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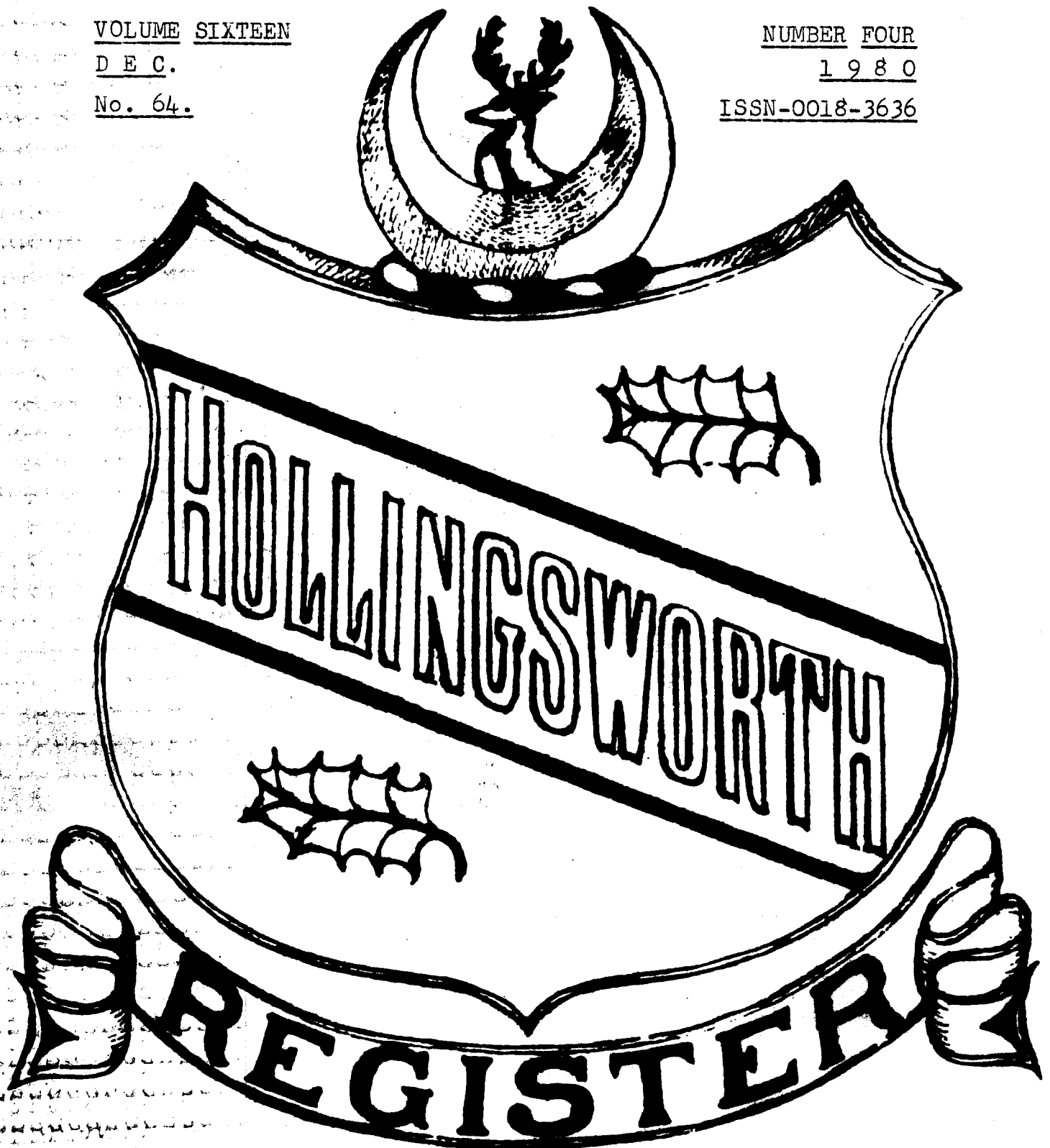
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Mrs. Bernice Hollingsworth Dies

Mrs. Bernice Margaret (Christenson) Hollingsworth, wife of John Harrison Hollingsworth, of Hawthorne, California, died on 28 April 1980 at the age of sixty. She was the editor's sister-in-law. Mrs. Hollingsworth died as a result of cancer of the brain, in the Marina Mercy Hospital, Marina Del Rey, in the western section of Los Angeles County.

Born on 24 Feb. 1920, in Duluth, Minnesota, she was the daughter of Albert Frederick Christenson and Cora Ukkestad, natives also of Minnesota. She came with them early to Hawthorne, and had lived there ever since.

Although the family lived only a short distance away, your editor only learned this tragic news in September, due to family feelings.

Mrs. Hollingsworth's condition was diagnosed on 17 Jan 1979. The usual valueless remedies were immediately imposed, namely, cut, burn, poison, a.k.a. surgery, radiation and chemotherapy. The prognosis was that she would live no more than one year. (The medical establishment insists on the wrong assumptions about the nature of cancer. They hold that it is really many diseases needing many drastic remedies. They will not accept the alternate theory, that it is one disease, caused by a metabolic deficiency, even the lack of a single vitamin, manifesting itself in various forms depending upon what part of the body it breaks out in.) No laetrile was used.

She was cremated and the ashes are resting at Pacific Crest Crematory, 2701 West 182nd St., Redondo Beach, California. Services were conducted by Dunaway-Douglass Mortuary, the same firm who handled the burial for Nan Crawford Hollingsworth, your editor's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth were married on 6 Sept. 1940 in Inglewood. Had she lived five months longer they would have passed their fortieth anniversary.

Although she was nearly always engaged as a wife and mother, and an excellent cook, Bernice Hollingsworth, for many years was a member, and also was Secretary from March, 1968 (See HR 4:35) and was installed as President on 19 Feb 1975 (HR 11:22). (At that time she had been a member of the Executive Board for nine years) of Hawthorne Community Hospital Guild.

Mr Hollingsworth has worked for North American Aviation, Inc. since 1937, now a part of Rockwell Inc.

Besides her husband, Bernice Hollingsworth leaves a son, Michael Dennis Hollingsworth, of Boring, Oregon, and Mrs. Holly Lee Hatton, of Los Angeles, two grandchildren, Heidi Lynn and Jeffrey Michael Hollingsworth also of Boring, Oregon, and one sister, Mrs. Clyde Fish, of Hawthorne.

Truly deeply regretted.

The Sad Death of Leonard Hollingsworth.

The name of Leonard Albert Hollingsworth will mean almost nothing to most of our readers. But to your editor, it means a great deal. The bearer of that name was the only first cousin he ever had. Both men bore the same middle name, Albert; both were named after Albert Aloysius Hollingsworth, Leonard's father, and your editor's uncle. Both were great-great-grandsons of Frederick Hollingsworth the Irish immigrant. Both for a while lived in the same section of what is now Inglewood, California. But Leonard was a lot older than Harry. Whereas, Harry (Henry Albert) Hollingsworth, was born 20 July 1931, Leonard Albert Hollingsworth was born 30 Oct. 1902 - nearly thirty years earlier!

And that makes a difference, Dear Readers!

The two men hardly knew each other. Your editor's only recollections of Leonard are hazy. Why not? He has not seen the man in nearly forty years! At that time, your editor was only about ten years old. Maybe younger. He heard a lot about Leonard and his sad plight. But saw almost nothing of the fellow.

