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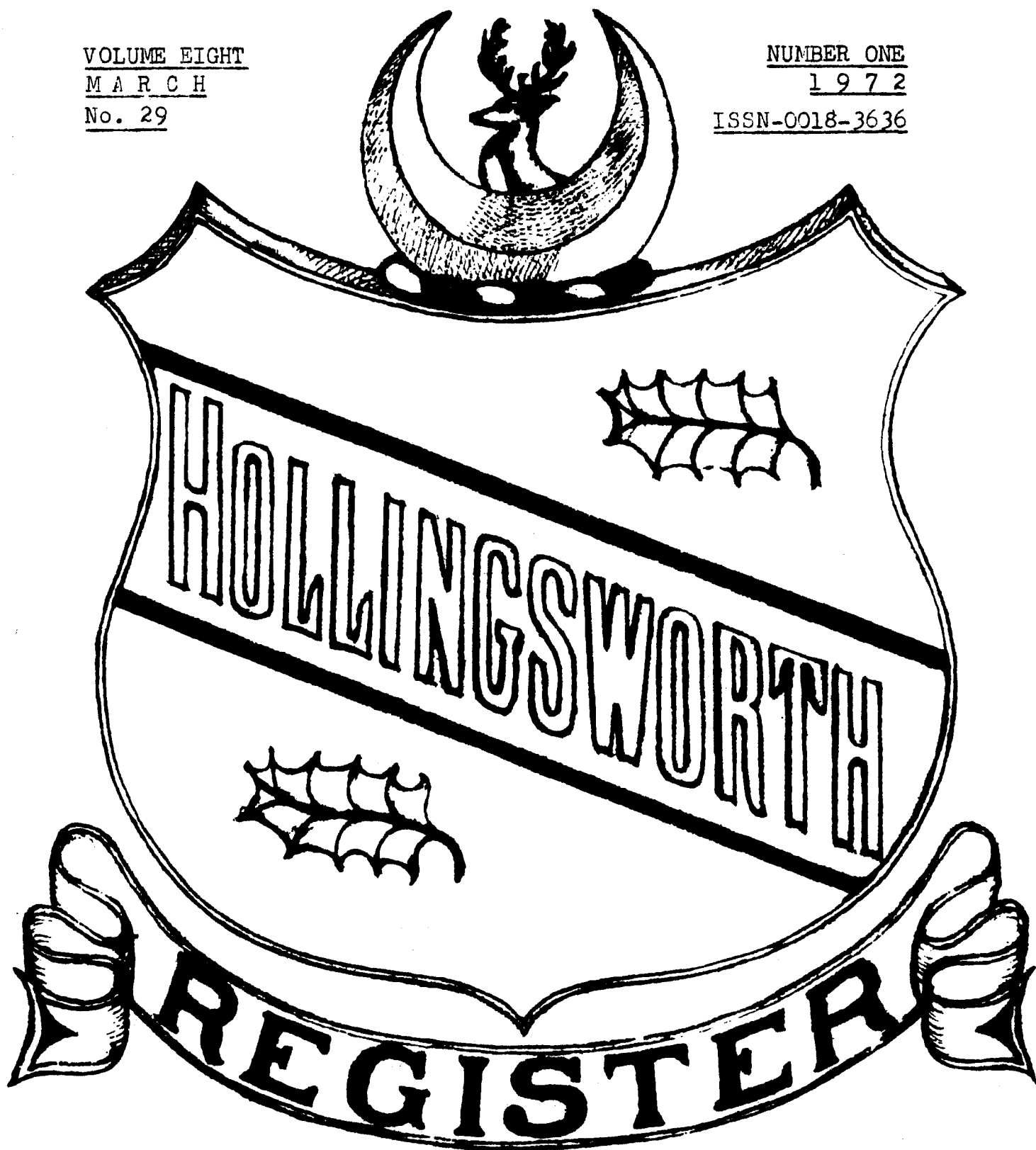
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MEANING OF THE NAME

The surname Hollingsworth is derived from a place in northeast Cheshire, of the same name, supposedly the place called "Holisurde" in the Domesday Book for Cheshire, and pronounced "Hollis-worth," but probably intended to be "Hollinworth." It is in the Parish of Mottram-in-Longdendale, a few miles south of Manchester. It is possible that several separate families using this place as a surname came into existence at an early day. There are also two other places with this name in Lancashire north of Manchester. The Cheshire place was barren, and called waste at the time of Domesday (1086) and it was not until about the time of Magna Carta (1215) that we find any person using the name as a personal family name. This was "Tomas De Holinewurth" (here the name is transliterated into Latin) who was a signatory on a charter of about that period. The two Anglo-Saxon words, Holecn (or Holyn), a Holly bush, and Worp (or Worde) meaning an enclosure, or farmstead, are said to be the origin of the name for this place now called Hollingsworth in Cheshire, or, "A farm (homestead) enclosed by holly bushes," or simply "Holly Farm." In later centuries a medial "s" came to be used by some of the families, but not as a general rule earlier than 1620. There are now five generally used forms: Hollingsworth, Hollinsworth, Hollingworth, Hollinworth and Hollandsworth. These are regularly found in the indexes to vital records from 1837 at St. Catherine's House, London, and in most telephone or city directories for large cities in England and America.

INTENT OF THIS QUARTERLY

Hollingsworth Register is now entering its eleventh year of publication. It started in April, 1965, and its purpose remains as it was at that time: To publish verbatim copies or abstracts of records of the family world wide from the earliest times to the present day. Nearly every name of our family from the U.S. Census, 1790 through 1860, has been published here. About 1,700,000 pages of census were scoured to produce that result. We think no other family has thus been served.

Elias Hollingsworth and His Family
(Part One)

by
Harry Hollingsworth

Here is the story and genealogy of a notable progenitor of the Hollingsworth family. My byline must be shared. Mrs. Ruby Oddone, 5854 N. 15th Rd., Arlington, Virginia 22205, Mrs. Lois C. Apple, 3931 Waggoner Rd., Blacklick, Ohio 43004, Miss Dorothy Lewis, Williamsburg, Indiana 47393 and E. Herman Hollingsworth, Piedmont, South Carolina, all descendants of Valentine Hollingsworth, through the line of Elias Hollingsworth, his great grandson, have unselfishly shared their information with me. The material in these articles has been in the gathering process for about nine years, in my collection. Many of the descendants of Elias have been at it for many, many years longer.

ELIAS HOLLINGSWORTH

He was the son of Jacob³ and Rachel (Chandler) Hollingsworth, born about 1730-32 (Stewart's book: 1732) in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle Co., now Delaware. We don't know when he died, but probably very close before the year 1800, in Newberry Co., South Carolina, aged c70.

He married (1), 25th 10th mo. (Oct.) 1753, at Newcastle, Del., under supervision of Concord Meeting of Friends, SUSANNAH PEARCE, a daughter of Gayner & Sarah (Walter) Pearce, of Concord, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. Susannah Pearce (sometimes Peirce or Pierce) was born in 1731, in Concord township, and probably died in the 1780s in Newberry Co., South Carolina, in her fifties. There were evidently six children of this marriage, five proved, and the other (Rachel) highly probable.

Elias Hollingsworth married (2), DINAH. Her maiden surname isn't known. They were married before 20 Aug 1791, date of a deed in which they are linked as husband and wife (HR 2:20). Benjamin, son of Elias, clearly names her in his last will & testament, as "my mother Dinah." I am assuming this meant 'step-mother,' and that she was still alive the date of that will, which was 14 Feb 1816, in Union County, South Carolina (HR 1:114). She was to be maintained as long as she stayed with Ben's heirs. A Quaker woman of that name took a Removal Certificate dated 30 Nov 1799, from Bush River Meeting to Cane Creek Meeting, both in northwestern South Carolina. I am theorizing that, if this was the same person, it appears she was recently widowed, and being a Friend, in good standing, some trace of her surname may be forthcoming from a careful study of the Bush River records, or others. As will be seen below, Elias was disowned a number of times. He must have married Dinah during a period of good standing, or she became a Friend after marriage to him, otherwise, the marriage would have been an object of condemnation.

The first we read of Elias Hollingsworth is his taking a certificate from Newark (Kennett) Meeting to Concord Meeting, 1st of 9th month 1753, to marry. The certificate was registered at page 218 of Concord's Marriage book. I will now reproduce an abstract of the rec-

ord with the complete list of witnesses:

Elias Hollingsworth of Milncreek Hundred, in the County of Newcastle on Delaware, son of Jacob Hollingsworth, and Susannah Peirce, of Concord in the County of Chester & Province of Pennsylvania, daughter of Gainer Peirce, deceased, (were married on) 25th of tenth month (Intent 9m3; 10m 8; reported 11m 5 "at Okeson" MH)* 1753 at the public meeting house at Newcastle. The names of the witnesses: (First signers being Elias and Susannah)*Concord Minutes, pp 405, 406, 408.

John Way, Jr.	Isaac Clendenon	Jacob Hollingsworth
John Moore	David Pusey	Rachel Hollingsworth
Thomas Harlin	John Nickols	Sarah Eachus
Mary Harlin	Mary Nickols	Rachel Chandler
Robert Way (?)	Hannah Moore	Hannah Dixson
John Dix (sic)	Elizabeth Chandler	Hannah Hollingsworth
Thomas Hollingsworth	Rebecca Way	George Peirce
? James Nickols	Abigail Pyle	Elizabeth Jeffries
John Hollingsworth	John Yarnall	Mary Peirce
Ann Hollingsworth	Phebe Nickols	Ruth Hollingsworth
John ? Oliver	William Brinton	James Peirce
Thomas Nickols	John Chadds	Jacob Hollingsworth
John Green	John Dixson	David Hollingsworth
Andrew ? Dick	James Chandler	Gainer Peirce
Isaac Dixson	Isaac Hollingsworth	
Joseph Dixson	Joseph Chandler	
	Amor Chandler	

On the microfilm copy, the left column is somewhat obscured. The third, or "relatives" column, shows the parents of Elias, next, the mother of Susannah, then Sarah Eachus (see the article to follow in this number) wife of William Eachus; and other relatives of both the bride and groom, namely, Ruth, Jacob, and David Hollingsworth, the brothers and sisters of Elias, and George and Mary Peirce, brother & sister of the bride, and Hannah Dixson, Jacob Hollingsworth's sister.

"The Old Hollingsworth Plantation," by C. A. Weslager (1961) published by Historic Red Clay Valley, Inc., and given to me by Mr. John V. Hollingsworth, Chadds Ford, Penna., 19317, supplies us with a genealogy of the title to the land where Elias was born: The land originally was deeded by William Penn to his daughter Letitia Penn, 23 Oct 1701. She married William Aubrey in 1702. The Aubreys made a warrant for 225 acres of it, 17 Mar 1724/5, to Thomas Hollingsworth, the grandfather of Elias, and son of Valentine. Thomas wrote his will on 30th 10th mo (Dec). 1725 proved 13 Apr 1727, leaving this property to his son Jacob (HR 3:110 - Weslager did not have this document as part of his evidence - H.H.). Jacob obtained the patent, dated 23 June 1726. I assume all of his children were born there. Jacob died sometime before 2nd of 3d month (March) 1767, when all his heirs quit-claimed the farm to their brother, David Hollingsworth, for £322.0.0d. These heirs being Elias, Ruth and husband John Way, Zebedee, Jeptha, and Rachel. One brother, Jacob, Junior, did not participate. This is a peculiarity which cannot be reconciled, since Jacob, Sr., left no will, and no administration was taken out on his estate. Jacob Junior did not marry until shortly before 17 Dec 1767, and, therefore, may have been a minor at the time of the quitclaim deed. (HR 6:96)

As we shall see a little further along, Elias, the eldest son and heir at law, was already a resident of South Carolina at the time of the joint quitclaim. He traveled a considerable distance to complete the job. But he had another reason too.

Elias had trouble with the Quakers. He was disowned the first time 9th month 17, 1760, for 'disreputable conduct' while being treated with by the committee for neglecting to pay a debt. (HR 3:154, item 18.) Next, Susannah, still in good standing, took a certificate (17 Nov. 1763) to go to Fairfax Meeting, Loudon County, Virginia, with her small children Aquilla, Mary, Benjamin & Naomi (Ibid p. 155 item (6) 2) who are probably named in order of age from eldest. Another child, Elias, Jr., was born in 1763 according to his own pension application (R-5152 - HR 1:111) in Loudon County. He might have been mistaken, having possibly been born in Delaware just before the removal. Elias was sued in Loudon County for still another debt, according to the Order Books. The stay there was brief, for Susannah took another certificate dated 28 June 1766, from Fairfax to Wateree Meeting in South Carolina. (Wateree books lost - H.H.) Their actual settlement fell in Wateree-Fredericksburg, then into Bush River Meeting, many of whose records survive. I published the Hollingsworth records in HR 1:20-22. Just afterward Elias settled his father's estate. He wrote an acknowledgement of his faults to Newark Meeting, on June 15, 1769. He was reinstated to unity with Friends, and obtained also a removal certificate to South Carolina, where he already was dwelling (HR 3:155 item 26). He remained there permanently. He was in his late thirties at this time.

He lived on Broad River in what was Union District after 1785, which was portioned in "Old Ninety-Six" District. Because he was a Justice of the Peace there, his name is affixed to a great many documents such as deeds and wills. (H.R. 2:118, item 55.)

The revolution was brewing, and was to bring glory and tragedy to the family of Elias Hollingsworth. All the men joined the rebels, or "Whigs", as they called themselves. One unreliable story says that Ben Hollingsworth's farm lay adjacent to King's Mountain, where the most notable of all the battles in the South occurred, 7 Oct 1780. But the site was probably 20 miles north east of Ben's farm.

Mrs. Ruby Oddone has supplied me with excellent photostats from the records of indents on Revolutionary service for these men, which she bought from the Archives in Columbia, South Carolina. Elias served as Quartermaster in Captain Benjamin Jolly's Company, Colonel Brandon's Regiment, S.C. Militia, and his sons Aquilla and Benjamin with him. There is not clear evidence that Elias, Jr., appears in these records. He applied to the State of South Carolina on service as Quartermaster, and it was sufficient to get him a state annuity. When he applied for a Federal pension also, his plea was rejected. It seems doubtful that Elias Jr., a teen-ager, would serve as Quartermaster. I have a feeling there is some missing information here. Elias, Senior's signature is bold and scholarly. Aquilla, his eldest son, died before the end of the war, but his father obtained his pay as horseman "before the fall of Charleston" (in 1780 to the British) and afterward, or 233 days, from 7 May 1780 to 25 June 1781. Testimony in the pension application file for Elias, Jr., by Joseph McJunkin, claims Aquilla was killed by McJunkin's side at the battle of

Cowpens, which took place, with the loss of 72 Americans, on 17th of January 1781. Here again is a discrepancy of testimony and record. McJunkin also stated that he was with Elias, Sr., for "a considerable portion of the war, and they were all good Whigs and Soldiers, and after the war, good honest respectable citizens." (Affidavit 1 April 1845, Pickens District, S.C.) (In the last will of one William McJunkin, dated 25 Jan, proved April Court 1799, Union Co., S.C., he names his son (?) Aquilla Hollingsworth, giving him half his home farm. William Hollingsworth was a witness. What was this all about?)

With the oncoming hostilities, and the enlistments, once more the Hollingsworths had difficulties with the Quakers. The Bush River Minutes (See HR 1:20-22) show the disownments of ... "Elias Hollingsworth, 30 Mar 1776... Aquilla Hollingsworth, 27 July 1776... Benjamin Hollingsworth, 26 Feb 1780... and Elias, 'son of Elias,' on 25 Oct 1783." There is no doubt that the first three were dismissed on account of military service, although I have not examined the original minutes, only Hinshaw's published abstracts. But with Elias, Jr., the peace had already been signed on Sept. 3, 1783, and Cornwallis had surrendered as long ago as 19 Oct 1781. Benjamin was restored May 29, 1790, and another Hollingsworth (no first name shewn) on Sept 2, 1792. One Elias was disowned on 25 April 1795, and yet another by minute dated 22 Feb 1800. The 1795 affair may have been the father, the later entry pertaining to Elias Jr. Very confusing. Whatever the facts about these troubles, I can assure you descendants of these men, if you can prove your lineage, you are eligible to be members of several patriotic societies such as the D.A.R. Mrs. Od-done is a member of that society on Elias Hollingsworth's service.

After the end of the war, the elder Elias was advanced to considerable importance among his fellow citizens. He is called "Esquire" in several records. His brother Jephtha Hollingsworth came to live in Union District, obtaining his first land grant 14 Jan 1785 (HR 4:116). They served together on the Grand Jury in that district 29 December of the same year (HR 5:36-7). Elias served as a witness in the trial of James Spray versus William Smith, 6 June 1791 (ibid.). Spray was probably his son-in-law, married to his daughter Naomi. In the 1790 census, he is registered under the spelling "Elisha," now in Newberry District, page 77 of the printed book, with 3 males over 16, 3 under and 2 females (HR 1:17, S.C. item 4). When selling property by deed dated 10 Nov. 1789, Elias signs his deed alone (HR 3:13 item 83) but as we mention above, in another deed, 20 Aug 1791, he signs in conjunction with wife Dinah, thereby indicating his second marriage took place between those dates.

I list below the six children of Elias & Susannah. I know of no others. A Quaker minute, 6-24-1809 (HR 1:126) records that one Dinah Hollingsworth took a certificate from Cane Creek, S.C., to New Garden, N.C. and was accompanied by "Isaac, Enoch, Ann and Martha Hollingsworth." From other evidences, I must assume these people were not Dinah's children by Elias Hollingsworth, but were members of one of the other, very numerous, Hollingsworth families in northern South Carolina. Below are just the rudiments of the families of the six children, some very incomplete. I hope to move right along with other segments soon.

Issue of Elias⁴ Hollingsworth by first wife, Susannah Pearce.

