feet long, 15 feet wide and with walls 12 feet high, the roof rising to a peak, and covered with thatch. Imagine if you will, this small place crammed with frightened humanity, 184 men, women and children! Several Catholics were there, for some real or imagined treachery. One old fellow who played the pipes for a coin or two, accidentally played the melody of "Croppies Lie Down" which was a song in ridicule of the rebels, and he, for this mistake, suffered with them! George Tavior lists 72 names in this group. He has some names Musgrave does not. In Tavior's list is the name of John Dalton. Doubtless he was the son-in-law of John Jones! Whether at the time, he knew that his brothers-in-law were confined in the house, is not known. The rebels took bundles of thatch, and bushes and lighted them, tossing them onto the roof, or forcing them into the barn, while the men with their pikes (ancestor of the fixed bayonet) stood guard to prevent any escape. Sworn testimony tells us that many of these guards were busily engaged in driving their spears through any person - whether child or infant - who was about to get out of the barn, and several were seen to lick the blood off of the blades after committing the deed! Hands, arms and fingers of those reaching outward were sliced off. In a few minutes the terrible screams subsided as the flames grew more intense and as the smoke mercifully overcame the multitude within. So John Dalton died.

When some of the next of kin visited the barn's remains later, they found the bodies, many still standing, but burned beyond any hope of identification, with entrails fallen out, and the stench of death all about. Tavior (p. 68) reported that on 9 June, 184 skel-etons were taken out of the barn, thrown into a ditch and slightly covered over with earth.

Musgrave's narrative about John Jones is not wholly accurate. He wrote his Last Will and Testament on 23 July, and it was proved in Prerogative Court on 10 August 1798, whereby we know he died between those dates. He was quite old, as stated, having been born before 1730 in all likelihood. The Betham Abstract of the will is as follows: 'Granddaughter Elizth. Dalton - Brother William Jones, Daur. Jane Robinson, wife of Euseby Robinson, - Daur in law Mary Jones wife of Saml. Jones - Daus Mary Dalton wife of John Dalton - Elizabeth Hollingsworth wife of Wm. Hollingsworth - & Hannah Robinson wife of Wm. Robinson -.' (Compare with our list on page 46.) Notice that although his son Samuel was dead and buried, he does not mention the fact, nor with Mary Dalton's husband. The name of "Mary Dalton, Raheenduff, Horetown, widow" appears in the Index to Compensations for material losses in the Rebellion. (Commissioners Reports, Vol. 10.) This shows our supposition has authority.

On Feb. 22, 1800, (HR Vol. 1, p. 104, No. 26) Robert Leigh, of Dublin, renewed the lease on the 182 acres of the townland of Clonard or Great Fowkestown, Co. Dublin, to the heirs, William Robinson, William Hollingsworth (sic) and Mary Dalton, widow, all of County Wexford. Just why Eusebius Robinson is omitted I don't know. It almost seems as if even more of the members had died! The lives in the renewed lease were "John Robinson, second son of this William Robinson, John Shepard, son of James Shepard late of Hilltown, County Wexford, and John Wright, son of John Wright of Ballinree." Note that the name of Samuel Jones had been replaced by that of his nephew, John Robinson. Shortly afterward, these three executed an equal partition (not registered) of the property among them. William Hollingsworth recited the said partition in one of his three deeds of marriage settlement to his daughters. Hollingsworth, in lieu of making a will, it seems, settled his property interests in this way, always providing that the issues and rents from Clonard would go to the recipients "from and after the death of said Wm. Hollingsworth". Annuities went (1) to his daughter Jane, wife of Richard Gainfort, (by settlement July 28, 1812); (2) to Martha, wife of George Kidd (on June 2, 1823), and (3) to his third daughter Susannah, already married to John Hollingsworth of Ballinakill (settlement 4 June 1823) which marriage had taken place Oct. 23, 1819. John was my Frederick's oldest brother. His granddaughter recalled his collecting a bag of gold on a regular basis, and riding up to Dublin to get it. (HR Vol. 1, pp. 62, no. 25; 104, no. 30; 106, no. 31.)

Mary Dalton's portion of Clonard interest went to her sons - John (died 1835) and Edward, who married, in 1833, SUSAN HOLLINGSWORTH. (I am not yet positive whether Edward was a son, or grandson.) In his will, Dalton mentions his lands of "Folkston". (HR Vol. 2, p. 72.) Now Susan Hollingsworth was another of Frederick's sisters. His sister, Esther, was married to John Hollingsworth, a son of William and Elizabeth (Jones) Hollingsworth. Here, then, are three direct connections of my ancestors with the unfortunate Jones family. Still another, unproven, connection, I will now describe.

Samuel Jones had been married five years at the time of his murder. He could have had three children in that time. I believe he had at least two. Lost Parish Registers prevent me from proving it the easy way. One child was probably John Jones, (born c1796) who joined the Wexford Quaker meeting about 1820, and shortly after that

removed to Upper Canada, now Ontario Province, where he remained and married, becoming a life long member of West Lake Monthly Meeting, Bloomfield, Prince Edward County, Ontario. His wife, Abigail, bore him a family, including the famous Quaker Minister, ELIZA HOLLINGSWORTH VARNEY, wife of Levi Varney, a Quaker school teacher. Eliza, after her husband died, became well known in her efforts to locate the Russian sect called Doukhabours, in Canada. She died in 1915 at age 85. You can see, as "Eliza Hollingsworth Jones," I am not idly picking famous relatives. She was probably named after her father's aunt Eliza (Jones) Hollingsworth. The second child of Samuel and Mary (Jeffares) Jones was probably Eliza (or, Elizabeth) Jones, born about 1798 or 1799 (according to her death certificate) and thus - if I am correct, her mother was, indeed, pregnant at the time of the terrible death of her husband, Eliza then becoming a posthumous child. What is even the more remarkable is this: Eliza Jones married William Hollingsworth of Ballinakill, still another brother of my Frederick! They married in 1832, and came to Canada in 1850 or about that time. Their grandchildren tell me that "Eliza H. Varney" was a cousin of their father. Now you see how sure I am. They settled first near Bloomfield, and their daughter Eliza actually lived in a house with some of the Quakers from the West Lake Meeting, according to the 1861 census. Later they went to Wellington, where Eliza (Jones) Hollingsworth died in 1875, followed by her husband in 1876, and they are both buried in Picton Glenwood Cemetery. Two of their grandchildren's names are significant: Samuel Jones Mills, (son of Anna Maria (Hollingsworth) Mills), and John Jones Hollingsworth (son of Wm. Samuel Hollingsworth).

One final report, and I hope I am not burdening you with circumstantial evidence, is that one of the grandchildren of William & Eliza (Jones) Hollingsworth of Picton told me that she was told "your great-great-grandfather was burned at the stake in the Irish Rebellion". It was told to her by her father William S. Hollingsworth in the strictest confidence, and was told to her only because she was keeping company with a young Catholic boy! The surname of that ancestor was not given. It is I who am assuming that it was Samuel Jones.

Now you are aware of the real history of my ancestors. All the fancy has been shoved aside in preference to the chilling, sickening facts. But why ought it to be suppressed for 170 years? The Jones boys were shot to death for the sole fact that they were well off while others in the neighbourhood about them, of a minority religion, and with no political voice to speak of, were poor. Today and yesterday, the world over, this situation is the same. But the unfortunate poor offended the very God they claimed to worship, in a vicious attempt at revenge, only to fall into a far worse state for doing so. You can be certain that the same will happen again to the rabble rousers of today, and the spilt blood of innocents like John and Samuel Jones, and John Dalton, and the rest, will be equalized in the ultimate spilling of the blood of the revolutionists or of their cheering descendants, 'unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me' as it was so perfectly put by the Greatest Monarch of all.

I will keep you informed as further research progresses.

THOMAS N. HOLLINGSWORTH, SR.

(By B. Frank Buck)

Amid the cares and responsibilities, the triumphs and disappointments of life, we again pause to pay a slight but appropriate tribute of respect and love for another departed brother and friend. Thomas N. Hollingsworth Sr., has been called from Local Union No. 46 to the "Great Beyond." It was the writer's great pleasure and good fortune to be intimately acquainted with him. To know Brother Hollingsworth was to love him much. He was always genial and good natured. His heart was big and kind. He always spoke kindly of others. He was generous, charitable and a true friend. If deeds of kindness can make a life a success, then Brother Hollingsworth's life was successful and happy, for he ever labored to do justly by others. But, he has passed on. He has gone to "that realm from which no traveler returns." He has solved the mysteries of that "Great Unknown," concerning which we know so little. He has left behind a family who deeply mourn his death, and toward whom we, his friends and associates, extend most generously, our sympathy. He left behind a large circle of friends who will not soon forget his many kindly attentions, his deeds of generosity, his words of welcome and praise, who will not soon forget the example of his noble life and sterling qualities. He met his fate with sturdy heroism, sublime courage and splendid faith. He has contributed to the lofty character of the A. F. G. W. U. (American Federation of Glass Workers' Unions) and his memory will linger among its membership here as a delightful benediction.

There is no death! the stars go down  
To rise upon some other shore,  
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown  
They shine forevermore.

Thomas N. Hollingsworth was born in Manchester, England, in 1847, where he learned the glass trade. With a keen and discerning eye, he discovered the advancement of the glass industry in the New World, and being one of the experts at his trade, was hired by the New England Glass Company, of Boston. His determination to remove from the land of his birth to a new and more rapidly developing section, was the best evidence of his ambitious spirit, and firm purpose to make the most of his opportunities that came to him. After working at several plants in this country, he removed his family from Corning, N.Y., to Millville, New Jersey, where he was employed by Whitall Tatum & Company, for twenty one years. His death caused sorrow not only in this community, but in every section where he was known. He won the respect of everyone with whom he came in contact. Brother Hollingsworth was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Millville Lodge, B.P.O. Elks, Odd Fellows and Knights of Honor. He leaves three sons and five daughters: Mrs. Henry Marvin of New York; Miss Lucy Hollingsworth, Phila., Mrs. Henry Waltman, Millville, Mrs. Thomas F. Wynn, of Brooklyn; Miss Martha Hollingsworth, Phila., Samuel Hollingsworth, Millville, James and Thomas, Jr., Baltimore.

(From a 1911 issue of the trade paper, "The American Flint," by kindness of Mr. Thomas J. Hollingsworth, Baltimore. Thomas died Apr. 19, 1911. Above Mrs. Henry Marvin was actor Lee Marvin's grandmother.)

FRANK L. HOLLINGSWORTH, an energetic and successful young farmer of Downs Township, (McLean County, Illinois) is the owner of 170 acres of valuable land on section 5, which includes fifty acres of timber. He took possession of the farm in March, 1886, and already has made some excellent improvements, having in contemplation more and greater ones as time progresses. He possesses that spirit of industry, enterprise and resolution which is not satisfied with ordinary achievements but is ambitious to excel, and bids fair to become one of the representative citizens of this prosperous and progressive county.

Mr. Hollingsworth is a native of Champaign County, Ohio, and was born June 7, 1862. His father, Samuel W. Hollingsworth, a native of Columbus, Ohio, in early life removed to Champaign County, where he met and married Miss E. Helen Lyon, who was born in Champaign County, where she was reared and educated. Her parents are of American birth and of Scotch-Irish ancestry. After his marriage, Samuel W. Hollingsworth located near Lewisburg, Ohio, and was there engaged in farming until 1872, when he came to Illinois, taking up his abode at Monmouth, Warren County. Two years later he went to Missouri and located near Hopkins, whence he removed later to Taylor County, Iowa. From there he went to Lincoln, Neb., where he engaged in merchandising. In 1882 he recrossed the Father of Waters, locating in Bloomington, this county, and is now retired from active labor. Our subject was the eldest of his father's family and received his early education at Lincoln, Neb. He commenced doing for himself at the early age of fourteen years, his first experience in the business world being as a stock-raiser in Nebraska. He came to Bloomington with his father in 1882, and was connected with him for a time in the wholesale notion trade. Later he became interested in farming.

The marriage of Frank L. Hollingsworth and Miss Lizzie Welch was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents in Downs Township, Dec. 17, 1884. Mrs. Hollingsworth was born in Downs Township, June 6, 1865, and completed her education at Wesleyan University, Bloomington. Of her marriage there has been born one child, a daughter, Helen May. Mrs. Hollingsworth is a lady of more than ordinary intelligence and fine social qualities. Our subject is a sold Republican in politics, and gives his earnest support to the principles of his party.

(Quoted in full from "Portrait & Biographical Album of McLean County, Illinois", (1887: Chapman Brothers, Chicago) pp. 212, 213.)

### Hollingsworths in the 1850 Census of Tennessee

Benton County (formed in 1835 from Henry & Humphreys Counties).

Page 326B; 327, lines 41, 42; 1-2; Taken 29 Oct. 4 Nov. 1850.

656-656 HARVY G. HOLLINSWORTH	24, farmer	\$350	Born Tennessee.
Mary	19		Do.
Mary Isabella	1		Do.
William Hollinsworth	22, farmer		Do.

Campbell County (formed in 1806 from Anderson & Claiborne Cos.)

Page 308A, B, Subdivision 17. Sept. 28.

(Continued next page.)

436-436 JOHN A. HOLLINGSWORTH, 47, farmer Maryland.  
 Emma 41 Tenn.  
 Elizabeth L. 19 Do.  
 Emily M. 17 Do.  
 Catharine K. 14 Do.  
 Martha H. 12 Do.  
 Houston (male) 12 Do.  
 John 7 Do.  
 James P. 4 Do.  
 Love M. (female) 2 Do.  
 Marv L. 6 months Do.

Do. line 27:

(439) Enricus (?) Hollingsworth 12 (male) Do.  
 (House of A. D. Smith, 31, farmer, wife, and child.)

Page 316, lines 40-42. Oct. 8.

(538-539) DANIEL S. HOLLINGSWORTH 30, farmer Tennessee.  
 William 10 Do.  
 Harvey M. 8 Do.  
 (House of Ann Smith, 57, and children.)

P. 317, line 32. Oct. 9.

551-551 DANIEL HOLLINGSWORTH 74, farmer \$700. Maryland.

P. 318, lines 22-26. Oct. 10.

555-555 JAMES P. HOLLINGSWORTH 42, farmer \$1,200. Tennessee.  
 Jane 33 Do.  
 Hester A. 12 Do.  
 Martha W. 11 Do.  
 James 15 Do.

Cannon County (taken from Coffee, Warren & Wilson in 1836).

