

The Arklow Hollingsworth Family
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GENERATION FOUR - CONTINUED

Daniel⁴ Hollingsworth, believed to be the third son of John³ & (?) Hollingsworth, of Cronelusk, Arklow, Co Wicklow, Ireland, was born 11 April 1806, (Arklow?) Ireland; died 14 April 1884, in Escott Township, Leeds County, Ontario, Canada, aged 78 years, 3 days; buried in the Mallorytown Cemetery, near Brockville, Ontario.

He married, in Ontario, about 1845, a widow, Mrs. Honora, or Anne Eleanor Hyde, maiden name Manning. She was born 12 April 1820, "near Fermoy, Co Cork," Ireland; and died 3 Sept. 1897, at Escott, Ontario, aged 77 years, 4 months and 21 days; buried beside her husband. (This information from the 1851 census-HR 1:189; the church records of the Synod, see below; and the obituary and gravestone for Mrs. Hollingsworth, and stone for Daniel Hollingsworth.)

Obtaining information about this man and his family has been as difficult, if not moreso, than in the case of Samuel, his older brother, whom we spotlighted in the December, 1971, issue. But a good deal is available.

Daniel arrived in Canada in its youthful days, along with his brothers Samuel and Thomas. That was about 1835 or 1836. See HR 7:150 for this information. His half of the land which he and Samuel purchased lay in the First Concession, Lot 15, Front of Escott. He quitclaimed it to Sam. By 1861, the family was in Lot 16, having a farm of 100 acres with just eight and a half of this under cultivation. The value of the farm was \$1,500. Their log house was built in 1850. See HR 1:191.

Now Honora Hyde was a Roman Catholic. The Census readings for 1851 and 1861 prove this. By her first husband, whose given name is not known to this writer, she had two daughters, Anne and Margaret Hyde. All three were Roman Catholics in 1851 but Anne and Margaret had converted to the Church of England ("Anglican") according to the 1861 census. Before 1871, Anne herself converted. This is unusual. In the United States, in recent times, the opposite is the commoner result. (Your editor once got a tongue-lashing from a priest because he is a non Catholic, whose mother is a life-long Roman Catholic. "Your mother let the Church down," he declared.) The five children born to Daniel by Anne Hollingsworth were all baptized in the Anglican Church at Gananogue by Rev. John Carroll, 19 Feb. 1862, along with three children of his brother Thomas. There is evidence here, not for any dissention over the choice of religion among the parents, but that the Anglican church had only missionaries in the area in

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those days. The obituary of Anne Eleanor Hollingsworth states that she had lived in Ontario nearly 60 years, which, in 1897, would figure out to be shortly after her husband came to Canada. She was survived by seven children, four sons and three daughters. She was buried by the minister, Rev. C. J. Young, B.A., pastor of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Escott Township. (Complete copy at HR 2:k68.)

Of the 'seven children' alluded to in the obituary of Mrs. Hollingsworth, two of the daughters were by her first husband. But at any rate, all of the children survived the deaths of their parents. Interestingly, Margaret Hyde married Frederick Hollingsworth, son of Thomas & Alice (Robinson) Hollingsworth, who settled in Yonge Township about 1846-50, and Mary Hollingsworth, full daughter of Daniel, married Frederick's brother Nicholas! The son, John Hollingsworth, was also called David John, probably to avoid confusion, because there were plenty of John Hollingsworths in those parts.

Mr. Ira Mallory, formerly Township Clerk, advised this writer, that Anne Hyde's father was killed at a bee getting out lumber for

the erection of his son Edward's home. We assume this refers to Dan Hollingsworth, Sr., who was Anne's step-father, of course. He was, according to this, struck by a sleigh-stake. His will was written 2 June 1874, and was proved in 1884, GR3-887, Surrogate's records, Leeds-Grenville County, Ontario. (HR 4:121) We have not found his obituary to check the cause of his death. Below is a rather incomplete list of his descendants. The children's generation is pretty thorough, but the grandchildren's is uncertain.

Issue of Daniel Hollingsworth by his wife Honora (Anne E.) Manning:

