

CANADIAN HOLLINGSWORTH WILLS
Part One

- (1) DANIEL HOLLINGSWORTH, Escott, Leeds County, Ontario, Proved 1884.
GR 3-page 887, Surrogate's Office, Brockville.

In the name of God Amen

This is the last Will and Testament of me DANIEL HOLLINGSWORTH Senior of the Township of Escott in the County of Leeds in the Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, Yeoman. It is my Will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors out of my estate. I leave and bequeath to my Step daughter MARGARET the wife of FREDERICK HOLLINGSWORTH one cow, I leave and bequeath to my daughter MARY the wife of NICHOLAS HOLLINGSWORTH one cow, I leave and bequeath to my Step daughter ANNE HYDE, Spinster, so long as she shall remain single good comfortable board and lodging at my present dwelling house. I also leave to my said step daughter ANNE HYDE one cow, one feather bed and bedding, one bureau, one set of windsor chairs and one rocking chair, one cup board and one wash stand, one set of stone ware dishes, the said furniture to be equally of as good quality as those given to the said MARGARET HOLLINGSWORTH and MARY HOLLINGSWORTH at the time of their respective marriages. The four horses owned by me it is my will and desire that they should be equally divided or the value of them between my sons DANIEL HOLLINGSWORTH, EDWARD HOLLINGSWORTH, and WILLIAM HOLLINGSWORTH. I also leave and bequeath to my said son DANIEL HOLLINGSWORTH one hundred dollars to be paid to him within three years after my decease with interest from the date thereof. I leave and bequeath to my beloved wife HONORA HOLLINGSWORTH one feather bed and bedding, also good comfortable board, washing and clothing and in times of sickness or casualty medical and other necessary attendance for and during her natural life. I also leave and bequeath to my said wife so long as she shall live and board at my said dwelling house the yearly annuity of fifteen dollars as pocket money to be paid to her in each and every year as long as she shall live at my said dwelling house, and it is my will and desire that so long as my said wife shall reside at my said dwelling house that whenever she shall wish to go to see any of her children or when she may desire to go abroad that she shall be conveyed in a comfortable vehicle to and from the place of her destination. But in case my said wife shall not wish to live and board at my said dwelling house and should remove therefrom, it is my will and desire that she shall be paid out of my estate the yearly annuity of one hundred dollars in each and every year during her natural life, in lieu of the provision hereinbefore made for her, excepting her bed and bedding which she is to receive as hereinbefore bequeathed to her by me. As to all the rest residue and remainder of my real and personal estate of which I may die possessed - I leave, bequeath and desire the same and every part thereof to my sons DAVID JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH, DANIEL HOLLINGSWORTH, EDWARD HOLLINGSWORTH and WILLIAM HOLLINGSWORTH to be equally divided between them share and share alike, to have and to hold the same to them their heirs and assigns forever, subject and liable to the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses and to the bequests hereinbefore made by me. I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friends WILLIAM T. WARREN of the township of Escott, yeoman, and RICHARD WALDRON of the same place, yeoman, Executors of this my last Will and

Testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four (1874-Ed.).

Signed, sealed published and de- (Sd.) DANIEL X HOLLINGSWORTH
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clared by the above named Daniel Hollingsworth as his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence in the presence of each other and at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto (Being first read over and explained to the testator who seemed to understand the same and made his mark hereto)

mark

(L.S.)

Signed MATTHEW TOMKINS, WILLIAM REDMOND
(See HR Vol. 1, pp. 189-191; Vol. 2, pp. 164, 168; Vol. 3 page 170 for more details, census, church records and cemetery and obituary notices, of this man, his wife and children.)

(2) THOMAS HOLLINGSWORTH of Yonge Township, Leeds County, Ontario, Proved March 24, 1858 at Surrogate's, Brockville. Registered in Deed Book ADD page 440. (Original Will not seen.)