Page 363B, Civil Dist. 10, lines 25-31. Sept. 11.

207-207 PETER HOLLINSWORTH 57, farmer Virginia.  
 Mary 59 North Carol.  
 Elizabeth 28 Tennessee.  
 Lucicinda (sic) 25 Do.  
 James 28 (23?) Do.  
 Mary 22 Do.  
 Charles 20, farmer Do.  
 Elizabeth Dixon 25 Do.  
 Mary J. " 8 Do.  
 Thomas " 27, saddler Do.  
 Loucinda E. " 6 Do.  
 Aquiler J. " (male) 3 Do.  
 George T. " 1 Do.  
 Nancy " 1 Do.

P. 365, line 5 Sept. 12.

(221-221) MARY HOLLINSWORTH 21 Do.  
 (House of Christopher Vandegriff, 69, wife & 3 ch.)

P. 366, 10th Division, lines 10-24; Sept. 13.

235-235 JOHN HOLLINSWORTH 62, farmer \$2,000. Virginia.  
 Elizabeth 62 North Carol.

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	Zeadian Hollinsworth	23f	Tennessee.
	Hester Ashford	32	Do.
	Alexander P. "	4	Do.
236-236	ADIN HOLLINSWORTH	24m,	Do.
	Eucretia	23	Do.
	Calvin C.	3	Do.
	Mary J.	9 months	Do.
237-237	NEWMAN HOLLINSWORTH	32, blacksmith \$425.	Do.
	Louisa	26	Do.
	Leena E.	5	Do.
	T. H. C.	6m	Do.
	Allen J.	5	Do.
	Laura A.	2	Do.

Lines 37-42:

240-240	JOSIAH HOLLINSWORTH	34, farmer	Do.
	Sebrina	24	Do.
	Sarah A.	4	Do.
	John D.	3	Do.
	Marv A.	1	Do.
	Minnie Sullins (?)	19	Do.

P. 366B, lines 35-39. Sept. 14.

245-245	IRA HOLLENSWORTH	30, farmer \$346	Do.
	Elizabeth	25	Do.
	James G.	9	Do.
	Nancy A.	7	Do.
--	John (interlined)	4	Do.--
	William B.	2	Do.

P. 367, lines 27-32.

251-251	JOHN HOLLENSWORTH	27, farmer	Do.
	Charlot	20	Do.
	James M.	8	Do.
	Beadell	6m	Do.
	Francis M.	4m	Do.
	Eliza J.	1	Do.

Claihorne County (formed in 1801 from Grainger & Hawkins).

Page 303 7th Subdivision, lines 9-18. Oct. 16.

895-895	WILLIAM HOLLINSWORTH	43, farmer \$300.	Maryland.
	Mahala	35 (unable read or write)	Tenn.
	Eliza J.	18	Tenn.
	Sarah E.	16	Do.
	Nancy M.	13	Do.
	James J.	11	Do.
	John A.	8	Do.
	Emily M.	5	Do.
	William M.	3	Do.
	Lewis E.	1	Do.

Davidson County (formed in 1783 from Washington).

Page 215, lines 12-16. Civil Division 3, Sept. 13.

620-620	LEWIS HOLLINGSWORTH,	60, farmer \$800.	North Carol.
	Elizabeth	48 (unable read or wr.)	Tenn.
	J. C. H. Lovell	11	Tenn.
	W. H. Lovell	8m	Do.
	Wiley B. Lovell	8	Do.

Page 336B, lines 23-31. Nov. 22.

979-979	HENRY HOLLINGSWORTH	42,	farmer \$10,000.	Virginia.
	Anna	37		Tennessee.
	Lucien	13m		Do.
	Edney	6		Do.
	Nancy	5		Do.
	Mary	3		Do.
	Margaret Stump	15		Do.
	Hoady McNeal	25m,	laborer	Do.
	James McNeal	22	Do.	Do.

DeKalb County (formed in 1837 from Cannon, Warren & White).

P. 17B, lines 38-42. Civil District 2. August 6.

240-240	JAMES HOLLANDSWORTH*	33,	house carp. \$40.	Tennessee.
	Elizabeth *unable r.w.	24		Do.
	Joshua	12		Do.
	Tennessee	6f		Do.
	Sarah	2		Do.

P. 19, lines 20-22. Aug. 8.

270-270	JAMES HOLLANDSWORTH	23,	farmer	unable r.w.	Do.
	Elizabeth	24			Do.
	Nancy E.	1			Do.

Grainger County (formed in 1796 from Hawkins & Knox).

P. 128B, line 10. District 15. Nov. 12.

(1797-1881) REBECCA HOLLINGSWORTH 60 unable read, wr. Tennessee.  
(House of Jacob Bealer, 41, wife and 5 ch, Tenn.)

Greene County (formed in 1783 from Washington County).

P. 148B, lines 33-35: Eastern District, 9th Div. Aug. 28.

158-158	MARY HOLLINGSWORTH	40,	unable r. or w.	Tennessee.
	Narcissa	13		Do.
	Franklin	11		Do.

Hardin County (formed in 1819 from the Western District).

Page 236B, 237, lines 39-42; 1-8: 13 Dist. 13. Dec. 6, 13.

51-51	LEVI HOLLENSWORTH*	46,	farmer \$300	South Carol.
	Mary *unable R. W.	39,	no r. w.	North Carol.
	Joseph	19,	laborer	Tennessee.
	Mary Ann	17		Do.
	James B.	15	Do.	Do.
	Jacin (Jason?)	12m		Do.
	John	11		Do.
	Elizabeth J.	9		Do.
	Margaret R.	7		Do.
	Jehu	5		Do.
	Jordan P.	4		Do.
	Jesse L.	2		Do.

Henry County (formed in 1821 from the Western District).

P. 293, lines 27-31: 7th Civil Dist. Nov. 29.

30-32	ROBERT HOLLINGSWORTH	30,	carpenter	Do.
	Sarah	4		Do.
	Henry	3		Do.
	Ansing (?)	2f		Do.
	Maria	1		Do.



P. 293B, lines 26-34.

27-39	GEORGE HOLLINGSWORTH	55, farmer	\$350.	Virginia.
	Susan	52		North Carol.
	Louisa	17		Tenn.
	Thomas	16, farmer		Do.
	Marv	14		Do.
	Caroline	13		Do.
	George	11		Do.
	Susan	10		Do.
	Almira	6		Do.

P. 365, lines 16-21. Civil District 11. Sept. 28.

3-3	SAMUEL HOLLINGSWORTH	31, farmer		Georgia.
	Elizabeth	26		Tennessee
	Francis J. (sic)	7f		Do.
	Eliza Ann	2		Do.
	Sarah L.	1 month.		Do.
	Sarah King	18		Do.

Knox County (formed in 1792 from Greene and Hawkins).

P. 116B, line 7. Subdivision 15. Sept. 6.

(304-309) DRUCILLA HOLLINGSWORTH 35, no read, write. Tennessee.  
(House of Jane Hill, 54, and 5 ch.)

Madison County (formed in 1821 from the Western District).

P. 328, lines 35-39; District 12. Oct. 24.

5-2-552	REBECCA HILLINGSWORTH	46,	\$700.	North Carol.
	Thomas H.	14		Tennessee.
	Lucy A.	12		Do.
	Allen G.	10		Do.
	David Cook	20, farmer		Do.

P. 346, lines 39-42; 346B, line 1. Dist. 16. Nov. 5.

798-798	GARRET HOLLINGSWORTH,*	24, farmer	\$275.	Do.
	Harriett *unable r. w.	21 unable r. w.		Do.
	Frances	1f		Do.
	Margaret	56		Do.
	Charles	8		Do.

Marion County (formed in 1817 from Indian Lands).

P. 389, line 3, First Dist. Sept. 13.

(174-174) JAMES HOLINSWORTH 14 (11?). Do.  
(House of Reuben Smith, Mill farmer, wife and 5 ch.)

P. 398, ditto, lines 9, 10, District 5. Sept. 21.

(292-292)	HARVEY HOLINGSWORTH	11,		Tennessee.
	Aadly (?)	40,		Do.
	(House of James Carlock, wife and 3 ch.)			

Maurv County (formed in 1807 from Williamson County).

P. 323, lines 7-13; Dist. 6. Oct. 18.

1122-1122	FREEMAN HOLLINGSWORTH,	35, gunsmith	\$300.	North Carol.
	Comfort.	38f		Tennessee.
	Mary	25		Do.
	Lucretia	16		Do.
	Thurza	12		Do.
	Nancy	7		Do.
	Andrew	6		Do.

Montgomery County (formed in 1796 out of original Tennessee County).  
P. 145B, line 30. Aug. 31.

(175-175) JOHN L. HOLLINSWORTH 22 Kentucky.  
(House of John L. Hart, Merchant, wife and others.)

Roane County (formed in 1801 from Blount and Knox Counties).  
P. 393B, line 3. 20th Subdivision. Oct. 8.

(994-1040) WILLIAM HOLLANSWORTH 14 Tennessee.  
(House of Baldwin Underwood, 57, wife and 3 children.)

Van Buren County (formed in 1840 from Bledsoe, Warren and White).  
P. 371B, lines 27-40; District 2. Sept. 5.

66-66	DANIEL HOLLENSWORTH *	61, farmer \$1,100	Virginia
	Elizabeth *unable r, w.	60, unable read, wr.	Do.
	Febv	39f	Tennessee
	Susan J.	22	Do.
	Stephen	18	Do.
	John	16	Do.
	Martha	13	Do.
67-67	WM. B. HOLLENSWORTH	29, farmer unable r.w.	Do.
	Mercy	25	Do.
	Elizabeth	9	Do.
	John	6	Do.
	James	5	Do.
	Winny	2f	Do.
	Leviney	9 months	Do.

P. 372, lines 16-20. Ditto.

71-71	THOMAS HOLLENSWORTH	35, farmer	Do.
	Katherine	29	Do.
	Lucinda	9	Do.
	Phebe	5	Do.
	William O.	3	Do.

Wayne County (formed in 1819 from Hickman County).  
P. 312, lines 2-4; 5th Civil District. Oct. 8.

607-611	JOHN HOLLANDWORTH	41, farmer	Virginia.
	Nancy	41	Tennessee.
	Daniel Dailey	5	Do.

Line 21:

(610-614)	JOHNATHAN HOLLANDWORTH	21	Do.
	(House of John Fuson, 27, wife Marv, sons Wm. F. Johnathan H.)		

P. 313, lines 14, 15. Oct. 12.

658-663	JOSIRO (?) HOLANDWORTH	24, farmer unable read, wr.	Tenn.
	Elisabeth	21	Do.

P. 313B, lines 3-10. Oct. 9.

631-636	ISAAC HOLLANDSWORTH,	47, farmer \$350	Virginia.
	Sarah	42, unable r or w.	Tennessee.
	James	20, farmer " " "	Do.
	William	18, Do. " " "	Do.
	Jacob	16, Do. " " "	Do.
	Nancy	13	Do.
	Margaret	10	Do.
	Joseph	7	Do.

White County (formed in 1806 from Smith County).

P. 36, lines 2-8; District No. 3. Aug. 9.

440-440	MOSES HOLLINSWORTH,	37, farming	\$150.	Tennessee.
	Mary	30	unable read, write	Do.
	Lucy	12		Do.
	Isham	10		Do.
	Daniel	9		Do.
	Susan	3		Do.
	Catherine	7 months		Do.

Line 42:

(448-448) JOHN HOLLENSWORTH 5 Virginia.  
(House of Martha Winder, and family, Virginia.)

# T A B U L A T I O N

T-6, Rolls 300-308. 9 rolls film. 21 volumes, 18,724 pages of ms.  
(This search covered about eight hours at film reader.)

Number of HOLLINGSWORTH Heads of Families .....	32
Number of HOLLINGSWORTH males .....	89
Number of HOLLINGSWORTH females .....	97
Number of HOLLINGSWORTHS born with the surname .....	159
Number of wives (including widows).....	27
Grand total .....	186

Total born in Georgia .....	1*
Total born in Kentucky.....	1
Total born in Maryland .....	3
Total born in North Carolina .....	3
Total born in South Carolina .....	1
Total born in Tennessee .....	142
Total born in Virginia .....	8
Total single men over 21 .....	5

Cash value of all real estate owned by HOLLINGSWORTHS \$19,686.00

(\*Figures don't include wives or widows, not born with surname.)

John Hollinsworth, Jr. and His Family

Here is a sketch, with documentation, of the Hollingsworth family descended from our Ballincanew settlement. Wherever a member of John Hollingsworth, Junior's family of descendants settled, it seems, that community was better off. In one case, the entire United States may be considered to have taken a step forward because of a Hollingsworth of this family and his contribution to the industrial world.

JOHN HOLLINSWORTH of Ballycanew, shopkeeper, was the second son of John and Elizabeth Hollinsworth of Ballinakill, Parish of Ballycanew, County Wexford, Ireland; born there about 1748, and buried 9th April 1804 (in burial, no age stated) by Arthur Colley, curate of Ballycanew.. (See our article on page 87 of HR Volume 4.) He was raised at Ballinakill and probably educated by private tutors, the usual method of the wealthy Protestant farmers of the time. Though, it seems, he never aspired to a college education, what he had was quite adequate for his time.

Descendants of Valentine Hollingsworth will be surprised to find that this family appears, briefly, in the 1884 book by Wm. B. Hollingsworth, and, with some improper omissions and additions, in J. A. Stewart's 1925 book. The 1884 information is so valuable as to be almost priceless. There is nobody alive, and no known record, giving as much information about this family in one place. Here is the quote of page 143 of the 1884 volume:

WEXFORD, IRELAND FAMILY

JOHN H. HOLLINGSWORTH,

Son of John H. and grandson of John H. — Born in 1789.

JOHN H. HOLLINGSWORTH,

552 Broadway, N.Y. — Born in Wexford, Ireland, in 1836.

SON

William. — Born in 1860. 552 Broadway, N. Y.

Stewart added the word "Humber" as John's middle name! Where in all Hannah he got that, we can't tell, unless he had access to the original material used in the 1884 book, and misread "Hunter" thusly. The first John H. Hollingsworth noted above, is Rev. John Hunter Hollingsworth, born 5 August 1795, not "1789". Other than this minor error, the rest is correct, and corroborates the line right back to the first known John Hollinsworth, born 1713.