Leonard A. Hollingsworth was, in today's jargon, retarded. But in 1930, he was "insane." The lad had begun to show signs of "insanity" early on. His granddad, Jack Hollingsworth, noticed it. Jack liked to play "Keeno." Leonard became so obsessed with the game that he got quite on Granddad's nerves with his constant: "Wanna play Keeno?" Then, as the years passed, and Leonard did not "grow up", everybody noticed the change. He began to disappear from the family and to be found in alleys eating from garbage cans. That is hearsay. Your editor never was eyewitness to any such thing. It was just talk. Be that as it may, Leonard was committed to the care of the State of California, way back in the thirties and Harry never saw his cousin again. Like the mythical young man from Lloyds of London who waited wistfully to see his childhood companion, Lord Horatio Nelson, in the movie Lloyds of London (starring Tyrone Power) and wound up seeing the latter's funeral cortege, it was not meant for the two Hollingsworth cousins to see each other in this life.

Leonard died on 20 July 1979, all alone, at the age of 77. You will note, he died on your editor's 48th birthday anniversary. For years, nearly twenty, Harry had kept watch of the death indexes for Los Angeles, and for the whole state for that matter. But when an earnest search finally began late in 1980, the news came forth. Too late.

"Hollingsworth, Leona," is the way the local registrar's computer print-out index reads! Leona! Computers stink! In this case, the smell was unbearable, producing an effluvium which will surely remain in our memory for a long time.

While working on a case for a lawyer, dealing with an insane person, your editor decided to - just by chance - ask about Leonard. The case worker for the L.A. County Mental department was enthusiastic. He had never had the challenge of trying to locate a patient "lost" in the labyrinths of the county's medical facilities for forty years!

In two days, the news came through. The above information was confirmed. Information from the official death certificate, examined by your editor, and information given over the telephone from the caseworker as well as the staff of the convalescent hospital where he is alleged to have died, make up the following narrative of Leonard Albert Hollingsworth's last days.

Leonard's Social Security Number was 568-12-2837. He died of a cardiovascular accident, the duration of which was 36 hours - in our language, a stroke. He had a five year history of arteriosclerosis, or hardening of the arteries. He died, according to the death certificate, at the Kent Convalescent Hospital, 1640 N. Fair Oaks, in Pasadena. On the phone, the personnel there denied that he had died there. His body was cremated and the ashes still remain in the County facilities, waiting for your editor to pick them up. He died at 7:45 a.m. In the brackets assigned for this information, the word "unknown" is placed in every genealogical category, Name and birthplace of father, Full name and birthplace of mother; occupation. The birthdate corresponds exactly, however, with the birth record long ago researched by your editor.

Leonard had been, according to a letter your editor still retains, in 1943, at the time of Albert A. Hollingsworth's death, at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital in Downey, California. This was the only information he could supply to the caseworker over the telephone. Further research showed that he had later been transferred to Camarillo State Hospital near Thousand Oaks, in Ventura County, California, but had been discharged from that facility in 1967. He had apparently been under his own recognizance from then on to his death, at the Pasadena home - able to go and come at will. The Supervisor there said he had "checked himself out" just before he died. Puzzling. But, it seems, Leonard had matured. He was no longer the "insane" child your editor had heard of, no longer a "crazy kid." Too, your editor's family have lived in the same house with the same address for fifty years, and it is listed in the telephone directory. Leonard could have looked them up. But he evidently chose not to do so. Bitterness? Perhaps. We surely will never know.

Leonard Albert Hollingsworth never married. With this memorial, his history ends! But it is with deep regret that such a memorial must be written. What of the interim of twenty years in which your editor, if he had been "on his toes," could have used in visiting that long lost cousin? Not really lost. Shunned, forgotten, closeted. True, family stories also hold that Grace Longshore, Leonard's mother (whose date and place of death are still a mystery) was so "crazy that she swung on chandeliers," had been told to the younger of us. But let this word, uncensored for our readers, be a mighty signal to others. We have come a long way from St. Mary of Bethlehem, that "Bedlam" of London's shameful history. But not far enough.

IN MEMORY OF LEONARD ALBERT HOLLINGSWORTH, BORN 30 OCTOBER 1902, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA - DIED 20 JULY 1979, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, AGED 76 YEARS, 8 MONTHS, 20 DAYS. SON OF ALBERT ALOYSIUS HOLLINGSWORTH AND GRACE LONGSHORE, (JOHN BENJAMIN³, EDWARD EARL², FREDERICK HOLLINGSWORTH)


Last Will of John Hoopes the Elder of Morsom in Skelton, 1608.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN the thirteenth day of Aprill anno/ Dm 1608 in the yeare of the raigne of our sovraigne lord James by the grace of God king/ of England ffraunce and Ireland the sixte and of Scotland the one and fortithe/ I John Hoopes the elder of Great Morsom in the county of Yorke yoman beinge/ sicke in body but whole in minde and of sound and perfect remembrance, laud/ and praise be given vnto almighty God therefore, do make and ordaine this my/ Last Will and testament in manner and forme following, ffirst I giue and/ bequeath my soule to almighty God my maker and to his sonne Jesus Christe/ my redemer and my body to be buried in the church yard of Skelton./ Item I giue to my daughter Anne Hoopes for hir childs part and porcōn/ the some of thirtie foure poundes to be paid vnto hir vpon the third/ Lamas Day wch shall fall next after my decease. Item I giue vnto/ my daughter Jane Wief of Xpofer Comondell tenn poundes being last (?)/part of hir porcōn to be paid vnto the said Xpofer Comondell vpon/ Lamas Day next after my decease. Also I giue and bequeath vnto my/ daughter Alice wief of John Lynas the some of tenn poundes being also/ the last part and parcell of hir childs porcen to be paid vnto the said John Lynas vpon the second Lamas Day wch shall be next after/ my Decease, Vpon pain't of wch said sevrall sommes by my executor vnto/ the said Anne Hoopes John Lynas and Xpofer Comondell my will is/ that theie and euery of them shall make vnto my executor such lawfull and/ generall acquittances as shall be tendered vnto them for the discharge of/ their their said porcōns and all other rightes Due vnto them or anie of them/ by me the said John Hoopes and if they or anie of them refuse so to Do/ then my said executors to Detaine the said sone or sonns till they be/ willinge to seale the said acquittances. Item I giue to my nephew John Hoopes vi s viij d (6 shillings, 8 pence - Ed.) and Vnto my nephew Miles Stonas x s. Also I giue vnto my sonne Robt Hoopes vi l xiiij s iiij d (6 pounds, 13 shillings 4 pence - Ed.). And to his wief xx s. And to/ his sonne John Hoopes xiiij s iiij d yearly for the space of three yeares to/ buy him bookes. Also I giue vnto Alice Hoopes wief of my sonne/ Edward Hoopes one cowe to be Deliuered vnto my said sonne at Whitsontide next. Item I giue vnto John Boies servant to my sonne Robt Hoopes all my working daies apparell. Also I giue and bequeath/ vnto my said sonnes Robt Hoopes and Edward Hoopes all my goodes/ and chattells as well moveable as vnmoueable which the profits and/ comodities of all my leases for the space of foure yeares next after/ my Death And at the end of the said foure yeares I giue all my/said leases wth all my interest and tittle therein vnto my said sonne/ Edward Hoopes Also I giue vnto my said sonne Edward Hoopes/ one close (a small piece of farmland - Ed.) called Whitwell close for wch I paid vnto Richard Stonas the some of twenty poundes being the debte of Robt Hoopes/ my late brother Deceased and have the same in morgage for payment/ thereof Therefore my will further is that if the executors of my said/ brother Do pay vnto my said sonne Edward the said xx l that/ then they shall haue the same againe so that the same be paid at/ any time within this fower yeares. Also I giue to my sonne Robt one/ paire of buckskinne breeches And I giue to my Daughter Anne my/ best black hatt. And I giue to Robt Stonas my best Capp. The/ residue of all my

goods my debtes paid and funerall expences/ discharged, I giue vnto my said sonnes Robt Hoopes and Edward/ Hoopes whom I make executors of this my last will and testament. In the presence of John Stonas of Mor-som and John Hoopes of/ Kirton lodge. ET DECIMO SEXTO DIE MENSIS JULY ANNO DMI MILLESIMO SEXTENTESIMO OCTAVO etc. (In abbreviated Latin, the act of probate dated 16 July 1608.) The sons, Robert and Edward were qualified as executors same day.