1. Aquilla⁵ Hollingsworth, b. cl754, Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle Co., Delaware; died "17 Jan 1781 at Battle of Cowpens, S.C. in Spartanburg County, Revolutionary War, age about 27, serving in a troop of horse (cavalry) under Captain Benjamin Jolly." No record of any marriage or issue.
2. Mary⁵ Hollingsworth, b cl756, same as (1), last recorded on way to S.C. from Loudon Co., Virginia. (There is a disownment of one "Mary Johnson, formerly Hollingsworth, Cane Creek Meeting, 23 Jan 1790 - HR 1:127.)
3. Benjamin⁵ Hollingsworth, b cl758, ditto. Died between 14 Feb & 16 1816, Union Co., S.C. aged about 58. Married Phoebe Posey, daughter of Francis & Mildred Posey, Edgefield District, about 1785. He had these children:
 - (1) Aquilla⁶ b cl788 d cl829, Union County, S.C. m. Tamar Kenworthy, dau of Joshua. Issue about 7 children, 3 sons & 4 daughters, who seem to have accompanied their widowed mother to Wayne Co., Indiana. (More details later. Their daughter, Lucy T., born 31 Jan 1817, m. Allen W. Lewis, and these are the ancestors of our co-author, Miss Dorothy Lewis.)
 - (2) Benjamin⁶ b cl790, died 1829, Union Co., S.C. m. Elizabeth (?Davis?) Family very sketchy. Issue (?) Aquilla, Posey, Elias, James Daniel, William, and Benjamin. (Elias⁷ and James Daniel⁷ went later to Calhoun County, Alabama.)
 - (3) Phebe⁶ Hollingsworth, b cl792, married "Mr. Hogans." Was living at date of her father's will. No data.
 - (4) Elias⁶ Hollingsworth, b 7 July 1794, Union Co., S.C. died 21 Jan 1846, Osage Co Missouri. Married Elizabeth Curtis in 1814. Issue eleven children most born in Clarke County, Ohio and Madison Co., Indiana: James, Phebe, Benjamin, Elias P., Elizabeth, William, Mary, Leonard, Francis, Susannah and Absolom. (From Mormon Family Group Sheets.)
 - (5) Rhoda⁶ Hollingsworth, b cl796, married Mr. Morris. Alive at time of father's will in 1816. No other data.
 - (6) Pierce⁶ Hollingsworth, b 7 June 1798, Union County, S.C. died 25 Dec 1882, m. Martha Massey, removed to Randolph Co., Indiana about 1830. Issue: Jane, Thomas, Kennedy. (Mormon Family Group Sheets.)
 - (7) Mildred⁶ "Milly" Hollingsworth, b cl800, living at time of her father's will, 1816. No other data.
 - (8) Mary⁶ Hollingsworth, b cl802. Same as for Mildred.
4. Naomi⁵ Hollingsworth, born cl760, Same as Benjamin⁵, married James Spray. Issue: Mary, Benjamin, Rebecca, William, Elias, James, Thomas, and Elizabeth, surname Spray. More information on this family later. (This data is part of that supplied by Miss Lewis.)

5. Elias⁵ Hollingsworth, Jr., born 1763, in Loudon Co., Virginia (or possibly in New Castle Co., Delaware - see above) died 22 Nov. 1848, Pickens District, S.C., m. (1) Mary-- (d. 4-15-1789 ae 39*) Served in Revolution with his brothers Benjamin and Aquilla. This is the lineage of our co-author, Mrs. Ruby Oddone. (See above.)

Partial issue;

(*HR1:22.)

- (1) Elias⁶ Hollingsworth, b. cl794/5, Pendleton District, S.C., died 1876 in Pickens District, aged about 81. Married Mahala Sheriff (Oct, 1815) and Margaret. Children Daniel, Benjamin, Lucinda (m. Mr. Harper) and Thomas. We will continue these sketches later. This Elias was a soldier in the War of 1812, and a pensioner.
- (2) William⁶ Hollingsworth, b. cl797, Pendleton District. Living in Pickens District near his brother Elias, 1850 (HR 3:152) unmarried. Served with his brother in War of 1812.
6. Rachel⁵ Hollingsworth (unproved, but highly likely) b. cl770-75, in Craven Co., later 96 District, Union County, S.C. Alive 1830, Union Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio, aged about 55-60 years. She m. ca. 1788, Richard McCord. He died in Clermont County, Ohio, and his estate was appraised 28 Jan 1815. On 10 June 1824, his heirs are named, in a sale of land from one James Taylor of Campbell County, Kentucky, as "Rachel, the widow, and her children William, Aquilla, James, Jacob, Samuel, John, Elizabeth (Betsy) and Mary (Polly) McCord." Note the useage of Elias Hollingsworth's family selection of names. In addition, William, the eldest, named one son "Elias Hollingsworth McCord," and this Elias McCord testified (with a bit of confusion, it is to be noted) that his grandmother Rachel Hollingsworth, had hated the British, as she well remembered the Revolutionary War, and was anxious for all of her nine sons to fight in the War of 1812. Another family member mentioned 3 other sons, Richard, Elias and Joseph. Richard died in 1822. This is the lineage of Mrs. Lois Chandler Apple of Blacklick, Ohio. We will hopefully turn up proof some day soon, and continue on with this family in another article.

TO BE CONTINUED

Susannah Pearce's Ancestors

Miss Dorothy Lewis of Williamsburg, Indiana, brought my attention to this family a few years ago. Susannah Pearce, who married Elias Hollingsworth 25-10 month 1753, was born in 1731 in Thornbury Township, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. Her father was Gayner (sometimes spelled Gainer) Pearce. Her mother was Sarah Walter. Gayner Pearce was himself a native of the colony, born 1st of 2nd mo. (Apr) 1695, and was a son of George Pearce and Ann Gayner, English immigrants. Gayner Pearce died in 1746, at the age of 51. In his last will & testament he named his daughter Susannah, among the other children. His widow then married William Eachus. Sarah Walter was born 25th of 1st month (Mar) 1701, and died probably a short few months or so after her daughter's marriage to Elias Hollingsworth, circa 1754.

On the following page is an abstract of the Pearce-Walter marriage, from Concord record book, page 17, with the names of witnesses.

Gainer Peirce son of George Peirce of Thornbury in the County of Chester, yeoman, ... and Sarah Walter, daughter of Godin (sic) Walter of Concord township ... married 26 of 9 mo. 1719 at Concord Meeting House. Names of witnesses as followeth:

Benjn Mendenhall
Tertulin Johnson
Abraham Widdos
John Pennell
Hennary Obron
Richard Woodward
William Hammans
Thomas Marshall
Thomas Eavenson
Joseph Hicklin
Joseph Thownsend
Peter Kerle
William Webster
Tho: Wickersham
Isace Widdos (sic)
Samuel Mendenhall
Joseph Eavenson
Nicholas Newlin
Moses Mendenhall

Ann Mendenhall
Hannah Obron
Mary Pennell
Elizabeth Eavenson
Edeth Newlin
Katherin Eavenson

Hannah Firce (sic)
Mary Walter
Ann Walter
Elizabeth ffarr
Daniell Browne
John Pirce
John Hall

Gainer Peirce
Sarah Peirce
George Peirce
Godwin Walter
Ann Peirce
Elizabeth Walter
Joshua Peirce
Ann Gibbons
Mary Brinton
Vincent Caldwell
Betty Caldwell
Ann Peirce
Ann Caldwell
John Walter
William Walter
John Pirce
Joseph Brinton
Caleb Pirce

The Relatives' Column, far right, contains the names of the parents of the bride and groom, and then sisters, brothers and other near relations of the couple.

The parents of Sarah Walter were Godwin Walter and Elizabeth Sanghurst. This couple were English immigrants too. They declared their intentions to marry before Concord Friends 12th day of the 8th month (October) 1696 and again 9-9-1696 (pages 57, 58, Minute Book) and Nathaniel Parke was ordered to see it through in an orderly fashion. (Parke, you may remember, had a stepdaughter Grace Cooke, who was at this time married to Thomas² Hollingsworth, grandfather and grandmother of Elias.) Unfortunately the marriage certificate is not registered in the marriage book. Their children are recorded at page 21 of births and at page 4 in the old book.

"The births of Godden Walter & Elizabeth his wife, their children, born at Concord:

"John, born 2 7th month 1697.
"Mary, born 5 10th month 1698.
"Sarah, born 25 1st month 1701. (Who m. Gayner Pearce - H.H.)
"Ann, born 7 9th month 1704.
"William, born 8 4th mo. 1707.
"Rachel, born 27 10th mo. 1709.
"Joseph, born 28 12th mo. 1711.
"Elizabeth, born 29th 7th month 1714."

I do not know the names of the parents of either Godwin Walter or of Elizabeth Sanghurst his wife. The Walters are possibly a Gloucestershire family like the Pearce and Gayner families. Godwin Walter, however, witnessed a deed in Wiltshire, England, 28 Sep 1685, and arrived on Delaware River from Bristol, England, 16th of the 10th month

1685, less than three months later, aboard The Unicorn, Thomas Cooper, master. (The Welcome Society Publications, Number 1, p. 166.) Elizabeth Sanghurst might be related to John Songhurst (sic) the elder, who was a passenger with his family on the ship Welcome, which brought William Penn to America in 1682. (Ibid, Number 2, "The Welcome Claimants, Proved, Disproved & Doubtful," by George E. McCracken, Ph.D., F.A.S.G., etc., 1970, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, pp. 484-488.)

The Pearce and Gayner families are better established, however. Their marriage certificate was brought with them from England and registered in the Concord book. Here is an abstract, as above, page 3:

"George Pearce in the Parish of Winscom (Winscombe-HH) in the County of Sumersett, and Ann Gainer of Thornbury in the County of Gloucester,... married on Feb. 1, 1679/80. (They made their intentions before Olvestone Meeting, Gloucestershire, 11 mo (Jan) 4th day and again on Jan. 18th.)

Willm. "O" Gainer (mark)	Thomas Russell	George Pearce
John Gayner	Thomas Liney	Ann Pearce
Margaret x Pearce	Ann Hartford	Jone I Gayner (mark)
Richard Gayner	Joseph Cannys	Thomas Wither
Margaret x Pearce	Ann Albright	<u>Sarah Thomas</u>
John Albright	Alice Gayner	
Hannah Taylor	Sarah Little	
Morris Pearce	ffrancis Baugh	
Mary Pearce		

Probably all the Pearce and Gayner signatures represent relations. I can't see any attempt here to maintain a Relatives' Column. However, Jone Gayner was probably Ann's sister of that name, and William Gainer might have been her father, for he bore that name. Ann's mother, also named Ann, nee Jones, did not sign. She was living, however, and I located her Last Will, registered at folio 269 of Gloucester Diocesan Wills, Volume for 1684. She describes herself as Anne Gayner of Thornbury, Gloucestershire, widow, and bequeaths to her daughter Joane, wife of John Langley, £5. for her sole use, to sonne John Gayner, 1s and one bason, to daughter Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Butler, £3., to daughter Hannah wife of Richard Baynham the younger, the same, to dau. Anne, wife of George Pearce, £3. to be collected 6 months after her death; to daughter Mary wife of Robert Robertson, 1s, and to daughter Joane, beedd that is at her son Richard's (testatrix's son) and her beddsteed that is in the Late George Pearce his house (this may mean the Quaker George Pearce who quitted his farm and had removed to Pennsylvania - HH) and all residue to her son Richard Gayner, and she made him her sole Executor. Will dated 9th January 1684, 36th year of Charles II. Signed by mark. Witnesses Alice Link, John Gayner, and John Dynnadey?. The will was proved 20 Feb 1684/5. The will of one William Gayner was registered in 1681 but I was not able to find it where it ought to be. It probably is Ann Pearce's father's will.

George Pearce emigrated to America from Bristol in 1684, and it appears it was his influence which gave the name of Thornbury to the township where he settled, in Chester County. He first signs the Concord Minutes on 5th day of 6th month (Aug) 1686. Though he was at Winscombe, Somerset, at the time of his marriage he was a native of

Thornbury. There are many Pearce marriages registered in the Thornbury Church of England registers. George Pearce was born in 1659, and died in 1734 in East Marlboro, Chester Co. Pennsylvania, aged 75. Miss Lewis gives us Ann Gayner's parents: William Gainer, b. 1617, died after 1681; m. in 1641, Ann Jones.

I obtained a film of the Bishop's Transcripts of Thornbury Parish Established Church Register, 1578-1812. Unfortunately, as is usual, a gap or chasm appears in these transcripts during the Parliamentary and Cromwellian period, from 1637-1660, in fact. One John Pearce was baptized the xiiij (14th) Sept. 1578, and one Gyles Gayner, 27th Nov. 1628, these being the earliest appearances of the names. However, there are gaps again from 1582-1601, 1603-1612, 1614-1627, and 1602 is illegible. One Joane Gayner was buried March 13th 1680/81.

There are earlier Gayner wills of people of this surname in Thornbury. I found the original on film, for William Gayner, blacksmith, dated 24 Apr 1630, in the 1631 bundle. (These are set in a rather stupid alpha order: by the first names of the testators, viz: Andrew to William!) He names wife Margaret Gayner executrix and gives her most of his property. He names sonne William Gayner and daughter Alice Gayner, sonnes Richard and John (20 shillings apeece) and a list of debts is appended. Proved 6 April 1631, with Annys Webb and Mabel Gerner (?) (their marks) witnesses. His son William might be Ann Pearce's father. In the 1638 bundle, I found the will of one Thomas Gayner of Thornbury, husbandman, dated Feb. 18, 1634. He wanted to be buried in Thornbury parish churchyard. He gave a sum of 3/4 to the repair of the church. He names his brothers Richard and John, sister Alice Hobes (?), and her daughter Jane Coocke, John White the younger, William Gayner the younger, son of William Gayner, Richard Gayner the sonne of said William, and John Gayner and Alice Gayner, also children of said William, all under 21. William Howle (?) son of his sister Margaret, and his brother (testator's) Bartholomew Gayner, he made sole executor, and John Jones the younger and Richard Russell, overseers. He signed by mark "T" with Wm. Jones and Thomas Whitfield, elder and younger, as witnesses. Proved 21 May 1638. Here, you see, we have a mounting number of Richards and Williams. A careful job of sifting is needed, with the help of the original Parish Registers and perhaps other records, before a clear pedigree can be got.

Miss Lewis possesses a duplicated page from a book which was not identified to her, but numbered 61. It purports to identify this Pearce family with the famous House of Percy of England, descended in a junior line from Harold Gormson, a Dane, who received the grant in England of a tract named "Bois de Perci" or Stoney Forest, prior to the Conquest. Later descendants figure in Shakespeare, for instance "Hotspur," in the play "King Henry IV" was Henry Percy, son of the first Earl of Northumberland. The article goes on to say that Sir Ralph Percy, the 5th son of the second Earl of Northumberland had many descendants, and a son Peter, (standard bearer to King Richard III. who died at Bosworth Field in 1485) who changed his name to Pearce to avoid confusion. His grandson Richard became a merchant at Bristol, and five generations after him, comes our George Pearce of Thornbury!

I cannot, of course, vouch for this, having not researched it.

George Pearce arrived at Philadelphia just before Nov. 4, 1684. The Concord Books give the children he had by Ann Gayner, also printed in Cope & Futhey: History of Chester Co., Penna., at page 678:

1. Betty, b. 18 Nov. 1680, married Vincent Caldwell.
2. George, b. 23 April 1682, died young.
3. Joshua, b. 5 Mar 1684, m. (1) Ann Mercer (2) Rachel Gilpin.
4. Ann, b. 8 May 1686, m. (1) James Gibbons (2) William Pim.
5. Margaret, b. 11 June 1689, died young.
6. Mary, b. 25 Dec. 1690, m. Joseph Brinton.
7. Caleb, b. 21 Feb 1692/3, m. Mary Walter, sister of Sarah.
8. Gayner, b. 1 April 1695, m. Sarah Walter.
9. Hannah, b. 21 April 1696, m. Edward Brinton.
10. John, b. 15 April 1704, died young, before 1720.

The first three were born in Thornbury, Gloucestershire, the rest in Thornbury, Chester County, Pennsylvania Province. Following are the names of the children of Gayner & Sarah (Walter) Pearce, sent to me by Miss Lewis. I could not find these in the Concord books:

1. George, born 1721.
2. Elizabeth, born 1722.
3. Ann, born 1725.
4. Sarah, b. 1728.
5. Susan or Susannah, b. 1731, m. Elias Hollingsworth.
6. Mary, b. 1734, m. John Moore.
7. Gayner II, b. 1 July 1740, m. Jane Underwood of Goshen township.

In addition to the names appearing at the opening of this article, I must also thank Mrs. J. H. Kinkaid, 33872 Valencia Place, P.O. Box 64, Dana Point, California 92629, who supplied much of the above information to Miss Lewis, and also Mr. Robert Peirce, R.R. 1, Hagerstown, Indiana, a descendant of Joshua Pearce, above noted, son of George. Mrs. Kinkaid stated that "Longwood Gardens," near Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, the estate of Pierre S. DuPont, now opened to the public, was originally a part of a tract of land granted by William Penn, in 1702, to George Pearce, which stayed in the family until DuPont purchased it in 1902.

I must now return you to Hollingsworth Register!

CONCLUDED

A Brief "Thank You!"

To George E. McCracken, Ph.D., F.A.S.G., F.A.A.R., Professor at Drake University, Editor of The American Genealogist (familiarily known as TAG, formerly edited by the immortal Donald Lines Jacobus) for his work on The Welcome Claimants Proved, Disproved And Doubtful, (1970) for the Welcome Society of Pennsylvania, Publication Number Two.

Pages 248-253 contain the correct history and genealogy of Valentine Hollingsworth, Sr., as far as is known, based largely upon the data published in HR 5, Sept., 1969. Also appreciated are Professor McCracken's kind remarks. The presence of Henry Hollingsworth on the "Welcome" is clearly disproved. The book is an excellent piece of research on the whole, and it ought to be a standard work henceforth.

The Baseball Encyclopedia

Another standard reference work, which is issued annually, makes but brief reference to the Hollingsworths who have played in World Series or for the major league teams. At page 990 in the Player Register, the following two men are noted:

Al Hollingsworth. (Albert Wayne "Boots" Hollingsworth, born Feb. 25, 1908 at Saint Louis, Missouri. He presently lives in Texas, we are told.) His major league career covers the period 1935-1946, eleven years, with both National and American League teams, including Cincinnati, Philadelphia and Brooklyn (Dodgers) National League, and Washington, St. Louis and Chicago, American League. He was a pitcher, and pitched in the 1944 World Series for the old Saint Louis Browns, which was sold to Baltimore and is now the glorious champion Orioles! Unfortunately the Browns lost that year, but to none other than the other Saint Louis team, the Cardinals of the National League. He is six feet tall and weighed 174 pounds at the time of his career.

