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#### House Chief Clerk Dies at Riverdale

John H. Hollingsworth Was Veteran in Service of Congress. ...

John H. Hollingsworth, chief clerk in the offices of William Tyler Page, clerk of the House of Representatives, for five years and a resident of West Riverdale, Md., died vesterday (Friday, 21 Sept 1923) at his home following a brief illness. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Wright's undertaking establishment, 10th and 0 streets northwest. The interment will be rrivate at Fort Lincoln cemetery.

Mr. Hollingsworth was a native of Missouri. He was forty-six years old. For thirty years he had been employed in positions of trust at the Capitol, having started his career there as a page in the House of Representatives. He enjoyed a wide acquaintance among the employes of the big building and among the members of Congress.

After serving a number of years in the office of the clerk of the House he was in May, 1919, choosen (sic) by Mr. Page as the \_chief clerk. One of his duties was custodian of all the House property. Mr. Hollingsworth enjoyed a close personal friendship with the late Vice President Sherman which began when Mr. Sherman was a member of the

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Charles L. Monroe and Rev. W. W. Shearer Mr. Page with his office staff and many of the employes of the House will attend the funeral.

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(From the Evening Star, Sat., Sept. 22, 1923, courtesy of Mr. Donald R. Hollingsworth of University Park, Maryland. This is a surprise for our correspondent, Douglas R. Hollingsworth, 37 Sanford, Bangor, Maine. The ancestry of this man has not been established.)

## Times newsboy wins contest ...

John Hollingsworth, 13, has been named this years winner of The Evening Times contest for newspaper carriers, the Young Columbus competition. The contest, co-sponsored by Parade magazine, rewards carriers for outstanding contributions. Hollingsworth, a student at Lantana Elementary School, sold 87 new subscriptions to The Evening Times within a 6-week period. His prize is a visit to the White House and an 8 - day trip to Spain, all expenses paid. (From The Evening Times, West Palm Beach, Florida, Thursday, Feb. 26, 1981, page C-5, courtesy Douglas R. Hollingsworth, Bangor, Maine, mentioned above. John is his first cousin, once removed.)

### Squire Dalton's Last Will - (2)

And I do hereby declare it to by my will that in case any of my said Children shall become entitled to my landed property and shall be at the time under the age of Twentv one years then I authorize my Executors to manage said lands and property during the minority of my said Child according to their discretion and that they shall pay my eldest daughter for assisting them in the management any sum not exceeding thirty pounds a year during such minority. And I nominate my said wife Susan my son in law John Lett Sealey and my friend John Lett Sealey and my Executors. And I do hereby revoke all and every other will or Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto consisting of two sheets of paper (sic) put my hand and seal this Sixteenth day of June in the year 1858 (Eight).

Edward Dalton (Seal)

Signed, sealed Published and Declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence at his request and in the presence of sach other have signed our names as Witnesses hereto. the words "consisting of two sheets of paper on the last page being first interlined. - James Boyd, William Shepard, Hilltown.

This is a Codicil to the last Will of me Edward Dalton of Raheenduff dated the 16th day of June 1858 and bearing same date I direct that in case the money I may have in cash or in the funds or other securities should prove insufficient to pay my debts and other pecuniary legacies then it is my will that the deficiency shall be made up out of my stock and crop and I direct that in case of the death of my son John before he attains the age of twenty one years that the stock and crop Subject as aforesaid shall go to my son Edward and in case of his death before attaining the age of twenty one then to whichever of my daughters may become entitled to my landed property at his death my Will being that my Executors shall have the management of said stock and crop during the minority of any of my said Children.

Signed, sealed and declared this 16th day of June 1858.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dalton (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Edward Dalton as a Codicil to his last Will in our presence and in presence of each other.

James Boyd, William Shepard.

THIS is a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of me Edward Dalton of Raheenduff which Will bears date the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1858.

I revoke the legacy of Five hundred pounds to my daughter Jane having paid same to her on her marriage last year. And I do hereby declare that in case my eldest son John shall get married without the previous consent in writing of my wife during her life time or in ease of her-death of that of my other Executors Then I Charge the property I have by my said Will left to him with the further sum of One thousand pounds over and above any sum mentioned in my said Will And in case of the death of my said eldest son John and that my second son should according to the provisions of my said Will succeed my said eldest son I do in like manner charge and incumber the said property with the sum of One thousand pounds in the event of my said second son marying without the consent aforesaid and in case said sum of One thousand pounds shall so become payable I leave the same share and share alike to my other children I do hereby appoint William Robinson Kilbraney one of my Executors in place of John Sheppard in my Will named. I do hereby revoke all former Wills or Codicils save the Will above referred to and Codicil attached thereto of the same date.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this 13th day of February 1861. Edwd. Dalton (Seal)

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Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have signed our hands as Witnesses hereto the words "during her life time" being interlined between the 6th & 7th lines and an erasure commencing at the word "wife" on the 7th line and ending at the word "then" on the 8th line - /

John Wm. Boyd, James Boyd.