This man lived in the same parish and village where the Calverts lived. These families, i.e. Lynas, Calvert, Hoopes (or Hoope), removed in later generations to County Armagh, Ireland, and were all inter-related prior to said emigration. Possibly one of the names mentioned in this text was an actual settler of Ireland.

In our March, 1979 issue of HR (15: 1-4), in the article "John Calvert", we show that Isabel Calvert, sister of Ann Hollingsworth's father Thomas Calvert, married, in 1627, John Hoopes, at Skelton church. At this point we have no idea what relation John Hoopes here was to the John Hoopes who died in 1608. This will is recorded in Book 30, page 672 of York Wills. It is on film 099,495 at the Genealogical Society of Utah. The slashes / indicate the end of each line in the transcript. This is the copy will. It is not known if any of the original York wills for this early time exist today. If they do, they are not on film, but would probably be located at the Borthwick Institute, York, England.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR - BETHEL CEMETERY MYSTERY - JASPER COUNTY, IOWA

Oct. 31, 1960

Mr. Hollingsworth
Inglewood 2, Cali.

Dear Sir:

Since last writing to you my husband was down to Kellogg to a burial at "Our Silent City" cemetery. He met the Pres. of the Kellogg Cemetery Ass., the man you had written to, and we think we have some more information for you. He knew this Wallace Hollingsworth real well and he told my husband that Frederick Hollingsworth & possibly Ann Elizabeth Hollingsworth were buried in the Bethel Cemetery southeast of Kellogg. This is what this Wallace told him, but when we were down there we found no stone, of course it could of been broken over & carried off the cemetery, you never know.

"Our Silent City" Cemetery in Kellogg was started in 1842. There is several Indians buried there from some massacres.

This fellow he met has a plat of the cemetery in Kellogg and can tell you where about everybody is buried. He told

about receiving your letter and not replying.

We hope this helps you out some, at least, you know where he is buried. He said in those days he was considered a pretty wealthy man.

Yours respectfully

Mrs. James Allan

Mrs. Allan lived, in 1960, in Jasper County, Iowa. Eighteen years later, in the summer of 1978, as you readers well know, your editor visited the area on his way home from research in Kentucky. In a week's work at Newton, the county seat, he swept the courthouse clean of any known records about Frederick Hollingsworth and his children in that county, from 1866 to 1920. Even at that time we were unsure that our Frederick is buried in this Bethel cemetery - so unsure that we never even visited the place! Mr. Reed, the President of Kellogg Cemetery Association (we think this was his name) is long since dead. But our great granduncle, Wallace Hollingsworth, left Newton in 1908 and came to San Diego and never returned alive - he was buried in Silent City. Somehow, our suspicious nature prevented us from believing that a man alive in 1960 could have known a man "real well" prior to 1908. But, in 1960, your editor had a much more suspicious nature than now, and about that time, he had been "stung" by a caretaker of the New Milford Cemetery south of Rockford, Illinois, with a deliberate lie which was later uncovered and proved to be just an attempt to "get rid" of him.

Now, however, it looks as if this was true, based on the findings we published here in the past several issues and continue to publish.

Grinnell, Ia.
July 24, 1961

Dear Sir,

Your letter of July 16 rec'd. Don't know as I can give you any information that you don't have. There are two graves in the Bethel Cemetery marked "George Castner," and "Hollingsworth," No first name given. There are no markers. I haven't any idea where they lived or who were their relatives. They must have been buried there some time in the 1880 - as I think the Cemetery was started about 1880-1881. If the one died in 1869 that would be before this cemetery was established. Have you ever inquired about the Swan's Cemetery? That is about ten miles south west of Bethel and is a much older cemetery. Could you give the names of any relatives or friends that might know something about them. I would be glad to inquire.

Yours truly,
Lessie M. Fritz
Sec of Bethel Cemetery Ass'n

This letter "turned off" your editor's search. Surely, if Bethel was not "established" until the 1880s, Frederick Hollingsworth could hardly be buried there. But Mrs. Fritz was wrong - w r o n g - -
W R O N G!

Mrs. Roy Loven of Newton, Iowa, who has a complete listing of the readable markers in Bethel, a recent transcription, says that the cemetery was not "platted" until 1881 or thereabouts. But it was already "established" before that. Mrs. Loven shows a burial there for one "Loria Lockard - died Sept. 18, 1855, aged 12 years, 9 months, 11 days." Then, "Callie Tayler, died July 17, 1861, aged 9 years and 3 months." The next oldest is in 1873 and then two burials in 1881. (Her letter of Aug. 25, 1978.)

That being that, the search was on again!

In her letter of August 26, 1980, Mrs. Roy Loven again was helpful. She suggested that Mrs. Fritz (not sure if it is same Lessie Fritz of 1961 - Ed.) is a very old lady and now a Mr. Myron White, R.R. #1, Grinnell, Iowa, 50112, has the records now. We wrote:

Sept. 7, 1980

Dear Sir:

I got the plot (sic) maps of Bethel cemetery from Mrs. Lucille Fritz this morning and drew you a rough map. Mr. Holingsworth, spelled with one L on these plot maps is in 2nd plot east of gate on north side of lane. No stone is visible. Just this weekend a tree fell and dislodged a stone in another plot so I can see how a stone might be missing and these maps are redrawn from time to time and some one could have left out an L in his name.

You'll probably be coming thru on Interstate 80 East. Get off at Exit 179 Lynnvile interchange. Bethel church and cemetery 3 miles south on 738 (T 38?). I live one mile south of church on west side of road in a yellow house if I can be of any help to you.

Yours sincerely,
Myron White

The map he drew shows scale 1/8 inch to 1 foot, 4 foot walkways, plot size 12 by 16 feet. Mr. White shows three plots, numbers 36, 37 and 38. In 36 are listed Lessie Fritz (probably our 1961 correspondent), Sarah V. Fritz, Richard A. Fritz and Roy and Alice Fritz. In 37 are Margaret Martin and Collin Martin. In 38 are (1) James Millgate, (2) no name - blank, (3) Holingsworth, and (4) Geo. Castner.

The graves are twelve feet long and 4 feet wide - enough to hold about two coffins uncomfortably end to end. (In 36, Roy and Alice Fritz, infants, are in grave (4).) The supposedly empty grave (2) in 38 is next north of "Holingsworth." If any body is deposited there, it might be Frederick's. But this is pure speculation based on incomplete knowledge. We are sure that in the "Holingsworth" grave is Lizzie Castner Hollingsworth, the first wife of Jacob Hollingsworth, 2nd son of Frederick. George Castner was her brother. Jacob's son, Jacob E. Hollingsworth, told your editor in a letter in the early 60s, that his mother, Lizzie, was buried in the Bethel cemetery. You see that the President of the Kellogg Cemetery Association told Mrs. Allan in 1960 that she is buried there, in addition to Frederick Hollingsworth.

More later.

Hollingsworth Miscellany - Items of Varied Interest.

