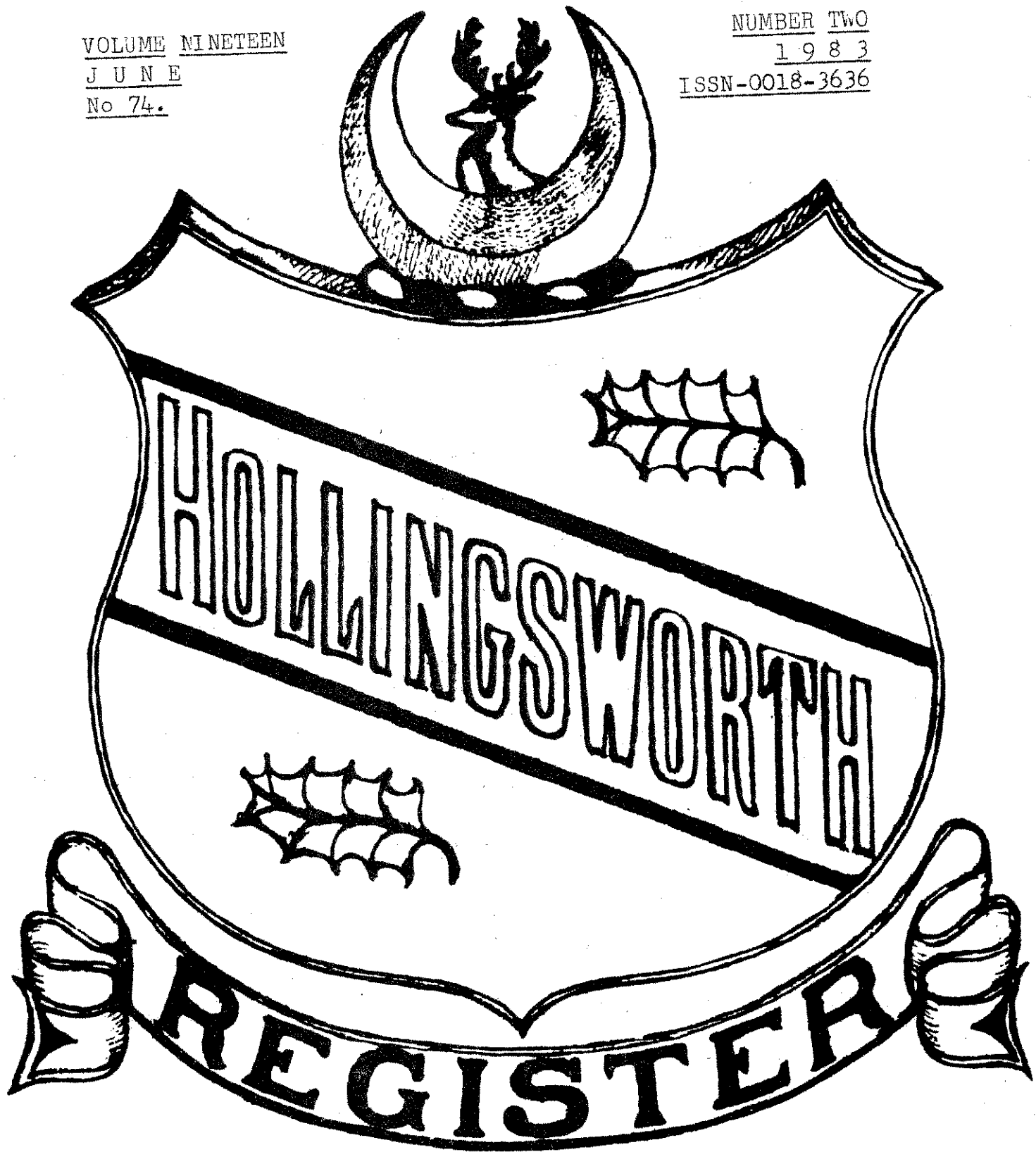


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The Myth of Catherine Cornish

Hollingsworth Register has spent nearly twenty years debunking many falsehoods in print and trying to publish the corrections. For instance, Descendants of Valentine Hollingsworth, Sr. (1925) by Joseph Adger Stewart, is known for its errors. However, Stewart corrected errors put forth in print by William Baker Hollingsworth in his "Hollingsworth Memoranda" in 1884. Stewart's errors were honest. His were either omissions or the placing of certain lineages in the wrong column, so to speak. That could have been, and probably was, a result of his accepting material from donors on face value. (The D.A.R., at its outset in the 1890s, accepted many members as "real daughters" of Revolutionary soldiers, on their say-so with almost no documentation. What a dreadful mistake this proved to be later, when the lineages were proved false when a later descendant wished to join!) WBH put in print one of the worst falsehoods in the whole Hollingsworth story, and this is, in a way, why we write this disclaimer now. The myth of "Catherine Cornish"! Lord help us. Back with us again. We thought it was truth, not fiction, which, when crushed to earth rises again! But here is Myth - Untruth herself - rising up again to scare and to daunt us, like a gruesome, lurid phoenix from its putrid ashes!

Wm. B. Hollingsworth seems to have relied foolishly upon a letter written in 1824 from one Henry Hollingsworth to another. In this, the writer says their name (Henry) came from Henry Cornish, High Sheriff of London, who was the father of a Catherine Cornish who was the first wife of Valentine Hollingsworth, Sr., and, consequently, their ancestor, through Valentine's son Henry² Hollingsworth. He left the Friends to become more prominent and in favor with men... aside from the fact that he had been condemned and disowned by the Quakers for allegedly fathering a bastard child (HR Sep 1973, p. 75). In other issues of this journal we have shown that there were Cornish families who were Friends in Pennsylvania and involved with Henry² Hollingsworth, but no relationship has been found. (See: Henry Cornish - Political Martyr, in HR Sept 1970, pp. 83-86; A Cornish Connection? in June, 1973 p. 59, Sept 1969, p. 99, and other references too numerous to mention.)

We have received two letters in 1983 to the effect that your editor told somebody in writing that "Katherine Cornish" wife of Henry Hollingsworth ... father of Valentine¹ Hollingsworth, Sr., ... died 1675, was the "Daughter of Edward IV. of York." Well, that is worth a big, healthy belly laugh, folks. If Hollingsworth Register were in the business of making up falsehoods in genealogy and history, do you think that we would have Katherine Cornish dying in 1675, and be the daughter of King Edward the Fourth who died in 1483 over two centuries before? As Roy Orbison would say, "Mercy!" Yes, Good King Edward has been dead half a millenium - 500 years. April 9th marked the day. We can trace a probable origin of this almost inconceivable error to our magazine in this way:

In HR June, 1974, at page 60 we published the happy story of the marriage of Jacqueline Hollingsworth, of our Wexford family, to Admiral William Right Hollingsworth of the Valentine Hollingsworth family.

Your editor stylishly, (in the grip of some euphoric passion) likened the wedding to the marriage of King Henry VII (Henry Tudor, Earl of Richmond - who became king only because Sir William Stanley treacherously changed sides at Bosworth and murdered King Richard in 1485) to "the daughter of Edward IV. of York." Those are my own words in HR. I was referring to Shakespeare's play Richard III. in the conclusion of which Henry Tudor, speaking a mighty eloquent speech over the corpse of Richard, talks about uniting the "red rose with the white". He was referring to his own marriage which united the houses of York and Lancaster, bringing an end to the Wars of the Roses. (Read Richard the Third, by Paul Murray Kendall (1955-56) and you may change your feelings about King Richard, Henry VII., and especially about William Shakespeare, a good playwright, but a lousy, sycophantic biased-towards-the-Tudor Monarchs historian! The book seems to show that Richard was a devout, Christian man, whom the people loved, especially the inhabitants of the City of York, and that Henry may have had the young heirs to the throne smothered, a horrible murder long attributed to Richard by his orders. The day after Bosworth, York went into mourning and proclaimed the foul murder of their king.)

