

VOLUME FIFTEEN

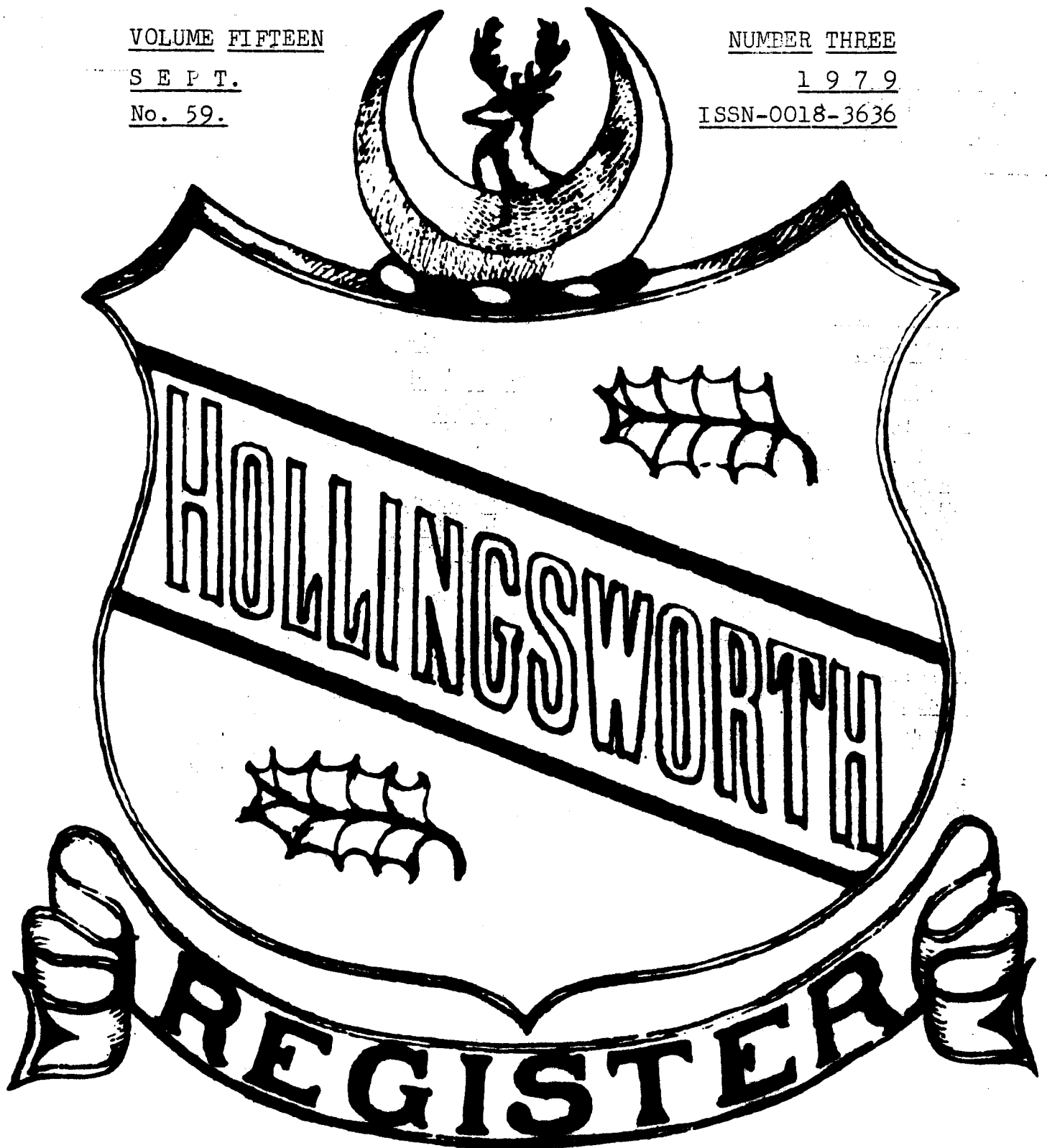
S E P T.

No. 59.

NUMBER THREE

1 9 7 9

ISSN-0018-3636



HOLLINGSWORTH REGISTER
COMPILED, MIMEOGRAPHED AND PUBLISHED

BY

HARRY HOLLINGSWORTH, C. G.

3250 West 108th Street, Inglewood, California, 90303, U.S.A.

ISSUED QUARTERLY - YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION \$7.00 - SINGLE ISSUE \$2.00
BACK ISSUES OLDER THAN CURRENT SUBSCRIPTION YEAR - - - \$3.00 EA.

VOLUME 15, NUMBER 3, SEPT., 1979

WHOLE NUMBER 59

C O N T E N T S

<u>ROBERT HOLLINGSWORTH OF KENTUCKY - SOME FACTS</u>	41
<u>Hollingsworth Miscellany - Items of Varied Interest</u> ..	47
<u>Samuel L. Hollingsworth - Biographical Sketch</u>	49
<u>An Early Charles Hollingsworth - Talbot Co., Maryland.</u>	50
<u>E. Hollingsworth's Delaware Bible</u>	50
<u>George Hollingsworth the Artist</u>	51
<u>OBITUARY:</u> (1) <u>Lt. Michael D. Hollingsworth - 1968</u>	52
(2) <u>Anna J. Hollingsworth - Georgetown Il.</u> ...	52
(3) <u>Ven. Seymour F. Tackaberry - 1979</u>	52
(4) <u>Mrs. Betty Hollingsworth - 1979</u>	52
(5) <u>R. Lee Hollingsworth, New York - 1979?</u> ..	53
<u>Samuel Hollingsworth ... And the Boundary Question</u> ...	53
<u>Hollingsworths in English School Registers</u>	56
<u>Oakland City Directory, California, 1940</u>	57
<u>BRITISH ALIENS IN THE U.S.A. DURING THE WAR OF 1812</u> ...	57
<u>Editor's Note on Hollingsworth Register</u>	58
<u>MORE OF THE BARBADOS HOLLINGSWORTHS - BAPTISMS</u>	59

Robert Hollingsworth of Kentucky - Some Facts

Harry Hollingsworth, C.G.

This subject ought to be taken up now. The reason for this is that I have received enquiries about members of this family - the first Hollingsworth family known to have settled permanently in the state of Kentucky. What better time to open the books and look over what we have at hand.

On my trip to Kentucky in the summer of 1978, I was scheduled to visit Shelbyville, in Shelby County. But since this failed due to the heavy work in Henry County, I found my appetite whetted for snooping more into this family. Much that is interwoven is new, but the basic material was published in 1925 by Joseph Adger Stewart in his Descendants of Valentine Hollingsworth, Sr., beginning at page 36.

Actually, this is one of the families I felt Stewart had done right by. So why use up space in HR when there are so many other families either garbled or omitted by him and others? But, lo, there are omissions after all. So let's do it.

Robert Hollingsworth was a son of George and Hannah (McKay or McCoy) Hollingsworth, Quakers. George was the son of Abraham, Abraham was a son of Thomas, and this Thomas was a son of Valentine Hollingsworth, Sr., who was the son of that mysterious Henry Hollinworth of Ballyvickcrannell, Seagoe Parish, County Armagh, Ireland, whose name first appears there in the 1630 muster roll of the Ulster Plantation.

Stewart says Robert was born in 1744 in Frederick County, Virginia. He died there in 1799 at the age of about fifty-five. His will was probated 7 Jan 1800. This puts the time of his death probably in December of 1799. No need to republish it here. We gave it, verbatim, in our issue of December, 1975, pp. 99 and 100.

About 1769, probably in Virginia, Robert Hollingsworth married SUSANNAH RICE, the daughter of Patrick and Elizabeth (Betty) Rice of Frederick County. A little further on I am publishing in full the will of Patrick Rice and a few pieces of data which cinches it all up.

In the Robert Hollingsworth will, written 15 July 1792, he mentions Capt. George Rice twice. This Rice wrote his own will the following October 2nd. Both had land in Kentucky. George Rice was Hollingsworth's brother-in-law and a veteran of the American Revolution. There are ample records of his service in that conflict. But did you know that Robert Hollingsworth had served even earlier? Yes.

