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Let the Ancestor-Hunter Beware!

by

Harry Hollingsworth, CG

Time: Early 1962. I was still an amateur genealogist, whatever that is. I had saturated every courthouse and neighborhood where my ancestors had been born, lived, married, died - or stopped for a meal. I was so interested in their lives that if one was reported to be the proverbial horsethief, I would have wanted to see where, and on what tree he was hanged. If great-great-granduncle Jonas stopped in a town on his migration, I would have wanted to see where he went to the privy! Anything about them was of consuming interest. It still is, of course, but I leave the Lem Putt research to others, having mellowed a bit with age.

So, in my feverish enthusiasm, I had found out that Great-great-granddad Frederick Hollingsworth (1802-1869) had a son named John. Great aunt Anna Belden knew of only four children: Edward (her father), Jacob, Samuel and Wallace. But the family records of Frederick (in his 1828 Dictionary entries) and Elizabeth his wife (to which she attached loops of the boys hair - HR.1:41) showed a son John born Sept. 28, 1850, about whom no further record could be found, in 1962, that is. He does not show up in the 1850 or the 1860 U.S. Census. I later learned that, even though the 1850 was taken 1 Nov 1850, when John was over a month old, it was put down "as of 1 June" 1850 and no child born after that date could be included - and don't you readers forget that! The 1855 State of Illinois Census (which gives only heads of families followed by statistics, like the pre-1850 Federal schedules) showed a male fitting John's age. So I began to search for Johnny's death or whereabouts between 1855 and 1860.

I knew Frederick Hollingsworth sold his farm in Cherry Valley, Illinois in 1856 and bought another in New Milford, a few miles west. I started writing letters to all cemeteries and churches in the area.

Enter the villain of the drama: Mr. T. W. Evans of 1507 New Milford School Road, Rockford, Illinois, the then attendant of New Milford Cemetery. Here is his answer to my query about a grave for Johnny:

May 1, 1962

Dear Sir: I finally looked in what is known as the 'Potters Field,' a place set aside for persons who did not have a lot in the early days, and found the following name in an old book. "John Hollingsworth, 1856-1860." Perhaps there might be more but I am not sure as things are pretty dim.

Yours &c  
T. W. Evans.

Now, I was suspicious. How come? Well, I had asked him for a record of the lad, whom I estimated had died "1856-1860." I did not tell Evans I knew he was born 1850. I wrote him directly back, and

asked for a picture of the stone, or a photocopy of the page in the book. Here is the reply:

Sunday May 13, 1962.

Dear Sir.

The condition of the marker is so old there is not a chance of a picture, however, the discription I sent you is very accurate, you speak of the page in the record. I seem to be unable to find just now, but you can depend the story I sent you is very near Correct I am sure, as the young man who helped me was very careful, now he is not available.

Yours, &c.

T. W. Evans.

F. Sidney Mariner, Superintendant of Greenwood Cemetery in Rockford (who recommended Evans to begin with) wrote to me on May 21:

"Just last Saturday, the 19th of May, Mr. Evans informed me he has written definite information which will answer all your questions..."

BALDERDASH! Poppycock, Rubbish, and TWADDLE! as the British would say...and a few very choice American epithets to you too, Messrs Mariner and Evans. "Potters Field," is it ya say? Oh my soul!

Dear Readers beware. Be wise as serpents, though harmless as doves, as you tread among such wolves. Wisely, I had written to others, among them, Rev. Harry D. Miller, the minister of New Milford Methodist Church, 1714 New Milford Church Road, the hero of our story. His reply came dated May 7, 1962:

Dear Sir: I am sorry to say that our records do not go back beyond 1880. I have also inquired at several places around New Milford without success.

In going through the cemetery, I did find a headstone which reads as follows:

JOHN  
SON OF F & E HOLLINGSWORTH  
DIED AUGUST 28, 1856  
AGE 5 YEARS, 11 MONTHS

Sorry not to be of much help.

yours truly,

Rev. Harry Miller.

NOT OF MUCH HELP! Holy smoke, Reverend. You just struck a bolt of lightning on the head of old Mefisto Evans! He is revealed as the Dark Lord of lies and deceit. I then sent money for a snapshot of the great discovery, which Rev. Miller graciously took. The stone is far from being illegible.

And what, my children, is the moral of this true tale? Don't be so gullible and foolish as to accept the myths of dried old sextons?

Yes, that is part of it, but there's more. I don't believe a word in either of Evans' letters. Do you? To me, he was just trying to get rid of Harry Hollingsworth and made up the Potters Field, and the mysterious book. It is a pity that I never sent Rev. Miller's letter to him to confront him with the truth and see him explode into smoke like the Wicked Witch of the West, or Saruman in Lord of the Rings! But I was not the vindictive soul in those days that I am today. I believe he is by now past confronting. I hope when somebody inquires about his marker, that they aren't turned away by a teller of fables too!

The moral is: Try (test) the spirits, to avoid the false ones! Let the ancestor-hunter beware. Now, little Johnny's name is complete in the records, and his innocent head can sleep in peace until the Last Trump.

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### EDITOR'S COMMENTS:

(1) No more Third Class Mail. The December, 1980 Hollingsworth Register was mailed out, safely, we thought. A friend had warned us about a minimum-size regulation. But on questioning a local postal clerk, who knew nothing about any such rule, we mailed them out. About two weeks later, forty of them came back, marked for a seven cents surcharge for oversize on the minimum weight. That would have made each cost .27 instead of .20, so we mailed them all First Class at .28 cents. But that was not the problem. All of them were in horrible condition! One had been run over and had a tire mark to prove it; others were torn and dogeared, and several had their covers ripped totally off. Yet, they had only traveled from Inglewood to Los Angeles main Post Office Annex, about fifteen miles! God only knows what would have befallen them if they had gone farther! Third Class is treated like trash. Even the postal clerk at Hawthorne (where we remailed them after repairing them) was aghast. Neither the Santa Monica main post office, nor the Imperial Highway-Inglewood office knew about the new regulation, which was enacted some time ago, but put into force in 1981. Bureaucracy, thy name is stupidity; civil service, thou art the poison of nations! (Copyrighted quote from H. Hollingsworth, a Monarchist.) From henceforward, all HR's to be mailed at First Class rates.

(2) BACK ISSUES. Nearly all back issues are reprinted. Some are in limited numbers, like two or three copies left. We are reprinting as fast as possible. When all are back in stock, it means, until further notice, that only two complete sets are on hand. Large libraries, historical societies and genealogical associations may be offered special discounts on complete sets in the future: All 64 back issues (ending with Dec 1980) plus a 1981 subscription for only \$125.00 postpaid. (Separately this would amount to \$200.00!) Proof must be shown that the order, sent in advance, is from such a bona fide organization. There are 2,341 pages in the 68 issues offered.

### Hollingsworth Records in Henderson County, Illinois

Way back when ... when your editor was combing courthouses, we received the following report in the form of a letter, from the County Clerk of Henderson County, Illinois. It is dated March 1, 1960 twenty-one long years ago, and within two or three months of our first genealogical attempts. The reason we wrote to Oquawka, the County Seat, is because there is one cabinet photograph of four unidentified folks taken in that town in the 1880s. Know what? They are still unidentified today. All the entries below are from Valentine Hollingsworth, not ours.

#### Marriages:

- (1) Frank Hollingsworth & Orrie Gibson ... Jan. 15, 1883.
- (2) Courtney Hollingsworth & Anna Bell Reynolds ... Feb. 21, 1889.
- (3) Shore W. Hollingsworth & Donzella E. Brewer ... Oct. 1, 1913.
- (4) John F. Hollingsworth & Pauline C. Siverly ... Aug. 16, 1930.

(No brides were searched?)

