

Some More Nova Scotia Data

Recent subscribers will wonder about this word "more," because it has been a good 17 years since we printed Part Two of Deeds from Nova Scotia, and Part One had been put in the Dec. 1966 issue - 22½ years ago. The first set of nice Xerox copies of deeds had come to your editor with gracious good wishes from one clerk, but, lo, when he sent for the second part, a new 'entity' had seated itself in the throne of bureaucracy and the rebuff "did sorely iniure our sacred person." He advised us to get a lawyer to do the work. We will not reprint your editor's outburst here. But be assured that the new clerk was shocked. (Our motto: "We only get one chance in this life to tell off the dolts who hinder our passage: So do it with vindictive, vitriolic gusto!")

These valuable items are in Nova Scotia Vital Statistics from News papers, in about 10 volumes.

(A) Died HENRY HOLLINDWORTH, 85, at Musquodoboit (Halifax County-Ed.) also Mr. Calder, 48, and George Watson, 97, "all of the mother country." (Acadian Recorder, Weekly, Sat 27 Feb 1841.) This has to be the patriarch of the Nova Scotia family, Henry Hollinsworth - later Hollingsworth (name badly mangled here), from "the Rathfryland family" in County Down, (now in Northern) Ireland, who obtained a grant in Musquodoboit Township in 1785. This family has had Henrys all down the generations. It has also been our theory since beginning the research, that the clan comes from a brother of Valentine<sup>1</sup> Hollingsworth, Sr., also named Henry, who was at King Hill, alias Kinkell, Clonduff, Co. Down, as early as the 1690s, wedded to Elizabeth Newell, daughter to John Newell, Six-Clerk in Chancery, Dublin, whom King James II. did not fire from his job because nobody in His Majesty's group of lackies knew how to do Newell's job! The Rapparees took out their revenge on Newell and his aged mother after James lost the battle at the Boyne in 1690 - Rapparees being disbanded Jacobite soldiers who roamed Ireland robbing, pillaging and murdering.

This gives us 1756 as birth year for Henry Hollinsworth the Nova Scotia patriarch and immigrant ancestor.

(B) George W. Hollingsworth, 27, youngest son of the late Andrew Hollingsworth and brother of the late Joseph, Sat. 4 July 1835.

(C) On board Government Brig Maria en route from Newfoundland to Halifax, Lieut. Hollingsworth. Sat. 16 May 1835.

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