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Margaret Hollingsworth Was a Calvert!

by

Harry Hollingsworth, C.G., R.G.

Faithful subscribers will remember the article I published in HR 10:36 (June 1974) titled "Margaret Calvert - First Wife of Thomas Hollingsworth?" You can discard that question mark. Margaret Calvert, younger daughter of Thomas and Jane (Glasford) Calvert, was the second wife of Thomas<sup>2</sup> Hollingsworth, son of Valentine<sup>1</sup> Hollingsworth and Anne Wray (Rea; Ree). Yes, she was the sister to Mr. Hollingsworth's stepmother, Anne Calvert, second wife of Valentine.

Frank R. Baird, 5 E. Rhodes Avenue, West Chester, Pa. 19380, is the one to whom the credit must go for that information in the 1974 article. I believe he was encouraged by our late beloved John V. Hollingsworth of Chadds Ford, Pa. Several people over the years have voiced this opinion. Now it is forensic, legally proved.

Margaret Calvert was born 4th month (June) 24th, 1661, in the townland of Killurgan (or Killurigan), in the parish of Seagoe, County Armagh, now in Northern Ireland. Hearthmoney tax rolls (typed copy made before the 1922 disaster in Dublin) for 1664 for Seagoe show the townland as "Rinurgan," because the typist or copyist confused the old "K" for an "R." Thomas Calvert was taxed there for one hearth or fireplace at 2 shillings per chimney. (HR 1:103)

The late Gilbert Cope, a well known Quaker historian and genealogist, noted in red ink in his copy of Lurgan meeting records "I suspect that Margaret Calvert was first wife of Thomas H." To him goes the original credit for the idea, now laid to rest.

Mr. Wayne B. Hadley, 904 E. Elm, Palmyra, Pa. 17078, has cinched the deal for all Hollingsworths descended from Margaret and her only known child, Abraham<sup>3</sup> Hollingsworth (of "Abram's Delight"). He has had his paper on this subject published in the June 1981 issue of the National Genealogical Society Quarterly. It is entitled Margaret, Wife of Thomas Hollingsworth of New Castle County, Delaware, 1685. It is on pages 101 and 102. Mr. Hadley apparently never saw my article in the 1974 HR. However, he searched records I did not, and, I suppose, which were missed by Mr. Baird also. He located a survey at the Bureau of Land Records at Harrisburg, Pa., at Survey Book D-65, page 83:

Whereas there is a difference between me and Thos. Hollingsworth and Margaret Hollingsworth, formerly Margaret Calvert (underscoring mine - H.H.), concerning the division of eight hundred acres of land in Chester County and my housing and improvements being run by a survey in the said Margaret Hollingsworth land, thereby to deprive me of my improvements, I hereby enter this as a caveat in the Surveyor General's office against any further precedence of any title or confirmation to be made unto him the said Hollingsworth until we have a full



and fair hearing before the Commissioners concerning the same, dated at Philadelphia the 17th of May, 1686.

John Calvert

There you are - legal proof. We have to thank Wayne B. Hadley for fitting the "keystone" into this hitherto unfinished "arch"!

The NGSQ article concludes with the telling entry from the Quaker minutes dated 6th of 12th month (Feb.) 1687, "...and also the matter of difference betwixt John Calvert and Thomas Hollingsworth is answered and ended." Margaret had died 1st of 8th month (Oct.) 1687. (Remember, before 1752, October came before February in any year! That should read 1687-88 to be better understood, in the case of the February minute.) She was buried in Friends' burial ground at Newark, then in Pennsylvania, now in Delaware, probably not far from the site where her father-in-law, Valentine Hollingsworth, Sr., was to be laid to rest sometime in 1711. (Why was no memorial written to him or an entry of his date of death made in the records?) (See HR 10:38.)

What apparently was a counter suit, Thomas Hollinsworth (sic) versus John Calvert, was withdrawn on 3rd day 1st week 4th month 1690, according to page 200, Chester County Court Records.

Margaret Calvert was the Administratrix of Thomas Calvert, her father. His oral or nuncupative will was uttered on 15th of 1st month (March) 1684/5. He voiced a bequest of 200 acres to her, but Margaret was to pay her younger sister Elizabeth eight pounds when the land was sold. The will was proved 17th of 12th month (Feb) 1685/6.

Now that we know that Margaret Calvert (Thomas<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>A</sup>) was for a fact the first wife of Thomas<sup>2</sup> Hollingsworth (Valentine<sup>1</sup> Henry<sup>A</sup>), and mother of Abraham<sup>3</sup> Hollingsworth, it is not time to sink back into the proverbial easy chair before the hearth of comfort and twiddle our fingers. Let's set our sights on: (1) Tracing the Calverts, and Glasfords back in time; (2) getting the name of Valentine's grandfather the father of Henry Hollinworth of Ballyvickcrannell!

Remember: this year marks the THREE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARRIVAL OF VALENTINE HOLLINGSWORTH IN AMERICA. Even though I am not a descendant of his, I feel as if I am after all this work of eighteen years on his family! (More on the anniversary subject later.)

Besides that, now there are two Calvert lines established from the Moresome in Skelton-in-Cleveland, Yorkshire, family!

Keep on keepin' on; Keep on keepin' on; Keep on keepin' on; Keep on ke

### S. E. HOLLINGSWORTH

S. E. Hollingsworth may be mentioned as one of the prominent farmers of Knox County, Indiana, and is a son of Abraham and Sarah (Dunn) Hollingsworth. He was born in the above named county October 25, 1826, and is one of six children of German-Irish descent. The parents were born in South Carolina and Kentucky, respectively, in 1797. The father went to the "Buckeye State" with his parents when quite young, and

shortly after came to Indiana, about 1809 or 1810. Here the father had one brother killed in the battle of Tippecanoe, and one by the Indians. They lived in a fort, but afterward farmed, where the father owned at one time 520 acres of land. He died December 18, 1872. The mother died April 10, 1869. Our subject attended the subscription schools, when an opportunity afforded, and assisted his father on the farm until twenty-five years of age. December 18, 1850, he married Nancy Jane Delay. She was born in Lawrence County, Ind., February 18, 1832. They became the parents of seven children, three of whom are living: Malinda T., (wife of Thomas Howard), Mary A., and Joseph M. Malinda is residing in Kansas, and Mary and Joseph are at home. Mr. Hollingsworth has resided in Vigo Township since his marriage, and is one of its first farmers. He owns 447 acres of land, on which is erected a fine brick dwelling-house and good barns. He deals extensively in fine stock, especially the Poland-China hog, and makes his purchases of the first-class stock breeders of his own and neighboring States. He has been very successful, ships to a large number of States, and makes his purchases regardless of price. He has taken many first premiums at different fairs, and deserved much credit for his energy in improving the breed of hogs in his neighborhood. In politics he is a Republican, and cast his first vote for Gen. (Zachary - Ed.) Taylor. His wife is a member of the Baptist Church.