Bonnie Hollingsworth. (John Burnett Hollingsworth, born Dec. 26, 1895, in Knoxville, Tennessee.) He played 4 years in the majors, 1922-1924, 1928, for Pittsburgh in the National, Washington in the American, and for the Brooklyn Dodgers and Boston in the National again. His height is 5'10½" and weighed 170 lbs.

(See also page 2285 for recap of the St. Louis vs St Louis Series, 1944, in which the Cardinals won 4 games to 2. 1969 edition.)

PARKER HOLLINGSWORTH

The proprietor of Redfield Mills; born in Indiana in 1821; came to Iowa in 1856, and located in Winnebago County; removed to this (Dallas) County in 1872. Mr. Hollingsworth has been married four times; his present wife was Rebecca Moorman; born in Grant County, Indiana, in 1837; they have three children: Moses, Reno and Linneus. Mr. H. has two children by his first wife: Levi and Rebecca; three by his second wife: Anna J., Ira and Nathan, and two by his third wife: Hannah E., and Sarah A. They are members of the Society of Friends. From the Union Township Patrons Directory, page 559, in the old 1879 "History of Dallas County, Iowa." He was son of Richard⁶, of Abraham⁵, George⁴, Abraham³, Thomas², Valentin¹, Henry. See Stewart p. 7 - unindexed.

"Who's Who in the Methodist Church?"

(1) Kermit Hollingsworth, Superintendent of Woodward District, Oklahoma, Conference, address 1422 15th St., Woodward, Oklahoma.

(2) Robert Thomas Hollingsworth, minister, born Houston, Mississippi, August 1, 1887; son of William C. Hollingsworth. B.A. Millsaps College, 1923; postgraduate, Emory University and Vanderbilt U.; married Martha Elizabeth Alford, March 17, 1921; children - Johnny B., Robert Thomas. Licensed to preach, 1912; approved supply pastor, Shelby, Mississippi. Address: Shelby, Miss. 38774.

(3) Samuel William Hollingsworth, Jr., minister; born Abington, Penna. August 27, 1925; son of Samuel William and Virginia G. (Goebbel) Hollingsworth. A.B., Dickinson College, 1949; S.T.B. Wesley Theological

Seminary, 1952; married Erma F. Raudabaugh, June 6, 1949; children- Kenneth William, David Wesley. On trial Central Pa. Conference, ordained deacon, 1951, full connection, elder, 1953; pastor in West Fairview and Summerdale, 1948-1950, Mont Alto, 1950-51, Bendersville, 1952-54, Shippensburg, 1955-1957, Williamsport, Mulberry, 1958-60 (all Penna.); pastor Simpson Methodist Church, Altoona, Pennsylvania, 1961 - Conference director, Christian Social Concerns, 1959 -; member division of social relations Penna. Council Churches, 1959 - , chairman, legislative committee, 1963-, Served with AUS, 1944-46. Decorated Purple Heart. Home: 2713 Furnace Avenue. Office: 2212 6th Ave., Altoona, Pennsylvania 16602.

(4) William Holcom Hollingsworth, Jr., business executive; born Huntsville, Alabama, June 19, 1907; son of William H. & Mucie (Crabtree) Hollingsworth; student in public and private schools; married Reba Lambert, May 15, 1927; children - Rebecca Jean (Mrs. Gordon W. Day), Joyce Ray (Mrs. William D. Brown), Shirley Ann (Mrs. Terro James Jenkins, Ju.). With Erwin Manufacturing Co., 1931-36; construction work 1936-41; partner Huntsville Roofing Co., Inc., and predecessor company, 1938-1964, owner 1964 - Member Methodist Church 1917 -; secretary Sunday School, West Huntsville Methodist Church, 1922, Superintendent, 1927, 1953-65, chairman, building committee, 1954 --, chairman, membership and evangelism, 1954 --, chairman, finance commission, 1954-, lay leader, 1955-56, chairman leader, church building, 1954. Member of Minimum Housing office, City of Huntsville, 1964-65. Trustee Butler High School; 1952-56; board of directors, YMCA. Member of Huntsville Chamber of Commerce, Dallas, West Huntsville Men's (past president), Optimist (boys work West Huntsville). Home: 1410 Triana Blvd. S.W., Huntsville, Alabama 35805.

Illinois Quakers - Part One

Abstracts of Records of the Society of Friends of Vermilion Quarterly Meeting in Vermilion Grove, Illinois. The Hollingsworth entries therein. (Illiana Genealogical & Historical Society, Danville-1970)

HOLLINGSWORTH: Minutes.

- 10- 7 - 1826 Ezekial appointed overseer, to visit lower settlement regarding establishing meeting there.
- 12- 2 - 1826 Jacob, wife Martha, and children Nathaniel, Betsy, Margaret, Mary, Rhoda, Matilda & Susannah received on a certificate from Silver Creek, Indiana.
- 2- 3 - 1827 William & Rebecca received in membership by request.
- 4- 7 - 1827 Ezekial on committee to care for Hopewell & Elwood Mtgs.
- 6- 6 - 1827 Martha appointed overseer.
- 8- 4 - 1827 Betsy married George Haworth.
- 6- 7 - 1828 Ezekial and Jacob on committee to receive accounts.
- 11- 1 - 1828 Levi received on cert. from Silver Creek MM, Indiana.
- 1- 2 - 1831 Hannah received into membership.
- 1- 7 - 1832 Mary announces her intention to marry Jesse Embree, and Jacob to oversee library. (3-3-1832 Mary m. Jesse Embree)
- 8- 4 - 1832 William dismissed.
- 6- 7 - 1834 Cynthia received into membership.
- 4- 1 - 1837 Ezekial intention to marry Dolly Holladay.

- 6- 3-1837 Ezekial married Dolly Holladay.
 - 10-26-1837 Rhoda announces intentions to marry Joseph Hadley, and they were married 12-2-1837.
 - 5- 5-1838 Jane, formerly Holliday, reported married contrary to discipline, disowned 10-25-1838.
 - 2- 1-1840 Matilda announces intention to marry Obediah Morgan.
 - 8- 6-1842 Ezekial and family granted certificate to Salem MM Iowa.
 - 8- 2-1845 Nathaniel married contrary to discipline; 2-7-46 condemned for this.
 - 1- 4-1851 Nathaniel married Peggy Holiday (?)
 - 5- 3-1851 Rebecca dismissed.
 - 9- 3-1853 Isaac visited from Mississinawa MM, Grant & Howard Co, Ind.
 - 10-17-1857 Nathaniel on education committee.
- NOTE: We have omitted many redundant minutes on appointments on committees, such as Ezekial on comm to revise and record minutes, appt. overseer, etc., registered here. We preserved the genealogical items.

Births & Deaths:

Jacob Hollingsworth, born 9-25-1772.
Martha Hollingsworth, born 12-12-1782.
Children:

Anna, born 11-15-1801.
Rebecca, 2-27-1805.
Betsy, born 9-21-1811.
Margaret, 1-12-1813.
Mary, born 4- 5-1816.
Nathaniel, 9-10-1818.
Rhoda, 9-16-1821.
Matilda, 4-11-1823.
Susannah, 8-21-1825.

Josephus Hollingsworth, born 5-19-1834.
Dorcas Hollingsworth, born 1-18-1841.
Children:

Jane D., b. 5- 6-1868.
Herman, b. 2-21-1870.
Ernest, b. 10-24-1885.

Note: "Hollingsworth Smith," born March 15, 1815 in Tennessee, son of Isaac and Lydia Smith, received with his parents 12-2-1828 from Newhope MM in Tennessee. He was condemned for marriage, by minute 2-5-1842, contrary to discipline.

Hannah Hollingsworth died 8-17-1855 aged 4 months 22 days, daughter of Nathaniel.

Jacob Hollingsworth died 9-30-1858 aged 86 years, 8 months, 5 days, buried in Elwood, Illinois.

Levi Hollingsworth, died 8-11-1843, age 72 years, 1 month, 15d.

Samuel Hollingsworth, died 8-17-1855 age 4 months 22 days, buried in Elwood.

Marriages:

1. Betsy Hollingsworth, daughter of Jacob & Martha, Vermilion Co. married George Haworth, son of John & Elizabeth, of Vermillion Co., Indiana, Aug. 9, 1827, Vermilion, Jacob & Martha, witnesses, and others.

2. Mary Hollingsworth, daughter of Jacob & Martha, all of Vermilion County, married Jesse Embree, son of Amos (deceased) & Sarah, also of Vermilion county, Feb. 8, 1832 at Elwood Meeting House. Martha Hollingsworth and others witnessed.
 3. Ezekial Hollingsworth, son of Joseph and Margaret, both deceased, married Dolly Holliday, of Vermillion Co., Indiana, daughter of George and Mary (Mitchum) Holliday, both deceased, at Hopewell Meeting House May 10, 1837. Zebulon and Lydia Hollingsworth among the witnesses.
 4. Rhoda Hollingsworth, daughter of Jacob & Martha, married Joseph Hadley, son of Joshua & Catherine, of Orange Co., Indiana, (Joseph of Verm. Co.) married at Elwood MH Nov. 8, 1837. Jacob, Martha and Lydia Hollingsworth signed, with others.
 5. Nathaniel Hollingsworth, Vermilion Co., Ills., son of Jacob and Martha, married Peggy Holaday, of same, daughter of Mercer and Mary Brown, (widow of Samuel Holaday whom she married Nov. 10, 1841 at Hopewell, son of Robert (dec.) and Edith Holaday) at Hopewell MH Dec 11, 1850. No Hollingsworths signed certificate.
 6. Josephus Hollingsworth of Tippicanoe County, Indiana, son of William and Mary (deceased), married Dorcas D. Hunt, of Verm. Co. Ills., daughter of Herman (dec) and Jane D. (Mills) Hunt. Vermilion MH on Dec 6, 1866. Eli Hollingsworth signed, and others.
- (End Vermilion MM Records.)

TO BE CONTINUED

Air Force Academy Liaison Officer Named

Ken D. Hollingsworth has been named U.S. Air Force Academy liaison officer. His mission is to find and encourage outstanding young men to seek entrance to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado. His area of responsibility includes Hawthorne, Lennox, Inglewood and El Segundo, California. He plans on visiting junior and senior high schools in the area to locate young boys who are potentially qualified and have the interest to attend the academy. He will counsel youths on educational opportunities offered by the academy as well as the requirements for entering. He will explain nomination and admission procedures to school counselors, cadet prospects and parents.

Liaison officers are selected from active reservists or retired Air Force officers. Major Hollingsworth is a 21-year reservist and a graduate of Santa Monica (Calif.) city college. He is a management analyst at the Defense Contract Administration Services Region, Los Angeles, an element of the Defense Supply Agency. (Courtesy of Mr. Melvin Hanberg, Culver City, Cal. from Hawthorne Advertiser-Press, Hawthorne, California, Thursday, Feb. 17, 1972. Your editor is not related to Major Hollingsworth, and, at press time, has not found opportunity to contact him to learn about his pedigree.)

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The Real West Magazine

Bill Hollingsworth, 217 North 'O' St., Muskogee, Oklahoma, wrote a letter to the editor of the above named periodical, which was published in its Nov. 1965 issue, stating he remembered Bud Ledbetter and as a boy campaigned for him when he ran for sheriff; also remembered Al Jennings running for governor of Oklahoma.

UNITED STATES CENSUS OF 1860 - PART FOUR

I L L I N O I S

(Cont. from HR 7:172)

Carroll County

Page 1095, lines 12-16. P.O. Mt. Carroll. 30 July. Mount Carroll.

2015-1866	HENRY HOLLINGSWORTH,	29,	carpenter ---- \$100	Maryland.
	Emily M.	31		New York
	James	9	See HR 4:160, Har-	Maryland
	Charles	6	ford Co Md.1850 census.	Do.
	Emma	3		Ills.

Page 1098, lines 12-19, ditto. 30 July.

2039-1888	M. W. HOLLINGSWORTH	43m	farmer \$6800-1000	Maryland
	Ophelia	46		Vermont
	Mary	20	teacher	Illinois
	Hiram	17	farm laborer	Do.
	Ellen	15	This is Mahlon W.	Do.
	Charles	13	See HR 2:10 Carroll	Do.
	Alice	9	Twp. 1850 census.	Do.
	Mahlon W.	2		Do.

Christian County

Page 913, lines 29-36, P.O. Mount Auburn. Taken 9 August 1860.

1900-1795	ELI HOLLINGSWORTH	51	farmer \$1750-700	Indiana
	Mary	52	domestic, unable read	Missouri
	Anna	19	or write	Indiana
	Zimari	13m	(See HR 1:35, Vermil-	Do.
	Mary J.	11	lion Co. Indiana 1850)	Do.
1901-1796	ALFRED HOLLINGSWORTH	21	farmer -300	Indiana
	Sarah	26	domestic unable read	Illinois
	Alfred H. White	5 months	or write	Do.

Page 915, lines 7-14, 9 August, ditto.

1910-1805	ABRAM HOLLINGSWORTH	45,	farmer \$75-800	Indiana
	Ellen M.	46	domestic	Kentucky
	Levi	18		Indiana
	John	17	(See HR 1:35, as	Do.
	Sarah J.	13	above.)	Do.
	Elisabeth	10		Do.
	Mary L.	7		Do.
	Ann M.	4		Do.

Page 916, ditto, lines 24-33.

1922-1816	SILAS HOLLINGSWORTH	53,	farmer -150	Indiana
	Elisabeth	48	domestic unable r,w.	Ohio
	Mary A. "Tapp" **	22		Indiana
	Shelly	18m	unable read, write	Do.
	Sarah	16	**These seem to be dit-	Do.
	Laticia	14	toed "Tapp," but in	Do.
	Olivia	12	HR 1:35, 1850, they	Do.
	Huldah	10	are dittoed Hollings-	Do.
	Cherity	7	worth.	Do.
	John	2		Do.

Clark County

Page 382, lines 17-28, Douglas Township, P.O. Marshall. 1 Sept. 1860.

2256- 3	C. L. HOLLINGSWORTH	51m	farmer \$2400-1100	Kentucky
	Adaline	44		Tennessee
	Addison	22	HR 2:10 1850 (Charles)	Indiana
	Lewis	21	and 5:81 for sketch.	Do.
	Sarah M.	18	Son of Jos. & Mgt.	Do.
	Susan	15	(Beeler) H., from	Illinois
	Emily	13	Frederick Co Va to	Do.
	Louisa	11	Jefferson Co. Ky. &	Do.
	Minerva	8	Jackson Co., Missouri	Do.
	Nancy	4		Do.
	Mary	2		Do.
	William Hollingsworth	20		Indiana

Cook County, City of CHICAGO, Ward 5, Page 262 lines 6-12 19 July.

1876-3026	JAMES HOLLINGSWORTH	48	mcht. \$10,000-6000	Delaware
	Sarah A.	45		Do.
	Anna	20		Do.
	Hogarth	18m	architect	Do.
	Josephine	16		Do.
	Laura V.	13	See HR 2:11 1850	Do.
	Archelius	11m		Illinois
	Hannah Smith	30	servant	Sweden

Cumberland County

Page 793, Crooked Run township, lines 23-25, P.O. Hazeldel. 24 July.

958-959	THOMAS HOLLINGSWORTH	27	farmer \$800-200	Indiana
	Rebecca	68	See HR 1:36 Vermil-	"M.D."
	Hepzibah	24	lion Co. Indiana 1850	Indiana

Douglas County

Page 793, lines 6-12, Town of Arcola, 4 June.

186-186	J. M. HOLLINGSWORTH	39m	blacksmith \$800-600	Kentucky
	Mary	30		Do.
	John	12	Possibly Jeremiah,	Do.
	Martin	10	HR 4:65, Madison Co.	Do.
	William	8	Kentucky 1850	Do.
	Margaret	6		Do.
	Sarah	4		Illinois

Edgar County

Pages 760, 761, lines 40; 1-4, Frairie Township, P.O. Bonwell 30 Aug.

225-239	EAVIN? HOLLINSWORTH	28	farmer -- 1120	Indiana
	Emeline	26		Ohio
	Forter B.	4m		Illinois
	Fillmore	2		Do.
	Stephen D.	1		Do.

Edwards County

Page 923, line 20, P.O. Alban (?) 15 August.

980-878	Thomas Hill (?)	34	farmer	Illinois
	Eliza and 4 children			
	EDWIN HOLLANSWORTH	19	laborer	Illinois

Fulton County

Page 513, lines 10-15, P.O. Middle Fork, Orion Twp. 11 July.

1156-1136	JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH	48	farmer \$2000-600	Virginia
	Sarah	30		Kentucky
	Mary	12	(See HR 2:13, in	Virginia
	Francis (sic)	6f	Peoria County 1850)	Illinois
	Malvina	4		Do.
	Henry	1 month		Do.

Hancock County

Page 600, lines 33-35, Pontoosuc Twp. P.O. Dallas City. 10 July

2432-2389	Reuben Johnston	35	day laborer \$850-250	Ohio
	Rachel "	20		Illinois
	WILLIAM HOLLINGSWORTH	17	(See next family.)	Indiana

Page 606, lines 33-38, ditto. 11 July.

2526-2436	DRUCILLA HOLLINGSWORTH	39	seamstress -- 150	Indiana
	William	16	(HR 1:36 in Vermillion)	Do.
	Francis	14m	(Co., Indiana 1850.)	Do.
	Thomas	12	(William here probably)	Do.
	Lucinda	10	(same as entry above.)	Do.
	Isaac	6	(Drucilla widow Enoch.)	Do.

Henderson County

Page 278, lines 25-34. P.O. Oquawka, T. 12 N. R. 4W. 7 June.

