

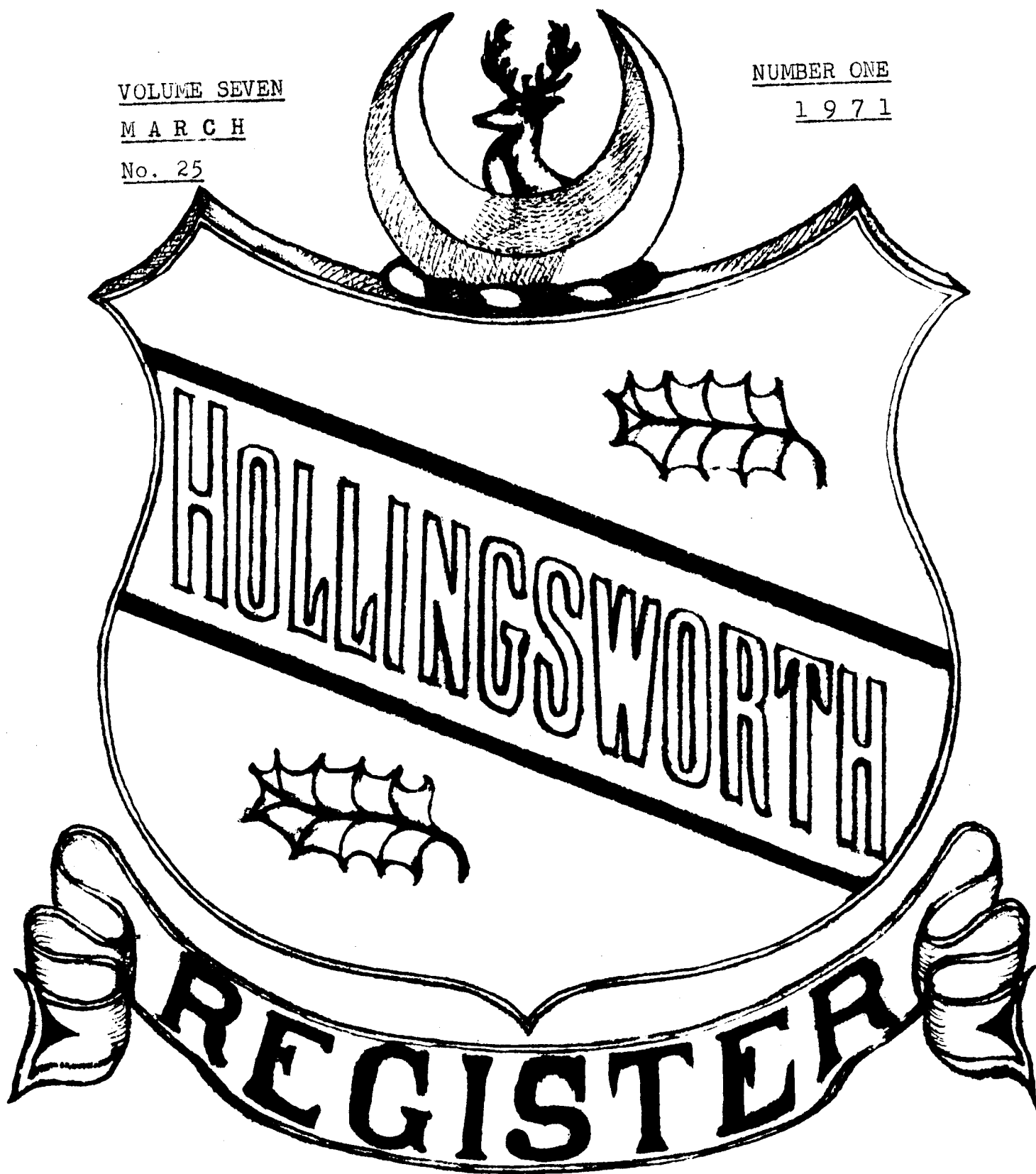
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M E A N I N G O F T H E N A M E

The two Anglo-Saxon words, HOLEGN (or HOLYN, a holly bush or tree) and WORþ (or WURDE - pronounced like "worth" - meaning an enclosure or farmstead with a protective wall about it) are said to be the roots which formed the ancient placename HOLYNWORTHE, later HOLLINGWORTH. One or two such places are located north of Manchester, England, in Salford Hundred, another is a modern township in the Parish of Mottram-in-Longdendale, northeast Cheshire, just a few miles to the southeast of Manchester. HOLISURDE (i.e. Hollisworth) of Domesday for Cheshire (c1086) is probably the same place. From this particular place, it is believed that men first took up the name as a sire-name or surname. It is possible that more than one unrelated family took up the name from this place, or from the other places in Lancashire. The earliest documented appearance of the word used as a surname, as observed by us, is in a Charter of the Godley family of Cheshire, signed about the time of Magna Carta (c1215) wherein "TOMAS De HOLINEWURTH" was one of the witnesses. The man may have actually been one of the relatives of the Godleys (De Goddeleigh) then residing "in Holvnworth" and thus using that appellation in his name. It is difficult to say whether the Hollingsworth, Hollingworth, Hollinsworth and Hollinworth families were of Anglo-Saxon, Norman, or Welsh derivation. Their Given names seem to indicate they were Norman: Reignould, Lawrence, Cecily, Roberte; so also does the fact that Hugh Lupus, Earl of Chester, a 1st Norman, was the landlord of Mottram! The late Capt. Robert De Hollingeworthe of Hollingworth Hall, claimed that an ancient pedigree of his family placed the family at Mottram in 1022 as holders of the Manor. This source has never been confirmed and is thought to be spurious. In the seventeenth century the spelling with medial s: Hollingsworth, began to be used. It seems to derive from a possessive or genitive idea: "Holling's Worth" or, "The Worth of Mr. Hollings". Contrary to popular ideas, Hollingworth is not "the English form" of this name. Both forms arose in England long before emigration to any other country.

FIRST HOLLINGWORTH IN IRELAND - A FALSTAFFIAN ROGUE!

Captain Hollingworth

Opening up the seventh year of Hollingsworth Register, we turn to the subject of "Captain Hollingworth" the very earliest member of the family who visited Ireland. That is to say, of record. No telling how many of the name had been in and out of the green land before this man. Even Captain Hollingworth seems not to have resided there, only visited there in official military capacity. He is rather like Sir Jack Falstaffe of Shakespeare's "Henry IV." and "Henry V." plays, who was a fictionalized version of a true life soldier of the early 1400s. Captain Hollingworth, like Fat Jack, was responsible to press his own men or attempt to muster loyalty in a group of cashed (disbanded) rogues who were dismissed from other companies. In the hostile land of Ireland, still on her feet and prepared to resist the Tudor arm of Elizabeth I., Hollingworth had his hands full.

We cannot find any trace of him before the year 1579. The Public Record Office, London, though a gold mine of information, especially on the British military establishments, has yielded nothing because this period is before the time of Cromwell, when the British Army, as we know it, came into existence. Before 1650, armies were "raised" by a levy of each shire, until the necessary body was born to do the job, but still in a disjointed manner. (See Vol. 6, pp. 128 & 129.) The earliest date we have for our hero - if that he can safely be called, is 9 August 1579, in a note at folio 99d, p. 118, of the Walsingham Letter-Book or Register of Ireland, May 1578-Dec. 1579, Irish Mss. Commission (1959). Note the contrast between the company of Sir Henry Bagnal and Capt. Hollingworth's men:-

"Lord Justice Drury to The Privy Council: Limerick. May please your Lordships ... On Friday Sir Nicholas Bagnall the Knight Marshall came unto me and Sir Lucas Dillon, Sir Henrie Bagnall, Edward Moore.. With the Marshall came two bandes of footmen, the one Sir Henrie Bagnalls, a verie faire band of choise soldiours, th'other under one HOLLINGWORTH being a Companie of Englishe men Cashed (sic) from other Bandes whom their capten hath after a straunge manner held together all this yere paste, and have lived uppon their oune adventure in Ulster, scamblinge with the Scottes and sometime with the bad Irishe at whom, I was contented to winke, and did nowe send for them and put them unto wages." This adventurous fellow - Hollingworth - oddly enough, was a contemporary of Bill Shakespeare, who was, the year in question, but a lad of fifteen. Note too, that "Scottes" were already present in Ulster (now Northern Ireland) which must be kept in mind always when projecting any research plans. The time of about one year had elapsed since Hollingworth began his adventures, which was evidently in the memory of Lord Justice Drury. So we might fix the year 1578 as Hollingworth's advent in Ireland.

Within three months, our fellow had earned a blackguard's reputation among the real Irish and the English too.

"Advertising...of the great spoyles and disorders committed in this countrey by Captaines Hollingworth & William Prabston...Sir Hugh O Reilly to Sir Lucas Dillon, 3 Nov. 1579. Right Worshipfull with my verie hartie commendations unto you. Whereas Captain Hollingworth &

William Prabsten his sonne, with a band of soldiers and the gentlemen of Oreiley, whose names are herewith written more at large, came to my Contry without anie kind of matter and tooke with them 500 kine & 160 garrens and mares and burned a towne and all the corne that one of the best men of the contrie had and killed two gentlemen, and if God had not been, my soon (son-Ed.) Philip was like to bee killed, for they brake their speares uppon him. I beying under his Majesties (sic) lawes, and as I do thinck as true a subject as anie Irishman in Ireland, I do marvaile what they meane. And for that my soon Phil-lipps men went forth to Lowth, and burned and spoyled part of the towne, I am ill displeased with them for so doing... Your loving frend Sir Hugh Oreley, Knight." Hollingworth was a common brigand - a "Rapparee", as they were called later - if we are to believe this man, and there is no reason to doubt his word. (folio 160, p. 216 Op. cit.) Another letter, from Lord Justice Pelham to the Council of Ireland, 26 November, names the town of "Smermore" in Co Louth, which had been burned, and reports further that Hollingworth's men had wrought vengeance without commission for this deed, and so "Wee made an example of Hollingworth by comitting him to the Castell..." Old man Reilly was not satisfied, however. (fol. 169d, 170.) An excuse was offered for his conduct by letter of 13 Dec. from the Lord Justice, saying that for offences done by Oreighly's followers to the Pale (ancient English portion of eastern Ireland) "those of the Captains whom your Lords doe name - Hollingworthe was not so muche blameworthy as you conceived..." but he of course was "not faultles for usinge revenge without Commission." (ff. 179-180d.)

The Council, to the Lords in England (Vol. 597, p. 118a) 24 Nov. 1579, recites the trouble again, and Hollingworth's committal, but adds "We are not ignorant either of the evil disposition of Philip O' Reighlie or of the intelligence between him and Turloughe Lenoughe, and how the Baron of Dungannon purposeth to marry him to his daughter for the confirmation of the friendship between the Brenny and Tyron."

The Earl of Essex, (Robert Devereaux), was in Ireland at this time, and is mentioned in a letter from the Lord Justice and Council, to the Lords in England, Dec. 15th, 1579. This "2nd Earl" was a favourite with Queen Elizabeth, celebrated in the story "Elizabeth & Essex" and portrayed on the silver screen by Bette Davis & Errol Flynn. The Devereaux family were Normans and are today well represented in County Wexford.

Trouble in the west of Ireland brought Hollingworth there, and it is at Askeaton, in County Limerick, that we last hear of him. Lord Justice Pelham to the Privy Council in England, April 11, 1580, from Limerick. "At Asketten (sic) I left 400 footmen, namely, Mr. Treasurer's and Sir Peter Carrewe's bands in the castle, and Captains George Carrewe and Hollingworth in the abbey, but no horsemen, on account of the barrenness of the soil. Then I repaired to this town, to refresh the rest of the army... My purpose in placing those garrisons was, because that by the apt situation of the places the soldiers might at alltimes be gathered together within 12 hours, with three or four days victuals and be able to do such service upon the traitors as they shall be driven to forsake their fastness in the great woods upon the river of Maie, and compelled to abandon their chief fastness and succours in Kenry and Conneloughe, to fly as a last refuge into Kerry, where with more ease they would be dealt withal, if we were able to plant a gar-

rison there." (Vol. 597, p. 311.)

Who was this tough old Englishman? this scoundrel? this predator with Her Majesty's licence? Why was William Prabston called "his sonne"? Was he Hollingworth's son-in-law? We don't even know his first name! Zounds. The Reillys were not a clan to do battle with, but Hollingworth nearly brained Phillip, son of Sir Hugh! The depredations eventually led, after Elizabeth's death, to the so-called "flight of the Earls" - Tyrone and Tyrconnell - which gave opportunity to James the First to seize Ulster as forfeit for their supposed treason, and to plant it with Englishmen and Scots, starting about 1610. Wouldn't you know a Hollingworth would be mixed up in it all!

The licentious Sir Thomas Lancaster, Archbishop of Armagh, who died in 1583, as it is said "after an evening while crazed and sycke and surfeited with red herring and drinking of mutch sack", (Dictionary of National Biography, see list of sources there.) had a granddaughter named Elizabeth Hollingworth, who just may be Captain Hollingworth's child, if it can be established he was a son in law of Lancaster. The authority for this is the Irish Prerogative will of Adam Loftus, Lord Chancellor of Ireland and Archbishop of Dublin, dated 8 January 1604, in his bequest of "the whole sum of Four score Pounds current money of England..." "to Elizabeth Hollingworth & Sybil Keyes, both grandchildren to Thomas Lancaster, late Lord Primate of All Ireland." Where this grandchild lived is not known. It seems Hollingsworth Register raises more questions than it supplies answers to them!

Big news may be breaking! Early Records of Valentine in Ireland.

Referring you readers to our article "The Unidentified" in the December 1970 issue, it is now possible we may be able to "solve" a few of the mysteries about Valentine Hollingsworth's earlier life, before he became a Quaker. This writer has just discovered a cache of documents - "grants, settlements, deeds" period 1632-1675, lodged up in the "front attic" of the offices of a long established firm of solicitors in Northern Ireland. These are of the Blacker family of Carrobracke, alias Carrickblacker, Co Armagh, and the calendar reference states that they are of "Valentine Hollingworth to Valentine Blacker." The editor was dumfounded. Settlements usually mean nuptial settlements arranged before or after (i.e. post-nuptial) the wedding. No more now. Too late to publish here, because the mail embargo is effective in Northern Ireland too. The Calendar was made up in 1958. We hope the documents are still where they are stated to have been.

1850 Census Addition

Chambers County, Alabama, 19th District, page 369, lines 27-33. Taken 7 Dec. 1850.

1456-1456	Jonothon Hollonsworth,	35,	farmer	\$4,000	Born Georgia.
	Mary A.	35			Do.
	John A.	9			Do.
	Lucy E.	7			Do.
	Rachel M.	5			Do.
	Israel T.	3			Alabama
	Joseph J.	10 months.			Do.

Above entry was communicated by Mr. William B. Hollingsworth, Gordo, Alabama. (See HR 6:136,137) This revises the "Grand Tabulation" upward again: Total population 3,107, 2,591 born with surname; Heads of Families 546; real estate ownership \$1,024,311.00. We will welcome a record of a Hollingsworth family not published in our run of 1850 census, after consulting the Key in December, 1969, page 136, to be sure it is a bona fide omission. Publication of the 1860 entries will begin soon.

Frederick Hollingsworth Family - Fourth Generation - Continued

WILLIAM LESTER⁴ HOLLINGSWORTH

He was the third son of Levi David³ Hollingsworth (Edward Earl², Frederick¹) and the first child by his second wife, Rosa Sparks. He was born 18 April 1895, in Los Angeles, California; and died 25 January 1958 at the same city, aged 62 years, 9 months, 7 days; buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Hollywood Hills, L.A. County, California.

He married (1) 6 Feb. 1917, Los Angeles, Marie Wintermute, daughter of James & Elizabeth (Perkins) Wintermute, natives of New Jersey & Iowa, respectively. Marie was born about 1899 in Illinois; and is now deceased, according to our latest information. No further particulars. (Divorced.) No issue by this marriage.

Married (2) (date and place not known: possibly in Michigan) Gertrude Leona Snyder, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Hoak) Snyder, natives of Ohio. She was born 1 Mar. 1893 in Ohio; died 4 August 1957 in Los Angeles, aged 64 yrs. 5 mos. 3 days. Buried in Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills. No issue by this marriage. She was married before.

About 1900, Levi Hollingsworth divorced Rosa his wife, and the children, Lester and Rosalee, went to live with the grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. William (Anna Smith) Sparks, who had lived in Los Angeles at the corner of 5th and Main until about 1896. At that time they had a small farm in Downey, Los Angeles County, then far out in the country but now well populated. They remained there until Levi married Mrs. Martha E. Jones in 1905 when they returned to live with him. William served in the U.S. Navy in the First World War, and moved to live in Detroit, Michigan, in the post war period, until about 1932, when he returned with his 2nd wife & her four daughters to Los Angeles. These children were so fond of Lester that they took the Hollingsworth surname, but were never legally adopted as his daughters. He worked as a barber and a taxicab driver most of the time. He lived his last years in the city of Encino, in the San Fernando Valley, and the address of his residence was 17631 Miranda Avenue. The names of the four daughters of the second Mrs. Hollingsworth were:

- (1) Virginia m (1) (?) 2 ch. (2) William Hunt. No issue.
- (2) Geraldine, m. Ace Newell; 1 child Corbin Newell.
- (3) Thelma, m (1) John Mundry - 6 ch; (2) Albert Parker. No ch.
- (4) Dorothy, m Mr. Morgan, and lives in Chicago.

None of these girls were married in Los Angeles County. All were alive at the time of Gertie Hollingsworth's death in 1957.

Sources: Vital Records, Recorder, Los Angeles, City Directories of Los Angeles, L.A. Central Library; Los Angeles Examiner, Wed. Aug. 7, 1957, page 5, section 2. Obituary of Gertrude Hollingsworth; information from Mrs. Rosalee (Hollingsworth) Scoggin, Los Angeles.

Mayor William R. Hollingsworth, Jr.....

... of Manhattan Beach, California, met with local volunteers to proclaim Feb. 21, 1971 as Heart Sunday throughout the city, and to urge all citizens to support this year's fund raising drive by the Los Angeles Heart Association. (From Hermosa Beach Review, Thurs., Feb. 18, 1971, Page 1, Columns 6 & 7. Mayor Hollingsworth is an Attorney and a descendant of Valentine Hollingsworth, Sr.)