#### Births:

- (5) Glenn Hollingsworth, born Apr 11, 1880, of Allen Hollingsworth and Martha Ann Bell.
- (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Hollingsworth, b Oct 15, 1882, of same parents.
- (7) Harland Hollingsworth, b Jul 23, 1885, of same parents.
- (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Hollingsworth, Aug 31, 1883, of Frank H. Hollingsworth and Orrie R. Gibson.
- (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Hollingsworth, Jul 9, 1885, of same parents.
- (10) \_\_\_\_\_ Hollingsworth, Jul 8, 1885, of Willard Hollingsworth and W. E. Bake.
- (11) Francis Hollingsworth, Sep 10, 1902 of Calvin P. Hollingsworth and Nettie Pearl White.
- (12) Edith Louise Hollingsworth, Sep 5, 1903, of same parents.
- (13) Theodore Davis Hollingsworth, Dec 3, 1902, of Court Hollingsworth and Anna Bell Reynolds.

#### Deaths:

- (14) Elizabeth Hollingsworth, died July 11, 1878.
- (15) Charles Hollingsworth, died Mar. 27, 1879.
- (16) Joseph Grant Hollingsworth, died Dec. 26, 1879.
- (17) Francis Hollingsworth, died Sep. 16, 1902.
- (18) Helen Hollingsworth, died July 9, 1903.

By the way, this report cost five dollars! Try and get that today, especially in Illinois! Signed by George F. Painter, County Clerk, and Clerk of the County Court, Oquawka, Illinois, by "maj" the searcher. See Stewart's book (1925) p. 80. "W.E.Bake" above is Clarinda Blake in Stewart. These all seem to be descendants of Joseph<sup>6</sup> Hollingsworth (John<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Valentine<sup>1</sup>, HENRY<sup>A</sup>) according to Stewart. Joseph's wives were (1) Rachel Vestal, and (2) Adaline Bell. Stewart has Willard marrying Adaline Bell in 1858 also! Beware of Stewart.



HOLLINGSWORTH MARRIAGE INDEX, ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Our 2nd cousin, Rachel Hollingsworth Higginbotham, researched the following marriages in Santa Ana, California, as reported in her Dec 7, 1960 letter. She visited the courthouse on Nov. 30, 1960. Three of the marriages, belonging to our own family, are reported in full.

MEN:

- (1) John W. Hollingsworth to Alice Miles, Feb 14, 1892 Book 1, p 273.
- (2) Julius A. Hollingsworth to Stella F. Chase, Jul 30, 1902 5: 131.
- (3) Valorus S. Hollingsworth to Maude Shriver Aug 19, 1908 12: 17.
- (4) Clyde W. Hollingsworth to Jessie Gertrude Melton, Sep 12, 1913 Book 25, p. 151.
- (5) Charles A. Hollingsworth & Catherine Taylor Aug 31, 1916 35:239.
- (6) Willis W. Hollingsworth & Alma Fish, Mar 26, 1921 53:265.
- (7) Joe Hollingsworth to Myrtle Wilson, Apr 11, 1925 90:267.
- (8) Edward E. Hollingsworth & Marjorie D. Fortune Jun 5, 1926 104:143.
- (9) Herman Alvin Hollingsworth & Marie La Forge Sep 24, 1927 120: 28.
- (10) Sylvester J. Hollingsworth to Ella C. Weaver Oct 14, 1927 120:268.

(11) Fenelon Anthony Hollingsworth, res: 738A W 20th St., San Pedro, Calif.; age last birthday: 33; place of birth: CA; occ: salesman; 2nd marriage, divorced. Name of father: Frederick Hollingsworth; pl of father's birth Iowa; name of mother: Elizabeth Firsich; pl of mother's birth Indiana.

Bride: Olive Eva Rose, res same as above; age last birthday 21; pl of birth Illinois; 2nd marriage, divorced; father: William Rose, bp. Ills; mother: Ruby Mendenhall, bp. Ills.

Date of this marriage: Mar 26, 1928, Santa Ana, Calif. by Kenneth E. Morrison, Justice of the Peace; witness: Mrs. W. D. Rose. Filed 3-26-1928 in Book 123, at page 146. (Fenelon<sup>4</sup>, Frederick<sup>3</sup>, Edward Earl<sup>2</sup>, Frederick Hollingsworth<sup>1</sup>, ?Samuel Hollinsworth<sup>A</sup>, John<sup>B</sup>.)

- (13) Walter A. Hollingsworth & Madeleine M. Landsdowne, Sep 24, 1929, Book 134, p. 223. (OUT OF ORDER - Editor.)
- (12) Harold W. Hollingsworth & Hazel Findlater, Apr 22, 1929 130: 333.
- (14) Alva Hollingsworth to Jessie L. Fox Oct 16, 1931 149:127.
- (15) Larry F. Hollingsworth & Celia B. Barth, Nov 4, 1934 172:198.
- (16) Everett G. Hollingsworth & Violet Ellen Wishart Jul 25, 1935 Book 177 page 466.
- (17) Carl Hollingsworth & Addie Belle Garner Sep 23, 1936 187: 451.
- (18) Marvin E. Hollingsworth & Kathryn M. Davis Mar 7, 1939 207: 262.
- (19) James H. Hollingsworth & Ruth Samuel Parker Aug 30, 1940 221: 51.
- (20) Merrill W. Hollingsworth & Gertrude Madrid Hubbard Dec 27, 1941 Book 228 page 196.
- (21) Harold Logan Hollingsworth to Clarice Roberta Price June 9, 1945 Book 257 page 39.

(22) Leroy Hollingsworth, res 214 S. Rose, Compton, CA, age last b: 47, bp CA; occ Motorcycle officer; divorced; 3rd marriage; father: Charles D. Hollingsworth; bp Minnesota; mother: Fannie Lindsay; bp Ills.

Bride: Madeline Berdine Shelton, res 957 Woods Av. Los Angeles; ae 40; bp. CA; occ Escrow officer; single; 1st marr. father: Eli C. Shelton, Sr; bp. Ills. mother: May Gore; bp. Missouri. Date: Nov. 21, 1945, at Santa Ana, CA. Grundy Fisher, minister of Christian Church, Santa Ana; Witness: Frances T. Becker. Filed Nov. 21, 1945, Book 260, p. 409. (Leroy<sup>4</sup>, Charles Darling<sup>3</sup>, Edward Earl<sup>2</sup>, Frederick<sup>1</sup>, ?Samuel<sup>A</sup>, John<sup>B</sup>.)

- (23) Richard Low Hollingsworth to Josephine Rose Brier, May 12, 1946  
Book 264, p. 225.
- (24) Benjamin D. Hollingsworth & Wanita Maxine Maxine (sic) Dec 22,  
1946 Book 268, page 408.
- (25) Joseph F. Hollingsworth to Lillian F. Fisher, Aug 30, 1948 281: 9.
- (26) Thomas H. Hollingsworth to Etta Frew, Nov 3, 1948 281: 357.
- (27) Orvin J. Hollingsworth, Jr., to Florence F. Avis, Mar 30, 1956  
Book 301, p. 59.
- (28) Charles W. Hollingsworth to Velda J. Tinney Aug 2, 1956 302: 28.
- (29) Kirk A. Hollingsworth to Sandra L. Simon, Aug 1, 1959 310: 83.