Bran Bitter for the Small City

THIS IS AN ADDITIONAL CODICIL to my Will dated the 16th day of June 1858. WHEREAS by my said Will I bequeathed the sum of FIVE HUND-RED POUNDS to my eldest daughter Mary and also directed that an annual sum should be paid to her provided the Contingencies therein mentioned should occur Now I do hereby revoke both of said bequests to her as she has been lately married and been paid a sum of money at the time But I now leave her my said daughter Mary three hundred pounds Sterling said sum to be paid to her on the first day of May next and it is my Will that in case I pay her the sum of three hundred pounds aforesaid during my life that the said bequest in this Codicil is to be void and of no effect and it is my wish that her husband shall execute a deed securing her on any property he may have the sum of Six hundred pounds in Case of his death-before her.

IN WITNESS whereof I Edward Dalton of Raheenduff have hereunto affixed my hand and Seal this 5th day of October 1861.

Edward Dalton (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and delivered by Edward Dalton as a Codicil to his last

will and Testament in our presence at his request and in presence of each other James Boyd, John Robinson, Jr.

In Her Majestys Court of Probate The District Registry of Waterford.

Sworn at Foulks Mill Co Wexford on the tenth day of October 1862 before me and I know the Deponent

James Sherlock Master E( ) Illeg.

PROBATE - IRELAND - The District Registry of Waterford.

IN HER MAJESTYS COURT OF PROBATE

BE IT KNOWN that on the Fifteenth day of October 1862 the last Will and Testament and three Codicils hereunto annexed of EDWARD DALTON late of Raheenduff in the county of Wexford Gentleman deceased who died on or about the Ninth day of September 1862 at Raheenduff aforesaid and who at the time of his death had a fixed place of abode at Raheenduff aforesaid within the said District of Waterford was proved and registered in the said District Registry of Waterford attached to Her Majestys Court of Probate and that the administration of all and singular the personal estate and effects of the said deceased was granted by the aforesaid Court SUSAN DALTON of Raheenduff Widow, JOHN LETT SEALEY of Ballykelly, Gentleman and WILLIAM ROBINSON of Kilbraney Gentleman all in the County of Wexford Executors named in the said Will & Codicils they having Been first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same by paying the just debts of the deceased and the legacies contained in said Will and Codicils so far as they are thereunto bound by law and to exhibit a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the said estate and effects and to render a just and true account thereof whenever required by law so to do.

(SEAL) James Lorenzo Hickey, Dist. Regr.

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Extracted by Thomas Boyd solicitor, New Ross and 60 Lower Dominick St., Dublin. Effects sworn under FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS - And that the Testator died 9th Sept. 1862.

Notes by Editor: We believe Edward Dalton was much older than Susan Hollingsworth his wife. He also may have been previously married. The death date is too early for the Civil Death Registrations, which began in 1864. The Parish Registers covering Raheenduff Townland perished in 1922 and no copy is known to us. Squire Edward Dalton was a very wealthy man in his time and community. His descendants still live in the neighborhood in south east County Wexford. James Robinson of Kilbraney was related. Kilbraney is part of the Townland of Abbeybraney where old John Jones lived in the 1700s. Susan Hollingsworth Dalton survived until 1888, and was the last survivor of her brothers and sisters.

#### Letters:

Cincinnati 11, Ohio May 16, 1962

Dear Mr. Hollingsworth:

While I am a little late in answering your letter of March 17, I was not in a position to answer your letter because I was not fully acquainted with the details you asked for, in fact am still gathering information.

My great-grandfather lived in Wexford County, Ireland and I am informed that his name was Samuel Hollingsworth. He had four boys who came to this country and settled in the Brooklyn, New York area. We grandfather's name was Loftus, he was the third oldest and later moved to Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

The second oldest brother was named Ben. A man by the name of Valentine Hollingsworth had published a book and it was completed up to and including my grandfather's brother Ben, but the third and fourth children, in other words my grandfather and his younger brother, were not mentioned. I have seen this book but at the moment do not know where it got to. My grandfather had five boys and four girls, the oldest of the boys being my father, Loftus Franks Hollingsworth. The other four boys were named - Samuel, Frank, Albert and William. The girls were named - Louisa, Agnes, Elizabeth and Nell. Of this family Elizabeth, now about 92, and Samuel, now about 84, are living and my Uncle Sam is the one who gave me this information and who will give me more information which I will send to you regarding the names of my grandfather's brothers and the time when they came to this country.

My Uncle, Samuel Hollingsworth, is living in the Park Hotel, Plain-field, New Jersey and at this hotel he apparently ran into someone who was familiar with the family and told this story, which is just a story. It seems that the Hollingsworth family originated in England. In about

It seems that the Hollingsworth family originated in England. In about 1400, during the wars, a land grant was made in Ireland. In order to take advantage of this it became necessary that this land be occupied and consequently the family was split, half remaining in England and half going to Wexford County in Ireland.

