

More Wexford Hollingsworths

Clare Hollingsworth of Edmonton, Alberta, wrote us a most informative letter, received here 16 March 1984. We will not print all of it. But Clare (Clarence) copied for us a letter from his own cousin, Beth Moore, dated 5th March 1984. Beth was a daughter of Clare's uncle, Fred Hollingsworth, late of Athens, Ontario, Canada. Here is a reduced representation of the material as transmitted in Clare's letter:

Dear Clare: Just a few lines as I have intended to write since receiving your Xmas card. Regarding records in a family bible, we have a small Hymn and Prayer book with birth dates of the Nicholas and Mary family (our grandparents). The writing is very faint and the pages very fragile, so I very much doubt if photostats would be clear. However, if you feel you would like to see the book, I would be glad to send it. I believe Dad sent it out to your Dad once, probably to provide proof of birth date. I am enclosing information of names and dates, some of which was recorded in this book. I do not have much information re grandfather (Nicholas Hollingsworth)'s first wife and family, so possibly you may have that from some of your Dad's records...

We are not planning a trip this winter as we were disappointed in Florida weather last year... How are Gerry and Bill (Clare's sister and husband)? ... Do Ralph and Audrey (Clare's brother and wife) still live in Toronto and is he still working? ...

Sincerely, Beth Moore.

P.S. Maybe you can correct me if some of these dates are not accurate.

NICHOLAS HOLLINGSWORTH - born April 14, 1835 (County Wexford, Ireland); married to Mary Hollingsworth May 4th, 1874 ... second marriage. Deceased Nov. 28, 1913. His parents were, Thomas and Alice (Robinson) Hollingsworth.

MARY HOLLINGSWORTH - born May 19th, 1853; married to Nicholas Hollingsworth, May 4, 1874. Deceased 1930????? (sic)

Athens was known as FARMERSVILLE as indicated by births in this book.

Daniel Hollingsworth, b at Athens, Ont., Mar 3, 1875; dec May 1941.
Anna Hollingsworth, b do. July 20, 1876; deceased Aug 9th, 1962.

Alice Hollingsworth, b do. May 30, 1878; deceased 1959.

Nicholas Hollingsworth, b do. April 16, 1880; deceased June 12, 1960-
(Clare notes "Dad said April 17th.")

Maggie Hollingsworth, b do. July 2, 1882; deceased Jan. 1902.

John Hollingsworth, b do. May 15, 1885; deceased at Vancouver ...?????

Fred Hollingsworth, b do. Feb 6, 1890; deceased Oct. 26, 1969.

Family of First Marriage:

Nicholas and Eliza (Mott) Hollingsworth, born March 10th, 1869; died April 17, 1947.

Henry Hollingsworth

Tom Hollingsworth

Clare's note ... was there not a William? etc. ?????

William.

Clare Hollingsworth's own questions: I thought both wives of Grandfather Hollingsworth were named Mary, but this information seems to correct this impression. The MAGGIE HOLLINGSWORTH noted above is also new to me. Was the second wife, Mary, not born in USA ??? How do these items compare with your research, Harry? The Ella Trehearne I received info from recently was a daughter of Henry? William? The

received info from recently that Charles Hollingsworth who visited us several times in Edmonton must have been a son of TOM, who was the baker in Athens, Ontario. He, (Charles) had an insurance business in Kitchener, Ontario at the time of his death, about four or five years ago.

Gordon Hollingsworth of Los Angeles, California, was the son of DANIEL HOLLINGSWORTH, who lived in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Remember the interesting news that Daniel's middle name was HOLLINGSWORTH, relating to the fact that his mother was Mary Hollingsworth Hollingsworth. Jean Werhan was also a daughter of DANIEL HOLLINGSWORTH.

There were at least three other children in Fred's family beside Beth Moore. I do not have their names. ...

Sincerely,

Clare Hollingsworth