(1) In the Calendar of the Draper Collection, Virginia Manuscripts, housed at the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, are several references to Hollingsworths. Lyman Draper was an historian of the first half of the nineteenth century who collected probably hundreds of thousands of items from many original colonies and personal recollections of pioneers and Revolutionary soldiers.

a. 1799 Dec. (12ZZ144) (Finley, John E.) Memorandum of the receipt of letters from Colonel Henry Hollingsworth and Levi Hollingsworth requesting him to choose 15,000 or 20,000 acres of land for them. Said land to be chosen from three tracts, one of them containing 138,000 acres which were surveyed by Alexander D. Orr for the North American Land Company and by them sold to Nicholson and Morris; a second tract of 80,000 acres on Tygart's Creek; the third adjoining the first. A.N. 1 page.

b. 1801 Oct 28 (12ZZ163) (Finley, John E.) Elkton. Memorandum of receipt of letter from Levi Hollingsworth dated Baltimore, October 24, requesting him to choose 17,000 acres of land out of a tract of 80,406 lying near Tygart's Creek. A. N. 1 page.

(2) Our cousin, Mrs. Marion L. (Hollingsworth) Young of Ontario, Canada, sent us several items. One advertisement dated March 18, 1926, reads: THE VERY LATEST IN MADE-TO-MEASURE Suits, Top Coats and Raincoats For Ladies and Gentlemen. Agent for The National Mail Order Co., The Society Craft Tailors, The Continental Mail Order Co., The Barton Tailoring Co. All of Montreal, Can. Call or Phone S. HOLLINGSWORTH, Sr. (No, don't call now! Ed.)

(3) Also, Mrs. Young sent the following cutting from an unknown paper, on a Hollingsworth reunion.

HOLLINGSWORTH REUNION HELD AT OTTY LAKE. The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hollingsworth, of Athens (Ontario - Ed.), held a most pleasant family reunion on Sunday August 3rd (1969 - Ed.) to celebrate the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hollingsworth, who were married in 1944. The delightful occasion was held at Otty Lake, north of Rideau Ferry.

Seventy-two persons enjoyed a family dinner, and present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Earl (Maude Hollingsworth) and family, Athens; Harold Hollingsworth, R.R. 1, Dorchester, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howe (Marjorie Hollingsworth) and family, Athens; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Hollingsworth and family, Ashburn, Ontario. Four children of Mrs. Ralph Young (Marion Hollingsworth) of Toronto, who was unable to be present; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollingsworth and family, Kitchener, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hollingsworth and family, Ottawa; Mrs. L. J. Gascoyne (Helen Hollingsworth) and her son John of El Paso, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. John Robson (Jean Hollingsworth), Brooklyn, Ontario. The family presented anniversary gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hollingsworth.

(4) The Jackson Daily News, Mon. Sept. 28, 1964, (over six months prior to the first issue of Hollingsworth Register) page 18, sent to us by Mrs. Byron W. Frizzell of Johnson City, Tenn., at that time, had a half page article with three photos, under title HOLLINGSWORTH OPENS FOR THREE WEEKS AT HINDS. Hinds Junior College (Raymond, Mississippi) featured a display of the art of the late William Hollingsworth, the famous native Mississippian artist. It began Sunday, Sept. 27 and continued until Oct. 16th. Louis R. Walsh, art instructor said "I believe that within 100 years, Hollingsworth's work will be very famous, and this will be a rare opportunity for art enthusiasts to view these great works." Eudora Welty, of Jackson, famous in her own right, said "William Hollingsworth knew this world; his paintings will tell you how well. When you see examples of his work you keep thinking of what he loved; the hour of the day; the day of the week; the month of the year; water; sky; the road going over the hill. All might have been a phenomenon to his eyes - all Mississippi." Karl Wolfe, another artist, said "never content, Hollingsworth experimented constantly, and between water colors tried numerous ways of seeing objects, new techniques, space, color, line, perfecting his craft as he went along." At the time of his death, he was Mississippi's greatest artist, and one of the South's greatest, too. Living painters acknowledge him as a master of watercolor and oil.

"The Neighbor," one of the collection shown at Hinds, had also been shown at New York's Rockefeller Center in an exhibit.

(5) Bill Hollingsworth, another fellow altogether, has his face on an ad for Hatcher-Smith Motor Co., of Mount Olive, North Carolina, located at 104 East Pollock Street. He is (or was) a salesman for the company at the time. (Undated, contributed some time back by Marion Hargrove of Santa Monica, California.) One date on the reverse of the paper, a legal notice, was printed or submitted for publication on 17 July 1972.

(6) Another undated and unidentified paper, either sent by cousin Marion L. Young of near Toronto, or Clare Hollingsworth (a man) of Edmonton, Alberta, has the headline CANADIAN JAVELIN ARRANGES NEW HOLLINGSWORTH DEALS. Montreal (DJ) - Canadian Javelin Ltd. said a contract to sell five industrial mineral properties to Hollingsworth Iron Mines Ltd., a small Toronto-based mining exploration company, has been replaced with a series of new agreements. The original agreement was announced last July. The agreements are with Newfoundland and Labrador Corp. Ltd. a subsidiary of C.J., and also Dominion Jubilee Corp., Ltd., and Oltenia S.A., another CJ affiliate.

(7) Our subscriber, Mrs. Kay Graves, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, sends a cutting from the Chattanooga News-Free Press (Tenn) Sunday, Aug. 24, 1980, page J-4. This is a very interesting article about another Hollingsworth who is a painter, though an amateur and not a professional. He is Earnest Hollingsworth, of Lake Hills, Tennessee. He also is now a writer. He has written his autobiography and is working now on a story about a Tennessee blacksmith preacher. For about forty years, Earnest was a Kentucky coal miner. He retired 19 years ago. Born and raised at Lookout Mountain, he worked in the mining areas of five states.

A photo shows Hollingsworth painting a beautiful duck, with his wife Flossie, looking on. He has more than a hundred paintings to his credit. Earnest is now 83, and has a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Hinson, of Fort Myers, Florida, as well as a son Glenn Hollingsworth there. In three months, Earnest finished ten paintings, mostly of colorful wild birds. It is possible he now lives in a newly refurbished house he himself worked on, in Flintstone, Georgia. Not sure. His first book is titled "The Old Miner and His Guardian Angel," published by Collegedale Press in 1980, and available in local bookstores down South (if somebody has this, why not loan it to your editor). He was an avid reader until cataracts recently impaired his sight.

A religious man, Earnest Hollingsworth has a favorite Bible verse, James 1:5: If any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God who giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him.

Another Hollingsworth Puzzler

Mrs. Connie H. Butler, 433 S. Edgemont Circle N.W., Huntsville, Alabama 35811, writes, (7 Aug 1980):

I am trying to trace my ancestors. Doug Hollingsworth of Bangor, Maine, gave me your name and address. I am enclosing some information on my grandfather's (Samuel Byron Hollingsworth) family. Samuel was born in Madison County, Alabama. It seems that (his) father was also named Samuel and that he was from South Carolina. Doug seems to think that Samuel might be the son of Jeptha of Jacob of Thomas of Valentine. My father's name is William Gordon Hollingsworth. Doug said that Gordon is a family name in that (Jeptha's) branch...

Mrs. Butler's grandfather, Samuel (Sam) Byron Hollingsworth was born April 2, 1844, 1845 or 1846 in Madison Co., Alabama, died July 29, 1917, at Gurley, Alabama (Query: Did she obtain his death certificate or obituary from a local paper? - Ed.). He first married Georgianna Schringher or Schrimsher, Sept. 17, 1867, who was born Dec. 10, 1847 and died Jan. 3, 1874. He married, a second time, Sept. 22, 1878, to Lucy Margaret Woody, born Oct. 25, 1860 in Madison Co., Ala., and died Jan. 13, 1915, buried at Gurley, Alabama. He married Margaret Elizabeth Martin, his third wife, on April 19, 1916. She was then 37 but nobody knows what happened to her after he died. She bore him no children.