Of all of the male relatives to whom I have referred to above, only Loftus and Albert had children and I have one cousin, Albert, by name of Hollingsworth. He has no children I have a son and two daughters and therefore my son, Sam, will, I believe, be the only remaining male Hollingsworth of the four brothers who came here from Ireland.

I wanted to write you now to acknowledge your letter without further delay, however will write you further when more information becomes available from Uncle Sam.

Sincerely,

Samuel R. Hollingsworth 3264 Koenig Avenue Cincinnati 11, Ohio

NOTE: This nice response to our canvass of Cincinnati Hollingsworths nearly two decades ago, was one of the few which dealt with your editor's County Wexford family (Wexford County is highly improper!). Others either ignored the letters or knew nothing. Most of what Mr. Hollingsworth says is true. The A.D. 1400 land grant in Ireland is pure myth. Never happened! "Just a story." The book by "Valentine Hollingsworth" probably is Stewart's book of 1925. If so, or if it was the 1884 predecessor volume, the final pages of either of these works do show this family. However, Ben Hollingsworth is not named only Edmund Valentine Hollingsworth, the oldest brother. (His middle name has no connection to the Quaker chap, E.V.H. was born on 14 February 1830 and that was the reason for that.) See our obituary column this issue.

# The Last Will of Joseph Hollingsworth of Newark, New Jersey - 1833

In the Name of God Amen, I, Joseph Hollingsworth of Newark in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, being in good bodily health and of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and wishing to direct what disposition it now pleaseth me shall be made of my estate after my decease, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, Imprimis, I do order my Executor hereinafter named to settle my estate and pay all my just

debts as soon as he conveniently can after my decease. Item. I do give devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever the same may be belonging to me at the time of my decease after payment of my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses unto my affectionate wife Elizabeth I. Hollingsworth and to her HEIRS AND assigns forever. Lastly. I do nominate and appoint my friend William Garthwaite of Newark Executor of this my only Last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I the said Joseph Hollingsworth have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty three 1833.

# Joseph Hollingsworth (L.S.)

Signed Sealed, published pronounced)
and declared by the said Testator
to be his last Will and Testament,
in our presence who at his request
and in his presence and in the presence)
of each other have subscribed our names)
as witnesses

From Docket 9688, a true copy made and dated 24 Apr 1967 from James E. Abrams, Surrogate, for your editor. This man was born in Scotland and represents the very rare Scottish born Hollingsworth family. His will was shorter than Dalton's, wasn't it?

### OBITUARY:

(1) Samuel Hollingsworth, Scotch Plains, New Jersey - 1963.

SAMUEL HOLLINGSWORTH, 90, WAS BANKER AND ENGINEER -

Samuel Hollingsworth, 90, who resided at the Park Hotel, died there last night (Dec. 13, 1963). A retired mechanical engineer who specialized in printing machinery, he formerly was a banker in Scotch Plains. Mr. Hollingsworth was born in Scotch Plains and had spent most of his life in the Scotch Plains - Plainfield area. He was graduated from the Stevens Institute of Engineering in Hoboken.

He was a former president of the First State Bank of Scotch Plains, which later merged with the Westfield Trust Company and, in turn, became the Suburban Trust Company. Mr. Hollingsworth served as a bank director for 25 years.

While living in Scotch Flains, Mr. Hollingsworth served on the board of the Scotch Plains Library and on the Scotch Plains Board, of Education.

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He was the husband of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds Hollings-worth. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper of 835 Highland Ave. Westfield; three nephews, F. Waldemar Cooper and Samuel R. Hollings-worth, both of Westfield, and Albert D. Hollingsworth of Scotch Plains; and five nieces, Mrs. Jackson Schonberg of Westfield, Mrs. Robert Moore of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mrs. Albert Spaeth of New Gretna, Miss Gertrude Hollingsworth of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Albert Kelley of Cascade, Montana.

Services will be conducted in the A. M. Runyon and Son Funeral Home here Tuesday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. George Middleton, pastor of the Scotch Flains Baptist Church. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday from 8-9 p.m. (From the Plainfield Courier-News, Plainfield, New Jersey, Saturday, Dec. 14, 1963, received by your editor on 19 Oct. 1966. This man was the Uncle Sam Hollingsworth extensively referred to in the letter on pages 25 and 26.

### (2) Benjamin Charles Hollingsworth - Scotch Plains, N.J. 1892.

B.C. Hollingsworth. The death occurred at Scotch Plains, Wednesday, of B. C. Hollingsworth, brother of Loftus Hollingsworth of the fur-manufacturing firm of Harper, Hollingsworth and Darby. He was 45 years of age.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 at the residence of Loftus Hollingsworth. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn."

From the <u>Plainfield Daily Press</u>, Friday, January 8, 1892, thanks to Elsa J. Berring, Reference, Plainfield Public Library, by letter of 10 Nov. 1966. This is the Ben Hollingsworth of the letter on page 25.