In our article, I was thinking about the tie, at long last, between the Valentine Hollingsworth family and the Wexford Hollinsworth-now-Hollingsworth family. (I had not yet read the Kendall book!) "Edward IV. of York" was my phrase, and probably never used elsewhere, since it would be confusing terms. It appears that the Cornish myth was somehow tragically connected to this phrase. But not so, readers. Although I cannot say that Henry^A Hollinworth of Ballyvickcrannell, father of Valentine¹ Holling(s)worth the Quaker, was not married to a Katheran Cornish, I can indeed say that Valentine never was!

In our informant's letter is also a new twist, that Henry^A was identical with the Henrie Hollingworth baptised 24 August 1589 at Everton, Nottinghamshire, son of William Hollingworth, a find I made a few years ago. This statement is no wise proved. Also, they have him dying on 27 Oct 1675! That is the date of 3 leases or agreements between the Blackers and Valentine Holling(s)worth before he left Ireland, for details of which see HR June 1971 p. 45. In them, Henry was deceased at the time they were signed. He did not die on that day. Ridiculous! He may have died in the 1641 rebellion. He certainly did not remain at Ballyvickcrannell at that terrible time, when The O'Neill and his rabble were murdering, burning, raping and drowning every Englishman and woman they could lay their fiendish hands upon. But I am of the opinion that Henry survived into the early 1670s and is the man who signed the marriage as I wrote in HR 6:127-131, on 8 Oct 1671, as Hen: Holinworth. His grandson of the same name then being only 13, and being better educated, always signed as Henry Hollingsworth.

Be assured that we are investigating the Everton registers, and other registers where Henrys were baptised. Suppose, now, that we locate a burial for this Henry baptised in Everton Church in 1589? Buried as a child. As Karl Malden would ask: Then what will you do? What W I L L you do?

Please ... no more myths. Let Catherine Cornish sleep, and rest, if, indeed, she ever lived at all outside of the imagination.

Hollingsworth Cemetery, Simpsonville, Kentucky

The location of this burial place is south off of U.S. 60 on Cardinal Drive, and 1½ blocks to an alley. Turn right and the cemetery is about halfway down on the left. Only eight stones found and published by the Shelby County Historical Society, Inc., in 1979, a year after your editor visited New Castle, Kentucky, not far off from Simpsonville and nearly died of a sudden asthma attack while pulling up weeds away from stones trampled by cattle. Their work Cemeteries in Shelby County, Ky., is a fine one, and this cemetery appears on pp. 313-314. We publish all the entries here. This is the family of Robert⁵ Hollingsworth who married Susannah Rice (of George⁴, Abraham³, Thomas², Valentine¹, Henry Hollinworth^A), and although she is buried here, Robert is probably buried back in Virginia (See HR Sept. 1979, p. 41 et seq). The actual survey was made 17 July 1976. Most of the stones, say the publishers, are covered with bushes.

1. JAS. HOLLINGSWORTH / BORN / Oct. 21, 1789 / Dec. 5, 1869. / IN THE 81st YEAR / OF HIS AGE. / Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. (The name is arched.)
2. Susan P. Hollingsworth / Died March 22nd. 1842 / Aged 56 Years (Above the name is a sculpture of a lamb under what appears to be a willow tree.)
3. JOHN P. / HOLLINGSWORTH / Died November 30th 1836 / Aged 18 Years. / Tho, lost to sight: / To memory dear.
4. Hannah / Hollingsworth / Died June 30th 1833 / Aged 41 Ys. 10 M.
5. SUSANNAH / Hollingsworth / Died June 29th 1833 / Aged 81 Ys 10 M. (This is Susannah Rice Hollingsworth - HR Editor.)
6. JOHN YOUNG, / DIED / Dec. 31, 1827, / AGED / 45 years. The name is arched. SD.
7. SACRED / to the memory of / DAVID WHITE Sr. / who was born Novr / 10th 1750 / who departed this life / July 27th 1838 / Aged 87 Years 8 / Months and 17 / Days / May he that rests, beneath this clay / Enjoy a blessing on that day / When all the dead shall arise / In glorious triumphs to the skies.
8. SUSAN R. YOUNG Died Sept. 16, 1838 Age 28 yrs. - This stone was not found during the survey of July 16, 1976 but appears on a list of this cemetery prepared by Joyce Lay and dated March 18, 1966.

COMMENT: Susannah Hollingsworth's date here, 30 June 1833, differs from the bible record (HR Sept. 1975, pp. 69, 70) which gives 29 June 1835. The cemetery reading might be faulty - mistaking a 5 for a 3 (we have seen 4s mistaken for 1s!) but the 29 from the bible should be acceptable provided it was a contemporary entry. The above James (1) is Susannah's son (no death entry in bible); Hannah (4) another child, whose entry matches the stone. No. 2 is the 1st wife of James,

(1) Susan Pleasant Russell, and the date of her death matches that in Stewart's book, p. 37. John P. Hollingsworth (3) is their son, born 28 Oct 1818, and deathdate as well in Stewart. John Young is probably the same who Stewart says married Esther Hollingsworth, another child of Robert and Susannah. Susan R. Young would probably be a child of his, not carried out in Stewart (p. 36). But who was David White?

Jasper County, Iowa in A.D. 1875

The Andreas Atlas of Iowa, 1875, is a goldmine of data. It was reprinted in the 1970s. We have seen the original also, a huge tome very reminiscent of a ledger from a County Courthouse vault. The reprint can only receive one criticism: the print is too much reduced. The business Directory for Kellogg, Jasper County, lists:

Brown, Adam W., hotel
Hollingsworth, E.E., saloon and fancy groceries.

In the Newton section:

Morgan, W. J., Furniture, (Manufacturer and Dealer), Undertaker.
Miller, Fred P., Grain, Lumber, Salt, Lime, Cement.

Adam W. Brown was the brother-in-law of Frederick Hollingsworth, half brother of his wife Elizabeth Brown, and half uncle to Edward Earl Hollingsworth above. W. J. Morgan was the undertaker who buried Frederick Hollingsworth on 8 Feb 1869 - but where? Fred P. Miller was the lumber dealer who sold Frederick the 5,000 feet of lumber to build his house.* That was in 1868. Hollingsworth died without paying. You can read all about it in HR June, 1978 pages 26-34. On page 531 of the Atlas, in the Patrons' Directory, more is given:

NEWTON:

*Successor or heir of D. T.
Miller. Not proved yet - Ed.

Fred P. Miller - Dealer in grain, lumber, wood and agricultural implements; born York Co., Pa.; came to state of Iowa in 1845.

W. J. Morgan - Furniture dealer, Upholsterer & Undertaker, born Oneida Co., N.Y., came to Iowa in 1864.

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Where is Frederick Hollingsworth Buried?

In our issue of Dec. 1980, at p. 65 we hashed this over. Now we present this blurb. The mention of W. J. Morgan, undertaker of Newton, Iowa, brings to mind our visit to that city in 1978. Upon speaking with the Clerks in the Recorder's Office, we went to the City Hall and examined there the burial entry book for Newton Union Cemetery. It was very sad to note that their index book and burial books begin in 1889, 20 years too late for Frederick. Phyllis Franzen said that the first book was burned! We then visited the Reese Funeral Home on North 3rd Avenue East who had the old record book which belonged to the W. J. Morgan Undertakers, but the "earlier book was lost" the one I examined

beginning also in that same year ... (?) 1889! The gentleman in the office said he was not sure, but the "earlier book" began about 1882 and was lost now. Of course, if it only began in 1882 it would be of no use to us. If W. J. Morgan buried Frederick Hollingsworth in 1869 didn't he keep books at that date? Whatever. The entry I did find was disappointing:

Roy Hollingsworth, buried April 13, 1891; died 12th. Jacob Hollingsworth paid for the funeral. A \$12.00 service was ordered with a 3 foot casket.