WOMEN:

- (30) Alice C. Hollingsworth to Jerome B. Westgate, Jr. Nov 26, 1895  
Book 2, p. 43.
- (31) May Hollingsworth to Howard W. Creighton Nov 27, 1907 10: 382.
- (32) Ella L. Hollingsworth to Charles Halzman Sep 5, 1914 28: 304.
- (33) Zella Hollingsworth to William Cosgrove Jan 2, 1915 29: 320.
- (34) Alberta Rose Hollingsworth to John Fred Michaeli Jun 4, 1917  
Book 38, p. 258.
- (35) Helen E. Hollingsworth to John W. Farish, Apr 30, 1918 41: 289.
- (36) Myrtelle Hollingsworth to Edward Caruthers, Mar 20, 1919 44: 182.
- (37) Thyrza Hollingsworth to Colin S. Becker Oct 8, 1919 46: 289.
- (38) Hazel Helena Hollingsworth, res. 3709 Morgan Av., Los Angeles, CA;  
age 22; bp. Los Angeles; occ: Actress in motion pictures; single, 1st  
marriage; father: Charles D. Hollingsworth, bp "Pomona, California,"  
mother: Fannie Lindsay, bp Chicago, IL;  
Broom: Walter John Cardiff, 3103 Barrington St., Los Angeles; age 26,  
bp San Francisco, CA; occ Salesman - automobiles; single, 1st marr.;  
Father: Walter Henry Cardiff, bp. San Francisco; mother: Margaret Far-  
mer, bp. Fort Crook, Shasta Co., CA. Date: July 6, 1923, at Santa Ana,  
CA; by John B. Cox, J.P. Witness: Hugh L. Craig. Filed July 6, 1923 in  
Book 70, page 235. \*Should be Minnesota. (See Item 22 for pedigree.)
- (39) Helen May Hollingsworth & Lewis Harry Lee, Dec 23, 1924 87: 188.
- (40) Cora Bell Hollingsworth to Thomas Richard, Mar 9, 1926 101: 160.
- (41) Hazel H. Hollingsworth to Edward Joseph Liberty, Jan 7, 1928  
Book 121, p. 491.
- (42) Myrtelle E. Hollingsworth & Horace O. Whittaker Nov 8, 1928 127:403.
- (43) Abbie A. Hollingsworth & James Foster, Jan 21, 1929 129: 40.
- (44) Ida Hollingsworth to George Shenvair, Feb 7, 1936 182: 159.
- (45) Irma Jane Hollingsworth & Charles Lee Cassell Sep 12, 1936 187:343.
- (46) Jessie Hollingsworth to Andrew Ford Oct 14, 1937 196: 78.
- (47) Norma Jeanne Hollingsworth & David C. Robb Jul 4, 1942 232: 38.
- (48) Ruth Marie Hollingsworth & Edward Maurice Sebastian Sep 14, 1944  
Book 251, page 98.
- (49) Eileen Hollingsworth & Lawrence Friel Mar 17, 1946 262: 206.
- (50) Sharon I. Hollingsworth & Stanley S. Alexander Jul 13, 1956 301:514.
- (51) Dolores E. Hollingsworth & Glen M. Hanner, Mar 2, 1957 301: 245.\*  
\*(This might be an error - Ed.)
- (52) Frances B. Hollingsworth & Jorgen P. Jensen, Mar 21, 1959 308: 575.

This seems to be complete up to 1959, with one marriage exception, for  
family reasons. Ed. Good work, Cousin Rachel!



O B I T U A R Y:

(1) Lowell Hollingsworth, Concord, Massachusetts - 1981

Lowell Hollingsworth, Radar, electronics specialist; at 74.

Lowell M. Hollingsworth, 74, of Lincoln, a specialist in radar and electronic research, died Tuesday in Emerson Hospital in Concord after a short illness. He was born in Portland, Ore., was graduated from Oregon State University and his PhD from Stanford in 1938.

Mr. Hollingsworth taught at San Francisco University and then became associated with Bell Laboratories in California. During the World War II period, he was the laboratory chief at MIT's radio frequency component laboratory. He designed and patented radio frequency plumbing that was used in military radar. After the war, he joined the Cambridge Field Station that later became the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratory.

Mr. Hollingsworth originated the multilobe radar concept and helped develop volscan radar and later volair, which is used in air traffic control. In 1955 he was named director of electronic research and he later became technical adviser for electronics at the Cambridge Air Force Research Laboratory. He retired in 1971. He leaves his wife, Florence (Scott).

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the First Parish of Lincoln. Burial will be private in Lincoln Cemetery. (From the Boston Globe, January, 1981, thanks to Schuyler Hollingsworth, of Harvard University.)

(2) Mrs. Grace Morrison Hollingsworth, Biloxi, Miss - 1981.

Died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1981, at 9 a.m. at Keesler Air Force Base Hospital, Biloxi, Miss. She was a resident of Ocean Springs, Miss., and a native of Jackson. Funeral services at Brian O'Keefe Funeral Home, Ocean Springs, at 1 p.m. Friday. Survived by her husband, Warren W. Hollingsworth; four daughters, Mrs. James (Margaret) Anderson, Toni and Dawn Marie Hollingsworth, all of Ocean Springs, and Mrs. Joe (Dahl) McAleese, Brockton, N.Y.; two sons, James "Jimmie" Hollingsworth and Warren Hollingsworth Jr., both of Ocean Springs; five sisters, Mrs. Al (Loretta) Starbard, West Lynn, Mass, Mrs. Gaston (Murrell) Warr, Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Warren (Lillian) Parker, Zachary, Mrs. John (Fern) Moore, Stone Mountain, Ga., and Mrs. Davis (Sadie) Patin, Baton Rouge; seven brothers, Harry Morrison, Choudrant, Levi, Ralph and Oliver Morrison, all of Westlake, Jesse Lea Morrison, Sulphur, Donald Morrison, Harrison, Arkansas, and John "Dutch" Morrison, Baton Rouge. (From the State-Times, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Thurs, Jan 8, 1981, p. 8-A, courtesy of our subscriber, Mrs. William E. (Kay) Graves of Baton Rouge.)

(3) Mrs. Grace W. Hollingsworth, San Luis Obispo, Calif. 1980.

Passed away Nov. 15, 1980 in San Luis Obispo, California. Preced-

ed in death by her husband, John T. Hollingsworth in April of 1980; survived by 3 daughters, Anita Angel of Long Beach, Ruth O'Connor and Evelyn Bassi; 2 brothers, Fred and Ted West of Huntington Beach; sisters, Mrs. Earl H. Wilson of San Clemente, Ethyl West, Helen West, and Mary Bates all of Huntington Beach; 11 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Friday 11:00 a.m. Los Altos United Methodist Church in Long Beach. Interment Westminster Memorial Park. Sutcliffe-Elliott Mortuary directors. (From Long Beach Independent-Press Telegram, Thurs. Nov. 20, 1980, by courtesy of our subscriber, Mrs. Martha Hess of Long Beach, California. Most of the localities given are near or south of Long Beach - Ed.)

(4) Dr. Samuel Hollingsworth Agar, England - 1905.

DEATH AND FUNERAL OF DR. S. H. AGAR. At an early hour on Sunday morning, after an illness of but brief duration, Dr. Samuel Hollingsworth Agar, of Hurst House and Glendossil, Henley-in-Arden, passed away at the advanced age of 75, and the public and social life of Henley and district are the poorer by his decease. Dr. Agar was a native of County Wicklow,\* Ireland, and he settled in the Warwickshire township in 1854. He acquired an extensive medical practice there and in the neighbourhood for miles round, and he was held in high esteem by his professional colleagues in the Midlands. Deceased was recognised as an expert on the subject of brain trouble, and was the head of an establishment at Glendossil for the reception of private insane patients. Nearly a decade ago he filled the office of President of the Midland Branch of the British Medical Association, and he was also president of the Midland Medical Benevolent Society, of which he was a trustee. Despite the fact that he had passed the allotted span the inhabitants of Henley were painfully surprised to learn of his death. He took an active part in the public work of the locality. He succeeded Mr. T.H. G. Newton as the representative for the district on the Warwickshire County Council, and for a period of three years, rendered useful service on that body. He was a Justice of the Peace for the county, and was often to be seen on the Henley bench of magistrates, of which body he was at times the chairman. In educational affairs he evinced a keen interest, as was shown by his work on the local School Board, and when he retired he was succeeded by a son. Kind and genial, of a singularly happy and charitable disposition, he was beloved by rich and poor, and through his death the cause of Unionism loses an ardent supporter. He was an enthusiastic Conservative, and for nearly a quarter of a century filled with credit the position of chairman of the Conservative Association for the district. He leaves one daughter, three sons, and four grandchildren to mourn their loss.