# (3) Clyde Dixon Hollingsworth, Sr., Sylvania, Georgia - 1965.

Clyde D. Hollingsworth Sr. Few men have left their mark in civic annals of their communities to a greater degree than Clyde Dixon Hollingsworth Sr. of Sylvania, who died Thursday (23 Sept 1965) at the age of 72.

In many fields of accomplishment Mr. Hollingsworth had shown his devotion to his home town, to his home county and to their people. His professional and business achievements alone were noteworthy, including farming and insurance business operation; 12 years as county treasurer; postmaster of Sylvania from 1939 to 1959; and publisher of the Sylvania Telephone, one of Georgia's outstanding weekly newspapers.

In addition, however, Mr. Hollingsworth had distinguished himself

in many fields which were not vocational. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps in World War I. Interested in the history of his city and county, and well prepared academically by training at Mercer University, he wrote the only published history of Screven County. Other historical articles also came from his pen in addition to the volume of writing necessary to the publication of a community newspaper.

Mr. Hollingsworth showed his civic, religious and professional concern for constructive projects by active participation in Masonry, the Boy Scouts, the Georgia Press Association and the Baptist Church. His fellow Rotarians recognized his ability and civic awareness by electing him president.

In all his many fields of local activity, Mr. Hollingsworth will be sorely missed, as he will be by his fellow publishers and editors throughout the state in the Georgia Press Association.

The projects which he has launched, supported and carried to the successful conclusion will live on as a memorial to his good citizenship.

From the Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, Georgia, 25 Sept. 1965. The subject was one of HR's earliest subscribers and supporters. This obit was never published before in this journal. The passage of sixteen years since his departure has not dimmed our memory of his support. A man like that should have lived decades longer!

#### MARRIAGES:

# (1) CLYDE P. JOHNSON TO JUDITH MYERS - Arkansas - 1968.

Judith Myers Fiancee Of Clyde P. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Myers, 1018 S. 17th St. announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judith Carole, to Clyde P. Johnson. He is the son of Mrs. A. Johnson of Longview, Texas, and the late Mr. Johnson. Miss Myers graduated from Northside High School and was a member of Delta Beta Sigma sorority. She received a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, where she was a member of Countess Social Club and Sigma Delta Pi, national Spanish honorary fraternity. She also holds a Master of Education degree from Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma.

During the summer of 1967, Miss Myers toured Europe extensively, and the summer of 1968 attended the University of Salzburg, Austria, where she studied the German language. She is presently employed by the Okaloosa County Board of Instruction, teaching third grade at Bob Sikes Elementary School, Crestview, Florida.

Johnson attended the University of Maryland and Florida State University. He recently completed his Army military service, holding

the rank of major, and was an aviator. He also served as commanding officer of the Hoppstaten Army Air Field, Neubrokie, Germany. Later, he was appointed by the Army Chief of Staff, Washington, D.C., to the General Staff of the Army Aviation Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama.

The prospective bridegroom is now executive director of Crestview Housing Authority, Crestview, Florida.

Miss Myers is the granddaughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Houston Roberts and the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Myers. Her fiance is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Parker and the late Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson, all of Texas. The wedding will be solemnized Dec. 20 at Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Crestview, Florida.

(From the Southwest-Times Record - Fort Smith, Arkansas, Sunday, Dec. 8, 1968, page 6-B. Courtesy of our late correspondent and subscriber, Jewell Myers of Fort Smith, Arkansas.)

# (2) Col. James S. Hollingsworth - Dorothy M. Miller - 1981.

Couple Wed Tuesday. Mrs. Dorothy M. Miller, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Col. James S. Hollingsworth, also of Oklahoma City, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Oklahoma City. Bishop Larry Shipp officiated. Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Mrs. Edith V. Barrett, Hutchinson, Kansas, and the late Virgil C. Barrett. Col. Hollingsworth is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Butler, Duncan.

The bride was given in marriage by her son, Michael D. Miller, Witchita, Kansas. Denise Hollingsworth, Oklahoma City, daughter-in-law of Col. Hollingsworth, served the bride as matron of honor.

The duties of best man were performed by the bridegroom's son, James S. Hollingsworth III, Oklahoma City. (From the <u>Duncan Banner</u>, Duncan, Oklahoma, 18 March 1981.) (Photo of bride.)

HOLLINGSWORTH-MILLER. Vows were read at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for Dororthy (sic) M. Miller, 5708 NW 67, and Col. James S. Hollingsworth, 3108 Windsor Terrace. Bishop Larry Shipp officiated.

Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Mrs. Edith V. Barrett, Hutchinson, Kansas, and the late Virgil C. Barrett. The groom is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Butler, Duncan.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Denise Hollingsworth and James S. Hollingsworth III. (From The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Okla, 18 March 1981, both notices courtesy Jiggs (Col James S.) Hollingsworth. Happy years to you both!-

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# HOLLINGSWORTH MISCELLANY - Items of varied interest.