JOHN HOLLINSWORTH, Jr., married, 29 September 1781 (erroneously reported to us "1783" by correspondent, so-published HR Vol. 4, p. 89) in the church at Toome (alias Camolin), County Wexford, ELIZABETH ROE, daughter of Peter & Mary (Gowan) Roe, Ballinclare, same parish. She was born there c1760; buried 18 August 1805, at Ballycanew churchyard, aged 45 years. (See page 68 No. 5.) Mary Gowan Roe, her mother, was a daughter of John Gowan, Mt. Nebo, Killnahue Parish, and her brother, John Hunter Gowan, usually referred to in historical documents as Hunter Gowan, was a Magistrate for the County, a man who enforced law & order. The Irish rebels of 1798 executed a "warrant" for his capture, along with James Boyd, Hawtry White and Archibald Hamilton Jacob, as "notorious delinquents". (His loyalty to Good Old Britain was too much for their disaffected attitudes to swallow!) (Muggrave: Memoirs of the Different Rebellions of Ireland, 1801, Appendix, page 145.) Here is a list of the known children of John & Elizabeth (Roe) Hollinsworth:

1. Elizabeth (1), bapt. 5 May 1783, Toome. Probably died young.
2. Elizabeth (2), bapt. 17 July 1786, at same parish. Parents now of Ballycanew. (Entry No. 1: Parents of Toome. This may be same Elizabeth buried at Gorey in 1853; "aged 65-70".)
3. John Hunter, born 5 Aug. 1795, Ballycanew; d. 31 May 1858 in New York City. (See further, below.) (Named for uncle, John Hunter Roe, and for granduncle, John Hunter Gowan.)
4. Peter Roe, b. about June, 1798, Ballycanew; died 10 July 1888, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, aged 90. (See further, below.)

Upon his removal to Ballycanew Village, John Hollinsworth became a shopkeeper (called storekeeper in America). Because he owned no extensive farmlands, leases aren't numerous for this man or his family. One transaction is worth many others. Here we produce it in full as in the original memorial at Registry of Deeds, Dublin. (Volume 469, page 314, Number 300286.)

A Memorial of an Instrument in Writing or Deed Pole which is in the Words and figures following, to wit, WHEREAS JAMES BEATY of Ballvcanew in the County of Wexford Miller did Stand indebted to the late JOHN HOLLINSWORTH of Ballynekill in sd County, deceased by One Bond for £ 51. bearing date the 7th day of September 1780 also by another Bond for £ 29. bearing date the 9th day of February 1789 and by a promissary Note for £20. bearing date the 28th day of August 1790 with the Interest that appears to be due thereon making a Sum of One hundred and fifteen Pounds Six shillings Strg. AND WHEREAS Mr. JOHN HOLLINSWORTH of Ballvcanew shopkeeper and son to the aforesaid JOHN HOLLINSWORTH, deceased, is the Acting Executor and Administrator to the will of the said late JOHN HOLLINSWORTH, AND WHEREAS the said JOHN HOLLINSWORTH of Ballvcanew aforesaid Holds a lease of a house and Lands in the Town of Ballvcanew from the said JAMES BEATY at the yearly Rent of Eighteen pounds Strg. whereof the within Lease is a Counterpart NOW I the said JAMES BEATY do assign over my Interest in said Lease from the 25th day of March Last past to the said JOHN HOLLINSWORTH, he being Executor and Mr. THOMAS HOLLINSWORTH, one of the Legatees Interest (In trust?) for the whole of the Legatees for the payment of the said Sum of £115-6.-0 together with the Interest that may lawfully arise thereon until said Sum and Interest is paid, and if said Lease should Expire or any thing happen that said Rent could not be recovered untill said Bond and note be fully paid then said Bonds and note shall be in full force to recover whatever shall remain due and when said Sum of £115-6.0 and Interest is fully paid the said lease with this Deed and the aforesaid Bonds and note is to be delivered up by the said JOHN & THOMAS HOLLINSWORTH their Heirs, Executors or Administrators to the said JAMES BEATY his heirs or assigns. IN WITNESS whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands this 4th day of Decem<sup>r</sup> 1792 -- and which said Instrument or Deed Pole is Signed JAMES BEATY, JOHN HOLLINSWORTH and THOMAS HOLLINSWORTH, and is witnessed by JOHN ROBINSON of the City of Dublin, Gent., THOMAS PIELOW of Ballvcanew, WILLIAM ROBINSON of Ballvcanew, WM. HOLLINSWORTH of Cranacrower and NICHOLAS HOLLINSWORTH, all of the County of Wexford, Farmers - and this Memorial as to the Execution thereof by the said JOHN HOLLINSWORTH is witnessed by the said JOHN ROBINSON and RICHARD HAMILTON of the City of Dublin, Gent.

JNO. ROBINSON )  
RICHD. HAMILTON )

JOHN HOLLINSWORTH (SEAL)  
(Sic)

Sworn by said John Robinson before Jno. Moore, Deputy Registrar, on 12th August 1793.

Virtually all the heirs of John Hollinsworth, Sr., witnessed the above, John Jr., and Thomas, his oldest brother were the trustees, and his younger brothers William and Nicholas, and brothers-in-law, Thomas Pielow and William Robinson, as well as Robinson's son John, who was a paper and wine merchant in Dublin.

The last record of John before burial, is to be found in Volume 10 of the Record Commissioner's Reports, Suffering Loyalists, 1798, in the State Papers. (Index only remains.) Our subject filed two petitions for losses due to the ravages of the Rebellion, the first, filed 8 Oct. 1798, claimed losses of provisions, household and shop goods to the amount of £83:3:9d. The second, filed 9 Nov. of same year, for losses of a car, furniture and apparel, being nine pages, was not al-

lowed.

The abode of his widow, Elizabeth, given in the entry of her burial, was Bracana (Bracanagh) which was next to Cranacrower. She possibly went to dwell with her brother-in-law, William Hollingsworth, who lived at Cranacrower but had leaseholds for land at Bracanagh.

One of John's great-grandchildren, William T. P. Hollingsworth, gave dates "1748-1812" for John's vital record. We do not know his source. He asserted that John was in the British Army, and died in the War of 1812. Although the first date is probable, it is more likely that the above burial register entry for 1804 is the correct year of death, his age being then, about 56. It would seem strange that a man in his sixties would have served in the British forces overseas, after living nearly all his life as a civilian. There are, on the other hand, stories that one of "our Hollingsworths" served in the army during the American Revolution, 1775-1783. This John did not marry (supposing 1748 to be his authentic year of birth) until virtually all hostilities in the revolution had ceased. Could he be that soldier?

The Roe family lived at Ballinclare before 1749. We found a deed of lease (203-483-136377) dated 4 August 1749, from Peter Roe to Henry Masterson, for part of Ballinclare for 31 years, provided Roe's interest would so long last. Registered 16 July 1760. In the Griffith Primary Valuation Books, Gorey Union, (page 64) Peter Roe of a later generation (1853) held nearly the entire townland, which encompassed 402 acres, 3 roods and 30 perches. Marriage Licence Indexes, Ferns, and the Compensation Claims mentioned before, indicate that a John Hunter Roe and a Peter Roe, Jr., dwelt at Ballinclare in the 1780-1800 time period. The oldest son of our subject was doubtless a namesake. Let us now pursue the biographies of the two sons.

(1) Rev. JOHN HUNTER HOLLINGSWORTH.

He was born 5 August 1795 at Ballycanew and died 31 May 1858 at his residence, 118 West 24th Street, New York City, in the United States, aged 62 years. He is buried in Lot 214 M South, in New York Bay cemetery, Jersey City, New Jersey where his nephew Peter R. Hollingsworth and his family are also buried.

He married, 2 May 1825, at the Parish Church of Kilpipe, County Wexford-Wicklow, SARAH PIERCE (possibly daughter of Thomas Pierce of Ballythomas) who was born 11 Oct. 1800 at Ballythomas, Kilpipe, and died 3 March 1868 in the United States, (location not known) aged 67. Location of her burial is not known. (Family bible record, courtesy of Mrs. Janet Mackenzie, Ridgewood, New Jersey, by letter of May 11, 1966. Marriage confirmed by Rector of Kilpipe, found on page 1 of the register, the second entry thereof.)

Here is an authentic, complete list of the children taken from the family bible and checked in part against the baptisms at the particular churches.

1. Anna Maria, b. 12 Feb. 1826 - d. 29 August 1830. Buried at Ballycanew.
2. Eliza, b. 4 March 1828 - d. 29 March 1854 in U.S.A.
3. Anna Maria (2), b. 11 July 1830; d. 17 Sept. 1856. (See below)

4. Sarah Jane, b. 6 July 1832; d. 14 Sept. 1839, at Gorey.
5. Marv Anne, b. 8 June 1834; d. 29 Aug. 1850: buried Gorey.
6. John Hunter, b. 6 June 1836; d. 11 Oct. 1897 in New York,  
Aged 61. Married three times. (See below.)
7. Thomas Pierce (1), b. 1 Nov. 1838; d. 18 Aug. 1840, buried at  
Gorey.
8. Sarah Jane (2), b. 26 July 1841; "deceased" entered in bible.
9. Thomas Pierce (2), b. 6 May 1844; d. 2 Oct. 1922, New York.  
(See fact 1.)

Rev. John Hunter Hollingsworth's title seems to have derived as one of respect, not conferred by any theological body. Examinations of various alumni records failed to confirm his ordination. He was a class leader or lay preacher in the Wesleyan Methodist church. The baptisms of several of his children are found in Gorey Wesleyan Chapel record book. (See HR Vol. 1, page 72, baptisms numbers 59-63.) Another was recorded in Christchurch (Church of Ireland) registers (Ibid, page 71, number 34.) It was not until 1816 that the Weslevans decided by conference to practice the keeping of separate registers. Rev. John Wesley, founder of the group, had advised his followers to remain faithful to the Church of England & Ireland (Protestant) and not to miss their services. (Interestingly, we were told that Rev. John Wesley, on his last preaching tour of Ireland, is supposed to have preached a sermon in a barn at Tomagaddy, which lies next to Ballycanew Parish. We do not know if John Hollingsworth (1748-1804) was converted at that time. A study of Wesley's journals and biographical annals about him do not confirm his stop at Tomagaddy; but he did preach at Enniscorthy, only a few miles away.)

Rev. J. H. Hollingsworth was well known in the town of Gorey, in County Wexford, where, in deeds or other transactions he was never alluded to as "Reverend", but as "John Hunter Hollingsworth, Gorey, shopkeeper." He kept store like his father.

He left Ireland in 1852 on board the British Barque "MERSEY", 610 tons British, out of Dublin Harbour, (George Armstrong, master, 610 tons British) with 238 passengers in all, and arrived in New York on June 23rd. Here is an abstract:

Mr. Hollingsworth,	aged 42,	merchant,	former abode Ireland.
Mrs. "	" 40,	" "	" "
Eliza "	" 22,	" "	" "
John "	" 13,	" "	" "
Sarah "	" 9,	" "	" "
Thomas "	" 7,	" "	" "

The family intended to live in U.S.A. (National Archives, M-237, roll 115, list number 792 - 1852.) You'll note that the ages of Mr. & Mrs. Hollingsworth are over 10 years off! The ages of the children are correct as compared with the bible record.

Rev. John was buried from his residence and from St. Matthew's Wesleyan Methodist Church between Bleeker and Fourth Streets in Manhattan at 2 o'clock, 1 June 1858. (New York Times, Tues. June 1, 1858 Obituary column.) He had a drygoods store on Third Avenue, according to the City Directory of 1858/59. His widow is listed at the home address in the 1859/60 issue, but never appears again. On the next page is a list of his grandchildren whose names are known to your editor.

3. Anna Maria Hollingsworth (2) married, 26 Nov. 1851, at Shillelough Registry Office, Co. Wicklow, William Hopkins, son of Joseph Hopkins of Shillelough Mills, a shopkeeper. (HR Vol. 3, p. 100 item 2) She died only five years afterward, but it isn't known whether this couple left Ireland, or if they had children.

6. John Hunter Hollingsworth, Jr., married (1) Susan Turner; (2) Lucy Banker; (3) Cora Hopkins. He was a druggist merchant in New York City, and died on his mother's 97th birthday anniversary. He is buried in Cedar Lawn Cemetery, 100 McLean Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey. He first lived with his father until his first marriage, went to Binghamton, Broome County, New York (there in 1860 U.S. Census) where his oldest son was born; thence to Paterson where he bought his lots in the cemetery (3 and 4 of Section 5) in 1872 for burial of his infant stillborn twins. He wrote his will on 19th Apr. 1897 leaving most of his property to his son William, and his wife Cora, property which had belonged to his father, Rev. John, to the son. He gave his watch and chain to his brother Thomas.

By his first wife John had son William Turner Pierce Hollingsworth (1860-1942) about whom "Who's Who in the Western Hemisphere" lists these credits: Executive, born Binghamton, N.Y., son of John H. and Susan Sterline (Turner) Hollingsworth, educated Private tutors; LeRoy Academic Institute, LeRoy, N.Y.; married Mary C. Hoyt, June 17, 1884 - children Marjorie Gladys\*, Ruth, Hazel, Jacqueline, Elizabeth. Vice Pres in Europe, Westinghouse Electric Co., Ltd., London and Paris. President, Westinghouse Metallurgische Fabrik Co., Vienna. Director, Westinghouse Electricitats Gesellschaft Berlin; Westinghouse Italian Co., Vado, Italy. One of the founders of Air Reduction Co. of New York. Founder and President, Canadian Liquid Air Co. of Montreal. Founder and Director, Delas Condensol Corp., Paris. Founder and director, Cuban Air Products, Havana. Founder and President, later Chairman, Claude Neon Lights, New York. Director: Electric Products Corp., Los Angeles; Walker & Co., Detroit; Mich.; Claude Neon Federal, Chicago; Claude Neon (Federal Inc.) Shanghai, China. One of founders and Director, Lazote, Inc., Wilmington, Del., a DuPont subsidiary for American Claude Nitrogen Products. Founder, Claude General Neon Lights, Ltd., London, England, and of Australian Claude Neon Co. Vice-President and one of Founders, American War Relief Clearing House for France and her Allies, during World War I., and contact officer with the French organization of same name. Hobby: Golf. Address: New Canaan, Conn.; 115 rue de la Pompe, Paris, France; Houlgate, Normandy, France. (See also The International Business Who's Who for 1938 page 423.) Chevalier of the French Legion of Honour. \*Daughter Gladys married Col. Frederic Attwood, and their son William Hollingsworth Attwood (formerly U.S. Ambassador to Kenya, Africa) is Editor in Chief of Cowles Communications, publishers of LOOK Magazine. By the first wife, John H. Hollingsworth also had children Elizabeth and Susan, and by Lucy Banker he had a daughter Lucy B. Hollingsworth who died unmarried, and stillborn twins. By Cora Hopkins, the last spouse, he was father of Cora, who married Robert Mackenzie and had two sons Robert and John H. Mackenzie. (Robert's wife sent us copy of the bible, but was evidently stopped by her uninterested husband in sending us copies of pictures of Rev. J. H. Hollingsworth and his family. We got no answers from later letters.) Janette Hollings-



worth married George H. Nute (and had one son George H. Nute), now of Scarsdale, N.Y. who sent us most of the data here given, but the information about W. T. P. Hollingsworth and his direct forebears is the faithful contribution of Mr. Frederic Attwood and Mrs. Jacqueline Gravereaux of New Canaan, Connecticut.