The director and I examined the entry book and found that only in 1905 was the name of the cemetery given. Therefore, unless in 1869 the name of the cemetery was given, we would be no closer to finding Frederick, Roy's grandfather, than we are now.

The Newton Union Cemetery entry book in the City Hall shows that Jacob Hollingsworth purchased Lot 13 in Block 8 of Section 7 on April 13, 1891. Our visit to the cemetery located this stone:

ROY / Son of / J & G / HOLLINGSWORTH / DIED / APR. 12, 1891 /
AGED / 2 ys. 3 ms. 20 ds. (Small, upright marble, west from the road
from the Louis Maytag tomb.)

In strolling through this cemetery which stretches up and over a gentle hill, into a newer section which has no trees, I did not at that time think that maybe Frederick was actually buried there. The next step is to get some hint of the actual date of the earliest burial in Newton Union Cemetery.

The other burials of interest to us are:

NELLE HOLLINGSWORTH SHEEHE 1891 - 1963 (Flat headstone).

HOLLINGSWORTH / JACOB / 1842 - 1917 / GEORGIA HIS WIFE / 1856
1915.

GRANDMA TITMUS / 1829 - 1901. (All on large granite monument.)

Your editor copied these stones and took snapshots of them on Tues. 1 August 1978 at 7:40 p.m. Roy was the child of Jacob² and Georgia (Titmus) Hollingsworth, and Grandma was Sarah (Figg) Titmus her mother.

The Clerk's record shows Georgia Hollingsworth died 25 Feb 1915 in Sec. 9, Lot 31, Block 8, aged 58; Jacob, aged 75, died on July 23, 1917, in Sec. 8, Lot 30, Block 8. There is also a Martha Jane Hollingsworth who died there at 81 years on 19 Jan 1925 in Sec 10, Lot 1, Block 14. I did not see her stone, if any and have no idea who she is.

The Sladeks, killed in a car accident, both died on 23 Jul. 1964 (note Jacob's entry) Madge, Jacob's daughter, Nelle Sheehe's sister, in Sec. 1, and her husband Matthew (Matt) in Sec. 2, both in Lot 91 of block 31. I did not see their stones. Ages in the city burial book were not given until 1895. (See HR Dec 1980 p. 74.)

So ... Where is Frederick Hollingsworth buried?

Census omission: Kentucky 1810, Clay County, page 155.

Ja^s Hollinsworth, 10100 - 00100 (1 male under 10; 1 male of 16 and under 26; 1 female of 16 and under 26). Omitted in our survey of HR Oct 1965.

Accelerated Indexing Systems Kentucky 1810 index, p. 378, which gives all statistics, lists Susannah Hollingsworth in Shelby County, on page 198 as 11210-03010 whereas HR Oct 1965 gives her with 01210-00301. Upon a re-examination we find HR is correct. The surveyor for AIS mistook the tail-end of the surname viz "th" which intrudes into the 1st male column, to represent the stroke of the pen, and somehow shifted the whole situation making Susanna ten years younger! Other than these, AIS came up with same 1810 Kentucky findings as HR. They are to be thanked for finding James.

Hollingsworth Deeds in Franklin County, Georgia, Part Two
(From p. 10)

(28) Book HH (1816-1818) pp. 107, 108. Deed 25 Jan 1817 recorded 5 May 1817, William Robins to Harris Sanders, both of Franklin Co., \$350.87 acres in county, both sides of the Grove Fork of Broad River, adj. David Hensely (?), Moses Sanders, pt. of tract gtd. to Peter B. Terrell, then conveyed to Samuel Hollingsworth, now deceased, then conveyed to William Robins in right of his wife, one of the legatees of the said deceased. Signed "W'm Robins." Wits: Aaron Sanders, Braddock Harris (X) with John Baugh, J.P.

(29) Pages 119-120, Deed 10 Jan 1812 rec. 22 May 1817, Thomas Neal to John Hill, both of F. Co., \$186, 62 acres on Grove Fk of Brd. River adjoining Hollingsworth pt of 600 ac gtd to James Yongue.

(30) Page 139, Deed 13 May 1817 rec. 7 Aug 1817, Thomas Hollingsworth and his wife Amelia to Charles Sisson, \$750, 250 acres in F. Co. on Grove Fork of Broad River, pt. of 500 acres gtd to Peter B. Terrell of Wilkes Co., Ga. and conv to Samuel Hollingsworth, deceased, and his heirs: John Haynes, John Hollingsworth, Henry Hollingsworth, and from them to said Thomas Hollingsworth. Signed Th. Hollingsworth, Amelia Hollingsworth, wits. Edm'd Strange, John Gazaway, Caleb Garrison, JP "sworn at request of Benjamin Pollard 14 Jul 1817.

(31) Pages 179, 180. Deed 14 Oct rec 31 Dec 1817, Jacob Hollingsworth to Alexander Shaw, both of F. Co. \$1,100. 3 tracts in F. Co. (1) 335 ac Middle Fork Broad River; (2) 61 ac adj above, surveyed by John Martin for Thomas Hollingsworth, and (3) 10 acres adj. above bought by said Hollingsworth from James Martin. Wit: Tho. Hollingsworth, N. Dobson, JP.

(32) Book HHH (1818-1819 pp 9-10. Deed 29 May 1817 rec 14 May 1818. Charles Sisson and w Barsheba to David Hensley, all of F. Co. \$1,000, 250 ac on Grove Fork of Broad River, pt. of 500 ac. gtd to Peter B. Terrell of Wilkes Co. Ga. and conveyed by him to Samuel Hollingsworth, deceased, and then conv. by John Haynes in right of his wife, and John Hollingsworth and Henry Hollingsworth, heirs of the sd. Samuel Hollingsworth, to Thomas Hollingsworth, who conveyed it to Sis-

son. Land adj lands of Harris and Minyard Sanders, and lands of Hannah Hollingsworth and Jacob J. Hollingsworth, heirs of Samuel Hollingsworth deceased. Signed Charles Sisson, Barshaba Sisson, witnessed by William Henslee (sic) and John Chalmers, JP.

(33) Pages 10, 11. Deed 27 Dec 1808 (sic) rec 14 May 1818 from Thomas Lenoir of F. Co. to Thomas Conn of same. \$350; 105 ac on Greggs Creek adj. Lenoir etc. Wit include Wm. Robins.

(34) Pages 35, 36. Deed 2 Mar 1818 rec 15 June 1818, William Brock in right of wife formerly Hannah Hollingsworth, and John Hollingsworth, heirs of Samuel Hollingsworth, dec., to Enoch Henslee, all of F. Co., \$600; 166 acres on Grove Fk. of Broad Riv. adj. David Henslee, Thomas Neal, John Hill, pt. 500 ac gtd Peter B. Terrell of Wilkes Co., Ga; conv. by him to said Samuel Hollingsworth. Wit Wm. Robins, Benj. Henslee, M.C. Martin; sworn by said Robins before Wm. Legg, JP. 2 June.

(35) (36) (37) PP. 72-74. Three deeds 1 Nov 1817, 11 Nov 1817, all rec 7 Dec 1818, mentioning land adj. Thomas Hollingsworth. The 1 Nov. deed is for 89 and 1/3rd acre on Middle Fork Broad River, sold by Sheriff James Terrell as a result of a judgment obtained before Thomas Hollingsworth Esq. in favor of Benj. Vaughan.

(38) Pages 186-187. Deed 24 Aug 1813 rec 29 Sep 1819, James R. Wyly to Thomas Townsend all of F. Co. witness included Henry Hollingsworth and sworn by him before John Warmack JP 23 Mar 1815.

(39) Page 194. Deed 13 Nov 1812 sworn before Thomas Hollingsworth JP rec. 21 Oct 1819.

(40) Page 195. Deed same date rec. 22 Oct 1819, sworn before do.

