

ADDITIONAL CANADIAN RECORDS

(1) Old cemetery on the side of the road between the 10th and 11th Concessions of Elizabethtown, Leeds County, Ontario, as reported to us by James Easton Godkin of Ottawa. (Letter Nov. 16, 1968.) \*

"Deborah Ann, wife of Thomas Hollingsworth, died March 5, 1885, aged 66 years, 9 months."

(2) Lyndhurst Cemetery, western part of Leeds County, same source, by letter dated 20 Jan. 1967.

"Alicia Hollingsworth, Wife of Wm. Charlton, 1875-1903."

(3) From the Parish Registers of Lamb's Pond, Elizabethtown, (1-L-2) Anglican Church, now in the Diocesan Synod Office, Kingston, by letter from the Registrar, 28 January 1971.

a. Thomas Hollingsworth of the township of Yonge (Leeds County) and Margaret Carberry, married Nov. 9th, 1833, by Rev. William H. Gunning, Missionary at Lambspound.

b. Thomas Hollingsworth of Township of Elizabethtown, and Deborah An(n) Crofts (sic: Crafts), married 19th January 1842, by Rev. Wm. H. Gunning. (See item 1 above for Debby's memorial stone. She was the daughter of John and Margaret Crafts, natives of Ireland.)

(4) From the Office of the Registrar-General, MacDonald Block, Parliament Bldgs, Toronto 5, by consignment 2 Feb 1971. "Information extracted for Genealogy." Deaths. (NOTE: You must pay the full fee of \$2.00 for these, but they are not photostats, only letter size forms with very brief details. Vital records everywhere are being "closed" because many officials do not like genealogists. But they still ask their "revenue" or "Genealogy Tax" as we call it. You readers should do all in your power to prevent this trend from continuing. Write letters to your representatives and senators about it. New York counties now charge Ten dollars to "check" any record older than 25 years. Just guess at whom that law is directed!!)

- a. Name of Deceased: Daniel Hollingsworth.  
Date of Death: April 4, 1884.  
Place of Death: Front of Escott, Leeds County, Ontario.  
Age, etc.: 80 years.  
Place of birth: Ireland.  
Occupation: Farmer.  
Names of parents: "Not stated."
- b. Name of Deceased: Thomas Hollingsworth.  
Date of Death: January 18, 1879.  
Place of Death: Elizabethtown, Leeds County, Ontario.  
Age, etc.: 63 years.  
Place of birth: Co. Wexford, Ireland.  
Occupation: Farmer.  
Names of parents: "Not stated."

- c. Name of Deceased: Thomas Hollingsworth  
Date of Death: August 28, 1915  
Place of Death: Front of Yonge, Leeds Co., Ontario.  
Age, etc.: 55 years.  
Place of Birth: Escott Township, Leeds County.  
Occupation: Farmer.  
Names of Parents: Thomas Hollingsworth

Note on Items 1, 3-b and 4-b: This Thomas Hollingsworth, of the 10th Concession of Elizabethtown, Leeds County, is mentioned in the 1843 letter of his cousin Thomas Hollingsworth, as published in HR Vol. 6, page 54. The census of 1851 and 1861 for his family were published long ago in HR Vol. 1, pp. 189 and 190. (Thomas and Margaret Carberry Hollingsworth's family too, by the way - can she be from the Castle-Carberry, County Kildare, family?) This Thomas's old frame farmhouse still stands, presently vacant, with wide spake on the farm and with large porches on the side. But who was Thomas? The following is probable:

The Parish Registers of Ballycanew, Co Wexford, as published in our Sept. 1970, issue, give the following baptism:

(Page 5 of book 1811-1840)

"Thomas, son of John Hollinsworth & Elizabeth Fields was born Jan. 21, 1816 and Christened 28 Jan 1816 by Arthur Colley."

This year, 1816, fits exactly with above death in 1879 aged "63". Now, according to the pattern, this child was a bastard, or base begotten as they used to say. Anglican registers seldom gave the maiden surname of the mother of the child, unless she were not married to the father. But who was John, the father? We do not know. But we have a guess which might not make everybody in the family happy. We think he was John Hollingsworth of Cranacrower, (1783-1863) whose picture is opposite page 154 in the December issue, No. One. John was not married first until 26 May 1816 (see p. 19.) then on 4 Nov. 1819 to Esther Hollingsworth, his uncle Sam's daughter. He definitely was the father of a child out of wedlock in 1803, named John, baptised at Camolin, by Bridget Cullen. (HR Vol. 4, p. 163, item 6.) There is also in Ballycanew, a baptism of "Jane, daughter of John Hollinsworth of Cranacrower and Mary Stanford of Bracana, Dec. 1, 1805" (HR 6:114, old volume no paging.) which again appears to be another of John's faults. No wonder his dad arranged a marriage for him and settled the Cranacrower farm on him and his heirs, along with a portion of the Clonard estate in County Dublin! None of John's legitimate children by Esther bore the names, of John or Thomas, though one would expect it, if he had not already named two boys with those names. The last of their children was named Jane, in 1834 (HR 6:115) which might mean the first Jane had died by that time. In all three entries the maiden surname of the mother is given. At least, John was not ashamed to have his children baptised in his name. It seems he thought he was an English Lord, because many of them did have concubines and putative offspring whom they duly acknowledged.

(5) Directory, 1884-1885, Leeds County, Ontario.

Township of Rear of Escott and Yonge.

Hollingsworth, J. Concession 10, Lot 20.

" Nicholas, ditto.

Township of Front of Escott.

Hollingsworth, Daniel, Concession 1, Lot 16.

" D. J., " 1, " " (David John - Ed.)

" Edward, " 1, " 15.

" John, " 2, " 22.

" Thomas, " 1, " 14.

" T. J., " 1, " " (Thomas James)

Above item courtesy James Easton Godkin, Ottawa, Ontario, letter 11 Dec. 1966.

- (6) From a card catalog of "The Guardian" a provincial Methodist newspaper, housed in the Archives of the United Church of Canada, Victoria College, Queen's Park, Toronto, a monthly paper, Vol. 2.
- a. Lieutenant Hollingsworth, R.A., died on board the government brig "Maria" on passage from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Halifax, and was interred at the latter with military honours." (Page 127, column 4.) Year 1835.
  - b. Ellen Hollingsworth married John Neil, both of Yonge (formerly Escott) township, June 7, 1844. (P. 147, column 4.)

Courtesy J.E. Godkin, *ibid.*