(From History of Knox and Daviess Counties, Indiana (1886) Vigo Township, Knox County, pages 482, 483, published by Goodspeed, Chicago.) See HR Mar 1980 p. 5 bottom (Sam.) Also HR 1: 29 (parents).

(((((H R))))))

### Poetry by Hollingsworths! Hollingsworth Poets Laureate?

So you think the clan is not artistic enough to write poetry? Now, wait just a minute! Your editor writes (lousy) poetry. And we now publish the following previously published works by two others of our name. (Only published poetry please! Your editor can't even qualify for this article!)

(1) Harold M. Hollingsworth of Dallas, Texas, contributed a poem in the double dactyl category, to the small work "Thank You for the Giant Sea Tortoise," edited by Mary Ann Madden (1971) at page 139:

Higgledy Piggledy  
Harold M. Hollingsworth,  
Known to the world as a  
Scholar of note,

Spends his odd evenings  
(Pseudoprofessional)  
Writing this verse which he  
Hopes you will quote.

(2) Frederick Hollingsworth of San Diego (Who is he? One of our Wexfords?) wrote several nice poems, printed in Exposition Memories, published in 1916, in the section titled San Diego Writers, at pages 137-139. Here is the prologue printed in the book:

"Frederick Hollingsworth is a lineal descendant of the English Hollingsworth. He was born on a farm near Iowa City, Iowa. When he was eight years old his parents moved from Iowa and settled at Blair, Washington County, Nebraska, where he received a common school education, but he neither graduated nor received a literary training. At the age of seventeen he became, like Edison, a newsboy on a passenger train. Later he became fireman, and then locomotive engineer, which occupation he followed for a number of years. He came to San Diego in 1906, where the beauties that surrounded him inspired him to write verse.

#### SAN DIEGO

#### MY MOTHER

Fair San Diego city,  
On San Diego's Bay,  
Is like a gay theatre,  
Staged for a merry play.

Who was the first good friend I knew  
In early youth when friends were few,  
And unto me was ever true?

My Mother.

The business part the parquet  
Down on the level ground,  
While rising tiers behind it,  
Fine homes are circled round.

Who watched o'er me with tender care,  
Who washed my face and brushed my hair  
And for my welfare said a prayer?

My Mother.

And farther up the hillside,  
Just like a flight of stairs,  
The scene is viewed from windows,  
As if from opera chairs.

Who grieved with me when I was sad  
Who plead with me when I was bad,  
And laughed with me when I was glad?

My Mother.

The balcony the hillcrest,  
An unobstructed view,  
And circling round the ocean,  
That sets the scene in blue.

Who was a friend to all the boys  
That came to share my youthful joys  
And ne'er complained about the noise?

My Mother.

The streets are lined with flowers,  
Extending back for miles,  
The street cars serve as ushers,  
That bring you down the aisles.

Who spoke to me of future days,  
Who warned me of life's evil ways  
That she might always sing my praise?

My Mother.

The stage is on the harbor,  
Where boats glide to and fro,  
Huge battleships and sailing craft,  
With submarines below.

Who ever since my day of birth,  
Has always proved in sterling worth  
The dearest friend to me on earth?

My Mother.

With daring airships soaring,  
Included in the scene,  
A finer moving picture  
Was never thrown on screen.

#### THE LONELY WOLF

All day the show's in progress  
In this enchanted town,  
'Till night hides sun in ocean,  
And rolls the curtain down.

Late at night when all is still,  
There comes upon the midnight air,  
A plaintive wail from distant hill,  
A coyote's message of despair.

Perhaps he wishes we were friends,  
That he might romp about our door,  
So unto us this message sends,  
As he has often done before.

With not a friend in all the land,  
At night he skulks with restless eye,  
He knows we do not understand,  
That he must either steal or die.

Pursued and hunted everywhere  
When all the world should gladly give,  
To him that cries in deep despair,  
And begs for just a chance to live.

The World moves on we know not why,  
And each on Earth some mission fills,  
We're born to live and then to die,  
E'en wolves that howl on lonely hills.

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Who was the Grandfather of Valentine Hollingsworth?

...that is the question. Whether 'tis nobler to stop at Henry of Ballyvickcrannell (in Gaelic pronounced like BellyMcRanell)... or to go on to find his father! Aye ... there's the rub!

All sincerity aside, no self-respecting family tree climber would get half way up and stop and jump down, would he? So the search goes on.

There is a parish called West Rasen in Lincolnshire, England. It is about fifteen miles northeast of the cathedral city of Lincoln, where Hollingworths from Mottram, Cheshire, had settled long before the advent of parish register keeping (1538). It is 27 miles northeast of Claypole, in Lincolnshire. Claypole was the home of the "Another Valentine," Valentine Hollingworth, whose will was dated 22 Sept. 1627 proved 15 Nov same year. He married Jane or Joane Parker on 4 Oct. 1596 at Claypole. In his will (see HR 1: 147-150) he names no children, but does bequeath a healthy personal estate to be divided among a large number of friends and relatives. He left ten shillings to James Hollingworth, the current minister of Claypole, and to his nephew Anthony Hollingworth, his best cloake, the buttons being first token of which he gave to Jane his wife. (See our December, 1965 article for full text of will and names of others in the bequests.)

Now! There is a marriage, at the above described West Rasen, Lincolnshire, to wit:

ANTHONY HOLLINGWORTH and ELLEN FOSTER, 11 May 1606.

And a baptism, the only one noted:

HENRY HOLLINGWORTH, son of ANTHO: HOLLINGWORTH, christened 21 September 1608.

There is not the slightest proof that this man, Anthony, is the nephew named in the will of Valentine Hollingworth of Claypole, or that he is in any way related to Valentine. Don't be mistaken. But I rather feel that he may be a brother to Valentine. In the 1965 article, I wrote that there was an Anthony Hollingworth who was licensed in Ireland as Literate (i.e. a candidate for Holy Orders in the Church of England and (the disestablished now) Ireland, who does not have a college degree) in 1666. Even that man may have been far too

young to be a nephew of Valentine of Claypole. There is no evidence that James Hollingworth, Clerk, Rector or Vicar of Claypole, was a brother of Valentine Hollingworth of that parish, nor is there evidence that James had any offspring. Therefore, Anthony, Val's nephew, must be a son of a brother not named in the 1627 will. Should his name also be Anthony ... the Anthony above, of West Rasen ... then it would be likely that if he had a son Henry born 1608 (19 when his uncle Val died) that Henry could name a child after him.