The three wives of John Hunter Hollingsworth, Jr., are buried with him in Cedar Lawn, Paterson, New Jersey.

9. Thomas Pierce Hollingsworth, (2) married on 16 Jan. 1867 at Paterson, New Jersey, MARTHA INGLIS, daughter of John and Jane Inglis natives of New Jersey. She was born Feb. 13, 1848 and died Apr. 12, 1932. They are buried in Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, in Lot 29952. (Letter of Nov. 8, 1962.) They had three children:

- a. John Hunter Hollingsworth, born Oct. 17, 1867, died Jan. 1944, and buried in Green-Wood Cemetery. His wife Harriet (died Oct. 1933) bore him sons John Hunter, Jr., (died Dec. 1907) and Thomas Pierce Hollingsworth, who lived at 104 E. 196th St., Bronx, N.Y. in 1963 (letter of Feb. 24th)
- b. Maude Inglis Hollingsworth, b. June 5, 1876, Paterson, N.J. died Aug. 7, 1962; Los Angeles, California, married Mr. Hashagen. No issue.
- c. Grace Martha Hollingsworth, born Aug. 7, 1885, Was living in 1963 (letter March 16th) at 1175 S. Oakland Ave., Pasadena, California. Married Donald Graham.

Thomas P. Hollingsworth served in Co. H, 37th New York Regiment of State Militia in the Civil War, enlisting 29 May 1862 as a private, at New York City and was discharged honorably on 29th August of same year. His physical description was (in 1862) Height five feet nine inches; complexion dark; eyes dark, hair dark, weight 191 pounds; occupation clerk. He received a pension on his claim, and his widow likewise (W.C. 927519). They lived together 55 years.

#### (2) PETER ROE HOLLINGSWORTH.

Was born in Ballvcanew, Co. Wexford, in 1798, and a family story (which can't be authenticated, but is plausible) tells us that he was "born during the Irish Rebellion, out in the ditches, upon the bowl of a farmer's pitchfork, while the parents were hiding from the roving bands of murderers of the rebel army. The village of Ballvcanew was captured by the rebels, so we are assuming Peter's birth occurred about that time. He died 10 July 1888 at Castledermot, County Kildare, aged 90. (Official Deaths, Custom House, Dublin.) He was listed as a widower and shopkeeper. The informant was his son-in-law Warren Samuel Wright of Castledermot. He died of old age and debility with no medical attendant.

He married (1) in 1831, (Ferns Licences only) church unknown, MARIA FOLEY. She was born in 1809 and died in 1833; buried at Gorev.

He married (2) in 1835, (Dublin Licences only) church unknown, HANNAH COPE. Nothing is known of her other than she was born about 1805 and died at Castledermot in 1875, aged 70.

A list of Peter's children follows.

(By first wife)

1. Thomas, b. 1832, Gorey. No other data. (By second wife:
2. Elizabeth, b. 18 Aug. 1837, ditto; m. Warren Samuel Wright, Castledermot, Co Kildare, 23 Ap. 1862. No other data.
3. John Wesley, b. 21 Aug. 1839, do. d. 23 Ap. 1885, Do.; m. 15 Mar. 1864, Gorey Methodist Chapel, Sarah Ann Percival. Issue: Elizabeth (1864); Hannah (1866); Sarah Ann (1869); Susan Martha (1872).
4. Hannah, b. 6 Jan. 1842; Do. No further data.
5. Samuel, b. 17 Dec. 1843, do. d. 29 Nov. 1898. (See further.)
6. Peter (1), b. 13 Feb. 1846, do. d. 1848, age 2 years, ditto.
7. Peter Roe, Jr., b. 1854; d. 15 Ap. 1908, 69 3rd Ave. New York City, N.Y., aged 56: Bur. New York Bay cemetery, Jersey City, N.J.; m. Nellie Lynch. Issue: Peter Roe (1889); died 14 Oct. 1908; John J. b. 1893; d. 3 Mar. 1912: Buried father's lot. Father was a clerk.

Of these, the following alone has been traced:

Rev. Dr. SAMUEL HOLLINGSWORTH, Principal of Wesley College, Dublin, born 17 Dec. 1843, at Gorey, died 29 Nov. 1898 at Dublin, aged 55. He married (before 1867) MYRA MATILDA REID, who survived him. Issue:

1. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH, "oldest" Born c1867. See further.
  2. Samuel Henry, born 31 Dec. 1869, 39 Hardwick St., North Dublin; (father then a Schoolteacher); died 1878, aged 8, Newtownards, Co. Down.
  3. MYRA FRANCES, b. 1871, near Dublin. Alive 1899. (See Comments.)
  4. CATHERINE "KATE", b. 25 June 1873, at Ballvmena, Co Antrim. Alive 1899. (See Comments.)
  5. Martha Emily, b. 1877, Newtownards, Co. Down, died 1878, aged 1 year, at same place, probably same day as Samuel Henry.
- (1) CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH HOLLINGSWORTH, oldest child of Rev. Dr. Samuel born about 1867, married, before Nov. 27, 1899, WILLIAM MILLS FORSYTH, and lived in 1899 at St. Jude's Ave., Belfast. Issue: Harry Hollingsworth Forsyth, Forsyth & Co. 4 Herbert St., Dublin, Chartered Accountants; and Mrs. ROBERT BOLES, Boyle, Co Roscommon.
- (2) MYRA FRANCES HOLLINGSWORTH married Rev. ROBERT MOORE, and had issue 2 children, one, Dr. Samuel Hollingsworth Moore, Medical Missionary in New Zealand in 1962. The other child is a daughter.
- (3) CATHERINE HOLLINGSWORTH married Mr. WATKINSON, from England, and were parents of one child, EVE WATKINSON, well-known actress.

Dr. Sam Hollingsworth entered the ministry in 1870; prior to that he entered Trinity College, Dublin (an Anglican School!) and received his M.A. Spring, 1871; B.D. & M.A. Summer 1888; D.D. Summer 1891. He became Principal of Wesley College shortly after that. A fine portrait hangs in the college, of which we own a snapshot, showing him in his robes, holding a copy of the Scriptures, his features including the handsome beard and moustaches the Hollingsworths so loved.

One of the County Down Presbyterian Hollingsworths, living in Toronto, Canada, about 1908, reported in a letter to the Wexford Hollingsworths at Brockville, that he had been often mistaken for Rev. Dr. Samuel Hollingsworth - (this man's name being Sam also) - when he had been doing business around Belfast in the nineties.

Dr. Sam's father, Peter R. Hollingsworth, until his retirement and removal to live in Co Kildare with his daughter's family, had been a well-known merchant in the town of Gorey.

Herewith we conclude our sketch of John Hollinsworth of Ballycanew, shopkeeper (1748-1804), and his family.

More Hollingsworth Wills From Ireland

(Continued from page 23.)

(53) Probate of the Will of MARGARET HAMILTON, late of Drumlough, Co. Down, widow, deceased, who died there 20 Feb. 1903, was granted at Belfast District Registry, on 30 March 1903, to ANN J. HOLLINGSWORTH, married woman. Effects sworn at £ 181:4:11d.

(NOTE: She was Margaret Hollingsworth, relict of Andrew Hamilton and a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Weir) Hollingsworth, Cavan, Co. Down. See No. 53, page 34.)

(54) Ferns Will of JOHN BERNEY, late of Gorey, County Wexford, proved 7 June 1831. Testator died 8 March 1831. Will dated 5 Feb. 1831 appointing as Executors, JOHN BERNEY, Gorey, Merchant, and JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH, Enniscorthy, shopkeeper. Children: MARY A. BERNEY and EMILY BERNEY. All of the personal property, (subject to a clock, horse and part of the furniture) to be sold and divided between the two daughters. Inventory: Household goods £50.; Securities £60.; Stock £150; Other property £220. Total £490. (Original Ferns Will, and Copy Book will, perished; This is in the Abstracts of Inland Revenue Commissioners Book, 1831, folio 302.)

(40) Probate of the Will of ANNE GAINFORT, late of Cranacrower, Ballycanew, County Wexford, widow, who died 5 March 1899 at the same place was granted at Principal Registry, Dublin, 9 May 1899, to FOSSEY J. THACKABERRY of Clasheen, Ballycanew, and WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Clone, Monamolin, Both in Co. Wexford, farmers. Effects sworn under £3,220.19.1d. (Original will and copy books perished. We are recalling this from Vol. 3, page 30, because of the new information. Anne was the daughter of John and Esther (Hollingsworth) Hollingsworth, of Cranacrower. Her mother Esther was a sister of Frederick Hollingsworth. Anne had a sister Susannah Tackaberry (or Thackaberry) and her executor named above might be a brother-in-law or nephew.)

(55) Will of WILLIAM JEFFARES, of Wexford, Gent. Dated 28 Aug. 1868, Proved 1868, Waterford District Registry. Eldest son WILLIAM, other children: John Sealy Jeffares, Rebecca Lett, Elizabeth, Margaret, Ellen, Israel, Lett, James, Joseph, and daughter JANE DALTON £400. Executors sons William, Joseph, and Mr. JOHN LETT SEALY, of Ballykelly, Co. Wexford; Witnesses John Lett Sealy and Joseph Harvey. (NOTE: John Lett Sealy was married to Ann Dalton, daughter of Edward and Susannah (Hollingsworth) Dalton. Jane Jeffares was apparently married to one of Ann Sealy's brothers.)

(56) Will of JOHN ("JACK") SEALY, Ballykelly, Co. Wexford, Gent. Dated Aug. 16, 1876; proved 1876 in Waterford District Registry. All estate and property to wife ANNE SEALY and mother, MARY SEALY as joint tenants and divided between their joint heirs, and they are to be joint Executors. Witnesses Joseph Harvey and Mary Jeffares. (Both of these are in District Registry Books.)

- (57) Will of MARGARET FURNEY, late of Beechmount, Riverstown, Co. Cork, widow, who died 31 August 1900, proved at Cork District Probate Registry by MARGARET WILKINSON, Spinster, and FRANKS BENJAMIN FURNEY, Esquire. Proved 6 March 1901. Sworn under L1,778.1.Od. (Note: The name "Franks" indicates a relationship to the Hollingsworths of Scotch Plains, N.J., U.S.A. Loftus Franks Hollingsworth was the 3rd son of Samuel and Margaretta (FURNEY) Hollingsworth, Miltown, Born 1838, Co Wexford.) This will is still available in copy form from Cork Will Books.

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TO BE CONTINUED

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Good News From Ballycanew!

Can you imagine! In response to our letter of December, 1966, we received materials in letter dated 8 April 1969, on 20 May 1969! IS THIS NOT GOOD NEWS? The Rector, turtle-like, has come through! Oh - don't be mistaken; we heard from him between those dates, the first a year-and-a-half later, in mid 1968, but not with enclosures. Well, before a case of apoplexy overtakes your editor, thinking about this kind of thing which has plagued him for ten years, let's get to the JOY of it all!

In the letter were eight (8) individual certificates of baptisms & burials from Ballycanew Parish Register, never seen by us before. In 1962, the former Rector (a really difficult man to understand!) sent us over one hundred entries from 1798 to 1913, but omitting some of the important details. We published that batch in our July, 1965 HOLLINGSWORTH REGISTER. Mr. Basil O'Connell of Pennsylvania, formerly of Dublin, when he heard we had such a collection, cried: "By all means, get it into print!" Thus, in late 1964, the inspiration for a Hollingsworth family magazine was born. But these eight were not in that group. Why the other Rector omitted them, when he said "These are all I could find," we cannot tell, and we don't care to know! Here they are:

- (1) SAM HOLLINSWORTH, of the Parish of Killena, buried 6 June 1799.
- (2) JOHN HOLLINSWORTH, of Ballycanew, aged 20 years, buried 25 Nov. 1802.
- (3) JOHN HOLLINSWORTH, of the Parish of Ballycanew, buried 9 April 1804. (Age not stated.)
- (4) ELIZABETH HOLLINSWORTH (wife of WM. HOLLINSWORTH) in the Parish of Ballycanew, aged 52 years, buried 7 February 1805.
- (5) ELIZABETH HOLLINSWORTH (widow), Abode Braçana, aged 45 years, buried 18 August 1805.
- (6) SUSANNA HOLLINGSWORTH, daughter of SAM & ANN HOLLINGSWORTH of Ballinakill, baptized 1 February 1810.
- (7) JOHN HOLLINSWORTH, (son of JOHN HOLLINSWORTH), of Enniscorthy, aged 27, buried 11 July 1811. (Age might be incorrect - Ed.)
- (8) THOMAS HOLLINGSWORTH, son of JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH & ELIZABETH TRITON, born 21 January, baptized 28 Jan. 1816. Abode not stated. (Looks like a bastard child; maiden names of mother not usually given unless it was an illegitimate birth. Ed.) NOTE: This may be duplicate of another entry received from other Rector, to-wit: "7 Jan. 1816, bapt. Thomas, son of John Hollinsworth & Elizabeth Fields." (See HR Vol. 1, page 71, number 12.)

Entry number one is Samuel Hollinsworth of Coolookbeg, Killena Parish, born about 1715. His age, not given in the register, would be about 84 years, which was the same age as his younger brother William, of Cronelusk, Arklow, who died in December, 1807. This burial gives substance to the editor's feeling that, despite the Parish of Killena having its own burial yard (in bad repair now, wild and over-run with brambles and weeds), the Hollinsworths preferred to be laid to rest in Ballycanew.