Samuel Byron Hollingsworth's family of children:

1. John Alvey Hollingsworth, 1 Jan 1869-3 Mar 1936.
2. Henry Byron Hollingsworth, 27 Jan 1871 - buried Wellington, Tex.
3. Annie Laura Hollingsworth, 2 Dec 1872, died 12 Aug 1873.
4. Georgia Ann Hollingsworth (2nd wife) 18 Oct 1879-15 Oct 1901.
5. Amanda Olivia Hollingsworth, 27 July 1881- - 1924.
6. Joseph Benjamin Hollingsworth, 16 Apr 1884-26 Sep 1886.
7. Frank Wheeler Hollingsworth, 23 Dec. 1886 - 7 Feb. 1889.
8. Walter Samuel Hollingsworth, 14 June 1888-14 May 1966 Bur Houston, Texas.
9. William Gordon Hollingsworth, 8 June 1891-24 Sep 1977, Buried at Gurley, Alabama.

10. Jesse James Hollingsworth, born 12 May 1893; died 11 Sept. 1931 and buried at Ranger, Texas.

Some research Mrs. Butler did shows the 1860 reading of Madison County, Alabama: (Page 154, F.O. Mount Hope)

461-459	Bobby Childress	61, farmer	Tennessee
	Temperence	62	North Carolina
	(Children Hugh, Marian, Mary and Clarissa, born Alabama)		
	RUFUS HOLLINGSWORTH	10	Alabama
462-460	William Jones	25, farmer	Do.
	Lucinda	24,	Do.
	(Children Charles and Lydia, born Ala.)		
	JULIA HOLLINGSWORTH	17, domestic	Do.
	Samuel	" 14,	Do.
	James	" 8,	Do.

See also HR 7:65 for full details of all Alabama Hollingsworths. Mrs. B. is sure the above Samuel, aged 14, is her grandfather, Samuel Byron Hollingsworth. Next, the 1850 reading for Madison County:

Page not shown - MISSED IN HR JUNE 1967! Your Editor goofed again.

Samuel Hollingsworth,	42	South Carolina
Ann	38,	Alabama
Mary J.	10,	Do.
Julia A.	7,	Do.
Samuel	4,	Do.
Rufus	1,	Do.

In the 1840 reading (HR March, 1967, page 17) was also submitted by Mrs. Butler:

Page 180, Southern Half of Madison County, Alabama, 1840:

Saml. Hollingsworth, 1 male of 30 and under 40 years old; 1 female under 5 years old; 1 female 20 and under 30 years old. Total 3.

There surely can be little doubt that the above Samuel and Ann are Samuel Byron Hollingsworth's parents. Samuel was born between 1800 and 1810 in South Carolina, probably in 1807 or 1808. According to the 1860 reading, Samuel and Ann were dead leaving the children in the care of relatives or neighbors. But Mrs. Butler says that her father remembered his grandparents living near Gurley, Alabama, though he couldn't remember their names. There is a little "Hollingsworth Springs" still on the land where William Gordon Hollingsworth remembers them living.

Suggestion: Maybe Mr. Hollingsworth remembered step grandparents (viz. William and Lucinda Jones?) and since he did not recall their names thought them to be Hollingsworths like his dad. William Gordon was born in 1891! If old Samuel his grandfather had lived within W. G.'s lifetime, say, to 1895, he would have been at least 88 years old. He said the widow went back to live in Tennessee where she was born. If Ann, she would have been 83.

Please send your correspondence to Mrs. Butler, copy to Editor HR

OBITUARY:

We invite additions to this column, from any reader. Items cannot be returned. Send xerox if you want your originals. Hollingsworths or persons who are children of, or so related to Hollingsworths that the surname appears in the obituary, are welcome.

(1) Mrs. Margaret Snedden Shaw, Edmonton, Canada - 1980.

On January 5, 1980, Mrs. Margaret Snedden Shaw of the Aberhart Auxiliary Hospital passed away at the age of 96 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, two daughters, Miss Mary A. Shaw of Edmonton, Mrs. William G. (Marjorie) Woodbridge of Josephburg, Alberta; two granddaughters, Karen Woodbridge of Edmonton, Mrs. Scott (Margot) Calvert of Coquitlam, B.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Adsit of Sidney, B.C., Mrs. William A. Green of Sacramento, California, Mrs. Rene Logan of Edmonton. Mrs. Shaw was predeceased by her husband, Giles Harold Shaw in 1945; also three brothers, Herbert, Percy and Frank Hutchings and one sister Mrs. Olive McGray.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. at St. James United Church, 14323 107A Avenue. Reverend Albert Baldeo will officiate and interment will take place in the Edmonton Cemetery. In lieu of other tributes, donations may be made for Special Equipment for Station 82 of the Aberhart Auxiliary Hospital. Foster and McGarvey Limited, Funeral Directors and Licensed Crematorium, 428-6666. (From an Edmonton paper, courtesy of our cousin Mr. Clare Hollingsworth, there. Mrs. Shaw was a friend of Clare's father. This entry is too far removed, but is a mistake - Sorry.)

(2) Rev. Charles Wesley Hollingsworth, Kingston, Canada - 1953.

The death occurred in a Kingston hospital of Rev. Charles Wesley Hollingsworth, of Odessa, following an illness of many months. He was born at Sheldon's Corners and was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hollingsworth. He was married to Miss Mary Meldrum, who survives him. A hard-working, and popular Minister for a great number of years, he has had many changes, and he and his wife were very active in Evangelistic work.

Besides his devoted wife, he is survived by three sons, Charlie Hollingsworth of Oshawa, Ont., Hubert Hollingsworth, of London, Ont. and Francis Hollingsworth of Newmarket, Ont. Two brothers, Philip Y. Hollingsworth of R.R. 2, Athens, and Robert Hollingsworth, South Dakota, also survive, as well as many nieces and nephews.

The body rested at the Jones Funeral Home, Odessa, until Tuesday, October 6, when the funeral was held in the Odessa United Church at 1:30 o'clock, the Church being filled with sorrowing relatives, friends and acquaintances. Following the impressive service at which several ministers took part, the cortege proceeded to Athens, where the remains were laid to rest in the family plot, Athens Cemetery. (From an unidentified Ontario, Canada, paper, sent by Mrs. Marion L. (Hollingsworth) Young some time ago. She is this decedent's niece.)

(3) Baby Jennifer Helen Hollingsworth, Los Angeles, 1972.

A very brief entry in the Los Angeles Times Deaths, Funeral Announcements column for Monday, 16 Oct. 1972, has Hollingsworth, Baby Jennifer Helen. Forest Lawn-Glendale. (Sad)

(4) J. O. Hollingsworth, Raymond, Mississippi - 1980.

Funeral services for Joseph Oscar Hollingsworth, 58, of Raymond and the Old Thompsonville Community in southern Hinds County, were set Monday at 2 p.m. from Baldwin Funeral Home Southwest Chapel with interment in Bear Creek Cemetery. Hollingsworth died suddenly Saturday afternoon at his home. He was a lifelong resident and cattleman in southern Hinds County, a former member of Bear Creek Methodist Church and a member of Raymond Methodist Church. Survivors: His wife, the former Mary Grace Gill of Raymond; one son, Joseph K. Hollingsworth; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry Calloway; two grandchildren; two brothers, Robert and John N. Hollingsworth Jr.; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Edna Haley, all of the Old Thompsonville Community.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to the Raymond Methodist, the Westmont Christian and the Crystal Springs Methodist Churches. (From the JACKSON DAILY NEWS, Mon. Sept. 8, 1980, page 5, courtesy of Mrs. William E. Graves of Baton Rouge, La.)