Robert's problems with the Friends came and went swiftly, in the rough days between the French and Indian and the Revolutionary Wars. Hopewell Monthly Meeting, Frederick County, Va., was the Hollingsworth home meeting. In a fire at the house of William Jolliffe, Jr., the clerk, about 1759, the first minute book, ca 1735-1759, perished. I assume that a book of births and deaths, or births and deaths entered in this minute book, were also thus lost forever, explaining the utter

lack of any family record or an early minute on the family. For what survived, however, I refer to "Hopewell Friends History," and Volume Six of W. W. Hinshaw's Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy.

George Hollingsworth married Hannah McKay on 19th of the tenth month (Dec) 1734, the earliest marriage at Hopewell Meeting. Robert is listed as their fifth child. Robert was disowned by the meeting, 7th of 5th mo (May) 1764, over a year after the treaty of peace (10 Feb 1763) ending the French and Indian War. News of his waywardness may have reached the Friends late! He was a lad of about 18 at the time. His downfall is written: Robert Hollingsworth was disowned by the Quakers for singing and dancing, neglecting meetings, and went scouting against the Indians. (Hopewell Friends History, p. 497.)

Susannah Rice Hollingsworth survived Robert many years. She died 29 June 1835, in or near Simpsonville, Shelby Co., Kentucky, probably at the age of about 85 years. She appears in the 1830 Census (HR 2:113 it. 16) of Shelby County as one female "Widow Hollingsworth" aged between 70 and 80 years. Her estate was probated in Shelby county at Oct. Term, 1835, but indexed under "Jeremiah"! (Film 259,254 GS Utah.) James Hollingsworth was her administrator. Her estate was \$470.00 (Vol 12, p. 3). Vol 13, p. 10 the sale shows Letitia Hollingsworth purchased some goods. (Susannah was born 24 Aug 1751 per Adams Co. Ohio History 1900.)

The Rice family has not been dealt with; not in Stewart, not in HR. Film 7472 part 4 GS Utah has Vol. Six of Frederick Co., Virginia wills. Page 456 has Patrick Rice's last will:

In the name of God Amen, I Patrick Rice of Frederick County and Commonwealth of Virginia being in a low state of health but of perfect sound mind and memory do hereby Constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all others by me heretofore made.

Item, I give and Recommend my poor Immortal Soul to Almighty God hoping through the merits of my Blessed Redeemer, that he will forgive all my sins and past follies and as for my Body I leave it to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecah Connel ten pounds Currency of this Commonwealth and also I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Rebecah Connell five pounds currency aforesaid.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grand son James Rice five pounds Current money as aforesaid.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Hollingsworth (words seem to be omitted - Ed.) lawfull and current money as aforesaid and all my outstanding debts by Bonds, notes or Book accounts not herein mentioned to her only use and behoof for Ever.

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my grand daughters Hester, Elizabeth, Hannah and Susannah Hollingsworth, ten pounds each lawfull and current money as aforesaid, and if any of them should die before they should arrive at full age, day of Marriage, or lawfull Issue, I d()sire that such part or parts may be equally divided amongst the survivor or survivors and their heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my grand sons the sons of Robert Hollingsworth, all my wearing apparrell goods and chattels of every kind to be equally divided amongst them.

I do hereby Constitute and appoint Robert Hollingsworth and his

son George Hollingsworth as Executors of this my last Will and Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight - 98.

Patrick Rice (SL)

Signed and sealed
in the presence of us)

Elizabeth Rice
Rebekah Rice
George Blackmore

Note, the words nd herin mentioned was interlined before the above was signed and sealed.

At a Court held for Frederick County the fourth of Feb. 1799, The Last will and Testament of Patrick Rice, deceased was proved by the oaths of Elizabeth Rice and Rebeckah Rice two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded by the Court.

J. Keith, C.C.

This tells us the sad circumstance that Robert Hollingsworth did not outlive his wife's father more than a year. Patrick Rice must have been very old.

I have done a brief amount of research beyond this point. I have not been able to trace any of Patrick Rice's antecedents. He may have come from Ireland. In that case, it is a virgin field of research, for I made no attempt at this, knowing the problems only too well! If anyone of my readers wants to hire me at my professional fees, now \$9.00 per hour and an advance of \$200.00, please advise. I need the money!

However, the apparent age of Patrick Rice is seen by reason of the following deed at Volume 3, page 402 of Frederick County land records:

Deed of Gift ... Indenture 25 Sept. 1754, between Patrick Rice of the County of Frederick and colony of Virginia of one part and George Rice and Edmund Rice of said county of the other part sons of said Patrick Rice. (For natural love and affection he gave to them) land situated at Long Marsh in said county granted to him by deed from the Right Honorable Lord Thomas Fairfax, 14 April 1752 and surveyed by Col. George Washington then surveyor begin at 2 red oaks saplin on south side of said Long Marsh and extending thence north 68 degrees west 32 poles to the red oaks etc ... 400 acres reserving 100 acres for said Patrick Rice (300 acres for his sons). Signed Patrick Rice with Benjamin Grubb, James Dunbar and Benj. Bruen or Brien witnesses. Reg. Tuesday 6 May 1755.

If Patrick was giving land to them, George and Edmund Rice were adults, in 1754. Their births in the 1720s would put his between 1700 and 1710 making him ninety or over at the time of his death. Indeed, he seems to have lived with his son George, for, in the latter's will dated 2 Oct 1792 he provides that his father continue to live with the family for life and to be paid ten pounds currency annually. George Rice died in 1795 leaving his aged father behind.

There is a deed in Frederick County records at Book 12, page 137, from Edmond Lindsey, Sr., to Robert Hollingsworth, 2 Mar 1768, the registry date. Indenture dated 18 Nov. 1767. A tract of land bounded by said Lindsey, Neavell, etc. Witnesses were Thomas Blackmore, Patrick Rice, John Rice and Edmond Rice and Edmond Lindsey, Jr.

The marriage of Hollingsworth to Susannah Rice may have taken place prior to, or about the time of, this instrument. Of course it was not a Quaker marriage and I have not seen any church records for the area besides those.

The master index to Virginia Surveys and Grants, 1774 - 1791, Page 96 (Ky. Historical Society) shows Robert Hollingsworth obtained a grant of 2,666 and 2/3 acres, a military grant on Highland Creek and Pleasant Run, dated 4 Feb. 1785. I have not found an indication that he was a soldier in the Revolution. On page 182 there is a grant of a thousand acres on Little Kentucky River in what was then Jefferson County, on 16 Jan 1786. This land probably is now in Trimble County, and for a while lay in Henry County, all in Kentucky, of course. George Rice's will shows he was, at the time of writing, of Woodford County, Kentucky.

The will of Edmund Rice, brother of Susannah Hollingsworth, was written 20 April 1796 and proved in Frederick County. He names his honored mother, Betty Rice, brother George Rice and gave his sister, Betty Rice some land in Kentucky (Vol. 6, p. 281). There is an administration of an estate of one John Rice in this book at pages 374 and 375, being the sale of the estate, John and Frederick Steen, George and Hannah Rice are in the list of names.

It is strange that Robert and Susannah (Rice) Hollingsworth named no son after Patrick Rice. Here is the list of names of their children, and something about their marriages and children. This is an incomplete listing of the grandchildren, but I am including new data not found in Stewart.

(1) George Hollingsworth, b 26 Dec 1770, Frederick Co., Virginia; married Mary Gaunt on 7 April 1799 in same county, by William Harvey. The Gaunt family appear to have been formerly Quakers. I have done no productive research on them.

George Hollingsworth died 6 Sept 1823, in Shelby County, Kentucky. His children, those under age ... John, George and Emily were made wards of Smith Hollingsworth, guardian, who may have been another son. One child, Harriett, born 13 Jan 1807 in Frederick Co., Virginia, married, (license dated 27 Nov) 1823 in Shelby County, Kentucky, John Coons. Robert Hollingsworth, her uncle, was her guardian, her father (named as George) being then deceased.