(41) Pages 199-200. Deed 1 Feb 1816, rec 3 Nov 1819 Benjamin Hollingsworth, now of Tennessee to Eleazar Quarles of Ga. \$300, 142 ac. in Franklin Co. waters Tugalo River adj. Wm. Sparkes, granted to Andrew Burns. Wit: Darius Echols; Th. Hollingsworth, JP.

(42) Book B (1819-1826), p. 21-22. Deed 12 Apr 1817 rec 24 Mar 1820 from Jeptha Harrington, Amite Co., Mississippi Territory to Allen Chandler of F. Co. \$30. 93 ac in F. Co. Beaverdam Creek; land gtd to Henry Sanders(?Landers) by Gov. Jared Irwin 1811. (NOTE: Jeptha Harrington (sometimes Herrington) went with one Jacob Hollingsworth from Franklin County to Natchez, Miss. on an Indian Lands Passport in 1806. Earlier, William Wofford and others, with Samuel Hollingsworth, ("Mystery Sam") made the same trip on a passport letter of 15 April 1804 - two years after the Sam Hollingsworth in the above deeds was "deceased".)

(43) Page 24. Deed 7 Apr 1818 rec. 1 Apr 1820, Jacob White (x) to Samuel Boling, both of F. Co. \$200. 100 ac on a branch of Broad River adj. Jacob White and Enoch Anders, conv. to said White by Moses Terrell. Wits: John Hollingsworth, John Williams, Jacob Hollingsworth, Sworn by Williams before Th. Hollingsworth JP on 18 Feb 1820.

(44) P. 112, 113. Deed 6 Jan 1818, rec 17 May 1822, Moses Guest, Sr. to Robert Williams, both F. Co. \$50. 50 acres etc. Wits: Wm. Robins, James Hollingsworth and Thos. Hollingsworth, JP.

If we find more they will continue here.

Land Grants in New Hanover County, North Carolina

(1) Hollingsworth, Charles - Sep 26, 1766 - 150 acres in fork between Blossoms Branch and Canary Branch. Bk 18, p 286. Shuck No. 1628.

(2) Hollingsworth, Henry - Apr 20, 1745 - 50 acres east side of the North East Branch of Cape Fear River. Bk 5, p. 365. Shuck No. 347.

(3) Hollingsworth, Stephen - Jun 21, 1746 - 600 acres Muddy Creek, being the land Stephen and Henry Hollingsworth live on. Book 5, p. 250. Shuck No. 271. (Book with above title, by Mae Blake Graves (1980) p 104)

Don't you dare ask us what a Shuck is! (Shucks, we don't know.)

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Citizens & Immigrants - South Carolina, 1768.

This is the title of a fine work by Heritage Papers, Danielsville, Ga. 30633 (1980), Mary Bondurant Warren, genealogist. She quotes valuable material and cites the sources, but only uses it for the one year.

(1) Charles Quail, 100 acres in Berkly County on a small branch of Raybournes Creek bounded SW by George Hollingsworth, SE on John Williams, W on James Lindley. Survey certified Apr 28, 1768 granted July 15. Quit Rent begins in 2 years. Recorded Sep 30, 1768. Ralph Humphreys for the memorialist. (P. 226 of the book) P. 256 of original document.

(2) Charles Brawdy, 150 acres in Berkly County on Raybournes Ck. NE of Saludy River, bd. SE on William Allison, NW on Thomas Williams. Survey certified May 3, 1768, gtd Aug 19, 1768. Quit Rent begins in 2 years. Recorded Oct 13, 1768. George Hollingsworth for the memorialist. (P 229 of book) Page 262 Book 8, Memorial Books, Auditor General.

(3) Memorials Book 9, p. 440: Daniel Trammell, 100 acres in Craven County on a small branch leading into Broad River, bd by vacant land, Survey cert. Apr 11, 1767, granted Nov 24, 1767. Quit Rent beg in 2 yrs Rec. Feb 16, 1768, John Wilkinson D.S. For the memorialist, JACOB HOLLINGSWORTH his mark. (Page 151 of book)

(4) Same page. Thomas Trammell, 100 acres in Craven Co. on Broad River bd NW by ponds of water by Broad River, SW on Daniel Trammell, NW on Daniel Trammell, SW and SE by vacant land bounding on Broad Riv. Surv. cert Apr 10, 1767; gtd Nov 24, 1767; Quit Rent beg in 2 yrs; Rec Feb 16, 1768. John Wilkinson, D.S. For the memorialist, Jacob (X) Hollingsworth. (Page 151 of book.)

(5) Governor and Council Journals of South Carolina, p. 279, Tues. 6 Dec 1768, Petitions for Warrants of survey and certifying plats were received and read:

James Hollinsworth, for 150 acres on waters of Tyger River.
Armal Fincher, 100 acres ditto. (Many others listed. We have no idea who James was, but Fincher was a Quaker.)

Note on above: These are early discoveries, pre Revolutionary settlements of these Hollingsworths. George is doubtless George⁴ son of Abraham³, Thomas², Valentine¹, Henry^a, who went in 1760s from Frederick Co., Va. to S.C. (Stewart, p. 5). Jacob Hollingsworth was married to Betty Trammell, Daniel's daughter as shown by Daniel's will printed in HR years ago. Jacob is thought to be, but not proved to be, Jacob⁴ of Joseph³ and Martha (Houghton) Hollingsworth, of Thomas² above, per Stewart, p. 109 - Jacob is not in Stewart - we added him, but have not yet found proof. Jacob died in Union County, S.C. leaving a large family which intermixed with all those other cousins named Hollingsworth Quakers and ex-Quakers, until the sorting out has nearly been impossible. This James is beyond us. Or are we just too tired at 2:30 am to see who he could be?

Original files of Council Journals at State Archives, Columbia, S.C. 29211, film roll 10, E. 1p. Library of Congress. The petitions would be very valuable if the papers were kept.

Jefferson Davis and David M. Hollingsworth

The Maury Democrat, 12 Dec 1889, Maury Co., Tennessee, reported the death of former President Jefferson Davis, only chief executive of the Confederate States of America. Under the banner heading: The Dead Chieftain, and datelined New Orleans, the scene of the lying in state of the remains of Davis was painted. He lay in the Municipal Building. Thousands poured in. Then ... "Col. D. M. Hollingsworth this morning brought to the hall an old rifle used by him during the Mexican War which he exposed alongside his body. The weapon which is in excellent condition, bears the following inscription: 'Buena Vista, (Mexico) 23 Feb 1847. First Sgt. D. M. Hollingsworth, Co. A First Mississippi Rifles, Colonel Jefferson Davis.' These rifles were given to the members of the Mississippi Rifles, who served in the Mexican War by Act of Congress. As Col. Hollingsworth deposited the weapon near the coffin of his old commander, he began to weep. The scene was a most affecting one and moved many of the spectators to tears... Floral offers have been pouring in, and the coffin now looks as if placed at the head of a bank of flowers. The Army of Tennessee led with a design ten feet high, one of the handsomest floral offerings ever made here." (Follows a long biographical sketch which shows he was born in Christian (now Todd) County, Kentucky, so the two opposing chiefs in the American War of the Rebellion (pardon us, but that is the official title) were from the same state - Davis born 3 June 1808, Lincoln 12 Feb 1809.)

Jefferson Davis was one of the persons who helped David Marshall Hollingsworth get his pension- see HR Dec. 1973 p. 132, his affidavit dated 23 Aug 1887. Jefferson Davis was finally interred in 1893 in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia, where your editor's great-granduncle, William J. Burt (1827-1898) and his wife and children are buried, alongside Nancy Birt (died 1866) editor's great-great-grand-aunt, From Maghera, Co Derry, Ireland, on editor's mother's side. (Obit from Obituaries from Tennessee Newspapers, (1980) by Jill L. Garrett, So. Hist. Press, Silas E. Lucas, Jr. Publisher.)