(1) Melvin Hanberg of Culver City, California, contributes a Post Office flyer:

Reward. CALL POSTAL INSPECTORS Reward Los Angeles, CA 213/688/3024 or Orange, CA 714/836-2574 WILLIAM CHARLES HOLLINGSWORTH Age 56 DOB 7-24-23 at Los Angeles White Male 5'7" 160 lbs Blue (eyes) Gray (sic) (hair). (Photos by Orange County Sheriff) U.S. Marshal, Los Angeles, holds Warrant #79-370M, dated 4-2-79. Entered into NCIC.

Note: This must be the William Charles Hollingsworth, birth record filed on August 10, 1923, son of Burr Hollingsworth, as printed in HR March, 1979 page 13, item 16. Those dates, except the specially excerpted ones, we should have warned you, were filing dates.

- (2) Your editor found, in a new work, Early New York Naturalization Records, at page 78, under Court of Common Pleas, the entry for John Tackaberry, minister of the Gospel, subject of Great Britain; by Cornelius R. Detosway, counsellor-at-law 9 May 1836 (91); in 1826 Tackaberry stated in Greene County, Pennsylvania, that he was born 8 Sept. 1799 in County Wexford, Ireland. This is our distant cousin, from Tomagaddy, next to Ballinakill, in Ballycanew Parish.
- (3) Under heading "Hawaii 81, San Francisco 80," the Washington Star sports section for 14 Dec. 1975, lists what appear to be basket-ball scores. Henry Hollingsworth, Tommy Barker and Reggie Carter combined for 62 points to lead Hawaii (5-0) to an 81-80 upset win over 12th-ranked University of San Francisco (4-1) at Honolulu Friday night. The Rainbows 10-point lead melted in the last eight minutes of the game after Dons freshman Winford Boynes scored four times. (Courtesy Doug R. Hollingsworth, Bangor, Maine, whose Jan 28, 1976 letter got lost in our files. In the same report, Doug notes that on page 109 of the Dec. 22, 1975 issue of Sports Illustrated, an article and picture on Dana Hollingsworth appeared, who was then a star soccer player with St. Laurence University.
- (4) Schuyler Hollingsworth of Harvard University staff, by his letter of 12 Feb 1981, forwarded a long excerpt from The Republic's Private Navy, (1977) by Jerome R. Garitee (Pub. for Mystic Seaport, Inc., by Wesleyan University Press, Middletown, Conn.). It bears the helpful subtitle: The American Privateering Business as practiced by Baltimore during the War of 1812. Members of a certain cluster of Baltimore merchants included the Hollingsworths, said to be related to some of the others in the group, i.e., Smiths, Von Kapffs, Partridges and others. They joined in ownership of various vessels. Some of them were armed. The firm of Thomas and Samuel Hollingsworth who were flour merchants, were "nonparticipants in private armed vesels." Mention is made of the famous "Baltimore's Levi Hollingsworth (who) was a man of means also. Active in commerce and shipowning, he

moved flour, tobacco, and dry goods while operating the Gunpowder Copper Works. His copper was used by local shipbuilders and the navy for years and his production of 100 tons a year was second only to the (Paul) Revere Copper Works. Hollingsworth noted in December of 1812, "I have \$70,000 in copper" while engaging in numerous other activities... Thomas and Samuel Hollingsworth, critical of relative Levi for playing the role of party chieftain, charged that his interest stemmed from his desire for government copper contracts. They observed that while men had been known to sell their country for gold, Baltimore's Levi sold his "for the sake of copper." "Patriotism is now old fashioned and out of the question," they wrote to their Federalist relative in Fhiladelphia - also a Levi Hollingsworth."

Baltimore's Levi engaged in a duel with Charles Kilgour. Both men were in the Maryland legislature. Kilgour verbally attacked Hollingsworth. The outcome of the duel is not shown. Levi was a Madison Republican, and supported the declaration of war. Later he said, however, that "The advantage of discipline, and skill and practice in war is such that I tremble at the idea of a conflect for the preservation of one of our cities." He became one of nine leading share earners, the 3rd lowest with \$481,770. Another Hollingsworth, not Levi, was partner with Jeremiah Sullivan, of the firm of Hollingsworth and Sullivan. Sullivan's share: \$509,174!

The appendices of this book show: Levi Hellingsworth - merchant and shipowner; proprietor of the Gunpowder Copper Works; director of the Chesapeake Insurance Company; manager of the Washington Monument Committee and Washington Monument Lottery; member of the State Senate; member of the Relief Committee for Easton (Talbot County); member of the Penitentiary Committee; member of the Fourth of July Committee; private in the Independent Company; letter-of-marque bond surety; Madison Republican (see Levi Hollingsworth Papers in the Maryland Historical Society and Hollingsworth Manuscripts in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.) The latter consist of Correspondence, 1761-1887. The 1812-1815 Correspondence contained in 14 boxes. The former, in the MHS is Hollingsworth Papers 1732-1891, 1 box.

(5) Finally, a letter to your editor dated 2 Nov. 1964, from the Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, included these notes about military Hollingsworths:

The name of James Hollandsworth appears on pay lists of the Queen's Rangers from 25 December 1791 - 10 April 1792 and from 25 June to 24 December 1793.