(2) Joseph Hollingsworth, b 6 Mar 1773, Fredk Co., Va; No data.

(3) Lewis Hollingsworth, b 8 Apr 1775, same place; m, 10 1st mo. 1814, at Hopewell Meeting, Frederick Co., Abigail Parkins. He remained in Virginia as did most of his children (Stewart, pp 64, 65).

(4) Ruth Hollingsworth, b 3 Dec 1776, Frederick Co., Va. Stewart says she died there in 1797. One Ruth was at Robert Jr.'s sale 1835.

(5) Robert Hollingsworth, Jr., b 11 Jan 1779, same; d "9 Nov 1829" per death date, Robert Hollingsworth bible (HR 11:69,70) from which all birthdates and some death dates are taken. Error. He was living in Shelby Co., Ky., per 1830 Census aged 50-60 (HR 2:113 it. 12). His estate administered Oct Court 1835. Death date may be of his father, misread "1829" for 1799. Children: Martha, minor at his death, who m. Wm. McIvor bond 4 May 1844; Mary, ditto, who m Robert McDowell bond 24 Feb 1846; Sarah, ditto; Ann m bond 11 Sep 1832, Thomas Carlinger; Letitia, m bond 11 Jun 1842 Elijah VanCleave; and others. There were 8 females and 2 males under age when 1830 census taken; Sarah seems to have been unmarried in 1850 (HR 4:65). Sale shows H. Hollingsworth, Ruth Hollingsworth, James Hollingsworth & Thomas Carlinger among buyers. Hiram Hollingsworth (see below as unplaced relative) in May Term, 1839 had account in this estate, and Susannah Hollingsworth figures in settlement (Vol. 13, pp. 10, 79-80R Shelby Co. Wills) giving rise to suspicion that Robert and Robert Jr. married women of this name.

(6) Esther (Hester) Hollingsworth, b 28 Oct 1780; d 11 Apr 1854 age 74; m, "in 1803" John Young.

(7) Abraham Hollingsworth, b 20 Aug 1782, same; d 17 Mar 1864, West Union, Adams Co., Ohio, age 82; m Connellsville, Fayette Co., Penna., 1814, locus. Nancy Connell, dau of Zachariah Connell and his wife Rebecca Rice, dau of above Patrick Rice (see p. 42) per Issue 102 of Genealogy & History, Washington, D.C. who both were born near Winchester, Va. (Zachariah Connell founded Connellsville, Pa.) Abraham lived Louisville, Kentucky before and after marriage, but was an Abolitionist and member of the Underground Railroad in Ohio, though a Methodist (HR 6:18 History of Adams Co., Ohio 1900, p. 576-7). Was man in lawsuit we couldn't place (HR 14:67) and moved to Ohio 1817. Issue 3 ch: Rebecca A. b 1815 m Thomas Lockhart and she died in Kansas in 1897 had at least 7 children; Susan M., b. 1823; died of Asiatic Cholera 7 July 1837; Caroline C. d. unmarried about 1895. (Adams Co 1850 p. 68R.)

(8) Isaac Hollingsworth, b 20 Feb 1784; d 8 Feb 1863, Union Co., Ky., ae 79. Found in 1850 Census there, ae 66, with son Robert: had also John, and dau Susan Lambert. Isaac m Elizabeth Morris, bond 24 May 1822, Union Co. (Ky Register 22:266). Lived near Abraham 1809 when he sold 100 acres of father's land Hopkins Co (See below).

(9) John Hollingsworth, b 1 Feb 1786; d 29 Oct 1854 age 68 (Stewart says "1857" p 66), location not shown; m (1) Sarah B. Green 29 Nov. 1827 and (2) Amelia Roper, 1836 (Ibid). At Maysville, Ky., 1840 (HR 3:52 it 8) but not found 1850; son William R., born there 17 Jan 1840 (Stewart). Others: Sarah E., Susan R., Mary L., (ibid).

(10) Elizabeth Hollingsworth, b 3 Jul 1787; m bond 27 Jul 1810, in Shelby Co., Ky., John McFadden, son of John (HR 15:20). Mrs. S. C. Hill of Roanoke, Va., a descendant through eldest child Rice Fulton or Fullerton McFadden (see p. 20 this volume).

(11) James Hollingsworth, b 21 Oct 1789, Frederick Co., Va., d 5 Dec 1869, Simpsonville, Shelby Co., Kentucky, age 80. He married (1) (bond dated 17 Dec) 1817, in Henry Co., Kentucky, Susan Pleasant Russell; she died 22 Mar 1842. He m (2) 27 Nov 1843, Martha Mount Weakley. and had eleven children by both wives (Stewart, pp. 37, 38). Stewart had not found the bond. I found it. Susan was dau of James Russell.

(12) Hannah Hollingsworth, b 31 Aug 1791, same; d 30 June 1833 at Simpsonville, Shelby Co., Kentucky, aged 41 years. She apparently did not marry but lived with her mother, (HR 2:113 item 16 Kentucky 1830).

(13) Susannah Hollingsworth, b 17 Nov 1793, same; d 28 Jun 1871, age 78. She married, 3 Feb (bond 2 Feb) 1814 in Shelby Co. Kentucky, James Lillburn Russell, son of Lt. John and Hannah (Storr) Russell. Issue 10 children (Stewart p. 61).

(14) Edmund Rice Hollingsworth, b 13 Dec 1796, same, d. 28 Oct 1852 supposedly in Boyle Co., Kentucky. He married Melinda Ayres and Stewart gives him three children, Samuel, born 1833, Dorothea J., born 1837 and Eliza, born 1839.

The Daughters of the American Revolution accept Robert Hollingsworth as a qualified ancestor. He gave material aid to the forces of the rebels as a Patriot, as shown by Claim Number 230, Public Claims of Frederick Co., Va. A DAR member descended from Robert is Dorothy Elizabeth Weber, Number 342880. (Indiana DAR Register, p. 164.)

Robert's military land in partnership with George Rice did not lie in Shelby County, Kentucky, but in Hopkins County. Film 554,882, at the Genealogical Society of Utah has Will Book 1 of that county. At page 16 there is the Division of the land, surveyed 14 Sept. 1808 by Thomas Adams. This is the parcel of land on Otter Creek.

"SURVEYED and divided for Robert Hollingsworth heirs a certain tract or parcel of land situated lying in the County of Hopkins on the head of Otter Creek - a branch of Pond river. Beginning at two black oaks and two maples Corner to David Ross and comply survey No. 1357 and in the John Harvey survey No. 1591 running with said Ross line South 55 West 1188 poles to a black oak and white oak on the side of a ridge thence South 35° East 420 poles a black walnut Elm and mulberry on the bank of the creek thence North 55° East 1188 poles to the three black oaks on the top of a ridge & Corner to John Harvie thence with said Harvies line North 35 West 420 poles to the beginning. Surveyed Sept. 14 1808 by Thomas Adams Ds. John Young and John Hollingsworth Cc (chain carriers - Editor) and Robert Hollingsworth."

George Rice's nieces rec. 1333 and 1/3 acres, and the Hollingsworth children as follows: Edmund, No. 1, 93½ acres; Isaac, No. 2, same; Lewis, No. 3, 85 acres; Abraham, No. 4, same; James, No. 5, 85 acres; Joseph, No. 6, same; Robert Jr., No. 7, 93½ acres; John, No. 8, same; Hannah, No. 1, 267 3/4 acres, Elizabeth, No. 2; Hester, No. 3; Susannah No. 4, same acreage for all.