But wait! Remember that Henry Hollinworth of Ballyvickcrannell, in Ireland by 1630, had a neighbor, the large landholder, Valentine Blacker, holder of the Manor of Carrickblacker. Could Henry have simply named his son after that man, having him act as the child's godfather?

In our issue of March, 1976, we noted one "Henrie, son of William Hollingworth, baptised 24 August 1589," at Everton in Nottinghamshire. That is about 25 miles west of West Rasen. Again, in the June, 1979 issue we noted a Thomas Hollingworth, son of Henry, baptised 19 March 1643/4, at Bottesford, Lincolnshire, 15 miles northwest of West Rasen. Then there is Harry Hollinworth, baptised 17 August 1575 at St. Margaret's Lothbury Church, in London, son of Renold. Any of these might be the Henry of Ireland ... or none of them.

Our lead article in the December, 1970 HR dealt mainly with a signature, 'Hen: Holenworth,' affixed to the marriage certificate of a Quaker couple on 4 8th month (Oct.) 1671 at Lurgan, Ireland. This could have been the signature of Henry, Valentine's son. But this fellow was only thirteen years and seven months of age. We had a pro and con discussion as to whether the Friends would allow a lad of that age to witness the marriage. Was it the signature of Valentine's father? Val's son Henry did sign a series of land records we published in HR June, 1971, with his brother Thomas and his father. That was on 27 October 1675. Henry was then only seventeen! But he signs as "Henery Hollingsworth," and the signature is the same with which he signed his own marriage certificate in 1688, and that upon his father's grant of New Worke in 1682 in America, not "Hen: Holenworth!" Those land records state that Henry, the father of Valentine, was at that time, 1674 and 1675, "deceased."

If Henry Hollinworth of Ballyvickcrannell was alive in 1671 it is highly speculative to say he was the one baptised in London in 1575. But the 1589 Nottinghamshire entry, and the 1608 entry in West Rasen, are perfectly within reason. I would pursue the West Rasen entry if I had a choice! But there is always the dreaded possibility that Henry was born in Ireland! Remember that there was one "Captain" Hollingworth in Ireland with a small army of brigands, who was no more than a rogue sacking the Irish to plunder them. That was in 1579. Could he be the father of Henry? What was his name? (See HR Mar 1971.)

Yet, I feel that the respectable nature of Valentine the Quaker, and the position in the community of his father before him, calls for a better class than the Captain and his motley crew. I still feel that Lincolnshire is the origin. Levi Hollingsworth of Revolutionary War fame chose as his coat of arms, the black (sable) shield, the same difference mark as that of the Lincolnshire family! Enough?



This year we hope to print much material from British sources. We have never published our collection of Lincolnshire Hollingworth wills, in our possession in photostat form since the mid sixties. Nor have we published the Hollingworth Lincolnshire pedigree from the Harleian Society publications. It shows that James Hollingworth, the rector of Claypole, was a brother of Leon Hollingworth who died at Lincoln City in 1622. They were the children of Martin Hollingworth and wife Amy Sapcotts. Martin, a draper, died in 1589. He was the brother to Ralph Hollingworth of Buslingthorpe, Lincolnshire. Their father came from Mottram, Cheshire. Their mother was a Leveragee, and grandmother a Duncalf. No given names in the pedigrees. Ralph Hollingworth of Buslingthorpe had issue another Ralph (Radulphus) Hollingworth who went to Leicestershire. The latter's son, also Ralph, was aged 24 in 1620 and was attending Oxford University.

If Valentine Hollingsworth the Quaker came of this family, it is indeed an impressive one, according to the judgment of men.

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#### Some Hollingsworth Witnesses

In Hawkins Family Records, a fine slick paper bulletin, published by Carl H. Hawkins, 402 South West "G" Street, Richmond, IN 47374 (We do not know if it is still in publication), issue May, 1970, is a printed copy of an original Quaker marriage certificate from the Cane Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends Union County, South Carolina. This rare old document was in the possession of Nellie Harper. John Hawkins of Union County, son of John and Mary Hawkins, and Lydia Comer, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Comer of the same county, were united in marriage on 30 llth month (Nov) 1799 at the Meeting House at Cane Creek. They signed, and then the following visitors signed:

Mary Cook, James Dickenson, Aquilla Hollingsworth, Seth Wilson, Martha Kenworthy, Olive Cook, Rebecca Compton, Joseph Compton, John Spray, Elizabeth Comer, Jr., Joseph Comer, Nathan Hawkins, Benjamin Hollingsworth, Benjamin Hawkins, Mary Spray, Isaac Hawkins, Elizabeth Cook, John Hawkins, Mary Hawkins, Elizabeth and Robert Comer, Anne Hawkins, Martha Cook and Amos Hawkins. What should have been the relatives' column contains the names of Joseph, Eli, Isaac and Nathan Hawkins, and Sarah Wilson. (This list is mixed up, unfortunately.)

Mr Hawkins continues the narrative on the children and later life of John and Lydia. They had two daughters, Tamar and Sarah, born in South Carolina. They emigrated to Miami Meeting in Ohio, in 1805, and on to Wayne County, Indiana, settling about 1807 according to Cincinnati Land Office entries.

The above Benjamin Hollingsworth was probably the son of Elias<sup>4</sup> Hollingsworth. Ben was a Revolutionary soldier, but was in and out of the Quaker association off and on, like his father. Aquilla was probably Ben's son of that name. Non Quakers could sign as witnesses to Quaker marriages. See HR 1: 21 for Bush River Minutes. Several Hollingsworth families left for Miami Meeting in Ohio in 1805 with the Hawkinses. See also HR 1:114 for Ben's will.

Hughes, Hollingsworth and Cullins

"Settlers of Stephens County, Texas," (1974) by Adelle Whitby Olney & Flora Dee Goforth, pp. 243-251, gives some insight into the marriages and spouses of some of our kin. It begins with John Hughes who married Darcus \_\_\_\_\_. He had a headright in the Republic of Texas, Number 217. In 1838 he had a land deed in Burleson County. The family emigrated from South Carolina, stopped in Talladega Co., Alabama, and went on to Texas. It was in Washington, Lee, Williamson, Burleson and Bell Counties in the state of Texas. The names of all his children are not known. One child of the three known (Toliver Swancy Hughes, W. Uriah (Rial) Hughes and Rachel), Rachel Hughes, married first Aaron Cullins, and second, \_\_\_\_\_ Hollingsworth. She was born circa 1808. She lived in Burleson Co., Texas in 1850. Her children:

John Cullins, b cl828; m (1) Mary Miller (2) Julia Miller Smith.

Jane Cullins, m (1) Marmaduke Baiton (or Baton), (2) James Hudson.

