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D O R C A S    H O L L I N G S W O R T H

Recognize that name? It has not appeared in HR many times. Every time it appears in our Hollingsworth index it refers to a Dorcas of another family. Where it is mentioned in connection with the Newton County, Mississippi family it is not indexed! Ironic. It does not appear in Stewart's (1925) book, either in his index or in the unindexed portion at the close of the book.

Dr. Harold Graham, 1201 W First St., Apt B, Belle Chasse, Louisiana 70037, has proof that Dorcas was the name of the wife of Isaac Hollingsworth of Decatur, Newton County, Mississippi (1780 - 1866)! Dr. Graham has located the family bible of Nathan Morris Hollingsworth, in the possession of Mrs. Marjorie H. Tims, 1307 Lamar Avenue, Cleveland, Mississippi 38732. It is the Illustrated Polyglot Family Bible, sold by Bradley, Garretson & Co., Philadelphia and Wm. Garretson & Co., of several cities including Nashville and Houston, entered in the Library of Congress in 1874, by Bradley & Co. The inside fly leaves include the inscription:

"A present from Clarisa M. Hollingsworth / to her son / N. M. Hollingsworth - Dum Spiro Spero." (Latin: While I breathe, I hope.)

Mrs Hollingsworth presented it to her son on Sabbath morning, (Sunday) 1 Nov 1874, "who asked me to accept it as the highest token of her love for me." The Family Record section contains the marriage of Nathan to Miss M. E. Norrell on 28 Dec 1870, and the marriage of his parents William Smith Hollingsworth and Clara Morris on 3 June 1830, and other records of great value. On a page marked "Family History - A Record of Important Events," is noted the following:

"William Smith Hollingsworth, son of Isaac (G. Father) and Dorcas (G.M.) Hollingsworth, was born Feb. 25th 1806 and died June 13, 1852."

The initials for Grand Father and Grand Mother are in parentheses above the names we have them follow here. A big Bravo to Dr. Graham.

In HR Sept 1967, pp. 124-126, we presented the Steen Family Connection, showing that Robert Steen married Malona or Malony Hollingsworth, and that they subsequently named two of their offspring, Isaac Hollingsworth Steen and Dorcas Hollingsworth Steen! That prompted us to state: "In this case the name Dorcas becomes significant as a possible clue to the name of Isaac (Hollingsworth)'s wife..." Truly, Malona Steen was a close kin to Isaac!

Dr Graham, with Mrs. Leola Rayborn of Sumrall, Miss., has now established the names of 11 of the supposed 13 children of Isaac and Dorcas Hollingsworth. Dr Graham is a subscriber and donor to the "Mystery Sam" project, in more ways than just subscription money, and Mrs. Rayborn has been a subscriber, and has worked many years to solve the remaining mysteries of the Hollingsworths of Mississippi.

Here is a rundown of the children of Isaac and Dorcas Hollingsworth which appears in Dr. Graham's 19 page letter to Mrs. Tims, a copy of which he kindly sent to HR.

1. William Smith Hollingsworth, b 25 Feb 1806 - d 13 June 1852, married Clarissa Morris.
2. Sarah Hollingsworth, b 5 Oct 1802 - d 6 Oct 1864, m George K. Tillman. (Mrs. H.M. Hamman - see below - gives 18 June 1805-30 June 1865.)
3. Isham Hollingsworth, b 8 Dec 1810 - d 1 Nov 1879 m Elizabeth Miller.
4. Elizabeth Hollingsworth, b 1811. (Apparently never married and became "mother" to the family after Dorcas died.)
5. Mary (Polly) Hollingsworth, b 25 Feb 1806 - d 27 July 1860, m Isaac Riser (see comments in next article).
6. Samuel H. Hollingsworth, b 1814 - d 19 June 1888, m Liney Smith.
7. Robert (Robin) Hollingsworth, b 1816 - d 1892, m (1) Jemima Smith, (2) Cinderella Smith, Jemima's sister.
8. Jemira Hollingsworth (traditional), b ca 1817 m John Smith, the same who was the father of 3 daughters who married Hollingsworth brothers, sons of Isaac and Dorcas!
9. Nancy Hollingsworth, b 11 Jan 1808 - d after 1852, m David Riser, brother of Isaac Riser, husband of Mary. David then married Elizabeth Gibbs. One of Nancy's daughters was Dorcas.
10. Addison Hollingsworth, b 1824 - d 24 Jan 1892, m Clarissa Ann McCullen.
11. Jacob Hollingsworth, d before 1850, m Erily Alexander, who after his death m (2) Mr Robinson and (3) William James Cleveland, and removed to Texas with most or all of her children by Jacob Hollingsworth.