Exam^d Hopkins Sct October County Court 1808. The Report of the division of the land of Robert Hollingsworth, decd was produced in Court and the same was ordered to be recorded. A Copy Attest Sam Woodson Clk

I have not abstracted the deeds for Hopkins County, but have a printout of the index for Hollingsworth grantors (no grantees in this name). John, Robert and Susannah sold 200 acres on Otter Creek to George Nicholas in 1812 in two deeds (1:145, 146); Isaac sold 100 acres of same property to John Young in 1810 (1:70); Edmond, John, Joseph, Hannah, Abraham, Lewis, Isaac, and Rices Heirs sold part of the "Rice-Hollingsworth Estate" in two deeds in 1827 to Rebecca Tyler and others (5:148); James sold his part same deed. By sheriff's deed Isaac had 66 acres sold to Thomas Miller in 1829 as did John same amount (5:339, 341); and James, in 1836, sold 66 acres to John McFaddin (7:423). No other sales of the children after this entry.

In Shelby County, Kentucky, grantees, Susannah Hollingsworth sold to J. Hollingsworth 24 Sep 1823 (T:16); and so on up to 5 Sep 1844 when James Williams sold to Isaac Hollingsworth (J-2, p. 48).

I hope this helps the descendants of Robert and Susannah (Rice) Hollingsworth to shuffle their immediate ancestors - in between themselves and these old timers - into a civil situation! If I am caught here committing errors, for land's sake ... for land's sake, write me.

In Shelby County marriages, there are two for males up to 1851:

(1) Bartholomew L. Hollingsworth to Maria Monson, daughter of Benjamin Monson, bond dated 29 April 1828.

(2) Hiram Hollinsworth to Sarah Pence, daughter of C. Pence, bond dated 9 Mar 1841.

Stewart does not include them but I am sure they are Robert's grandchildren. A descendant of Harriett Hollingsworth Coons, (p. 44) is Mr. Joseph Russell Adams, Cragmont, Kemp Hall, Madison, Indiana 47250.

HOLLINGSWORTH MISCELLANY:

(1) Tarragon Theatre, Toronto, Canada, has announced an ambitious 1979/80 season, despite financial squeeze suffered last year. One of the plays offered will be the world premiere of "MARGARET HOLLINGSWORTH'S MOTHER COUNTRY; THE WOODS," by David Mamet. (From a June, 1979 paper, probably Toronto, sent by Cousin Evelyn Purvis Earle of Gananoque.)

(2) Same paper (Star?) later date, is a music column by Peter Goddard. This instalment is The Government of the future. He mentions a new album cut by The Government, an avant garde rock trio, titled "Electric Eye," originally a videotape written and directed by Michael Hollingsworth. (Same donor.) Is this the Mike Hollingsworth (HR 10:14) who wrote the porno play "Clear Light" played in Toronto in 1973?

(3) Postal Life, the magazine for U.S. Postal employees for Oct. 1979, sent to us by subscriber Mrs. Hazel Ray of Long Beach, Ca., has on page 22 a picture of Calvin Hollingsworth a rural letter carrier of Blytheville, Arkansas, who caught a 5 lb. buffalo fish in a most unusual manner: It was during a heavy rain when the road he was trying to cross was flooded. There was the fish! He opened the door of his postal vehicle and simply caught it. That was during his delivery day.

(4) Watercolor paintings by William Hollingsworth, Jr., from his wife's (Jane Oakley Hollingsworth) private collection, were presented in an exhibit at the State Historical Museum, in the Old Capitol, from Jan 14 through Feb 11, 1979. Mrs. Hollingsworth is a resident of Jackson, Mississippi, where the exhibit was held. Hollingsworth was born in 1910 and died in 1944. He studied at the University of Mississippi and at the Chicago Art Institute. He also was first chairman of the Department of Fine Arts at Millsaps College in 1941.

The exhibit had 35 of his watercolors, acclaimed by critics for their warmth, humor and understanding of the Mississippi scene.

The Old Capitol Museum is a division of the Dept. of Archives and History. The exhibit was free.

Eudora Welty, a fellow Jacksonian, said "The accuracy of his eye, turned to the home scene, is as marvelously reliable as that of another William (Faulkner) in another line of work." Thanks for two cuttings from the Clarion-Ledger Jackson Daily News, the first not dated, the second in Gallery Talk by O. C. David, Sun. Jan 14, 1979, Section E, sent by Mrs. Oliver H. Hopkins of Forest, Mississippi.

(5) Cousin Clare Hollingsworth of Edmonton, Alberta, sent an undated cutting from the Edmonton Journal, headed A RACE TRACK ROMANCE. At Lloydminster, Jim Hollingsworth and Patsy Stevenson were married. Patsy worked for Ted Umphrey, owner of Senga Vicki, and now is training horses for Lloydminster owner Bill Coward. Jim Hollingsworth is the brother of Pat Hollingsworth, currently grooming Senga Evans for the derbies. Where did the Hollingsworths spend their honeymoon? "Where else but the race track," said Pat.

(6) A big article in The Washington Star for Friday, May 5, 1978, Sec. C, p. c1, in the Entertainment section, deals with Disco Fever. Column by Charlie McCollum, staff writer. Our constant contributor, Douglas R. Hollingsworth of Bangor, Maine, sent this along. After extolling the problems of "dance lessons" and more dance lessons, the subject of John Travolta, TV star to Sex Symbol, is discussed. Dance instructor Michael Hollingsworth says he is asked to show his pupils Travolta's dance moves. No, this is not the same Michael of item 2, or is it? This one taught at Miami University in Ohio, and in London, England. He was born in Georgetown, District of Columbia. "There aren't many people who can lay claim to that," he quipped. He also earns money as an actor and model.

(7) The Washington Post, Tues., July 25, 1978, shows Doris Hollingsworth in Washington trying to get a taxicab. After 25 minutes, the

caption says, she was still trying. (Same donor.)

(8) Clare Hollingsworth sent us a cutting from the Vancouver B.C. Sun. Your editor, then using his real name of Henry Hollingsworth, was seeking information from residents there on the family of Hollingsworth he is descended from, the County Wexford, Ireland clan. Many of the later descendants came out to the Province of Ontario, Canada, and spread from there, according to the short clipping. We well remember getting quite a few letters which did help, as well as two really kooky letters from nuts who like to write such things. What they said would be of no value here, and too "X-Rated" besides.

Send us your favorite cutting on any Hollingsworth or Hollingworth - Hollandsworth (or any variant) event. Don't neglect birth, marriage or obituary notices either.

Samuel L. Hollingsworth

Samuel L. Hollingsworth, who was long in railroad service, in the capacity of conductor, is now engaged in the grocery business in Augusta, having an attractive and thoroughly metropolitan retail establishment, at the corner of Telfair and Ninth streets. Mr. Hollingsworth was born on a plantation in Newton county, Georgia, Sept. 14, 1858, and is a son of James M. and Martha Hollingsworth, both of whom were likewise born in Newton county, the former on Dec. 22, 1824, and the latter on Dec. 23, 1828. The father, who was a prosperous planter and a man of influence in his community, died in October, 1892, and his wife passed away in September, 1899. They resided in that portion of Newton county which now is included in Rockdale county. They are survived by four children, of whom the subject of this sketch is the only son. Elizabeth is the widow of J. C. Granade; Mary is the wife of E. J. Argo; and Sudie is the wife of W. Y. Nelms, of Atlanta. The elder sisters reside in Rockdale county. Samuel L. Hollingsworth was reared on the homestead plantation, and his early educational advantages were those afforded by the common schools of Rockdale county. In 1883 he entered the employ of the Georgia railroad, in the capacity of flagman, serving three years and then being promoted to the position of freight conductor. Six years later he was made a passenger conductor, and continued to hold this position for ten years, at the expiration of which, on Sept. 13, 1902, he resigned his position to engage in the retail grocery business in Augusta, having since given his entire attention to this enterprise. His establishment is one of the best in the city and controls a large and prosperous trade. Mr. Hollingsworth's eldest son, Panola V., is associated with him in the business, under the firm name of Hollingsworth & Co. Mr. Hollingsworth is a Democrat, a Master Mason, a member of the First Presbyterian church, and is identified with the Merchants' protective association and the Order of Railway Conductors. On Dec. 21, 1876, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Leila Marbut, of Rockdale county, and they have five children, viz: Ada Viola, Libbie S., Panola V., Grady DeWitt, and Scott. Ada V. is the wife of C. W. Brown, a representative hardware merchant of Augusta, and Libbie S. is the wife of W. W. Zealy, of Athens, Georgia. (From Vol 2

of Allen D. Candler's Cyclopedia of Georgia, p. 302 (1906).