OBITUARIES:

THOMAS HOLLINGSWORTH, aged 78, of Mallorytown, near Brockville, Ontario, Canada, died en route to a hospital (January, 1971) after he was found suffering from malnutrition and pneumonia in a farmhouse. * A hospital spokesman said his brother, Bert Hollingsworth, 73, who also lived in the farmhouse, was suffering from malnutrition, frost-bitten feet and possible pneumonia. He was in satisfactory condition. Police said the men apparently became ill and were unable to care for themselves. Food and money were found in the house - Edmonton, Alberta, Journal, Jan. 20, 1971, courtesy Clare Hollingsworth, Edmonton. Thomas and Bert Henry are children of the late Thomas and Ellen (Stennett) Hollingsworth, grandsons of Thomas and Margaret (Carberry) Hollingsworth - who came to Canada about 1837 - and great grandsons of John Hollingsworth of Rock Big, Arklow, Co. Wicklow, of "The Arklow Hollingsworth Family" series running here. (HR Vol. 4:84.)

MRS. SARAH F. (JESUP) HOLLINGSWORTH. Died, March 4th (1884) at her residence in Prairie Township, Wyandott County, Kansas, Mrs. Sarah F. wife of J. H. Hollingsworth, aged 54 years.

The deceased was a daughter of Wm. B. and Elizabeth Jesup, was born Nov. 10th, 1830, in Barren County, Kentucky, residing then with her parents until their death, which occurred when she was quite young. She was then adopted by her uncle, Gen. Thomas S. Jesup, Quarter-Master General of the United States Army. She was educated at the Green River Female Academy from which she graduated with high honors in December, 1850.

Her inclination and ability fitted her in a remarkable degree for teaching, and immediately after graduating she became first assistant in a young ladies seminary. Her success in teaching was marked and satisfactory. In June, 1853, at Elkton, Kentucky, she was united in marriage to J. H. Hollingsworth, of Liberty, Mo.

She was for thirty-five years a consistent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, an earnest Christian woman, ministering to the wants of the poor and the sick; her home a refuge for the suffering and unfortunate; a loving wife, a devoted mother, desolation and grief have settled like a pall upon her household. Her many virtues and loyal kindly heart endeared her to a large circle of friends who sincerely mourn her loss. Her illness was brief, her sufferings great, but her faith and trust in God was unflinching and she bowed with simple resignation to the Divine decree,

"Then let our sorrows cease to flow,
God has recalled his own,
"And let our hearts in every woe,
Still say, 'Thy will be done.'"

(From a newspaper of Kansas, 1884, clipping courtesy of Mrs. Kathleen (Hollingsworth) Smith, Birmingham, Alabama by letter 17 Sept. 1966. Sarah was the widow of Jephtha Harrison^OHollingsworth. (Stewart p 111.)

ELIZABETH (BROWN) HOLLINGSWORTH, was born in New Lisbon, Pennsylvania, June 20th 1820. Immigrated with her parents to Laport, Indiana, where she was married to Fredrick Hollingsworth on April 17th 1836; removed to Winnebago County, Illinois, in 1837, thence to Jasper County, Iowa, Nov. 3d, 1864, where she died of Paralysis Nov. 11th, 1892, aged 72 years, 4 months and 22 days.

Mrs. Hollingsworth has for many years lived a humble and consistent Christian life. The bible to her was no myth; the Saviour no false friend; the church no useless institution. She believed all and trusted all. She was respected in the community and tenderly loved by her family. A good mother, a believer in God and a joyful hereafter. She was the mother of four sons, namely: E.E. Hollingsworth, located in California; J. Hollingsworth, of Newton, Iowa; Dr. J. S. Hollingsworth of Green Bay, Wisconsin, and W.W. Hollingsworth, of Kellogg, Iowa. The three latter were present at the funeral.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church (of which society she was an honored member) on Saturday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Elder T. F. Odenweller, attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends, after which the mortal remains were laid to rest in our beautiful city of the dead, north of town.

(From The Kellogg "Enterprise" issue of about Nov. 1892. This is our great great grandmother, Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Jacob Brown. Her birthplace "New Lisbon, Pennsylvania" is erroneous, and, due to this awful situation, we have never been able to locate the correct place of her birth in over eleven years of work. The headstone in the cemetery - "Our Silent City" - the most lovely name for a cemetery in all the world - gives the date of death as Oct. 15, 1892.)

Miss Katie Hollingsworth and Mr. Joseph McKee

"**MARRIED** - On the 3d inst., at the Christian Church, in this city, at 8½ o'clock a.m. by Eld. T. N. Gaines of Richmond, Missouri, Mr. Joseph McKee of Lawson, Ray county, Mo., to Miss Katie Hollingsworth of this place. We bespeak for the wedded pair a life full of happiness and may their voyage to the final goal be full of that fruition, the ultima thule of man's greatest ambition." (The Landmark, Platte City, Missouri, Oct. 6, 1876, page 3, column 3, thanks to the searchers at the Missouri State Archives, Columbia. She was a daughter of Dr. Benjamin F. Hollingsworth, and granddaughter of Jephtha Hollingsworth of Todd County, Kentucky, later of Clay County, Missouri. See p. 15, it. 19)

"CREW" - not - "CREM"

Mr. John T. Weisner, of West Palm Beach, Florida, in his interesting letter to us (Jan. 22, 1971) has kindly corrected our error in HR 6: 89, as we copied Stewart's error on his page 41, transcribing the name of "Hannah Crew" to "Hannah Crem". She was wife of Isaac Hollingsworth and mother of Gulielma Maria Hollingsworth, who was, in turn the mother of Hon. Joseph Gurney Cannon. Hannah Crew was a daughter of David and Sarah (Gooch) Crew, who came from Hanover and/or Louisa Co.,

Virginia to Stokes County, North Carolina (probably about 1778). The descendants of this Crew (also now spelled Crews) family are in the area, and some of them still on the old homestead, east of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Mr. Weisner is a great great great grandson of Joseph Crews, sixth son of David and Sarah, brother of Hannah Hollingsworth. David and Sarah had fourteen children in all.

Deep River Monthly Meeting, North Carolina, Quaker records show that Elizabeth, daughter of David & Sarah Crew of Surry County, N.C., married Charles Pidgeon Nov. 11, 1789. She had arrived there from Muddy Creek Meeting July 6, 1789, by date of certificate. (Page 807, Hinshaw's American Quaker Encyclopedia, Volume I.) Phebe Crews, apparently a sister of Hannah's, (Hannah had a daughter Phebe Hollingsworth too), took a certificate dated 7 Sept. 1807, to go to Miami Meeting in Ohio. Isaac Hollingsworth and family took their own letter with the same date on it, for the same destination. (See also HR Vol. 6, p. 89.) Phebe came back to Deep River Meeting and presented her certificate from Miami Meeting on May 7, 1810, which had been signed in Ohio on Jan. 4, 1810. She then married a Mr. Coleman, for which out of unity action she was disowned by the Friends officially at their meeting on Sept. 3, 1817.

Mr. John T. Weisner, 7620 Clarke Road, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33406, is writing a Weisner-Weesner Genealogy and is interested in Crew(s) information of the David and Sarah (Gooch) Crew family descendants. Those who would help him kindly contact him direct. We wish him all good fortune in the job.

By the way, Mr. Weisner gives us Hannah Crew Hollingsworth's birthdate, 21 October 1776.

Kennett Meeting Records Revisited!

These are the family records from Newark or Kennett Monthly Meeting, New Castle County and Chester County, Pennsylvania (New Castle now in the State of Delaware) which were omitted in our initial presentation in Vol. 1, at page 181. From a copy in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, hence, not in the full style of the clerk.

Deaths: Enoch Hollingsworth, son of Valentine, buried 8mo. 24, 1687. (P. 6) "Another place says buried 9mo. 26, 16__" (illegible in this film.)

Margaret, wife of Thomas Hollingsworth, died 8mo. 1, 1687, buried in Newark. (P. 6.)

Ann, wife of Valentine Hollingsworth, died 8mo. 17, 1697, buried in Newark burying ground. (ditto)

Sarah Hollingsworth died 8mo. 3, 1794. (P. 45.)

Elizabeth Hollingsworth died 9mo. 7, 1825 "of Christopher". (Page 65.)

Births: Jehu Hollingsworth, of Enoch & Joanna, born 10mo. 17, 1731. (P. 11 - in HR 1:181 we erroneously typed "John".)

Judith, of John & Jemima Hollingsworth, born 5mo. 18, 1782.

Jehu, of do., born 7mo. 13, 1784. (These on page 40.)

Thomas, son of Levi & Mary Hollingsworth, b. 6mo. 11, 1790.

David, of do., born 12mo. 11, 1791. (On page 41.)

Joel, son of Amor & Mary Hollingsworth, b. 1mo. 8, 1773.

Mark, son of Amor & Mary Hollingsworth, born 2mo. 19, 1777.
Rachel, of do. 12mo. 19, 1781.
Amor, of do., 3mo. 7, 1785. (Above 4 on page 44.)
Elizabeth, daughter of Christopher & Elizabeth Hollingsworth,
 born 2mo. 1, 1766.
William, son of Christopher & Sarah Hollingsworth, born 10mo.
 13, 1776.
Sarah, of do., 8mo. 6, 1778.
Christopher, of do., 4mo., 14, 1781.
Samuel, of do., 10mo. 10, 1784. (Above on page 48.)
Lydia, daughter of Joel & Phebe Hollingsworth, b. 4mo 20, 1805.
Elijah, of do., born 11mo. 28, 1806. (These on p. 49.)
Nathaniel, son of Thomas & Jane Hollingsworth, b 8mo. 21, 1755.
Thomas, of do., 10mo., 31, 1756.
Susannah, of do., 9, 12, 1758.
Mary, of do., 8mo. 24, 1760.
Err, of do. 6mo. 26, 1762.
Levi, of do., 4mo. 22, 1764.
Judith, of do., b. 7mo. 21, 1767, d. 9mo. 8, 1769.
Aaron, of do., born 6mo. 4, 1769, died 4mo. 9, 1778.
Jane, of do., born 9mo. 9, 1771.
Joshua, of do., 2mo., 24, 1774.
David, of do., born 7mo. 3, 1777; died 5mo. 29, 1789.
 (Thomas & Jane's children registered on page 50.)
Samuel, son of Err & Phebe Hollingsworth, born 8mo. 2, 1796.
Elisha, of do., born 12mo. 16, 1798.
Mercer, of do., born 7mo. 12, 1801. (These are all on p.
Sarah, of do., born 2mo., 6, 1804. 51.)
Phebe, of do., born 12mo., 24, 1806.

Minutes: Grace Hollingsworth, wife of Thomas Hollingsworth, Sr., ap-
 pears many times on Women's committees, specially after her
 husband's death (2nd April 1727) 4mo. 1, 1728 (p. 86), and
 for many years. The last appearance of her name - (often re-
 ferred to as Grace Senior, since her daughter bore same name)
 is in the minute on page 162, dated 3mo. 2, 1741.

As far as we know, this completes our Hollingsworth extracts from New-
 ark (Kennett) Monthly Meeting of Quakers.

??? ??? ??? ??? ??? ??? ??? THE END ??? ??? ??? ??? ??? ??? ???

MORE PASSENGER ARRIVALS:-

- (1) George Hollingworth, aged 21, a tavern waiter, bound as a servant
 for the term of 4 to 7 years, sailed on the ship "Calvert" from
 London, England, bound for Maryland. Record entered March 13-20,
 1775. (Treasury Records, PRO, London, published in New England
 Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Vol. 65, p. 118 (1911).
 No record of him found in any census. He may have returned to
 England, as in April of that year the "hostilities" began.
- (2) Edward Hollingworth, aged 23, laborer, former residence, England,
 intending to reside in U.S.A., arrived 2 May 1849 at New York
 port, aboard the "Constitution" from Liverpool; John Britton,
 master, 1326 tons, with mostly Irish passengers. He is not our
 Edward T. Hollingsworth (HR-4:5) as we had thought, for that one
 came first to Canada. (M-237, roll 79, list 375. Nat. Archives.)

HOLLINGWORTH BIRTHDAY BOOK

Mrs. Helen Butler, Town Historian, Fairport, New York, kindly sent us a verbatim copy of a very small booklet entitled "Birthdays", published and printed by Thomas J. Hollingworth, June 7, 1855, of Rehoboth, Buffalo Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania. The family mainly is of the English group who settled in Woodstock, Connecticut in the 1820s, coming from near Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England. George Hollingworth, born 23 November 1780, in this list, appears to be the progenitor of the whole family. He appears in the 1850 census of the town of Woodstock, Connecticut, as published in HR Vol. 4, (Sept. 1968) page 118, aged "60" which must mean 70, with wife Betty aged 68 which conforms to her birth given below, 6 Sept., 1781. He seems to be the same "George Hollingsworth" age 46, laborer, who landed at New York on the ship "Silas Richards," on 29 Oct. 1827, from Liverpool, England. (HR Vol. 2, p. 134 Dec. 1966.) Other members of the family arrived on other ships. As time permits, we will deal more with this family. Although in many records the letter "s" is added, the family generally have kept to the older form, Hollingworth.

(Day) JANUARY (Year)

- 3. Mary Hollingworth 1824.
- 10. Hannah Hollingworth 1830.
- 18. Martha Hollingworth 1809. (See HR Vol. 5 p. 28 for census.)
- 20. David M. Hollingworth 1838. (See HR Vol. 4, p. 119.)
- 22. Florence E. Hollingworth 1850. (See HR Vol. 4, p. 117.)
- 26. John Haigh. 1811.
- 29. Esther Woodhead. 1832.

FEBRUARY

- 9. James M. Hollingworth 1840. (See HR Vol. 5, p. 28.)
- 11. Joseph Hollingworth 1811. (See HR Vol. 4, p. 117.)
- 15. Benjamin Woodhead 1835.
- 23. Robert Womersley 1835.

MARCH

- 1. Sarah Hollingworth 1804. (See HR Vol. 2, p. 12.)
- 7. Hannah H. Hollingworth 1834. (See HR Vol. 5, p. 28.)
- 25. John Womersley 1833.
- 30. Elizabeth Taylor 1807.

APRIL

- 3. Benjamin F. Hollingworth 1824. (See HR Vol. 4, p. 119 - this may be a misprint for "1834")
- 4. Lavinia Hollingworth 1836. (See HR Vol. 2, p. 12.)
- 27. James B. Hollingworth 1836 (See HR Vol. 4, p. 119.)

MAY

- 2. Jabez Hollingworth 1804. (See HR Vol. 5 p. 28, 2 p. 134.)
- 5. Washington I. Hollingworth 1832. (See HR Vol. 4, p. 119.)
- 11. Clarissa Hollingworth 1823. (See HR Vol. 4, p. 117.)
- 14. James Hollingworth 1807. (See HR Vol. 4 p. 119.)
- 23. Joanna M. Hollingworth 1846. (See HR Vol. 4, p. 118.)
- 25. Hannah B. Hollingworth 1811 (See HR Vol. 4, p. 117.)

JUNE

1. Joseph Taylor 1830.
2. Emeline Taylor 1832.
24. Mary F. Hollingworth 1850. (Too late for 1850 Census.)
30. Edwin Hollingworth 1817. (See HR Vol. 4, p. 117.)

JULY

2. Constance A. Hollingworth 1834. (See HR Vol. 4, p. 117 - listed there (possibly our error) as Constantine A. aged 15.)
6. William Rawcliff 1790
7. Lucy H. Hollingworth 1807. (See HR Vol. 4, p. 119.)
7. Thomas H. B. Hollingworth 1834. (See HR Vol. 2, p. 12.)
8. Albert Woodhead 1841.
10. Andrew J. Hollingworth 1832. (See HR Vol. 2, p. 12.)
26. James Womersley 1831.

AUGUST

3. Dwight H. Hollingworth 1844. (See HR Vol. 4, p. 117.)
10. Jonathan Woodhead 1830.
11. Walter Woodhead 1838.
13. Thomas J. Hollingworth 1837. (See HR Vol. 5, p. 28.)
15. John Hollingworth 1801. (See HR Vol. 2, p. 12.)
18. Clarissa Hollingworth 1838. (See HR Vol. 2, p. 12.)
20. Alexander N. Hollingworth 1832. (Cannot locate him.)
20. Elizabeth Woodhead 1848.
21. Martha H. Woodhead 1824.

SEPTEMBER

6. Betty Hollingworth 1781. (See HR Vol. 4, p. 118.)
16. George W. Hollingworth 1832. (Cannot locate him.)
30. Emma Woodhead 1844.

OCTOBER

16. Mary Womersley 1802.
19. Uriah Haigh 1804.
25. John Woodhead 1828.

NOVEMBER

23. George Hollingworth 1780. (See HR Vol. 4, p. 118.)
25. Clementina Woodhead 1826.
26. James L. Hollingworth 1852 (Too late for 1850 Census.)
30. Milton Hollingworth 1845. (See HR Vol. 2, p. 12.)

DECEMBER

5. William Hollingworth 1825. (Can't locate him in 1850 Census.)
15. Joseph Haigh 1815.
16. Frederick M. Hollingworth 1830. (See HR Vol. 4, p. 119.)
17. Benjamin F. Hollingworth 1841. (See HR Vol. 5, p. 28.)
20. David R. Hollingworth 1840. (See HR Vol. 4, p. 117.)
24. Joshua Woodhead 1836.

There are ten pages in this valuable little treasure.

BOOK REVIEW:

"MY DEAR COUSIN"

An historical novel, by Peggy Hoffman, Raleigh, North Carolina (1970) published by Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc., New York. 435 pages.

All descendants of Valentine Hollingsworth should read this book. It is the love story of Lydia Eliza Hollingsworth, daughter of Thomas and Anne (Adams) Hollingsworth of Baltimore, Maryland. (See Stewart, page 46.) She had a romance with Augustus J. Foster, British Ambassador up until the War of 1812. The time period involved is from about 1800 through about 1830, but mainly the momentous days of the "Second War with Great Britain." It is factually based on a large collection of letters by Lydia, and by Foster, and others, as well as on a large number of reference works, and on the several Hollingsworth publications (not HR) such as Mrs. Jamar's book, and Mr. Stewart's. The only lamentable thing is that she has carried over without any question, the great error of Stewart about the Hollingsworth family in Cheshire from "1022" and of the usage of the Coat of Arms of Hollingsworth of Hollingsworth, Co Chester, by the Baltimore family, handed down, allegedly, "for more than seven hundred years... passed on in the family." Nevertheless, with that exception, the work is of great merit. The Bibliography and Acknowledgments sections are useful to historian and genealogist. A few facts brought out: At least one of Valentine's direct descendants lives just a few miles from where Val was born - Mr. G. M. Hollingsworth Thomson, Portrush, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland. Also, one of the Hollingsworth descendants married a grandchild of Francis Scott Key, the writer of the verses to The Star Spangled Banner. The Hollingsworth family of Baltimore, descended from Zebulon Hollingsworth, grandson of Valentine, was a huge, sprawling one, for he had thirteen children by two wives. One of them, Levi, was a friend of George Washington, and owned tremendous amounts of land in Kentucky and other states - a situation which would prompt a Congressional investigation today - for Levi was a State Senator of Pennsylvania.

