

OBITUARY

(1) Mrs. Hollingsworth, Traverse City, Michigan - 1889.

Mrs Hollingsworth, aged 67 years, for nearly 30 years a resident of Traverse City, died Tuesday (Apr 30 - Ed.) afternoon, after an illness of about a week. Mrs Hollingsworth was one of the pioneers of Traverse City, and has seen the town develop from a few rough shanties on the bay shore, among the pines, to the handsome town it now is. Three children survive: Edward H. and Thomas, who live at Alpena (Michigan-Ed), and Hannah, wife of J.C. Avery of this village. (Grand Traverse Herald, Thurs May 2, 1889, obtained by your editor on May 13, 1968. She was Hannah Dutton, 2nd wife of Samuel Hollingsworth; who was born in County Wexford, or County Wicklow, Ireland, and died at Traverse City during the Civil War. It is unclear if he ever divorced his first wife, Ellenor Hempenstall Hollingsworth, whom he married in Ireland and settled in Leeds County, Ontario, Canada with. It appears "Old Sam Hollingsworth" may have been a bigamist and once got tarred and feathered for his womanizing, and on that event left Canada for Michigan.)