71-71	JOSEPH HOLLINGSWORTH	54	millar & farmer \$9070-	S. Carolina
	Adaline	39	/ \$450	Virginia
	Allen	21	farmer	Indiana
	Nelson	18	do. (HR 2:11, 12	Do.
	Willard	16	1850; 7:115,	Do.
	Jane E.	4 months	116 sketch.)	Illinois
	Robert Bell	19		Do.
	Henry "	16		Do.
	Cecelia "	17 (sic)		Do.
	Martha "	13		Do.
	Naduil ?"	10f		Do.
	Mary A. "	8		Do.

Page 343, lines 28-34, T. 11 North R. 4 West. 14 June.

535-535	ERWIN HOLLINGSWORTH	32	stock dealer	Indiana
	Susan	32		Do.
	Monroe	12m	(See HR 2:12 1850)	Illinois
	Celesta	9f		Do.
	Raymond	7		Do.
	Jerome	4		Do.
	Charles E.	10 months		Do.

Page 351, lines 33-40, T. 11 North R. 4 West, 15 June.

574-574	ENOCH HOLLINGSWORTH*	23	farmer ---150	Indiana
	Mary A.	20		Illinois
	Edward B.	8 months	(HR: 2:12)	Do.
	Charles E. Nash	21	---120	Ohio
	Lydia "	25		Iowa
	James H. "	7 months		Illinois

*Enoch had been a convict for manslaughter, served two years; pardoned by Governor Wm. H. Bissell (R). Incidentally, Bissell died in office on 18 March 1860. He had been in office since 1856.

Macon County

Page 885, lines 29-32, P.O. Hope Well. 22 Sept.

2172-2198	Leonard Goff	44 farmer	--- 450	Kentucky
	Rebecca "	35		Do.
	JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH	7		Illinois
	Robert L. Davidson	17 farmer	\$1500 --	Do.

Macoupin County

Page 358, lines 35-40, T. 9, R. 6. P.O. Clyde. 18 July-Honey Point Tp.

800-821	T. H. B. HOLLINGSWORTH	26m farmer		Connecticut
	Susan	25 (HR 2:12; 7:9.)		Illinois
	Cornelia A.	3		Do.
	Susan	3 months		Do.
	William	33 farmer		England
	Thomas J. McConnell	19 Do.		Illinois

Page 359, ditto,

811-822	A. J. HOLLINGSWORTH	28m farmer	-- 100	Connecticut
	Martha	19		Illinois
	Alonzo	7 months		Do.
812-823	JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH	59 farmer	\$1600-200	England
	Sarah	56 (HR 2:12, 7:9)		Do.
	Milton	14		Illinois

Page 602, lines 11-18, T. 12, R. 8, P.O. Palmyra, 7 Sept.

248-229	WILLIAM HOLLINGSWORTH	54 farmer	\$2600-1225	Tennessee
	Nancy	44 (HR 2:12 1850.)		Do.
	Martha	23		Do.
	James	21 farmer	----165	Illinois
	W. S.	9m		Do.
	Sary (?) ?Nancy M.?	3		Do.
	Rebeca Shanttt?	74	----	Maryland
	Robert Forester	27 farmer	--- 250	Tennessee

McLEAN County

Page 225, lines 11-14, P.O. Lexington; Lawn Dale Twp. 3 July.

158-153	JOHN ?HOLENESWORTH	23 farmer	--- 100	Kentucky
	Jane	23		Do.
	Mary E.	3		Illinois
	John	1		Do.

Pages 256, 257, lines 39; 1-4, Blue Mound Twp. P.O. Selma. 28 July.

341-345	HENDERSON HOLLINSWORTH	24	--- 200	Kentucky
	Martha	27 (HR 4:63 "Henderson		Do.
	Richard	5 Holland, aged 15." in		Do.
	Robert	3 family of "Jonathan		Do.
	Emma J.	1 Holland(sworth)"		Illinois

Mercer County

Page 761, lines 27-31, Keithsburg (P.O.) 19 June.

778-780	CALVIN HOLLINSWORTH	29, physician	---1500	Ohio
	Edith	26 (HR 5:113, Muskingum		Do.
	Cerita M.	2f Co., Ohio.)		Illinois
	Arthusa V.	2 months female		Do.
	Caroline Perkins	16		Ohio

Page 767, ditto, lines 24-30, 21 June.

821-821	ADDISON HOLLINSWORTH	29 laborer	---700	Indiana
	Sarah A.	29 (HR 2:12 1850 cen-		Connecticut
	George C.	9 sus in household		Illinois
	Theodore C.	8 of Joseph, as above		Do.
	Lydia J.	6 on p. 17 Henderson Co.)		Do.

Frank Hollingsworth 4
Lydia? Watson (Lizzie?) 25 domestic

Illinois
Ireland

Peoria County

Page 644, lines 22-32, 13 August, Logan Twp. P.O. Tivoli.

1972-1952	HENRY HOLLINGSWORTH	67	farming \$10,000-800	S. Carolina
	Phebe	53		Connecticut
1973-1953	JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH	30	---275	Ohio
	Delilia (sic)	20		New York
	Wm. Mc Mahan			Indiana
1874-1854	WARREN HOLLINGSWORTH	25	farmer ---320	Do.
	Margaret	18		Ireland
	Ruthenia (?)	1		Illinois
	Henry	1	month	Do.
	Charles Belfield	19	farm helper	New York
	Harrison Mitchel	14		Illinois

Pike County (Bad film)

Page 882, lines 6-8, Atlas Township, P.O. Atlas, 30 July.

1049-1049	ANDERSON HILLINGSWORTH	36	fisherman --50	Ohio
	Mary	40	housework	Do.
	Joseph Bourk	21	labourer	Do.

Piatt County

Page 94, Monticello City, lines 4-8, 17 July.

594-594	JAMES HOLLINGSWORTH	40	merchant \$6000-2000	Virginia
	Mary A. Spencer	20		Maine
	Francis H. Hollingsworth	10m	(HR 2:13)	Illinois
	Malissa A.	9		Do.
	William Spencer	8		R.I.
	Bell J. "	7		Do.

Pope County

Page 330, lines 7,8, P.O. New Liberty, T. 16S R. 7 E. 30 Sept.

350-345	E. L. HOLLINGSWORTH	21m	day laborer --60	Missouri
	Salina E.		"18" over "38"	Tennessee

Schuyler County

Pages 12, 13, lines 32-38; 1-7, Hickory Twp. P.O. Butlersville 5,6 Jne

77-80	SAMUEL HOLLINGSWORTH	65	farmer \$4000-900	Tennessee
	Zilphy	54		Kentucky
	Folly	33		Illinois
	Samuel	21	farm laborer	Do.
	Arthusa	18		Do.
	Lawrence	15	(HR 2:13 1850)	Do.
	William	12		Do.
	Julian C.	2m		Do.
	Diora (?)	6		Do.
	James M. Kelly	16		Do.
	Thomas Brown	21	farm laborer	Do.
	Elizabeth "	16		Do.
	Marion Hollingsworth	22m	broom maker	Do.
	John C. Williams	23	carpenter	Indiana

Page 18, ditto, Town of Browning, P.O. Ditto. lines 18-21. 8 June.

113-116	ENOCH HOLLINGSWORTH*	23	grocer keeper --100	Ills.
	Nancy*	21	*attending school	Do.
	William Green	18	(HR 2:13)	Do.
	Emily "	16		Do.

Page 20, ditto, lines 24-32, 8 June.

129-134	G. B. HOLLINGSWORTH	47m. timber mcht --100	Tennessee
	Mary A.	23	Illinois
	John	17 waggon maker	Do.
	Eveline	15	Do.
	Abraham	13 (HR 2:11, Gabriel	Do.
	Nancy	12 Hollingsworth, 36,	Do.
	Wilburn	10 in Fulton County.)	Do.
	Frank	8	Do.
	Thomas S. Burnes	30 ship carpenter	New York.

Page 50, line 39, Town of Frederick, F.O. ditto, 18 June.

335-340	John Rice	64	farmer	---800	Kentucky
	Sarah "	56			Tennessee
	(with five children.)				
	OMAN (OWEN?) HOLLINGSWORTH	23,	farmer		Ohio

Vermilion County

Page 878, lines 23-25, Elwood Township, I.O. Ridge Farm, 21 July.
2236-2243 David McDaniel 21 farmer ---150 Indiana
HENRY HOLLINGSWORTH 19 farm helper Illinois
Alexander Gerard 9 ---75000 Indiana

Page 899, ditto, line 36, 24 July.

2375-2390	Isaac C. Madden?***	42,	farmer \$2895-600	S. Carolina
	Susannah "	35	***Meador?	Indiana
	(And 7 children.)			
	MARTHA HOLLINGSWORTH	78	(HR 2:14 widow Jacob)	S. Carolina

(NOTE: See also pp. 12-14 in this issue. Susannah was her daughter.)

Page 902, line 40, ditto. 24 July.

2401-2416 James Mills 65 farmer 540-930 N. Carolina
Hannah 59 Do.
(Aand 6 children born Indiana & Illinois.)
HANNAH HOLLINGSWORTH 6? (?60) S. Carolina

Winnebago County

Page 297, lines 11-16, City of Rockford, 30 July.

2169-2115	WILLIAM HOLLINGSWORTH	28 (no occ. rep.)	\$600-100	Canada
	Ann	24		"N.Y. State"
	Sarah E.	7	(HR 2:119 in Bel-	Illinois
	Joseph W.	5	oit, Wisconsin? Then	Do.
	Samuel S.	3	a stagecoach driver.)	Do.
	Lydia	5 months		Do.

Page 467 lines 3-10, New Milford Township, I.O. Kishwaukee. 17 August.

3427-3443	FREDERICK HOLLINGSWORTH	57 (no occ.)	\$3700-660	Ireland
	Elizabeth	41		Pennsylvania
	Edward E.	22	married within year	Illinois
	Rachel	19	" " "	Pennsylvania
	Jacob	18	(HR 2:15 for 1850)	Illinois
	Samuel	15		Do.
	Wallace	2		Do.
	Dennis Dowd	22	laborer	Ireland

(NOTE: Frederick & Elizabeth are your editor's great-great grandparents, and Edward Earl & Rachel are his great grandparents. See also "Frederick Hollingsworth Family" running serially here since 1965.)

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Hollingsworth Queries - Answered and Unanswered.

(1) In March 1964, over a year before Hollingsworth Register began publication, a Mrs. Virgil (Lillian) Williams, 946 Carmelita Dr., Salinas, California, sought information about Grace Hollingsworth who married Adam Williams in Pennsylvania, probably Fayette County, prior to 1836, removing to Ohio, where they had one son, John Hollingsworth Williams, born at Georgetown, Guernsey County. When he was about one year old, his parents removed to Connelsville, Penna., and his mother died about 1840 there. He was bound out to one John Johnson, who raised him and provided him with education. He went to New Athens, Ohio later, finished college and taught school for nearly thirty years, and then became a Methodist Minister on circuits in both Kansas and Oklahoma. His second wife was a minister too, and was sometimes only person in her area able to perform marriages, since Oklahoma was partly settled only. John H. Williams died 6 August 1929 at Hutchinson, Kansas, almost 93 years of age. Well, your editor was not at that time, "your editor," nor was he an expert on the Valentine Hollingsworth lineage. John V. Hollingsworth, Chadds Ford, Penna., found a Grace, daughter of David Hollingsworth of eastern Ohio, mentioned in Joseph Adger Stewart's book. Your editor wrote an "I'm sorry" reply to Mrs. Williams and forgot about it. A few weeks ago we spied the old letter, checked up and found the data. It was so easy that we know the querist had gotten the answer ages ago, but we sent it on, just in case that wasn't so. These ex-Quaker families are usually lost when they are eliminated out of Quaker records. In this case, it is true to form.

In the Minutes of Flushing Monthly Meeting of Friends, Hinshaw, Volume 4, page 532:

"Hollingsworth, David, married Hannah. Children: Grace, born March 13, 1815," among others. "GRACE WILLIAMS, formerly Hollingsworth, disowned for marriage contrary to (Quaker) discipline, by date Nov. 24, 1831." Undoubtedly she is the same Grace. In the minutes of the Plainfield Meeting, *ibid*, page 336, we find that David had married Hannah Jones, daughter of James & Grace Jones, minute 4mo 27 1814. David was the son of Levi Hollingsworth and Mary Harry, and David married a 2nd time, (Flushing MM p. 532) Feb 1, 1834, Elizabeth Crossley, daughter of John & Tamar of Belmont County, with whom he appears in the 1850 Census of Flushing township, Belmont county, page 163R, for which reading, see HR 5:108. The line back of Grace⁷ is: David⁶, Levi⁵, Thomas⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², Valentin¹, Henry^a. S O L V E D

(2) Last year, our subscriber, Mrs. Martha Hess of Long Beach, Calif., handed the editor a problem authored by Mrs. Martha Davis. The query deals with the ancestry unknown of one HOLLINGSWORTH MARSH, of Chester County, Pennsylvania. He married Mary Ault, and they had a child named Maria Marsh, born 3 April 1806 in Chester County, died 11 Jan. 1896, in Decatur County, Indiana, buried in Clay Township cemetery there, aged 90. Maria married James Graham, born 4 Nov. 1796 in Chester County, died 23 Nov 1882, Clay Co. Indiana. They married in 1822. Their fourth child was also named "Hollingsworth Graham," born 11 Mar. 1830, died in 1927 in Tipton County, Indiana, aged 97! John V. Hollingsworth did an amazing amount of research in Chester County courthouse, but although he found some definite proofs of Hollingsworth

Marsh's existence, no conclusions can as yet be drawn as to why he bore the Hollingsworth name. The editor assumes his mother's maiden surname was Hollingsworth, of course.

In two days' diligent work in the original records he knows so well, John V. Hollingsworth went over all of the ordinary records to trace Hollingsworth Marsh. Using the birth of Maria Marsh, 3 April 1806, he finally located Marsh listed in Sadsbury Township, Chester County, in the tax lists for the years 1801-1802-1803. He owned no property in land, but was listed simply as an "Inmate," or, being a married person paying rent for his dwelling. This explains his absence from the deeds and grants. He then found that he removed to Lancaster County, nearby, and died in 1809, intestate. The papers of this administration haven't yet been considered, but it leads us to believe this is the reason for his "invisibility" in the normal records. He is not in the 1800 Census as a Head of Family, probably because he was a young man, not yet married, living with his parents. He is not in the 1810 Census because he had died the year before.

In the 1801 Tax List his occupation is listed as "mason." One Jesse Marsh is also listed in Sadsbury Township as of that trade. The Marsh family there, at least, the oldest one, is of Quaker origin. John V. Hollingsworth believes that Henry Marsh of Sadsbury, later of Lancaster County, is the father of Hollingsworth Marsh, and that Henry's wife, Eliza, named in a Lancaster County deed, is the Hollingsworth girl, mother of our subject. I concur. But this will take a little more time and thought - and research.

Mr. William Edmundson of Pasadena, California, an ardent searcher, and a descendant of The Irish Hammer, William Edmundson, who took the Quaker faith to Ireland in 1654, says he has seen a marriage of a Hollingsworth to a Marsh, while researching in Swarthmore College Library, years ago. He thinks that it was in the York County, Penna. Monthly Meeting books, which are not available to your editor on film, being part of the Baltimore Meeting Records, long withheld from free access for some reason. Perhaps the answer to this problem may come to us from an interested reader. Meanwhile, mark it **UNSOLVED**.

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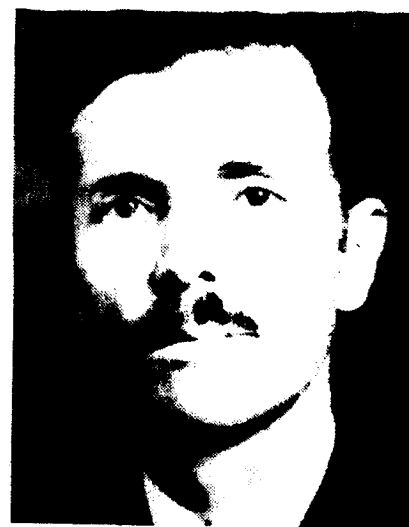
Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Hollingsworth of Delta will observe their 40th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. February 6, (1972) at the Delta Christian Church. Hosting the occasion will be their children and daughters-in-law. Ivan Randolph Hollingsworth and Lenora Cleona Bradley were married February 2, 1932 at Kirksville, Missouri at the home of the Rev. George Miller who officiated at the ceremony. The couple lived in the Delta, Rose Hill and What Cheer areas except for 10 years in Ottumwa. Mr. Hollingsworth was employed by Morrells until his retirement last March. They are the parents of four children, Lester and Harold of Bettendorf, Ronald of Galva, Illinois, and Joyce at home. (Iowa newspaper, about Feb. 4, 1972, thanks to Douglas R. Hollingsworth, New York City. Delta is near Sigourney, in Keokuk County, Iowa. Ivan¹⁰, Harry⁹, Alvin W.⁸, John L.⁷, Pierce⁶, Benjamin⁵, Elias⁴, Jacob³, Thomas², Valentine¹, Henry^a.)