The funeral took place yesterday (Thursday) afternoon amid general signs of mourning and regret, the first part of the burial service being read in the venerable church of St. Nicholas, Beaudesert, and deceased was subsequently interred in the churchyard in a moss-lined grave, where repose the remains of his beloved wife, who predeceased him. The churchyard occupies a peaceful position at the foot of the hill where stood in olden days the castle of Thurstan de Montfort. The coffin, which was of pannelled oak, with brass furniture, was covered with a few beautiful wreaths reverently deposited by the immediate

relatives, but at the request of the family no flowers were sent by friends. Among those who attended to show a last token of respect to an honoured friend were Miss Mary Hollingsworth Agar, Mr. Samuel Hollingsworth Agar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Agar, Miss Joyce Agar, General Carew Hunt (Sidmouth), Dr. C. E. Hobbes (Bidford), Mr. and Mrs. S. Sanders (Stratford-on-Avon), Dr. Carter (Birmingham) Dr. Barling (Birmingham), Dr. Haynes (Leamington), Dr. Foster (Knowle), Dr. Spencer (Alcester), Dr. Smith (Redditch), Dr. and Mrs. Nelson (Henley), Dr. Robins (Birmingham), Mrs. Whitehouse (Ipsley, Redditch), Mr. Hemming Whitehouse (Ipsley), Dr. Thursfield (Leamington), Dr. Nason (Stratford), Mrs. Martin (Nottingham), Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hobbes (Stratford), Mrs. Duggan, Colonel Berkeley, Mr. Maurice Berkeley, Mr. Percy Payne (Cofton), Mr. B. Payne (Birmingham). Mrs. and Miss Onslow (Preston Bagot), Mr. Petersen, Dr. T. Robins (Birmingham), Mr. W. E. Everitt (King's Heath), Mr. James Booth (Rowington), Mr. R. A. Pinsent (Birmingham), Mr. G. G. Brodie, Mr. Oswald Nelson, Mr. C. Couchman, Mr. Theo. Christophers, Mr. E. M. Pearson (Edstone), Mr. H. Heatley, Mr. James Yates, Mr. G. F. Lodder, Mr. J. W. Cowley (representing the South-West Warwickshire Conservative Association), Mr. T. Whitehurst, Mr. - Whitehurst, Nurse Lockett Superintendent Lambourne, the Rev. G. E. and Mrs. Bell, the Rev. W. Radburn, Dr. Harvey (Meriden), Mr. Oscar Bowen (Ladbroke Park), Mr. J. Hawkes (Bearley), Messrs F. Cooper, R. Cooper, W. Cooper, W. Moore (Preston Bagot), F. Revening, A. Stokes, W. Shakespeare, sen. and jun., E. Hanson (Rowington), T. W. Paterson, F. Mortan, Steele (May's Hill), Johnson, J. Quinney (Tanworth), Mr. S. Wakefield, Miss Wakefield, Mr. Tom Barber, &c. The bearers were Messrs. Jas Brookes, Geo. Harris, Ernest Tomlin, Wm. Duffin, Walrond, and Simmonds, all in the service of the late medical doctor. The service was conducted by the Rector (the Rev. J. Smith Turner), assisted by the Rev. J. H. Sykes (Haselor), and the funeral arrangements were satisfactorily carried out by Mr. Wm. H. Coppage. Carriages were sent by Mr. T. H. G. Newton, Mr. E. M. Pearson, Mrs. Whitworth, Mr. J. Booth, Mr. S. Sanders, Mr. Eveson, and Mr. E. G. Wheler. (From the Stratford-upon-Avon Herald, Feb. 17th, 1905, sent to us on 19 Feb 1969 from the City Librarian, Birmingham Public Libraries, Reference Library, Birmingham 1, England (City Librarian W. A. Taylor, MC, FLA.) \*He was born in Co Carlow, Ireland. See the comments after the next notice.

(5) Same person:

SAMUEL HOLLINGSWORTH AGAR, L.R.C.P. Irel., L.R.C.S. Irel. The death of Mr. Samuel Hollingsworth Agar at his residence at Henley-in-Arden, Birmingham, on Feb. 11th, has removed a familiar and useful member of the profession from the Midland counties, in which he was well known and much respected. Mr. Agar was in his seventy-fourth year. He was a native of county Wicklow and after taking the Licence of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland went to Henley-in-Arden in 1854. After a time he gave up general practice and devoted his attention to the care of the insane. He became proprietor of a large private asylum - Glendossill, Henley-in-Arden - and his conduct of this establishment and his care and attention to the patients obtained him a wide reputation and caused his opinions to be valued highly. Mr. Agar was a man of much public spirit and was practically impressed with the obligations of civic and political duties. He was a valuable member of the Warwick-

shire county council and also a justice of the peace for the county. At one time he was president of the Birmingham branch of the British Medical Association, his genial manners and suave address gaining him many friends. Mr. Agar gathered round him a wide circle of friends who became endeared to him through his many virtues. With his deep sympathies, warm heart, and ready help he became a recognised and valued power in the locality in which his life's work was done and his death is much deplored. He was buried at Beaudesert Church, Henley-in-Arden, on Feb. 16th, amid many manifestations of regret. Mr. Agar leaves two sons, one of whom is a member of the medical profession. (From The Lancet, that prestigious British medical journal, Feb. 25, 1905, p. 536, sent by same library, one year later, 19 Feb 1970.)

Dr. Samuel Hollingsworth Agar was the eldest son of John and Mary (Hollingsworth) Agar, of Bagenalstown, County Carlow, Ireland. He was born in that town on 1 November 1829, and baptised at Bagenalstown Established Church on 26 November. The middle name of Hollingsworth is not given in the baptismal register.

The father, John Agar, was born about 1800, and was buried in the parish on 30 Sep 1845. The mother, Mary Hollingsworth, was baptised at Ballycanew Church (St. Mogue--Established) in County Wexford, Ireland, on 14th July 1806, daughter of Samuel and Anne Hollingsworth, of the townland of Ballinakill, by Rev. Arthur Colley, Curate. Samuel was, in your editor's configurations, after twenty years still unproved, the father of Frederick Hollingsworth our dear old Immigrant. Significantly - (?) - the third son of John and Mary Agar was named Frederick, whose obituary we plan to publish in this column soon. For more on this family, of whom came John Agar, the actor who once married Shirley Temple, see HR 4: 48-50, 90; 5: 23-25, 42, 69-71; 6: 12, 116. The marriage of John Agar and Mary Hollingsworth took place at Ballycanew Church on 25 Nov 1828 by Hawtrey White Browne, curate. (HR 6:116.)

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That Samuel H. Agar obituary is about the longest we have ever published. (Whew!) Even Will Shakespeare and son were there. Dr. Agar was a fine man. He was licensed by the King's and Queen's College of Physicians of Ireland, now known as the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland, in 1858, and licensed by the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland, in 1853 (L.R.C.S.I.)

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#### HOLLINGSWORTH MISCELLANY - Items of varied interest.

(1) Doug Hollingsworth of Bangor, Maine, sends a clipping of a cartoon from the Guinness Book of World Records (c) 1980. Balancing The greatest distance walked by a person continuously balancing a full pint milk bottle on his head is 18 miles 880 yards, by WILLIE HOLLINGSWORTH of Freeport, Long Island, New York, March 24, 1979. (Willie is one of the negro Hollingsworths.)