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Short Illness Takes G. L. Hollingsworth

Gilbert L. Hollingsworth of 23 Woodlawn Avenue, passed away Sept. 7, 1956 after a short illness. A native of Victor (Ontario County, New York - Ed.), Mr. Hollingsworth has been a resident of Fairport, the past twenty years. He is survived by his wife, Carrie; one daughter, Mrs. Alvin Markwardt, of Midland, Texas; one son, James Hollingsworth, of East Rochester; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Baker of Niagara Falls, Lucy Hollingsworth and Mrs. Elmer Camp of Victor; one brother, George Hollingsworth of Victor; also three grandchildren.

Services were held Monday from the Cotton Funeral Home, Victor. Interment was in Boughton Hill Cemetery.

(From a Fairport or Rochester, New York, newspaper, about Sept., 1956 courtesy of Mrs. Helen Butler, Historian and Genealogist, Fairport, New York. Mrs. Butler's maiden name is Tooke, originally Tuke, of the Tukes of Castlemacadam, County Wicklow, two of which married into our Hollingsworths. See pages 28 & 29.)

BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS - PART TWO
(From Vol. 3, p. 159)

A repeat of the source here, it has been so long: The editor paid \$36.00 for a 35 mm. negative film of all the unattached files of Hollingsworth (etc.) Bounty Land Warrant Application Files in the keeping of the National Archives, Washington, D.C. 20408. There is no index for these records. In our other issue we published eight. About a third of the collection will be printed at the end of this segment. Xerox copies may be applied for, citing all the necessary information, (Name, Can, Bundle, War) at the National Archives, with advance fee of 20¢ per page. It might be advisable to first obtain their Form GSA 6751 and fill up the Bounty Land portion, and enclose One Dollar to that office. We give almost everything pertinent here, except a few more complicated or minor details, and the signatures. The Social & Economics Records at the same address, contain the details as to the final distributions of the Land Warrants on the Public Domain. They are not in these Application files.

- (9) JAMES "x" HOLLANSWORTH, Can 22, Bundle 337. Private, Captain Thompson's 4th Tennessee Volunteers, War of 1812. Infantry. Warrant 49,156, 1850, 40 acres. Affidavit at Shelby County, Tennessee 16 May 1851, aged 69 years, resident there. Enlisted in Nelson County, Tennessee 1 Jan 1814, served 2 months, discharged at Fort Deposit, State of Alabama (Mississippi Territory - Ed.) 1 March 1814.
- (10) JACOB HOLLINGSWORTH, Can 188 Bundle 53. Pvt. Captain Micky's Co. Tennessee Mountain Gunmen. War of 1812. Warrant 37,560, 80 acres, Warrant in the file No. 27,858, unsigned. Affidavit of soldier, 22 March 1851, Batesville, Arkansas, Independence County, aged 59. Enlisted Fayetteville, Tenn. 1 June 1812 for 6 months service. Discharge certificate signed by John Coffee, Brig. General, Nashville, Tenn. Jacob signs by autograph. Affidavit 22 March 1852, Independence Co. Ark., by Lydia Hollingsworth, ae 50, widow of the soldier, who died there 12 August 1851. Same service shewn. They married in Wilson County, Tennessee the 230th (smeared ink) Jan. 1817 by one Christopher Cooper, Justice of the Peace. Her maiden name: LYDIA FUSON. She returned his warrant and asks for another. Signed by her mark. P.O. Batesville, Ark. Another affidavit for another warrant on Act of 1855, dated 31 March 1855. Supporting affidavit on 1851 Application by Wesley H. Hankins or Hawkins of Independence County. For Census, see HR Vol. 4, page 70. They are listed with ten children; Jacob born in Virginia about 1792.
- (11) WILLIAM HOLLINGSWORTH, Can 1986 Bundle 162. Pvt. Capt. Simsford Loving's Virginia Militia, Col. Wm. Armistead, War of 1812. Afft. dated 12 Feb. 1851, Wheeling, Ohio County, (now West) Virginia, aged 65. Drafted 24 March 1813 at Lovington, Nelson Co. Virginia, disch. 20 Aug. 1813 at Camp Holly, Va. Signed Hollingsworth. Afft. 15 April 1852 at Amherst County, Virginia, aged "65", same information. Witnesses attesting, Simsford Loving, and Charles W. Townsend. Very weak signature "Hollingsworth".

- (12) JOSIAH HOLLINSWORTH, Can 1933 bundle 259. Pvt. Capt. James Williams' Company of East Tennessee Cavalry, in the Cherokee Indian War. Affidavit by soldier, 5 Nov. 1850, at Grainger County, Tennessee, aged 33, resident of same place. Mustered at Camp Wool, (Wood?) 9 July 1836, for a year but served only 2 months, discharged Valez River, Cherokee nation, month not recollected, in 1836. (He calls it also The "Removal" of the Cherokees.) Signed by mark "X". (Census possibly Cannon Co. Tenn. 1850 HR 5:55.)
- (13) JOSIAH HOLLINSWORTH, Can 781, bundle 119. Pvt. Capt. Sharp's Tennessee company of Militia. Bounty Land Warrant, 1855, 120 acres, # 83,479. Affidavit shows War of 1812 service as follows: Mustered at Rutledge, Tenn. about 13 Oct. 1812, for 3 months; Discharged about 28 Feb. 1813, Knoxville or Rutledge. Discharge Certificate here, dated 8 Feb. 1814 signed by John McBroom, Lt. Rebecca Hollinsworth, widow of soldier, Affidavit at Anderson Co., Tenn., 14 June 1852, (x) said she could not obtain her proof of marriage at the "county site" (seat) but affirms the marriage took place 30 August 1811 by one John Hawe, Minister of the Gospel, her maiden name was Rebecca Whalling. Husband died on the waters of the Clinch River 25 July 1835. J. W. Branson affirms her story, was acquainted with Josiah and Rebecca Hollinsworth, was in their house, saw his grave. Their marriage not found in "county site" at Grainger County, Tenn. After receiving one Bounty Land Warrant she married one John Turner, who had since died, when she applied again for the land under the Act of 1855, aged 65, at Grainger County. Affidavit of 12 Feb. 1856 by Jacob (x) Beeler, 46, and Jeremiah Selvidge, ae 61, and Lucinda "x" Beeler, 39 years. They knew Rebecca and John Turner and knew he died 26 January 1855 in Grainger County, Tennessee. (Census HR 5:56)
- (14) THOMAS H. HOLLINGSWORTH, Can 1973, bundle 122. Drummer, in comp. of his father, Capt. Hollingsworth of Baltimore, War of 1812. Rejected. Affidavit 26 May 1851, at Franklin County, Penna., by Henrietta Hollingsworth, aged 39, widow of said Thomas, deceased, who volunteered, to the best of her knowledge, at Baltimore, Md. about August 1812, served during the war, etc. She married him 5 July 1832 by Rev. George Glessner, German Reformed Church, and her maiden name was Miller. Husband the alleged drummer, died at Smithstown, Maryland, 25 Dec. 1841. She made her mark. Attested by Matilda Miller "Well acquainted with Major Thomas H. Hollingsworth." By signature. Additional affidavit 26 April 1852, by said Henrietta Hollingsworth, aged 40, resident of Smithstown, Washington County, Maryland, affidavit made at Franklin County, Penna. Says soldier served in company of Captain James Benson, and this information was obtained from a Mr. O' Neill of Hagerstown who had been employed to procure a bounty land warrant for her stepson John Hollingsworth, son of deceased Thomas H. Hollingsworth. They were married 5 July 1832 at Waynes town, Franklin County, Penna. Only evidence of his death is on his tombstone. (Census of 1850 at HR Vol. 4, page 161.)
- (15) STEPHEN P. HOLLINGSWORTH, Can 644, bundle 240. Quartermaster, Alabama Volunteers, Creek Indian War, under Capt. Wm. Arnold. Warrant # 54800, 120 acres, Act of 1855. Affidavit, 18 May 1853 at Rusk County, Texas, by Soldier, resident, aged 38 years. Says it was an independent company, and he volunteered at Jacksonville

in Benton County (now Calhoun) Alabama, in February and served 3 months; discharged in August 1836 at same place. Signed by signature. Second Affidavit 16 Apr. 1855, aged 40 years. Ditto. (For Census, see HR 1:66, Rusk Co., Texas, aged 35, born Ga.)

- (16) STEPHEN HOLLINGSWORTH. Can 1554 bundle 61. Pvt. Capt. S. Sparkman's Company of Florida Volunteers. Bounty Warrant 113760, 160 acres, Act of 1855. Affidavit 20 March 1879, Manatee County Fla. Aged 55 years, residing about 10 miles north of Fort Ogdon in that county, that he is a son of said Stephen, who served as above, and who died in Polk County, Florida about 6 miles east of Cork in Hillboro County, about ten years ago, aged 76 years and did not leave a widow surviving - affiant's stepmother, was named "Purlina" and she died several years before Stephen's said death. Sworn 20 March 1879, signed by signature. He further says that he heard of a young man named John Blount in Polk County, and a man named William Rogers who lived there but who died in the Confederate Army, but knows of no one by the name of William R. Rogers. This affidavit made at request of the Pension Bureau by Special Agent John H. Benton, evidently to present proof of the fraud which is attempted below:

Affidavit dated 15 Sept. 1870, Polk County, Florida, by a person alleged to be Sarah J. Hollingsworth, age 66, of Fort Fraser, in said county, widow, as she alleged, of said Stephen Hollingsworth, whose service she gave as follows: Enlisted at Camp Wilson 25 July and discharged at Camp Gibson 23 Oct., both in 1849, for the Seminole Campaigns, that she married said Stephen, as is alleged, in Ware County, Georgia on 9 August 1835 by one Henry Stephens, Justice of the Peace. Her maiden name was Sarah Jane Rogers. Her husband died at Fort Fraser 11 June 1858. She further states "there is no public record, and no private record of the marriage." She did not further elaborate. Signed by x mark, with William R. Rogers and John Blount, who swore that they knew her 15 years and her alleged husband for 4 years. This editor has added the word "alleged" above. The sworn affidavit does not use it, but it is obviously a deliberate fraud, and those of us in California know that these things are common now, as long as the easy welfare laws continue. But in the 19th century, when good Republicans held office for generations, it was not a common thing. May those times come again to stay! In our December 1970 issue, at page 147 you will see the record of Stephen and his family. His second wife was Purlina Fulford, in the family record of Clifton Hollingsworth of Lake City, Fla., called "Purlina." One of Purlina's children by Stephen was Louisa who married "William P. Rogers." Can there be a connection? Stephen and Purlina are shown in the 1850 census living together with their children (HR 2:62). No room for Sarah Jane! Ware County, Georgia, courthouse and records burned in 1854. Sarah and her confederates in the fraud probably chose such a site to insure against detection. Since it was nine years between the time she applied for bounty land, and John H. Hollingsworth's affidavit, we are not certain if she succeeded in getting the warrant and selling it or not. Ver-r-r-y interesting! John H. Hollingsworth served in the same Seminole War, but under Capt. John Parker.

- (17) STEPHEN HOLLINGSWORTH, Can 341, bundle 246. Private, Captain Allbritton's Company of Florida Mounted Volunteers, against the Florida Indians. Warrant 160 acres, Act of 1850, No. 10,152. Affidavit at Hillsborough County, Florida, December __, 1850, Stephen Hollingsworth, aged 53, resident there, volunteered 1 Apr. 1840, at Fort Pleasant for 6 months, also 7 July 1838 for an indefinite period of service, at Columbus, Georgia under Captain Phillip T. Schley, and also volunteered at other various times during the campaigns, which he did not recollect. Allbritton's & Schley's signed discharges of affiant are in the file. Signed by signature, Stephen Hollingsworth.

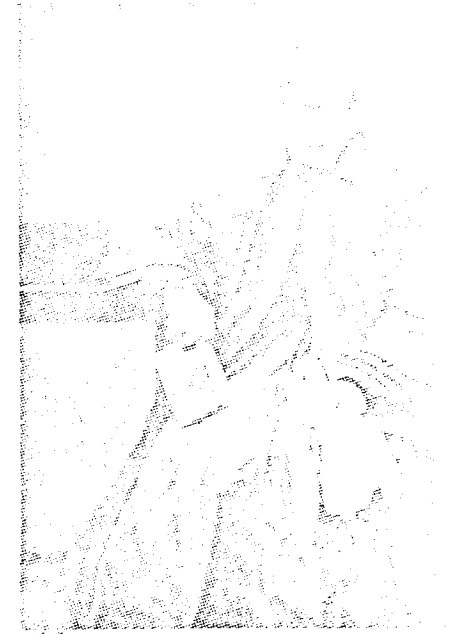
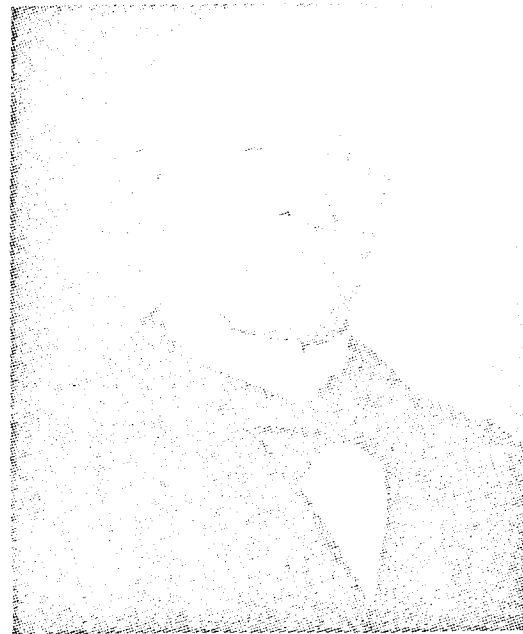
NOTE: This is the identical Stephen Hollingsworth we were discussing in item 16, and in Dec. 1970. Note his age, 53, conforms to the family records, while the 1850 census, "46" is proved incorrect.

- (18) JONATHAN HOLLINGSWORTH, Can 1812, bundle 152. REJECTED. Private, Captain Snellgrove's Company, Georgia Volunteers, 1836. Affidavit by soldier, at Coffee County, Alabama, 9 November 1857, aged 42, a resident of Dale County, said state. Alleges his services as above, against the Creek Indians, from 10 May to 10 July 1836. Signed by signature, with attested affidavits by Samuel and Stephen (x) Thames, (Thomas?) of Coffee County, Alabama. (See p. 3. this is Israel Hollingsworth's brother. See also Vol. 6, pp. 136 and 137.)
- (19) JEPHTHA HOLLINGSWORTH, Can 1198, bundle 99. Private, Col. Caldwell's Regiment, Captain Gordon's Kentucky Militia, War of 1812. Bounty Warrant, 160 acres, Act of 1855, No. 57,048. Affidavit 24 Dec. 1855, Todd County, Kentucky, soldier aged 63, a resident of Clay County, Missouri. He volunteered 15 Sept. 1812 at Russellville, Kentucky, served until 1 Nov. same. Supporting afft. by Joseph Gordon and John A. Bailey, residents of Todd County, Ky. Letter written by soldier, Jan 1, 1857, near Barry, Clay County, Missouri, to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D.C. for action in his case, he having patiently waited a year. Signed by signature "J. Hollingsworth." (Census HR Vol. 4, p. 66, aged 59 years, then in Todd Co., Kentucky, born in South Carolina.)
- (20) JAMES A. HOLLINGSWORTH, Can. 2231 bundle 87. Pvt., Captain Renfroe's company of Georgia Militia. Act of 1847, 160 acres, No. 80466 (in file is note also of No. 40866 - 160 acres!) Afft. 26 August 1848, Talbot County, Georgia, soldier enlisted 18 July 1847 and was discharged 9 July 1848 at Mobile, Alabama. Signed by signature. Discharge Certificate by Capt. WM. H. C. Renfroe, 6th Georgia Mounted volunteers - born in Twiggs County, Georgia, is now 28 years of age, 5 feet, 6 inches, height, light complexion & eyes, black hair, by occupation, farmer. Signed at Mobile, Ala. A letter, 26 Aug. 1848, from soldier at Talbotton, Georgia, in which he enclosed said discharge certificate. (See next item. He is probably Israel's brother.)
- (21) ISRAEL HOLLINGSWORTH, Can 492, bundle 177. Pvt., Captain J. Pearson's company of Georgia Militia, Creek Indian War. Warrant of 1855, 120 acres, No. 19,915. Afft. 11 Nov. 1850, Chambers County Alabama, aged 33, a resident of same. He volunteered in Capt. James Pearson's company mustered at Columbus, Georgia, 1 June and honourably discharged last of July, 1836. Signed by signature.

Similar affidavit dated 28 March 1855, Macon County, Alabama, soldier aged 37. Same data. (HR 6:136,137.)