The other entries are analyzed "as followeth:"

- (2) Unknown. Perhaps the son of Nicholas and Mary of Townland Ballycanew, who did have a son John, aged four in 1782. In which case, this man's age should be 23.
- (3) In all likelihood this is John Hollinsworth of Ballycanew Village, shopkeeper, aged about 56. (See pages 59-67.)
- (4) This is Elizabeth Jones, wife of William Hollinsworth of Cranacrower, whose name and age we already had from her memorial stone erected by her son John. (See pp. 45-51.)
- (5) This is Elizabeth (Roe) widow of John Hollinsworth of Ballycanew, number 3 above. (This is educated guesswork. Refer to pp. 59-67.)
- (6) This is the Susan Dalton whom we speak about further on. She is the youngest child of Samuel and Ann (?Earl?) Hollingsworth, sister of our beloved Frederick Hollingsworth. Obtaining this document was one of the true milestones of the past many years.
- (7) This John completely baffles us. The only John Hollingsworth we know who lived at Enniscorthy, was the man mentioned above on page 67, item 54. But he was too young to be the father of a 27-year-old son by 1811. Generally, the name of the parent in burials was omitted except in cases of (1) minor children or (2) very important people, or (3) of a very history-minded clerk or rector! For reason number 1, we challenge this age, and will ask the minister of Ballycanew to re-check. There is an entry of one John Hollingsworth, son of John, baptized at Toome Church 10 Apr. 1803, a bastard. Bridget Cullen was the mother, and John Hollingsworth of Cranacrower the reputed father. If the age "27" is actually "7", this may be the child in question. (See HR Vol 1 p 71)
- (8) This Thomas, also a bastard, may have emigrated to Elizabethtown, Ontario, to marry after arrival there, Deborah Ann Crafts. See p. 68 for more comments. (Also see HR Vol. 1, pp. 189, 190.)

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#### IRISH MISCELLANY

- (1) Obituary: (From The Irish Times, Dublin, Feb. 18, 1887, page 1, column 1) "Feb. 14, at Raheenduff, Foulksmills, SUSAN, relict of the late EDWARD DALTON, Esq., aged 76 years." (Also in The Wexford People, Feb. 19, 1887, p. 8, col. 3, courtesy P. Henchy, Director, National Library, Kildare St., Dublin.) She was Susanah Hollingsworth, baptized 1 Feb. 1810, as above p. 68 item 6.
- (2) Death Record, Registered in Carrigrohane District Registry, New Ross Supt. Registrar's Dist., County Wexford. No. 237 14 Feb. 1887, Raheenduff, Horetown. SUSAN DALTON, female, widow, 76 years, widow of a farmer. Meningitis, 21 days. Certified. Reported by Eliza Meyler, Raheenduff, present at death. Registered by P. Keating, Registrar, Feb. 24, 1887. (Custom House, Dublin.)

- (3) Death in the District of Castledermot, Supt. Registrar's Dist. of Athy, County of Kildare. No. 218. July 10, 1888. At Castledermot, Co Kildare, PETER R. HOLLINGSWORTH, male, Widower, aged 90 years; Shopkeeper. Old Age & debility. Uncertified. "No medical attendant." WARREN WRIGHT, Castledermot, Occupier. Registered by M. Kelly, Assistant Registrar, 17 July 1888. (Do.)
- (4) Marriage in the Parish of Drumree (\*) Portadown Church, County of Armagh. No. 114. June 29, 1853. SAMUEL H. AGAR, full age, bachelor, surgeon, abode Dublin. Son of JOHN AGAR, Gentleman farmer. ELIZA A. JOYCE, full age, spinster, Portadown, daughter of WILLIAM JOYCE, Merchant. Church of England and Ireland, by Licence, by WILLIAM AGAR, the minister. Witnesses: JAMES JOYNT (sic) and JAS. J. JOYCE. (\* This ought to be "Drumcree".) (See page 25.) This is Dr. Samuel Hollingsworth Agar.
- (5) Marriage in the Parish of Enniscoffy, County Westmeath, Mullingar District, Diocese of Meath. Number 14 in original register. Jan. 2, 1868, FREDERICK AGAR, aged 34, bachelor, M.D. Abode: Ponders End, Co. Middlesex, (England) son of ( ) AGAR, Gent. SOPHIA ELIZABETH DENNIS, 28, spinster, gentlewoman. Abode: Enniscoffy Glebe, daughter of GEORGE M. DENNIS, clergyman. By Rev. GEORGE MORLEY DENNIS, Rector, with WM. A. HOBLES and JOSEPH MORLEY DENNIS, witnesses. Licence. (This is Dr. Samuel's brother. See below.)

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D R. F R E D E R I C K A G A R

The third child of John and Mary (Hollingsworth) Agar, (and grandson of Samuel and Ann (?Earl?) Hollingsworth of Ballinakill, Ballycanew, County Wexford, Ireland) was born 6 Dec. 1833, at Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow, Ireland; died 27 Jan. 1908, at Ponders End, Enfield Highway Parish, County Middlesex, England, aged 75 years, 1 month and 21 days. Licentiate, Royal College of Physicians, Matriculant, Royal College of Surgeons.

Married, 2 Jan. 1868, at Enniscoffy Parish Church, Co. Westmeath, Ireland, SOPHIA ELIZABETH DENNIS, daughter of Rev. George Morley Dennis, Rector of Enniscoffy. (Born 1839 - alive 20 Feb. 1908.)

Issue (Reported to be three sons and one daughter, names known in part.)

1. Frederick Alfred Agar, b. 30 Nov. 1872 at Ponders End: Now living at Roger Williams Hotel, 28 East 31st Street, New York City, N.Y. aged 97 years. (Unable to help us, unfortunately. We found him too late!!!) Married, in 1893, HARRIET LOUISE CALDWELL, now deceased. No Children. (See Who's Who in America, 1924-1941.) Baptist Missionary, and Ordained Minister. D.D. Franklin College. Author of several religious books. Ordained 1893.
2. Morley Agar, Surgeon. Alive 1927, offices 68 Wimpole St., London, England. (Per Postal Directory 1827.) No further information.

(This is supplement to pages 24, 25. Within the past three weeks we were able to confirm the above Agar as one of "ours".)

In his last will and testament, Dr. Frederick Agar only names his two nephews, Samuel Hollingsworth Agar and John James Agar, as executors, and his wife Sophia Elizabeth Agar as Executrix, not mentioning any of his children by name. However, this document was written 24 August 1883, probated 20 Feb. 1908 at Principal Registry, London.

Two fine photos of Rev. Frederick Alfred Agar, are published in Baptist periodicals (Twenty-Third Annual Meeting of the Montana Baptist Association, held at Butte, Mont., Sept. 14-17, 1905, when he was Moderator, and Eighty-first Anniversary Michigan Baptist Convention, October, 1916, when he was Methods Secretary of the Northern Baptist Convention.)

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### MONOPOLY?

The L.D.S. Genealogical Library of Salt Lake City, Utah, has about sixty branch libraries in the United States alone, and some films are circulated to these branches, under very strict, careful control, so that researchers may see films of the original records without having to take the word of others. This editor wrote a letter to the Archives, Columbia, S. C., asking why their films weren't allowed to be placed on long-term loan in these branches, like some of the others of other states. This seems to have started a roaring controversy in which west coast researchers are the losers. Now - no films may be circulated from South Carolina!

This is a very distressing thing in America - when public records over 100 years old are kept in a suppressed state - and only the ever present "fee payable" can break them loose! This writer has now stepped out of his Hollingsworth field to make this editorial. It is important! Everybody who has ever done extensive research knows that in Europe, when looking at old government records of almost any type, a fellow is looking over your shoulder all the time, and there are fees to be paid, not only to view the records, but to maintain ye olde guards. Thankfully, in the United States, this is not so - or is it? No - really, it is not, except in the case of greedy revenue-seeking people like those at the Archives at Columbia, South Carolina! We must also mention those at Delaware Archives, and at Atlanta, Georgia. If we are trampling on toes, do not pardon us - we mean to do so! In fact, we demand that these restrictions be forever removed. PUBLIC RECORDS ARE PUBLIC RECORDS. They should not be subject to any restrictions insofar as honest genealogical and historical research are concerned. Any tax-grabbing officials who step in to thwart the free use thereof ought to be punishable by law. Films which may be seen freely in Atlanta, Dover and Columbia, and on film at Salt Lake, should be seen equally freely anywhere else, and in the branches of the Salt Lake Society. Pray tell, is there another reason? Yes, and if this is an unwarranted allegation, we invite your comments: In the eastern part of the United States of America, for many decades, especially around Washington, D.C. there has reigned supreme, a clique of highly paid so-called "genealogists" answerable to nobody - not to The Cabots, the Lodges or God Almighty. Their fees are currently Six to Ten Dollars per hour. Many are just plain, pretentious snobs. Some may take your money and you may get one sheet of double-spaced carbon copy telling you what a published book says, which book might



be jammed with errors. Your editor has had this stinging problem continually for ten years! These "researchers" so-called, can be distinguished by their lack of material sent, for one thing. Do they send you an itemized, typed, report of every source, film, book, page and nature of record they searched, along with the results positive and the results negative? (This is mandatory if the client is to know what has and what has not, been searched, and is to be our policy in HR as time permits.) If they do not, then how can you know if they are just taking your money and forgetting to do the research? When you send Fifty or One Hundred Dollars to Madam So-and-So of Baltimore, and she sends back one little letter six months later and says "Sorry, I couldn't find a thing." Doesn't that tell you she's a thief? If that doesn't tell the story, then it is up to you to have her investigated. The reputable researchers are recognized by their good work. These highly overpaid groups usually are far more interested in serving tea and crumpets to Lord and Lady Uppity, than searching up ancestry for anyone. They have had it that way for over sixty years, and they do not like it when records they used to control, so to speak, are allowed to be circulated into far-away places like California. Obviously, they are afraid, with this trend, that they won't be able to live in the manner they are accustomed to! They have a MONOPOLY. Heaven help the public records when and if, such kinds of people are in a responsible position, able to place censorship upon the free and valid use of those records. This is what we are charging publicly. That the various archivists of the several states in question are suppressing the free use of old public records in order to maintain a grip upon revenue, and/or, that highly paid eastern genealogists are monopolizing these sources for their own gain, and exerting influence upon the people within their purview to do the same. Let's watch and see what kind of a response this charge receives! Are you with us?

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#### Miss Hollingsworth is Married to Mr. Hansford

Miss Linda Hollingsworth and Jimmy Hansford exchanged wedding vows in a candlelight ceremony in the Steele Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hollingsworth of Forest, Mississippi. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. (Bill) Hansford of Union. Reverend Billy Hollingsworth officiated at the double ring ceremony. Music was presented by Miss Wanda Jones, and vocalist Miss Brenda Jones, who sang "Because," "The Wedding Prayer," and "Whither Thou Goest." Forming the background for the ceremony were arched candelabra entwined with ivy holding tall white tapers. Placed on each side were tall baskets holding white gladioli. Windows were decorated with ivy, clusters of holly and white candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long gown of bridal satin with long tapered sleeves of lace. The gown was fashioned with a fitted waist, scalloped neckline, and a bodice of lace over satin. The softly gathered skirt formed the bride's train. Her bouffant layered veil fell from a petaled pearl headpiece. She carried a bouquet of cascading pom-poms centered with an orchid. Serving as maid of honor was Miss Linda Parker of Forest. Bridesmaids were Miss Sara Lyle of Morton and Miss Elsie Swindle of Noxapater. They wore street-length dresses of pink velveteen and carried matching bouquets of pom-poms with long satin streamers. Serving as best man was the bride-



groom's brother, Billy Hansford of Union. Groomsmen were Steve Moorehead and Stanley Jones, both of Union. The ushers were John Croxton and Don Terrell. The mother of the bride wore an emerald green coat and dress ensemble of bonded wool. Her corsage was of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a mint green crepe dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Miss Barbara Tucker presided at the guest register.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. A white linen cloth covered the bride's table which held the three-tiered wedding cake. Red punch was served from a crystal punch bowl which was wreathed with holly. Assisting at the reception were Miss Sandra Van Etten, Mrs. Burnette Hamil, Mrs. Junior Weems, Mrs. Earl Wall and Mrs. Clyde Walters. The bride chose for her wedding trip a winter white coat and dress ensemble accented with red. Her corsage was the orchid from her bouquet. The bridegroom's parents entertained the wedding party with a rehearsal supper at the Old South Cafe.

The bride-to-be was feted with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gunn. Hostesses were Miss Sandra Van Etten, Miss Janice Warren, Mrs. Junior Weems, Mrs. Keith Haralson, Mrs. Robert Gardner, Mrs. Jeff Summers, Mrs. Annie May, and Mrs. Grover Rigby. The honoree received many nice and useful gifts.

The couple are now residing at Decatur where he is employed and she is attending college.

From Scott County Times (Mississippi) Jan. 29, 1969, Forest, Mississippi, by courtesy of Mrs. Jane Brent, of Raymond, Miss. The bride is a descendant of Isaac Hollingsworth (1780-1866) who settled west of Decatur, Newton County, about 1832. Can anybody tell us the direct line?

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#### MORE AMERICAN MILITARY RECORDS

Here we go with more abstracts of Bounty Land Warrant files and Pension Application files, all stored in the National Archives, Washington, D.C., U.S.A. If you desire Xerox copies from them, figure a cost of twenty cents (20¢) per page.

- (1) File W.C. 927519. THOMAS PIERCE HOLLINGSWORTH, 619 Jefferson Pl. Brooklyn, New York. Service in Civil War. Served in Company H, 37th Regt. New York State Militia Infantry. Enlisted May 29, 1862, Discharged August 29, 1862. Born May 6th, 1844, at Gorev, Co. Wexford, Ireland. Enlisted at New York City, resided at P.O. West Hoboken, Hudson County, New Jersey. Occupation Clerk; Discharged at New York City. Height 5 feet 9; Weight 191 lbs.; Color of eyes dark; Color of hair Gray; Complexion Dark. Varicose Veins in right leg, and rupture, being permanent marks. His application signed August 13, 1907. Second Application by veteran made 4th June 1912, similar information. His residences after service had been West Hoboken from May 1, 1862 to 1869; Paterson, Passaic Co., New Jersey, from 1869 to 1878; New York City, 1878-1888; Brooklyn, 1888 to 1911, and New York City from 1911-1912.