- (1) David John⁵ Hollingsworth, Born 24 August 1846 (baptism says "1848.") Escott; died 8 November 1907, Escott, aged "56" in the Township Records. Believed to have married twice; (?Second) wife: Susan Bowen, b. 1840 (Feb.) died 30 Jan. 1903 aged "62". Buried together in Mallorytown Cemetery.
No record of issue.
- (2) Daniel⁵ Hollingsworth, Jr., Born 20 August 1848 (baptism: "1850") Died in 20th century, buried Brockville Cemetery. Married, date unknown, Lenne Forester. No record of her birthdate or deathdate. (Letter 31 July 1969 Mrs. Lester Guild, Mallorytown.) To this union was born only one child, daughter Alice⁶, who married a cousin John Wesley Hollingsworth, from Co Derry, Ire. This information supplied by Alice and others. She was living in Brockville until recently; possibly still is. Daniel found out about a Hollingsworth relation in Ireland and paid for his passage so he could come out and marry Alice. He was a descendant of John Hollingsworth, Jr., of Ballycanew, which makes him a 4th cousin, or even a fifth cousin, of Alice. No issue.
- (3) Edward⁵ Hollingsworth, born January, 1850; Escott (baptism: "1852") died in the 1930s. Married, 27 Dec. 1893, Sarah Mallory. She died in 1940. Issue:
 1. Susan Gertrude⁶, b. 16 Oct 1894 died c1943.
 2. James Edward⁶, b. 28 Oct. 1895; bachelor living RR 1, Mallorytown, Ontario; farmer. (Had copies from old bible.)
 3. Mabel⁶, b. 9 June 1897; died unmarried June 1970.
 4. David John⁶, b. 19 Nov. 1898; died in infancy.

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5. Hattie⁶, b. 28 Jan. 1900, Resides RR 1, Bath, Ontario, now Mrs. Hattie Bigham, our informant on this family. No children.
6. Lepha "Leafey"⁶, born 30 Jan. 1901; married D. J. Sharp. Is at 9 Findlay Ave. Ottawa, Ont. 2 children Ronald D. Sharp⁷ and Doris Sharp⁷
7. William⁶ born 17 Feb. 1902; died in infancy.
8. Margaret "Maggie"⁶, b. 12 Jan. 1903; died in infancy.
9. Mary Evelyn⁶, b. 27 Nov. 1904; living 7 Richardson Drive, Kingston, Ont. 1971. M. A. J. Latimer. Issue 2 children, Douglas James Latimer⁷ of Kingston; and Wayne J. Latimer⁷ of Cobalt, Ontario.

(4) Mary⁵ Hollingsworth, born 19 May 1853, Escott. Died in 20th Century. Married, 4 May 1874, as 2nd wife, Nicholas Hollingsworth, son of Thomas & Alice (Robinson) Hollingsworth. Issue: Nicholas James⁶ (m Florence Miller) Edmonton; Daniel⁶, John⁶, both Winnepeg, Man.; Anne⁶ Church, Alice⁶, Fred⁶, late of Lyn, Ont. *

- (5) William John⁵ Hollingsworth, b. 17 Oct 1855, Escott; died 23 June 1909, do. aged "45". Married (1) Martha E. Davis, b. 1862 died 30 Oct. 1904 aged 42; (2) Cecelia Mallory (Hughes) (sic) died 21 Feb. 1907, Escott. Issue, 1 child known, Florence⁶, born 28 June 1908, supposedly living now in Rochester, New York.

Step-daughters, the children of his wife by Mr. Hyde. (Dr. Jekyll?)

- (1) Ann Hyde, born 1841, Canada, died 13 Dec. 1924, Escott, ae 83. Spinster. (Vital Records of Township Clerk.)

(2) Margaret Hyde, b. 1842, Escott; m. 20 May 1872, Frederick J. Hol

(2) Margaret Hyde, b. 1845, ESCOTT; m. 20 May 1872, Fredrick S. Hollingsworth, son of Thomas & Alice (Robinson) Hollingsworth. Issue: 2 who died as infants; and Annie, Marguerite* & Thomas*, none of whom married. Thomas d. 21 Dec. 1969, Toronto. (HR 6:13)

See HR 2:163; and 4:83. The Census is not always accurate, but Edward Hollingsworth, above, was listed in the 1851 census as aged 1 year, therefore the baptism in 1862, giving birth as 1852, is an error, and impeaches some of the other information given too.

*All those marked with asterisk are deceased. For greater detail about Mary Hollingsworth Hollingsworth, and Margaret Hyde Hollingsworth, see our early article "Hollingsworths of Leeds County, Ontario," by Mrs. Marion Young, in HR 1:174, Dec. 1965. The Hollingsworth descendants of Thomas & Alice, of Yonge Township, Leeds County, Ont., are known to have called the descendants of Daniel, Thomas and Samuel Hollingsworth of Escott Township, same county, "The Lancashire Family." It was also stated that Mary Hollingsworth and her husband Nicholas were "not related." But the actual civil marriage record (photostat, no longer issued by Canadian authorities as Socialistic bureaucracy gets a tighter grip on freedom and public records) has a place in the "remarks" which shows that "the couple are 1st or 2nd cousins." Information was given by the witnesses. Actually, if our pedigree is correctly drawn, they were 2nd cousins, once removed on Mary's part.

Samuel Hollinsworth (d 1799 ae c89)

Daniel (d 1811 ae c80) brothers Nicholas (d 1826 ae c64)

John (d 1864 ae 85) 1st cous. Thomas (b 1803 d. 1858)

Daniel (b 1806 d 1884) 2d Nicholas (b 1835) m Mary 1874

Mary (m Nicholas 1874) 1 removed