

This is a tremendous collection! We are proud to own it and to be able to present it in this publication. It is the result of over five years work by many people in the Republic of Ireland, mostly, and of your editor, whose sweat and blood is mixed in it. We are presenting all of the collection, births, deaths, marriages, baptisms & burials, from the earliest to the most recent. Mr. Basil O'Connell, who worked unstintingly in the Genealogical Office, Dublin Castle, for a number of years after his retirement from government work, advised that this collection be published as quickly as possible. There are nearly three hundred separate records! But this is not a complete collection by any means. At least, we hope not! For there are many gaps; such as many children born to couples for whom no marriage record has yet been discovered. The licence-bonds indexes cover only marriages for which a Prerogative or Diocesan licence was issued, not covering those which were simply celebrated after the posting of "Banns." These records would appear only in the Parish register of the church where the ceremony was performed.

In this array of records, (which, by the way, pertain almost exclusively to the old Saxon Hollingsworths of the clan from which springs your editor's line, as well as the Brockville, Ontario, Canada, family, and the "Scotch Plains," (New Jersey) family,) there are several types, each of which should be explained before we present them. Continued next page (67)

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ent them. We will qualify our collection by referring to alphabetical listings.

(A) Marriage Licences, Diocese of Dublin. Index printed in Appendices to 26th & 30th Reports of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records in Ireland, names of "Halleworth," "Hollandsworth," "Hollingsworth," "Hollinsworth," on pp. 423-425, 26th, and Addenda of same; and pp. 491, 509, 30th. The licences themselves all perished in the 1922 fire. This index is virtually all that remains, but is very useful. Only the year of the licence is given. Diocese of Dublin extends south through County Wicklow and takes in part of Co. Wexford, including the Parishes of Inch & Kilgorman. (See page 13.) In Public Records Office, Four Courts, Dub.

(B) Ferns Diocese Marriage Licences. An index was compiled by Henry C. Stanley-Torney, F.R.S.A.I., for the Journal of the County Kildare Archaeological Society, in whose columns it appears. The original Ferns Marriage Licences likewise perished in 1922. Ferns Diocese covers that remainder of Co. Wexford not covered by Dublin Diocese. In P.R.O., Dublin, & National Library of Ireland, Dublin.

(C) Index to Marriage Licence Grant Books, Diocese of Dublin, 1672-1741. Again, the Civil War fire has taken care of the original books and bundles, leaving us the index. Only one marriage, as below, on page 215 of the index, is listed. PRO.

(D) Publications of the Dublin Parish Register Society. Volumes 1-12 present old Dublin Church (Protestant Episcopal) records, baptisms, marriages & burials. These supply a few records not found elsewhere. In most large libraries.

(E) Marriage Licence Bonds Index, Dioceses of Ossory, Ferns & Leighlin, 1691-1845. Pages 649-651 list the variant spellings of our surname. The original bonds are in ashes! But this index is almost as valuable. Ossory & Leighlin Dioceses cover parts of Counties Kildare and Wicklow. In P.R.O. Dublin.

(F) Old Parish Registers, Church of Ireland (Protestant) in County Wexford. The records are listed chronologically by dates of events. The records consist of baptisms, marriages & burials. The churches listed are: Ballycanew, Church of St. Mogue, adjoining the old graveyard. We quote the Hollingsworth memorial stones in this yard to supplement the gaps in the registers. Ardamine, Donnaghmore & Killena (We quote by name of Ardamine only, as these parishes are united) at Killena S.E. of Ballycanew. Killmichnologue, Christ Church, Gorey is the structure, NE of Ballycanew. Ferns, S.W. of Ballycanew, Cathedral Church of St. Eden, the seat of the Dean of Ferns. Toome, (alias Canolin) N.E. of Ferns. Kilnchue, alias Hollyfort, one of largest parishes in North Co. Wexford, registers at Christ Church, Gorey. Kiltannel, registers at Ardamine. Weslevan Methodist Church, Gorey. The earliest of these registers, (Toome) begin in 1770. The latest, W. M. E. Gorey, about 1830. Ballycanew registers are reported to begin in 1733, but we have not seen any evidence of this.

(G) Protestant Marriages, Act of 1844; 1845-1965. Filed at Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, and in Office of Registrar-General, Custom House, Dublin. Film copies U.S.A.

(H) Catholic Marriages, 1864-1964. Filed at Wexford County Council, Wexford, and at Custom House, Dublin. Film copies in United States of America.

(I) Births & Deaths, Ireland, Act 1863. 1864-1965. Wexford Council and Custom H.D.