- (22) JAMES HOLLINGSWORTH, Can 2042, bundle 282. Pvt. Capt. R.G. Earle Company, Alabama Volunteers, Mexican War, 1846. REJECTED. Discharge certificate by R.G. Earle, 17 June 1846, for "badness of health" is in the file. Afft. 9 Dec. 1853, Benton Co., Alabama, soldier aged 38. Enlisted under said Earle, and E. T. Smith companies, at Jacksonville, Alabama, 17 June 1846 for 12 months but discharged for health reasons. Signed by signature. Afft. of R. G. Earle, late Lt. Col. of Alabama Volunteers, verification. (Census probably at HR Vol. 3, page 74, aged "32," born S.C. wife Elizabeth.)
- (23) JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH, Can 288, bundle 61. Pvt. Capt. Ephraim Rains' Company, 6th Regiment of Virginia Militia, War of 1812. Warrant 80 acres, 1855, No. 47,368. Affidavit 4 Dec. 1850 at Surry County, Virginia, by FRANCES HOLLINGSWORTH, aged 50, widow of soldier Soldier Volunteered at R. Edwards' tavern 24 May 1814, discharged 27 Nov. 1814, Norfolk, Va. Original discharge in file, signed by William Parson, Captain. Married 11 July 1816 in Surry County, by James Hill, minister of gospel, her maiden name Bishop. Soldier died 23d Dec. 1849 at residence in Surry County. She signs by "x" mark. Afft. 12 April 1851, Petersburg, Virginia, by Robert Hollingsworth, by x mark, states his father's death date, Hubert Whitmore same date affirms marriage, which he attended. Afft. 22 Nov. 1856, Surry County, Va., by Merit P. Sledge, a resident of Cabin Point, Surry County, the guardian of the minor children of said John Hollingsworth, who are Martha and James, and as next friend of Marius (Note: Demaris) Hargrave, formerly Hollingsworth, wife of Thomas W. Hargrave. Served as private in Capt. E. Rains 6th Regiment, etc. Soldier was mustered in Prince Georges County, Virginia on 28 August 1814, went to Norfolk and was discharged there 20 Oct. 1814. He married Frances Bishop on 15 July "1817" (error - Ed.) and had issue, seven children, Elizabeth, Henry, John, Robert, Marius, Martha and James, all of them of lawful age except 3 above, Marius, born 20 April 1836, Martha, Sept. 25, 1838, and James, 12 May 1840. Widow, Frances, died in Surry County 15 May 1851. Dates attested from the family bible. William M. West and George A. Bailey, witnesses. A complete copy of marriage bond, John Hollingsworth and William Bishop, dated 9 July 1816, (John by x) for marriage between said John Hollingsworth and Frances Bishop, daughter of William. Witness Jonathan Ellis. (Census, HR Vol 5, pp. 134, 135. Robert, 24, and John, 26, are in Prince George's County, overseers, and Frances, aged 50, is in Surry with her daughter (?) Elizabeth Booth, 30, grandson James E. Booth, and her own children, Cyrenus (can this be Henry?) 19, Demaris (female) 15 - who must be "Marius" in affidavit -, Martha, 13, and James, 12, and another James Hollingsworth, 19, who is a puzzler.) Soldier's age, birth place and cause of death should appear in the 1850 Mortality Census, for he died between 1 June 1849 - 1 June 1850, which is the period these deaths were collected.

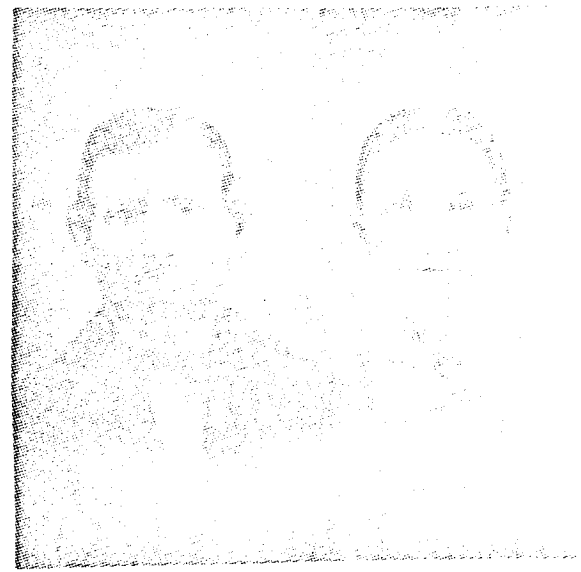
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- (1) Eliza (Hollingsworth) Johnston, Tomagaddy, Ballycanew, (1825-1894) dau. of John & Susannah
- (2) Edward Thomas Hollingsworth, of Cincinnati, (1823-1903) brother of Eliza Johnston.
- (3) Susannah (Hollingsworth) Hollingsworth, of Ballinakill (1791-1872) wife of John, mother of Eliza and Edward.
- (4) John Hollingsworth, Escott, Ontario (1841-1915) son of Samuel & Ellenor.
- (5) John Hollingsworth, Coolanearl, Co Wicklow, Ireland, (1885-1947) husband of Maria.
- (6) Israel & Diana (Story) Hollingsworth, Pickens County, Alabama.
- (7) Levi David & Rosa (Sparks) Hollingsworth, Los Angeles, parents of William Lester.
- (8) ? Mystery Hollingsworth.

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Hollingsworth Portraits - American & Irish

Opposite page 18 is a plate of Xerox reproductions of pictures of Hollingsworths representing descendants of Valentine Hollingsworth, for many generations in the American Continent, and of the Wexford, Ireland, family, resident there for some hundreds of years, as far as we know. Mr. William B. Hollingsworth, Gordo, Alabama, is to be thanked for those of his ancestor, Israel Hollingsworth and Diana (Story) his wife; Mr. Edward B. Tanner of Hampden-in-Arden, Solihull, Warwickshire, for the ancient picture of Susannah Hollingsworth, nee Hollingsworth, Mrs. Veo H. White and her late sister, Evalyssa Hollingsworth, of Lexington, Nebraska, for that of their grandfather, Edward Thomas Hollingsworth, of Ballinakill and Cincinnati, and the others are from your editor's own collection of family pictures, especially the mystery picture used as a filler. (Odd looking chap - eh what?)

News of the Millville Family

Recently the 1861 Census of Great Britain (England and Wales) has been available on microfilm here in the United States. We instigated our own search in the Manchester, Lancashire, area, to find the return for James Hollingsworth, ancestor of the Millville, New Jersey, family, so-called. (See HR Vol. 5:151 et seq.) Lee Marvin, the actor, is 2d great grandson of this James. Well, we found the entry, and here is a complete transcript:

Page 20-34, E.D. 13, Manchester Borough, Municipal Ward of New Cross, Ecclesiastical District of St. Barnabas, No. 211:
Address 31 Richmond Street.

James Hollingsworth, head, 50, married, labourer, born Lancashire, Winwick.

Mary Do. Wife, married, aged 41, born Ireland.

Elizabeth, Daur. unm. 16, doubler in cotton fac. Mediterranean "Ithaca".*

James, Son, unm. 14, glassworks apprentice. Born Manchester.

Thomas, son, unm. 12, Ditto. Ditto.

John, son, unm. 10, Ditto. Ditto.

Frederick, son,unn. 8, scholar. Ditto.

*Ithaca is an Island now a Greek possession, then a British one. This seems to indicate James was a former soldier stationed there and that his wife gave birth to Elizabeth there, about 1844. Winwick is a parish in Lancashire, a few miles west of Manchester. Investigation has not revealed any baptism, circa 1811, for James Hollingsworth, in any Church of England or Roman Catholic Church registers. The 1851 census states he was born in "Warwick" as verified by the Record Office against the original schedules there, and the above entry as "Winwick". The only answer now (outside of a possibility of total error in both census returns) is that he was never baptised. However, it is barely likely that his father and mother had him baptised in a nearby parish, even though he was actually born in Winwick Parish. It may be possible to obtain his baptismal record, and other particulars, from his military records, if the baptism of his daughter Elizabeth, at Ithaca, can be found, and provided that it shews his regiment. Very tedious!

"B A L L Y C A N N O W"

"... in the Barony of Gorey, Co. of WEXFORD, and Province of Leinster: a Rectory, being one of the parishes which constitute the Union of Leskinere: a Church, in repair: an old House, which answered for a Glebe House, but now out of repair: a Glebe, of 4 acres, 2 roods, 6 perches, contiguous to the church: The duties are discharged by The Rev. Mr. Colley, Curate (in 1806), at a Salary of £75. per annum. Ballycannow is in the Diocese of Ferns, and Province of Dublin. It is 4 miles South from Gorey. The Fairs are holden on the 23d of April, 25th of July, 21st of September, 2d of October, and 30th of November. It is situate near the River Awin Banna. (From Topographical Dictionary of Ireland (1810) by Nicholas Carlisle. The river's name is Awenavarra, or Ounavarra. The minister was Arthur Colley, who baptised so many of the Hollingsworths at Ballycannow. The church had been badly damaged in the rebellion of 1798. We are not aware whether the present edifice is the one then in repair. See HR Vol. 6, pp. 111-120; 160 illustration.)

The Rathfriland Family - Additional

The editor bought a Xerox copy of the entire Marriage Register of the First Presbyterian Church, Rathfriland (sic) 1782-1811 - a typed copy of the original, Item D 1759, in the Record Office, Belfast. It also served as a commonplace book, with recipes, accounts, etc., by the Rev. Samuel Barber. The "List of Marriages by License" seems to be very complete within the period. But there are no baptisms for this church until the late 1820s. The following are the only marriages for our surname entered:


- (1) April 16, 1785... John Hollingsworth to Margt. Magown.
- (2) August 11, 1791... James Tufts to Agness Hollingsworth.
- (3) June 16, 1802... J. Hollingsworth to S. M'Kee. *

*Number 3 properly ought to be "John Hollingsworth to Ann McKee." A baptism of their child indicates this. No. 2 has never been published here before. It was indexed in the Reports of the Deputy Keeper as "Bollingsworth"! James Tufts had a farm in the townland of Cavan, on the next lot to that held by James Hollingsworth. Other surnames of interest here are: Weir, Cromie, Dickson, Boyd, Shilliday, Cowan, Lindsay, Chambers, Hamilton, Truesdale & Trimble. It is believed a large emigration to America of "Scotch-Irish" from this area occurred in the early eighteenth century; these people would represent the ones who stayed behind.

A BIG CORRECTION ON THE NICHOLAS HOLLINGSWORTH FAMILY!

In Hollingsworth Register articles in Volume 4, pp. 87-93 and 5, pp. 156-161, this writer asserted that Nicholas Hollingsworth of Ballycannow townland, farmer, was possibly the son of John Hollingsworth of Ballinakill (1713-1791). It was clearly acknowledged to be without any proof, subject to correction. John's will (abstract only survived) did not name a son Nicholas, but did mention a "nephew Hollingsworth." Further investigation - still without proof - indicates Nicholas was a son of Samuel Hollingsworth of Coolookbeg, brother of John - hence - Nicholas was a nephew of John. This would mean his brother was Daniel of Coolookbeg. The Arklow Family (from Dan) use this name Nicholas today, as do the Canadian branches. These are the bases for our decision.

More Irish Miscellany

- (1) Lease at Vol. 10, year 1836, No. 211. Registered 3 June 1836; dated 27 April 1836. Robert Hopkins, Gorey, merchant and Richard Woodrooffe of Abbey St., Dublin, merchant. Reciting - mentions an indenture of 1 May 1811, for a Parcel of land and part of Glebe (Church) lands, of Prospect, Parish of Kiltennell, County Wexford granted and in the occupation of Edward Earl, a minor, as tenant to said Robert Hopkins; also reciting the last will of one Nicholas Hopkins - Premises mentioned also in an Indented Deed of 20 Dec. 1813, then (1836) in the occupation of John H. Hollingsworth (in transcript "Haddingsworth") as tenant of said Robert Hopkins; also part of Newborough, alias Gorey, about half an acre situated and lying in the Barony of Gorey and County of Wexford. Witnesses were William M. Woodrooffe, Dublin, Gt., and Henry Philip Woodrooffe, solicitor. (The Woodrooffes were related in marriage to the Gowan and Roe families, and John H. Hollingsworth was a son of Elizabeth Roe Hollingsworth, whose mother was Mary Gowan, etc. The Earl family are related directly to your editor's 3rd great grandma, Ann Earl Hollingsworth. John H. Hollingsworth's daughter married William Hopkins, also a relation to the above grantor.)
- (2) The Wexford Herald, newspaper file, bought by your editor on a negative microfilm from National Library, Dublin, an incomplete abstract of some of the items:-
 - a. Monday August 3, 1812, # 662: "MARRIED, At the Church of Ballycanew on the 29th ult. Mr. Richard Gainfort, of this town, saddler, to Miss Hollingsworth, daughter of Mr. William Hollingsworth, of Crancourt (sic: Cranacrower-Ed.) in the County." (See HR Vol. 6, p. 116, item 3, the church register entry.)
 - b. Monday, Sept. 7, 1812, No. 672. "RICHARD GAINFORT, Saddle Harness cap and whipmaker, Main Street near the Custom House, Wexford (late of the City of Dublin) with deference, acquaints the public, that he has laid in an extensive supply of GOODS for the manufacture of every Article in the above Line. He pledges himself, from his Perfect Knowledge (having been employed in some of the first Houses) to render general satisfaction, and trusts, that the material Advantage to be derived from dealing with him, will insure public Countenance.
 OLD SADDLES taken in Exchange
XX All commands executed in Neatness and Dispatch. Sept. 3, 1812." (Naturally the perfect gentleman was the son in law of William Hollingsworth. Reminds us of Ralph Williams of TV fame.)
 - c. Mon. Apr. 20, 1812, No. 632. "Linens will be taken in by Mr. JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH, of Enniscorthy; and at the BLEACH GREEN, Gorey, April 1, 1812." (He was also a tallow chandler and soap boiler, married Sarah Maria Berney, and see HR Vol. 6, pp. 117, 158.)
- (3) Marriage from the Registers of St. Iberius, Wexford Town:
26 May 1816 John Hollingsworth of Cranacrower and Mary Richardson of Wexford, spinster. (See page 34, and Vol. 6 p. 154 and Picture No. 1. This is John whose above Mary must be the same who was buried in Ballycanew 14 Oct. 1817 aged 18, who then married Esther Hollingsworth. (HR 6:116) Courtesy The Baron de Breffny.

The Gorey Registers
(Two)

Rev. William S. Parker sent us the remaining entries in his parish registers, the first portion of which we published in Volume Six, pp 158, 159, and added a note which we put following them.

(A) Marriages:

3. Benjamin Godkin was married to Martha Hollingsworth, both of the parish of Gorey and town of Gorey, by Licence, by me, Thomas Moore, with witnesses Benjamin Hartley and William FitzHenry. Married 18th September 1810.

(B) Baptisms:

5. Anna Maria, daughter of John & Sarah Hollingsworth of Gorey was baptised on the 26th day of March 1826. (Note by editor: She is child of Rev. John Hunter Hollingsworth and Sarah (Pierce), the Wesleyan lay preacher.)
6. Thomas, son of Peter & Maria Hollingsworth, Gorey, was born 23d February 1832, and was baptised by Mr. Webbe on 25th March 1832. (Note: Peter was also a Wesleyan, brother of Rev. John Hunter.)
7. Jane, daughter of John & Isabella Hollingsworth, Pot Lane, Gorey, born 27th October, baptised 25 Nov. 1838, by Mr. Corvan.

(C) Burials:

3. Maria Hollingsworth, aged 24, of this Parish, buried 26 Dec. 1833 by me, H. Webbe. (She was Maria Foley, widow of Peter, and daughter of Thomas Foley of Ramsfort. See HR Vol. 6, p. 149 item 19.)
4. -- Hollingsworth (no name given) was buried on Sept. 23rd 1839 aged 11½ years, by me, John Corvan.
5. -- Hollingsworth (no name given) was buried on August 19th 1840, aged 1 year and 10 months, by me, John Corvan.
6. Peter Hollingsworth, Gorey, aged 1½ years, buried on 3d Jan. 1848 by me, H. Robinson. (Son of Peter and Hannah (Cope) H. Ed.)
7. Mary Anne Hollingsworth, of Gorey, aged 16 years, buried on 31 Aug August 1850 by me, F. J. Kirk. (Dau of Rev. John Hunter H. Ed.)

CONCLUDED

GOREY CHURCHYARD

Rev. Canon Wm. S. Parker tells us that the parish has just made a very detailed survey of the old churchyard in which people were buried from about 1600, and the only Hollingsworth stone erected is as follows:-

ELLANOR HOLLINGSWORTH

"This stone erected by John Revill of Ballymoney in memory of his mother-in-law. Her daughter Mary, wife of John Revill is also buried here."

This is the Ellenor buried 18 May 1843 aged 85, widow of Daniel of Coolookbeg. (HR 6:158, item C-1) Mary Hollingsworth, Fort Faulkner, Co. Wicklow, married John Revell (sic) of Ballymoneen, Co Wicklow, on 29 Nov. 1832 at Castlemacadam Church. Until now we could not hazard a guess who her parents were! Yet we paid a lady in 1969 to visit the cemetery at Gorey and she reported "nothing found". (HR 4:99 item 1.)

The Hempenstall Family

Not to elaborate greatly upon what is to be presented in the following article, we think it would help brush away any "cobwebs of confusion" created from the many cousin marriages, by giving some of the records of the immediate Hempenstalls who intermarried with the Arklow Hollingsworths. The family resided in the parish of Inch, in north County Wexford, whose registers begin in 1726. Unlike the exasperating ten year difficulty had with Ballycanew, the editor was able to purchase a microfilm of the entire register and Sunday School books, 1726-1895, for six dollars, in 1964! That is because the registers had been lodged in the Public Record Office, Four Courts, Dublin. This shows the "double standard" by which these records are maintained; those in the churches are used by the money grubbing clergyman (if he happens to be one of that kind) to make his little pound of flesh. Enough of that! The following are some of the many Hempenstall entries found in this register.

(1) Family of Thomas and Mary Hempenstall of Scarnagh, Inch, Blacksmith. (The Hempenstalls were always blacksmiths!)

1. Margaret, bapt. 28 April 1826, who married 10 Feb. 1851, Nicholas Hollingsworth of Arklow Rock, at Inch Church, 2nd wife. *
2. Mary, bapt. 12 Sept. 1830, who married, 20 October 1859, George Lawrence, Ballintemple, by licence, at Inch Church. She was the mother of Maria Lawrence, born c1863, died 21 Oct. 1908, at Hollyfort, married, 1888, Edward Hollingsworth, son of Nicholas Hollingsworth above. This explains Mrs. Hollingsworth's letter and statements given on page 27: "my mother's mother was a sister of my grandmother Hollingsworth."
3. Thomas & James, twins, bapt. 22 July 1832, James buried 8 July 1884, Thomas died young - no burial found.
4. Jane, bapt. 22 June 1834, buried 27 April 1836, aged 2 years.
5. Thomas (2) bapt. 3 Sept. 1837, alive in 1863, time of his mother's will.
6. John, bapt. 14 March 1841. Died before 1863.

Thomas Hempenstall their father was born c1800, buried 5 Jan. 1863 at Inch, aged 63. His wife, Mary - who was "Roman Catholic" according to the baptism of the twins in 1832, was born c1795, died 30 Dec. 1878, at Scarnagh, aged 84. She left a will leaving her lands to her son James, and fifty pounds to Thomas, but if James died without issue, lands to Thomas, and named these two her executors. The will was dated 28 Aug. 1863 (signed by mark) proved 29 Jan. 1879, Waterford District Registry, Book E, page 12. Witnesses Richard H. and Richard Higginbotham. Proved by her son James, of Scarnagh.