Another document advises that Thomas P. Hollingsworth had inter-married with one MARTHA I. HOLLINGSWORTH, maiden name MARTHA INGLIS, on Jan. 16th, 1867, at Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Paterson, New Jersey, by Rev. Van Cleve. This document dated Apr. 6th, 1915, advises that she was then still his wife, and will celebrate their Golden Anniversary in two years. That the names and dates of birth of all his children, living or dead, were:

John Hunter Hollingsworth, born Oct. 17th, 1867.  
Maude Inglis Hollingsworth, born June 5th, 1876.  
Grace Martha Hollingsworth, born Aug. 7th, 1885.

Another document dated July 29, 1907, duplicates the above, and adds the information that the Marriage Certificate was destroyed by fire. In the file is the certified copy of the death of the soldier, October 2, 1922, which gives his parents' names as "John Hunter Hollingsworth, born England, and Sarah Pierce, born England" - informant being John H. Hollingsworth, Mamaroneck, N.Y. (NOTE: Editor knows "England" is incorrect.) Another document is the Application, 1 Nov., 1922, by MARTHA INGLIS HOLLINGSWORTH, of Nassau County, New York, aged 74, who gives the information about soldier's service already stated above, and states that she was born in Paterson, New Jersey, Feb. 13, 1848. Her attesting witnesses were Mrs. Maude I. Hashagen, 427 Dean St., Brooklyn, and M. MacDonald Graham, 291 Locust Avenue, Freeport, Long Island, N.Y. In this file also is a statement that she was dropped from the rolls of the Pensions Accounts, because she died, the date being April 12, 1932, the last payment of \$40. per month to April 3, 1932. (Other documents in this file, we don't own.)

- (2) File Father's Original 242-550, claim for Invalid Pension by WILLIAM HOLLINGSWORTH, father of ROBERT HOLLINGSWORTH, late of Company C, 125th New York Volunteers. Documents total about 106 and we only have eight. First document is Application dated June 7th 1889, by WILLIAM HOLLINGSWORTH, aged 84 years, before the County Clerk of Rensselaer County, New York, at Troy. He states that ROBERT HOLLINGSWORTH his late son, enlisted at Troy on 12th Aug. 1862, and died in service at Centerville Hospital, Virginia of Typhoid Pneumonia on 21 Feb. 1863, at rank of Corporal. That soldier left neither widow or child under 16 surviving him. That this Declarant (Applicant, WILLIAM HOLLINGSWORTH) was married to the mother of said son, at the Townland of Phofiny, Ireland, 9th November 1836, by Rev. Robert Lockert, Hilltown, Ireland, that the mother of said son died at Lansingburgh, N.Y. 11 Feb. 1864, leaving following brothers and sisters of the son, under 16: WILLIAM S. HOLLINGSWORTH and ELIZA JANE HOLLINGSWORTH; and that Declarant's address is 504 Third Avenue, Lansingburgh, New York. Witnesses Benjamin Montgomery, 340 2nd Avenue and William Bolton of 336 2d Avenue, both in Lansingburgh. Another Declaration, March 6, 1879, states Applicant was "69 years old, and gives the deceased wife's name as ANN HOLLINGSWORTH. Affidavit by one JOHN McQUIDE, aged 42, and JAMES McQUIDE, 47, both of Lansingburgh, on Nov. 5, 1879, states they knew the Hollingsworths 35 or more years, and his deceased son Robert, and saw his remains brought back for burial, and they were in good condition and fully recognized them as the body of said Robert.

Affidavit by one ELIZABETH (her X mark) McQUIDE, aged 76 years, of Lansingburgh, states she knew WILLIAM HOLLINGSWORTH fifty years, (affidavit dated 20 Oct. 1879) and also knew ANN SCARBOROUGH, and was present at the marriage of this couple, more than forty years ago, in the town of Fofanv, County of Down, Ireland. Also was present at the birth of their son ROBERT HOLLINGSWORTH, and said WILLIAM HOLLINGSWORTH and ANN SCARBOROUGH were united in marriage by a Presbyterian Minister residing at Hilltown, Ireland, whose name was Mr. LOCKHART, and Mrs. Hollingsworth died about fifteen years ago, and Mr. WM. HOLLINGSWORTH has been very deaf for several years past. A statement by the Claimant, 21 Nov. 1879 states that one Phebe Honda commenced a foreclosure suit against him in order to satisfy a Mortgage on Lot 113, Lansingburgh, and his son WILLIAM S. HOLLINGSWORTH paid the taxes and interest, and he conveyed lot to said son. War Dept. Report says the soldier died on Feby. 27th, 1863, of "Typhoid Fever," at Brigade Hospital, Union Mills, Virginia. Two other rolls say "Feb. 21, 1863." Letter to Commissioner of Pensions, Feb. 14, 1881, by F. C. Dorr, attorney for Declarant, says "Your letter intimated a grave suspicion in respect to the good faith of the old man in transferring his house and lot to his son..." etc. He enclosed three of the soldier's letters. (If in file, we don't have copies.) This application was "approved for rejection" on grounds that the claimant at the date of the soldier's death was physically able to earn his own support. (Ironical, when we think of the drones who are on our doles today, that this fine old gentleman was so distressed. See HR Vol. 5 page 17 where you will see that he was killed by a train Aug. 19, 1889, just two months after he made his last application! We wonder if the Pension Office had any grave suspicions as to his motives for that action! Knowing Bureaucrats, they probably had some.) NOTE: In collecting materials for this family, we found that we had published their arrival in New York, in H.R., Vol. 2, page 135:

Ship Yorkshire, from Liverpool, arrived May 5, 1851, D.S. Shearman, Master. List 468, 1851.

"Nicholas" Hollinsworth, (sic) 38, Great Britain to U.S.A.  
Mrs. Hollinsworth, 34, ditto.  
"Arabella" Hollinsworth, 12, ditto. (Actually Annabella.)  
Margaret Hollinsworth, 10, ditto.  
John Hollinsworth, 8, do.  
Robert Hollinsworth, 6, do. (This is the soldier.)  
William Hollinsworth, 4, do.  
"Infant" Hollinsworth, ( ) do. (No age given.) (Eliza J.)

How the name "Nicholas" got substituted for "William" is not imaginable. But the names and ages of the children fit correctly. (See next article.)

(3) File Widow's Certificate 31478. JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH, Lieutenant, Captain JOHN WATERS' Company, Georgia Militia, who was himself a pensioner (No. 31478), dropped because of failure to claim, last paid to 4 Feby, 1894. Soldier served in War of 1812, from Franklin County, Georgia, Col. Grove's Regiment, McIntosh Brigade. His application (15th Sept. 1873) was from Fayette County, Alabama, and his age then was 81 years, and that his wife is

ZILPHA GALLOWAY, to whom he was married on October, 1827 in Fayette County, Alabama, and that he was enlisted at Franklin Co. Georgia in November, 1814, discharged at Fort Hawkins, about 12 May 1815, and were at Mobile when peace was made. Signed by "X" mark. Claim by widow, ZILPHA HOLLINGSWORTH, 71, on 12 Feb. 1881, at Fayette Co., Alabama, P.O. New River, states she was ZILPHA GALLOWAY before marriage, which took place Oct. 11, 1827 in Fayette County, by WILLIAM ENIS, J.P. and that soldier's first wife was MATILDA WHITE, who died August 25th, 1825. Soldier died at his residence in Alabama on 30th November 1880. THOMAS D. ENIS, 60, of Fayette Ctv. Ala, and WILLIAM ALDRIDGE, 74, ditto, attest they saw the couple married, etc.; witnesses (1880) JACOB HOLLINGSWORTH and MARION G. HOLLINGSWORTH. Affidavit by soldier, aged 58, on 30 Dec. 1850, gives same service, as Third Lieut., of John Walter's Georgia Regiment of Volunteers, served 6 months, 14 days, but received no discharge certificate. This application is for Bounty Land, which was granted, by certificate no. 19013 for 80 acres which he disposed of. He applied under Act of 1855 on 20 July 1855, aged 63, Thomas P. McConnell and Elliott T. Jones, witnesses, for additional bounty land. (NOTE: This was a son of Samuel and Mary Hollingsworth of Franklin County, Georgia, grandson of Jacob and Mary (Brooks) Hollingsworth, of Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Valentine<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>.)

- (4) File W. C. 40013, GEORGE HOLLINGSWORTH, Civil War, who was a private in Company B, 4th Regiment of Pennsylvania Reserved Volunteers, enrolled on 17 July 1861 at Harrisburg, Penna., as Corporal, reported died of wounds received in action of Sept. 17, 1862 in Hospital on same date. Widow, ISABELLA HOLLINGSWORTH, aged 40, of Philadelphia, applied, on 27 Dec. 1864. Soldier died in action at Antietam Sept. 17, 1862. She married soldier on 19 May 1855 at Philadelphia, by Rev. D. A. Shermer, and soldier left surviving four children, residing with claimant at Phila., to-wit:

James, born July 15, 1850, by first wife JANE MILLIGAN who died about 12 years ago.

George, born May 4, 1856;

Matthew, born Dec. 27, 1858;

Isabella, born Oct. 3, 1860, all by this claimant, and one child, Mary Jane, by first wife, over 16 years of age.

(See HR Vol. 5, page 30, where George Hollingsworth, 26, born England, warper, wife Jane, 21, Penna., and daughter M.J., 1, are listed in Haverford Township, Delaware Co. Penna. page 250B, in 1850 U.S. Census.)

She states there is no record of her marriage, and she can't locate present whereabouts of Rev. Shermer. Signed by X mark. Attestations by James Gordon and William Hall. Affidavit by MARGARET (X-mark) BIRD, a sister of ISABELLA HOLLINGSWORTH; was present at marriage by Rev. D. A. Shermer at his residence, and there were no witnesses except affiant's brother, SAMUEL MILLIGAN then in Co. E., 11th Penna. Vols. a prisoner of war in South Carolina. Dated 2 Jan. 1865. (This shows deceased soldier had married (1) Jane Milligan, and (2) Isabella Milligan.) Affidavit by SARAH WINSLOW says she was present at birth of MATHEW THOMAS HOLLINGSWORTH born on 27 Dec. 1858 in Philip St. above Columbia

Avenue, City of Philadelphia. Dated 19 Aug. 1867. Application (1 Nov. 1866) by widow, then a resident of Ludlow St. between 22nd and 43rd Streets, Phila., asks an increase of pension, giving births of George, Matthew Thomas, and Isabella, as above. Signed by her mark. MATTHEW MILLIGAN of Philadelphia, and HANNAH TATE, Ditto, attest and confirm, because said Milligan was a member of the family at the time of the births of the children. There are seven pages of this file not in our possession.

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# SOME HOLLINGSWORTH OBITUARIES

(A) HOLLINGSWORTH - On Monday, Oct. 2, 1922, at his residence, 291 Locust Ave., Freeport, Long Island, THOMAS P. HOLLINGSWORTH, husband of MARTHA INGLIS HOLLINGSWORTH, in his 79th year. Funeral services will be had at the U.S. Grant post Number 327, G.A.R., 489 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, on Wed., Oct. 4th, at 1 p.m. (New York Times, Wed. Oct. 4, 1922, page 23. See pp. 63, 65, and 73 above.)

(B) HOLLINGSWORTH - At the residence of her sister, Mrs. JAMES M. ERSKINE, 524 West 143rd St., on October 28th, 1904, ANNABELLA HOLLINGSWORTH, aged 67 years. Funeral services at St. Luke's Church, 141st St. and Convent Avenue on Monday, Oct. 31st, at 10 a.m. Interment private. (Ibid. Sat. Oct. 29, 1904, p. 9, col. 5. See pages 74 and 75. She was oldest child of William and Ann (Scarborough) Hollingsworth, baptized in First Rathfriland Presbyterian Church, Co. Down, Ireland, Nov. 19, 1837, parents at Fofany. See HR Vol. 2, p. 76 number 17.)

(C) HOLLINGSWORTH - On March 21, 1929, MARGARET HOLLINGSWORTH, daughter of the late William and Anne Scarborough Hollingsworth, in the 89th year of her age. Funeral Services at St. Agnes's Chapel, West 92nd Street near Columbus Avenue, Saturday, March 23, at 2 p.m. (Ibid, Fri. March 22, 1929, page 27. This is the next daughter of same couple, baptized at Rathfriland Church, born April 2, 1840. See H.R. Vol. 2, p. 76, number 22, and above, page 75.)

(D) HOLLINGSWORTH, ELEANOR. Campbell Funeral home. Funeral Tuesday at 11 a.m. (Ibid, Sunday, Oct. 12, 1920, page 22. Too brief!)

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Letter to the Editor -

THE WOODLAWN CEMETERY

Webster Ave & 233d St

New York 70, N.Y.

Nov. 8, 1962

Dear Mr. Hollingsworth:

In answer to your letter of Oct. 31st, we have five persons by the name of Hollingsworth interred here.

Annabella Hollingsworth, 67 yrs. died 10/28/04 at 523 W 142nd St. N.Y.C.

Carrie Hollingsworth, 59 yrs. died 3/24/32 at 306 East 102nd St. N.Y.C.

Eleanor Hollingsworth, 37 yrs. died 12/10/20 at Post Graduate Hospital, N.Y.C.

Margaret Hollingsworth, 88 yrs. died 3/21/29 at 300 West 111th Street, N.Y.C.

Nicholas Hollingsworth, 59 years, died 8/12/29  
at 74 East 105th Street, N.Y.C.

These people are all interred in different lots, so we  
do not know whether there is any relationship or not. This is all  
the information we have on these people.

Verv truly yours,

THE WOODLAWN CEMETERY

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(John D. Forbes, Manager.)

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John Holinworth of Kilmainham!

West of the city of Dublin, Ireland, just south of Phoenix Park, lies the Parish of St. James which encircles the suburb called Kilmainham, in the Barony of Newcastle, and in Dublin County. This village has housed the military establishment for the reception of disabled and superannuated soldiers. The Duke of Ormonde laid the first stone in 1680, and it was completed in 1683, designed by Sir Christopher Wren. It stands on 64 acres, part of which originally belonged to Phoenix Park. The newer parish called St. Jude's was set off from St. James in the 19th century, encompassing Kilmainham. Kilmainham itself derives from the prior of the same name, founded by The Earl of Pembroke (Richard Strongbow) in 1174, for Knights Templars.

But some years before the Royal Hospital was founded, in fact, about sixteen years before, somebody who bore our surname was there! This is a slim clue, indeed, but here it is:-

The Petition of JOHN HALL, at Kilmainham, setting forth that he was injured, and asking for compensation for same. This Petition was sent to His Grace, James, Duke of Ormonde (James Butler) in 1664. His injury was sustained while working at the Quarry, raising stones for Phoenix Park wall. This document was signed by some of the Inhabitants of Kilmainham, to-wit:

Henry Gambell  
Robert Road  
JOHN HOLINWORTH.