An Early Charles Hollingsworth

Years ago, HR presented brief extracts from Maryland records including mention of Charles Hollingsworth of Talbot County. But here is an abstract of the will of Robert Martin, planter, dated 24 June 1675. This is seven years before Valentine Hollingsworth left Ireland. This Charles may also have been a Quaker - there was such a Friend in Maryland.

Robert Martin's will... Soul to God; body to be buried in a decent manner as my wife and friends shall see fitt -- Charles Hollingsworth and John Reynalls & both of them ... overseers of my wife. Whole estate unto my wife ... until St. Thomas (?) day when my Estate is to be equally divided of a moveable (sort) between my two Daughters and my wife only ye man Servant excepted which I leave to my wife.

Wife to have my "howle" estate of Lands ... during her widowhood & untill her Death and then my Lands are to fall to Charles Hollingsworth ye Younger... and he should die without Issue fall to next heir.. if my wife die before ye Child come to age ye Charles Hollingsworth shall have the Land into Possession untill ye Child come to age ... Wife Executrix. Charles Hollingsworth 1 pair of foonable (fashionable) fall shure (shoes) and 1 pair outer stockings and 1 Holland Shirt, ... my best Cloaths. To John Renalls 1 suit ... 1 pair worsted Stockings, and 1 fine shirt. Signed Robert Martin. Witnesses were Humphrey Davinson, John Rennalls, and Elizabeth (x) Griffith. Proved 19 August in the 44th year of the reign of Caecilius (Calvert- Lord Baltimore). This was probably in 1679. Liber E.M. #1, folios 39 and 40.

It appears that the same Charles Hollingsworth was overseer for the will of one John Singleton, according to his will dated 3 May 1676. Liber E.M. #1, folios 31 and 32.

Here apparently is a man and his son, both named Charles Hollingsworth, about whom we know next to nothing! But he, the elder Charles, was of sufficient importance in his community to be called upon to act in responsible probate matters. Further help here would be appreciated.

E. Hollingsworth's Delaware Bible

From Old Bible Records of Delaware (1954) Volume 5. The record was taken from a Bible which has the name "E. Hollingsworth" engraved on its cover, now owned (1954) by Jennie Donaghue, a daughter, probably the Jennie B. born Dec 20, 1900 listed herein, of Wilmington, Delaware.

Marriages Everett B. Hollingsworth and Mary E. Wilson married August 31st, 1882.

Births Everett B. Hollingsworth Born Feb. 4, 1861, Christiana Hundred.
Mary E. Wilson Born April 12, 1863, Brandywine Hundred.
Abner Hollingsworth Born June 22nd, 1883, Christiana Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware.
Leonard Wilson Hollingsworth Born May 7th 1885.
Beata Anna Hollingsworth Born July 25th, 1886.
Everett Levi Hollingsworth Born July 12th, 1887.
William Henry Hollingsworth Born January 18th, 1890.
Mary Emma Hollingsworth Born March 17th, 1891.
Maris Frank Hollingsworth Born Sept. 5th, 1893.
Howard Hollingsworth Born January 25th, 1896.
Annie Hollingsworth Born March 27th, 1897.
Irvin Joseph Hollingsworth Born May 1st, 1898.
Jennie B. Hollingsworth Born December 20, 1900.
Marjorie Ann Hollingsworth Born August 9, 1936.

Deaths Beata Anna Hollingsworth Died December 2nd, 1888.
Howard Hollingsworth Died May 23rd, 1896.
William Wilson Died December 21, 1903.
Mary Emma Hollingsworth Died April 11, 1922.
Mary E. Hollingsworth Died May 22, 1937.
E. B. Hollingsworth Died September 28, 1939.
Emma Wilson Died November 5, 1944.

Stewart, page 136, shows that Everett B. Hollingsworth was the son of Abner⁶ and Mary E. Springer Hollingsworth. He does not give Mary E. Wilson's Christian names. Abner was the son of James⁵, of Abner⁴, of James³, of Valentine², of Valentine¹ of Henry Hollinworth^a of Ballyvickcrannell, Seagoe Parish, Co Armagh, Ireland. This is the family of our late beloved correspondent, John Valentine Hollingsworth of Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania. Everett's father, Abner,⁷ was the brother of John who married Hannah Pyle, and their son Ralph⁷ was the father of John V. Hollingsworth. We quote from the copy of Stewart kindly given to your editor by John V. Hollingsworth before his death.

For further research, see the U.S. Census readings for Everett B. Hollingsworth at Vol. 3 (Sept 1967) page 117, the 1850 Census of New Castle County, Delaware.

George Hollingsworth the Artist

The New York Historical Society's Dictionary of Artists in America, 1564 - 1860 (1957) by George C. Groce and David H. Wallace, page 323 shows:

HOLLINGSWORTH, GEORGE (1813-1882). Portrait and landscape painter. A native of Milton (Mass.); worked in Boston from 1839 until 1853 and exhibited intermittently at the Boston Athenaeum 1839-45. He died at Milton. (Mallett; Fielding; Swan, B.A; Boston BD 1841-53.)

We didn't look up the reference symbols - sorry! (See HR 50:27 Item 7)

OBITUARY:

(1) Lt. (J.G.) Michael Dennis Hollingsworth - 1968.

FUNERALS SET FOR NAVY SEABEES. Gulfport (AP) - Funerals will be held Saturday for two U.S. Navy Seabees killed in Vietnam Feb. 4 when the jeep they were riding struck a land mine.

The funeral for Lt. (J.G.) Michael Dennis Hollingsworth will be held in West Palm Beach, Fla., at 9 am and the services for Paul Truville Hallman, Builder First Class, will be held in the afternoon in Pinson, Ala., north of Birmingham. The two Seabees, members of MCB-128 which deployed to Vietnam from Gulfport in late October, will be afforded full military funerals.

Commodore Robert Engram, Commanding Officer of the U.S. Naval Construction Battalion Center at Gulfport, will head a group of officers from the center at the Hollingsworth funeral. CMDR. James Groff, Chief Staff Officer of the 20th Naval Construction Regiment, will lead officers at the Hallman funeral. (From a Jackson, Mississippi paper no date, but about mid Feb. 1968, sent to us by Mrs. George F. Smith of Jackson on 17 Feb 1968.)

(2) Anna J. Hollingsworth - Georgetown, Illinois - 1979.

Hollingsworth, Anna J. Suddenly on Sunday, April 8, 1979. Viewing April 11, 4-9 p.m. at the Houghton Funeral Home, Georgetown, Ill., where service will be held April 12 at 10 a.m. Interment Mount Pisgah Cemetery, Georgetown, Illinois. (Courtesy Doug Hollingsworth of Bangor, Maine, from the Washington Post, no date.)

(3) Ven. Seymour Foss Tackaberry - Ottawa - 1979.

The Edmonton Journal, Sat., Sept 22, 1979 p. D8 carried the story of the death of the Venerable Seymour Foss Tackaberry, secretary-treasurer of the Edmonton diocese of the Anglican Church from 1939 to 1956 on Tuesday, 18 Sept. 1979. He was 93. Born in Leeds County, Ontario in 1886, he attended Toronto University and Trinity College from which he graduated in theology and was ordained priest in 1913. Surviving the Archdeacon are his wife, Elsie and one son George Foss Tackaberry, of Edmonton, Alberta. (Donor: Cousin Clare Hollingsworth, Edmonton. The Tackaberry family lived on the next farm or townland in Arklow, Co. Wicklow, Ireland, in the 1750s, to our Hollinsworths, as well as next to more of our clan at Ballycanew, Co Wexford, at the same period. They sat in the same pew in Ballycanew Protestant Church. Rev. Fossey Tackaberry, a well known Wesleyan Methodist minister of the early 1800s, is the reason for the "Foss" in the family all down the years. Ed.)