The name of John Hollingsworth appears on the pay lists of the same unit from 11 April - 24 June 1792 (War Office 12, Volume 11,035, 3 pages).

# Marriages and Deaths From Baltimore, Maryland, Papers

From the book (1978) Marriages and Deaths from Baltimore Newspapers, 1796-1816, published by the Genealogical Publishing Company, pages 158-9.

- (1) Hollingsworth, Mrs. Cassandra, wife of Isaac Hollingsworth, died 18th ult. at Onion's Old Works, mouth of Little Gunpowder Falls, leaving a husband and two infants. Her father died two months ago. (BFG, 2 March 1812)
- (2) Hollingsworth, Col. Henry, died 29th ult. at Elkton, one of the senators of this state, and an active Whig from the start to the end of the Rev. War. (BFG, 4 Oct. 1803)
- (3) Isaac Hollingsworth and Miss Cassandra Divers of Balto. Co. were married last Tuesday by Rev. Coleman. (BFG, 21 Apr 1804)
- (4) Hollingsworth, Isaac, of Harford County, and Miss Ruth James Edwards Stansbury, of Balto. City, were married last Tues. by Rev. Ryland. (BPE, 27 Jan. 1815)
- (5) Hollingsworth, Jacob, and Miss Nancy Gooding both of Balto. were married last eve. at Pike Creek by Rev. Dashiell. (BFG, 6 May 1812)
- (6) Hollingsworth, Jadob, died at Elkton, on 28th inst., in his 61st year. He was born on the spot where he died. He has no children, but leaves a wife, mother, eight bros. and two sisters. (BFG, 7 March 1803)
- (7) Hollingsworth, Jesse, died. (Long obituary with details of his service in the Revolutionary War. (BFG, 8 Oct. 1810)
- (8) Hollingsworth, Levi, of Balto., and Miss Ann Dorsey of New Castle, Delaware, were wed at the latter place on 13th inst. by Rev. Mr. Clay. (BFR, 17 Feb 1812)
- (9) Hollingsworth, Pascal, and Miss Mary Wilson, daughter of the late Hon. James Wilson, Assoc. Judge of the U. S. Supreme Court, were married at Christ Church, Fhiladelphia, on Sun., 31 May by Bishop White. (BFG, 6 June 1812)
- (10) Hollingsworth, Samuel, Jr., and Miss Ellen Moale, eldest dau. of Samuel Moale, all of Balto., were married Tues. eve. by Bishop Kemp. (BA, 17 Oct. 1816)
- (11) Hollingsworth, Thomas, died 30th inst., at his father's res. in South Street. (BFG, 31 July 1813)

- H (12) Hollingsworth, Thomas, merchant, died yesterday in his 69th year. (BFG, 6 Sept. 1815)
- (13) Hollingsworth, William, and Ann Black, both of Elkton, were married there by Rev. Reed. (BA, 11 March 1806)

KEY: BFG: Baltimore Federal Gazzette.

BA: Baltimore Argus

BFR: Baltimore Federal Republican

BPG: ? (Sorry: our error)

### MILTON HOLLINGSWORTH - SKETCH

MILTON HOLLINGSWORTH one of the fermers of Washington Township, (Knox County, Indiana) is a son of Bernard and Nancy A. (McKee) Hollingsworth. The father was born in 1791, in South Carolina. The Mother, a native of Kentucky, was born in 1798. Both came to this county when young and their matrimonial rites were solemnized in 1816. After marriage they settled in Washington Township, where they spent the remainder of their days. By occupation the father was a farmer, being quite a large landowner. During his entire life he was an industrious and energetic worker. When a young man he joined the Baptist Church, but afterward became a member of the Christian Church. He was a Republican. In 1876 the father was called from among the living. The mother died two years before. Our subject was born in 1842 in Washington Township. In boyhood he had very ordinary advantages for education, having to walk two miles to school. In 1861 when the dissolution of the Union was threatened, Milton, though only nineteen years of age, enlisted in Company H, Fifty-first Indiana Infantry. At Stone River, Shiloh, Corinth and Nashville, he and the other brave boys of Company H fought manfully for home and country. After the last named engagement they were ordered to San Antonio, Tex., where they remained until the close of the war. At Stone River he received three wounds, and as a partial compensation receives \$2 per month from the Government. Having served his country faithfully for over four years he returned, bearing an honorable discharge. In 1868 he was married to Martha A. Martin, born in 1850, in Washington Township. She is the daughter of James P. and Martha (Chambers) Martin. To Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth eight children were born: Ukysses G., William S., Ellis H., James U., Urania G., John, Anna and Logan. Mrs. Hollingsworth is a member of the Christian Church. Mrs Hollingsworth is a stanch Republican and cast his first vote for Lincoln. At the death of his father our subject received 138 acres of land, of which about 100 acres are under cultivation. As a farmer he has been quite successful, and is considered one of the first citizens of the county. (From <u>History of Knox and Daviess Counties</u>, <u>Indiana</u>, (1886) Chicago, The Goodspeed Publishing Company, Washington Township section, pages 427 and 428. See H.R. 1 (Apr 1965) page 29, for the U.S. 1850 Census reading of the household of Bernard Hollingsworth.)