(5) Mrs. Bessie Hollingsworth, Milford, Delaware - 1980.

On Wednesday, July 23, 1980, in Milford, Del., formerly of Arlington, Va., wife of the late Leon V. Hollingsworth, mother-in-law of Mary Hollingsworth, Milford, Del.; sister of Vivian Price, Deerfield, New Hampshire. She also is survived by two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Services will be held on Saturday, July 26, at 10:30 a.m. at the ARLINGTON FUNERAL HOME, 3901 N. Fairfax dr., Arlington, Va. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. (From the Washington Post, July 25, 1980, sent by Doug Hollingsworth, 37 Sanford, Bangor, Maine 04401. Doug asks if we know who Bessie is. We do not. Do you?)

(6) Robert S. Hollingsworth, King, Ontario, Canada - 1969 (1)

At his residence, Eaton Hall Farm, King, on Tuesday, May 20, 1969, Robert S. Hollingsworth, beloved husband of Marina Piaget, Dear father of Babette (Mrs. Pierre Cochand), Ste. Marguerite, Quebec, Robert C., Montreal; and of the late Ninette Kinnear. In his 80th year. Friends may call at the Thompson Funeral Home, 29 Victoria Street, Aurora. Service in All Saints Anglican Church, King City, on Friday, May 23, at 2 p.m. Interment King City Cemetery.

(7) Same person, item (2)

Robert S. Hollingsworth, 80, horse trainer for the Eaton family for 58 years, on Tuesday at his residence on Eaton Hall Farm, King Township.

He was a horse trainer in Essex, England, when invited in 1911 by

Sir John and Lady Eaton to take charge of their stable at Ardworld, then the family residence, south of Casa Loma. When the Eatons moved to King, he bred and trained hunters and riding horses that won many prizes at horse shows including the Royal Winter Fair. For many years he was a judge at shows throughout Canada and the U.S.

He taught many persons, including most of the Eaton family, to ride for pleasure or for shows. One of his pupils was Cristilot Hanson, a rider on Canada's Olympic team. He leaves his wife, Marina, daughter Mrs. Babette Cochand and son Robert. (Both items sent by cousin Evelyn Purvis Earle, Gananoque, Ontario, in her letter of 31 May 1969 overlooked until now - even the staple had rusted out!)

(8) Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sladek - Newton, Iowa - 1964.

HUSBAND AND WIFE KILLED IN ACCIDENT - Mr. and Mrs. M. Sladek In Mishap Near Grinnell.

Matt Sladek, 71, of Newton and his wife, about 68, were killed in a mishap on U.S. Highway 6 west of Grinnell in which two cars rolled over but did not collide Thursday evening (July 23, 1964). The accident five miles west of Grinnell in Jasper County involved a car containing a Chicago family of four, one of whom was seriously injured. In the eastbound car were Elsworth J. Marbach, 47, his wife, Norma, 45, their daughter Maureen, 10, and son Paul, 6. Highway Patrolman Wayne Danielsen said the Marbach car swerved to avoid a collision with the west-bound Sladek car which had crossed over the center line.

The Illinois car went into a ditch and landed on its top. The Sladek car rolled over in the opposite ditch. An autopsy was planned to determine the cause of the Newton man's death. Mrs. Marshall Pierce, 52, said she heard sounds of the accident in front of her home and when she went to the Sladek car she heard screams coming from the Illinois car. Both cars were on their tops, she said. "I saw the little girl Maureen pinned under the Illinois car. The parents were asking for a jack to lift it. I said I think there were enough of us to lift the car. There were maybe six persons there then. They lifted it enough to pull the little girl out. She was almost black."

Mrs. Pierce said she could feel a little heartbeat and started mouth-to-mouth respiration. "It was between five and ten minutes before she came to and gasped for air," Mrs. Pierce said. Marbach suffered a broken jaw, his wife and son cuts and bruises. They were taken to a Grinnell hospital where Mrs. Marbach was treated and released. Patrolman Danielsen said the accident occurred at about 4:30 in the evening. He was assisted in the investigation by Jasper County Deputy Sheriff Joe Behrens and five other Iowa Highway Patrolmen who were called to the scene of the tragedy. The deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Sladek were the fourth and fifth fatalities recorded in Jasper County during 1964. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Father Edward Susic of the Sacred Heart Church will conduct the services. Burial will be in Newton Union Cemetery. Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday at the Morgan-Loehr Funeral Home. Mr. and Mrs. Sladek are survived by a daughter, Mrs. Cliff (June) Farrell of Birmingham, Ala., a grandson and granddaughter. They resided at 323 W. 8th St.

South, Newton, Iowa. (From Newton Daily News, Friday, 24 July 1964, front page, full headline and columns 6 and 7, researched for your editor that year by Mrs. M. C. Wheelwright, Des Moines, Iowa, at the Dept. of History & Archives there. Madge (Hollingsworth) Sladek was the daughter of Jacob² and Georgia (Titmus) Hollingsworth (Frederick¹). Your editor had been in constant correspondence with Madge up until the tragedy. In 1978 he photographed the family home.)

Tombstone in an old Protestant burial ground in Brome, Quebec, Canada, found by Mrs. Katherine B. Lindeke, Arapahoe Chapter NSDAR, 2705 University Hts., Boulder, Colorado 80302:

HOLLINGSWORTH, HENRY L., died Oct. 13 (3?) 1909, (aged) 59 years and 1 month.

This is Henry Lee Hollingsworth, son of (?) John Hollingsworth and Sarah Stowe, of Brome County, Quebec. Years ago we published a lot of this family in HR in the 1960s. The dates given by various family members for his birth and death never correspond with the above reading. One says he was born 13 Sept. 1858. But the 1861 census of Brome County shows Henry, son of John and Sarah Hollingsworth to be aged eleven, and if he were three, a mistake of that magnitude could not be imagined (despite some rather sublime examples by census takers). The birth date given in the above is 13 Sept. 1850 which is fine. The birthdate from the family was all we had. So the deathdate is probably 13 Oct rather than 3 October. This man married Elvira Cook, alias Elirra Cook. John Hollingsworth was the son of William and Elizabeth (Lee) Hollingsworth who settled in the Brome area of eastern Canada.

Hollingsworths in the Consolidated Index of Claims, 1871 to 1880.

This is a Report by the Commissioners of Claims to the U.S. House of Representatives, published in 1892. This looks a lot like the Compensation Claims index made by the British Government in 1799-1801 after the 1798 Rebellion in Ireland.

1. Hollingsworth, C.L., of Virginia, Commission # 436; Report 1; year 1871; amount claimed: \$112.00; amount allowed: \$43.00; Nature of claim: Fuel. (Column for "amount disallowed" is omitted here.)
2. Hollingsworth, Harriet B., of Virginia # 4784; office # 810; Report # 8; year 1878; amount \$12,934.70 same allowed; nature not reported.
3. Hollingsworth, Isaiah, of Georgia # 1018; amount \$1,813.75, barred. nature: Horse, cattle, hogs, corn, bacon, etc.
4. Hollingsworth John, Jr., of Alabama; # 20845; office # 61; report # 7; year 1877; amount \$918.00 allowed; nature: Commissary and quartermaster stores.
5. Hollingsworth, Walter T., of Georgia, # 145; office # 217; Report # 6; year 1876; amount \$6,330.00 allowed; mules, mare, corn, etc.