JOE HOLLINGSWORTH
(See HR 7:93)



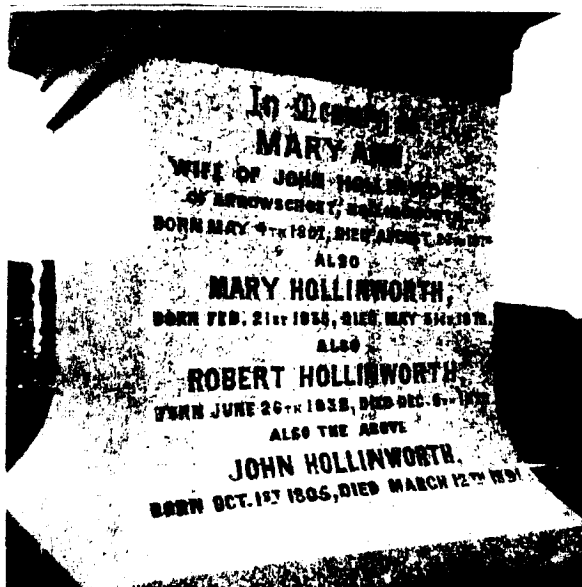
FREDERICK HOLLINGSWORTH
1857 - 1905
Father of
Frederic J. Hollingsworth
(See page 25)



J. H. HOLLINGSWORTH III
(See HR 7:162)



REV. DAVID HOLLINGSWORTH
(HR 7:158)



Memorial in Mottram Cemetery
Cheshire, England



ROBERT HOLLINGSWORTH
(HR 7:163)



The Old Hall, Mottram, England
(See Page 42, Item 62)
"HOLLINGSWORTH HALL"
(Another One)



WILLIAM JAMES HOLLINGSWORTH
1897 - 1954
(See our next issue)



MONA HOLLINGSWORTH
Avoca, Co. Wicklow
(Arklow family)

Obituaries:

(1) JAMES M. HOLLINGSWORTH:-- Owego Barber 65 Years Dies Suddenly At Home: James Mayberry (Hollensworth) Hollingsworth, 77, Owego's oldest businessman, died suddenly about 3:30 a.m. Monday, March 26 1962 at his home, 566 Fifth Avenue, Owego. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The Rev. David Talbot, rector, will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

A native of Owego and a recognized authority on the history of the Owego area on the history of the Owego area and its inhabitants. Mr. Hollingsworth was a barber in Owego for 65 years. He plied his trade at 26 Lake Street for more than 50 years. Prior to that the Hollingsworth barber shop was located in a building on the present site of the Owego Postoffice and before that it was located on the south side of Front Street where the Village Inn restaurant now operates next to Cooper's antique store. Mr. Hollingsworth had worked at his trade up until two days before his death, although his health had not been up to par for several months. He was taken seriously ill early Monday morning and died before his physician could reach his home.

Mr. Hollingsworth was born in Owego on Aug. 20, 1884, the son of Jeremiah M. and Sarah (Hubbard) Hollingsworth. The family is one of the oldest in the area, Mr. Hollingsworth's grandfather, settling in Flemingville with his family late in 1834. They came to Owego from Columbia, Ia. There has been a Hollingsworth barber shop in Owego for 100 years. The business was established by Mr. Hollingsworth's father and his brother, Samuel J. Hollensworth (sic) in the 1860s. The latter left Owego in 1871 for Arkansas where he became a lawyer and a judge. Mr. Hollingsworth graduated from Owego Free Academy and during his high school days he learned the barbering business, working nights and Saturdays in his father's shop as an apprentice. His father retired from the business in 1914 and he continued to operate it. The elder Mr. Hollingsworth died in May, 1921. It was Mr. Hollingsworth's proud claim that he had cut hair for three generations in many Owego families. All of his life he was keenly interested in the history of Owego and probably knew more about old Owego and its people than any other person. He was a member of the Tioga County Historical Society for many years and one of its most loyal supporters. An ardent amateur photography fan, he was one of the founders and charter members of the Owego Camera Club and played an important role in its growth and success.

Mr. Hollingsworth was a lifetime member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and was a member of the vestry at the time of his death. He also was associated with Boy Scout Troop 37 of the church for many years. He was one of the best-read men in Owego and a keen student of the law. For a short time he studied law in his youth in the Darrow law office and owned a complete set of law books. Mr. Hollingsworth never married. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Mary E. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Rebecca H. Gallwey, both of Owego; three brothers, Paul D. and John A. Hollingsworth of Owego, and Hubbard Hollingsworth of Ithaca.

The body is at the Liddle Funeral Home on Front St. Friends may make memorial gifts in his name to St. Paul's Church organ fund." (From an Owego, New York, paper, March, 1962, courtesy of Mr. Douglas R. Hollingsworth, New York City. The editor searched the 1850-60-70-80 U.S. census for Owego, Tioga Co. New York and never located anybody of

this surname. We also searched Columbia, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where we did find two Hollingsworth families, but no Jeremiah, in 1860 and 1870. The story of the 100-year-old barber shop in Owego, N.Y., owned by the Hollingsworths, is not substantiated by the census.)

(2) Mrs. ETHEL L. PIPPIN DIES OF HEART ATTACK AT VICKSBURG. Mrs. Ethel L. Pippin, 69, was stricken with an apparent heart attack at the Community Concert in Vicksburg Auditorium last night. She was pronounced dead on arrival at Mercy Hospital. Born in Clinton, Mrs. Pippin was reared in Jackson. She was a member of a pioneer family of Hinds County and had lived in Vicksburg for seven years. The widow of John H. Pippin, Jr., who died in 1958, she was a member of the Little Theatre and took an active interest in Cedar Grove. She was a member of the Leland Baptist Church. She leaves two sons, John H. Pippin III, of Vicksburg; Henry C. Pippin of Gulfport; her stepmother, Mrs. Kate Lamkin of Jackson; two sisters, Mrs. J. F. Brent of Raymond, Mrs. Charles Stanley of Fort Worth and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10: a.m. Thursday in the Glenwood Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John McCall of the First Baptist Church officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. in the Stoneville Cemetery near Leland, with the Rev. James Richardson of the Leland Baptist Church officiating.

pallbearers will be Paul Duval, Bill Dalrymple, Julian McVay, Harry Gillespie, Alex Cunningham, Ed Parker, E.W. Menger, L.A. Nichols, Sr., and Walter May.

She was the granddaughter of Rev. & Mrs. Salathiel Morris Hollingsworth, (William Smith; Isaac) of the First Hollingsworth family of Mississippi. The cold facts of the newspaper obituary do not give justice to her as a beautiful person, in appearance as well as in character. Truthfully expressed, "to know her was to love her." (Obituary in the Vicksburg (Mississippi) Evening Post, Wed., Jan. 26, 1972, and by kind permission of Mrs. Jane Brent of Raymond, Mississippi, her sister.)

(3) L. E. HOLLANDSWORTH DIES OF HEART FAILURE. L.E. Hollandsworth, well-known farmer living a few miles southwest of Owensville, died suddenly at his home early Tuesday morning of heart failure. He had reached the age of 78 years, 9 months and 22 days. (Nov. 27, 1945.)

Louis Elgin Hollandsworth was born in Gasconade County (Missouri) on Feb. 5, 1867, a son of the late Elisha and Mary Ann Hollandsworth. On Dec. 6, 1898 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Frances Bombach and to this union ten children were born, six of whom preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife and four sons, namely: Otto, Roy and Clarence Hollandsworth of Owensville; and Walter Hollandsworth of Union. He is also survived by one sister - Mrs. Virginia Haddox of Union, and eight grandchildren. Mr. Hollandsworth was a member of the Assembly of God Church and served as a deacon of the Owensville church for the past seven years.

The remains will lie in state at Gottenstroeter Funeral Home in Owensville until Friday afternoon, November 30, when funeral services will be held at the Assembly of God Church with interment in Liberty Cemetery near Canaan. Rev. Harold Moll will conduct the services. (From Gasconade County Republic, Nov. 28, 1945, courtesy of Mr. Willis E. Haddox, Pearblossom, California. This family apparently comes from John Hollingsworth of Kent County, Maryland, who arrived in 1650.)

FREDERICK HOLLINGSWORTH FAMILY - GENERATION FOUR - CONTINUED

FREDERIC JOSEPH⁴ HOLLINGSWORTH

The third son of Frederick & Elizabeth (Firsich) Hollingsworth, he was born 8 July 1897, in Los Angeles, California, and died Sunday, August 22, 1971, at the family home in Sedco Hills, a part of Elsinore California, aged 74 years, 1 month, 14 days. He was buried in the Elsinore Valley Cemetery.

He married, (1) 3 Mar. 1921, in Los Angeles, Eva Jean Marie Johanson, daughter of Louis and Laura (Stride) Johanson, natives of Sweden and New York, respectively. She was born 26 Dec. 1900, in New York and was thought to be living in 1960 when this data was compiled. By this marriage there was no issue. Divorced.

He married, (2) 31 July 1928, Santa Monica, Los Angeles County, Calif., Irene M. Stephan Hagey, daughter of Michael & Ella (Howlett) Stephan, natives respectively of Kansas & Illinois. She had previously been married. She was born 19 July 1901, in Kansas, and died 28 Feb. 1959, Venice, Los Angeles County, aged 57 years, 7 months, 9 days, and is buried in Woodland Cemetery in Santa Monica, Calif. Issue by this marriage, one daughter. (See below.) Divorced.

He married, (3) 31 August 1956, in Elsinore, California, Sadie May Graham Moxley, (formerly married) daughter of Charles & Mary (Hamm) Graham, natives of Kansas & Iowa, respectively. She was born 9 April 1906, in Elsinore, and currently resides there. No issue.

Fred J. Hollingsworth was a fine looking man. His picture, taken at the age of 16, appears in HR, December, 1971, opposite page 166, with his mother and brothers. Of these four brothers, Mike, Fencelon, Fred and Bill, Fred looked more like the "Old Hollingsworths" than the rest. Especially in later life, his resemblance to distant cousins in the area of Brockville, Canada, was striking. (A comment on this is necessary here. Descendants of Valentine Hollingsworth, although they bear certain facial characteristics, never resemble one another quite so much as the Irish Hollingsworths from Counties Wexford and Wicklow, for one reason: the terrific rate of intermarriage. Because the British law forbade any "mixed marriages" between loyal English in Ireland, and the "mere Irish" (Roman Catholic) folk, on penalty of death, the small Protestant community therefore was obliged to indulge in first cousin marriage, to perpetuate the family. But, on top of this, some of the more wealthy farming gentlemen even "bought" sons - in - law from their brothers' or cousins' families, who bore the same surname, so that all their grandchildren would be Hollingsworths, and their daughters would be Hollingsworths by name too! In several cases this was brought to America with the emigrants, and we can document three cases where the children of first cousins married their own first or second cousins! Thus, like thoroughbred dogs and pigeons, they all began to look alike! As the American generations multiplied, with no penal laws on mixed marriage haunting them, the characteristics began to be bred out. But in a few members, the old features return.) Fred also looked like his American emigrant namesake, Frederick Hollingsworth, 1803-1869, whose name heads this series.

Mr. Hollingsworth was a hard working man throughout his life.

He followed trades of painter, contractor, mechanic, and general businessman. When the editor visited him in 1961 he was a very well known contractor in Elsinore. The lake had been virtually dried up, and the economy of the city was not what it should be. Fred was doing his part in the community, building and contracting to plow and disc portions of the dry lake bed for planting. His ability was unbounded. He had such avid desire to pursue the art of fishing that he would go with his wife on long trips to fish, in Mexico and in northern California. He made beautiful pieces of art work, tie ornaments and the like, from rocks he collected. He was an amateur lapidary. He loved life, and we are very sorry he is dead. We published his obituary in HR 7:119.

Mrs. Hollingsworth is a member of the Latter-Day Saints Church, commonly called Mormon, which has done more for genealogy, history, and genealogists like your editor, than any organisation in history. She has deposited the family records in the archives in Salt Lake City, Utah, much to our pleasure. Men like Fred J. Hollingsworth will be remembered.

Issue by 2nd marriage (Irene M. Stephan):

1. Patricia Elizabeth⁵ Hollingsworth, born 10 Dec. 1931, in Santa Monica, California, and resides in Los Angeles County now. Married (1) June 5, 1953, Santa Monica, Patrick Marchillo, son of Patrick & Gertrude (Kilroy) Marchillo, natives of Italy and Massachusetts, respectively. He was born 2 Feb. 1924, Rhode Island, and is living. Divorced. Issue: 1 child, Michael William⁶ Marchillo, born 26 Aug. 1954, Santa Monica; with mother; She married (2) 7 Mar. 1957, in Reno, Nevada, Frank Darwin Hudson, son of Frank and Lavina (Brown) Hudson, and who was born 26 June 1915 in Kansas, residing in Los Angeles now. Issue: Wendy Irene⁶ Hudson, b. 27 March 1958, Brian Frank⁶ Hudson, b. 10 April 1961, and Joel⁶ Hudson, b. 30 Nov. 1967, all born in Santa Monica, living with parents.

References: Los Angeles County Recorder's Office, marriages, births and deaths, city directories, cemetery records, and the records of Fred J. Hollingsworth and his widow, Sadie Hollingsworth.

Isaiah Hollingsworth Family

by

Mrs. John H. Anderson

Mrs. Anderson, of Baytown, Texas, sent us, 31 Jan 1966, a large sketch on this man, which carries out through female lines, which is not within the scope of HR. However, the following is not given in the Descendants of Valentine Hollingsworth, Senior, by Stewart. The line here is: Isaiah⁷, Robert⁶, Abraham⁵, George⁴, Abraham³, Thomas², Valentin¹, Henry^a. Stewart stops with the family of Robert on his pages 51 and 52. Mrs. Anderson continues as follows:

ISAAH HOLLINGSWORTH is the seventh generation from Valentine Hollingsworth, Sr., and was born 23 Sept. 1799 in Laurens County, South

Carolina, and died before 1888 in Henry County, Georgia, and married, 4 November 1823, Patsy Chandler, who was born 13 Jan. 1806, and died about 1888 in Henry County, Georgia. Issue: 12 children, as follows:

1. Asa⁸ Hollingsworth, b. 9 July 1824
2. Mary Ann⁸ Hollingsworth, b. 8 Aug 1825, m. Mr. Bowden, issue, a son Greene⁹ Bowden.
3. Jane⁸ Hollingsworth, b. 18 Jan 1828.
4. Emily⁸ Hollingsworth, b. 15 Mar 1830.
5. Martha Jane⁸ Hollingsworth, b. 1 Mar. 1832, m. Mr. Smith. Issue: Ida Smith, married a Smith; Preston Smith, m. Martha Elizabeth Scaife, his cousin. (All Gen. 9.)
6. Elizabeth⁸ Hollingsworth, b. 29 Dec. 1833, m. Augustus Henry Arnold; issue, Clivia, m. Mr. Dodson, Ophelia, m. Gus Calloway, Wilton, James Emmet Arnold, all Generation 9.
7. Sarah Ann⁸ Hollingsworth, b. 23 April 1836, married, 6 Oct 1853, in Georgia, Charner Poole Scaife. She died 9 Oct 1875 Claiborne Parish, Louisiana. Issue: Edith Olivia, m. Victor Ernest St.-Cloud; Charner Augustus, m. Leonna Bookman; Martha Elizabeth, m. her cousin Preston Smith, of Atlanta, Ga.; James Madison, m. Tinie Colvin; William Isaiah, m. Blonde Griffin; Roland Lee, m. Hammie Moore; Robert Hollingsworth, m. Nevada Gibbs; Ruth, m. George Edward Ramsey; Margaret Alice, m. John Philip Zeigler; Adam, died unmarried.
8. Robert⁸, b. 2 May 1838.
9. Frances⁸, b. 8 Aug. 1840.
10. William Green⁸, b. 5 Oct. 1842.
11. Elliott⁸, (female), b. 18 Dec 1844, m. Mr. Smith.
12. Isaiah⁸, born? 1846 - nicknamed "Bud Hollingsworth."

Note: See HR 2:151, Census of Henry County, Georgia, 1850, p. 292 Reverse. Your editor committed an error by transcribing the initial letter "I" as a "J". I. Hollingsworth, 51, miller, \$7,000 value of real estate, born in South Carolina, wife E.M. aged 45, ditto, and 9 children from 21 to 7 months, all born in Georgia; See also, HR 7:169, same, 1860 census, p. 805, Isaiah Hollingsworth, 60, farmer, \$7,500 real estate value, \$15,550 personal estate value, born S.C., wife Martha (must be Patsy) age 54, ditto, and children Frances, Elliott, Isaiah, James P., aged from 10 to 19, all born Georgia. James P., born c 1847, is not listed in Mrs. Anderson's list above, and in both lists, Isaiah Jr. was given as born in late 1849, in fact, being 7 months as of 1 June 1850, born about November 1849.

Scott County, Mississippi - Marriages

by

Mrs. Leola Rayborn

Males:

1. Hollingsworth, R. I.	& Vernon Taylor,	Nov. 1, 1900
2. " S. F.	& Alice Johnson	Jan. 23, 1902
3. " P.	& Hattie Culpepper	Aug. 25, 1904
4. " H. J.	& Leona Ott	Jan. 11, 1905
5. " J. Benjamin	& Ola McMillan	Dec. 14, 1907
6. " William	& Lila E. Collins	Nov. 4, 1899
7. " James	& Nettie Usury	June 29, 1910
8. " Lee	& Berdie Futch	Jan. 15, 1911

9.	Hollingsworth, T. A.	& Jessie Usury	Dec. 23, 1911
10.	" Robert Isaac	& Bertha Simmons	Nov. 26, 1913
11.	" Alger	& Perlle Gibbs	(omitted by error)
12.	" Albert	& Anna Gay	July 3, 1916
13.	" Ezra A.	& Ola Parker	Jan. 1, 1920
14.	" S. L.	& Mittie Stewart	May 4, 1920
15.	" W. J.	& Iva Mann	Feb. 9, 1921
16.	" B. B.	& Minnie Lee Thomas	Feb. 4, 1922
17.	" J. E.	& Dora Gould	Dec. 25, 1922
18.	" Hollis	& Gladys Graham	July 30, 1927
19.	" Travis G.	& Bessie Ruth Johnson	June 1, 1929
20.	" Hays	& Lena Shephard	Oct. 29, 1929
21.	" Ray	& Nettie Ruth Stewart	Aug. 19, 1931
22.	" Lewis	& Susie Mae Graham	Oct. 29, 1932
23.	" Neal	& Delia McCrory	Apr. 3, 1933
24.	" Glover	& Edna Mae Warren	Oct. 30, 1933
25.	" Lathel	& Mildred Gibbs	Dec. 19, 1933
26.	" Irvin	& Lula Mae Posey	Jan. 16, 1936
27.	" Covert	& Myrtis Huston	Apr. 25, 1936
28.	" Harold Clyde	& Nettie Burke	Apr. 13, 1940
29.	" Kenneth Lloyd	& Leona Kealy	May 8, 1940

Females:

30.	Hollingsworth, Susie	& S. C. Farks	Aug. 2, 1899
31.	" S. C.	& Will S. Simmons	Nov. 27, 1902
32.	" Ora Lee	& J. B. Graham	Apr. 1, 1905
33.	" Eva P.	& W. T. Crane	Apr. 2, 1905
34.	" Alma	& H. E. Snowden	Jan. 31, 1908
35.	" Carrie	& Levi Gibbs	Oct. 21, 1911
36.	" Carrie	& John Graham	Jan. 18, 1913
37.	" Laura	& L. J. Mills	May 29, 1916
38.	" Willys	& R. L. Stroud	Dec. 7, 1917
39.	" Ella	& C. B. Lee	Aug. 4, 1918
40.	" Addie	& W. P. Everett	Dec. 22, 1925
41.	" Maudie	& Noel Everett	Dec. 22, 1925
42.	" Willie	& Guy Graham	May 28, 1927
43.	" Marie	& A. L. Stephens	May 20, 1931
44.	" Dacie Fred	& Robert Gill	June 20, 1931
45.	" Sadie Rue	& O. H. Daniels	July 22, 1933
46.	" Bonnie Lee	& J. K. Moore	Dec. 1, 1934
47.	" Clotille	& Flave Moorhead	Nov. 30, 1935
48.	" Thelma	& Welden Judge	Apr. 1, 1936
49.	" Christine	& O. T. Tadlock	Sept. 4, 1937

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- Hollingsworth, Albert A. paperhanger, house 2710 Boulder Street. *
- " Mrs. Annie E. (Hollingsworth & Cook) resides 427 East 5th St.
- " A. M. detective, Merchants Fire Dispatch.
- " Charles H., painter, house 2215 Terrace Heights Avenue.
- " Clarence B., clerk, W.I. Hollingsworth & Co. house 815 W 17th.
- " Elizabeth (widow of Fred) house 2844 Glassell Street. *
- " Frank D. (Sterling Silver Novelty Co.), resides 509 N. Figueroa.
- " George, paperhanger, resides 1811 Sacramento St. *
- " Harry, resides 1133 West 1st Street.