(2) Ward Hollingsworth, real estate broker, Lost Nation, Iowa, was selling a good productive 120 acre farm close to Lost Nation as of 24 July 1965. Probably from Maquoketa Community Press, Iowa, donor's name now lost.

(3) Lt. Robert Hollingsworth has received his discharge from the Marine Corps this week. Lt. Hollingsworth was stationed in Virginia and recently won a medal for his shooting ability. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hollingsworth, expect their son home this week for a vacation. This is from same paper, July 26, 1965 - donor's name lost.

(4) A darkened old cutting from some unknown paper has the heading "Give and Take," a play by Aaron Hoffman. Directed by Edwin H. Curtis. Opened Jan 2, 1930. Cast: C. William Kolb, Max Dill, James Bush, Ann Cornwall, John G. Fee, HARRY HOLLINGSWORTH, Betty Norton, Dolores Brown, Evelyn Cobb and Laurel Arnold. It was in your editor's old files. Harry was your editor's father, as you know. The play probably was staged here in Los Angeles. Kolb and Dill were a fine old Vaudeville team. C. William Kolb was a man who lived well into his 90s, and far outlived Harry Hollingsworth. In fact, Clarence Kolb, as he was better known, really made it in TV as the crotchety old boss on "My Little Margie" in the 1950s. He played himself in "Man With a Thousand Faces," the story of Lon Chaney, Sr., in 1957, a theatrical movie.

(5) Joe E. Hollingsworth was named Regional Vice-President of the Crenshaw Center Office of Los Angeles Federal Savings, according to their Quarterly of Sept. 1971. "He will serve as Branch Manager of L.A. Federal Savings Regional Office at 3690 Santa Barbara at Marlton. A native of Los Angeles, Mr. Hollingsworth is a long-time resident of the Baldwin Hills-Leimert Park area. Formerly a Los Angeles City Councilman, he is currently working with the Mayor's Adult Committee With Youth. He is also active in many community groups including the Red Cross and Boy Scouts," the article concludes. Unfortunately, Mr. Hollingsworth died several years ago.

(6) Subscriber Mr. Chapman Sullivan of Margate, Florida, sent us a cutting from Newsweek of January 1981, under Arts, which discusses the works of Andrew Wyeth, and those purchased by Arthur Magill of Greenville, South Carolina. Magill is a millionaire who inherited his fortune from his father's children's underwear business in Pennsylvania. Thirty-two years ago he married Alice "Holly" Hollingsworth. They now (for 25 years) live in a Greenville house, a 10-room, high-ceilinged contemporary one, filled with American art and Holly's needlepoint. Magill sold his family firm in 1976 to Gulf & Western for \$7.9 million dollars. Holly was an Indianapolis department store buyer before she married Magill. Andrew Wyeth was not keen to sell his works to Magill until he met Arthur and Holly Magill. A beautiful museum, of trapezoid design in Greenville, built by Magill, now houses the Wyeth works.

(7) "150 Hollingsworth workers out on strike over new pay package" is the headline in the Fort Lauderdale News and Sun-Sentinel of Sept. 3, 1980 sent to us also by Chapman Sullivan. The article, by staff writer Willie Fernandez, tells of a contract dispute between workers and management of Hollingsworth Solderless Terminal Company, at 700 N.W. 57th place, West Broward County (Ft. Lauderdale), Florida. The workers want a 25 per cent increase, which the company said it cannot pay. The union claimed that the company was trying to destroy the union, and had no feelings for the workers, etc. A federal mediator was expected to try to solve the dispute.

(8) The printed digest of the 1875 Iowa State Census, page 278, has some facts about Jasper County, Iowa, where widow Elizabeth Hollingsworth lived at Jasper City - now the town of Kellogg - with her sons Edward E. and Wallace. Unfortunately, if there ever were any names of population given, they are now not forthcoming. However, here is something about Jasper City in 1875: Number of horses: 13; Number of milch (milk) cows: 35; 2,000 lbs of butter made in 1874; 140 gallons of milk sold in 1874; 7 head of all other cattle; 108 cattle slaughtered or sold for same in 1874; 81 Hogs on hand, 2 Berkshires, 276 slaughtered or sold for same in 1874; (no sheep!); 8 dogs in town! (A small town, and small still in the summer of 1978, 103 years later, when your editor visited it!)

ITEMS ARE SOLICITED FOR THIS COLUMN.

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B I R T H:

JASON LEE RAMEY was born 28 April 1980 in San Diego, California. He weighed 9 lbs, 8 oz. Mother and baby were then, and hope now too, doing fine. Parents are: Bill and Karla Jean (Luper) Ramey. Little Jason is 8 generations down from Frederick Hollingsworth! Jason Lee<sup>8</sup> Ramey, Karla Jean<sup>7</sup> (Luper) Ramey; Lorene<sup>6</sup> (Higginbotham) Luper; Rachel<sup>5</sup> (Hollingsworth) Higginbotham; George<sup>4</sup> Hollingsworth, Levi David<sup>3</sup> Hollingsworth; Edward Earl<sup>2</sup> Hollingsworth; Frederick<sup>1</sup> Hollingsworth; ?Samuel<sup>A</sup> Hollinsworth; John<sup>B</sup> Hollinsworth of Ballinakill, Co. Wexford, Ireland. Frederick is Jason's great-great-great-great-great grandfather. News sent by the happy great-grandmother (her first time) Mrs. Rachel Higginbotham of Huntington Park, California. "We are now great-grandparents," she joyfully announces.

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An Old Interesting Letter to the Editor...

Dear Sir:

Vancouver, B.C. Feb. 21, 1970.

I noticed your letter, clipping enclosed, in an old paper (Feb. 2 Vancouver Sun) I was about to throw out. I met a Hollingsworth away back, two or three years before the start of World War 2. I think he was called "Ed" but may be wrong on that. He was a fire ranger for the Ontario Dept. of Forestry; whose Northern Ontario headquarters were at Port Arthur, Ontario. Recently this town's name has been changed to Thunder Bay. If you care to write them, they might give you some information about him. As he was on their payroll for a number of years, and if still alive will be on their pension list. He was married to a school teacher, and I dimly remember he had one or two small children at that time, so there should be survivors if he has passed on. He was living then in a house provided by the forestry at their station on Lac Mille Lac, across a small bay, from a small village, the name of which I should know, but I am Damned if I can remember it right now. It will probably pop into my head again about 5 minutes after I post this letter. (See note on back: Atikoken, Ontario.) If it is any help this town is about 90 miles northwest of Port Arthur and it is about nine miles from - and the shipping point for - the Steep Rock Iron Mine. I remember Ed Hollingsworth for a couple of reasons. He



walked with a limp, due to a broken leg he got in an accident while alone in the bush; 5 miles from his canoe, and another 12 miles from help. He dragged himself over the five miles, fainting with pain every once in a while, but crawling on, when he woke up, then paddled the remaining 12 miles back to the camp. His leg was in too bad shape, due to the rough treatment while crawling, that it could not be completely straightened out, and he had a permanent limp.

A good man in the bush, and good to those who worked for him. The forestry did not pay much in those days, and he thought it was not half enough, and to square things up, he put his own job on the line, and doubled every man's pay. If a man worked 10 hours a day, he credited him with 20, on his payroll, if another worked 8 hours, he credited him with 16. He did not like pilots, said they were taking work away from fire-rangers and their men who watched for fire from towers, but he took a liking to me and I was the only one he ever invited up to his house for a meal, and that was only once, and once was enough.