Eliza Cullins, b cl832, m Henry W. Hughes.

Nancy Cullins b. 1839 died 1904; m. Nathaniel Smith Hughes.

Aaron Hollingsworth, b cl844.

Dorky Janettie Hollingsworth, m (1) Harvey Hughes, (2) James A. Wooten.

Aaron Hollingsworth served in the Civil War, Confederate side. He was in Co. K, 10th Texas Volunteer Infantry. He wrote letters home mentioning one Mary Moore, and for his folks to be on the look-out for any pretty girl he could marry. No other record.

Dorky Janettie Hollingsworth, born 14 March 1846, died 12 June 1912. She is buried in the Gourdneck-Tudor Cemetery near Strawn in Palo Pinto County, Texas. She married her second husband, James Wooten, in 1874 in Burleson County. He is buried in the same cemetery. Her first, Harvey Hughes, was a child of W.Uriah Hughes, her uncle.

In HR 1:66 (July, 1965) we published Texas 1850. The family appears on page 26 of Burleson:

|         |                            |            |                |
|---------|----------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 191-191 | Rachael Hollingworth (sic) | 42,        | South Carolina |
|         | John Culins                | 21, farmer | Ditto.         |
|         | Eliza                      | 15,        | Texas          |
|         | Aron                       | 6,         | Ditto.         |
|         | Darky                      | 3f,        | Ditto.         |

HR Dec 1974 p. 113 has Washington County, p. 190 reverse.

|         |                 |                   |               |       |
|---------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|-------|
| 634-634 | John Cullens,   | 30, farmer        | \$1,000-3,500 | S.C.  |
|         | A. Hollinsworth | 16m, farm laborer |               | Texas |
|         | J. Hollinsworth | 15m, Do.          |               | Do.   |

This is a puzzle. Who was the "J" Hollins worth? Not Darky? Maybe the census taker's error in sex classification! (J. for Jane?)

OBITUARY:-

(1) Walter S. Hollingsworth, Jr., California - 1978.

Walter S. Hollingsworth, Jr., Beloved husband of Ella Mae Hollingsworth; father of Joyce Mae Benton, Walter S. Hollingsworth III.; brother of James Hollingsworth and Nelta Laird and Winnie White; also survived by 3 grandchildren. Services 1:30 p.m. Friday (Nov. 3, 1978) at the Church of Our Fathers, Forest Lawn Memorial Park-Cypress. Forest Lawn Mortuary Directors. (From Independent (AM), Press-Telegram (PM) Thurs. Nov. 2, 1978 page C-12, courtesy of our subscriber Martha Hess of Long Beach. Evidently Mr. H. died in Long Beach.)

(2) Frank J. Hollingsworth, Pasadena, California - 1978.

Frank J. Hollingsworth, passed away Oct. 14, 1978. He was a member of St. James United Methodist Church; Pasadena Knights of the Round Table; Past Commander and fifty year member of I.O.O.F., Marshalltown, Iowa. He is survived by his wife Marie, three sons, William F., of Missouri; Kenneth T., of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Max D. of Gardena; brother Warren, of Iowa; sisters, Ida Switzer of Pasadena and Cora Dravis of Long Beach; six grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren. Services 11:00 A.M. Tuesday at Lamb Funeral Home, Dr. Gary A. Dickey, officiating. Interment will be at Clemons, Iowa. (From Pasadena Star-News, October, 1978 - donor's name lost.)

(3) Alice Viola Hollingsworth, Kenner, Louisiana - 1966.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS - Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Viola Hollingsworth, 82, of Kenner, La., will be held 1 p.m. Wednesday, at Baldwin Funeral Chapel here. Burial will be in the City cemetery. She died Monday at Metairie, La. She leaves her husband, James A. Hollingsworth, Kenner, La., Mrs. Rebecca Sligh, Dallas, Tex.; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Womack, Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Minkie Champion, Canton (Miss.), Mrs. Julia Burney, Crystal Springs; one brother, J. A. Vest, Memphis. (From a Mississippi paper, probably Jackson, 30 Nov. 1966, donor's name also lost, but probably Mrs. Jane Brent of Raymond.)

(4) An infant Hollingsworth descendant - 1967, Meadville, Pa.

Infant daughter Marcell Louise Jordan, born at City Hospital Dec. 9, 1966, to Clarence and Beverly Hiland Jordan of 107 Poplar Street, died Friday, Jan. 20, 1967, at the hospital. Besides her parents, she is survived by a sister, Arlene at home; three brothers, Clarence, Jr, John Adam and Vincent Edward, all at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hollingsworth of Erie; and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Celeste Jordan of Erie. (From a Meadville, Pa., paper, courtesy of our cousin Eugene Throop of Saegertown, Pa. sent in 1969.)

(5) Wilmer Franklin Hollingsworth, Santa Barbara, Calif - 1971.

Wilmer F. Hollingsworth, born Nov. 21, 1893, died May 18, 1971 at the age of 78, in Santa Barbara, California. Funeral services were held at Goleta Welch-Ryce Associates Funeral Directors, on 21 May 1971 and he was buried in Goleta District Cemetery in Santa Barbara. (Letter from Welch-Ryce Associates, 30 August 1971.)

(6) Elizabeth (Pollard) Hollingsworth, Centerville, Iowa -1910.

Elizabeth Hollingsworth died July 25, 1910, at Centerville, in Center Township, Appanoose Co., Iowa, aged 92. She was born 4 April 1818, in Kentucky, and was a daughter of Allison Pollard. She was a widow. The place of her death was the residence on North 9th Street. William Hollingsworth of Centerville was the informant. She was buried in Oakland Cemetery on 26 July 1910. (From the official death certificate, State of Iowa, Des Moines, issued to your editor by mistake on April 19, 1960. He was trying to get a death for his own ancestor, Elizabeth (Brown) Hollingsworth who died in 1892 in Jasper County, so he learned later. See Stewart's 1925 book, page 79. She was the widow of Jeremiah<sup>7</sup> Hollingsworth (1812-1876) (Joseph<sup>6</sup> George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Valentin<sup>1</sup>, Henry Hollinworth<sup>A</sup>). Her sister Emily Pollard married Daniel<sup>7</sup> Hollingsworth, her husband's younger brother.)

(7) Thomas J. Hollandsworth, Fresno, California - 1980.

Services for Thomas Jefferson Hollandsworth, 53, of Fresno will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday (14 Oct 1980) in Golden Sunset Cemetery in Kerman. Mr. Hollandsworth died Tuesday (7th). He was born in Texas and had lived in California five years, the last eight months in Fresno. He was a retired U.S. Army officer. Surviving are three brothers, J. W. and Bird, both of Texas, and Josh of McFarland; and one sister, Vera Bailey of Texas. Stephens & Bean Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements. (From the Fresno Bee, Sat. Oct. 11, 1980, courtesy of our subscriber and correspondent, Wayland Jackson.)