(1)	Arriminta Hollingsworth & S. G. or Grisem Scoggin	Dec 7/10
(2)	Thomas A. Hollingsworth & Amanda McMillan,	Apr 10, 1847.
(3)	Susan J.B. Hollingsworth & Benj. T. Scoggin	Nov 3/Dec 6, 1849*.
(4)	Elizabeth Hollingsworth & Thos. W. Rocheille,	Jun 7, 1858.
(5)	Miss A. F. Hollingsworth & Dr. R. A. Gray,	Apr 9, 1861.
(6)	Lucy Hollingsworth & Jackson Holmes,	Jan 2, 1872.
(7)	Mrs. Julia Hollingsworth & F. R. Williams,	Oct 30, 1873.
(8)	Emma Hollingsworth & George Kemp,	Sep 26, 1874.
(9)	Sarah Hollingsworth & Weston Gaskin,	Feb 6, 1880.
(10)	Tilly Hollingsworth & Emanuel Wheeler,	Dec 30, 1880.
(11)	Silas Hollingsworth & Margaret Crawford,	Feb 14, 1885.
(12)	Sam Q. Hollingsworth & Nina Arnold,	Dec 1, 1885.
(13)	Henry Hollingsworth & Amanda Simmons,	Apr 10, 1886.
(14)	James H. Hollingsworth & Carrie E. Land,	May 9, 1888.
(15)	Amanda Hollingsworth & Frank W. Watkins,	Jun 3, 1891.
(16)	Mary Hollingsworth & W. M. Anderson,	Dec 8, 1892.
(17)	L.L. Hollingsworth & Buena V. Wells,	Dec 19, 1894.
(18)	George Hollingsworth & Emma Flanagan,	May 14, 1898.
(19)	Israel Hollingsworth & Lucinda Rollins,	Jul 28, 1898.
(20)	Henry Hollingsworth & Frances McNeil,	Dec 3, 1900.

Published on p. 112 in the above titled publication, Part One, computer indexed - we pulled the list out of alphabetical and put it in chronological order just to be troublesome - from Hunting for Bears, Inc., Three Lynn Lane, Hammond, Louisiana 70401, one of a long series.

Philadelphia Hollingsworth Naturalizations

A- way back in H. R. Number One, April, 1965, page 19 we published a list of the Hollin(gs)worth arrivals at Philadelphia Port, 1806-1906, from the WPA Index. Now, P. William Filby has put together a great work called Philadelphia Naturalization Records (Index 1789-1880) published by Gale Research Co., Book Tower, Detroit, MI 48226. Here we give the list of our surname, shown on page 290, Column 1, of the book.

(1)	Hollingsworth,	George,	Eng	CP	Oct 11, 1851	
(2)	"	Henry,	GRBI	CP	Oct 3, 1846	
(3)	"	Henry,	GREI	CP	Oct 29, 1859-	SC 9-30 1867.
(4)	"	James,	GRBI	CP	Oct 7, 1852	
(5)	"	John,	GRBI	QS	Nov 4, 1848	
(6)	"	John,	GRBI	CP	Sep 23, 1851	
(7)	"	Mathew,	GRBI	QS	Oct 8, 1842	
(8)	"	Matthew,	"	CP	Oct 6, 1845	
(9)	"	Robert,	GRBI	QS	Oct 6, 1838	
(10)	"	Robert,	GRBI	QS	Aug 27, 1858	
(11)	"	Robert,	GRBI	QS	Oct 3, 1860	
(12)	"	William,	Eng.	CP	Oct 9, 1856	
(13)	"	William,	Eng.	CC	Oct 1, 1860	
(14)	"	Wm. J.	GRBI	CP	Sep 30, 1872	

Strange to say, almost none of the above names can be matched to the

list in HR 1:19-20. From other sources, we know Mathew (who must have gone to court twice in two different courts) was married to Isabella Johnson in Ireland. She landed in Philly on 31 Oct 1839 and we have the listing, but no Matthew found by our 1965 searcher. The symbols for Country of former Allegiance are Eng. (self explanatory) and GRBI (Great Britain and Ireland - a very confusing term indeed when you do not know if an ancestor came from England, Scotland, Wales or Ireland), and the Court symbols are: CP:: Common Pleas-records now at Prothonotary's office, Philadelphia City Archives, Rm. 523, City Hall Annex, Philadelphia, PA 19107; QS: : Quarter Sessions Court at same address; SC:: Supreme Court of Pa., now at Pa Hist. and Museum Commission, P.O. Box 1026, Harrisburg, Pa. 17120. CC: : U.S. Circuit Court, now at Archives Branch, Fed. Archives & Recs. Center, 5000 Wissahickon Avenue, Phila., PA 19144. (Why did so many immigrants get naturalized in October?) Dates may indicate taking of the oath or of declaration of intention.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE MARRIAGE LICENCES - PART ONE

This is taken from Abstracts of Nottinghamshire Marriage Licences, Edited by Thomas M. Blagg, FSA et al (1930) for the British Record Society, and includes in Vol. 1, Archdeaconry Court 1577-1700, and Southwell Peculiar, 1588-1754. Not all marriages were by licence, in fact, most were by banns. See HR Oct 1965, p. 130 for Nottinghamshire Marriage records, and follow the series through to 1966. Even that record was incomplete. We include several entries from Vol. 2 as well.

- (1) Feb 19, 1594/5. George Smithe, Ragnall, husbandman & Benet Hollingworth, Edwinstowe, at Edwinstowe or Newark. (Page 5)
- (2) Oct 24, 1606. Willm. Neale, Elmington, Co Warwick, husb. & Elizabeth Hollingworth, Radford, spinster, at same. (P. 30)
- *(3) Feb 24, 1608/9. John Hollingworth, Burton Joyce, husb & Marie Carlton, Lowdham, dau of Thomas, husb. at Lowdham (bond by Richard Carlton of same, husbandman). (P. 38)
- *(4) Nov 27, 1610. George Godfrie, Stoke Bardolph, husb. & Marie Hollinworth, Lowdham, widow, at same - see Number 3 above. (P. 44)
- (5) Jan 16, 1612/13. Willm Trowell, Amberston, Co Derby, husb. & Anne Hollingworth, Stapleford, Notts., spr. same (bond by Francis Hollingworth, same, gent.) (P. 50)
- *(6) July 3, 1624. William Gamble, Elston, yeoman & Dorothie Hollingworth, sp, St. Mary's, Nottingham, at St. Mary's, Notts. Bond of Richard Hollingworth, Elston, husbandman. (P. 96)
- (7) Oct. 8, 1624. Anthonie Dutton, Hucknall Torkard, milner & Margaret Hollingworth, Radford, widow, at same. (P. 97)
- *(8) July 7, 1627. John Hollingworth, Stapleford, Gentleman, & Elizabeth Faulconer, daughter of Luke, of same, Gt. at St. Marys (108)
- *(9) Sept. 4, 1630. Henry Wilde, East Leake, yeoman & Elizabeth Hollingworth, late of Stapleford now of Radford, widow, at Radford (See No. 8). (Page 117)
- *(10) July 9, 1631. Richard Hollingworth, Epperstone, husb. & Isa-bell Atkyn, spinster, at St. Peters, her residence (P. 122).
- *(11) Aug 8, 1631. John Moore, Shelford, Gt. & Anne Hollingworth, Toton, par of Attenborough, spinster. At St. Peters, Notts. (P. 123)

(12) Feb 14, 1631-2. William Bellamye, Worksop, & Jane Hollingworth, same, at same (from Marriage licence book) (p. 127).

(13) June 10, 1634. Humphrie Coupledave, Long Kirton, Co Lincoln, yeoman & Mary Hollingworth, Thorotin, parish of Orstin, spinster, at Orstin (P. 135).