Reply from Ormonde was dated 26 April 1664.

(9th Report of the Historical Manuscripts Commission, (1884) Appendix, Manuscripts, Marquis of Ormonde, then at Kilkenny Castle, now at the National Library, Kildare St., Dublin.) The editor wrote them to obtain, if possible, a photostat of the item, which, if it is the original, will contain the signature of the man.

Two things are noted: (1) The Ormonde family held this area as they did at Arklow, where two of our own Hollinsworths lived from at least 1750, possibly much earlier. (2) In the same Ormonde Manuscripts, in the Muster Rolls of the army raised to suppress the Irish rebellion of 1641, JOHN HOLLINWORTH is listed as a private in the Company of Capt. John Farrer, Sir Francis Willoughby's Regiment, mus-

tered 26 April 1644 at St. Stephens Green, City of Dublin. (HR Vol 3, page 93.) It is this writer's opinion that these two items refer to the same man. In the book "Census of Ireland, 1659" by Seamus Pender, Editor, (really a Poll Money roll) page 379, County Dublin folio 7 - original ms. - Kilmayneham is set forth, with five townlands, Captain Roger Beame, Esq., at Newtowne, and Richard Raynor, gent., at Kilmayneham, tituladoes. Population: 211; English: 96; Irish: 115. No doubt, one of those 96 English was John Holinworth. Kilmayneham (sic) itself had only 130 inhabitants, 60 English, 70 Irish. How many in this group comprised the family of our subject?

The County Wexford Hollinsworth family have the inevitable tradition that the first one came with Cromwell's army. (HR Vol. 3, p. 89.) In the Dublin Musters described, three served - Francis, Hugh, and the above John. Of Hugh we know nothing. Francis settled at Rathowen Edward, County Westmeath, and appears on p. 512 of Pender's Census of 1659 as a Titulado. Only 2 English there indicates he had no children, or at least, none living at home. Of John, now we think he settled at Kilmainham west of Dublin. Parish registers do not reach back far enough. The eleven volumes of St. James registers bear the earliest date 1742, baptisms, marriages and burials. That is not even early enough to ascertain if any of our Wexford Hollinsworths were born there (John, 1713; Samuel, 1715; William 1724.) There is, however, a hope that such items as the Hearth Tax, Burial stones, etc. may be helpful. The most likely help would be in rentals, or rent rolls, or deeds and leases. John was surely a tenant, and held his house, lot, farm, shop, or whatever, by some kind of tenure - year to year, three lives, or 999 years. If he is the ancestor of the Wexford Hollinsworths, he would be the great-grandfather of those born in the early 1700s. In an earlier article (HR Vol. 4, p. 92), we expressed our suspicion that Thomas Hollinsworth of Cronlusk, Arklow Parish, alive 1765, was the father of the others. His birth would have been about 1690. It is possible his father was a son of this soldier John, of Kilmainham, but more likely another generation would intervene. This latter John would have been born in early 1620s, to be a mustered soldier in 1644.

Is this the clue we need? John Holinworth of Kilmainham!

### Franklin County Georgia Miscellany

The excellent weekly genealogical publication, "Family Puzzlers" chock full of southern family information, had several issues recently, on Franklin County. Therein were published some records we never saw before, they having not been in the Atlanta Archives. They give us a correction on previous mistakes, and some new insight on "Mystery Sam" Hollinsworth. These documents were supposed to be turned over to the Archives, though when the editor wrote for full copies they were not in custody.

(1) A Map of the Defense Plan of the Western Frontier - Franklin County, 1793. Delinated by a Computation of Distances, shows "HOLLANDSWORTH STATION" very near Martin's, on the Middle Fork of Broad River. Not far up the river, about nine miles, we see Wofford's Station. (Family Puzzlers, No. 70, p. 6, Feb. 27, 1969.)

(2) A General List of all Dwelling Houses which with the out Houses Apurtenant thereto, and the lots on which the same are erected not exceeding two Acres in any case, were Owned Possvsed or occupied on the first Day of October 1798 within the District No. 7 of the third Division in the State of Georgia exceeding in value the sums of one Hundred Dollars-- (Fam. Puzzers, No. 70, p. 2.)

Name of Possessor or Occupant:	Name of the reputed Owner.	In What County, Town or City in Assessment Dist.
<u>JACOB HOLLINGSWORTH.</u>	(Same)	<u>FRANKLIN COUNTY.</u>

Dwellings: 1. Outhouses: 5. Acres: 2. Value: \$125.

(3) General Lists of Slaves Owned or Superintended on the first day of October 1798 within District 7 of the Third Division in the State of Georgia: (Puzzlers, No. 70, p. 4.)

Names of Owners:	Whole number of slaves of all ages:
<u>JACOB HOLLINGSWORTH</u>	2 ) (Were all over 12 and under 50 years
<u>SAMUEL HOLLINGSWORTH</u>	3 ) old and subject to taxation.)

(4) Records from the Superior Court of Franklin County: (Puzzlers, No. 72, March 13, 1969, pp. 2, 9.)

F.S.C. 14. PETITION for Dower by MARY LENCIR, 1805. Mary Lenoir, wife of THOMAS LENCIR, formerly wife of SAMUEL HOLLINGSWORTH, Deceased. Mentions 500 acres of land bounded by John Robbins and James Young. Dates 10/16/1805.

F.S.C. 15. P. MARTIN Vs. J. HOLLINGSWORTH 1805. Interrogatories of JOHN HENDERSON and JOHN HALE of Union Co. South Carolina, in re PHILEMON MARTIN'S residence in Union County, S.C. Question was asked if said Martin did not bear a Captains commission in the S.C. Militia. No Answers. Dates 6/10/1805.

F.S.C. 68. JACOB HOLLINGSWORTH vs. JAMES GREENLEE, 1800. Petition by JACOB HOLLINGSWORTH states that April 4, 1789, James Greenlee made a bond to William Lewis, both of Burke Co., N.C. Said bond bound James to pay William \$150. for building a courthouse for the district of Margan. Lewis completed the courthouse and in 1791 assigned the bond to John Carson who assigned it to Michael who in turn assigned it to James Ainesworth, who thence assigned it to the petitioner, Jacob Hollingsworth. A. Martin, plaintiff's attorney; William H. Crawford, defendant's Attorney. October term 1800.

(NOTE: The item FSC 14 shows that Samuel Hollingsworth's widow, Marv, did not marry, as we had asserted, "William Robins", but Thomas Lenoir who was, in fact, the Guardian of the 5 minor children after the death of Samuel. (Samuel died about 1802.) The Marv Robbins mentioned in old Jacob Hollingsworth's Will must, therefore, be, a sixth child of Samuel's, not a minor at the time of the guardianship. For further information, see H.R. Vol. 2, p. 103, Vol. 5, p. 43. The map quite clearly establishes a Hollingsworth family there in 1793.)

CORRECTION for page 43: In our "Encore, Mysterv Sam" article, we expressed incorrect opinions about what "C.C." meant. Our correspondent in Georgia Archives, from long experience dealing with documents, indicated that it means "chain carrier." In other words, Samuel Hollingsworth (not "County Clerk") was chain carrier in that survey.



CHARLES L. HOLLINGSWORTH

farmer, P.O. Oliver, Edgar County, (Illinois - Ed.) is a native of Jefferson County, Kv., born three miles south of Louisville, at a little place called Man's Lick, April 13, 1809, to Joseph and Margaret (Beeler) Hollingsworth; he a painter and farmer, born in Frederick Co. Virginia, March 5, 1771, and died in Jackson County, Missouri, in December, 1841. She is a native of the same county as her husband, born about 1777, and died at the home of our subject January 8, 1861. They were the parents of twelve children, seven sons and five daughters, three of whom are living — Marv, in Missouri; John, a banker in California, and our subject. He was three years old when his father removed to Shelby County, Kentucky, where our subject remained until sixteen years of age. He then removed to Morgan County, Indiana, remaining two years, then to Owen County, same State, where he resided twelve years. During this time, November 10, 1836, he was married to Adeline Griffith, a daughter of the Rev. Samuel Griffith, of Gainsboro, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth have had thirteen children, of whom there are ten living — Addison, Lewis, Sarah, Margaret, Susan, Emily, Louisa, Minerva, Nancy, Mary and Edward. In November, 1843, our subject came to Douglas Township, Clark County, where he has since resided. In 1860, he was elected Justice of the Peace, which office he held for about fourteen years, having resigned before the expiration of his last term. During this long period of official service, his judgments were so satisfactorily received that but one appeal was taken from his court, and that was ultimately settled before it reached a higher tribunal. Our subject has a farm of 200 acres in Section 23, mostly in cultivation. He is a Republican in politics. His son Edward, received the advantages of a district school education, and at seventeen years of age, passed an examination before the County Superintendent of schools, and received a first grade certificate. He was employed as teacher in his district, and was retained four years. In 1882, he was a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools. He intends studying law with Golden & Wilkin of Marshall. (Sketch from pages 207, 208, of History of Clark County, Illinois, 1883, Douglas Township Biographies, Reprinted. Original by Baskin. For census reading, see HR Vol. 2, p. 10. Note that Margaret Hollingsworth, aged 70, born in Virginia, is listed living in the family.)

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Habersham County, Georgia

Mrs. Jewell Myers of Fort Smith, Arkansas, is to be thanked for the material here published. These are marriages, late nineteenth century, and deeds of an earlier time, pertaining to the Hollingsworth family usually associated with Franklin County, which was Habersham's parent county and used to join in on the north boundary.

(1) Marriages of Habersham County, Georgia - Hollingsworth.

- a. Elizabeth Hollingsworth and Joshua Sutton, July 24, 1846 B-209.
- b. John Hollingsworth and Marv Merritt, Dec. 9, 1847. B-51.
- c. E. A. Hollingsworth and Minnie C. Stanford, Aug. 30, 1877. C-95.
- d. J. H. Hollingsworth and Smatha Robertson, Feb. 22, 1903. E-289.

(2) Deeds of Habersham County, Georgia - Hollingsworths.

a. Book C pages 177, 178. JACOB HOLLINGSWORTH and others to JAMES B. WYLEY. FRANKLIN COUNTY:- Jacob Hollingsworth Senior, Benjamin Hollingsworth, James Hollingsworth, all of (Franklin) County, for consideration of the sum of \$2,200. paid by James B. Wyley of the same place have (sold to him) Parcel of land being 287 1/2 acres on North Fork of Broad River, known as Currahee Tract, originally surveyed for Brvant Ward, beginning at a chestnut corner running thence S 35 W. 40 chains to a post oak corner Thence North 35 E. 40 chains to a Spanish oak corner thence South 55 E 74-75 links to the Beginning corner. Together with all appurtenances, etc. Dated 9 January 1815, and signed by JACOB HOLLINGSWORTH (SEAL), MARY HOLLINGSWORTH (SEAL) BENJ. HOLLINGSWORTH (SEAL) and JAS. HOLLINGSWORTH (SEAL) and witnessed by W. Dobson and Hampton Holcomb. Recorded 18 Feb. 1826.

b. Book C page 179. BENJ. HOLLINGSWORTH & JAMES HOLLINGSWORTH to JAMES B. WYLEY. Benjamin Hollingsworth and James Hollingsworth, both of Franklin County, Georgia, for the sum of \$250. paid by James B. Wyley, bargained and sold, a tract or parcel of land in Franklin County on the North Fork of Broad River near the Curahee Mountain, Beginning at a post oak corner Running thence S 75 E 33 chains to a Blackgum corner, thence S 50 E 64 chains to a cherry tree corner, thence S. 9° W 29 chains to the beginning, containing 110 acres, Surveyed for Jeremiah Beall; also another tract in same county containing 37 1/2 acres, more or less, surveyed for Henry Holcomb and adjoining the other tract, surveyed for Brvant Ward. Dated June 9, 1815. Same Witnesses. Signed and sealed each by BENJAMIN HOLLINGSWORTH, LENY (or LANY) HOLLINGSWORTH, JAMES HOLLINGSWORTH and MARY HOLLINGSWORTH. Recorded January 1, 1826 by Hampton Holcomb.

c. Book M page 397. THOMAS HOLLINGSWORTH to ROBERT TRAMMELL, Georgia, Habersham County. Indenture dated 15 March 1823, between Thomas Hollingsworth of said county, and Robert Trammell of the same place. For consideration of \$200. Tract of land in the 11th District of Habersham (meaning that part of the county where Indian lands had formerly stood - Ed.) County, known in the plan of said district by number 131. Signed by X mark, Thomas Hollingsworth. Witnesses John Holcomb and Singleton Sisk. Recorded 28 August 1833.

d. Book C page 34. JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH to JOHN PURCELL. Indenture dated Nov. 8, 1824, between John Hollingsworth of Habersham County, and John Purcell of the same. Consideration: \$900. Tract of 250 acres in said county on tesenty (sic) at No. Sixty six in the first District the place whereon John Hollingsworth now lives to have and to hold forever, etc. Signed JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH (Seal). Witnesses William Brown and Robert Williams, J.P. Relinquishment of Dower rights by TILDA HOLLINGSWORTH, wife of said John Hollingsworth, before Robert Williams, J.P. same day. Recorded Nov. 27, 1824. (NOTE: This is John's first wife, nee Matilda White. See page 76.)

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FREDERICK HOLLINGSWORTH FAMILY - GENERATION THREE - CONTINUED

(A) JOHN FREDERICK (HAMBRICK) HOLLINGSWORTH<sup>3</sup>

Adopted child of Jacob<sup>2</sup> and actual child of his first wife, Anne Elizabeth (Castner) formerly the wife of Frank Hambrick. This

boy was supposedly adopted by Jacob<sup>2</sup> Hollingsworth as his own son, but there has been found no record of proof. However, he took the name Fred Hollingsworth. He was born 1 Sept. 1864 in Bureau County, Illinois. Believed to be the same man who died 6 March 1946 at Rochester, Montoe County, New York, if so, aged 82 years, 6 months, 5 days, buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Dansville, Livingston County, N.Y.

He married (1) 4 April 1885, at Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa, BERTHA E. FARR, (daughter of George and Eliza (Catland) Farr) who was born about 1866 in Wyoming Territory, died at unknown date. Burial unknown.

Believed to be the same who married (if so, secondly) date unknown, MARY ACKER, daughter of Rufus and Clarissa (Booth) Acker. She was born 30 August 1869, at Conesus, Livingston County; died 22 May 1959, Dansville, aged 89 years, 8 months, 22 days. Buried in Greenmount cemetery.

