

(3) From Fred Hollingworth, 146 Parkway Drive, Welland, Ontario, Canada, 8 March 1970.

Dear Mr. Hollingsworth: I received your letter some weeks ago, and must apologize for not answering before now. I have not made a detailed study of our family but from the somewhat meager knowledge that I have, it would appear to me that I am from a different part of the family. For one thing, our name is spelled without the "s"; that is, Hollingworth.

My father's family came from Derbyshire in England, and before that I believe they were in Lincolnshire. My father was born in a small place called Balper, Derbyshire. I think there is still part of the family in and around Lancashire and Derbyshire. There are several place names of "Hollingworth" in Lancashire, such as an old castle and some street names. I think my father was the only one in his family to come to this country, although I have come across the name from time to time. I believe that there was a Hollingsworth at the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland about 1925 to 1930. (Correct: HR's former subscriber, Admiral William Right Hollingsworth, former commander of the Yorktown, Class of 1926 - Ed.) The name is fairly common in the telephone directories of the larger Canadian cities such as Toronto and Hamilton, Ontario. I am sorry that I cannot be of more assistance to you, and I hope that you have success in your researches.

Sincerely,
Fred Hollingworth