(8) Chaplain John E. Hollingsworth III, Birmingham, Ala - 1981.

"Death Be Not Proud" Hollingsworth Funeral a Triumph, Typical of Distinguished Career. Birmingham - The death of Chaplain John E. Hollingsworth III, Commander, United States Navy, Retired, took the community by surprise September 25. The memorial service was conducted at Ruhama Church on September 28, with Chaplain Dudley Prickett, Commander, U.S.N. Ret. bringing the principal message. The invocation was offered by Ruhama pastor Dr. Padgett C. Cope, with Dr. Herman Cobb and Chaplain Joe R. Bancroft also participating in the service. Hollingsworth was born in Birmingham March 26, 1916 and was graduated from Howard College (now Samford University) and Southern Seminary. He had special training in journalism, photo-journalism, and photography which remained lifelong interests. Commissioned a Lieutenant (Junior Grade) in the Chaplains Corps in 1943, Hollingsworth's first assignment was the Pacific Theater of Operations where he earned the first of many awards and decorations plus the love and respect of those with whom he served.

Chaplain Hollingsworth is reported to have conducted the first Christian worship service ever held on the island of Iwo Jima, in a shell hole within 200 yards of enemy forces.

In May 1953 the Birminghamian became Assistant Staff Chaplain Commandant, Fifth Naval District in Norfolk, Virginia. During this assignment, Hollingsworth was promoted to the rank of Commander. Panama Canal Zone became his home in 1956 when he became Staff Chaplain of the Fifteenth Naval District. Working closely with Southern Bap-

tist missionaries there, Hollingsworth helped start churches as well as the organization of the San Blas Baptist Association. While on duty in the Canal Zone, he taught at the Panama Baptist Seminary. Chaplain Hollingsworth retired from active duty in 1963, but continued preaching, writing, and ministering. He has written for the Brotherhood Commission, Home Mission Board, Tri-County Times in Mississippi and other publications. Among Chaplain Hollingsworth's pastorates are the Vine Hill Church in Kentucky, Matthews Church and Mathiston Church in Mississippi, as well as Collinsville Church, Glen Iris Church, and others in Alabama. Chaplain Hollingsworth is survived by his wife, Margaret Gore Hollingsworth of Birmingham, and four adult children: Margaret Anne, Martha, John, and Wesley.

One of Chaplain Hollingsworth's published articles was entitled "Write Your Serviceman," an especially appropriate message for the war zone from which it was written. The article includes: "But, at heart, the American serviceman is a homebody who longs for the warmth of Christian fellowship. He wants to be a part of the activities of his local church and to feel that he really 'belongs.'"

The late Chaplain John Hollingsworth did his part to make servicemen and everyone with whom he came in contact feel they really "belonged." (From a Baptist Newspaper, Oct. 8, 1981, contributed by correspondent W. B. Hollingsworth, of Gordo, Alabama. He thinks that Hollingsworth is a grandson of John E. Hollingsworth, who was a son of James and Nancy (Dowdy) Hollingsworth of Georgia. See HR June, 1971, p. 66 where we put down the lad, in the 1860 census, as John "C" Hollingsworth in Randolph Co., Alabama, page 812.)

(9) John Newton Hollingsworth, Jr., Crystal Springs, Miss-1981.

John Newton Hollingsworth, Jr., 66, Route 3, Crystal Springs, died at Baptist Medical Center in Jackson November 19, 1981. Mr. Hollingsworth was owner and operator of a retail grocery. He was a member of Bear Creek Methodist Church. Funeral services were held Nov. 21, at 2 p.m. Interment was in Bear Creek Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ida Whittington Hollingsworth, Crystal Springs; one son, John Newton Hollingsworth III, Crystal Springs; one daughter Mrs. William (Kay) Hollingsworth Graves (should be Mrs. William (Kay Hollingsworth) Graves - Ed.), Baton Rouge, Louisiana; one brother, Robert Hollingsworth, Crystal Springs; one sister, Mrs. Mary Edna Haley, Crystal Springs; and five grandsons. (From the Meteor Crystal Springs, Miss. Wed. Nov. 25, 1981, page 11. It was sent in by our subscriber, Mrs. Kay Graves. Deepest sympathy to the family.)

(10) Alma Sarah Hollingsworth, Toronto, Canada - 1981.

At Fudger House, Toronto on Thursday, Dec. 3, 1981 in her 92nd year, beloved wife of the late Samuel Hollingsworth; dear mother of Gladys (Mrs. Bruce Lawrie) and Eleanor (Mrs. John Morrison) and the late S. H. Hollingsworth; dear sister of Mrs. Annie Waring and Mrs. Gladys Drinkwater; lovingly remembered by eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the Morley Bedford Funeral Chapel, 159 Eglinton Av., West (at Lascelles Blvd.) on Thursday from 7-9:00 p.m. Complete service in the Chapel on Friday morning at 11 o'-



clock. (From Toronto Globe & Mail, Dec. 1981, courtesy of cousin Mr. Clare Hollingsworth of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.)

(11) Walter A. Hollingsworth, Cypress?, California - 1982.

Hollingsworth, Walter A., Beloved husband of Ruth L. Hollingsworth; father of Edward H. Hollingsworth; brother of Charles Hollingsworth and Elizabeth Howell. Services 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 13, 1982, at the Church of Our Fathers, Forest Lawn Memorial Park - Cypress. Directed by Forest Lawn Mortuary. Family requests donations to Hollingsworth Memorial Fund, Church of Religious Science, Seal Beach, California, and Cancer and Heart Research. (From Press-Telegram (AM/PM), Long Beach, California, Wed. Feb. 10, 1982, page C-14, again, courtesy of correspondent and subscriber, Mrs. Martha Hess of Long Beach. She opened this column this issue, and now closes it. No, Martha ... we don't know the connection or relationship between the other Walter and this one. Here's another nice puzzle you've gotten us into!)

Articles for this column are desired greatly.

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B I R T H: JONES - To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, 307 South Street, Meadville, Pa., at City Hosnital, Meadville, Pa., Saturday, Jan. 30, 1965, a son. Mrs. Jones is the former Patricia Ann Hollingsworth. (Meadville paper, courtesy Cousin Shirley J. Loper of Conneautville, Pa., around 1965.) (Married 5 Sept. 1964.)

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M A R R I A G E: Miss Savage is Bride of Jerry Hollingsworth.