# <u>Liverpool</u> <u>City</u> <u>Directories</u>

From the several (1790, 1849 and 1859) city directories for the city of Liverpool, Lancashire, England. It is believed that in these very early examples, not all names of all inhabitants were published, or even sought.

# 1790, Lewis's Liverpool Directory. (Sold for 1 penny with map.)

P.33:Hollingsworth, Mrs. Elizabeth, 12, Plumb Street.

Hollingsworth, Mrs. Elizabeth, 5, Commutation row.
Hollingsworth, Evan, roper and victualler, 26, Renshaw street.
Hollingsworth, John, mariner, 23, Oldhall street.
Hollingsworth, John, gardener, 4, Trueman street.

# 1849, Gore's Liverpool Directory, page 280:

Hollingsworth, Jane, 25, Oxford street.

Hollingsworth, John and Thomas, timber merchants, 3 B Hood street.

Hollingsworth, Thomas, cagar importer, 20, Stafford street. Hollingsworth, Thomas, shop, 67, Church street (same man). Hollingsworth, Thomas, timber merchant (J. and T.H.) 54, Great Mersey street, Kirkdale.

Hollingsworth, William, coal dealer, 7 A, Milton street.

Hollinsworth, Hannah, millinery warehouse, 38, Great Charlotte St.

### 1859, Gore's Liverpool Directory, page 124:

Hollingsworth, Jane, 180, Grove street.

Hollingsworth, Jonatham, engine smith, 42, Shadwell street. Hollingsworth, Margaret, Waterloo; timber yard, 9, Hood street.

Hollingsworth, Martha, Brunswick road, Waterloo.

Hollingsworth, Sarah, tobacconist, 43, Scotland road. Hollingworth, Henry, grocer, 5, Almond street.

John Graham, cashier, 53, Upper Canning street. Hollingworth,

# The Higginbotham and Hollingsworth Golden Wedding

Golden weddings are rare in the family of Frederick Hollingsworth! In fact, we think, there have only been two of them since Frederick left the gang plank of the brig William on the 16th of July 1829 in New York bound for Cincinnati. We could be wrong. But the first was on November 4, 1930, when Jack Hollingsworth (John Benjamin), your editor's granddad, and his wife Mary Agnes McGovern, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary at 10812 Lemon Avenue in Lennox (now Inglewood, around the corner from where we are sitting now), California. Jack and Mary had married fifty years before in 1880 in Minneapolis, Minn. Jack was a grandson of Frederick Hollingsworth. In fact, Jack was the first grandchild born to Frederick & Elizabeth (Brown) Hollingsworth.

The second Golden Wedding in the lineage of Frederick Hollings-worth took place on Saturday, June 20, 1981. That was of your edit - or's second cousin, Rachel Elizabeth Hollingsworth, with her husband James Marion Higginbotham.

Rachel is the daughter of George<sup>4</sup> Hollingsworth (Levi David<sup>3</sup>, Edward Earl<sup>2</sup>, Frederickl, ?Samuel<sup>A</sup>, John<sup>B</sup>) and Florence Caroline Jones. James is the son of James Marion<sup>7</sup> Higginbotham (George W.<sup>6</sup>, James L.<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin G.<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) and wife Georgia Anna Daves.

The couple was married before your editor was born. But only a month before! On 19 June 1931, here in Los Angeles. Four fine children came to make this family happy, and all were present at the occasion. They are: Lorene Ann Higginbotham and her husband Arthur Cecil Luper, Jr.; Marilyn Rae Higginbotham and spouse Ernest Keniston Salter, James Douglas Higginbotham and wife Judith Lee Crisi; and Christine Lynn Higginbotham and her husband, Clifford Edwin Hauser. Along with these happy well-wishers were the grandchildren, and the new great-grandchild, Jason Lee Ramey, noted on page 12 in our March 1981 issue. Your editor was not present, unfortunately, for his water heater burst at the wrong time.

Rachel Higginbotham began researching her husband's genealogy at the same time, approximately (1959) as your editor. In fact, if he hadn't started on the knotty Hollingsworth problem, she would probably have done it up better. The result is her work (1977)

"Ancestors and Descendants of James Larkin Higginbotham of Noxubee County, Mississippi," with coat of arms illustration name index, and 198 pages.

The reception was given for the well deserved couple from 2 untill 5 o'clock at the First Baptist Church of Huntington Park, 2662 Clarendon Avenue, in Huntington Park, California, the city where the couple have made their home for many years.

Now, Rachel, Dear Cousin, let's go for the Diamond!