(14) July 7, 1634. John Perott, Kirkby in Ashfield, yeo. & Anne Hollingworth, late of same, now of Bulwell, at Bulwell - bond by Ralph Perrott of Annesley, husbandman (P. 135).

(15) Sep 1, 1634. Revell Vessey of Kirkby in Ashfield, clärke & Anne Hollingworth, of same, spinster, at same (P. 137).

*(16) June 4, 1636. Thomas Pilkington of Cropell (Bishop), Parish of Tithby, husbandman, & Anne Hollingworth, late of same now of St. Nicholas, Nottingham (city Ed.) at St. Nicholas (P. 150)

(17) June 3, 1637. Thomas Hollingworth, Long Eaton, Co Derby, husbandman, & Anne Storer, of Ruddington, spinster (P. 158).

*(18) Dec. 12, 1640. Edmund Spencer, Bulcote, parish of Burton Joyce, scissor, (even our Century Cyclopedic-Dictionary in 10 vols. does not define this occupation! Haircutter? Clothcutter? Ed.) bachelor & Mary Hollingworth, St. Nicholas Parish, City of Notts. spinster (P. 188).

(19) May 9, 1642. William Greene, Radcliffe on Trent, blacksmith, widower & Anne Hollingworth, Grantham, Co Lincoln, spinster (P. 200).

NOTE: A gap appears (chasm, as archivists love to call it) for 1649-1652 period, with one licence for 1653 and then none till 1660. Of course, this was because of the Commonwealth period, and the tumultuous time before that when King Charles I. was beheaded. Licences may be found in the Prerogative Courts of York or Canterbury for this period, but their character would be civil, not ecclesiastical, since Oliver Cromwell - real name Williams - was a regicide and dastardly rebel.

*(20) Oct 9, 1666. Robert Symon, Langar, carpenter, bachelor & Alice Hollingworth of same, spinster, at Wilford or Ruddington (P. 244).

*(21) Apr 13, 1668. John Hollingworth, Nottingham, gent. & Jane Svyllamont, St. Peter's Nottingham, widow (P. 249).

(22) July 9, 1673. Luke Potter, Brookspreston, parish of Greasley, framework knitter & Katherine Hollingworth, spinster (P. 284).

(23) May 11, 1674. William Harrison, Elston, yeoman & Anne Hollingworth, of same, widow, at Hockerton (P. 290).

(24) Nov 15, 1674. Thomas Hollinworth, Misson, yeoman, & Ursula North, of same, spinster, at Harworth (P. 294).

(25) Feb 18, 1676/7. Cock & Hollingworth from Marriage licence book (P. 310).

(26) Jan 8, 1682/3. Edmund Ireland, Grantham, Co Lincoln, pharmacopola, bachelor, 23 & Mary Hollingworth, parish of St. Mary's Nottingham, spinster, 22, at St. Mary's or Clifton (P. 359).

(27) Mar 21, 1686/7. John Dore, Gedling, laborer, widower & Dorothy Hollingworth, Lambley, widow, at same or Colwick (Bond by Symon Dore, Stoke Bardolph, laborer) (P. 401).

*(28) July 30, 1687. John Hollingworth, Oxtou, cooper, bachelor, age 32 & Anne Sadler, Newark on Trent, 30, at same, or Rolleston (406). (It was at Farnsfield see HR 2:41 item 84 Ed.)

- (29) May 16, 1694. Richard Hollingworth, Lambley, weaver, bachelor, 22 & Anne Steele, of same, spinster, 26 (P. 463).
- *(30) Nov 25, 1695. Edward Hollingworth, Melbourne, Co Derby, frame work knitter, bachelor, 24 & Mary Oldham, parish of St. Mary's, Nottingham, spinster, 26 - married at St. Mary's (P. 472).
- (31) July 23, 1698. George Lees, Melbourne, Co Derby, flackmonger, (no definition: must mean "flax -" Ed) bachelor, 22, & Mary Hollingworth, St. Peter's, Nottingham, spinster, 20. At St. Peters (P. 492).
- *(32) Nov. 28, 1704 (Southwell Peculiar licence). George Machin, Nottingham, framework knitter & Deborah Hollinworth of Farnsfield (548).
- *(33) Mar. 20, 1703/3. Anthony Munton, St. Peter's, Nottingham, cooper, bachelor, 21 & Mary Hollingworth, St. Mary's, do., spinster, 22 at St. Mary's (Volume 2, p. 20).
- *(34) Dec 27, 1704. Joseph Hollinworth, St. Nicholas, Notts., fwk, bachelor, 22, & Mary Wells, St. Mary's, spinster, 22, at either (at St. Mary's - Ed. Bond by Edward Hollingworth of St. Nicholas, fwk (P. 36).
- *(35) Nov 5, 1708. Edward Hollingsworth (sic), Nottingham City, fwk, widower, and Lidia Boote, St. Peter's, spinster, 40, at Lenton or St. Peter's (P. 65).
- *(36) June 10, 1710. John Eyre, Nottingham, plumber, bachelor, 21, & Hannah Hollingworth, St. Mary's, Notts., spinster, 25, at St. Nicholas, Notts. (P. 80).
- (37) Jan 29, 1717/18. Joseph Cheetham, Notts., fwk, bachelor, 22, & Mary Hollingworth, parish of St. Mary's, Notts. sp. 22, at Bulwell or Lenton (P. 146).
- (38) Mar 26, 1719. James Stables, Derby, tonsor (barber - one who shaves) bachelor, 24 & Ellen Hollingworth, St Peter's Notts, spinster, 28 at St Peter's (P. 157).
- (39) Nov 26, 1722. Henry Hollingworth, Manthorpe, Co Lincoln, farmer, 22 & Lydia Askue, Flintham, spinster, 22, at Newark (bond by John Askue, Flintham, husbandman) (P. 201).
- (40) Apr 16, 1723. Thomas Clarkston, St. Mary's, Notts., fwk, widower, & Mary Hollingworth, of same, widow, at St. Mary's or Snenton (At St. Mary's) (P. 207).
- *(41) Nov 3, 1725. Joseph Matther, Notts., faber lignarius (wood smith? i.e. carpenter Ed.) bachelor, 23 & Mary Hollingworth, St. Mary's Notts., spinster, 23, at St. Mary's (P. 241).
- *(42) July 7, 1726. John Lambe, Notts., fwk, bachelor, 21 & Dorothy Hollinworth, St. Mary's, Notts., spinster, 21, at St. Mary's (248).
- *(43) Oct 28, 1729. Edward Hollingworth, Notts., fwk, widower, 58, & Bathshua Fisher, St. Nicholas, widow, 60, at St. Peter's (P. 284).
- (44) Mar 2, 1729/30. Thomas Hollingworth, Notts., framesmith, bachelor, 29, & Mary Stenton, St. Mary's, spinster, 26, at Radford or St. Mary's (P. 287).
- *(45) Jun 21, 1732. John Taylor, Pentrich, Co Derby, yeoman & Jane Hollingworth, kirkby, at St. Peter's (P. 314).
- *(46) Jan 22, 1734/5. Nathan(iel) Hollingworth, West Bridgford, & Eleanor Woolly, Ruddington, spinster, 27, at Ruddington or Thrumpton (at Thrumpton - Ed.) (P. 344).
- (47) Jul 29, 1735. Joshua Hollingworth, St. Mary's, fwk, 30, bach. & Elizabeth Bond, of same, 40, widow, at St. Mary's (P. 349).

To be concluded. Asterisk before date indicates date of marriage and place of marriage will be found in HR 1:130 et seq.