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200 years. We are indebted to the following persons for the collection: (in order of receipt.) Rev. Sidney R. W. Madden, Ardara; Rev. W. B. Furlong, Ballycanew; Very Rev. T. H. C. McFall, Dean of Ferns, (by Mr. John C. Warren, Comolin), Rev. W. H. Parker, Christ Church, Gorey; The Incumbent of Wesley Methodist Church, ibid; Margaret C. Griffith, Deputy Keeper, PRO, Dublin; Mr. R. J. Hayes, Director, National Library, Dublin; The Registrars of Custom House, Dublin; County Council, Wexford, and Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford; Mr. Robert Hollingsworth, Dublin, Miss Jane Hollingsworth, professional genealogist, Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S.A., & Mr. Anthony Hollingsworth, Meteorological Station, Rosslare Harbour, Co. Wexford, Ireland. A lesson learned by the above citations is that Irish records are scattered all over that green isle! Never give up the hunt! Only this curious fact prevented a very great catastrophe should they all have been deposited in Four Courts PRO, in the fateful spring of 1922 when the bomb went off in the great records room!

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(A) Marriage Licences, Diocese of Dublin.

<u>YEAR OF LICENCE</u>	<u>PARTIES' NAMES</u>
1. 1669	Alice HOLLINGSWORTH & John HUGHES
2. 1738	Thomas HALLINWORTH & Elizabeth DUNNE
3. 1739	Margaret HOLLANDSWORTH & Henry SHEA
4. 1825	Edward HOLLINGSWORTH & Alicia COOKE
5. 1827	Samuel HELLINGSWORTH & Ellenor HEMPENSTAL
6. 1832	Mary HOLLINGSWORTH & John REVELL
7. 1835	Peter HOLLINGSWORTH & Hannah COPE
8. 1836	Alicia HOLLINGSWORTH (nee COOKE), widow, & Robert RICHARDSON
9. 1843	Henry HOLLINSWORTH & Eliza GEOGHEGAN
10. 1845	Mary HOLLENSWORTH & Thomas HENDERSON
11. 1851	Mary HOLLINGSWORTH & John TYRELL
12. 1851	Nicholas HOLLINGSWORTH & Margaret HEMPENSTALL
13. 1852	Edward HOLLINGSWORTH & Sarah FREELAN

(C) Index to Marriage Licence Grant Books, Diocese of Dublin.

1. 1739 Margaret HOLLANDSWORTH & Henry SHEA

(B) Ferns Diocese Marriage Licences, Index by Henry C. Stanley-Torney. Co. Wexford.

1. 1762	Elinor HOLLINSWORTH & Thomas PIELOW
2. 1769	Thomas HOLLINSWORTH & Alice OAKES
3. 1770	Martha HOLLINSWORTH & William ROBINSON
4. 1773	Ann HOLLINGSWORTH & Arthur SPENSER
5. 1775	Samuel HOLLINSWORTH & Diana JENKINSON
6. 1803	Alice HOLINSWORTH & John EARL
7. 1803	Elizabeth HOLINSWORTH & John BURLAND
8. 1803	Martha HOLLINSWORTH & Thomas JOHNSTON
9. 1805	John HOLLENSWORTH & Sarah Maria BERNEY

(D) Publications of the Dublin Parish Register Society, Marriages Dublin Churches.

<u>DATE OF MARRIAGE</u>	<u>CHURCH (P.)</u>	<u>PARTIES' NAMES</u>
1. Dec. 13, 1657	St. Michan's	Raphaell HOLINSWORTH & Alice BENNETT (Banns)
2. June 18, 1665	St. Michael's	Athone; HALLINGWORTH & Ann WILKISSON
3. May 19, 1707	St. Bride's	Rachell HOLLINGSWORTH & Saml. NELSON (Lic.)
4. Dec. 2, 1725	St. Michan's	Eliz. HOLLINSWORTH & William HUGON, brasier
5. Apr. 23, 1738	St. Catherine's	Thomas HOLINSWORTH & Eliz <sup>th</sup> DUNN (Licence)
6. June 10, 1739	St. Catherine's	Margrett HOLLENSWORTH & Henry SHEA (Lic.)
7. June 28, 1739	St. Catherine's	Margrett HALLANDSWORTH & Henry SHEA (?)

(D) Ibid - Baptisms in Protestant Churches of Dublin.

<u>DATE OF BAPTISM</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CHILD'S NAME</u>	<u>PARENTS' NAMES</u>
1. Dec. 5, 1714	"St. Nicholas-	Thomas	Benjamin & Anne HOLLYWORTH
2. Sept. 14, 1718	-Without the	Margarett	Benj <sup>a</sup> & Ann HOLLIWORTH
3. July 11, 1725	Walls"	Eliz:	Benjamin & Anne HOLLINGSWORTH
4. Dec. 20, 1730	Do.	Benjamin	Benjamin & ann HOLLINWORTH

(NOTE: This couple lived in Francis Street till 1718; then in Cutpurse Row.)

(E) Marriage Licence Bonds Index, Dioceses of Ossory, Ferns & Leighlin.

<u>YEAR OF LICENCE-BOND</u>	<u>PARTIES' NAMES</u>
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1. 1779	Elizabeth HOLLINSWORTH & Edward BORBRIDGE
2. 1803	Alice HOLLINGSWORTH & John EARL
3. 1803	Elizabeth HOLLINGSWORTH & John BURLAND

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