- Hollingsworth, Hattie R. (widow of Frank D.) house 410 S. Beaudry Av.
- " Henry H., actor, Burbank Theatre, resides 315 Winston St. **
 - " Henry T., electrician, house 1011 South Hill St.
 - " Ira M. (Hollingsworth & Barr) house 849 Mallard St.
 - " Jasper, teamster, Star Transport Co., resides 1362 Channing St.
 - " John B., resides 427 East 5th Street. (See Annie E. - Ed.)
 - " John B., paperhanger, house 315½ Winston Street.***
 - " Leroy L., engineer, Southern Pacific Railroad. res. 716 Lamar.
 - " Levi D., decorator, house 949 Hemlock St. *
 - " Loren, physician, resides 1011 South Hill St. (See Henry T. Ed.)
 - " Milton, resides 1442 West 39th Street.
 - " Rachel, (widow of Edward), house 520 East 5th Street.****
 - " Richard H., clerk, Puritas Coffee and Tea Co. res. 1011 S. Hill Street. (See Henry T., and Loren - Ed.)
 - " V. Sherman (Sterling Silver Novelty Company.) resides 217½ Temple Street. (See Frank D. - Ed.)
 - " William I. (W.I. Hollingsworth & Co.) house 1115 Lake Street.
 - " W. I. & CO., real estate, loans and insurance, 314-316 Wilcox Building, at 206 South Spring Street.
 - " & BARR (Ira M. Hollingsworth, Frank A. Barr), real estate Brokers, 213 H. W. Hellman Building, 356 South Spring Street.
 - " & COOK (Mrs. Anne E. Hollingsworth, Emma C. Cook), furnished rooms, 427 East 5th Street. (See John B. #1 above - Ed.)

Notes: * These are the uncle (Albert) and grand-uncles, and other collateral relatives of the editor. **Henry H. (Harry) is the editor's father, just beginning his acting career; ***John B(enjamin) is his grandfather, father of Henry H., and ****Edward & Rachel are the parents of John B. # 2, the great-grandparents of the editor. Note that another John B., with a Mrs. Annie, live at 427 East 5th, just a block west of where Edward had lived before his death in 1902, and where Rachel then lived after his death. As far as we know, this other John B. is no relation whatever! But surely these folks met. What did they discuss? Did they ask questions on family trees? What were the answers? William Irving Hollingsworth, who came to Los Angeles a few months after Edward, later built the structure which still bears his name, at 11th and Hill Streets. Henry T., Loren, and Richard H. represent the first Hollingsworth family of Pasadena, being second generation members. The family came to California in 1876.

Mysterious Scandal!

"Old Sam Hollingsworth a few days ago went and took old Miller's wife away from him, and turned him out doors, and two or three knights (sic) after, five young men went and took old Sam out of the house and stripped him stark naked and tied him on a rail and tarred and feathered him. Now Old Sam and Fanny has gone to Gananoque and Dan Hutchison has left on the strength of it." (From an old letter dated 8th March 1855. It was sent to your editor by Ira C. Mallory, of Mallorytown, Leeds County, Ontario, Canada, in 1963. There were about three Samuels in that vicinity at that time, but really only one 'Old Sam' Hollingsworth. Due to the scandalous nature of it all, we are going to let this stand as is. It may answer recent questions in Hollingsworth Register. We don't want to start a Muckraker's Register, you know.)

Letters to the Editor:

(Undated - 1970.)

(1) "Hope is what you would like to know." Ivy Bailey
330 Napier Street
Fitzroy, Melbourne,
To/ Sir or Henry Hollingsworth VICTORIA 3065 Australia.

Having read in the Melbourne Herald a paper I came across amongst some back dated ones last week. I believe you would like to know if there are Hollingsworths in Australia of such a name. My father's name was named James Henry Hollinsworth Leonard, his mother's maiden name being Hollinsworth. Just before my father died he gave me a Tapestry worked by his mother. (") James Henry Hollinsworth died July 20th 1836 age 51 & his wife Hannah died Jan. 21st 1856. (") My father's mother's name was Nancey. I have 3 brothers all departed. James & Hannah were buried at Almondsbury Church Cemetery, England. The family were Presbyterian & Wesleyan; my name (maiden) Leonard & am now Mrs. Ivy Ellen Bailey of above address which have been living for the last 35 years. I am 69 years of age but not oldie really. (sic)

Yours,

I. Bailey.

Editor's Note: Almondbury is a parish and town next to Huddersfield, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, parish registers dating back to 1557. It lies about fourteen miles north-east of Mottram-in-Longden-dale, East Cheshire, where it is believed that the Hollingsworth family originated in the time of King John. The spelling "Hollinsworth," as you faithful readers know, was used by the editor's ancestors in County Wexford, Ireland. Mrs. Bailey's lineage seems to be, according to her information: Ivey Leonard⁴ Bailey, James Henry Hollinsworth³ Leonard, Nancey² Hollinsworth Leonard, James Henry Hollinsworth¹ (wife Hannah). See page 43, item 63 - a coincidence?

(Undated early 1971)

(2) Dear Harry Hollingsworth,

Many thanks for your nice letter. I was glad you like the Irish Coffee recipe. We do have several brands of Coffee here but I like Nescafe best. I see you can enjoy a Guinness. Well, that drink is made here in Ireland it is made in Dublin and is considered the best flavoured of all Beers. I do not drink myself but I keep it in the house for visitors or friends. Roy can take Harp Lager, it is a light Beer, it is made in Dublin also. I wish you saw (sic) the truck loads that come down from the Republic of Ireland each day. They pass down by our way 4 big vats on each trailer. They go about 11:30 a.m. to Belfast. Well the troubles are well on the way out it is only a small corner of West Belfast that is causing all the trouble but you get that in most big cities.

I see you had a letter from Henry Hollingsworth, grandson of Doctor John Hollingsworth of Cavan. Well, I can tell you the reason he knew nothing of the history of the Hollingsworths from Cavan, Rathfriland. Well, his grandfather, Doctor John Hollingsworth was my

Grandmother's eldest brother. His Mother, Elizabeth Hollingsworth, was a very clever woman and she made him a doctor which was a very high Profession in those days and it took a lot of money to do it. When he was finished, he joined the Navy for 12½ years; he then settled in Leeds, England, married a very proud Lady and when his Mother died he was sent word that she was dead, he came over for the wake and funeral and when night came he took his case and went and stayed in the Hotel in Rathfriland, he did not stay in the home he was reared in (that same house I sent you the picture of) and all his brothers and Sisters were very angry indeed, at him, and never forgave him any one of them could have made him comfortable for the night. Well, then, in later years he died himself, and his youngest son came over to visit his Uncles in Cavan, David & Henry. I think it was Henry was the one who was not married and he met him outside that house and never let him in. He came over to ask his Uncles to do something for him, as he was the only one in the family that was not done for. They told him how his father was educated from this house and what he done when his Mother was dead, to get away and not come back. That is the reason they know nothing about the Hollingsworths in Cavan, Rathfriland. I heard my Mother recalling that story often. About ten or twelve years ago, Sandy (Hollingsworth) had to go into our local Hospital here in Newry, and the two Doctors that attended him were Hollingsworths. Sandy told me that they made themselves known to him, but that was as far as the friendship went. They were grandsons of the Doctor John. Some time ago I was searching around the house and I came across an old picture of my Grandmother Ann Hollingsworth. It is very old and has no frame on it now but in my school days it had. It is 18 inches by 15. She is sitting on a seat in the garden with my Grandfather standing behind her with his hand on her shoulder. The print of her is very real and life-like, the top is lifting off the cardboard and is frayed around the edge but the Photo of her is good. It is very old and I was wondering if you would like to see it but I would like to have it back it was her two Grand Uncles that went to Ballycanew Co Wexford that is the nearest I can get to let you see how we all are.

That was a history of the Hollingsworths though I would never have to write it is wonderful what some people will do.

This is all the news at present, hope you are well. Write again and let us hear how you all are. I like to hear from you.

With love and best wishes,

From your friend,

Minnie Taylor.

P.S. It was dreadful the time of the strike, we got no letters only the ones we went for ourselves.

Editor's Note: See HR 7:151, for John McKee Hollingsworth's death certificate. He was the son of John and Elizabeth (Weir) Hollingsworth of the townland of Cavan, in Clonduff and Drumballyroney Parishes. This area is southwest of Belfast, in County Down, a few miles east of Newry. The troubles Minnie speaks of did not go away, did they? You see the deep feelings of the Irish, even among those of the Protestant faith. Another inside note is, that Dr. J. McKee Hollingsworth became a member of the Established Church, while all of his father's family were Presbyterians. That could cause trouble, too! The persistent story that two of the Rathfriland family founded our own Ballycanew branch does not hold water. It has been told at

least since 1908. The source in those days was Samuel Hollingsworth of Toronto, Canada, an immigrant from Rathfriland, son of Alexander, son of John. Alexander was John McKee Hollingsworth's brother. So the story cannot be found emanating from a more remote portion of the family. Mrs. Taylor's grandmother's grand uncles could not have founded the Ballycanew family, for they would be of the generation born in mid or late 1700s, while John, William and Samuel Hollingsworth of our Wexford family were all born between 1710 and 1724, were Episcopalians always, and never had any members using the names Robert, Alexander, David, or Henry, in the earlier generations. Henry Hollingsworth from Rathfriland, who settled in 1785 in Nova Scotia, named all his children after the pattern of the Cavan or King Hill family. He has Presbyterian descendants near Halifax today. The pattern does not fit in the case of the Wexfords at all.

(3) Dear Mr. Hollingsworth,

37, Seaward Ave.
Leiston, Suffolk,
England.

28 April 1971

Many thanks for your letter received a week or two ago - Yes! you have helped me quite a lot with the Prestage connection, as Ann Hempenstall was my grandmother and she came from Ashwood, Inch, Co. Wexford, where I went on one or two occasions with her when I was a little girl - therefore, as you say Thomas was my grandfather. You mention a Mrs Hughes in your letter - well the Hughes were in some way related to the Prestages as my Mother Grace, was bridesmaid to a Ciss Hughes who married a man called Chapman, and my Mother and Ciss Hughes were cousins.

We have heard the story of Eliza marrying a Roman Catholic many times my Mother used to talk about her as our Aunt Lizzie and I think my Mother used to write to her sometimes - she, Lizzie, lived in Tipperary, or somewhere near there.

I talked to my sister Lily - christened Elizabeth, on the 'Phone last week, she hasn't been able to find the bible yet - she says that Uncle Jim said he had left Park to her in his will as she had given so much time to him and the place and also our Mother had put a lot into Park - but of course when she heard about Uncle Jim being ill and taken to hospital by the time she got down to Park these people called Hall were there and the farm signed over to them. She did think about making a case of it, but thought better of that idea.

I think Uncle Jim had to pay Uncle Johnny a nominal sum for Park, so he could keep it, as Park was really Uncle Johnny's but he being in the Hollingsworth farm didn't need Park. By the way, Johnny's father was Thomas, as you prove this beyond doubt. My mother was younger than her out of a family of about 12 including both families. I'm hoping to go to Dublin in 10 days time for about ten days to visit my sisters and my stepmother and my sister, and I will try and get in touch with the records in Dublin to see if we can find out anything about Ellenor. I will take your letter and the newspaper cutting with me and if the bible turns up will let you know.

If there is any other information that you think would help us. My sister's name and address is:-

Mrs. Harris, 52, Orwell Road, Rathgar, Dublin 6, Ireland, in case there is anything you think would help us while I'm there. Anyway I will let you know how we get on when I return home.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs.) Frances Peskett

Editor's Note: Please see HR Vol. 7, pages 21-24, to properly understand what is being discussed above. The great Spottiswoode Fortune is involved. It was the first time we heard that Eliza (Prestage) Somers lived in Tipperary. It still doesn't tell us where Jane (Prestage) Willoughby lived in 1880. She might be the key to the true legacy story. 'Park' is the townland where the Prestages lived.

The Cloptons and the Hollingsworths

This impressive and really illustrious ancestry is only for the Hollingsworths who descend from Benjamin Franklin Hollingsworth and his wife Mary Ann Mimms. Benjamin (Dr.) was the son of Jephtha⁵ (of Jephtha⁴, of Jacob³, Thomas², Valentin¹, Henry²) Hollingsworth and Mary B. Gordon his wife. It is Dr. Benjamin's wife Mary Ann, who is the carrier of the lineage. We call the reader's attention to (1) "Descendants of Valentine Hollingsworth, Sr.," by Joseph Adger Stewart, (1925) page 113, and (2) "The Ancestry of William Clopton of York County, Virginia," (1962) by Lucy Lane Erwin (Limited Edition) which are the main references to what follows here. We have, of course, done some looking up of our own, but not extensively enough to merit a carte blanche statement of perfection to the entire list of ancestors of Mary Ann Mimms, but the whole thing looks well founded. Another source was the ancient and venerable "The Visitation of the County of Suffolke," which published a very great many Clonton wills and other records, many dating back into the 1400s. This work tends to substantiate the Clonton work. The Mims (Mimms) Family portion of The Smith-Jarratt Genealogy, by Austin Wheeler Smith of Cookeville, Tenn., (Aug. 1, 1941) gives us the Mimms line before Mary. It is substantiated by many actual records of marriages, etc., in the D.A.R. Magazine, and wills and other records from Goochland County, Virginia.

Mary Ann Mimms, wife of Dr. Benjamin F. Hollingsworth, was the daughter of Gideon and Martha (Caldwell) Mimms. Mary was born Feb. 20, 1828. Gideon Mimms was the son of David Mims and Martha Diuguid his wife, Gideon born 1786, David in 1748 and Martha Caldwell in 1790. David Mims (sic) was a child of David Mims, born 1700, (Bapt. 1-1-1701) died 1781, married Agnes Wildy. David the son of Thomas Mims, Junior, who was born in New Kent County, Virginia, in 1680, and married Mollyanne (a.k.a. Mellyanne) Martin. Martha Diuguid, as above, wife of David Mims, was the daughter of William Diuguid and his wife Ann Moss, married in Goochland County, Virginia Nov. 25, 1745. Ann was born Sept. 30, 1724 in New Kent Co., Virginia the daughter of Alexander Moss and Elizabeth Clopton his wife. This brings us at last to the actual Clopton lineage. Elizabeth Clopton, wife of Alexander Moss, is clearly referred to in a Power of Attorney of 1733, (William & Mary Quarterly, Volume X, and The Clopton Family, op cit page 17) as daughter of William Clonton who married Ann Booth. The last William Clopton, of York County, Va., is the Immigrant Ancestor of the American Cloptons. He was a son of the Rev. William Clopton of Boxted, Essex, England (born 1613) and Elizabeth, nee Sut-

cliffe. This last named Rev. William Clopton is stated in the Clopton book as 26 generations down the line from Ingelar (who died in the year 888) Count of Anjou. Also in the line, 10 generations below Ingelar, comes Henry the Second, King of England, then King John, or 'Lackland' who was obliged to sign the Magna Carta, then Henry III. his son, then Edmund "Crouchback" Earl of Lancaster, the second son of Henry III., and so on down to Thomasine Knevet (died 1472) who married Sir William Clopton of Kentwell Hall, Long Melford, Co. Suffolk, Knight, the great-great-grandfather of said Rev. William Clopton.

William the Conqueror (1027-1086), and his son Henry I., kings of England, also are in the line. Ten kings of Scotland, beginning with Kenneth I MacAlpin, who died in 859, King of Scots, and the great Saxon kings of England, from Echbeorht (Egbert) who died in 839, the direct succession leading to the present Queen Elizabeth II., and his son Aethelwulf, grandson Alfred the Great, are Clopton ancestors. The House of Capet, the kings of France, beginning with Robert 'le Fort' who died in 866, Count of Blois and Duke of France, appear too.

One of the most remote of these lineages begins with St. Arnulf, born in 582 died 640, Bishop of Metz, whose descendant, Charlemagne, Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire, is in this line also. A dynasty of Spanish rulers, beginning with Fruela, who died 760, Duke of Cantabria, works in, and twelve of the Magna Carta Sureties, including Robert de Vere, Saire de Quincey, Gilbert de Clare, and Roger and Hugh le Bigod, are ancestors of the Cloptons and the Hollingsworths.