Eupora, Miss. (Special) - Miss Sylvia Sidney Savage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Savage of Eupora, became the bride of Jerry Hollingsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hollingsworth of Brookhaven. The Rev. William S. Stewart officiated in the First Baptist Church of Eupora. The bride's brothers presented a program of nuptial music. Jack Savage was the vocalist and Johnny Savage accompanied him at the piano. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of peau de soie. Apleque of alencon lace adorned with pearls accented the bodice and controlled skirt, which was drawn to the back in fullness, forming a chapel length train. Her veil of imported English illusion fell from a crown of pearls and crystals. She carried a bouquet of white roses centered with a white orchid.

Miss Amy Oliver was maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of gold peau de soie cut along empire lines. Her headpiece was a circlet of gold maline veiling. She carried a cascade bouquet of bronze gold tipped chrysanthemums. Brock Pope of McComb was the best man. Ushers were Conrad Walters of Jackson, Tobey Caussens and Mark Hollingsworth. For travel the bride wore an original white wool knit ensemble with teal blue overblouse and matching accessories. She wore the orchid from her bouquet. Following a wedding trip the couple are now at home in Jackson (From Jackson Daily News, Jackson, Miss., Wed. 26 January 1966, courtesy of Mrs. Jane Brent, Raymond, Miss., which your editor has had in the files since 12 Sep 1966!)

A Letter: -

Guildhall Library  
London, E.C.2  
9 Nov. 1971

Dear Sir,

It has not proved possible from our own resources to provide a full list of the men involved in the charge of the Light Brigade. Nevertheless a check through the Army List for the 1850's reveals no officer named Hollingsworth in the 4th Light Dragoons, the 8th Irish Hussars, the 11th Prince Albert Hussars, the 13th Light Dragoons or the 17th Lancers, or indeed in any corps in the army serving in the East. This is confirmed by a despatch (sic) printed in the London Gazette dated November 12th 1854 which lists the killed and wounded. Whether there was anyone in the rank and file of that name can presumably only be proved from the original mussters (sic) in the Public Record Office.

Yours faithfully,  
Donovan Dawe  
Principal Keeper.

NOTE BY EDITOR: This was our only query in response to a letter from a subscriber saying that a Hollingsworth had his head blown off on the way down Balaklava Hill in the Crimea during that war, in the famous "Charge of the Light Brigade," \*immortalised by Alfred Lord Tennyson. A search of ordinary soldiery in the Public Record Office in London is absolute drudgery! So it was never pursued further.

\*Battle was fought 25 Oct 1854.

Cannon to right of them, Cannon to left of them, Cannon behind them  
Volleyed and thundered; Stormed at with shot and shell, While horse

#### H O L L I N G S W O R T H      M I S C E L L A N Y

(1) Correspondent and subscriber Lillian Ramirez sent an obit from the Star & Herald, Panama, Tues. 8 July 1975, of Mrs. Lloyd Smith of Easley, South Carolina. She died 27 June 1975 aged 77. She left several children including one son Lloyd Hollingsworth Smith.

(2) Letter 17 Dec 1962 from the State Historical Society of Iowa advised us that Benjamin Hollingsworth was one of the pastors of the Baptist church (organized 1844), located in Jackson Township, Keokuk County, Iowa. Hopewell church, of the Separate Baptists, (org. 1865) had Benjamin and M. A. Hollingsworth as original members. The History of Keokuk County, 1880, lists Benjamin Hollingsworth in Jackson Tp., P.O. Walden. Jeremiah, Amos and J. W. Hollingsworth are listed in Richland Township.

(3) Letter 29 Jan 1964 from Blanche Campbell, Recorder of Marshall County, Iowa, reports a deed dated 7 July 1866, recorded 16 Mar 1868, at Book 21, p. 289 of deeds. Addison and Harriet Hollingsworth, husband and wife, Tippecanoe Co., Indiana, sell to Josephus Hollingsworth of same, land in Liberty Township, (N.W. part of the county, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 2 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 3, Twp. 85 North, Range 20).

(4) The International Genealogical Index (formerly CFI) of the LDS (Mormon) Genealogical Society, lists, under Kansas, a female birth for Edith Marie Allen, 24 March 1888 at Northbranch, Jewell Co.

Kansas, her parents being Leroy Allen and Elnora Hollingsworth.

(5) Mrs. Jane Brent of Raymond, Miss., sent a cut from a Jackson paper received 12 Sept. 1966 showing John Stone, attorney for the Mississippi State Tax Commission, who was featured speaker on Aug. 15 of that year at the North Jackson Kiwanis Club. Mrs. Brent says he is a descendant of Isaac Hollingsworth of Mississippi, being a grandson of Mary A. (Hollingsworth) Wise, who was a daughter of William Smith Hollingsworth, son of Isaac.

(6) Correspondent Chapman Sullivan, Margate, Florida, sent us a clipping from the Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, Tues. 10 Nov. 1981. Hollingsworth Solderless Terminal Co., of that city, was fined \$29,279 in Sept., 1981, for dumping trichloroethylene, a cleaning compound capable of causing cancer, into a well on its property. Subsequently, Hollingsworth filed under Chapter 11 of U.S. Bankruptcy laws, which calls for Federal protection from foreclosure by creditors until a plan may be devised to settle all debts or liquidate. With 400 employees, and a yearly payroll of five million dollars, you can imagine the problem here. The article also states that the company, with headquarters of record at Pottstown, Pennsylvania, has been involved in bitter battles for ownership. The fight centers around Jim and Jack Hollingsworth, the sons of the deceased founder, Jack Hollingsworth. Within the eight months prior to the article, three different men had been president of the company. Now, a group of employees are attempting, according to the article, to take over the ownership of the firm.

(7) Dean Hollingsworth, the West Coast professional surfer, is back in surfing news. Mike Purpus reported in his Easy Reader column (Hermosa Beach, CA Feb. 11, 1982) that Dean got second place in the Third Professional Meet of the Grand Prix circuit, held at Huntington Beach, California, a few miles south of Long Beach. (A legendary site for surfing, believe me, on the mainland.)

(8) Finally, in a note given us years ago, probably by Audrey Ford, a note of a file of miscellaneous papers of one Moses Gillespie who died in 1856, Benedictine Order of St. Vincent (near Latrobe), Pennsylvania, includes a list of "Persons who owe Moses Gellaspie for rent ... 1835 John Hollingsworth "Dead long ago." \$25.00. Also in Parish Records, 1839 Confirmation by the Rt. Rev. F. P. Kenwick, D.D., Philadelphia, Ep Arath & Coadj (? Ephrata?) June 1839 includes one Hollingsworth, Lavina, Number 9 in the list.

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#### More of Samuel Hollingsworth of Burke County, N. C.

Xerographic copies of some rare documents housed in the Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, were sent to us years ago.