A word of explanation on the claims: By the Act of Congress of March 3, 1871, the President of the United States appointed a board of commissioners to adjudicate claims of losses of "citizens who remained loyal adherents to the cause of the Government of the U.S. during the war, for stores or supplies taken or furnished during the rebellion for the use of the Army of the U.S. in States proclaimed as in insurrection against the United States etc." Evidence of witnesses had to be given in each case. Total amount in the 22,298 claims made was \$60,258,150.44. Of this, only \$4,636,920.69 was approved and that disallowed over 55 million dollars. Therefore, we assume, all the above Hollingsworths, except possibly Isaiah whose claim was barred, were loyal to the Union, yet all lived in the South! Interesting. Have you checked on your Confederate ancestor today?

Wade Hemphill Family Bible

The Georgia Genealogical Magazine, Summer-Fall, 1977, carries the full bible record. It has many entries not pertaining to our surname, but should be consulted (pp. 183-185) if a reader wishes to obtain these.

- (1) Robert Erasmus Smith was born Sept 13, 1868, son of Chas V. Smith and Elliott Hollingsworth (a female - Ed.)
- (2) James M. Langford was born 24 of Feb 1829
- (3) James Langford and Elliott Hollingsworth was married the 17th of January 1861 (Note: Elliott married 2nd to Charles V. Smith of Rex, Georgia)
- (4) J. McPherson Langford, son of J. M. Langford and Elliott Langford, was married to Willie Smith at Harris Chapel Tex. Oct. 1, 1899. (James McPherson Langford married 2nd to Willie Bell Gaiser of Tex.)
- (5) James M. Langford departed this life the 14th of May 1863.
- (6) Elliott Smith, wife of C.V. Smith, and wife of James M. Langford, died at Rex, Georgia, on May 10, 1913.
- (7) Willie S. Langford, wife of James McPherson Langford, died at Greenville, Texas Dec 1 at 3 am 1918.
- (8) James McPherson Langford died at Tyler, Texas Apr 23, 1931 at 7:45PM

Below is copy of a paper found in the bible:

- (9) Isaiah Hollingsworth was borned Sept. 23, 1899 (should be 1799).
- (10) Patsey Hollingsworth was borned January 13, 1806.
- (11) Isaiah Hollingsworth and Patsey Chandler was married Nov. 4th 1823.
- (12) Asa Hollingsworth was borned July 9th 1824.
- (13) Mary Ann Hollingsworth was borned August 8th, 1825.
- (14) Jane Hollingsworth was borned January 18th 1828.
- (15) Emily Hollingsworth was borned March 15th 1831.
- (16) Martha Jeane Hollingsworth was borned March 1st 1832.
- (17) Elizabeth Hollingsworth was borned Dec 29th 1833.
- (18) Sarah Ann Hollingsworth was borned April 23d 1836.
- (19) Robert Hollingsworth was borned May 21st 1838.
- (20) Frances Hollingsworth was borned August 8th 1840.
- (21) William Green Hollingsworth was borned Oct 5th 1842.
- (22) Osaih Hollingsworth, Stockbridge (sic).

On back of the same paper, in pencil in a different hand:

- (23) Elliott Hollingsworth was born Dec 18, 1844.
- (24) J. P. Hollingsworth was born Sept. 13, 1847, died May 1st 1893.
- (25) J. L. Hollingsworth was born 21 of Nov 1849.

SO CA Laurens County

Mrs. Elliott Smith
Dear Cousin,

Your friendly and very welcome letter dated March 3rd reached us 5 days after its date on it. In it you give the sad and mournful intelligence of your dear old father's breathing his last - after a protracted case of suffering from chronic diarrhea and a sore on his face. This sad news reached us per a letter from your Uncle Robert Hollingsworth.

Death among your kindred has taken away two of Maggie Martin's children with diptheria... and Cousin Frances's husband, Col. Tandy Walker, died very suddenly ... Cousin Frances has an infant son (Cotta?) Robert ... Lee, to mourn for him. His death took place on the 3rd of June last. He was married three times. He leaves three children by his 2nd wife. They are all grown and one is married. And I learn per Capt Edmund Pasley that his brother, Austin, on the 3rd last in Panola Co., Miss. breathed his last.

My son in law, L. F. Davenport and my daughter, Susan, each has a school and are teaching five days every week. ... age is doing its work on me. Please tender our love and best wishes to your Ma and all her children and our kindred and accept for yourself and your family. I remain affectionately your uncle, J. P. Davis - March 9, 1878.

Below is a copy of the last page of a letter from J. P. Davis of Laurens County, S.C. to his wife's niece, Elliott Hollingsworth Langford Smith. J. P. Davis's wife was Abigail Hollingsworth, a sister to Isaiah who was the father to Elliott. Elliott lived in Rex, Georgia. Same date of March 9, 1878.

I suppose it will afford a melancholy pleasure to you to see a copy of your Grandfather (Robert Hollingsworth's) Family Register, taken from his large Bible. (Note: the first seven are children of Abraham Hollingsworth and Margaret Wright who came from Winchester, Virginia, and settled in South Carolina about 1780 ... perhaps Liberty Springs, South Carolina. Robert lived in Cross Holl, South Carolina.)

- (26) George Hollingsworth was born October 3rd 1763
- (27) Joseph Hollingsworth was born September 25th 1765
- (28) Robert Hollingsworth was born November 22, 1767
- (29) Levi Hollingsworth was born July 16th 1771
- (30) Jemima Hollingsworth was born September 26, 1773
- (31) Hannah Hollingsworth was born November 10th 1776
- (32) Richard Hollingsworth was born July 12th 1778

Below this is Robert and Jane Hollingsworth's children:

- (33) Abraham Hollingsworth was born November 30, 1792
- (34) Elizabeth Hollingsworth was born December 20th 1794
- (35) Mary Ann Hollingsworth was born June 19th 1797
- (36) Isaiah Hollingsworth was born September 28 1799
- (37) Abigail Hollingsworth was born June 7th 1802
- (38) Jane Hollingsworth was born June 1st 1805
- (39) Robert Hollingsworth was born November 10th 1807

- (40) Susanna Hollingsworth was born March 15th 1810
- (41) Eunice Hollingsworth was born March 11th 1813
- (42) Robert Caldwell was born November 19th 1819

Deaths:

- Mary Ann Caldwell died March 30th 1821 (43)
- Elizabeth Hollingsworth died September 20 1826 (44)
- (45) Jane Hollingsworth died September 20 1826 (sic)
- (46) Robert Hollingsworth died September 23rd 1826
- (47) Henry Hollingsworth died Sept. 23rd 1826 (sic)
- (48) Abram Hollingsworth died January 9th 1873
- (49) Abigail Davis died December 16th 1870
- (50) Jane Austin died November 8th 1826
- (51) Eunice Martin died June 10th 1839, her husband ...
- (52) Edward Martin died October 30, 1845, her son ...
- (53) Robert Jefferson Martin died July 8th 1846

From 1839 the dates were written in the register by J. P. Davis.
See HR Sep 1974, p. 87, Laurens Co., S.C. 1860, p. 232 reverse for part
of this Abram Hollingsworth family and HR 3:151 for 1850. See also:
Stewart, p.p. 51-53.

Santa Cruz Courthouse - Part Two (HR 16:35)

(C) Death records, County Recorder - continued.

(7) Clara Hollingsworth, Died 24 Feb. 1947, 10:55 a.m. of myocardial failure; female, white, married. Husband: John H. Hollingsworth, aged at this entry, 81. Her date of birth: 25 July 1862; aged 84 years, 5 months, 29 days. Birthplace: Nova Scotia. Occupation: housewife; Name of Father: Robert A. Henry, born in Nova Scotia; Name of Mother: ----- Geddes, born in Scotland. Informant: Mrs. Joe Reimer, of Watsonville, California. Decedent buried at Reedley, California, 26 Feb. 1947; Undertaker: White's mortuary. # 4452 RR 3, box 355. 4 years SC.