(4) Mrs. Betty Hollingsworth - Oklahoma City - 1979.

Betty Clason Hollingsworth of 3108 Windsor Terrace, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, died Tuesday, early in September 1979. She was found dead in a cabin at Lake Arrowhead Lodge, Lake Eufaula. She was 59.

Service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Hahn-Cook-Street-Draper Funeral Home. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home until noon Thursday.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was born Sept. 12, 1919, in Midland, Michigan. She moved to Duncan, Oklahoma at an early age with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clason and married James Spencer Hollingsworth in Duncan Nov. 23, 1942. She moved to Oklahoma City 10 years ago when her husband retired as a colonel in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, James S. Hollingsworth III of Oklahoma City; a brother, Phill Clason of same, and a sister, Barbara Clason of Lawrence, Kansas.

Bearers will be retired U.S. Air Force officers. Memorial contributions may be made to the diabetes or heart funds of the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. (From clippings of unidentified Oklahoma newspapers, sent by correspondent Douglas R. Hollingsworth. Col. James S. Hollingsworth is a subscriber. See Letters Column in this issue.)

(5) R. L. Hollingsworth - West Islip, New York - 1979?

R. Lee Hollingsworth, aged 76, of West Islip, N.Y., formerly of Perryville (Perry County) died October 15. He was owner of Expressway Realty. He was an inventor of radio equipment and a former owner of one of the first radio stations at Long Island, N.Y.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Hollingsworth; three sons, Thomas and John Hollingsworth, both of Milford, Delaware, and George Hollingsworth of Amherst, New Hampshire; a daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Holbrook of Greens Farms, Connecticut; a brother, Guy Hollingsworth of Perryville; a sister, Miss Edna Hollingsworth of Danville, and six grandchildren. (Donor: Doug Hollingsworth. From the Yell County Record, Danville, Arkansas, page 2, month day and year not in cutting.)

Samuel Hollingsworth ...

...and the Boundary Question

Most of our readers know of Samuel² Hollingsworth, son of Valentine and Ann (Calvert) Hollingsworth. Most also know of the famous Boundary Dispute, or Question between the colonies of Maryland and Pennsylvania which ultimately resulted in the more famous Mason and Dixon Line drawn between the two.

Even before William Penn came on his first visit to his newly founded "Penn's Forest," his sanctuary for Friends, Lord Baltimore was riled up over the setting of the new territory north of his own colony of Maryland. Readings had been taken showing the city of Philadelphia was inside Baltimore's area not long thereafter. Decades dragged by. Nothing much was done until the trial which brought forth many witnesses on both sides of the question. It wasn't until the survey by the

two astronomers, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon. The line was drawn to a point 244 miles west of the Delaware River at first. More work went on between 1773 and 1779. Of course, during the War of the Rebellion (1861-1865) the line took on new meaning and was thought of as running down the Ohio River to its junction with the Mississippi. But that is another bitter story. It involves the Missouri Compromise of 1820 ending slavery north of the 36th parallel.

Your editor, years ago, did considerable poking into the matter of a volume called The Breviate (1743) a document produced in the Court of Chancery, England, by the Penns against Baltimore. It is described in detail in Vol. 87 of the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, in an article by Nicholas B. Wainwright, pp. 272-275. Part of the manuscript from which the printed copies were made survives in the Penn papers in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust St., Philadelphia, PA 19107. This writer has not had a chance to see it.

But the original depositions are not there (letter 21 Mar 1968 from HSP to your editor) and their whereabouts are unknown. The Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, London, likewise, in their letter of 22 Nov 1967, offered no solution to their location.

The problem with all of this is that Samuel Hollingsworth was a major witness or deponent in the case, answering many questions (Interrogatories) propounded to him. Albert Cook Myers, in his 1901 book, "Immigration of the Irish Quakers into Pennsylvania," p. 316, quotes a volume called McFarlan-Stern Genealogy, p. 58 (which we have never seen) telling the following apparently incorrect story:

"...on June 4, 1735, Samuel Hollingsworth, of Chester County, made a deposition before the Mayor of Philadelphia, in connection with the boundary dispute between the Penns and Lord Baltimore, that in 1683 one Col. Talbot and a party of Lord Baltimore's surveyors were the guests one night at the home of his father, Valentine Hollingsworth, in New Castle County; and that in the course of conversation during the evening "the said Talbot enquiring into the Place from whence this affirmant's ffather and Mother came and the maiden name of his mother, which was Calvert, the said Collonel Talbot invited this affirmant's ffather to come down and live in Maryland, assuring him his Lordship would be very kind to him on account of his wife's having been a Calvert." (We underline this supposed quotation to alert our HR readers that it is entirely under a cloud of suspicion of fraud until the original testimony can be located, if at all.)

The Breviate is supposedly published verbatim in Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series, Volume XVI. Samuel Hollingsworth appears in many places between pages 525 and 788 of this volume, answering various interrogations on the Boundary Question. In no place does he make the above statement! However, the above is entirely irrelevant to the subject involved; it may have been and would have been, in our opinion, omitted in the printing of the Breviate. But it would surely have been in the original deposition of Samuel Hollingsworth.

Now we will publish here, every statement printed in the Pa. Archives volume cited, attributed to Samuel Hollingsworth. You will note

that Int. 23, folio 61 does set the scene which would naturally have produced such a Calvert oriented conversation and invitation. We hope it did happen, and was not the wishful imaginations of the writer of the elusive McFarlan-Stern Genealogy!

BOUNDARY QUESTION: The Breviate 6th Branch, Proving by whom the Lower Counties (now Delaware - Ed.) were possest, when Mr. Penn first went thither in 1682, and also the actual Delivery of Seizin to him then.

Samuel Hollingsworth aged 67. (Lib. B. fol. 57. Int. 28. fol. 59.)

Has known the Province of Pensilvania and County of Newcastle since 1682, but has not been well acquainted with the two Lower Counties of Kent and Sussex. Resided in Newcastle County from 1682 to 1701, and then removed to Chester County, where he has resided ever since. First arrived at Newcastle in 1682, and, then, understood from his Father and others, that the Plaintiffs Father was gone down to Maryland to meet Lord Baltimore: and, in a few Days after, saw him return, from thence as 'twas said, in a Riding Habit. At that time there were several Families of Swedes and Dutch, settled upon each side of Christiana Creek as high as the Tide Water flows, and, on the lower side of Brandy-Wine Creek; But there were few, or no Settlements back in the Woods, that he knew of, that being the Year when the Back Woods first began to be settled.

The same, (Liber B. Folio 57, Int. 25, folio 66.)

Knew Colonel George Talbot, and has seen a House, on the West Side of the Head of Elk River, which he was informed, was the House he lived in.

The same, (Liber B., Folio 57, Int. 23, folio 61)

That one Evening in or about 1683, Colonel George Talbot of Maryland, with 4 or 5 others, came to the House of the Affirmant's Father (Valentine Hollingsworth, Sr. - Ed.) and requested Lodging for that Night, and being welcomed into the House, upon Conversation between his Father and Talbot, concerning the Business Talbot was then about, the Affirmant heard Talbot acquaint his Father, that he was then, by Lord Baltimore's Orders, running a Line to divide the Province of Maryland from the Province of Pensilvania, which was to be the North Boundary of Maryland; that he had begun the said Line, at the Mouth of Octorara, and had, and was, to run it, from thence due East to Delaware. That they returned to his Father's House the next Night, and then the said Talbot informed his Father that they had finished the said Line. That the Affirmant the next Day saw a Line of marked Trees, which he then, and many Times afterwards understood, was the Line run by the said Talbot, and which he saw frequently after, and so well remembers that he believes he could shew its Course at this Time; and understood that it ended a little below the Mouth of Naaman's Creek: That the said Line was sometimes called Talbot's Line, sometimes Maryland Line, but, generally, Lord Baltimore's Line. Has heard there was a Fort built, (soon after running the said Line) by the Order of Lord

Baltimore, some miles to the Southward of the said Line, near Christiana Bridge, in order to keep Possession. That he never saw the said Fort, but understood it was a little Loghouse, that hardly deserved the Name of a Fort.