He must have been carrying on some kind of a feud with his wife, and decided to shame her in front of a stranger and guest, for no sooner had we sat down to eat than he started to use filthy language ... 'Pass the ( expletive deleted - Ed) butter,' he would say, and 'What the ( ) you got in this dish?' Blushing with anger, and sparks flying from her eyes, she replied, 'What do you think it is?' ... to which he replied ... 'It looks like ( ), I hope it doesn't taste like ( ).' and pushing the dish over to me, he continued, 'Here - you try it, I am scared to tackle it, I think she is trying to poison me.' I did not know what to say or do; I had never heard anyone talk like that to a woman, and I had had meals at his camp on the fire-lines and had never heard him talk like that to his men, where he let out a curse word now and then, but was mostly friendly and jovial.

P.P.S. As I write this, other memories pop up. With no formal education, his reports were wierd, and he hated bookwork, and puzzled inquiries from the forestry serv. accounting dept. in Toronto. He doubled one man's 13 hours to 26 hours and eventually got a desperate wire from the Toronto auditor, inquiring as to how a man could work 26 hours in a 24-hour day??? On another occasion an indignant inquiry as to how a whole gang could work 22 hours a day for 3 days in a row; leaving only 6 hours for sleeping and eating in 72 hours? When I asked him, "How did you get out of that one?" He replied: "I sent 'em a wire saying 'You don't sleep, when a forest fire is scortchin' your ( ).' and he roared with laughter and continued, 'none of them is goin' to get off their fat ( ), to come up here on the fire lines to check up and if they do I'll put the bastards to work, an' they won't stay long.

On the fire lines he was in sole command, so as he said, there was no one to check him. Another habit he had was that he never brought any groceries or gasoline back to the station after a fire had been put out; just the equipment, pumps, hose lines &c. The groceries and gas he piled conspicuously on the shore of the lake where he boarded the plane with his gang, for the station or another fire. His explanation was "The government's got lots of money and they don't need this grub as bad as some wandering Indian or hungry prospector out there in the bush... an' don't think they don't know it, and I'm leavin' it for the

bears and wolves ... they've all got the word I leave this stuff when I move, and I'll bet there is two or three of 'em out there right now, peeking at us from behind a tree, just waiting for us to get out of sight, so they can dash in here and load up, and who knows, one of you bastards may run out of gas some day, and be damn glad to drop in here or some other lake where they know I've left behind a few cans of gas." He was quite a character, that is why I remember him so vividly, you do not remember the ordinary, run of the mill Joes, just the unusual and spectacular ones ...

J. E. McKinney, Apt. 208, 2298 Cassiar St.  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Well, readers, this "Ed" Hollingsworth was quite a character, if Mr. McKinney has anything to say about it. That is the first time we have had to censor a letter like that. Unusual in genealogy. But that is what you might expect when you run letters in newspapers. Thus far, we have not followed up this Forestry Service lead. Sounds like one of our Wexford Hollingsworths. Name is right too, by ( )!

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A Clay County, Kentucky Collection - Part Two

Mr. Jesse C. L. Hollingsworth, 314 Elm, Franklin, Ohio 45005 has sent us the following land records containing our surname. See HR 63:54-58 for the marriages.

(1) Power of Attorney, 15 Nov. 1816. Beizly Hollingsworth, James Hollingsworth, Stephen Read, husband of Winny Reid formerly Winny Hollingsworth, and William Cooper, husband of Susannah Cooper formerly Hollingsworth do by these presents appoint (etc.) William Hollingsworth our brother and friend our lawful attorney to act for us as legatees of Vincent Hollingsworth, Dec'd, late of Ash County State of North Carolina and to draw that part of said decedents estate that may be due us as legatees, either real or personal ... In Testamony whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals this 15th day of November 1816.

Beizly Hollingsworth (Seal)

James Hollingsworth (Seal)

William Cooper (Seal)

Stephen Read (Seal)

1816 November the 18th.

Acknowledged before me, A. Baker, Recorder. Recorded same date.

Book A page 169.

(2) Indenture dated 6th of April 1824. John Hollingsworth & Polly his wife of Clay County, Kentucky, one part, and Richard Read of same. Sum: \$100.00. Parcel of land containing 50 acres by survey bearing date the 25th of May 1819, in Clay County on South fork of the Kentucky River and bounded ... mouth of Sextons Creek, meanders of South fork, etc. Signed John Hollingsworth. Witness: William Hollingsworth. At Clerk's office July 12th & August 3rd 1824 acknowledged before Abner Baker the Clerk by John Hollingsworth.  
Book A pages 441-442.

(3) Indenture dated 29 Mar 1824. William Hollinsworth & Polly Hollinsworth his wife, Thomas Pearce & Sarah Pearce his wife of the County of Clay, one part, to Samuel Douglas & Martha Douglas of same place of the other part. \$250. current money of this state. Parcel of land in said county on Sexton's Creek and the south fork of the Kentucky River. 50 acres. (No family names in boundaries.) Signed by William Hollinsworth and Thomas Pearce. Witnesses were Henry Clark, Jeremiah McDonald and William Morris. July 5th 1824 Clerk's Office. Deed acknowledged before Abner Baker, Clerk of the County Court. Book A, p. 434.

(4) Indenture dated 6 June 1825 by order of the Co. Court of Clay Co. bearing same date, between Abner Baker, Clerk, one part, & John Hollingsworth both of Clay County. Order that Nancy Hollingsworth, infant of Isaac Hollingsworth, aged ten (10) years on the 6th June 1825 until she arrives at 18 years of age with him, said John Hollingsworth to dwell etc. after the manner of an apprentice etc. ... he to instruct her in the art and mystery of Spinster, and find her good & sufficient food and drink, clothing, lodging. Signed A. Baker. Acknowledged 18 Nov 1825. Book A p. 529.

(5) Indenture dated 6 June 1825, by order of the Co. Court etc same date, between Abner Baker, Clerk ... and William Hollingsworth... that Perry Hollingsworth, infant of Isaac Hollingsworth aged 15 years on the 23rd of March 1826, apprenticed to said William Hollingsworth to teach him the art, trade & mystery of farming and find him sufficient meat, drink, apparel and lodging fit for an apprentice. Signed as in Item 4. Same date. Book A, pp. 530-531.

(6) We, Barney Roark & Nancy his wife late Nancy Hollinsworth, of Clay County in trust to our friend William Hollinsworth of Morgan County, Indiana... appoint him our attorney to collect sue for and receive all our part and claim to the estate of Isaac Hollensworth deceased, formerly of the county of Morgan which descends to us as his daughter and son-in-law, and further to pay to Isam Hollensworth (sic) of the County of Morgan, Indiana, the sum of twenty dollars of our part of said estate etc. Dated 23 Sept. 1840. Barney x Roark, and Nancy x Roark, their marks. George Stivers, Clerk of Clay County Court acknowledges above a true copy of said Power of Attorney, and acknowledged by the Roarks. 23 Sept. 1840. Deed Book C, page 178.

(7) We, Larkin Read and Elizabeth his wife, late Elizabeth Hollensworth of the County of Clay, in trust to our friend Isam Hollensworth of Morgan County and State of Indiana appoint him as our attorney in fact to collect and receive all our part and claim to the estate of Isaac Hollinsworth deceased, formerly of the County of Morgan, etc. Dated 23rd Sept. 1840. Larkin x Read and Elizabeth x Read their marks. George Stivers the Clerk received the acknowledgements, etc. of the Reads and "Isam Hollensworth" same date. Book C, p. 179.

(8) Indenture dated 3 Feb 1845, Daniel Garrard 1st part to Jonathan Hollinsworth of 2nd part both of Clay County; consideration of \$200. tract of land on top of a ridge etc. (usual metes and bounds). Signed Daniel Garrard (Seal) Received by William Woodcock, Clerk of the County Court who spells the name Johnathan Hollinworth. 8 Feb 1845. Book C, p. 445.