(8) Bernice Hollingsworth, died 4 Oct 1951, female, white, widow, # 4402; housewife; spouse's name: "deceased." Date of birth: 19 April 1874; Age: 77 years. Birthplace: California. Informant: Mrs. L. H. Blohm. Lived her life in this place; Died at Watsonville. Buried in Watsonville, California, Catholic cemetery, on 9 Oct 1951. Funeral Director: White's mortuary.

(9) John Henry Hollingsworth, # 4400; died 20 May 1954 at 11:59 pm male, white, widower. Born 25 March 1864; aged 90 years. Birthplace: Nova Scotia. Occupation: farmer. Citizen of U.S.A.; Father: James Hollingsworth; no birthplace given; Mother: Elizabeth Hiltz; no birthplace given; Informant: Mrs. Alice Reimer, 34 Holly Drive, Watsonville, Ca.; 10 years resident in town of Watsonville; Buried in Reedley District cemetery on 24 May 1954. Funeral director: White's mortuary.

(10) Lizzie Stone Hollingsworth, # 4400; died 27 Sep 1957 at 2:30 pm; female, white, never married. Born 31 March 1868; aged 89 years; born in Virginia; occupation: home maker; Father: Charles Hollingsworth; birthplace not recorded; Mother: Nancy Neatherall, birthplace not recorded. Informant: Helen Rodriguez, Santa Cruz. In Santa Cruz for 69 years; at 220 Galt St., (died there) Home address: 1107 Ocean Ave. Buried in

the I.O.O.F. cemetery on 30 Sep 1957. Cause: cerebrovascular accident, (stroke, Ed.); Mortuary: Wessendorf & Thal, Inc.

(11) Amy J. Hollingsworth, # 4400; died 13 May 1964 at 11:50 a.m.; Birthplace: Michigan; date of birth 16 Dec 1891; Age: 72; Father: John Bowfiend, born in Michigan; Mother: Gertrude _____; birthplace: _____; Housewife of 47 years; married; Name of present spouse: Radcliffe; banking. 56 years in California; 8 years in Santa Cruz; Usual residence: 62 Arboloda Drive, Watsonville, CA. Buried (cremated) I.O.O.F. Crematory, on 14 May 1964. Mortuary: White's.

(12) Willis Hinshaw Hollingsworth, # 4400; died 1 Jan 1976 at 11:30 p.m. male, white, birthplace: Indiana; date of birth 30 Aug. 1893; age: 82; Father: Willis B. Hollingsworth, born in Indiana; Mother: Hattie Hinshaw, born in Indiana. Social Security Number: 547-05-6055A, widowed. Occupation: General Finance. Residence: 565 Ballusroe Drive, Santa Cruz; Informant: Gerry Lou Hanson, 810 Pacific. 60 years in California; 1 yr. in Santa Cruz County. Buried in Soquel Cemetery, Soquel, Ca. Not embalmed, 5 Jan 1976; died of pneumonia. Mortuary: White's.

END OF DEATHS
TO BE CONTINUED

Knox County, Indiana, "Hollingsworth Mentions" - 1886.

Miss Jeanne Coan of Bruceville, Indiana, one of our original subscribers, sent the following information to us in her letter of Feb. 8, 1966. It is from History of Knox and Daviess Counties, Indiana, by Goodspeed, (1886)

(1) Washington Twp., The Pioneers, page 84. "John, Peter and David Hollingsworth were from South Carolina. They settled near McKee on Congress land. They had small still houses. Samuel Hollingsworth owned negroes and on Indiana becoming a state he left his land and went south with his slaves." (Jeanne Coan believes this may be untrue, since the information here was obviously word-of-mouth.

(2) Page 209: The Tippecanoe Campaign, Sept. 26, 1811: Captain Toussaint Dubois' company of Spencer Guards ... (including) John Hollingsworth.

(3) Page 211: The Black Hawk Campaign, 1832-1833: Company B of Mounted Rangers, Army of the United States, commanded by Major Henry Dodge... (including) Ferdinand Hollingsworth.

(4) Page 482: Vigo Township. S. E. Hollingsworth. May be mentioned as one of the prominent farmers of Knox county and is the son of Abraham and Sarah Dunn Hollingsworth. He was born October 25, 1826, one of 6 children. The parents were born in South Carolina and Kentucky in 1797. The father went to the Buckeye State with his parents when quite young and shortly after came to Indiana (territory - Ed.) about 1809-1810. Here the father had one brother killed in the battle of Tippecanoe and one (killed) by the Indians. They lived in a fort, but afterward farmed, where the father owned at one time 520 acres of land. ("The father" last mentioned may be the grandfather - Ed.)

Morgan County, Indiana "Mentions".

Pages 18-19, under The First Probate Court:

The first session of this court was begun at the house of George A. Preston on the 2d of May, 1822, before Jacob Cutler and John Gray... At the September session, 1822, before the same Judges, the first business was the issuance of a citation against Edward Applegate, guardian of the infant heirs of Isaac Hollingsworth, deceased, commanding him to appear on a certain day to exhibit a true inventory of all the "goods and chattels, and lands and tenements" of the deceased. Nancy Smith and John Reed were summoned as witnesses. This court was held at the house of Jacob Cutler. Nothing else was done until the 30th of September, when Mr. Applegate appeared and presented the following inventory of the goods, etc., of Isaac Hollingsworth, deceased:

"Four promissory notes, aggregating \$132.75; four head of horses, eight head of milk cows, two head of steers, one heifer, four yearlings, five calves, feathers for two beds, three coverlids, five bed quilts, two sheets, nine delf (sic) plates, pewter plates, dishes and spoons, one earthen pitcher, one tin coffee pot, tea cups and saucers, one shovel-plow and two hoes, a number of hogs, two metal pots, one drawer knife, one pigeon and churn, one small wheel, two weaving slays, two bells, two empty barrels, one rifled gun, one dutch oven, two chairs, one man's saddle, seventy-eight acres of land, one sieve, money on hand \$7, money collected from James Stills, \$11.25; property sold to wit: 100 pounds of pork, 663 pounds of pork, one hog sold, two sows and pigs; property in Kentucky as follows: One milk cow, one wagon and gears, one bed and bedding, five counter panes, three pillows, three sheets, one trunk, one pot, one pigeon, one ax, one tin bucket, two pewter plates, one pewter basin, one chair; amounts due from two men, \$5.50."

Joshua Taylor was appointed administrator of Hollingsworth's estate, and required to give bond in the sum of \$1,000 for the faithful performance of his duty. Larkin Reynolds, Pressley Buckner and James Lang were appointed to appraise the estate. Mr. Applegate was to support the heirs, and have the use of the estate. This session was held at the house of G. H. Beeler in Martinsville.

NOTE: Above from History of the Counties of Morgan, Monroe and Brown, Indiana. 1884.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS: Volume Sixteen of Hollingsworth Register is closed. There are now sixty-four back issues. What a great stack these make in your editor's "library." What a greater mass of old corrupting sten-cils they make. But, the calls keep coming in for back issues, and so, we have made more money on the back stock then ever we did when these issues were new. During 1981 it is hoped to have all back issues back in stock. Most of them still are. There will no longer be any kind of index. Sorry. This will make room for one more page of valuable data. Think of it: If Hollingsworth Register lives just two more years, and, if it were a child, it could go into a bar and drink - in Texas! Bye Bye. Remember: HR is now \$8.00 per year.