Issue by first wife:

1. Elias Hollingsworth<sup>4</sup>, b. c1886, Grinnell, Iowa. Died Young.

Issue by second wife:

2. Roy Hollingsworth<sup>4</sup> born about 1890; alive 1910. No data.

Not much information could be obtained by our correspondence work in 1960-61, about this man or his son Roy. It was said that Fred Hollingsworth was last known to be alive in 1910, at which time he came from New York with son Roy to visit Jacob Hollingsworth his adoptive father. He and his second wife had gone there some time before. The writer found the Fred Hollingsworth, wife Mary, in the Livingston County area, and his death record was the only record for a man of this name up until 1960. The cemetery authorities advised they believed a son was living at the time of Mary's death, but his name wasn't available.

(B) Mrs. MARY (HOLLINGSWORTH or HAMBRICK) FARR.

Adopted child of Jacob<sup>2</sup> by his first wife Anne Elizabeth (Castner) formerly wife of Frank Hambrick. She was born 3 May 1866 at Princeton, Bureau Co., Illinois; died 16 Dec. 1961, at De Beque, Mesa Co., Colorado, aged 95 years, 7 months, 13 days. Buried in Highland Cemetery, Wellington, Larimer County, Colorado.

She married, 28 January 1883, at Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa, WILLIAM FARR, son of Alva K. & Elizabeth (DeWolf or Allen?) Farr, natives of Pennsylvania. He was born March 23, 1862 in Pennsylvania; died Nov. 6, 1928, Wellington, Colorado, aged 66 years, 7 months, 14 days. Buried at Highland Cemetery. Farmer.

Issue: 1. Jacob Alva<sup>4</sup> Farr, b. 19 Dec. 1883, Grinnell, Iowa, Lived at Freemont, Nebraska, 1962. M. 1908, Imperial, Neb. Helen Edith Maddux, dau. Taylor and Clara (Huffman) Maddux, born 1893, McCook, Nebraska, resided at Freemont, Neb., 1962. Issue 4 children: Mary Sibyl, Mrs. John Voss; (1909); Ruby Isabell, Mrs. Thorndike (1913); Doris Elizabeth Mrs. McClean (1915) and Morris Cecil Farr m. Emma Vogl. (Born 1918.)

2. Bessie E. Farr, b. 5 May 1885, Grinnell, Iowa; died 1950, Collbran, Colorado, aged 65. Buried DeBeque, Colorado. M. Elmer Kiser, born 1885, died 1958. Issue 6 children, E. May, (No date) M. Mr. Behunin; Rebecca; Harold, Dorothy Rowena (1918) m. Noah C. Pack; Albert (1921) m. Maxine Dwyer, Robert D., (1927) m. Arvilla Buffington.
3. Florence M. Farr, b. 27 June 1887, Alma, Harlan Co., Neb; Resided Wellington, Colo. 1962. M. (1) Fred Russell Gray; (2) Otto Scheerer. Issue 7 ch. by 1st marriage: James F., (1909); Lucille (1910) died; Kathleen (1913) m. Raymond Raymond Flint; Mildred M., (1915) m. Winfred Hauptli; Cecil F. (1916) m. Louise Allen; Alvin O. (1918) m. Marguerite Montgomery; Ruby F. (1923) m. Mr. McCoy.
4. Stanley Farr, b. 2 March 1889, Alma, Neb., d. 21 May 1904, Woodruff, Phillips Co., Kansas, aged 15 y. 2 mo. 19 days.
5. Frances Estella Farr, b. 10 July 1897, Alma, Neb., Resided, 1962, De Beque, Colorado. M. 19 March 1913, Gault, Weld Co Colo., Marion Ernest Novinger, son of John Franklin & Hester (Snider) Novinger. Born 23 Jan. 1889, Novinger, Missouri, living 1962. Issue 4 children: James Stanley (1914) m. Edna Crawford; Beulah Elvira, (1915) m. Nicholas S. Hudson; Wm. Francis (twin) (1934) m. Nettie A. Wells; Franklin Marion (twin) (1934) m. Betty Jean Ford.

When Mary Ellen Farr and her husband left Grinnell, Iowa, about 1886, for Alma, Nebraska, they took with them Mary's half brother, Jacob Ellerton Hollingsworth, who had recently graduated from high school. None of them ever returned to visit, so it is reported. This might not be accurate information. The Farr family lived in Alma, Nebraska, (near Kansas line) for a number of years, then moved over to Woodruff, Kansas, where the tragic death of their son Stanley took place, by drowning. They then removed to Colorado. (We next consider the family of Dr. J. Samuel Hollingsworth of Green Bay, Wisconsin.)

#### Cheshire Wills & Administrations - Part Three (From Page 15)

- (19) Inventory (Supra) of JOHN HOLLINGWORTH of Hollingworth, Esc., 12 Mar. 1661, by JOHN HOLLINGWORTH, Tintwistle, JOHN HOLLINGWORTH, Roecrosse, ARTHUR COLLIER and JOHN BATTY, all of Mottram-in-Longdendale Parish, Co. Chester. Total Value: £378.2 (His purse apparell and money in his cheste £50.) Exhibited 17 Sept. 1662. W.S. 1662. Chester Record Office.
- (20) Will and Inventory (Supra) of RALPH HOLLINGWORTH of Hey, Mottram, husbandman. 19 June 1665. sicke and weake in bodie, perfect in mind and memory. Buried at disposal of friends in Christian manner. Debts discharged - remainder of all goods to ROBERT HOLLINGWORTH my younger sonn, and farme at Hey, 4 years next ensuing. To older sonne JOHN HOLLINGWORTH, all, right, title etc. to my farme in Hey. To younger son ROBERT, Tenn Pounds lawful money to be paid to him by JOHN HOLLINGWORTH my older sonn, in five years at yearly pay of 40 shillings next after JOHN shall possess my estate. Signed RALPH (II his marke) Hollingworth. Witnesses ALLAN HOLLINGWORTH and JOHN "W" his mark WOOLSON. ROBERT HOLLINGWORTH

- Sole Executor. Inventory, 9 August 1665. Total £260.19.2d. by ROBERT SYKES, JOHN WOOLSON, THOMAS NEWTON, ARTHUR BOSTOCK. (WS1665)
- (21) Nuncupative (oral) Will (Infra) of EVAN HOLLINWORTH, Partington, Husbandman. 21 Mar. 1665. Sicke and distempered of bodye but of good and pfecte minde and memory (did in our presence whose names are subscribed) declare his Last Will and Testament by worde of mouth without writeinge in manner and forme following: Whereas GEORGE HOLLINWORTH brother of Testator doth by bond of 26 Nov. 1663 owe £5. for one year next after death of ANNE & MARGARET HOLLINGWORTH of Carrington, Co Chester, widdowes, said EVAN therefore gave 20s to said GEORGE his brother, and to George's wife 20s and to George's 3 children 2s apiece, and to his brother JOHN HOLLINWORTH black smith, that Message in Partington, and he to be Executor. JOHN HUNT, and X RICHARD BLIMLOW his mark, sworn 18 Feb. 1667. Inventory 18 Apr. 1667 total. £ 21.14.10d. by THOMAS HESKETH, JOHN BARLOW. (Included Cottage now in the possession of ANNE HOLLINWORTH, Spinster £10.: Debt to GEORGE HOLLINWORTH his brother £5. (WS 1667)
- (22) Will (Infra) of ALICE HOLLINGWORTH of Altrincham, widow, 1668. (This record is no longer forthcoming. Calendar Reference only.)
- (23) Administration (Infra) of DOROTHY HOLLINWORTH, late of Meddow Bank in Mottram Parish, Widdow of LAVANCE (Sic: Laurance?) HOLLINWORTH of same. Bond of GEORGE LAWTON, Administrator, Stevley, Mottram, Husbandman, JOHN WOOLLEY, Armeffield, ditto, Hush. Dated 18 April 1668. Inventory 25 Oct. 1667. Total £12.11.4d. Debts £3.15.9d. (To THOMAS HOLLINGWORTH'S wife; JOHN HOLLINGWORTH, THOMAS WALKER of Ashton, MARGRET ROXBOTHOM. (WI 1668)
- (24) Administration (Diocesan) of MARGARET HOLLINWORTH of Carrington, Co. Chester. 27 January 1669. Next of kin, JANE NICKOLLS, alias RYDER, lawful sister, Administrator. George Leather son of William Leather, mentioned.
- (25) Will & Inv. (Supra) of ALLEN HOLLINGWORTH, Beely Booth, Mottram Parish, yeoman. Will dated 10 May 1670. To be buried in Mottram Churchyard. Eldest sonne JOHN HOLLINGWORTH, all my lands in "Yeorkshyre" or elsewhere exceptvinge copyhold rents etc. To wife MARGARETT 3d part of all lands etc for her life. Second sonne JAMES, £100. at 21 years to be paid by son JOHN, or in default of same, my messuage I purchased of JOHN STREET. My 3 daus ELIZABETH, SUSANNA and MARY HOLLINGWORTH each one £100. when each arrives at 21 years. To Brother JAMES HOLLINGWORTH, 40s. To EDWARD BORE, my servant, 10s. Wife sole Executrix. Signed ALLEN HOLLINWORTH (Seal) Wits. JO: HOLLINGWORTH, THOMAS "T" HOPSON. Proved 23 Ap. 1672. Inventory 30 May 1670. Not totaled, but about £470. By NICHOLAS DOAKSON, ARTHUR BOSTOCK, JOHN DOAKSON. (Item: fforty & eight sheepe at JOHN HOLLINGWORTH'S and thvrtv sheepe in the Keepinge of GODFREY DOAKSON - £17:10:0.) (WS 1672)
- (26) Will & Inv. (Supra) of PRUDENCE HOLLINWORTH of Matley, Co. Chester, widdow. "Aged and sicke in body." Dated 27 Jan. 23<sup>d</sup> yeare of Charles Second. (1672 - she reckons from the accession at the death of Charles I. in 1649 and quite Loyalist-like, omits the period of the Commonwealth under the Cromwells!) To JOHN CHADWICKE my Tenant 40s. WILLIAM CHADWICKE his son 40s. WM. CHADWICKE the Elder and GEORGE CHADWICKE, JOHN CHADWICKE and MARY CHADWICKE sons and daughter of JOHN CHADWICKE aforesaid, 12d a peece: To Mr. GOODWIN, 20s. To my Cuzen ANDREW WHITEALL rest of goods; to Cuzen LUCY EIRE 2 gold rings. Sister ANN WHITEALL gowne, etc.

- Maid DOROTHY GOODWIN... (Bottom of will rotted off.) Inventory total £76.4s. by JOHN TAYLOR, JOHN CHADWICKE (mark) and REYNOLD TESLAWE (?) 24 April 1672. (WS 1672)
- (27) Will and Inventory (Supra) of THOMAS HOLLINWORTH of Bromhall, Co Chester, husbandman. Sicke and weake of body... To be buried in Parish Church of Stockport. Wife ANNE HOLLINWORTH, whole tene-ment, real estate at Bromhall as long as she remains my pure wid-dow. Son THOMAS HOLLINWORTH, after her decease, the same. Dau-ghter, ANNE HOLLINWORTH. Wife Executrix. 7 April, 1672, "in the 24th year of Charles 2nd." Proved 23 April 1672. Inventory by HUGH DANIEL, THOMAS TAYLER, THOMAS SHUTTLEWORTH & ROBERT JANNEY. Apr. 18, 1672. Total: £38-9-(lost). Included Husbandryware.
- (28) Inventory (Supra) of MARGARET HOLLINWORTH of Adlington, Co Ches-ter, widow. 11 April 1674. HENRY POST, Admr. By THOMAS BARLOW, RALPH BURGESS, HANNETT HARST (?) and RALPHE BARBER, 25 Feb 1672. Total £44.13.10. (WS 1674.)
- (29) Inv. (Sup.) of JOHN HOLLINWORTH, Handforth, black smith. 20 ffeb. 1675. CATHERINE HOLLINWORTH, Admx. Widdow of same. 15 May 1675, by JAMES GRANTHAM, ROBERT HOLLINGWORTH and RICHARD EANSWORTH, all three signing by mark. Total £14.0.0d. (WS 1675.)
- (30) Will (Sup.) April 27, 1681, of JOHN HOLLINWORTH, Roe-Cross, Mot-tram Parish, yeoman. Now wife, MARGARET half of my farme and tenements. Sons JAMES, JOHN, REGINALD, EDWARD, Daughters LYDIA, ELIZABETH, various bequests such as the Great Garner and Great Tub standing in the Barne. GEORGE WINTERBOTHAM my kynsman, HUGH TAYLOR my Brown Breeche and Coate yt goes with yt. My neighbour JAMES HOLLINGWORTH. Executors Wife, and son JOHN, and daughters ELIZABETH and LYDIA. Signed JO: HOLLINGWORTH (Seal). Witnesses NOAH KINSEY, JAMES HOLLINGWORTH, JO: STAYNROD 10 Sept. 1681.

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CANADIAN PARISH REGISTERS - ADDITIONAL  
(From Page 26.)

BURIALS:

- (A) WILLIAM MILLS, buried at Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario, Sept. 11, 1869 by Rev. C. W. RAWSON, aged 2 years, 11 days.  
"Son of WILLIAM & ANNA MARIA". (Picton Register 2-P-6 p. 342)
- (B) WILLIAM MILLS, buried at Picton, Nov. 29, 1879 by Rev. E. LOUCKS, Aged 48 years, a Railroad Agent. (Picton 2-P-6 p. 356.)
- (C) ANNA MARIA MILLS, aged 76, a widow, Buried May 10, 1909 at Pic-ton by Rev. R.C. BLAGRAVE, and Rev. ARMITAGE. (Christ Church, Belleville, Register, 5-B-3.) (NOTE: These represent the fam-ily of William and Anna Maria (Hollingsworth) Mills. See p. 26.)
- (By letter of 25 April 1969 from Mrs. Aileen Gage, Registrar, Synod Office, Diocesan Centre, 90 Johnson Street, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.)

I N O U R N E X T I S S U E: - We hope to present a documented account of the first three generations of the family of VALENTINE HOLLINGSWORTH, Senior, with migration patterns, to help those who are planning to update and correct the 1884 book, or Stewart's 1925 work. Also: The History and Genealogy of THOMAS HOLLINGSWORTH of Tomduff.