(2) Family of George & Catherine Hempenstall of Ashwood.

1. Elizabeth, baptised 16 May 1798, m. William Hollingsworth of Springfield or Cronelusk, 1 Feb. 1824 at Inch, by banns.
2. Ellenor, baptised 29 Oct. 1807, m. Samuel Hollingsworth, brother of William, then residing in Inch Parish, 20 Feb. 1827 by licence, at Inch. This couple removed to Canada about 1837.

We find no burial for George or Catherine. George may have been the same George who was father of George, baptised 23 March (born 18th) 1794, wife Catherine, of Cronecribber, Inch. The Hempenstalls were in Ashwood as early as 1753 when James, son of George and Elizabeth (here given as Hepenstal) was baptised. Other families were at Cornagower, north of Arklow, and at Springfarm, Redcross Parish, about the same time. Their larger population indicates probably they came into Ireland earlier than the Hollingsworths, or arrived with much larger families. Anyone with information please contact the editor. The following article may have some bearing on this family too.

IS THIS THE TRUE SPOTTISWOODE LEGEND?

A sailor boy named Hollingsworth found his way to Calcutta, "and there during the course of his stay met the daughter of Lord Spottiswood, possibly some nabob in the East India Co., they both fell in love. As she was a 'blue blood' & he a commoner, her father forbade her to marry, but a man of the Hollingsworth clan being what they are well, they married anyway. The old boy, Lord Spottiswood, sure that the sailor was after the money & a commoner to boot & to punish his daughter, cut her out of his will & clausued it so that the fortune he would leave would eventually be enjoyed by the seventh generation after his daughter thereby making sure neither herself or her husband could touch a penny. The daughter was the only offspring the old boy had. Now some years ago, between thirty & forty, there appeared in the English paper "News of the World" (a scandal sheet - Ed.) in the unclaimed money list, the coupled names of Hollingsworth & Spottiswood & any persons having claim to be a relative to contact (& here it gave the name of a solicitor). My mother wrote & gave her ideas & it was arranged to have a notice put in the Irish & English papers giving a post date for a meeting at my mother's house. The London Solicitor would be there too. The big day arrived, so did the solicitor & dozens of the clan; it was surely something to see, people arriving on foot, horse & cart & every other means including one Rolls Royce & staff of three... the lawyer bloke explained there was a great amount of wealth & from what my mother had told him she and her relatives were right there in line for it, but it would entail a certain amount of money to pay for searching as what my mother had furnished had been used up & due to the fact that so many churches & the Custom House (Four Courts - not the Custom House - Ed.) in Dublin being burned down... records were difficult to aquire but sufficient information had been brought to light to warrant going further. The next step would be Calcutta. Those present who could, and some obviously could, put up the money would be suitably rewarded before any divide of the fortune. However he could not extract an answer... & he left with a final word saying he could see millions going to the Crown for the want of a few pounds & there it still rests as far as I know..." (Letter dated 7 July 1964 from David Samuel Henderson, 19 Dollymount Park, Clontarf, Dublin, 3, Ireland, to the editor. His mother is 98, Mrs. Marie Anne Hollingsworth Henderson, daughter of Samuel & Jane (Dickenson) Hollingsworth of Arklow, granddaughter of Nicholas Hollingsworth and great-granddaughter of John Hollingsworth of the Rock.) This was the first time we had ever heard this story. Then, not long thereafter, another unprompted or coached story was told in a letter from Mrs.

Maria (Hollingsworth) Hollingsworth, Coolanearl, Redcross, Co. Wicklow daughter of Edward & Maria (Lawrence) Hollingsworth, granddaughter of Nicholas & Margaret (Hempenstall) Hollingsworth, and great granddaughter of the same John of the Rock. Dated 12 Oct. 1964, the portion of interest here, read:

"The first Hollingsworth came from America with his Bride Lady Ellenor Spotiswood, Lady Ellenor was the only daughter of a very wealthy gentleman. John Hollingsworth was in their employ. It was a runaway wedding. They came to live outside Arklow, in Spring Farm (she means "Springfield". Springfield is a different townland, but very near Redcross, which explains the slip of the pen. Ed.) and was later put out of that farm for hiding an R.C. (Roman Catholic) man under the bed in the troubled time and was given land near Arklow with a rock on it & they built a house on it. So it was called Arklow Rock House... This John & Lady Ellenor had one son and one daughter and they were called John & Ellenor. Ellenor married a man called Prestage. John had nine sons & one daughter, and Ellen had one son." (See Vol. 6, p. 144.)

Miss Elizabeth May of Dublin (ibid, p. 144) has written us again and she says (she being a direct descendant of this Ellenor Prestage) in her 11 January 1971 letter:

"...there is a story told of a great fortune being left to someone in the family, in Calcutta in the early 19th century, but the heir, or heiress, whoever it was, would not risk the dangerous sailing around the Horn to India to claim the fortune which had to be claimed in person. After 100 years it fell to the Crown. As late as the 1920s my aunt heard her own father say he was making enquiries, but the time limit had expired. We all heard of the great fortune in Calcutta, but none of us alive bothered to listen or remember the details if we ever heard them." Note how this indicates a knowledge of the meeting described in Mr. Henderson's letter, but also of a story coming down from a much earlier date. This branch of the family has been Catholic for over 100 years and has had little if anything to do with the two branches above, because the forbidden marriage of Eliza Prestage, who became a Catholic, to Murtha Somers, Jr., in 1856, split the families in twain, as expected. But in her last letter, dated 31 January 1971, Miss May sent us a photocopy of a letter which looks to your editor very much like the real truth. It was written by Mr. William Somers of Johnstown, near Arklow, and dated 17th of March 1880 - the oldest statement of the legend, or legacy story yet found. In fact, it is over forty years older than the approximate time we know for the Dublin meeting, which would manifestly have spread it all over again, but with danger of error. Here is the letter in entirety:

"Dear Eliza, I am told by Mrs. Hughes that your Brother George had a letter from your sister Jane, stating there was a legacy left by a Sister to your Gran-Mother Hollingsworth who Died in America---

"Now, if you can get your Sister Janes Address it's the only way you'd (k)now the particulars about it. Those sort of things doesn't be Settled in hurrey.

"Yours Truly, Wm. Somers."

The wording could confuse someone. The legacy was left by a sister (who died in America), of Eliza Prestage Somers' grandmother Hollingsworth. Eliza of this letter was a daughter of Ralph and Ellenor

(Hollingsworth) Prestage, of Park, Arklow Parish, County Wicklow. Ellenor was a sister of John Hollingsworth who lived at Cronelusk and/or Springfield, Arklow, until the 1830s when he moved to Rock Big, same parish. He died in 1864 aged 85. Therefore we would expect that Ellenor Prestage his sister was of a near age to his, but younger, not older. The letter indicates Eliza had at least one brother (Maria Hollingsworth said Ellenor had one son) and a sister, namely, George and Jane. In HR Vol. 6, pp. 144, 145, we noted another, Thomas Prestage, son of Ralph. Others follow. Here is a tentative family sketch, before we move to the mysterious realms of "Lady Spotiswoode!"

Ellenor Hollingsworth, married, c1805?, RALPH PRESTAGE, Park, Arklow. Issue, (not in order.)

1. Thomas Prestage, m. (1) 1857, Mary Halloran. m. (2) 1865, Ann Hempenstall, Ashwood, daughter of George.
2. George Prestage, m. 15 April 1848 at Castlemacadam Church, (son of Ralph), Mary Correll. George's residence is given as Rock Big, the exact residence of John Hollingsworth! We find him in the Valuation of 1854, holding over 75 acres.* Ralph Prestage held 32 acres of Park. We assume this George is the same as in the letter above - brother of Eliza Somers*(Ralph Prestage held this acreage in 1825!)
3. Jane Prestage. Alive in 1880 - location unknown.*(Letter.)
4. Eliza Prestage, m. 1856, Murtha Somers (or Summers) of Bal-linabanoge, Arklow. Alive in 1880.
5. Ellenor Prestage, m. 1837, by licence (church not known - not at Inch) James Hempenstall probably of Inch, townland of Ashwood, where a couple named James and Ellenor Hempenstall resided when they had three children, James, George and Ellenor Hempenstall, baptised between 1840 and 1846.

*Jane Prestage is probably the same Jane Prestage, Arklow Parish, who married, at Inch Church, 2 Nov. 1842, William Curtis, a Coastguard officer of Inch. Witnesses George Gillas, and Ralph Prestage.

Now: According to the 1880 letter, the legacy was left in America by Ellenor Prestage's mother's sister. Eliza Somers' "Gran-mother Hollingsworth" was not a Hollingsworth by birth, so far as we can tell. Therefore, Dear Readers, and descendants of "Lady Spotiswood," we are opening up a new can of worms. We are becoming aware that we are right back to "Zero" again! Not only can we not prove the Given name of John's and Ellenor's father, Hollingsworth, but we are entirely without a shred of information as to the maiden name of his wife, and most assuredly not her sister, who probably was married and bore yet another surname altogether! In the last issue we presented our arguments that we feel the parents of John and Ellenor were Daniel Hollinsworth (1730-1811) of Coolookbeg and Springfield, farmer, and his young wife, Ellenor, who was born 1757/8, and died in 1843 at Coolookbeg aged 85. (HR Vol. 6, p. 158.) According to the first two letters above, this Ellen was "Lady Spotiswood," but according to the 1880 letter, it was her sister, who died "in America," not in Calcutta, India! But Letter No. 2 says that the legacy came from America! If this will or probate can be found here, it will break the story open wide, and at last lay it peacefully to a well deserved rest!

The Arklow Hollingsworth Family
(Part Three From Vol. 6, Page 124)

GENERATION FOUR

William⁴ Hollingsworth, eldest son of John³ Hollingsworth of The Rock, or Arklow Rock House, Arklow Parish, County Wicklow, Ireland, was born c1800-01, probably at Cronelusk, or Springfield, in Arklow Parish (though there is a possibility he was born at Coolookbeg, Killenagh, Co. Wexford - see earlier segments of this series) and died 12 Feb. 1871, at Pollaphuca, Castlemacadam Parish (alias Avoca) County Wicklow, aged 70. (From the Rathdrum Registry, Deaths, 1871.) He is believed to be buried at Castlemacadam Churchyard. We have not processed a search of the burial register.

He married, 1 Feb. 1824, at the Parish Church of Inch, Diocese of Dublin, County of Wexford, Elizabeth Hempenstall, a daughter of George and Catherine Hempenstall, Ashwood, Inch. She was baptised 16 May 1798 in Inch Church; died 3 December 1878 at Pollaphuca, aged 80. (Death record gives "75" which means very little. Irish ages in death records, even on tombstones, are often very much in error. However, it could be that we have the wrong baptism. There is no other in Inch register.)

The Hempenstall (Hepenstall - probably derived from the English place-name Heptonstall) family are in Irish records in the County Wicklow area from the 17th century. These at Ashwood, which is very near Arklow, were related to "The Walking Gallows" Jack Heppenstall or Hempenstall of the Yeomanry Corps. He was a very tall man, near seven feet, and hated rebels. During the Great Rebellion of 1798, he earned himself the dubious fame of executing the enemy on the spot. He carried a hangman's noose with him in his saddle, and upon confrontation with the enemy, he looped it about his neck, threw the rope over his shoulder, and stood up to his full height, and literally hanged the poor wretch until dead, walking about with the dying man dangling! His name has been hated by the Irish all through these 173 years. Do you wonder why?

Elizabeth Hempenstall was a sister of the wife of her husband's brother Samuel Hollingsworth, who emigrated to Canada, and a cousin of Margaret Hempenstall of Scarnagh, Inch, who married her husband's brother Nicholas Hollingsworth as his second wife. We will tell their stories later. A tradition about this William Hollingsworth indicates that he was born the very night of the battle of Arklow, the 9 June 1798. This would seem quite possible in view of the unreliability of the ages in these records of burials and deaths. (Sometimes the death age will be off as much as ten years from that in the church burial!) As you know, no Arklow Parish Register exists before 1870. Unless a family bible turns up we shall perhaps never know William's true birthdate. His father was born circa 1778-9, if we can believe his age as given in his death record. (HR Vol. 6, p. 121.)

Whether born there, or not, he surely was raised at Cronelusk from 1811 onward. His father obtained his lease that year. Nevertheless, remember that old William Hollinsworth who died in 1807 aged 84, held the same land for his own life. We believe he was a bachelor

and would need a farm hand at Cronelusk. According to our scheme, by no means proven, John was his grand nephew, a healthy young lad, no doubt, who cared for the livestock and fields. This would explain how he (John) obtained a second lease on this land; perhaps old Bill made an agreement with Lord Carysfort his landlord, to let the land to his relations, not to strangers.

The family was still at Cronelusk as of 1824. The marriage gives this information. Their first two children were also baptised at Inch (no doubt to please Grandfather and Grandmother Hempenstall!) Church, named John and Catherine, the latter for Eliza's mother, the former for William's father, as it was meant to be, sure. The parents' residence, in these entries, 1826 and 1828, is given as "Springfield" the townland joining Cronelusk, which also was held by the family. (See HR Vol. 6, p. 121, and 1, p. 14.) By Nov. 9, 1845 William was living at Pollaphuca townland, in the nearby parish of Castlemacadam. Today - 126 years later, another William Hollingsworth, a great grandson and namesake, still farms at Pollaphuca. Two bloodlines from John³ Hollingsworth course through his veins, for he is the son of the late John⁶ Hollingsworth (of Edward⁵, of William⁴) by his wife, Maria⁶ (Minnie) Hollingsworth, (of Edward⁵, Nicholas⁴ - brother of William⁴) now at Coolanearl, Red Cross Parish, Co Wicklow. Minnie has been our source for information about these families. The date, Nov. 9, 1845, is the baptism of Edward Hollingsworth, William's son, at Castlemacadam Church in County Wicklow.

Due to the loss of the Arklow registers, we are unable to trace a number of the baptisms for their children. Grandparents often put in requests to have the new baby Christened at "their own church". Arklow was William's church. So we swallow hard, and face the problem.

The landlord of William Hollingsworth at his new farm in Pollaphuca was Catherine Williams. The House and Field Valuations, c1841, (if the House book is of the same date as the Field book - dated 12 March, 1841) shew William Hollinsworth already there, holding, Lot 1a, house and office, valued at One Pound. John Canavan held a house on Lot 1b, and Catherine Williams the landlady, Lot 2, House and office, valued at 15 shillings. John McCready, the valuator for the Fields, says there are no houses in the townland worth five pounds a year. Lot 1 contained 13 acres, 3 roods and 17 perches, rated at 11/0 per statute acre, or £7:12:5d total. Land described scientifically as of "Friable clayey arable part of medium depth and part more shallow on an open subsoil rather high and exposed." Pollaphuca took its name probably from the extremely beautiful waterfall and rock grotto named "Poulaphuca" (the townland is sometimes spelt the same) near the Vale of Avoca, a part of the river of that name. If you visit Ireland, by all means, see this scenery - as green as any green a man could imagine, but made greener by God's own touch. No wonder the Hollingsworth family loved to live there and continue to do so a century and a quarter later. Other tenants were Robert & Edward Hall, lots 3 and 4.

The Primary Valuations, 1854, give us a bit more information:

Pollaphuca, Ordnance Sheet Map 35, Co Wicklow. 117a 1 rood 19 p.

Lot 1, a, William Hollingsworth was assessed with 29 acres, 1 rd. and 16 perches, his landlady Catherine Williams. Annual Valuation was Twelve Pounds, five shillings, House, offices and land.

John Canavan still holds Lot 1-b, and his landlord is none other than William Hollingsworth. His holding is only a house valued at 5 shillings. Catherine Williams herself holds 10 acres, 29 perches on lot 2, her "Immediate Lessor" (in this case probably the head landlord) is Edward S. Bayley. With Robert and Edward Hall, (38a, 18p, and 39a, 2r, and 36p respectively) House, Offices and Land for each, the townland is completed in 4 lots as per the earlier valuations. The total acreage here is the same for the (1841) Valuations. The annual value of the land in 1841 was 64 pounds, 3 shillings and 4 pence. In 1854 it is 65 pounds! The buildings, not even worth valuating in 1841, are rated at 5 pounds, 5 shillings. Total value £ 70:5:0d.

What about Catherine Williams the landlady? Was she related to William? He had a daughter born in 1828 by that name, and his wife's mother was Catherine too. Could this Catherine Williams be his mother in law, married a second time? Perhaps a sister of William's wife? Something of this nature - a kinship - an available farm on land held by an in-law - would bring about such a move. A nuptial settlement? We haven't found one registered for this particular family.

Minnie Hollingsworth's letter of 27 October 1964, speaking of this Pollaphuca family, says:

"My husband's grandmother & my grandmother were first cousins & my Mother, Maria (Lawrence) Hollingsworth's mother was a sister of my Grandmother Hollingsworth (Margaret Hempenstall -Ed.) My Daddy and Mamma were first cousins... You have been told wright (sic) about John's granfather being born the night of Arklow battle. I had heard that too. William Hollingsworth my husband's granfather had Edward, Dan & Johnny, also a (simple boy) & three daughters which went out to America. Dan married Byrne, R.C. (Roman Catholic - Ed.). John married a Elisa Tuke, a cousin of Dora Tuke that married Edward. They both lived in Poulaphuca. John had a horse & worked in Conary Mines & some fields... You asked me if my Husband's granfather & mother ever went out (emigrated Ed.) I don't think they ever did but three of their daughters went out there. I tried to find out what their names were but I could not. (She refers to three of William's daughters.)"

Here we are left with a brief statement about three daughters of our subject going to America, repeated a second time in the same letter. We can't trace Catherine after her baptism; Mary, whose baptism is lost, married Thomas Henderson in 1845. We must assume, therefore, that Catherine and Mary are two of the girls who "went out".

The marriages of Edward and Mary give William Hollingsworth as their father's name, and that of Daniel also. Daniel's baptism is also lost, so this is fortunate. He married a Roman Catholic girl, and though he remained a Protestant, allowed his children to be baptised and brought up in their mother's religion. A very large family is now inhabiting Dublin and Liverpool, descended from this union, which was a happy one, despite the great misgivings we imagine must have plagued the event.