Samuel Hollingsworth, aged 67 (Lib B. fol 57. Int 24. fol 65)-- Has heard that the Part of the Line which he has before mentioned, which was markt (towards Octorara) was regarded by the People inhabiting on both Sides of it, as the Division between the Provinces of Maryland & Pensilvania, but that Part thereof which run thro' Newcastle County (towards Delaware) he never understood, was, in any sort, regarded as such a Division Line.

Later (Lib. H. Fol. 29. Int. 1. Fol. 30.) he, described as Farmer, testified that he had no interest in the suit, nor any claim to lands in the dispute. Other testimonies appear. See Pa Archives, as above, pp. 525, 530-31, 678, 705, 724, 749, 774 and 788 for all Samuel's depositions. There are also depositions by his nephew Zebulon Hollingsworth, son of Henry, and Lydia, his sister-in-law. Zebulon was witness for the defense, Baltimore, in the Breviate! Also, John Musgrave, or Musgrove, then 73, Valentine Hollingsworth's former indentured servant, made several depositions.

Of course, only credible witnesses would have been called to make depositions, and then they had to be quite old to be alive in 1735 and to remember clearly the period of Penn's first visit when he came on the Welcome in 1682.

Should anyone find verification of the supposedly fraudulent statement above, or know where we can find the original manuscript depositions, which experts in Pennsylvania and England do not know, do, please, contact Hollingsworth Register's editor. For all we know, Samuel, or Musgrove, may have mentioned the name of the ship on which they came!

Hollingsworths in English School Registers

(1) From Harrow School Register, 1885-1949, by James W. Moir, M.A., (1951), p. 603. Under 1937²:

Hollingsworth, John Brian (The Knoll), son of J. H. Hollingsworth Esq., D.S.C., Fitzhall, Midhurst, Sussex. Entrance Scholar; Monitor, 1942; McCall Scholar, 1942; left 1942². Peterhouse, Cambridge (Math Exhibitioner). J. B. Hollingsworth, Esq., as above.

*Hollingsworth, John Herbert (Mathematics & Army Class) Born 1875, Educated at Felsted & Sidney Sussex Coll. Camb (Scholar); 22nd Wrangler; Asst. Master at Rossall 1899-1904. (This was John B.'s father*Ed)

Hollingsworth, Christopher (p. 622) 1940². (The Knoll), son of J. H. Hollingsworth, Esq., D.S.C., Fitzhall, Midhurst, Sussex. Entrance Exhibitioner; Clayton Scholar, 1943; Ponsonby Scholar, 1944; Monitor, 1944; left 1944². 2nd Lieut. Intell. Corps, 1946. Neuchatel University and Magdalene College, Oxford (Hist. Demy). Died as result of motor accident in France, August 3rd, 1949.

- (2) From Highgate School Register, 1838-1950 (1950) by Rodney C. Tucker, editor. Page 109, 1906, Came in January.

Hollingsworth, Edmund, Son of C. Hollingsworth, Stapleton Hall Road, Stroud Green, N. 10th Dec 1890. Left July 1907.

XX

Oakland City Directory - California - 1940. Hollingsworth Entries.

By R. L. Polk & Company, San Francisco, Calif., Vol. 47.

Hollingsworth, Alice L. (widow of M. W.) home owner 1953 Napa Avenue B
" Charles M., rents at 796 9th St.
HOLLINGSWORTH, DALE R. (B. Irene) Asst. Manager South Berkeley Branch: American Trust Co., resides in Walnut Creek, Route 1, Box 46, Tel. Walnut Creek 631-W (Santa Cruz County - Ed).
" Edmund O. (Gertrude) mechanic Dana-Frane Motor Co. home owner 2632 19th Avenue.
" Edward M. (Blanche) home owner 1614 Grant B.
" Elsie, Mrs. home owner 2105 San Antonio Avenue.
" Gene (widow of Guy) rents 529 Haddon Road.
" George C. (Grace) professor University of California, home owner 1314 Euclid Av. B.
" Gerald W. (Velma) clerk, homeowner 1344 Hopkins B.
" Italia (Widow of W. W.) rents 1912 Virginia B.
" Janice L. rents 2224 7th Avenue.
" John B., physician, 400 29th R 515, home owner 69 Glen Avenue.
" John T. (Claud) driver, home owner 2224 7th Ave. (See Janice L.)
" Josephine, Mrs., home owner 3268 Hannah.
" Maggie, Mrs., housekeeper, rents 6115 Hayes.
" Margaret, home owner 1026 12th St.
" Mariana, rents 1953 Napa Ave., B. (See Alice L.)
" May, employe Goodwill Industries, rents 544 28th.
" Nellie, rents 2625 Haste B.
" Parker, physician, 2580 Bancroft way, B., home owner 2571 Virginia B.
" Victor B. (Katherine) br manager Belton Shoe Repair System home owner 532 20th St.
" W. H. (Rose E.) president General Finance Company, home owner 3408 Richmond blvd.
" William H. (Emma) towerman, Key System, home owner 1171 Hopkins.

The "B." designates the city of Berkeley, California - Ed.

BRITISH ALIENS IN THE UNITED STATES DURING THE WAR OF 1812

This is the title of a marvelous new (1979) book by Kenneth Scott. If you haven't seen it at your Genealogical Library, have the staff order a copy. Passenger lists were not kept by law until 1819. Most of them begin in 1820. On June 18, 1812, President James Madison's request to

Congress was returned with their Declaration of War - the 2nd with Great Britain. Any unnaturalized aliens, subjects of Britain were at that time (by an act of July 6, 1798) made enemy aliens! They were required to report to the authorities with information on their families, place of residence, occupations and whether they planned to be citizens of the United States. The information was to be published in the newspapers, and the reports sent to the U.S. Dept. of State. Later, in this century, they were deposited in the National Archives.

Most of the returns gave the name of the alien, aged 14 or over, how many years of residence in the U.S., number in the family, place of residence and status. Some give more detail than that. Our own Wexfords are represented in Madison County, New York, the earliest of the Irish Protestant emigrants to settle here. Below are the facts they turned in:

- (1) HOLLINSWORTH, SAMUEL, age 29, had been 2 years in the U.S.A.; on 29 May next (1813) had wife and child. Residence: Eaton, Madison County, New York. Occupation: farmer (Returns made on 31 Oct. and 30 November, 5 Dec. 1812). This man was married to his cousin Esther Hollinsworth probably in Ireland, and came with the Tackaberrys and others, though this report shows, not on the same vessel, as had been assumed previously. He died in 1850. See HR 3:133.
- (2) KEARN, ALLEN, age 62 on 4 Jan. next, 6 years in U.S. on 1 June last, Eaton, Madison County, N.Y., farmer (Same report dates as above.)
- (3) KEARN, EDWARD, age 24, 6 years in the U.S. on 27 May last, wife & child, same residence, farmer, same report dates.
- (4) TACKEBERRY, JAMES, age 38 on 21 Sept. last, 5 years in U.S. on 27 Aug. last; wife, uncle and aunt, Eaton, Madison County, farmer, applied about 3 years ago (same dates as for others).
- (5) TACKABERRY, NATHANIEL, age 42 last Feb., 5 years in U.S. on 28 June last, wife and 7 children, Eaton, farmer (same dates).
- (6) TUKE, MICHAEL, age 48 last March; 2 years in U.S. on 4 Oct inst. wife and 7 children, Eaton, farmer (same dates).