A MEMORIAL to be registered pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided, of a will in the following words: In the name of God, I, THOMAS HOLLINGSWORTH, being of sound mind do make my last will and Testament this day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight:

As following I give to ALICE my wife all my worldly property until all my lawful debts are fully discharged; and when my debts are fully paid I wish lot number 20 in the 10th Concession of the Township of Young (sic) containing 200 acres more or less to be divided between ALICE my wife and NICHOLAS my son. The west half of said lot to ALICE HOLLINGSWORTH my wife and the east half to my son NICHOLAS - and after the natural death of my wife, I give the west half of said lot to SAMUEL my second son.

I, THOMAS HOLLINGSWORTH in consideration of giving to NICHOLAS my son the East half of said lot, I bind him to pay his brother FREDERICK fifty pounds of Canada lawful money, also in consideration of giving to my wife the West half of said lot, I bind her and my son SAMUEL to pay FREDERICK my son fifty pounds of Canada lawful money at the age of 21.

P.S. If the Barn be in the East half of the said lot, my son SAMUEL shall have liberty to move it on the West half of said lot. I THOMAS HOLLINGSWORTH appoint EDWARD GREEN, Esq., Leeds, and JOHN RATHWELL, Kitley, Executors of this my last will and last testament.

Which said Will is witnessed by JOHN GREEN of the Township of Bastard, yeoman, and JOHN RATHWELL of the Township of Kitley, yeoman, and is hereby registered by me ALICE HOLLINGSWORTH, one of the Devises named in the said Will, As witness my hand and seal this 24th day of March, 1858. (Signed by mark ALICE HOLLINGSWORTH. Wits. W. W. KING and JOHN RATHWELL. John Rathwell swore same day at Farmersville, Ont.

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(3) THOMAS HOLLINGSWORTH of Elizabethtown, Leeds County, Ontario, who died on or about the 17th of January, 1879. Recorded in Book GR of deeds No. 3, page 781. Proved Jan. 20, 1883.

Elizabethtown January 8th 1879.

In the name of God, Amen. I THOMAS HOLLINGSWORTH of the Township of Elizabethtown, County of Leeds, Province of Ontario, yeoman, seeing the uncertainty of life and being weak of body but of sound mind and memory blessed be God for the same, I do make this my last will and testament. First: I will that my debts and personal expenses shall be paid out of my chattle property and as I consider that my daughter MARGET-ELIZA has got a good and sufficient share I bequeath and leave to my wife DEBBY ANN HOLLINGSWORTH all my goods chattles and money except five hundred dollars I leave to WALLACE BRUCE HOLLINGSWORTH to be paid at the decease of my wife DEBBY ANN HOLLINGSWORTH in 1883

to be paid at the decease of my wife DEBBI ANN HOLLINGSWORTH in case she lives untill he is of age to be paid out of Mortgage that I hold against RICHARD HILL amounting to four hundred and sixty nine dollars the other thirty-one to be paid from other sources, should he die before being of age it is to go to JANE PARLOW at my wife's decease, and should the said WALLACE HOLLINGSWORTH wish to go and learn a trade in preference to stopping here my wife is to furnish him with suitable clothing untill he is able to provide for himself.

And I hereby nominate and appoint JOSEPHUS GODKIN and JONATHAN JOHNSTON executors to this my last will and testament - hereby revoking all others made by me.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8^o day of January, 1879

Signed THOMAS HOLLINGSWORTH (LS)

Witnesses present:

RICHARD ROWSOM

JONATHAN JOHNSTON

Josephus Godkin & Jonathan Johnston both of Elizabethtown, veomen, qualified and appointed Executors (45 Vic Cap 11 Sec 3) Jan. 20, 1883.

(NOTE: Wallace Bruce Hollingsworth married in Los Angeles, California May 15, 1890, Jessie B. Lockwood. He was born 1865. Notice the names of neighbours (or relations?) Parslow, Godkin and Johnston, all of whom lived in the County Wexford, Ireland, and intermarried with the Hollingsworths there. For more on this man and his family see the same references given on page 122. Also HR Vol. 4, page 72 No. 7.)

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