(9) Indenture made & entered into by order of the Clay County Court, June Term, 1845, between Wm. Woodcock, Clerk, one part, and Johnathan Hollinsworth of 2nd part. Woodcock binds Hollinsworth an infant child of Nancy Silcox's unto him until he arrives at the age of 21 years... and Hollinsworth doth agree on his part to learn the said Child the Art & mysteries of farming and to furnish him with good & wholesome meet & drink & suitable clothing and to pay the sum of three pounds, ten shillings at the expiration of said service... Signed 2d day of June 1845. Signed William Woodcock Clk, Jonathan Hollinsworth. Book C, page ( ).

(10) Indenture 24 June 1871, R. G. Potter and Kate his wife, Clay Co., Ky., first part, to Perry Hollensworth as guardian of the minor heirs of Isham Lunsford of 2nd part: to wit: Rachel & Louisa. Cons. \$365.75 following tract sold to said P. H. Waters of Jack's Branch waters of Goose Creek, bounded Lunceford's lower line etc. Signed R. G. Potter, N. C. Potter. Book \_\_\_\_\_.

(11) Indenture of 19 Oct 1891. J. W. Wright, Master Commissioner, to Joseph Hollinsworth, Recorded in Commissioner's Deed Book 4, p. 82.

(12) Deed of conveyance 4 Oct 1905, between Joseph Hollinsworth and Sofrana his wife, 1st part, and William Hollinsworth, 2nd part \$93.00 certain tract of land in Clay County on waters of Laurel Creek being part of tract one (once?) owned by Wm. Hubbard, bounded, to-wit: Beginning on a persimmon tree near the branch below Joseph Hollinsworth's house and corner of conditional line between Wm. Hollinsworth and Joseph Hollinsworth ... etc. Campbell's line ... to a conditional line between Toulman Hollinsworth & Joseph Hollinsworth; containing 40 acres ... part of a tract said Joseph purchased of J. W. Wright, Master Commissioner, 19 Oct 1891, recorded in Comr. D.B. 4, p. 82, it is hereby agreed by the parties of the first & second part that their father John Hollinsworth shall have full control of the above land during his life. To have and hold, etc. Signed Joseph "M" Hollinsworth, Sofraa x Hollinsworth, their marks. William Marcum, Clerk. Recorded on 29 July 1907. Book \_\_\_\_\_. (Typed book.)

(13) Deed of conveyance dated 23 Aug 1904 D. Y. Lyttle, bachelor, and C. B. Lyttle and wife Belle G. Lyttle, parties of 1st part, and Robbin Hollinsworth, party of 2nd part. Sum \$300.00 (various portions to be paid by certain dates) do hereby sell one tract of land in Clay County on waters of Bowling Branch of Goose Creek... Benjamin Wynkoop's line, Jack's Branch, Keith branch, etc. Signed D.Y. Lyttle, C.B. Lyttle, Belle G. Lyttle, wits: James M. Lyttle, Emma (?) Lyttle. Ackn. 5 Feb 1906. Wm. Marcum, Clerk of County Court, 15 Dec 1906. Book \_\_\_\_\_ p 146.

(14) Deed of conveyance, 11 Jan 1897, betw. N. C. Potter and Thomas Hollinsworth, sum of \$300.00 (various portions to be paid by certain dates) property in Clay County, on waters of Laurel Creek waters of Goose Creek: First Tract, Beginning on a sycamore at the Road Fall Branch just above the house where Wm. Hubbard (Fudger) lived in April 1880, etc. up the ridge to a conditional line made between Thomas Hollinsworth and Robin Hollinsworth thence with said line ... Campbells line ... to a conditional line made between John Hollinsworth and John Mobley, etc, down to the Manchester & Booneville road, containing 60 acres etc. Second Tract same waters beginning at set stone by the

fence near corner of Toul Hollinsworth's garden in a line between Toulman and John Hollinsworth, thence up the point south eastwardly to the top of the ridge to Dan Keith's line; thence etc. Jeff Massey's line; thence along said ridge to Thos. Hollinsworth line etc. containing 20 acres more or less. Deed lodged for record on 29 July 1907, Wm. Marcum, Clerk, by S. W. Combs, D.C. Book ( ) page 436.

(15) Deed between Wm. Marcum and wife Burnice Marcum, of Manchester, Ky., of 1st part and John Hollinsworth of Clay County, Ky. 2nd part. Cons. \$350.00, (part in cash; part to be paid)... a certain tract in said county, conveyed by D. G. Roach to party of 1st part, as recorded in Deed Book "Z" pp. 25 & 26 Clay County Court Clerk's Office, lying on waters of Island Creek on East side of Manchester & Booneville Road, bounded as follows, etc. up a drain with conditional line made betw. Joseph Hubbard & Silas Lunsford... Elijah Campbell's line. The mineral under the land conveyed by this deed has been heretofore sold to F.D. Sampson, and is made subject to the same terms and conditions of said deed to F. D. Sampson. Dated 1 Jan 1909. Wm. Marcum, Burnice Marcum. Received 13 Feb'y 1909. Book ( ) page 257.

(16) Deed between Henry Lunsford and Mary Lunsford of Burning Springs Clay County of 1st part and D. B. Hollinsworth and wife Jane of same place of 2nd part. \$100. .... A certain tract in Clay Co., Ky. Beginning at mouth of a small branch in the division line betw. Henry Lunsford and Joseph Hubbard, etc. to Joseph Massey's line, John Same's (?) line, and so forth to a chesnut on the bank of the Hogskin Creek, ... to a stone in front of Elisha Lunsford's house ... John Philpot's line to the beginning being the same land conveyed by Elisha Lunsford and F. W. Lunsford to the grantor by deed dated 3/2 1912 and 2/5 1916 and recorded in D. B. No. ( ) Page ( ) etc. Dated 19 Oct 1916. Henry Lunsford, Mary Lunsford. Received 19 Oct 1916, Wm. Rice, Clerk, by Alex. Lunsford, D.C. Book ( ) pp. 594/595.

(17) Deed D(aniel) B( Boone) Hollingsworth and Jane Hollingsworth (his wife) of Burning Springs, Clay County, Kentucky, 1st part to G. G. Maggard and Martha Maggard of same place (his wife). Sum \$2,000.00. Land in Clay County. Begin at mouth of a small branch in the division line between Henry Lunsford and Joseph Lunsford ... T. C. McDaniel's line ... at top of ridge with Joseph Massey's line ... John Sams (?) line, etc. (rest of this xerox illegible - Editor) Dated 21 Dec 1922 D. B. Hollinsworth, Jane Hollinsworth, signers. ("Land on Hogskin Creek, where I was born," to quote donor, Jesse C. L. Hollingsworth.)

"Same land as above (item 16) and we were off to Ohio," states J.C.L. Hollingsworth. The final recording date looks like 25 Jan 1926, and is recorded in Book 49, at pages 158 and 159, Clay County, Ky.

END OF DEED RECORDS FOR CLAY COUNTY, KENTUCKY FOR HOLLINGSWORTH.

Subscriber Schuyler Hollingsworth notes: "I was interested in an item you had in one of your issues about Hollingsworths with three kidneys. One of my sons has three. (See HR 10:61)

How about melanoma of the eye? Two male first cousins in my family have lost their right eyes because of it, including me. The surgeon said it was undoubtedly hereditary from somewhere."

Squire Dalton's Last Will - Part 1

In the June 1966 issue of this journal, (Volume 2) page 72, item 30, we summarized this will. It is "humongous" (hope we spelt this right) in length. But a full copy is in order fifteen years later.