NOTE: It would be well to get the complete papers. Much of this is on film reels R - 588 2 and 3 in the National Archives in Washington, D.C. Some reports give physical descriptions and the exact month and day, year, of arrival in this country. Alas - the above does not give Sam Hollinsworth's day and month of birth but does state he came into the country on 29 May 1811! While he remained an "Episcopal" (called "Protestant" in Ireland) and founded the first P.E. Church there with others, the Tukes, Kearns and Tackaberrys were Methodists.

Hollingsworth Register, September, 1979, is being finished on the morning of 4 April 1980. We have tried to print timeless articles and to confine our dated material to prior to September. The December, 1979, and March, 1980 issues should be shortly forthcoming. Your editor has had a large stockpile of professional work holding this back - H. H.

More of the Barbados Hollingsworths

On your editor's visit to Salt Lake City in August, 1979, he was pleased to find out that the Mormon Church microfilm team had recently visited the tiny Atlantic island of Barbados, a British possession from the 1600s until only a few years ago, to copy some of the oldest documents in Bridgetown. Unfortunately, the Quaker records were not filmed, or, if they had been filmed, were not yet catalogued at the society's library. The baptisms, marriages and burials of the Church of England, however, are available. There is a massive index, by parish, and then alphabetically by surname. The film numbers are over the seven digit mark. St. Lucy's parish, where the principal family of Hollingsworth lived from the late 1600s, is on films 1,157,940 and 941. Unfortunately, St. Lucy's is the only parish whose registers do not stretch back into the mid 17th century. (Wouldn't you know it!) For the wills and other details, see HR 4:37-40. In 1715 a census of St. Lucy's shows John Hollonworth with 4 men, 60, 28, 20 and 14, and 3 women, 52, 20 and 14, plus 2 blacks. Also Thomas Hollonworth with a man age 25, woman 35, boy 2 and girl 4 months. From these we assume, sprang all the St. Lucy's Hollingsworths found herein.

BAPTISMS: St. Lucy's Parish, Barbados, Church of England.

- (1) Ann dau. of John Hollingsworth was born Nov. 1, 1751 and bapt. Nov. 6th 1751.
- (2) Ann, dau of John Hollingsworth born Feb. 9, 1753 and bapt. Mar 18th.
- (3) Ann dau of John Hollingsworth born Apr 9, 1753 and bapt May 27th.
- (4) Elizabeth dau of Thomas Hollingsworth & Eliza. his wife was born born Sep. 30, 1751 and was bapt. Jan 5, 1755.
- (5) Eleanor dau of dittos born Jan 3, 1753 and bapt as above.
- (6) Ann dau of dittos born July 1, 1754 and bapt. as above item 4.
- (7) Mary dau of John Hollingsworth bapt Feb 8, 175() about 6 months old.
- (8) Ann dau of John Hollingsworth bapt. Sept. 14th, 1756.
(All entries found on page 86.)
- (9) Thomas son of James Hollingsworth & Margrett his wife born Oct 9, 1759, bapt. Mar 31, 1763.
- (10) Elizabeth Daught. of Dittos born May 21st, 1762, bapt().
- (11) John, son of John Hollingsworth and Martha his wife born Oct 4th, 1765 and bapt. Oct. 17th, 1765. (Vol. 36, page 87.)
- (12) Margaret, dau of James Hollingsworth and Margaret his wife born May 4th, 1768, bapt. April 29th, 1769.
- (13) William, son of William Hollingsworth and Mary his wife born July 11th, 1770, bapt. July 28th, 1770.
- (14) John Hollingsworth Healis, son of Michael Healis and Ann his wife was () - an incomplete entry?
- (15) Ann, dau of John and Elizabeth Hollingsworth, was born J() 29th 1772, bapt. Nov. 2nd, 1772.
- (16) Thomas, son of William Hollingsworth and Mary his wife born April 17th, 1774, bapt. May 1, 1774.
- (17) William, second son of William Hollingsworth and Mary his wife was born Dec 3, 1772 and bapt. Dec 16th, 1772. (Page 88.)
- (18) Rollock Arthur, son of William Hollingsworth and Mary his wife, was born Oct 20 1781 and baptised Nov. 14 in the same year.

- (19) Griffith Thomas, natural son of Wm. Edwards & Mary Hollingsworth, Surname Hollingsworth for child, born Feb. 1, 1780 and baptized Dec 26, 1781.
- (20) Thomas Samuel, son of Thomas Hollingsworth and Elizabeth his wife, born July 11, 1783 and bapt. Dec. 28 in the same year.
- (21) Duke William Hollingsworth, son of John Hollingsworth & Elizabeth his wife, born May 10, 1784 and bapt. Aug. 11, same year.

Above on page 90.

- (22) Thomas & William, two sons of Thomas Hollingsworth & Elizabeth his wife, born July 11, 1785 and baptized July 30 same year.
- (23) William, son of John Hollingsworth & Elizabeth his wife, born Dec. () 1785 and bapt. April 30, 1786.
- (24) Joseph, son of William Hollingsworth, Jr., and Mary his wife, was born () 19th, 1786 and bapt. June 24 same year.
- (25) James, son of John and Elizabeth Hollingsworth, born June ())eenth, 1787, bapt. 2()th of same month. (Page 91)
- (26) John James, Son of Thomas Hollingsworth & Elizabeth his Wife, born Dec. 24th, 1787 & baptised Apr 20, 1788.
- (27) John, son of John Hollingsworth & Elizabeth his Wife, born June 11th, 1788 & baptiz'd May 7, 1791.
- (28) Sarah Elizabeth, Dau of John Hollingsworth & Elizabeth his Wife, born Oct. 7th, 1790 & baptiz'd May 27, 179(). (1791?)
- (29) Ann, Dau of Thomas Hollingsworth & Elizabeth his Wife, born Oct. 23rd, 1790 & baptiz'd () 27th 1791. (Concluding p. 92.)
- (30) Mary Hollingsworth, natural Daughter of Edward Greaves & Mary Hollingsworth born & baptiz'd May the 10th, 1795. (P. 93.)
- (31) Benjamin Babb, son of John Hollingsworth & Elizabeth his wife, born Apr 8, 1793 & bapt. Mar 15, 1797. (See next item.)
- (32) Sarah Elizabeth Babb, dau of same parents, born Dec 8, 1796 & baptized same as item 31.
- (33) James, son of James Hollingsworth & Christian his wife, born Feb. 13th, 1797 & baptiz'd July 19th in the same year. (P. 94.)
- (34) Samuel Yearwood, son of Samuel Hollingsworth & Katharine his Wife, born Oct. 10, 1808 bapt June 6, 1809 (see next item).
- (35) Elizabeth Katharine, dau of same parents, born Feb. 8, 1807 (sic), and baptized same date as item 34.
- (36) Sarah Elizabeth Lucretia, Dau of William Hollingsworth & Rebecca his wife, born Feb. 26th, 1807 was baptized July 18, 1809.

Above items on page 174.

- (37) Thomas, Son of Saml. Hollingsworth and Katharine his Wife, born Nov. 16, 1800 was baptized March 25, 1812 (page 181).
- (38) John Robert Hartle, son of Benj^a Hollingsworth and Elizabeth his ("see the end of the Year" but your editor didn't - sorry) Wife, born March 4, 1812, was baptized Jan. 5, 1814 (p. 186).
- (39) "Hollingsworth, alias McGary, natural daughter of John McGary and Sarah Hollingsworth, now Sarah McGary his Wife, born Nov" 17, 1819 was baptized Jan 31, 1820. (Page 203)
- (40) Charles Henry, son of John & Elizabeth Hollingsworth, born 23 Jan. 1816, baptized June 25th 1820 (See next two entries.)
- (41) Dowding Thornhill, of same parents, born 13 Jan 1818, bapt. same.
- (42) Sarah Elizabeth Babb, of same, b. 29 Nov 1819, bapt. same as 40.

END OF BAPTISMS IN ST. LUCY'S CHURCH. This is a certified copy done in 1860 by a fine scrivener, signed by the rector. Last three entries are on page 204. We have placed figures where the dates are written out in words. Next installment: Marriages and Burials.