Below is a list of the children of William & Eliza (Hempenstall) Hollingsworth of Pollaphuca, based upon the records mentioned. Although this family like most families, has not performed amazing feats of world shaking stature, its strength of character and industry merits

a permanent biography which may be consulted by those who wish to emulate them. In the next segment we will discuss one of William's brothers who "went out" to Canada.

ISSUE:

- (1) Mary⁵ Hollingsworth, born probably in November, 1824, at Cronelusk, Arklow; died probably in Canada or U.S.A. She married, at Holy Trinity Church, Castlemacadam, County Wicklow, on 20 December 1845, Thomas Henderson, full age, bachelor, farmer, of Kilmacoo, same parish, son of Richard Henderson, farmer, with George and Richard Henderson the witnesses, Joshua L. Bernard, the Rector, by licence. Mary signed by mark "x". No further details. If anybody knows what became of Thomas and Mary Henderson, please advise. We assume she is the first child only because she was "of full age" at her marriage; hence, 21 or over by British Law, born before 20 Dec. 1824. Incidentally, because the first boy was called John, after his grandfather paternal, and because his maternal grandmother was Catherine, for whom the third child was named, can we assume that "Mary" was the name of John⁵ Hollingsworth's wife? (See Vol. 6 p. 121)

- (2) John⁵ Hollingsworth, baptised 15 July 1826, Inch Church; born at "Springfield" or Cronelusk, Arklow; died 4 April 1901, at Pollaphuca, Castlemacadam, aged 75 years. Labourer and farmer. Worked in the famous Connary Mines with his father-in-law George Tuke. These Tukes descend from a Cromwellian soldier and are in two branches, one in Castlemacadam, the other at Drakestown, in County Meath. John Hollingsworth married, on 4 January, 1858, at Castlemacadam, by banns, Susan Tuke of Tigrony, in the said parish, daughter of George. The minister was Francis Alen Saunders, witnesses Michael Byrne and George "x" Tuke. John signed by x mark. Susan Tuke was born probably before 1837, but we do not have a record of her death.

Issue: 1. John⁶, b. c1863; d. 19 Dec. 1900, Pollaphuca ae 35.
 2. Elizabeth⁶, b. 25 Nov. 1865, Pollaphuca. M. Cosgrave.
 More information needed.
 3. George⁶, 15 July 1868, d. 24 Mar. 1902, ae 34. Unm.

NOTE: Civil Registrations begin in 1864. First child probably born before that year. Minnie Hollingsworth says they had only "one son and two daughters."

- (3) Catherine⁵ Hollingsworth, baptised 17 Aug. 1828, Inch Church, born at "Springfield" or Cronelusk. Later statistics unknown. Supposed to have emigrated to Canada. Information wanted. Perhaps she is the ancestor of a very large family whose living members could actually solve the problems we have. At least, it is nice to think so.
- (4) William⁵ Hollingsworth (2nd) born 1841, died 7 October 1878 at Pollaphuca, aged 37. Unmarried "A simple boy". (Retarded?)
- (5) Edward⁵ Hollingsworth, born 16 October 1845, at Pollaphuca, died 4 March 1892, R.D.L. Asylum, North Dublin, aged 47, buried in (Woodenbridge Cemetery?) Co Wicklow. Farmer. He mar-

ried DORAH TUKE, daughter of John Tuke, Tigrony, 28 June 1870 at Castlemacadam Church, by Rev. William Butler Bryan, with the witnesses, John "x" Tuke and Susan Tuke and Jemima Tuke, and Edward signed by mark. According to our information, John Tuke was a brother of George Tuke. We have not investigated this. Dorah (Dora) Hollingsworth was born circa 1850 and died 20 May 1931, at Pollaphuca, aged 81 years. She was well remembered as "Aunt Dora" by many of the family.

Issue: 1. Ann, born 24 April 1871; died 18 Dec. 1891, do. ae 20.
2. William, b. 13 Oct. 1872; d. 24 May 1937, Avoca ae 64.
3. Elizabeth, b. 10 Jan. 1875; m. Alec Sloan; had a son and a daughter.
4. Katherine, b. 12 Sep. 1876; m. Fred Bryant. No issue.

5. Susan Dora, b. 15 Feb. 1879; d. 16 Jan. 1951 ae 72, at Pollaphuca, unmarried.

6. Ellen, b. 12 May 1881; m. Aug. 29, 1917, Thomas Williams, at Castlemacadam.

7. Susan (sic) b. 23 May 1883; at Ballinastraw; M. Isaac Newman. Issue 1 son; 2 daughters.

8. John, b. 13 Sept. 1885; d. 11 April 1947, Coolanearl, Red Cross, Co Wicklow, aged 62. Married his second cousin, Maria "Minnie" Hollingsworth, daughter of

*John's picture Edward, granddaughter of Nicholas. Issue: Dorothy, is no. 5 opposite p. 18. b. 26 Aug. 1926; Marie "Mona", bapt. 21 Apr. 1929, and William Edward, born 14 May 1933, all born at

Coolanearl, all baptised in Castlemacadam Church, and all alive in Ireland, William farming at Pollaphuca, married Sarah Waldron and has at least one child, Dora Ann Dierdre Hollingsworth, born 5 Oct. 1957 at Pollaphuca. John m. Maria in 1922.

9. Edward, b. 28 March 1888; d. 19 April 1938, killed by an automobile while riding a bicycle. Never married.

NOTE: All of these children born at Pollaphuca except Susan, No. 7.

(6) Daniel⁵ Hollingsworth, born circa 1848, Pollaphuca; died 23 Sep. 1913, in Wicklow town, aged "64" (Death Record). Married, 10 July 1870, at Kilbride Church, Parish of Kilbride-Ennereilly, Co. Wicklow, Anne Byrne, spinster, daughter of Francis Byrne of Reherd, Co. Wicklow, labourer. Daniel's residence at this time was also in Reherd. William Daly was the minister, and Robert Smith and Richard Stringer, the witnesses. Daniel signed by mark. Anne Byrne Hollingsworth was born in 1843, and died 27 Mar. 1899, in the town of Wicklow, aged 56 years. Anne was of the Roman Catholic faith. The baptism of their first child Elizabeth Marie in the Catholic Parish Church at Avoca, shews that the father was a Protestant, and that this was a "conditional baptism." (Reherd is in Ennereilly Parish, Co Wicklow.)

Issue: 1. Elizabeth Marie b. 18 May 1871, at Ballymoney, Co Wicklow. Married John Kavanagh. Issue: 4 daughters.

2. Francis (1), (male) b. 3 March 1873, Templelyon, Parish of Redcross, Co. Wicklow; died 20 Nov. 1877, same, aged 4 years, 8 months, 17 days.

3. William⁶, b. 2 Dec., 1874, Templelyon, d. Sept. 1937, Garston, Liverpool, Lancashire, aged 62, buried in County Wicklow, Ireland. Married, 18 June 1900, at The Roman Catholic Church in Wicklow town, Brigid Devlin of Wicklow, daughter of James Devlin. William Hollingsworth was a seaman. He is said to have begun research into the "Spottiswoode Fortune" many years ago, and had a seachest full of records collected. Issue: 9 sons and 1 daughter (the same number of children and distribution by sex as his great grandfather, John³ Hollingsworth of Rock Big) whose names were James (dead), Annie, Daniel, William (d.), Augustus, John (dead), Frank, Stephen, Edward (dead), Thomas (dead). (More of this family later.)
4. John⁶, b. 18 August 1876, Templelyon, died in 1952 at Garston, Liverpool, aged 76. Married, 26 Feb. 1906, at Wicklow Catholic Church, Mary Murphy, daughter of Patrick Murphy of Wicklow. Issue: Daniel (dead), Patrick (dead), John (dead), Frank, William J. (dead) and Robert, who has given your editor most of this information. (More of this family later.)
5. Anne Marie⁶ (or Anne Frances?), b. 1 April 1878, Templelyon, married, 12 October, 1897, at Wicklow R.C. Church, Patrick O'Neill, son of Patrick, of Newtown Mount Kennedy, Co. Wicklow. Issue: 1 son and 2 daughters.
6. Francis⁶ (2), b. 31 March 1880, Templelyon, died 1946 Dublin, aged 66. Buried Dublin. Married, 17 August 1903, Wicklow Catholic Church, Mary Ellen Brennan, daughter of Thomas Brennan, of Wicklow town. She died in 1953 and is buried in Dublin Cemetery with her husband. Issue: 7 sons and 4 daughters: Daniel (dead) Thomas, Francis, William, Patrick (dead), Kevin, Seamus (dead), Annie, Cora, Joan & Marie. (More of this family later.)
7. Catherine⁶, b. 1 Oct. 1882, Templelyon; died recently in Dublin in her eighties. Married, 14 Nov. 1905, in Wicklow R.C. Church, Robert C. Doyle, son of James Doyle, of Wicklow town, a sailor. Issue: 3 sons. Of these, Daniel Doyle is Librarian for the County of Limerick, and James Doyle (died 1970) was a journalist in Dublin.

(7) (female)⁵Hollingsworth. According to Maria Hollingsworth, there was a third daughter of William⁴ and Eliza (Hempenstall) Hollingsworth who emigrated to Canada. We have no record of her. She is not in proper chronological order here.

The above is one of the largest families ever produced from the Irish branch. As time and more accumulation of accurate records appear, we will publish later generations. For the above we thank Kevin and Bob Hollingsworth, Dublin, and Minnie Hollingsworth, Coolanearl, Redcross, and the Wicklow County Council, and half dozen others.

Records of Ireland, Hoboken & Barnegat, New Jersey

This is an addenda to the article "Nicholas Hollingsworth Family of Enniscorthy, Ireland and Madison County, New York," in HR Vol. 3, page 101, supplying the background records collected by Miss Matilda Hollingsworth, (see below) and preserved by Mrs. Eleanore Gaskill Marshall of Barnegat, New Jersey, sent to your editor in letters of 31 July 1967 and 22 January 1971.

(1) Record written by Matilda Hollingsworth in form of a memoir in a composition book, written in long hand, but which shows evidence of having a couple of pages torn out. *

Father's (William) Grandmother was Hettie Slye Styles, wife of William Styles. (Note by Editor: Index to Ferns Marriage Licences: William Styles to Esther Sly, bond signed 1797 - Co Wexford, Ireland.) Children - Mary, Eliza, Lucy & William.

Lucy (our Grandmother) married Nicholas Hollingsworth (all of England originally). Children - William (Father), Thomas, Joseph, Edwin, Abraham, Maria, Esther, Matilda. Grandfather Nicholas' people lived in Ballacanoe (Ballycanew, Co Wexford - Ed.) He had two sisters, Mrs. Parslow & Mrs. Fennell.

William married Sarah Bates (Mother).

Thomas married Sarah Hollingsworth.

Joseph married Alice Hollingsworth.

Edwin married widow Van Slyke. (Lastly widow Hollingsworth - Ed.)

Abraham married Susan Diable.

Maria married Mr. Heather.

Matilda died.

Mother's Grandmother was Elizabeth Gilbert Pierce of Wales married Roger Pierce of England. (Note by editor: She means, of Welsh and English descent, respectively.) Her brothers were William, Daniel and Thomas Gilbert, two sisters Mrs. Dowzer and Mrs. (Susan) Knoblitt. Rodger Pierce had one brother John. Children of Rodger and Elizabeth Pierce were Sarah, Susan and Ann, Frank, William, Rodger and Thomas. Sarah (our Grandmother) married Daniel Bates. Susan married Henry Saybrook. Ann married John Copeland of Gally. Children of Daniel & Sarah (Pierce) Bates were Eliza and Sarah. Frank Bates was son of Daniel by his first wife (nee Kate Plummer). Daniel Bates' third wife was Mrs. Mary Ann Sparrow, widow of Thomas Sparrow of Dublin. Her daughters were Eliza & Mary Ann.

Frank Pierce of Ballanha ? (sic) married Ann Swain. Children - Robert, Rodger, Eliza Ann, Sarah, Mary Susan. William Pierce married Mary Pearson. Children - Bessie Ann, Maria, William, Esther, Thomas, Sarah. Thomas Pierce married Lucy Gilbert. One child, Thomas. Grandfather, Daniel Bates, died the last week in September 1856 aged about 76 years. (Probably in Co Wexford, Ireland - Ed.) Mrs. Gethings of Bermount, (was a) cousin to Grandfather Bates. Lord Carew of Castleboro a friend of Eva's mother lived with - Mrs. Jordan, her father's sister, at Newtownbarry, and there attended school. Father (William Styles Hollingsworth - Ed.) lived next door to the old Norman Castle in Enniscorthy, built by Raymond Le Gros (one of the early Anglo-Norman invaders) during the first part of the 13th century. The castle was occupied during father's time by Mr. Charteris, an old Episcopal minister. (Note

by editor: "Mark Charters" was the name of the minister of the Church of Ireland Parish of Kilbridenorth of Enniscorthy, who married Ann Hollingsworth to Thomas Rowsome, in 1815.)

(2) Record from the family bible which belonged to the late Carrie (Soper) Hollingsworth who died 14 April 1942, being Harding's Royal Quarto Edition, Philadelphia, Jesper Harding, printed in 1856.

George Hollingsworth was born Dec. 30, 1853; died May 9, 1920.

Carrie, his wife, was born June 19, 1867. Died April 14, 1942.

Their children:

Georgie B. Hollingsworth was born Oct. 28, 1884. Died Feb. 14, 1901.

Edna M. Hollingsworth was born June 18, 1889, married Alphonse W.

Kelley March 25, 1910 and died June 7, 1923.

Mildred E. Hollingsworth (Mrs. Marshall's mother - Ed.) was born

July 24, 1892, married Samuel J. Gaskill Oct. 9, 1912, and

died Oct. 18, 1956.

(3) Four page "Family Record" among the papers of Carrie (Soper) Hollingsworth.

Sarah Hollingsworth, Sept. 1st, 1850, Age 20.)

William Hollingsworth, Age 22.) Under Marriages.

Under Deaths:

William Styles Hollingsworth, May 31st 1900 aged 72. (Twice.)

Sarah Hollingsworth, Aug. 6th, 1912, in her 82nd year.

Eva Applegate, Dec. 8th, 1917. (Unidentified - Ed.)

Esther Olivie Hollingsworth, Sept. 1st, 1860 aged 6 weeks.

Lizzie Gertrude Hollingsworth, Feb. 12th, 1865 aged 3 yrs, 2 days.

William Henry Hollingsworth, Apr. 25th, 1889, aged 37 yrs., 10 mo., 11 days.

Matilda Hollingsworth, Feb. 24, 1947 aged 78 yrs. 10 mo. 28 days.

George Walter Hollingsworth, May 9, 1920, Age 66 yrs.

Under Births:

William Henry Hollingsworth, Born 14th of June 1851.

George Walter Hollingsworth, Born Dec. 30th, 1853.

Esther Olivie Hollingsworth, Born July 24th, 1860.

Lizzie Gertrude Hollingsworth, Born Feb. 10th, 1862.

Matilda Hollingsworth, Born March 27th 1868.

The above William Styles Hollingsworth was baptised the 29th July 1827 in the (Episcopal) church of St. Mary, Enniscorthy, County Wexford, Ireland, by Rev. R. Radcliffe, Rector, a son of William and Lucy Hollingsworth. His parents were married 5 June 1821 by Licence, in the same church, by H. F. Vaughan, Curate. Nicholas, a widower, emigrated to the United States (probably through Canada - no passenger list is known) in 1851, and settled in Madison County, New York. He died there 30th July 1872, at the age of 76 years. His son William lived in Hoboken, New Jersey, for many years, and arrived in New York on the ship "John Bryant" from Liverpool, Benjamin Dyer, master, (722 tons) manifest signed 8 May 1851. (HR Vol. 2, p. 136.) He lived in Madison Co., N.Y. in the 1875 period. His son, George Walter Hollingsworth, laid the first oyster beds in Barnegat Bay, New Jersey.

ADDITIONAL CANADIAN RECORDS

(1) Old cemetery on the side of the road between the 10th and 11th Concessions of Elizabethtown, Leeds County, Ontario, as reported to us by James Easton Godkin of Ottawa. (Letter Nov. 16, 1968.) *

"Deborah Ann, wife of Thomas Hollingsworth, died March 5, 1885, aged 66 years, 9 months."

(2) Lyndhurst Cemetery, western part of Leeds County, same source, by letter dated 20 Jan. 1967.

"Alicia Hollingsworth, Wife of Wm. Charlton, 1875-1903."

(3) From the Parish Registers of Lamb's Pond, Elizabethtown, (1-L-2) Anglican Church, now in the Diocesan Synod Office, Kingston, by letter from the Registrar, 28 January 1971.

a. Thomas Hollingsworth of the township of Yonge (Leeds County) and Margaret Carberry, married Nov. 9th, 1833, by Rev. William H. Gunning, Missionary at Lambspond.

b. Thomas Hollinsworth of Township of Elizabethtown, and Debora An(n) Crofts (sic: Crafts), married 19th January 1842, by Rev. Wm. H. Gunning. (See item 1 above for Debby's memorial stone. She was the daughter of John and Margaret Crafts, natives of Ireland.)

(4) From the Office of the Registrar-General, MacDonald Block, Parliament Bldgs, Toronto 5, by consignment 2 Feb 1971. "Information extracted for Genealogy." Deaths. (NOTE: You must pay the full fee of \$2.00 for these, but they are not photostats, only letter size forms with very brief details. Vital records everywhere are being "closed" because many officials do not like genealogists. But they still ask their "revenue" or "Genealogy Tax" as we call it. You readers should do all in your power to prevent this trend from continuing. Write letters to your representatives and senators about it. New York counties now charge Ten dollars to "check" any record older than 25 years. Just guess at whom that law is directed!!)

- a. Name of Deceased: Daniel Hollingsworth.
Date of Death: April 4, 1884.
Place of Death: Front of Escott, Leeds County, Ontario.
Age, etc.: 80 years.
Place of birth: Ireland.
Occupation: Farmer.
Names of parents: "Not stated."
- b. Name of Deceased: Thomas Hollingsworth.
Date of Death: January 18, 1879.
Place of Death: Elizabethtown, Leeds County, Ontario.
Age, etc.: 63 years.
Place of birth: Co. Wexford, Ireland.
Occupation: Farmer.
Names of parents: "Not stated."

c. Name of Deceased: Thomas Hollingsworth
Date of Death: August 28, 1915
Place of Death: Front of Yonge, Leeds Co., Ontario.
Age, etc.: 55 years.
Place of Birth: Escott Township, Leeds County.
Occupation: Farmer.
Names of Parents: Thomas Hollingsworth
Margret Crobury (sic) (See Item 3-a.)