(A) From Legislative Papers 27, Oct. 19, 1779 - Burke County Petition - They the people of Burke county petitioned the General Assembly. Living a great distance from the Courthouse, these people found that Lincoln County courthouse was closer and petitioned to "add a Certain Part of the sd County of Burke to the sd County of Lincoln, Viz, Beginning at the three Notched Island, on the South fork and thence to the Dividing line, between the County of Rutherford and the

County of Lincoln aforesaid. It appears that 99 persons signed this petition (one column is all but faded away, so we cannot be certain). Three pages are included, with 5 columns. Samuel Hollandsworth signs on column 2, page 2, about seven up from the foot of the page. The column is so bad that we are not absolutely certain the "and" in the surname is not actually "ing," for Hollingsworth! Others in the list include Moses Sherrell, James and William Clark and William Simpson, all following Sam in that order, and all signed by signature. Many of the men signed by mark. Starting at the top of this particular column are the following names, none of whom used a mark: John Thompson, Henry Thompson, Alexander Thompson, Robert McCusick, William Thompson, Reuben Simpson, Thomas Duncan, Elisha Sherrill, James Litton, John Robinson, Jacob Painter (?), John Salling, Archable Hambelton. After this the names fade out and we come to Samuel Hollandsworth about nine names below Archable Hambelton.

(B) A tax list dated 1793, on two sides of a torn paper, is a Burke County list of "taxable Property in Captain Adams Company for 1793." Categories include Names of taxables, White and Black poles, Eastern Lands, Western Lands, and Stud Horses. Sixty-four names, 36 on page one and 28 on page two, appear. Samuel Hollingsworth's name appears here, but a hole deprives us of the white or black poles counted. He is assessed for 150 acres of "Eastern Lands." Names are not in alphabetical order, luckily. Surrounding Sam are: Joshua and Jonas Oaks, James Smith, William Davidson, Amos Chaffin, James Arwood, Wm. Monro?, (two names uncertain), Charles Dement?, James Harrill, (then Sam), Wm. Hamby or Hamly, Michael Southen, Mason Bredin, Josiah Brandon, Zebulon Brevard, Thos. Little, Josiah Allixander, and Benjamin Bungin. On page 1 are James Edmiston & Jesse Mendenhall.

(C) Tax list for Burke County, 1797. One side given us, with tears and holes in it, and somewhat faded. It is marked "Taxables in Capt. Himphill's Company 1797." (This could be Hemphill.) Three columns - Lands, Poles and Studs - are included. "Samual Holingsworth" is taxed for 226 acres but has no poles or studs! Above him appear the names of Abraham Holingsworth, 1 poll, and John Holingsworth, 1 poll, no land. These men are Samuel's sons, and we believe this identifies him as the man who died in Haywood County in 1810. Abraham is the man who later went to Jackson County, Tennessee, and finally located in Schuyler County, Illinois, dying there in 1837. This John is a true "poozle" as Sir Harry Lauder would say. He is Sam's son, no doubt. But maybe many today are descended from him and don't know it! The list, again, not alphabetical, has these names: Thos. Littel, Jessey Mandinall (Mendenhall - Ed.), James Edmiston, Wm. Waliton, Sr., Ritchard Fortuan, Benjamin Allison, Jr., "Mountain" Benjamin Allison, Benjamin Allison, Sr., Banjimin Bird, Alexander Kelley, John Man, Robert Hoage, ?, Joseph Jackson, J----ade Kellar or Wallar, J--- (one name torn out), John ----- Senior, John Ma( ), Jarrit Smith, (then Abraham, John and Samuel), Zebulon Praidard?, Amos Browin, John Wit-telon, Hizekeah Allison, Wm. England, Jr., Robert Carithers, Esqr., Mary Demment, A--- Jackson, and ( ) Davis and ( ) Davis. No totals nor signature of tax assessor, so we think another page is missing or was not photostated for us.

The controversy still rages about this Samuel Hollingsworth: Was he also the Samuel who was in Franklin County, Georgia, period 1790s-1807, and listed once as "Samuel Hollingsworth, Sr."? A man could most certainly be listed in tax lists in Burke County, North Carolina and in Franklin County, Georgia, at the same time. But was this the actual fact? The big monkeywrench is this work is the fact that in the 1790 U.S. Census of North Carolina there are three Samuel Hollingsworths as heads of families! One is in Cumberland County, p. 38 of the printed book (U.S. Printing Office, 1908) and we know he was the signer of the Cumberland Association, and son of Rev. Stephen<sup>3</sup> Hollingsworth (John<sup>2</sup>, Valentine<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>A</sup>), Baptist preacher (HR 17:71). But then there are two Samuels in Burke County, one on page 107 with 2 males over 16, 2 under, and 9 females; the other on page 109 with 1 male over 16, 3 females and 1 slave. This latter may be Samuel, the son of Jacob Hollingsworth on same page. This Jacob, and son Samuel, are known to have emigrated permanently to Franklin County, Georgia, not very many months after this census was taken. Therefore, the Sam on page 107 with 13 persons in his family is probably the above man.

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### Some Cousins and Their Hollingsworth Trees

Mrs. Mozelle Hollingsworth Booth, 806 W. Howry Av., De Land, Florida 32720, wrote Nov. 5, 1968. Her line is: Mozelle Hollingsworth, of Oliver Perry<sup>8</sup> Hollingsworth, Thomas Shelby<sup>7</sup> Hollingsworth, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Levi<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Valentine<sup>1</sup>, Henry Hollingsworth<sup>A</sup>. Mozelle Booth had a brother, Col. James E. Hollingsworth.

La Vaun Johnson Wilber, wrote (10 May 1975. She lived at 30 E Street Lebanon, Oregon 97355. Her line is not completed in the letter, but she says her 5th great-grandmother was Sarah Hollingsworth, wife of Aaron Harlan. She was the daughter of Valentine<sup>2</sup> Hollingsworth, Jr., and wife Elizabeth Heald, etc.

Mrs. Eileen Hollingsworth Gray, of 1913 W. Park Dr., Florence, Oregon 97439, sends her lineage: Eileen Hollingsworth (Mrs. Max Gray), of Claude<sup>9</sup> E. Hollingsworth (1884-1951) wife Sarah Knapton; of William<sup>8</sup> (1855-1930 m. Mary Elizabeth Elsin Dillenburg); Elias Pierce<sup>7</sup> Hollingsworth (1820-1886 m. Mary Jane Morrell); Elias<sup>6</sup> (1793-1846 m. Elizabeth Curtis); Benjamin<sup>5</sup> (1756-1816 m. Phoebe Posey); Elias<sup>4</sup> (1730 -near 1800 m. Susannah Pierce); Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Valentine<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>A</sup>.