It has been said that in order to be a descendant of royalty, one must be also a descendant of a bastard. This is not true. Only one child could rule as king after his father, and the other sons would produce lineages such as these described. It is beyond the task of Hollingsworth Register to draw up the lineages outlined in the references cited. But it is highly interesting. History comes alive when one suddenly realizes that one is a direct blood descendant of the big names of history. The Clopton book is packed with references, many to Cokayne's Peerage, Clay's Dormant & Extinct Peerage of the Northern Counties, for the Magna Carta portion, and publishes verbatim copies of many documents which are vital to the linkage between the generations. Caution should still maintain a cool head, however. Even published peerage works, especially Burke's, have been found to err. Nevertheless, here is a bushelbasket full of royal ancestry for the descendants of Dr. Benjamin Franklin Hollingsworth, 'in right of his wife' Mary Ann Mimms!

P.S. Some claim a pedigree from Charlemagne directly back to Adam!

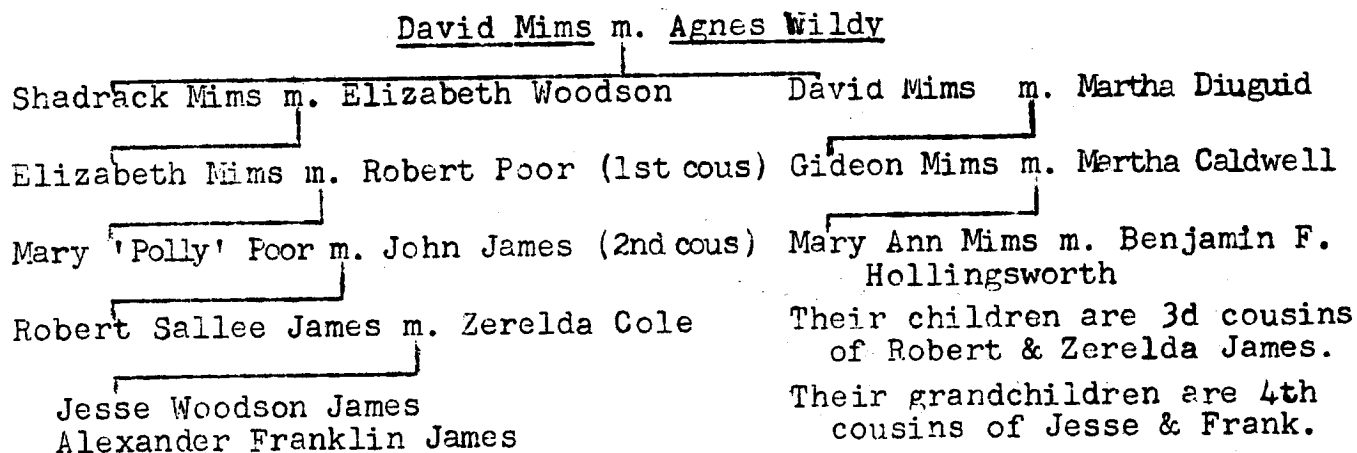
The James Boys and the Hollingsworths

After we gave you the good news we now beg to give the bad. Some may consider it scandalous; others might revel in it. But, once more, only the descendants of Dr. Ben Franklin Hollingsworth, through his wife Mary Ann Mimms, may lay claim to the relationship.

A recent work, "Background of a Bandit," published in 1971, by Joan M. Beamis and William E. Pullen, presents the ancestry of Jesse and Frank James, two of the most publicised of America's outlaws. It The work publishes the ancestors of Robert Sallee James and of his wife, Zerelda E. Cole, parents of Jesse & Frank James. Surnames invol-

ved are Poor, Mims, Woodson, Ferris, Gardener, Hines, Martin, Porter, Pryor and Weldy. The James boys do not descend from the Diuguids, who bring in the royal lineages, which we mention in the preceding article. The Mims or Mimms lineage begins with Thomas Mims, a resident of Blissland Parish, New Kent County, Virginia, who died in that county in 1711. He is said to be of English or Welsh descent. He and the next two generations, Thomas, Jr., and David, are shared by the Hollingsworth and the James families. Then the pedigree divides: David and Agnes (Wildy) Mims had two sons, among others, Shadrack and David, Jr., and the former is the line down to Jesse & Frank James, the latter to Mary Ann Mims Hollingsworth. It is David, Junior's wife Martha Diuguid, who brings the royalty into that family. Shadrack married Elizabeth Woodson, whose surname was the bandit's middle name, for he was baptized "Jesse Woodson James," and born 5 September 1847 in Clay County, Missouri. The lineage from Thomas Mims to the James boys is:

Thomas Mims, Thomas Mims, Jr., (married Mollyann Martin), David Mims, (married Agnes Wildy), Shadrack Mims (m. Elizabeth Woodson), Elizabeth Mims married Robert Poor; Mary 'Polly' Poor married John James; Robert Sallee James (m. Zerelda Cole); Jesse Woodson James and his brother, Alexander Franklin (Frank) James, the bandits. Ben Hollingsworth, of Clay County, Missouri, married the aforementioned Mary Ann Mims. She was the second cousin of the above described Mary 'Polly' Poor, wife of John James. Here is a sketch to illustrate:



To add to the confusion, we learn from the book that Jesse James the bandit married his cousin, Zerelda Amanda Mimms (sic) who also is a direct descendant of Thomas Mims above, and from Shadrack & Elizabeth, through their son Robert Mims brother of Elizabeth. Robert Mims married Lucy Poor, a sister of Elizabeth Mims' husband Robert Poor! Zerelda's father was John W. Mimms, and her mother was Mary James, a sister of Robert S. James, the father of Jesse & Frank! Therefore, Jesse James' wife Zerelda Mimms was his first cousin, but also his second cousin, once removed, on the Poor line, and they were of still another degree of cousinship which your editor cannot unravel and therefore cannot publish here with hope of clarity!

Jesse's father was a preacher, who died in California during the goldrush period. Jesse and his brother were raised by step-fathers. Whatever badness they developed cannot be ascribed to any ancestors discoverable here, for they had law abiding forebears. The wild times and the crucial area where they lived helped shape their downfall.

If any reader knows of other such connections betwixt one of the Hollingsworth lines, and a famous - or infamous - character, do let your editor have the information, with references as to the support of the assertions, if possible.

Marriage in Newry, Ireland

Andrew Hollandsworth, of the Parish of Ballyrone, and
Catherine Hamilton of the Parish of Clonallen, married
1st December 1794.

From the transcripts of the Established Church Parish of Newry, County Down, (now in Northern) Ireland, in the Crossle Manuscripts, Volume 1, copy on film in L.D.S. Library collections, serial number 259218.

We suspect that this hitherto unseen entry, startling to your editor - represents the Rathfryland Family, whose series of records has been published herein, several years past. In Volume 3, at page 99, in Part Five of that series, at Item E, we published the entry of the Rebellion Papers which names one Andrew Hollandsworth, "alias Dutton," who was the informer during the 1798 Rebellion, a member of the Narrowwater Yeomanry Corps. He convicted 34 Irish rebels and conspirators 14 of whom were sentenced to serve in the 60th Regiment in the West Indies for 7 years at a Court Martial, by his testimony. God Save the King! (Croppies Lie Down! Once for all.)

The Newtownbarry Methodist Class Book

by
Harry Hollingsworth

Without going into the history of how long it took me to obtain any data about this subject, I will dismiss it by saying that I had tried to learn if such a book existed as early as 1963, if my memory serves me correctly. As I write this article, it is the evening of the 20th of March 1972, the day the package arrived. The actual, original book was kindly mailed to me by Mrs. Edith Warren of Bunclody (old English given name: Newtownbarry) County Wexford, Ireland, by permission of Mrs. George Lewis, custodian of Newtownbarry Circuit, Wesleyan Methodist Church.

According to one tabulation inside the front cover of this aged book, there were 511 members of the Methodist Classes in County Wexford for the year 1819, the year this record commences. There were 361 members listed in the 1846 tabulation which closes it. Today, there are but a few people, a handful, who sometimes come to sing hymns at the little house, where Mrs. Lewis, a widow, hosts the group. There is no regular visit by a minister; Mrs. Lewis plays the organ for the singing. Some day soon, the final gathering will take place, as it inevitably will in the Romanesque atmosphere which prevails in the so-called "Republic" of Ireland. It is hoped by this descendant of Orangemen that when the last Wesleyan leaves, he will shake the dust off of his feet as he goes!

This little piece of memorabilia was earmarked to be delivered to

the Wesleyan Methodist Church Historical Society, in Belfast, Northern Ireland, a couple of years ago. For some reason it was not sent on, and now, during the reign of terror, the building of the Historical Society has been fire-bombed severely. The records section was not damaged. But how close can you get? Adding to this constant misery of records destruction (not to mention wanton bloodshed) is the tale I heard while pursuing the book in question, namely, that the oldest Wesleyan Church in Ireland, that situated in St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, burned to the ground two years ago. With it, the collection of birth and death records perished. These did not interfere with the Gorey area, but possibly the Newtownbarry area was housed there, and with that, the Hollingsworth and Tackaberry entries may have been reduced to ashes. This last mentioned fire was accidental, as far as is known. But things "Protestant" have a peculiar way of being destroyed in Ireland, you know.

Here is a detailed analysis of the little book. It measures 9 & 5/8th inches top to bottom, 7 & 5/8th inches from binding to outer edge. It is enclosed in hard covers of very coarse quality cardboard. The book obviously is a blank ledger book. It has a mottled design on the cover, and the corners are bound over with what looks like Morocco, as well as the length of the spine. Therefore, the binding has been kept supple and is as strong as it was when purchased 153 years ago. The book is a half inch thick, the covers being almost an eighth of an inch thick by themselves. There are 64 leaves, providing 128 pages of writing space, beside the two inside covers. The paper is the most coarse type which absorbs moisture freely and stains easily, being almost brown on some pages, nearly white on others. All but six pages are written upon, the blanks coming between sections. Two pages have part torn off, but with little being lost as far as the text is concerned. The ink is good and there are no illegible entries. A few pencil additions appear, in the writing of the times.

With all of this, it is of the least value possible with this sort of record. It merely lists the names of members of the classes! No townland or village of abode, no ages, no designation by relationship. Toward the end, a couple of names are marked "Dead." This is of value! Believe it or not. But Oh, for "what might have been!"

The following "Societies" are covered by the Newtownbarry (written 'NewtownBarry') Circuit, as shewn in the 1819 tabulation: Clonegal (28), Ferns (16), Clough (27), Anagh (18), Ballythomas (12), Carnew (13), Kiliveny (10), Clavass (9), Oulart (11), Broadway (12), Scerawalsh (7), Newcastle (7), Wexford (33), Camolin (6), Ballycanew (107), Gorey (40), Colentra (16), Coolafancy (7), Enniscorthy (71), Newtown-Barry (61) total 511.

Note how Ballycanew, the Hollingsworth home parish, far outstrips all the others in total of members! I will make a full photostatic (Xerox) copy, of course, before returning this precious thing to its resting place.

My family relationships are numerous in this English part of Ireland. Here is a recital of the members of this Methodist Society, who appear to be akin to the Hollingsworths, as well as the Hollingsworths themselves listed here:

In 1819 - Ballythomas: John, Anne, Mary and M.A. Noblitt, Anne,

Edward, Elen, Roger, Sarah, Catharine and John Pierce, and Thomas Radwell. Oulart: Saml, Rebecca and Edward "Eral" (later correctly written "Earl"). Ballycanew: (I give these in full) first class, Jonathan Morris, Eliza Johnston, Jane Morris, Eliza Tackaberry, Susan Tackaberry, Dorathea Sterne, Jane Barker, Susan Jones, Debra Barker, Martha Holinsworth, Esther Manning, Jane Johnston, Anne Warren, Martha Holinsworth, Jane Redmond, Anne Lawless, Mary Hall, Jane Cranwill (18). Second Class: Henry Bolton, Willm. Collins, Ralph Johnston, Jane Johnston, ?Trench? Richards, Fossey Tackaberry, Willm. Bulger, John Wheelock, Richard Morris, Anne and Peter Cranwill, Willm. Johnston, Jane Johnston, Willm., Margt. and Eliza Tackaberry, Willm. Taylor, Sr. and Jr., ?Fossey? ?Sterne?, Susan ?Sterne?, James Gilles, Willm. & Mary Nowlan, Willm. Harding, Richard Bolton, James and Mary Wood, Bridget Taylor, Eliza Wood, Thomas Wood, Prissillia Nevin, Anne Murphy, John Warren, Mark White, Thomas Hall, Jun., John Stetham, Michael Kinsley, George Tackaberry (41); 3rd Class: John Tackaberry, John Bolton, John Hawkins, Mary and Eliza Conners, Geo., Francis and Mary Taylor, Mary Francis, Eliza White, Fran: Cavanagh, Mary Cavanagh, Anne Cavanagh, Thomas Floyd, John Ferris, Elinor Quinsey, John Lee, Thomas Hardin, Geo. Love, Mary Harden, Richard Webster, Thomas Bryan, Henry Stephens, Eliza Hardin, Eliza Stephens, Eliza Rowsom (26); 4th Class: Charity Richards, Robert Bolton, John FitzHenry, Peter Connor, Willm. Armstrong, John Landstaff, Mary Butler, Cathe White, Susan White, Anne Davis, Robert Bolton, Thomas Quinsey, John Richards, Thos. Hall, Thos. Barker, Spephard Jones, William Warren, Willm. Harding, Cathe. Harding, William Landstaff, Anne Love, John Willson, Richard Bolton (23).

In the Gorey Society were Peter and John Holinsworth. These were brothers, Peter just 21, John Hunter Hollingsworth, then 24. I have already given them space here. They were orphans of John and Elizabeth (Roe) Hollingsworth of Ballycanew. I have always believed that these two staunch Methodists were weaned away from the Established Church by whoever was their guardian from 1805, when their mother died. All the records of tutelage (Guardianships) perished, that is to say, all the loose papers, and most of the indexes, with some exceptions. In 1821, Margaret Holingsworth is listed with Martha in Ballycanew. In 1825, the Garane Class appears first time. This is near Old Ross, (where President Kennedy's ancestors lived) and listed are Benjamin, Jane, James and Elizabeth Whitney. I believe these must be the people I have been chasing for five years. Jane Hollingsworth, believed to be the eldest sister of my own Frederick, married, by licence in 1812, Benjamin Whitney. They appear to be the same couple who had a child baptised at Killann Church in 1815, named Thomas Whitney, residence of the parents being Garrane or Garrawn. Martha Kidd appears in the Askamore Class, who appears to be the younger Martha Hollingsworth in the earlier Ballycanew classes. In 1823, she married George Kidd of Askamore. In 1849 they emigrated to Cincinnati. In the Monart Class, 1825, Roger, Mary and Eliza Pielow, and George, Mary and Eliza Oaks, are listed, and in Ballinahound, William, Rebecca, James, John and Susan Earle (in other years Earl). Sarah Hollingsworth, wife of John Hunter (not so designated) appears first in 1827. She, a Pierce from Ballythomas, listed in 1819 as above, married him in 1825. John Hollingsworth returned a class list from Heath, near Gorey, in 1827.

The pages containing the 1831 class seem to have been torn out. The stubs of two leaves can be seen torn in the binding.

Names, and numbers of the Methodist Society, on the Newtownbarry circuit June 1822

Clough N ^o 5	Bullcamou	Mary Noland
Thomas Ware	first class N ^o 32	James Woods
Mary D ^o	William Cotton	Mary D ^o
Chri ⁿ Warren	* Henry Bolton	Thomas D ^o
Sarah D ^o	Malph. Johnson	Eliza D ^o
Joseph Enott	Eliza D ^o	John Warren
Mary Ann D ^o	John Garrett	John Noland
Theo ⁿ D ^o	Frank Richardson	W ^m Somers
Phely D ^o	Bridget D ^o	John Foley
Elenor Miller	* Foss Tachaberry	Second class N ^o 21
Edw ^d Moulds	John Wheelock	Dorothy Johnson
Jane D ^o	Rich ^d Morris	Eliza Morris
Rob ^t Blake	* Anne Hitzberry	Eliza Tachaberry *
Eliza D ^o	* Peter Cranwell	Susan D ^o
Will ^m D ^o	* Will ^m Johnson	Dorothy Sterne
Jane Bates	* Jane D ^o	Susan Jones
Narah D ^o	* Will ^m Tachaberry	Jane Morris
Hum ^u Reinheart	* Mary D ^o	Jane Johnston
Hen ^u Rheinhardt	* Eliza D ^o	Jane Bather
Ge ^o Handstock	Bridget Taylor	Deborah D ^o
Jane D ^o	Will ^m D ^o	Martha Hollingsworth
Henry Nill	Susan Neme	Martha D ^o
Matt Blake	John Wilson	Jane Pedmon
Charlotte Rowe	John Richards	Annedwale
Dor ^u Braddy	James Giles	May T. Hall
Debora Errett	Will ^m Harding	
	Will ^m Noland	

Sample page from the Newtownbarry Wesleyan Methodist Class Book.
Those marked (*) were related in various ways to the Hollingsworths.

In 1832, Maria Hollingsworth appears in Gorey 2nd class. She was Maria Foley, first wife of Peter R. Hollingsworth. In the June 1836 Class of Ballycanew, Catherine Hollingsworth appears. She must be the wife of Thomas Hollingsworth of Ballywaltermore, nee Pierce, as listed above. They married in 1833. Alice Hollingsworth appears too. I suppose she is the wife of another Thomas Hollingsworth, shopkeeper in the village of Ballycanew, nee Robinson, married 1827. Hannah Hollingsworth appears in Gorey, the 2nd wife of Peter R. Hollingsworth, nee Cope, who married in 1833. Maria had died a year before. In 1840 Elisa Hollingsworth joins the Ballycanew Class. She possibly is the daughter of John & Susan of Ballinakill, niece of my Frederick, who, in 1849, married, as 2nd wife, Henry Johnston, half brother of Rev. Fossey Tackaberry. She was just fifteen years of age in 1840. Another Elisa Hollingsworth appears in Gorey Class. I don't recognise her. In 1842, Saml. Hollingsworth turns up in Ballycanew Class. Again, and especially with the numerous Samuels, I cannot pin him down. The 1844 list for Gorey Wednesday Evening Class adds Ann M. Hollingsworth, who can be recognised as one of the daughters of Rev. John Hunter Hollingsworth, who, by the way, is said to have been a class leader. The Elisa here might be his daughter of the same name. Mary Hollingsworth also appears here in 1844, yet another of John's children.