Note on Items 1, 3-b and 4-b: This Thomas Hollingsworth, of the 10th Concession of Elizabethtown, Leeds County, is mentioned in the 1843 letter of his cousin Thomas Hollingsworth, as published in HR Vol. 6, page 54. The census of 1851 and 1861 for his family were published long ago in HR Vol. 1, pp. 189 and 190. (Thomas and Margaret Carberry Hollingsworth's family too, by the way - can she be from the Castle-Carberry, County Kildare, family?) This Thomas's old frame farmhouse still stands, presently vacant, with wide spake on the farm and with large porches on the side. But who was Thomas? The following is probable:

The Parish Registers of Ballycanew, Co Wexford, as published in our Sept. 1970, issue, give the following baptism:

(Page 5 of book 1811-1840)

"Thomas, son of John Hollinsworth & Elizabeth Fields was born Jan. 21, 1816 and Christened 28 Jan 1816 by Arthur Colley."

This year, 1816, fits exactly with above death in 1879 aged "63". Now, according to the pattern, this child was a bastard, or base begotten as they used to say. Anglican registers seldom gave the maiden surname of the mother of the child, unless she were not married to the father. But who was John, the father? We do not know. But we have a guess which might not make everybody in the family happy. We think he was John Hollingsworth of Cranacrower, (1783-1863) whose picture is opposite page 154 in the December issue, No. One. John was not married first until 26 May 1816 (see p. 19) then on 4 Nov. 1819 to Esther Hollingsworth, his uncle Sam's daughter. He definitely was the father of a child out of wedlock in 1803, named John, baptised at Camolin, by Bridget Cullen. (HR Vol. 4, p. 163, item 6.) There is also in Ballycanew, a baptism of "Jane, daughter of John Hollinsworth of Cranacrower and Mary Stanford of Bracana, Dec. 1, 1805" (HR 6:114, old volume no paging.) which again appears to be another of John's faults. No wonder his dad arranged a marriage for him and settled the Cranacrower farm on him and his heirs, along with a portion of the Clonard estate in County Dublin! None of John's legitimate children by Esther bore the names, of John or Thomas, though one would expect it, if he had not already named two boys with those names. The last of their children was named Jane, in 1834 (HR 6:115) which might mean the first Jane had died by that time. In all three entries the maiden surname of the mother is given. At least, John was not ashamed to have his children baptised in his name. It seems he thought he was an English Lord, because many of them did have concubines and putative offspring whom they duly acknowledged.

(5) Directory, 1884-1885, Leeds County, Ontario.

Township of Rear of Escott and Yonge.

Hollingsworth, J. Concession 10, Lot 20.

" Nicholas, ditto.

Township of Front of Escott.

Hollingsworth, Daniel, Concession 1, Lot 16.

" D. J., " 1, " " (David John - Ed.)

" Edward, " 1, " 15.

" John, " 2, " 22.

" Thomas, " 1, " 14.

" T. J., " 1, " " (Thomas James)

" W. J., " 1, " 16. (Wm. James.)

Above item courtesy James Easton Godkin, Ottawa, Ontario, letter 11 Dec. 1966.

(6) From a card catalog of "The Guardian" a provincial Methodist newspaper, housed in the Archives of the United Church of Canada, Victoria College, Queen's Park, Toronto, a monthly paper, Vol. 2.

a. Lieutenant Hollingsworth, R.A., died on board the government brig "Maria" on passage from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Halifax, and was interred at the latter with military honours." (Page 127, column 4.) Year 1835.

b. Ellen Hollingsworth married John Neil, both of Yonge (formerly Escott) township, June 7, 1844. (P. 147, column 4.)

Courtesy J.E. Godkin, ibid.

West Hallam, Derbyshire

Hollingworth baptisms & burials, Parish Registers, sent to us in a letter of 7 Nov. 1966 from the Borough Librarian, Derby, England, as published in the Derbyshire Archaeological Society Journal. The inventory of the Henry Hollingworth mentioned here (items 17-20) is abstracted in HR Vol. 2, p. 136, who died 1640, is seen to mention wife Hester and children Dorothy, Mary, Lucy, Deborah, Bridget, Anthony and Henry. We alluded to the following entries in Vol. 3, p. 35 because the Henry buried here in 1640 (item 20) could not be Valentine's father. (These are transcribed from Latin.) Registers begin 1538.

- (1) 1558, Oct. 9. Johanna daughter of Renald Hollingworth.
- (2) 1558, Nov. 25. Walter, son of Renald Hollingworth.
- (3) 1560, Mar. 30. Margaret, dau. John Hollingworth.
- (4) 1562, Jan. 27. William, son of Renald Hollingworth.
- (5) 1562, May 14. John Hollingworth, son of ? Hollingworth. (Bur?)
- (6) 1562, Feb. 16. John, son of ? Hollingworth. (Burial?)
- (7) 1563, Nov. 22. Thomas, son of ? Hollingworth. (Burial?)
- (8) 1566, Mar. 16. Cassandra, dau of ? Hollingworth. (Burial?)
- (9) 1569, Apr. 6. William, son of ? Hollingworth. (Burial?)
- (10) 1572, Dec. 21. Thomas, son of John Hollingworth.
- (11) 1576, July 11. Rosa, daughter of John Hollingworth.
- (12) 1578, Mar. 23. Agnes, dau William Hollingworth.

- (13) 1586, Sep. 4. Thomas, son of John Hollingworth.
- (14) 1599, Mar. 2. Maria, daughter of Walter Hollingworth.
- (15) 1600, Jan. 26. Francisca, daughter of John Hollingworth.
- (16) 1607, July 20. John, son of John Hollingworth.
- (17) 1633, Nov. 15. Anthony, son of Henry Hollingworth.
- (18) 1639, Aug. —. Laurance, son of Henry & Esther Hollingworth.
- (19) 1639, Nov. —. Mark, son of Henry and Esther, Buried.
- (20) 1640, June —. Henry Hollingworth, Buried.
- (21) 1660, July 25. John, son of Ffrancis & Bridget Hollingworth.
- (22) 1662, Feb. 15. Ffrancis, son of Ffrancis & Brigett.
- (23) 1666, Aug. 5. George, son of Ffrancis and Brigett.
- (24) 1666, Dec. 22. George, son of Ffrancis & Brigett, Buried.
- (25) 1667, June 20. Katherine, daughter Ffrancis & Brigett.
- (26) 1667, Dec. 24. Ffrancis, son Ffrancis & Brigett, Buried.
- (27) 1669, May 10. Anne, dau Ffrancis & Brigett Hollingworth, Bpt.
- (28) 1690. Apr. 16. John, son of John & Fortuna Hollingworth.
- (29) 1640, May 18. Lauerence Young, son of Henry Hollingworth by Hester his wife, dwelling at West Hallam, was buried, who died at the nurse at John Bayleys of Morley. (This entry from the Kerry Mss.)

(This is incomplete, comprising only the "oldest register". Frances Borebank nee Hollingworth, wife of James Borebank and daughter of John Hollingworth and wife Hannah nee Holbrook, died at West Hallam and was buried Nov. 22, 1845, aged 63. Kerry Mss. 4686 p. 91.)

CALENDAR OF PROBATES & ADMINISTRATIONS, ENGLAND & WALES, FROM 1858
(Part Two From Vol. 6, p. 167.) *

- (29) Hollingworth, John, (27 Dec. 1864; L200.) Will, of Shepley Marsh, Parish of Kirk Burton, Yorkshire, clothier & farmer who died 8 Nov. 1864 at Knottingly, said parish, proved at Wakefield by Harriet Hollingworth of Shepley Marsh, widow and relict and executrix named in the will according to the tenor of the said will for life if she remained a widow.
- (30) Hollingsworth, Henry Hales (12 Feb. 1864; L300. resworn L100.) Letters of Administration of personal estate, of "Waterman's Arms," Public House, Barnham St., Southwark, Surrey, who died 16 Dec. 1863 at same place, granted at Principal Probate Registry by Mary Matilda Hollingsworth, of same place, his widow.
- (31) Hollingsworth, John, (4 Jan. 1864; L200; resworn L300.) Of Bils-ton, Staffordshire, commercial traveler, a bachelor, who died 11 Dec. 1863 at same place, Administration, granted at Principal Registry, to William James Hollingsworth of Wolverhampton, Staf-fordshire, butcher, and Joseph Hollingsworth of same, butcher, brothers by the half blood and two of the next of kin. (See the letter on page 43.)
- (32) Margaret Hollingsworth (3 Oct. 1864; L300.) of Hood Street, Liv-erpool, Co Lancaster, widow, who died 16 March 1864 at Barlow Lane, Kirkdale, near Liverpool, Letters of Administration gran-ted at Liverpool District Probate Registry to Thomas Hollings-worth of 22 Drury Lane, Liverpool, Book-keeper, the son.

(*Inadvertently we failed to look at the film with the 1863 wills. They will follow, but necessarily out of order. No 1863 Administra-tions were granted.)

- (33) Elizabeth Hollingworth (3 Oct 1864; £800.) wife of Thomas Hollingworth of Great Grimsby, Co Lincoln, who died 16 Nov. 1862 at same place, Letters granted at Lincoln Registry to Thomas Hollingworth of Flotter Gate, parish of Great Grimsby, joiner and cabinet maker.
- (34) John Hollingworth the Younger (Feb. 24, 1864; £1,000) of Nursling, Co Southampton, Gent and bachelor who died at ditto 2 Oct. 1854 (sic); Letters granted at Principal Registry to John Hollingworth of Dibden, ditto, Gent., the father.
- (35) Marshall Hollingworth (24 Feb. 1864; £1,000) of Boxley, Kent, Gentleman and bachelor, who died 22 Dec. 1846 (sic) at same place, Letters granted at Principal Registry to John Hollingworth of Dibden, Co Southampton, Gent., the father. (See 34.)
- (36) Samuel Hollingsworth (8 Sept. 1865; £9,000) of Church St., Edmonton, Co Middlesex, Gent., who died 27 August 1865; Will, proved at Principal Registry, to Charles Hollingsworth, Gresse Street, Rathbone place, County Middlesex, Grocer, and James Hollingsworth, Blenheim Terrace, Marlborough Square, Chelsea, Co. Middlesex, oilman, the sons, and Thomas Blucher Goold, 12 Red Lion Square, Holborn, Co Mx., schoolmaster, the executors.
- (37) Thomas Hollingsworth (20 June 1865; £800) 11, Western Cottages, Brighton, Co Sussex, who died 5 Feb. 1865 at same; Will proved at Principal Registry on oath of Joseph Clarke Hollingsworth, 15 Hamilton Street, Camden Town county Middlesex, stationer, son and Caleb Hitch the younger, of Ware, co Hertford, brewer, execs.
- (38) Robert Hollingworth, otherwise de Hollyngworthe, otherwise De Hollyngworthe, Esquire. (NOTE: This is the "Capt. Robert Hollingsworth" last owner of Hollingworth, so-called, mentioned in the various Valentine Hollingsworth books. He changed his right name - Hollingworth - to the ancient spelling or form, and, we are afraid, added a fanciful pedigree back to "1022" when we know that no records of this family have been found earlier than about 1215! Ed.) (7 April 1865; Effects sworn at under £2,000.) Of Hollingworth Hall, in the township of Hollingworth, Parish of Mottram-in-Longdendale, Co Chester, who died 31 January 1865 at 217 Brunswick Street, Chorlton upon Medlock, in the City of Manchester. Will proved at Chester District Registry by the oath of DENNIS HOLLINGWORTH, of 24 Cleveland Square, Co Middlesex, Esquire, the Brother and sole executor named in the will. (NOTE: Dennis Hollingworth is the last Hollingworth owner of Hollingworth Hall! Amen.) (No Administrations granted, 1865.)
- (39) Henry Joseph Hollingsworth (24 January 1866; £3,000; resworn Feb. 1869 £4,000) of 106 Mile End Road, County Middlesex, House Agent, who died there 4 January 1866, will proved at Principal Registry by the oaths of Charles Chivens Hollingsworth, Romford Co Essex, basket maker, and William Thomas Hollingsworth, 9 Colborn St., Bow Road, Bow, Co Middlesex aforesaid, house agent, the brothers and the executors.
- (40) John Hollingsworth (6 June 1866; £10,000) of New Street, Birmingham, and of Francis Road Edgbaston, Birmingham, Co Warwick, tailor and draper, who died 23 March 1866 at Francis Road, afsd. Will proved at Birmingham District Probate Registry on the oaths of Elizabeth Whitten Hollingsworth, Francis Rd., afsd., widow & relict, Thomas Foster, Pershore Rd., Birmingham, tallow Chandler & Isaac Ford, Overdale Bodge, Moreley Rd. ditto, hosier, Execs.

- (41) George Hollingworth (16 July 1866; L200) of Mansfield, Nottingham, retired gardener who died 10 May 1866, at Mansfield Road, Nottingham; Will proved at Nottingham Registry by Thomas Munks of Mansfield, tailor, an executor.
- (42) Dinah Hollingsworth (18 June 1866; L100) of 72 Salter Street, city of Manchester, Lancashire widow, who died there 27 Feb. 1866. Administration granted at Manchester District Registry to Ellen Adams (wife of John Adams, butcher) of Clayton in the township of Droglstden, Co Lancaster, the daughter, and one of the next of kin.
- (43) Jane Hollingworth (4 Jan 1866; L450 - resworn 1883) of Baslow, in the Parish of Bakewell, Co Derby, spinster, who died 28 Nov. 1865 at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in the city of London. Letters granted at Derby District Registry to Joseph Hollingworth, Little Longstone, in same parish, labourer, brother and only next of kin.
- (44) John Hollingworth (11 Jan. 1866; L200) of Waterside Diggle, in the parish of Saddleworth, West Riding of Yorkshire, engine tender, a widower, who died 21 Dec. 1865 at Waterside Diggle. Letters granted at Principal Registry to James Hollingworth, Spring View Radcliffe County Lancaster, manager of a paper-mill, the son, and one of the next of kin.
- (45) Sarah Hollingworth (18 May 1866; L200) (wife of Jesse Hollingworth) of Carrington in the Parish of Bowdon, County Chester, who died there 30 September 1840 (sic); Letters granted at Chester (Limited) to Peter Hollingworth and John Hollingworth, both of Carrington, farmers, for the use & benefit of said Jesse Hollingworth, they having first been duly sworn.
- (46) Charles Hollingsworth (11 Sept. 1867; L800) of Bredfield, Co Suffolk, Gent., who died there 18 Dec. 1866; Will proved at Ipswich District Registry on the oath of Mary Ann Hollingsworth of the same place, widow, relict and the sole executrix named in will.
- (47) Hannah Hollingworth (16 Dec. 1867; L100) of Victoria Cottages, Upperthong, parish of Almondbury, Co York, widow, who died there 18 June 1867; Will proved at Wakefield Registry by John Hollingworth of same place, joiner, and Charles Hollingworth of Grey Hall Fold, Stainland near Halifax in said county, joiner, the sons and executors named in said will.
- (48) John Hollingworth, Esquire (31 August 1867; L200) of Dibden, Co. Southampton, who died there 22 May 1867. Will proved at Principal Registry by oaths of Frederic Selmes, Dibden, Esq., and John Wilbraham Braddich of Boughton Monchelsea, county Kent, Esq. Execs.
- (49) Mary Hollingworth (6 Sept. 1867; L450) of Prickleden Upperthong, Parish of Kirkburton, Co York, widow, who died there 27 July 1867 Will proved at Wakefield on oaths of Jonathan Haywood, Dyson's Mill, Gartworth, parish aforesaid, fulling miller and Benjamin Hardy of Holmfirth, ditto, coal dealer, the nephews and execs.
- (50) Thomas Hollingworth (20 August 1867; L450) of Melbourne, Derbyshire, farmer, who died there 16 Feb. 1867. Will proved at Derby by oaths of Charles Hollingworth and Joseph Hollingworth, both of Melbourne, farmers, sons and executors.
- (51) Samuel Hollinworth (17 June 1867; L800) of Mottram, New Road, Godley near Hyde in Cheshire who died there 29 May 1867. Will proved at Chester by Joseph Halksworth, St. John's St. Longsight in Co Lancaster, warehouseman, one of the executors.

- (52) Ruth Elizabeth Hollingsworth (8 Jan. 1867; £200) of 558 Mile-End Road, Co Middlesex, widow, who died there 13 Dec. 1866. Administration granted at Principal Registry under the usual limitation to Charles Chivens Hollingsworth, Romford, Co Essex, brush ware-houseman, the Uncle and Guardian of Ruth Elizabeth Hollingsworth, spinster and Henry Joseph Hollingsworth, minors, the children & next of kin of said deceased, he being duly sworn. (See item 39.)
- (53) Elizabeth Hollinworth (6 March 1867; £100) of Carrington, Parish of Bowdon, Co Chester, spinster who died there 17 Sept. 1866 Administration granted at Chester under certain limitations, to Peter Hollinworth of same place, farmer, for the use and benefit of Jesse Hollinworth, the father and next of kin of deceased, said Peter Hollinworth being first duly sworn. (See item 45.)
- (54) Ann Hollingworth (22 June 1868; £800) of Staveley, Co Derby, widow, who died there 31 Dec. 1867. Will proved at Derby by William Hollingworth of same, farmer, and Rev. Joseph Hollingworth, Skelmersdale, Parish of Ormskirk, Co Lancaster, clerk, sons, execs.
- (55) James Hollingworth (22 May 1868; £2,000) will & codicil; of Derby, chemist, who died there 13 March 1868. Proved Derby by Thomas Hollis of same, chemist and druggist, and Thomas Holland of Leicester, Co Leicester, auctioneer, the executors.
- (56) James Hollingworth (5 Oct. 1868; £300) of Dale Abbey, Co Derby, farmer, who died there 7 May 1868. Will proved at Derby by William Hollingworth, Stanton-by-Dale, Co Derby, farmer, and John Frost Hollingworth of Dale Abbey, farmer, the Great Nephews, and executors named in the will.
- (57) William Hollingworth (1 Oct. 1868; £100) of Quarndon Co Derby, labourer, and widower, who died there 31 August 1854 (sic); Administration of goods unadministered (de bonis non) by William Sowerter, cousin german one of the next of kin; Granted at Lichfield Registry to Mary Horsly of Little Eaton, Co Derby, widow, cousin german one of the next of kin. Former Grant made Sept. 1854 at Lichfield Consistory Court.
- (58) William Hollingworth (7 Nov. 1868; £200) of Mexbrough, Parish of Rotherham, Co. York, engine tenter, who died there 30 Sept. 1868. Administration granted at Wakefield Registry to Mahala Hollingworth of Worsbrough Bridge, Parish of Darfield, Co York, widow & relict of said deceased, being duly sworn. (See item 44.)
- (59) Job Smith Hollingsworth (14 Oct. 1869; £100) of Duddeston Row, Birmingham, Warwickshire, carrier who died 4 July 1869 at do. Will proved at Birmingham on oath of Emma Hollingsworth, widow, relict and one of the executors of the will.
- (60) Joseph Stammers Hollingsworth (11 Sept. 1869; £200) of Chelmsford Essex, innkeeper, who died 21 August 1869 at do; Will proved at Principal Registry on oath of Elizabeth Hollingsworth, widow, relict and sole executrix of will.
- (61) John Hollingworth (1 March 1869; £200) Letters of Administration with the will annexed, of Leicester, County Leicester, innkeeper, who died there 29 January 1869, Granted at Leicester to Emma Hollingworth of do, widow, and relict and universal legatee in will.
- (62) Samuel Hollinworth (29 June 1869; £5,000) of Newton Moor near Hyde, County Chester, manager of cotton manufactory, who died 9 June 1869 at Lees in the parish of Ashton-Under-Lyne, Co Chester Will proved at Chester by Edward Hollingworth, Newton Moor, book-keeper, and John Hollingworth, of Lees, afsd. surgeon, sons. Exec.