Edward Dalton was the son of John Dalton and Mary Jones, daughter of John Jones of Abbeybraney, County Wexford, Ireland. He had an aunt named Eliza who married William Hollinsworth of Cranacrower, Ballycanew, same county. His uncle, Samuel Jones, was the grandfather of Eliza Hollingsworth Jones the wife of Levi Varney. She was instrumental in bringing the sect of the Dukhobors to Canada in the 19th century. What's more, Edward Dalton's father, John, was burnt to ashes on 5 June 1798 in Scullabogue Barn, County Wexford, during the "Irish Rebellion." Edward's uncles Samuel Jones, mentioned above, and John Jones, were, the same day, shot to death in front of the house at Scullabogue, Sam's wife Mary being forced to see the murders, and then being spared, given the "privilege" to roll their bodies home in a cart. (See HR 5: 45 et seq.)

After all this was over, our testator, Edward Dalton, married Susan Hollingsworth, daughter of Samuel and Anne of Ballinakill, in Ballycanew Parish. Samuel Hollingsworth or Hollinsworth was the nephew of above William Hollinsworth. (Samuel is our Frederick's father - or is he???) Another relationship: Susan's brother William Hollingsworth married Eliza Jones, the daughter of Samuel Jones and aunt of Eliza Varney! So two William Hollingsworths, uncle and nephew, married two Eliza Joneses, aunt and niece!

Very well then. Here is the full text (to be continued next issue) of the last will of Edward Dalton, Book A of Waterford District Registry Will Books, pages 574-577:

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ME EDWARD DALTON of Raheenduff in the county of Wexford Gentleman I leave to my wife Susan for her life an Annuity of Forty pounds a year payable half yearly on every first of May and first of November the first payment of which shall be made on whichever of said gale days shall first happen after my decease I desire that that part of the Dwelling house at Raheenduff which the Revd Edward Bayley formerly occupied together with the back stable Car house the Lawn and Rosey field shall be occupied and enjoyed by my said wife and my unmarried children as a home so long as any of them remain unmarried but no longer and my will also is that the furniture belonging to that part of my said house shall be used and enjoyed therewith I leave to my said wife the sum of One hundred pounds sterling with my best Jaunting Car and Harness and her choice of a Horse and two cows In case my said wife shall hereafter marry then in lieu of every other benefit under my will I leave her the sum of Three hundred pounds to be paid by the person entitled to my landed property as hereafter mentioned I leave to my eldest son John my lands and premises at Raheenduff and Horesmaid in the county of Wexford and Folkeston in the County of Dublin Subject to the payment of the annuity of Forty pounds to my wife which annuity I do hereby make chargeable thereon and to the provision relating to part of the Dwelling house and premises before mentioned And Also to the payment of the sum of Three hundred pounds to my second son Edward payable when he attains his age of Twenty one Years And to



the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds which I direct shall be paid to my Executors for the education of my daughters Susan and Georgina and I authorize my said Executors to apply the same for that purpose as they may seem meet my will is that my said son John shall hold said lands and premises during his life with remainder to his issue and that he shall not have power to sell or otherwise dispose of same but in case he dies without leaving issue then I leave to my second son Edward for life with remainder to his issue and in default of such issue then to my eldest daughter Mary for life with remainder to her issue in default of such issue then to my third daughter Jane for life with remainder to her issue in default of such issue then to my fourth daughter Elizabeth for life with remainder to her issue and in default of such issue then to my fifth daughter Ellen for life with remainder to her issue and in default of such issue then to my sixth daughter Susan for life with remainder to her issue in default of such issue then to my seventh daughter Georgina for life with remainder to her issue in default of such issue then to my second daughter Anne Sealey for life with remainder to her issue And in default of such issue then to my nephew Samuel Hollingsworth of Ballinakill and his heirs and assigns for ever, And I declare that in the event of any of my daughters or my second son being entitled to my said lands as aforesaid then the same shall be charged with a further sum of Five hundred pounds, to be applied as hereafter directed that is to say Fifty pounds thereof for my wife if she shall then be living and the remaining sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds or the whole if my wife be dead for my remaining unmarried daughters or the survivors of them share and share alike if more than one I leave to my second son Edward (independent of what I have before mentioned) and to each of my six unmarried daughters namely Mary, Jane, Elizabeth, Ellen, Susan and Georgina the respective sums of Five hundred pounds sterling And it is my will that the legacies to my said son shall be payable at such time as my Executors in their discretion think proper with full power to them at any time to apply any part thereof for his advancement in life and in default same shall be payable at his age of twenty one years and the legacies to my said daughters shall be payable to them at the respective ages of thirty years or day of marriage sooner with consent of my Executors but it is my will that until said legacies shall be so payable the interest in the meantime arising from said several sums shall be applied by my Executors for the benefit and support of my said son and six daughters respectively And in case my said son Edward or any of my said daughters shall die before his or her legacy shall be payable or in case any of my said daughters shall marry without the consent of my Executors or that such consent be not obtained within six months after such marriage then of the said Legacies of Five hundred pounds respectively Fifty pounds thereof shall be paid to my said wife if living and the residue or the whole thereof in case my wife be dead shall be divided amongst the remaining children lastly named or the survivors of them and if more than one survivor share and share alike I leave to my son John the stock and Crops on or in my farms and after payment of all my debts Legacies Funeral and Testamentary Expenses I leave the rest residue and remainder of all my property of every kind and description unto my said son John his heirs Exors Admors and assigns for ever.

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The Hollingsworths in the Candy Business

Your editor's father, Harry Hollingsworth (1888-1947) told his wife Nan that some member of our family had a candy business "down South." Long after his death, your editor received this reply from one of them:

October 26, 1962

Dear Cousin?

If we look back far enough up the family tree we might find some basis for claiming kin, but at any rate I never have seen a Hollingsworth that I could call Mister.

As you surmise, our family descended from Valentine, who came over with William Penn. All of the Hollingsworths that I am acquainted with, which includes James E. Hollingsworth from Los Angeles, now living in Florida, are descendants from Valentine. However, Hollingsworths move around a great deal in this day, as they evidently did in centuries gone by, and it's easy to understand how they got over to Ireland.

I do not know of any other Hollingsworth in the candy business, but of course it could be there has been and still is such a firm other than ours.

Sorry I am unable to give you any information. If you are ever in this area, it would be a pleasure to have you call.

Cordially,  
Earl Hollingsworth, Sr.

(The imprint and letter head is of "HOLLINGSWORTH'S Unusual Candies, For Those Who Love Fine Things - Augusta, Georgia," - displaying facsimiles of their 1928 Medal, Highest Award, Liege, Belgium, and the Grand Prize at the 1928 International Exposition in Paris, France.) This is undoubtedly the Earl Crisp<sup>10</sup> Hollingsworth, Sr., (Samuel Levi<sup>9</sup>, James Milton<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Valentine<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>A</sup> Hollinworth, of page 17 of Stewart, who had son Earl, Jr. of the eleventh generation even by 1925. Mr. Hollingsworth is gone some years now - as are a lot of our correspondents, sad to say.

As nice and warm as that letter was, 19 years ago, it served to inflame your editor, and so, in a couple of years Hollingsworth Register was conceived and born. Inflamed? Yes. The idea that nearly all the family comes from Valentine got under our skin. One lady wrote saying "Of course, all Hollingsworths are descendants of Valentine." So we were anxious to show this not to be true but at the same time to get Valentine's lines together. So, over the years, many myths have been put to rest - or have they? The date of 1022 for some great Mansion in the Macclesfield woods has been thrown out; the absurdity that Valentine was born in Cheshire at Hollingsworth Hall (which spelling would draw a smile from a resident in Mottram-in-Longdendale) has been shoveled into the heap; and the story that Val married the daughter of Sheriff Henry Cornish has been guillotined. But what of our Wexfords? Rory O'Connor and Eamon DeValera (roast their black souls!) put a stop to our hopes of proving our myths or destroying them. Or have they? Keep reading.