The 1846 Classes are partially complete, the spaces for Gorey Classes 2 and 3 being totally blank, and No. 5 has only the name of John H. Hollingsworth entered. Surely he didn't sit there alone!

There are but 38 members for the two Ballycanew classes, as opposed to the 107 of 1819. But it is possible that several divisions were made in the Ballycanew Society during the 27 year period.

In the first few years, one Ann Rowsom appears in the Ballycanew Class Number Two, who may be the Ann Hollingsworth who married Thomas Rowsome in 1815 at Ferns Church. Other than these sidelights, the main contribution to our Hollingsworth research is the discovery of Benjamin & Jane Whitney in the fleeting references to the Garrane Class!

Cheshire Wills & Administrations - Part Six

(From Vol. 6, page 30)

- (47) Will & Inventory (Supra) of PETER HOLLINWORTH, Partington, Cheshire, yeoman. Dated 6 Jan. 1723/24, proved 30 Sept. 1724. Wife half of messuage unless she marry again; if she marry again, she must depart the premises within six months and receive an annual sum of six pounds during natural life; other half for education of younger children. Son PEETER, reversion of my messuages; son JOHN, lease for life. Younger children referred to often but not by name. Wife not named. Signed with a trembling hand, with seal (illegible in Xerox copy) and witnessed by William Harding, Thomas Rowlinson and John Gleave. John Gleave, Jr. & John Bancroft, executors. Inventory dated 30 Sept. 1724, but appraisement dated 17 Jan. 1723/24. Farm and household goods. Total: £ 149:6:10d. Henry Hesford & John Gleave, appraisers.
- (48) Bond of Tutelage (Guardianship) (Supra) for Sarah Hollingworth, minor, Bramhall, Cheshire, dated 15 May 1727, by Jeremiah Doyle, Bramhall, Parish of Stockport, mason, and James Mathar of Stockport, Chapman. Child is the orphan of the late Samuel Holling-

worth, late of Bramhall, deceased, and of Elizabeth, widow of said Samuel, now the wife of said Jeremiah Doyle, or Royle. Witnessed by Robt. Herbert & Will: Falconer, signed with his mark by Jere. "R" Royle or Doyle, and signed by James Mathar. WS 1727

- (49) Will & Inventory (Supra) GEORGE HOLLINWORTH, Cheadle hulme, Co. Chester, yeoman. Dated 15 June 1726, proved 4 July 1728. After debts and funerall expenses, kindsman Thomas Hollinworth all estate, he paying £60. to his sister (Thomas' sister) Ann Hollinworth in 12 months after my decease; To Martha Hamnett, wife of Edward Hamnett, £10. out of my personal estate; to children of sd. Ed. Hamnett £6. apeice; To Elizabeth Filles, £5; Matthew Birch £6.; John Brentnall the Elder, 5s. John Brentnall the younger £6; Elizabeth & Sarah Brentnall, children of John Brentnall (sic) £6 apeice; To John Priestnall (sic) £6; and to his wife Sarah Priestnall £6; Elizabeth Ashton, wife of John Ashton, £25. To Thomas Hollinworth, my great Cubbart, my great Table and my disheboard To Ralph Brock, £5; to Robert Marshall £5; Elizabeth Ashton my Red Heifer; Rest of estate to the children of John Browne and the children of James Browne (my Kinsmen) equally divided. Executors Ralph Brock and Robert Marshall. Signed by mark (Seal) with John Tayler, Elizebeth Ashworth and Thomas Tayler, witnesses; Two Bonds of Inventory, same sum of £138:0:9, by John Browne and John Astle, appraisers. Testator called Husbandman. Dated 5th Dec. 1727. WS 1728.
- (50) Bond of Administration Intestate (supra) for Robert Hollingworth, late of Bullocks Smithey, Parish of Stockport, County & Diocese of Chester, deceased. Dated 19 March 1727/8, bondsmen Elizabeth & John Winterbotham, both of Mottram Parish, and George Cook and Henry Richardson, both of Stockport. Elizabeth by mark. with Thomas Robinson, and Robert "H" mark Hadfield, witnesses.
- (51) Bond of Admin. Intestate (supra) for Thomas Hollingworth, late of Cheadle Mosely, Diocese of Chester, yeoman. Dated 9 Oct. 1729. Ann x Hollingworth, of same place, spinster, John Browne of ditto yeoman, and John Lloyd of the city of Chester cordwainer, bondsmen. Ann Hollingworth, sister and next of kin and Administratrix with John Perry and Geo: Calverley, witnesses.
- (52) Bond of Admin. Intestate (supra) for Lawrence Hollingworth, late of Bramhall, in Cheshire, yeoman, deceased. Dated 2 Apr. 1744. John Hollingworth of same, yeoman, Samuel Parker, Stockport, yeoman, and Thomas Lamb of Gloverstone ? in said county, husbandman, bondsmen. Martha Hollingworth, widow of deceased, renounced the administration by mark x to son John. Her residence: Hollingworth, Mottram. John Hollingworth and Samuell Parker by mark, witnesses Geo: Calverly and Tho: Ressionton.
- (53) Will & Inventory (supra) of Alllice Hollingworth of Cheadle Mossley, Co Chester, Widow. Dated 25 May 1744; proved 30 Oct 1747. Son in-law John Massy, ls., cozen Daniell Chantler ls., cozen Mary Chantler ls., cozen William Garnett ls, cozen Mary Norton ls. All residue to daughter Ann Cooper, for her own proper use. Son-in-law James Cooper, and daughter his wife executors. Signed by mark, (Seal) with John Browne and Wm. Jannion, witnesses, who fil the inventory (L49:11s) 27 Oct 1747.

- (54) Will (supra) of Higham Hollinworth of Godley Green within Godley in the Parish of Mottram in Longdendale, County of Chester, Gentleman, dated 30 Aug. 22nd year of George Second, (1749) etc. To wife Sarah, all rest and residue of estate after discharging of debts. She is appointed Executrix. Signed by signature (Seal). Witnesses John Harrison, Aaron Heaward and Wm. H. Heginbotham.
- (55) Bond of Admin. Intestate, and Inventory, of Jonathan Hollingworth, late of Staleywood, Parish of Mottram, Co. Chester. Bond dated 10 Aug. 1770. John Hollingworth, Mottram Parish, taylor, James Garsides of ditto, yeoman, and John Thornely, Gamesley, County of Derby, weaver, bondsmen. John Hollingworth, natural and lawful son of deceased, as above, Administrator. Thomas Potts and William Potts, witnesses. Only Garsides signs by mark. Two copies of the inventory, dated 6 Aug 1770, total £91:3:10d, including a small tenement held under the Countess of Stanford, £80.
- (56) Will (supra) of Alexander Hollingworth, Dunham Massey, County of Chester, labourer. Dated 10 NOV. 1769, proved 15 June 1772. My cottage, & tenement under George, late Earl of Warrington. Wife Margaret to have possession. After her decease to children John, James, Alexander, Mary Redford, Margaret and Betty Hollingworth, in trust. Trustee Joseph Phethean. Witnesses John Eccles, Joseph Yearsley and Samuel Worthington. Testator's mark (Seal)
- (57) Will (supra) of Alexander Hollingworth, of Hollingworth, Mottram-in-Longdendale Parish, Cheshire, Gent., dated 9 Oct. 1772; proved 15 Oct. 1773. (Testator is called "Hollinworth" in body of the will and signs his name "Alex: Hollinworth.") All household goods, cattle and chattels, furniture, linnen and plate to dear wife Hellena Hollinworth, during natural life and immediately after her death the same to and amongst son and daughters, to wit, John, Sarah, ffrances and Elizabeth, share and share alike. To sister in law, Miss ffrances Rossington, £5; Bequeaths the tythes of Mottram parish which testator holds under the Revd. Mr. Wray of Darley to wife for life, and after death to daughters Frances and Elizabeth. Dwelling house and out buildings and gardens, to wife, and after her death to son John, his heirs and assigns forever. As for all and every other messuage, land, tenement, hereditaments and premises situate in Hollingworth, or elsewhere in Great Britain, unto John Moul of Rochdale, Co Lancaster, Surgeon, and John Whittle, Hollingworth, Gentleman, for the term of 500 years UPON TRUST: to suffer wife to receive annually £25; in satisfaction of dower etc. Also to pay annuity of £5. to daughter Elizabeth and her assigns; Also a sum of £700. to pay within 12 months after my decease to my three daughters, Sarah Goodman, £100; and ffrances and Elizabeth £300 apeice with interest. Wife Helena and Daughter ffrances joint Executrixes. Witnesses: Thos. Potts, R: Wardleworth, Thomas Heginbotham. (The seal is mostly illegible in Xerox, but probably is the Hollingworth of Hollingworth coat of arms. This fellow had the right to bear it! No living person today has.)
- (58) Will (supra) of Mark Hollinworth, of Stockport, County Chester, wool comber. Dated 27 April 1780; proved 1 Feb 1781; Wife Martha £80 Brittish Money, immediately after my decease; she paying all just debts and probate and funeral expenses. All my household

goods to wife. Two children George & Elizabeth Hollinworth the sum of £80 equally divided, when each arrives at 21 years. If one of the children dies, that portion to wife; unless wife marries again; if both children die, whole portion to wife whether married again or otherwise. Executors wife Martha and James Ramscar, with William Hyde, Trustee. Signed by mark. Witnesses Willm. Wilson and Eliz. Crowther. Sworn above £100 estate value.

- (59) Will (supra) of William Hollingworth of Stockport, Co Chester, chandler. Dated 19 Oct. 1784; proved 30 Dec. 1784, sworn 14 Dec. Large will, signed on each of three pages by testator. Sister of the half blood, Catherine wife of James Hyde, Street Rd. Co Stafford, £200. James Grantham, Chorlton, Co Lancaster, £200; 2nd & 3rd sons of William Grantham, formerly of Northwich Co Chester, lastly London, deceased, brothers of half blood of above named James Grantham, £10. each. Fanny or Frances, wife of Thomas Robinson of Manchester, wire drawer, £10. James Hollingworth and Jonathan Hollingworth, Manchester, brothers of said Frances Robinson, £10 each. Housekeeper Betty Goulden £50. (James and Jonathan to be paid at age 21 years.) Ann, wife of Henry Jowl of Stockport, Three Guineas, 2 months after my death. Mr. Thomas Stringer & Mr. Nicholas Creswell, both of Stockport, my Executors, £200 for purposes UPON TRUST: to pay interest and produce to my sister of the half blood, Hannah the wife of Edward Johnson of Chorlton; £200 to children of said Catherine Hyde and James Grantham share and share alike. Outhouses, dwellinghouses, etc. which I hold under Thomas Barns, yeoman, as tenant, for executors to pay the rents, etc. and £5. for their trouble to each. Signed by signature (Seal) with Edward Rooduth and Holland Watson, witnesses.
- (60) Bond of Administration Intestate (Supra) of Jacob Hollingworth of Hollingworth, Mottram-in-Longdendale Parish, Co Chester, farmer, deceased, dated 30 Aug. 1793. Sarah Hollingworth, widow and relict, named Administratrix, with William Walker of Hollingworth, cotton manufacturer and Jeremiah Walker of ditto, linen weaver, bondsmen. Sarah by mark. Value of effects: £18:1:6d. No inventory Granted 30 Sept. 1793.
- (61) Bond of Admin. Int. (supra) of John Hollinworth, Dunham, County and Diocese of Chester, husbandman, deceased, dated 3d Aug. 1797. Granted 10th Aug. 1797. Betty Hollinworth, Dunham, widow and relict of said deceased, named Administratrix, with James Whitelegg of Dunham, publican, and John Hollinworth of Dunham, bricklayer, bondsmen, Betty signed by mark, with John Baldwin, witness. Goods sworn under £5.
- (62) Will (supra) of Helena Hollinworth, widow and relict of Alexander Hollinworth, of Old Hall township of Hollingworth, County of Chester, Gentleman, deceased (See Item 57) dated 6 Dec 1786; proved 27 Nov. 1797. All goods, standing at Old Hall, or elsewhere, and interest to the tithes of Mottram Parish, by virtue of lease granted to me by the Rev. Dr. Wray of Darlington, to my daughter Elizabeth Hollinworth for her sole use for ever, and she sole executrix. Signed by signature in strong printed hand. Witnesses Ra: Wardleworth and Ann Wardlow. Elizabeth Hollinworth, sworn in common form 2 Nov. 1797. Value of effects under £100.

(63) Will (supra) of John Hollingworth, Tintwistle, Parish of Mottram-in-Longdendale, clothier. Dated 17 May 1800; proved 6 Oct 1800. Daughters, Mary, Miriam, Ellen and Martha, *sum of £20 each, and daughter Margaret £43. and bed and bedclothes and household goods Two grandsons John & Thomas Marshall £10 each equally at 21. Above sums amounting to £163 to be paid out of my copyhold estates situated at Ryecroft in Scholes, and Moorbank in the Graveship of Holme and parish of Almondbury Co York. To my son Robert Hollingworth (sic) said copyhold estates. Son Joseph Hollingworth & grandson Joseph Hollingworth, share of the house, buildings, land and tenements I lately leased from Rt. Hon. Earl of Dysart, situate in Tintwistle. Executors: son Robert, daughter Margaret, and son in law Robert Lyne. Signed by signature, with Joseph Hyde, Hugh Goddard and Geo: Roberts, witnesses. Value of effects sworn under £100 above £40, before James Turner, Surrogate.

*Names not divided by commas-Ed.

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The Sorry Solution:-

W. Hollingsworth
(Address withheld)
1 Feb 1971 England

Dear Henry:

You will, of course, have written me off long ago before this! And, undoubtedly taken a poor view of my apparent discourtesy, but I hope that when this letter reaches you, you will believe me that I am not guilty of that. Chiefly I must plead procrastination; and when I did get around to replying, I lost your letter, and so delayed again. With the upheaval of decorators in my house, it was discovered; and now, as you probably know through the news agencies, a Postal Strike! We can neither send letters, nor receive them, but I am writing this to be ready to post when they feel like working again.

As I said in my first reply, I have very little information to add to your records, but in reply to your queries -

I was born St. Giles Parish, Northampton, June 27th 1887.

Gertrude, believed born Northampton, Nov. 17, 1874.

died Northampton 1888.

Hilda, believed born Northampton, Oct. 8, 1876.

died, believed Oxford date unknown.

John, believed born Northampton July 12, 1878.

died Northampton 1913.

James, believed Northampton May 26, 1880.

died Hastings, date unknown.

Elizabeth, believed Northampton Oct 21, 1883.

died Northampton about 1967.

My father, John, birthplace unknown, born Sept. 27, 1847 *.

died Hastings 1921. Buried Northampton General Cemetery. (This Cemetery was owned by a private company and recently (1967) taken over by Town authorities; since when all memorials not claimed have been demolished. Elizabeth died whilst this was taking place, and having removed the headstone for her burial, we were not allowed to replace it.

My mother, Elizabeth, born 23 Feb 1846, place unknown, Married

1869, Place unknown.

I see your letter was dated June 28 (1970) last. My profound apologies.

Sincerely,

(W. H.)

*The birth of John Hollingsworth, 27 Sept 1847, fell within the period of Civil Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in England and Wales (begun 1837) and so your editor sent for the two Johns listed in the indexes, and got the following sorry results on both:-

(1) Birth in the Registration District of Blything, Sub-district of Halesworth, County of Suffolk, Number 206. Twenty-seventh September 1847, at Halesworth, JOHN, a boy, Name and surname of father left blank; Name, surname and maiden surname of mother: MARY ANN HOLLINGESWORTH (sic) Informant, the mother. Reg. 29 Oct 1847.

(2) Birth in the Registration District of Radford, in the Sub-district of Radford in the County of Nottingham. Number 75, 1848, 6th of Feb., at the Union Workhouse, Radford, JOHN, a boy, (Name and surname of father left blank) Mother: MARY HOLLINGSWORTH, Informant, the mother, by mark, Reg. 7 Feb. 1848.

NOTE: Both boys were born out of wedlock, base-begotten or bastards. The mother in each case was a Hollingsworth by birth, and either did not know the name of the putative father, or refused to divulge it. The first one above appears to be the father of our correspondent, as no other birth appears to fit so well. It also explains the lack of information, and also it explains why your editor has withheld the address of the writer, lest this sorry information about his father be communicated to him.

MISCELLANEOUS BRITISH REGISTER ENTRIES:-

(1) Parish Registers of Holy Trinity, Hull, Yorkshire, communicated by Carole Slaybaugh, Rt. 1, Box 17, Pomeroy, Wash, 99347, Jan 4, 1966:

- a. 13 Nov. 1821, Elizabeth, dau of George & Hannah Hollingsworth.
- b. 14 Sept 1830, Sophia, dau of Frederick & Frances Hollingsworth.
- c. 21 Sept 1831, Eleanor, dau of Thomas & Frances Hollingsworth.
- d. 13 Nov. 1837, Robert, son of Joseph & Hannah Hollingsworth, born 11 Oct 1837.
- e. 23 Oct 1820, married, George Hollingsworth, mariner, and Hannah Jackson.

Period covered, 1820-1837, by the Rev. Martin H. Hunt, Precentor.

(2) Parish Registers of Wakefield, Yorkshire, omitted from HR 4:126.

- a. George, son of George Hollingworth, buried 19 Nov. 1786.
- b. George Hollingworth, aged 82 years, a pauper, bur. 20 Apr 1803.
- c. Elizabeth, dau of Ann Hillinworth (pauper) bur 1 Mar 1804 base.

A N O T H E R B I T T E R F O O T N O T E !

A very responsible high churchman in the Church of Ireland (disestablished) sent your editor two photocopied pages from the old Ballycanew Church Register mentioned in detail in HR 6:111. He requested that we tell no one his name, for it would meet with great disapproval! These contain signatures of John, Nicholas and William Hollinsworth in the Vestry Minutes. Now do you see what we are up against? Erinn go ---