Joseph P. Hollingsworth

Joseph P. Hollingsworth, farmer, is a native of this (Greene County, Ohio) county, and was born May 20, 1833; reared and educated here, and was here married to Miss Martha Bales, in February, 1860. Five children are the result of their marriage - Emma E., Alonzo, Marion, Charlie, and Hattie, all of whom are living. Our subject has a farm of seventy-four acres, on which he lives, farming to grain and stock. Is a brick mason by trade, learning the trade in this county, which he began about 1848, and has worked at that trade a great portion of the time since then. Is a member of Bowersville Lodge No. 559, I. O. O. F. having united with that order in 1864. (History of Greene County, Ohio (1881 reprint 1974) R. S. Dills, p. 840. Jefferson Township section.)

Silas Bales

Silas Bales, farmer, Paintersville, is a son of John and Sarah (Lucas) Bales. Mr. Bales was born March 6, 1789, and died March 11, 1864; she died June 8, 1874. He served a few months in the war of 1812, and then returned to this county, where he was married about 1813, and where he passed the remainder of his life. There were twelve children of this family, four daughters and eight sons, Silas being the eldest. He was born in this county, June 11, 1814, and here he was reared, and afterward married Miss Elizabeth Smith, also of this county, by whom he had two children, Sarah and Martha, both of whom are living. Sarah married a Mr. Marshall, now deceased; she then married Moses McKay, her present husband, and has two children, William S. and Edwin F. Martha married Joseph Hollingsworth, whose biography appears in this work; they have five children. Mr. Bales has a farm of 178 acres, on which he lives. Himself and wife have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for at least 35 years. He was elected trustee of the township (Jefferson) in 1859, and re-elected in 1860. (Ibid, p. 830.)

HOLLINGSWORTH MISCELLANY

(1) Names of voters at an election held for territorial representative in the 6th election district, County of Dearborn, Indiana, at the home of John Templeton. Judges, Joseph Hanna, Samuel Shannon; clerks, Willis Kelly, Joseph Billings. All votes cast were for Richard Rue. This district apparently comprised the eastern part of the present Union County and the northeastern part of Franklin Co. Indiana. Voters included: David, Richd., Jacob, Ezekial, George, Levi, Joseph, Jah. (Jeremiah?) and William Hollingsworth, in that order in the list, Ezekial to William in one continuous series. George Harlin also next to Richard Hollingsworth. (Hoosier Genealogist, July-Aug 1961, Vol 1, #4, p. 8.) The loss of the Indiana Territorial Census of 1810 is somewhat "mitigated" by this valuable list. Oh yes, date: circa 1807!

(2) James and Evaline Hollingsworth were members at the organization of the Protestant Methodist Church, Bowersville, Greene Co., Ohio in June 1851, according to the history quoted above, p. 823.

(3) History of Jasper Co., Iowa, 1878, Western Historical Co.

reprinted recently, p. 580, has sketch of James Vanlew, farmer, Section 3, Postoffice Newton, Iowa born in Union County, Pennsylvania, May, 1840. Married Elizabeth Hollingsworth in Penn. in 1864; she was born in Penn. in April, 1837. Seven children, David A., Joseph M., Harlan H., Demetrius D., Mary M., Anna V., and William W. Vanlew. Served in 137th Penna. Vol. Infantry, enlisted in August 1862, in Army of the Potomac, 9 months. Member of Presbyterian Church.

(4) Our correspondent, Eileen H. Gray, of Florence, Oregon, sent us a haymow full of Hollingsworth data! Under The GOOD Hollingsworth, she submitted a squib from the Eugene Register-Guard of 18 Oct 1981, telling of Gerald Hollingsworth, 1610 High St., who was robbed at 1:15 in the after hours, his wife's purse being rifled by a gun wielding intruder. The gunman had a stocking mask on. Kindly, he did not take certain papers he originally intended to steal, "in response to Hollingsworth's request." Under The BAD Hollingsworth, Mrs. Gray sent us another clipping from the 12th October issue of the paper. Headed Salem man, 40, jailed in probe, it tells of arrest of John Tucker Hollingsworth, of Salem, arraigned Wednesday (7th) on misdemeanor charges of promoting gambling in the second degree. He was later released on his own recognizance. He was the second man arrested, with Ralph Wayne Brown (Oh oh! the Browns and Hollingsworths are at it again!), after a six month investigation of illegal poker games.

(5) The History of Jefferson County, Florida (1976) by Jerrell H. Shofner, p. 215, mentions a meeting held in Nov. 1849 at the head of the Wacissa River to consider opening the rivers to steamboats and other small crafts. As a result, a committee was formed in the following April with Octavius Gadsden, president and Lewis I. Fleming secretary. William Hollingsworth was along too. The idea was to open books for stock subscriptions. Eventually the project was abandoned permanently. (Tallahassee Floridian and Journal, Dec 8, 1849, May 3 and Dec 20, 1851)

(6) Thoroton's History of Nottinghamshire, England, by John Throsby (1797) Vol III., pp. 320-323 - original edition, Los Angeles Central Library, 630 W. 5th, Los Angeles, CA, Genealogy Division, has a sketch of the parishes of Everton, Scaftworth and Harwell. Everton is our target as a possible English home for Valentine Hollingsworth's father, Henry. In this sketch, Domesday Book is cited, where this land is called Euretone, of the fee of Roger de Busli in Oswardebec Wapentac. The article is simply a chronological recitation of events with various documents as authorities, down to the time of the publication of this work. The index to these volumes is inadequate, to say the very least! In the reign of King Henry VIII., Everton was a manor which was bargained for in a suit between George Lassells, Esq., and Richard Towneley, Esq. The Wentworth family, related to the Earl of Strafford, who was beheaded by Charles I., held claims here. A book of free tenants "Liber libere tenanti" dated 1612 lists the owners of land in Everton, including William Hollingsworth. This was the name of the father of the Henry Hollingsworth ("Henrie") baptised at Everton in 1589 (See page 20 above.) Scrooby is only a short distance away. It was the birthplace of William Brewster, the mastermind of the Pilgrims, so called, and their eventual voyage to Massachusetts Bay, at about the time Henry Hollingsworth was going to Ireland. (Val's father.)

(7) Jasper County, Georgia, Deed Book 1, pages 281-285, has two instruments. One is dated 31 Mar 1808 and headed Franklin County. John D. Terrell of Franklin, under power of attorney 18 Oct 1806 from William Hollingsworth formerly of Clarke County for \$200 paid by Benjamin Harrison, Pendleton District, South Carolina, 202½ acres drawn to name of said William Hollingsworth in the last (1807 Ed.) lottery, lot 62 in 16th District of Baldwin Co., Ga. surveyed by Hugh McDonald. Signed J. W. D. Terrell. Wits: Thomas Gordon, Wm. Gordon. Proved by Thomas Gordon 22 Mar 1809 before Joel Terrell, JP, in Franklin County. Recorded in Jasper County 28 Mar 1809. The 17 Oct 1806 instrument is then entered on p. 283, Headed Franklin County. William Hollingsworth, late of Capt. Robertson's company in Clarke County having clear and unexceptionable right to enroll his name for one draw (denoting a single man - Ed.) in Oakmulgee land lottery, has duly enrolled his name for one draw in the books of John Simmes and Obadiah Echols, persons appointed to take in the names of all persons so entitled in Major Plankston's Battalion (3rd). I, said William Hollingsworth have this day sold same for \$3. to John D. Terrell of Franklin County. If a prize (lot of land - Ed.) should be drawn in my name, Terrell has power to sell. Signed William X Hollingsworth. Wit: Agness W. N. Potts, John Peterson. Proved by Peterson in Franklin Co. 22 Mar 1809; recorded in Jasper County, Ga. 28 Mar 1809. Identity of this William is not known. Have we got a "Mystery William" too? Oh me, oh my!