If you like this column, you can register your approval by sending in your line. It finally becomes a Hollingsworth Register!

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### CINCINNATI & HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

#### Extracts of Hollingsworth Deeds

#### Part Two - From HR 4:54

Yes, Part Two at last, after fourteen years! This is your editor's family, crushed in the stampede of Valentine Hollingsworth's clan! But like Phoenix, rising again and dusting itself off. The Gambles here are of the Procter & Gamble family, as we have long ago told the story



of our Frederick Hollingsworth (whose father and grandfather signed their names as Hollinsworth) coming to Cincinnati from County Wexford, Ireland, to stay a year or two with Thomas Hollinsworth, the Irish Methodist soap boiler. There in the factory, a lad named James Gamble was working as Tom's apprentice. Fourteen years later, James paid for the burial of Tom Hollinsworth, and in 1837, P & G had been founded. One of the largest corporations on this planet owes its existence - oh, in part, of course - to the Wexford family of Hollingsworths, and Frederick could say, like Knox Manning on early radio: "I was there."

(21) Book 197, page 293. Indenture 6 Feb 1854. William H. Hollingsworth, City of Cincinnati, and Susan his wife, to Lucy Connell, late Lucy Hollingsworth, now wife of Zachariah Connell of Lancaster, Fairfield County and State aforesaid. For One Dollar. Lots in Cinti, SW corner of Race and Green Streets. Reciting book 92 p. 169 (No. 17 above in March 1968 HR) conveyed for \$1.00 in trust to James Gamble as trustee for said Lucy Hollingsworth during her natural life and upon her decease as trustee for said William H. Hollingsworth in fee his heirs etc., indorsed with the acceptance of said Gamble on the conditions ... Recorded 7 Feb. 1854.

(22) Book 200, p. 477. 21 Apr 1854. Zachariah Connell and Lucy his wife (late Lucy Hollingsworth) of Lancaster, Ohio, to James Gamble, Cincinnati, sum of \$2,10-- (part destroyed) Lots on s.w. corner of Race & Green Streets as described in Number 17 above. Signed by the Connells. Wits: G. S. Williams, Alfred McViegh, J.P. Recorded 4 May 1854.

(23) Book 202, p. 6. 25 Mar 1854; same parties. Deed of release Reciting Deed 8 Apr 1846, Lucy Hollingsworth to said James Gamble as her trustee etc. \$1.00, and reciting No. 21 above too. Release by Gamble of his trust, and turns back said property as above No. 22, to said Lucy Connell. Signed by the Connells, with John McElroy, G. Strinman, J.P. for Fairfield County, Ohio.

(24) Book 202, p. 7. Same date. Receipt paid by James Gamble, of Cincinnati of \$1.00 and his release to said Lucy Connell of Lancaster. Signed by James Gamble, Trustee. Witnesses: John C. Bunkle, J. Freon, Notary for Hamilton County. Rec. 12 April 1854.

The following six were never examined by your editor. Edward T. Hollingsworth was Frederick's nephew, fresh from Co. Wexford (See Stewart, p. 172). We do not know James W.

- (25) Book 284, p. 447: Edward T. Hollingsworth to J. I. Starr.
- (26) Book 284, p. 525: Ditto from Mary Marchand.
- (27) Book 295, p. 234: Ditto from George H. Sawyer.
- (28) Book 295, p. 236: Ditto to W. Graham.
- (29) Book 308, p. 203: Ditto to Charles Davis.
- (30) Book 439, p. 10: James W. Hollingsworth to Henry S. Toph.

Concluded - at long last.

Hitchin, Hertfordshire, to Dodge County, Wisconsin

Mrs. Althea Lund, 2615 48th Avenue, Longview, Washington 98632 send your editor a form letter inquiring whether we have any data on Emma Hollingsworth, born at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, daughter of George and Ann Hollingsworth. See HR 2:118 for the 1850 U.S. Census reading. George was 35, or born circa 1815, in England. Mrs. Lund says Hitchin, in Hertfordshire (pronounced Hartfordshire), England. The children, George, 16, Jesse, 14, Henry, 10, Cornelius, 8, Caroline, 5 and Emma, 1, were listed. All born England except Caroline, born Upper Canada, and Emma, born in Wisconsin.

A cursory search of the International Genealogical Index, which the Mormons have updated as of 1980-81, containing something like 68,000,000 names (sixty-eight million - count 'em), turned up the following entries for Hitchin Hollingsworth baptisms and marriages. (The computer file does not yet have any deaths or burials.)

- (1) George Hollingsworth and Lydia Travell, married 17 Dec 1766.
- (2) Lydia Hollingsworth & William Day, 3 October 1796.
- (3) John Hollingsworth & Sarah Sanford, 8 March 1804.
- (4) George Hollingsworth & Ann Piggott, 30 May 1808.\*\*
- (5) Sarah Hollingsworth & William Hill, 25 Dec 1823.
- (6) Jesse Hollingsworth, son of George & Ann, born 28 Apr 1837.

\*\* This one was at Benington, far away. Sorry.

There is no marriage for the George and Ann in question, but the above Jesse is their son, aged 14 in 1850. Also, in HR, Vol. 9, March, 1973, p. 33, we find a Henry Hollingsworth birth in the 1st quarter, 1840, at Hitchin Registration District, Book 6, p. 571. This is a civil birth and costs nearly twenty dollars, a bit steep for HR. This is undoubtedly the Henry, aged 10 in 1850, and the birth certificate would give the maiden surname of Ann the mother.

Not long after Henry's birth, the family took ship in the "Gladiator," to New York, the ship list dated 20 April 1842, probably the arrival date. A son named "Gladiator" aged 14 days, obviously born at sea, is listed after Henry, aged 2 (HR 2:135). Church of England devotees usually waited to name a child until Holy Baptism. This was Cornelius, listed as born in England in 1850, but in 1860, born on "Atlantic Ocean." (See HR 11:9)

In the same Town of Tenton, Post Office Beaver Dam, on page 960, one Sarah Hollinsworth (sic) is listed (op. cit.) aged 70, born in England, meaning, circa 1790. Can she be the above Sarah Sanford who married John Hollingsworth in 1804 at Hitchin? (Mother of George?)

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS: We seem to be catching up on our publication dates, although this number should have been out in mid March! This year a celebration of the Tricentennial of Valentine Hollingsworth's arrival in America should be held sometime in the summer. When we get word of the date we'll publish it here in the June issue. Or ... if one of you learns of it, kindly send it along for that issue. Meanwhile, let's hope we can find his grandfather Hollinworth (Hollinsworth?... Hollingsworth?... Hollingworth?... or Holland(s)worth?... in England!