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English Apprentices

These apprentices bearing our surname are drawn from a gigantic list which originally was among Inland Revenue papers in that office, Somerset House, London. Early in the 18th century it became necessary for masters of apprentices to pay a tax on the making out of the indenture. The books were transferred to the Public Record Office in Chancery Lane, at the behest of members of the Society of Genealogists. This index, A to Z, was made up from 37 of the 79 books involved. The period covered is 1710 to 1762. Halfway through that period, the information about the apprentices' fathers' names was dropped, unfortunately, in the Revenue entries. The index was filed at the Guildhall Library, London, and is now on film. There are other collections of records of apprentices, 1641-1749, and 1775-1888, being original indentures, in the Genealogical Society, Harrington Gardens, London. We give the year of indenture, full name of apprentice, name of his father (if supplied in the original index), his master and the latter's trade, and the amount paid, and the volume and page in original registers.

- (1) Hollinworth, Alex, son of Higham Hollinworth, apprenticed to Samuel Eccles, Clements Inn, Attorney, L80. 1726. 13:174.
- (2) Hollinsworth, Benjamin, of James, Cranbrook, Kent, to Henry Fowler, citizen and tinplateworker. Consider. L15. 1732. Volume 13, folio 56. "Citizen" means of London.
- (3) Hollingsworth, Charles, app. to Joseph Hollingsworth, Bennington, Herts, butcher. L10.10s. 1759 21:225.
- (4) Hollingsworth, Deering, son of John, deceased, to Richard Mullinton, Bristol, mariner. L20. 1719. 46:132.
- (5) Hollingworth, Edward, son of Edward, to Wm. Mosley, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, frameworkknitter. L4. 1740. 50:97.
- (6) Hollingworth, Henry, son of John, deceased, to Thomas Newsham, citizen & mariner, Commander of the good ship the "Frances" now bound to the East Indies. L105. 1720. Volume 8, folio 78.
- (7) Hollingworth, James, to Anthony Birks, Gosberton, writing master. L10. 1758. Vol. 53, fol. 72.
- (8) Hollingworth, James, to Stephen Hoddle, Newport Pagnell, grocer. L15. 1754. 19:179.
- (9) Hollingworth, John, son of Jacob of Cranbrook, Kent, to William Tupper, Maidstone, Kent, brassier. L18. 1730. 12:80.
- (10) Hollingworth, John, of Richard, to David Giboren of St. Anns Agnes London, jeweller. L20. 1747. 18:96.
- (11) Hollingworth, Joseph, to William Grant, Donnington, Lincolnshire, apothecary. L20. 1731. 12:160.
- (12) Hollingworth, Joseph, son of William, Breadsall, to Robert Jellett for brotherhood of frameworkknitters. L2. 1717.45:153
- (13) Hollinsworth, Nicholas, son of Jacob, Cranbrook, Kent, to Charles Hitchcock, citizen & turner. L10. 1726. 11:101.
- (14) Hollingworth, Philip, son of Philip, Covent Garden, to Henry Shelley, of same, merchant. L200. 1724. 10:77.
- (15) Hollingworth, Philip, to Ralph Fitch, Thaxted, Essex, cooper. L9. 1754. 19:207.
- (16) Hollingworth, Rebecca, daughter of Mary, to John Bohume of Nottingham, frameworkknitter. L3. 1740. 50:6.
- (17) Hollingsworth, Richard, to Alexander Osborne, citizen & joiner. L40. 1760. 22:116.

- (18) Hollingsworth, Richard, to Francis Fisher, Chaderdon, Derbyshire, frameworkknitter. L1. 1761. 54:68.
- (19) Hollingworth, Richard, to Martin Burton, Spalding, Lincolnshire, saddler, L15. 1724. 10:132.
- (20) Hollingworth, Richard, to Thomas Stallard, citizen & apothecary. L100. 1758. 21:132.
- (21) Hollingworth, Robert, son of Jacob, of Kent, gentleman, to Wm. Hunt, Goudhurst, Kent, apothecary. L20. 1735. 14:21.
- (22) Hollingworth, Robert, to Thomas Dabit, Cercolstone, Nottinghamshire, weaver. L2.10s. 1722. 47:127.
- (23) Hollingsworth, Thomas, son of Thomas, Chadson, Derbyshire, wheelwright, to John Pacey, Nottingham, blaeksmith. L1.19s. 1714. 3:61.
- (24) Hollingworth, Thomas, to Samuel Wetherall, Horncastle, book-seller. L23.2s. 1720. 47:36.
- (25) Hollingworth, Thomas, to William Watson, Heighour, cordwainer. L5. 1750. 51:85.
- (26) Hollingworth, Thomas, son of John, of Laughton Bussard, Bedfordshire, to Edward Dearmer of Hemel Hempsted, Hertfordshire, cooper. L10. 1719. 7:196.
- (27) Hollingsworth, Thomas, to Stephen John Boulton, citizen & turner. L21. 1754. 19:213.
- (28) Hollingsworth, William, son of John of Bennington, Hertfordshire, to Thomas Bayley of Ware, Herts., butcher. L6.6s. 1731. 13:41.

JOHN EDWARD RONALD HOLLINGWORTH

Of Cedar Court, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, F.I.C.E., served in World War II in Admiralty, member of the Society of American Military Engineers, born 14 September 1905, educated at Epsom College; married 7 June 1941, Sylvia Cecily Veronica, younger daughter of Major Cecil Francis Milsom, D.S.O., of The Warren, Northam, Bideford, N. Devon. (See Burke's Landed Gentry, 1952 edition, Milsom of Bath), by his wife Lucy Gwladys, eldest dau. of Sir Robert Armine Morris, 4th Baronet, D.L., J.P., of Sketty Park, Glamorganshire, Wales. (See Burke's Peerage), and had issue,

:Edward Cecil Morris Hollingworth, b. 30 April 1945, educated at Cheltenham, and Birmingham University. (LL. B. 1967).

LINEAGE — RALPH HOLLINGWORTH, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, m. 7 Nov. 1641, Helen Bretnall, and had issue,

- 1. RALPH, of whom presently.
- 2. Charles, m. 1671, Sarah, and had issue,
 - i. Mathew, bapt. 5 Sept. 1672.
 - i. Anne, bapt. 30 August 1676.

The elder son,

RALPH HOLLINGWORTH, b. 1642, m. 1667, Maria, and had issue:

- 1. John, bapt. 28 Oct. 1670.
- 2. Ralph, bapt. 5 Feb. 1673.
- 3. Edward, bapt. 9 March 1676.
- 4. WILLIAM, of whom presently.
- 5. Samuel, bapt. 11 April 1686, m. 29 Dec. 1719, Maria Blatherwick, of Oxtou, Nottinghamshire.
- 1. Sarah, bapt. 27 Sept. 1668.

2. Maria, bapt. 20 June 1680.

The 4th son,

WILLIAM HOLLINGWORTH, of Blidworth, Nottinghamshire, bapt. 11 Feb. 1683, m. 25 Feb. 1717 (?) (The book says "1777"), Maria Woodward, and died 30 April 1729, having had issue,

1. John, bapt. 23 March 1722; died an infant 1723.

2. WILLIAM, of whom presently.

1. Ann, bapt. 2 May, 1726.

The younger son,

WILLIAM HOLLINGWORTH, bapt. 28 April 1729, m. 6 June 1756, Sarah Barrat, and died 1815 having had issue, a son,

John Hollingworth of Annesby, Nottinghamshire, b. 27 Dec. 1758, m. 1789, Ann Baggailey, and died 3 Apr. 1883, having had issue,

1. JOHN, of whom presently.

2. William, b. 17 August 1799; d. Sept. 1826.

3. Joseph, b. 4 Apr. 1809; died 15 April 1839.

1. Ann, born 1 Nov. 1790; died 13 October 1791.

2. Sarah, born 3 July 1792; died 1863.

3. Hanney, b. 11 March 1797; d. 13 October 1811.

4. Mary, born 6 August 1803; died 28 Sept. 1849.

The eldest son,

JOHN HOLLINGWORTH, of Mansfield, Nottingham, b. 24 Dec. 1794, m. 1832, Ann, and died 14 June 1836, leaving issue,

1. JOHN, of whom presently,

2. William, b. 27 June 1836; died 8 Nov. 1875.

1. Ann, born 17 Feb. 1835; d. 15 January 1903.

The elder son,

JOHN HOLLINGWORTH, of Church Leys, Rearsby, Leicestershire, born 8 Nov. 1833, m. 6 July 1865, Henrietta (d. 19 Dec. 1922) daughter of Thomas White, Cold Newtown House, Croxton, Leics., and died 4 Feb. 1896, having had issue,

1. John, b. 3 July 1868; died unmarried 8 May 1891.

2. Thomas White, b. 12 Feb. 1872, died an infant.

3. EDWARD WILLIAM, of whom presently.

1. Mary Anne, b. 18 June 1866; d. unmarried 9 June 1923.

2. Ann, b. 21 April 1870; died unmarried 3 March 1892.

3. Henrietta, b. 12 May 1876, m. 7 August 1900, Reginald John Leakey, M.A., Headmaster of United Services Coll. Junior School Westward Hol, Bideford, North Devon, and of Buckleigh House, Westward Hol, son of Rev. Peter Nettleton Leakey, M.A., Vicar of Bishops Tawton, N. Devon, and has issue, one son. He died 10 June 1951.

The youngest son,

EDWARD WILLIAM HOLLINGWORTH, of Park House, Broadstairs, Kent, M.I.C.E., author of Tides from an Engineer's Standpoint (1923), born 18 June 1873, educated at Repton, and Pembroke Colleges, Cambridge, (B.A. 1896, M.A. 1902), m. 5 Sept. 1900, Edith Maria (d. 23 July 1966, aged 93), daughter of Frederick Thomas Woodcock, of Rearsby House, Rearsby, Leicestershire, by his wife Maria, daughter of Thomas Jee, of Peckleton Hall, Leicestershire, and died 27 April 1927, leaving issue,

JOHN EDWARD RONALD HOLLINGWORTH, of whom we treat.
Edith Joan, b. 4 July 1901, educated Trevelyan School Haywards Heath, and Girton College, Cambridge. (B.A. 1923), m. 8 August 1927 Sidney Edward Taylor, M.A. (Newlands, Newick, Sussex), son of William Edward Taylor, of Canterbury, Kent, and died 30 August 1928, leaving issue, one son.

A R M S — Azure on a bend argent between in chief a lion rampant a and in base three cross crosslets fitchy or three holly leaves vert. Crest — In front of a castle with two towers argent a stag lodged proper between two bezants each charged with a cross crosslet fitchy gules. Motto — Disce ferenda pati.

R E S I D E N C E — Cedar Court, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

(Source: Burke's Landed Gentry, 18th Edition (1965) Page 307. Notice the elaborated arms here, illustration accompanying. The castle, lion, cross crosslets fitchy (or fitchy) and bezants are all added to the ancient primitive arms of Hollingworth of Hollingworth, County Chester which is first officially noted in a Visitation there, in 1613, but which is undoubtedly of much earlier origin - perhaps in the 1300s. We are not certain, but this arms, as described above, is probably a new official grant by the College of Arms, directly to the subject, Mr. John E. R. Hollingworth. Enquiries shall be made. We wonder how many people, generations from now, might unrightfully hang this coat on their door, even though only this man's eldest son would have that right by present heraldry laws in Great Britain?)

A Letter to Y^e Editor:-

54 Gatehill Road, 16th October 1968.
Northwood, Middlesex, England.

Dear Mr. Hollingsworth,

Mr. Raymond Dobbin of Foxton, near Cambridge, has suggested that I write to you in connection with an enquiry I recently inserted in the Genealogists' Magazine. I have been tracing my mother's family with some success but have found more difficulty with my father's line, the HOLLINGSWORTH family.

My father, Thomas Henry Hollingsworth is the third son of Fredrick who was the younger son of Joseph who was the second son of William Fox Hollingsworth. Latter was born on 15th Feb. 1795 and was baptised on 1st March at St. Anne's, Soho, Middlesex, the son of William & Mary Hollingsworth. In 1816, he married, in Wednesbury, Staffordshire, Mary Hipkiss, by whom he had three children, William (1816), Mary (1818) and Joseph in 1820. These three were baptised at Bilston in Staffordshire. I cannot trace Mary's death, but in 1825, William, now a widower, married Sarah Bayley in Wolverhampton. They had many children, including Thomas, Henry and Charles; then Sarah died in 1844. In 1847 William Fox Hollingsworth married Mary Tomkys, a widow (born Thursfield) by whom he had at least one more child. This marriage was after the Registration Act and on the full copy of the certificate William Fox's father is described as William Thomas Hollingsworth, Gentleman. William Fox himself was a Pork Butcher and founded a firm which still exists in Wolverhampton and thereabouts.

William Fox Hollingsworth died in March 1859 at the age of 64 and in his obituary notice in the Wolverhampton Journal it said "he came to Bilston some 40 years ago on a Shrove Tuesday, was twice married on that day and died on the same anniversary". My researches do not bear this out as he was married on 1st Apr. 1816, 29 Sep. 1825 & 25 Mar. 1844.

My difficulty is in tracing William Fox's antecedents. The Soho parish registers contain no other baptisms of children of William & Mary, nor their marriage, nor the burial of either of them. I have been examining the wills proved at Prerogative Court of Canterbury from 1795 onwards and I have found a family of Hollingsworth in Hertfordshire, which included some butchers. But of Middlesex or London butchers I can find no trace. Mr. Dobbin referred to you as a most helpful correspondent and if you could shed any light on my little problem I would be most grateful. I have accumulated a fair number of Hollingsworth entries from parish registers and wills and if you think I might have any information which would help in your researches I will be very pleased to let you have it.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Mary Hollingsworth

Well - we couldn't help, and maybe still can't. But there is the following marriage, at the Parish Church of All Hallows, Tottenham High Cross (called Tottenham), County Middlesex, a few miles from Soho, dated 21 Sept. 1789, by licence, William Hollingsworth to Mary Apsley. This is the right time, the right name and the right spelling of the surname, but no proof. The Licence will be examined! That will be sure to tell of William a little more. (Phillimore's Marriage series Middlesex, Vol. 9, p. 88. Volume IX. of original registers, which go from 1558 to date, marriages in Phillimore 1558-1837.) Then, in the Sherwood Collection, a note:-

Report of 21 August 1943 Hollingsworth Bilston. Report on a search for the line of descent of William Hollingsworth, born about 1790, of Bilston, Staffs, 1818, where he had a daughter baptised there in the Parish Church - by Mary, his first wife. William Hollingsworth is said to have been married 3 times. By his first and second wives he had 10 children apiece; by his 3rd wife one child. His daughter Mary above named, married, in 1841, John Marsh, of Brierly Hill in Stourbridge. Born about 1790, William and his eldest son married 2 sisters in the Bilston and Wednesbury locality. A well known character, he is said to have owned The Birmingham Trotting Horse, of local fame. His family are said to have been Hampshire Squires, one of whom went to the University (Oxford or Cambridge?) became a companion of the Prince Regent (c1820) got through the fortunes and is referred to in Cowper's poem "The Cockfighter's Garland." His wife was "a lady who lay in state when she died." They had a crest with a bar sinister, and a motto: "LUMEN ACCEPTI ET LUMEN IMPARTI" (Receive light and impart it). Such is the family tradition - Can anything be made of it? Mrs. Priest.

Note by HR Editor: This motto is given in a more difficult Latin as "Lumen Accipe et Imparti" in a coat of arms of "Hollingsworth of Surrey & Hartlepool, County Durham." (HR 1: opposite p. 86 illus.) But there is no bar sinister, the charge or bearing upon the shield being a chevron - combination of bars sinister and dexter, if one sees it that way. Item 31 on page 36 deals with several of William Fox Hollingsworth's children by more than one of his wives. "Hampshire," or Southampton, is a county on the south coast, the other way from London to Middlesex. We haven't investigated it. Hertfordshire, on the other hand, is joining Middlesex, and this county has been host to a family using the familiar spelling for centuries, well enough off to be called "Squires" in the strict sense, at least in one case.



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(1) Eliza (Hollingsworth) Johnston, Tomagaddy, Ballycanew, (1825-1894) dau. of John & Susanna

(2) Edward Thomas Hollingsworth, of Cincinnati (1823-1903) brother of Eliza Johnston.

(3) Susannah (Hollingsworth) Hollingsworth, of Ballinakill (1791-1872) wife of John, mother of Eliza and Edward.

(4) John Hollingsworth, Escott, Ontario (1841-1915) son of Samuel & Ellenor

(5) John Hollingsworth, Coolanearl, Co Wicklow, Ireland, (1885-1947) husband of Maria.

(6) Israel & Diana (Story) Hollingsworth, Pickens County Alabama.

(7) Levi David & Rosa (Sparks) Hollingsworth, Los Angeles, parents of William Lester.

(8) ? Mystery Hollingsworth.