Dr Harold Graham is a descendant of Robert "Robin" Hollingsworth.

Attention is here drawn to our article published in HR June 1972, pp. 73-76. Mrs. H. M. (Hollingsworth) Hamman, 1010 W. Oak Avenue, Jonesboro, Arkansas, sent us much material at that time. The following notice sent by Albert Shockley is also of interest due to the possibility that Mary Riser was a twin of William Smith Hollingsworth. In the census, however, William's birth is given as South Carolina, Mary's as Georgia! See also HR March 1967, pp. 1-6 for our lead article "First Hollingsworth Family in Mississippi - Part One." Much of the data remains the same, but the above should be considered the most up-to-date information. Your editor had fewer correspondents seventeen years ago.

Dr Graham and Mrs. Rayborn plan a book on this family. All good wishes for a successful project. Malona Hollingsworth Steen could have been a younger sister of Isaac, or an adoptive or foster child of his, even a Hollingsworth by birth. Dr Graham has some ideas about Malona, which will be discussed here in upcoming editions.

Judging by the literacy of this family, plus its religious zeal, we think Isaac Hollingsworth and Dorcas probably had their own family bible! HR suggests a "hunt" be organized for that record.

Dr Graham requests all readers and subscribers interested in contributing data for the book to contact him.

It is fully twenty years since your editor worked on the Mississippi Hollingsworth family for the first time, a year before HR was born. Thus this family is next to our Wexfords in our genealogical heart. It is very satisfying to see such a record as this, obviously a private record which could never have been found in any court house research. Besides, the loss by fire of all records in Newton County before 1876 squashed any chances of finding clues there. The will of Isaac - or his administration papers - perished in that fire. If Ike, by any outside chance, referred to his late wife Dorcas, or any of his brothers or sisters, we shall perhaps never know unless an exemplified office copy exists somewhere.

Finally, Dr. Harold Graham theorizes that Dorcas Hollingsworth was probably dead before Isaac Hollingsworth even removed to Newton County. He believes she is buried in present day Fair River Church Cemetery, in Lincoln County, Mississippi. In 1828, Isaac sold his land there (then in Lawrence County) and removed north to Copiah County, which would place the death of Dorcas not long before that time.

As for her maiden name, Mrs Rayborn has long thought it was Smith, not only on account of the fact that this name is the second name in the oldest son of Dorcas, but because Captain William Smith, under whom both Isaac Hollingsworth and Robert Steen served in the War of 1812, had a daughter Dorcas Smith. The name is Greek, meaning a gazelle, and the Greek Scriptures carry the story of a woman of this name, in Acts ix, 36, a good, charitable woman. It was a favored Quaker name during the early history of the movement, but certainly not restricted to the Friends. It is rare among the Hollingsworths, Quaker or not. In HR we find all mentions of others with this name to be wives of Hollingsworths.

Now, on to the next goal: Find out who Isaac's parents were!

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### The Hollingsworth Twins...

Mr. Albert W. Shockley, 14407 Woodforest Blvd., Houston, Texas 77015, sent his letter dated 14 Jan 1984. He found the following in Old Cemeteries of Southwestern Hinds County, Miss., by Mary Collins Landin, published about 1978:

- A. P. 68, John Adam Riser Cemetery, near Bethesda Community.  
Isaac Riser, son of John Adam & Margaret Riser, b 1804 South Carolina, d 21 Dec 1863.  
Mary Hollingsworth Riser, wife of Isaac Riser, daughter of Isaac Hollingsworth and twin of Rev. William Smith Hollingsworth, b 25 Oct (sic: see below) 1806 Union County, South Carolina, d 27 July 1860.
- B. P. 101, Bethesda Baptist Church Cemetery, located on Midway Road in the Bethesda Community, in South Hinds County, Miss. Recorded 23 Sept 1978 by Mary Collins Landin.

First Grave: 1852.

William Smith Hollingsworth, son of Isaac Hollingsworth, twin brother of Mary Hollingsworth Riser, b 25 Feb (sic) 1806, South Carolina, d 13 June 1852.

Mr Shockley says there are many descendants of William Smith Hollingsworth listed on pp. 100 and 101.

