

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Wedding

Roman Catholic wedding at St. Peter's, Halifax, Nova Scotia, on 9 August 1823: Alexander Hackett (son of Edward Hackett and Elenor (Perry) Hackett, Cloyne, County Cork, Ireland,) to MARY HOLLANDSWORTH, daughter of HENRY HOLLANDSWORTH and ELIZABETH CRAIGEN, Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia. (From The Irish Ancestor, 1975, Vol 1.) See HR 2:165. Henry Hollingsworth, or Hollinsworth, was a Presbyterian. This is the first time we have seen his wife's maiden surname. Mary Hackett's name does not appear in the quitclaim deed (HR 2:166 item 9) or elsewhere. We suspect she was disowned for "marrying a Roman Catholic," which was pretty commonplace at that time. This adds the name to Henry's family, whether he liked it or not!