Letter to HR from Mr. Donald S. Clarke:

1784 S. Deshon Rd. Lithonia, Georgia 30058 February 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Hollingsworth,

Your December 1980 issue couldn't have come at a better time. I had just finished organizing my notes to start an outline for a history of Isaiah Hollingsworth's, of Rex, Georgia, branch of Valentine

Hollingsworth's family. Pages 76, 77 and 78 of this issue gave me some valuable information that I had not seen before. How I missed this information I don't know. I have been through the Georgia Genealogical Magazines at the Georgia Archives many times, but many of those times I was checking other surnames. Of course with so much genealogical information being published it is possible I just haven't gotten around to finding this yet. It still amezes me each time I write a paper on abranch of my family how much more information comes to light after I write the paper and people know I am interested in information on that branch no matter how much research I had done before the paper was written. I almost can't wait until Saturday to get to the Archives to look at that issue of the Georgia Genealogical Magazine.

Besides adding information on Great Great Aunt Elliott's branch the most valuable piece of information is the J. P. Davis letter to Elliott Smith mentioning her father! Isaiah's death beffore March 3, 1878 and what he died of. Up intil this time we had only been able to establish that Isaiah's death was between August 30, 1877 when he s signed his last deed and June 1, 1879, when the Mortality Schedule for the 1880 census started. His wife Martha, who was called Patsey, was listed as a widow in the 1880 census and was living with her and Isaiah's son, Isaiah L. Hollingsworth and his family. Isaiah L. Hollingsworth on page 77 of your December 1980 issue is listed as J. L. Hollingsworth (25), Isaiah L. was deeded most of Isaiah and Martha's (Patsey's) real and personal property on Jan. 7, 1871 and Feb. 9, 1874 in return that he was to take care of (them) for the rest of their lives.

It is unfortunate that J.P. Davis didn't mention where Isaiah was buried. I live less than ten miles from Rex, Georgia and I have searched for many years for his grave and have yet to find it. Some of the family seem to think Isaiah is buried in the old Concord Church Cemetery in Henry County near Rex. Concord Church itself no longer exists but I have been through the cemetery and the only think I have found is a case of poison ivy... The list on p. 76 of Isaiah and his children is the 4th I have seen ... on page 77 Isaiah's mother is named Jane, but in J. Adger Stewart's book her name is Jennie. Which is correct? Also on p. 78 for Jane (45) you note an error in the date of death. Do you have her date of death? It is not impossible that two members of the same family would die on the same day because of an accident, epidemic, or as in one case I know of the doctor gave the family some bad medicine... On Isaiah I have a lot of information that has not been put in a history before, deeds, tax records, court records, civil war records, agricultural censuses, etc. Of Isaiah's children, James Perry Hollingsworth, my Great Grandfather, will be the main branch I will cover in this history... I am also including sections on James Perry Hollingsworth's wife, Ella C. Cook's family and on Hannah Mc-Kay Hollingsworth's family. She was the wife of George Hollingsworth (Etc.). Hannah McKay's father, Robert, led a very interesting life in the Shenandoah Valley.

One of the main reasons for writing this history is that the Hollingsworth Grist Mill at Rex, Georgia is still standing. According to the present owner, who has turned the mill into an antique store, many people come by the mill looking for information on the Hollingsworth family...When I started my research it became apparent that Isaiah was not the first Hollingsworth to build and operate a grist or other type of mill. I know there was a Hollingsworth Mill on Raeburn Creek in Laurens County, South Carolina in December 1775 from Revolutionary War histores...We also know several Hollingsworth mills were on Abram's Creek at Winchester, Virginia. In Sept. 1975 I met John V. Hollingsworth's wife at Fairville, Pa. Mr. Hollingsworth was very ill at that time and died soon after. So I did not get a chance to talk to him personally...John, himself, ran a sawmill and lumber supply business. Do you have any information on Valentine or his sons ever operating any kind of mill on Delaware or on the Elk River in Cecil County, Maryland? I have heard there was a mill on the Elk River but I can't find a source for this information. The reason I ask is that I am doing a section in my paper on the Hollingsworths and Mills and I would like it to be as complete as possible. Information such this might also help preserve the Rex, Georgia mill from urban encroachment if we can establish it as part of a tradition in the Hollingsworth family and thereby make it more interesting to the County Historical Society...

I hope this letter is readable as usual I am writing it late at night after a full day's work and my mind is probably not as alert as it should be.

Thank you,

(Donald S. Clarke)

NOTE: Your editor thanks Mr. Clarke for his letter and hope that this presentation of excerpts from it will help the cause. But this year has been, to use a hackneyed clicke, "hectic" for us too.

### Editor's Comments:

Many things have presented themselves to thwart an on-time publication of Hollingsworth Register this year. A visit to Salt Lake City to do client research finally came off from July 6-19. All of this stalled the typing of this journal. The trip had been planned for May. A little data was gleaned for HR which is running here. Genealogy is not on people's minds now, due to Reagan-economics. It is a hobby and people just do not expend sums to hire such as us when there are potatoes to buy and babies to feed. Maybe if we had a ranch at Santa Barbara you would get Hollingsworth Register more regularly. No charge for the sarcasm. But Jimmy Carter was worse!