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OBITUARY:

(1) James Malcolm Hollingsworth - 1968, California

He was Lt. Col. James M. Hollingsworth retired USAF fighter pilot who was aged 47. He was born 6 Nov 1920, at Edmonds, Snohomish County, Washington, to Claude E. and Sarah E. (Knapton) Hollingsworth. He died 19 Mar 1968 at Hamilton Air Force Base hospital of a massive coronary, resuscitation efforts having been unsuccessful. He left his wife, Nadine, of the family home at Novato, Marin County, California, four sons, James M., Jr., Robert, Ritch and Tommie, and daughter Jeanne. Services were in San Rafael with military burial in Mt. Tamalpais Cemetery. Hollingsworth had been a fighter pilot for 25 years, starting in P 38s at McCord AFB, Tacoma. He saw service in North Africa, England, Japan and Germany during World War Two as well as at McDill AFB in Florida and Hamilton AFB in California. For five months of the war, Hollingsworth was a prisoner at Stalag Luft #1 at Stettin, Poland, from Dec 24, 1844 until May 1945 when the camp was overrun by the Russians. He had been retired a year and a half at the time of his death. He also left two sisters, Eileen H. Gray and Ethel H. VanRooy. (Contributed by Corresp. Eileen H. Gray, 1913 W Park Dr., Florence, OR 97439. The line is James Malcolm¹⁰, Claude⁹, William⁸, Elias Pierce⁷, Elias⁶, Benjamin⁵, Elias⁴, Jacob³, Thomas², Valentin¹, Henry^a.)

Engagements and Marriage Announcements:

(1) Hollingsworth-Richards - Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1983.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Richards announced the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Gaye Richards, to George Michael Hollingsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hollingsworth, Jr., at a reception given Friday (Feb 4, 1983) by Mrs. Jay Richards at Boudreaux's. The couple will marry in a 7 p.m. ceremony June 4 at Broadmoor United Methodist Church (The marriage took place and reception probably just concluding while your editor was typing this portion of HR on Sat. 4 June 1983!) The bride-elect is a graduate of Episcopal High School and LSU, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and a little sister of Sigma Chi fraternity. Her fiance is a graduate of Episcopal High School and attends LSU, where he is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. A brass container of spring flowers centered the serving table. (The Sunday Advocate, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Feb. 6, 1983, courtesy our correspondent Kay Graves. Truly a "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.")

(2) Hudson-Shapiro, 1982, Culver City, California.

Wendy Irene Hudson of Culver City, daughter of Frank and Patricia (Hollingsworth - Ed.) Hudson of Culver City, was married to Neal Lionel Shapiro of Culver City, son of Sheila Ernest of Culver City. The Bishop H. Lynn Brown conducted the ceremony at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Mar Vista. A reception followed in the garden room of Veterans Memorial Bldg. The maid of honor was Sandra Frey, the bridesmaid Valerie Paryse. The flower girl was Christina Marchillo, niece of the bride. The best man was Richard McCauley; ushers were Brian and Joel Hudson, brothers of the bride. The bride graduated from Culver City High School and the United College of Business in Santa Monica. The bridegroom graduated from Culver City High School. Following an ocean cruise honeymoon, the couple will reside in Marina del Rey. (From a Culver City paper, Oct 2-3, 1982 p. A-7, courtesy of Correspondent Pat Hudson of Culver City. The line is: Wendy Irene⁶ Hudson, Patricia⁵ Hollingsworth, Frederick J.⁴, Frederick³, Edward E.², Frederick¹ Hollingsworth, ?Samuel^a Hollinsworth, John^b Hollinsworth.)

(ITEMS ARE REQUESTED FOR THESE COLUMNS INCLUDING MISCELLANY.)

Will of William W. Hollingsworth, Philadelphia, 1857. (Abstract.)

In good health and sound mind. Executors to discharge just debts. All goods and chattels to beloved wife Caroline N. Hollingsworth. All lands to her too. In case of any child or children at time of de-
cease, wife is to be guardian. She appointed Executrix. Dated 17
June 1857. Signed Wm. W. Hollingsworth (Seal). Witnesses: Wm. D. Coop-
er, R. Rundle Smith, O. Thompson. Registered 19 May 1864, affirmed on
oath of Caroline N. Hollingsworth. Book 53, pp. 87-89, File 255 of
original papers, Register of Wills, Philadelphia, book filmed by LDS
with serial 5242 part 31, examined by your editor 28 Nov 1967. (He
seems to be the William Hollingsworth, 41, in the 1860 Census, page
272, Ward 7, a broker, with wife Caroline, 38, and children William, 8,
Josephine 5 and Mary 2, and 2 servants per HR Vol 10, June 1974, p.
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Letter to the Editor

23 August 1982
5890 S.W. 102nd St.
Miami, Fla 33156

Dear Harry:

The Vicar at Quarndon, Derbyshire, found a JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH married a HANNAH MARLOW 2 Dec 1805 plus two children, born and died but no Henry. No other Hollingsworth was mentioned in his parish in the 19th century.

Neither 1841 nor 1851 census for Hayfield or Quarndon show any Hollingsworths listed but the 1851 Quarndon Census does show (sic) John Hollingsworth, widower, 68, Farmer's laborer, born Quarndon. (Source: Derbyshire County Council.) His will showed no relatives. I feel quite certain the parents' names are correct, for (Henry) named his first 2 children JOHN HENRY and HANNAH AMELIA. I agree birth dates could be wrong, but the same age is carried correctly on every census and death certificate I have.

Sincerely,

Harriet Hollingsworth Kendrick

(If any reader knows anything about Henry Hollingsworth, son of John and Hannah, and if above marriage is theirs, write Mrs. K. and let HR know about it too.)

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

(1) Mrs. Betty L. (Cook) Berndt, 8048 Johnson Pt. Road N.E., Olympia, Washington 98506, has recently connected her line to that of Valentine Hollingsworth, Sr. If she has not, when she receives this issue she will have more confirmation. (See No. 2 below.) Mrs. Berndt's mother Gertrude Effie McKie, m. Claude John Cook 7 Oct 1933 at Topeka, Kan. dau of Ira Francis McKie (1892 Iowa-1917 Lamar, Colorado) and wife Inez Edna Venn (22 Oct 1896, Benton, Iowa-19 Mar 1979, Topeka) dau. of Walter George Venn (1870, Iowa-1945, Lamar, Colo.) and wife Effie Clara Dailey (24 Mar 1877 Mt Ayr, Ringgold Co., Iowa-10 Aug 1963, Englewood, Colo.) dau of Jackson Wallace Dailey (1851-1919, Iowa). He m Lucy Jane Hollingsworth, on 6 Feb 1876, in Ringgold County, Ia., by A. Kerr, MG. (#591, Register of Marriages, Vol A (1867-1881) courtesy Mrs. Eileen Gray.) They were Mrs Berndt's great-great-grandparents. Mrs. Gray's data proves Lucy was the daughter of Elias Pierce Hollingsworth and wife Mary Jane Morrill or Morrell. Lucy b 3 Oct 1859, Madison Co IND. (year may be wrong-Ed. - not in 1860 census with parents; age on m is 16 gives 3 Oct 1860 a better conclusion) d 25 Nov 1952 Mt Ayr, Iowa, d certificate states parents Elias Hollingsworth, Jane Morrell.

(2) Mrs. Eileen H. Gray of Florence, Oregon, a second cousin of Inez (Venn) McKie above and a 2nd cousin twice removed, of Betty Berndt in Item 1, in HR Mar 1982 p. 16 showed her pedigree, Elias Pierce⁷ Hollingsworth m Mary Jane Morrill. He was son of Elias⁶ (1793-1846 m Elizabeth Curtis), of Benjamin⁵, Elias⁴, Jacob³, Thomas², Valentine¹, of Henry^A Hollinworth. Mary Jane Morrill was dau of Amos and Mary (Church) Morrill, an old New England family from Salisbury, Essex Co., Mass. in which county your harried editor is now working, but in Salem nearby. Mrs. Gray's lineage from Elias Pierce Hollingsworth backwards is the same as Mrs. Berndt's. More of Mrs. Gray's submissions soon. A-dew.



HARRY HOLLINGSWORTH (1888-1947) SEE PAGES 1-7

