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One More Hollingsworth Arrival

From National Archives Film M-237 Roll 231, list 788 for the year 1863 Ship "William Tapscote," 1530 tons, J. R. Bell, Master, from Liverpool, Lancashire, England, manifest signed 28 July 1863.

Thomas Holingsworth. 23, male, farmer, country of origin Ireland, destination, New York. Traveling alone, that is, with no others of his surname. We think this is one of our County Wexford men, but who, exactly? The only one born circa 1839-40 who would fit in name and age is the Thomas Hollingsworth, son of Thomas and Alice (Robinson) Hollingsworth, who had gone to Leeds Co., Ontario, Canada, long before this, not accompanied by this child, who we assume, had died before they emigrated. (Hope this doesn't disturb MLY!) See HR Sept 1970, p. 115, item on page 29, Ballycanew Register, Church of Ireland. It is probable that he settled in New York City.

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