But what puzzles us is all of that information given about those two people. HR is willing to bet (and it would be a surer bet than one on the Raiders in the Super Bowl this time) that the additional data there is either (1) Mrs. Landin's interpolations from other sources, or (2) that the stones are very recent erections, certainly not the originals. Whatever the story, there are interesting clues here.

Mr Shockley is also a descendant of Isaac Hollingsworth and his newly re-discovered wife Dorcas, and a subscriber and donor to the "Mystery Sam" project.

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F r o m   M o t h e r   a   T e a r

A document like this one should also bring a tear to the eyes of many of our readers as it did to those of your editor. Cousin June Farrell of Homewood, Alabama, fell heir to her mother's papers when she (Madge Hollingsworth Sladek) and her husband were killed in a car accident in 1964. (See HR Dec 1980, page 74.) Mrs Sladek had sent your editor the poignant record of the 5 Frederick Hollingsworth-Elizabeth Brown sons, Edward E., Jacob, Samuel, John and William Wallace, for copying, in 1960. Affixed to the single piece of stationery are five beautifully braided loops of hair, one for each boy, probably taken as these children got their first haircuts, or at least during their pre-teen days. John, the 4th son, died Aug 28, 1856, so this dates his loop at least before that. (See a facsimile of this in Number One, Apr. 1965, page 82-A.) But Mrs Sladek left to her daughter other items, including this poem, which she overlooked. Mrs. Farrell sent it to us.

Elizabeth (Brown) Hollingsworth was just 36 when she wrote this touching piece of verse. It is on a page of stationery 5½ by 7 inches. It has 16 lines, 4 stanzas. On the reverse this is written:

"Riton (written) By Elizabeth Hollingsworth  
After the deth of her little Boy  
John Hollingsworth."

Some math scribblings are on this side of the page, upside down, not in Elizabeth's, but in a hand probably of a member of the family. The poem is clearly written, in Elizabeth's good handwriting. Her ability with spelling and the use of capital letters is better than some ancestors we know.

John Hollingsworth was born 28 Sep 1850 and was just 5 years and

11 months old when he died at the family farm in New Milford Township, Winnebago County, Illinois. It was the first intimate family death that Elizabeth had experienced. All of her father, Jacob Brown's fifteen children by two wives achieved adulthood. In fact, the youngest half-sister, Martha Brown, was born in 1855 and was five years younger than her little nephew John Hollingsworth. Elizabeth's own mother had died before Elizabeth was five, as the family tradition goes. The sorrow Elizabeth felt seems to come through in these lines. It seems to be original verse, not a copy of another's work.

From mother a tear 1856

paus frends veiew the spot  
where youth and beautys form  
lies silent and forgot  
free from care and storm

Once happy blithe and gay  
that form among us played  
a flower of day  
blooming but to fade

frends marke the grave  
with but a single tear  
from death we could not save  
that little form so dear

he will bless you with his love  
for the little tribute given  
and pray for you above  
till we meet him once in heaven

E.H.

See our article "Let the Ancestor-Hunter Beware!" in the March 1981 issue, pp. 1-3, detailing our problem finding John's grave, which is not only marked by ancient tears, but by a fine marble headstone.

Another small slip of paper, torn from a larger piece, bears the embossed seal of a notary for Winona County, Minnesota, on one side, and on the other, in Elizabeth's writing, the following:

	Mr Edward E. Hollingsworth
	And Rachel Mcfadden
This is also in	Was Married on January
the handwriting	The fifth, 1860, In <del>the</del> (sic: expunged)
of Elizabeth	<u>Olmstid</u> (Olmsted) Co and State
(Brown) Hollings-	Of Minnesota By
worth.	Mr Height

This, too, is thrilling to have, for these are your editor's dear great-grandfather and great-grandmother, neither of whom he ever met, but were the inspiration for his sally-forth into genealogy in the first place a quarter of a century ago. (See the copy inside back.)

HOLLINGSWORTH MISCELLANY:

(1) A picture in the Toronto Globe and Mail (Toronto, Ontario, Canada) for Friday 13 Jan 1978 (another Friday 13th in 1984!) sent to us by Cousin Evelyn P. Earle of Gananoque, Ontario, shows three new judges appointed to the High Court of Justice for Ontario. The three are W. R. DuPont, A. H. Hollingsworth and J. E. Eberle.

(2) Douglas R. Hollingsworth of 37 Sanford St., Bangor, Maine 04401, sent us a cutting out of The Washingtonian for Sept. 1983 (p. 295) dealing with "Estates and other fine residences." Reported is the fact that William West McClure sold his Westmoreland Hills Home at 5324 Portsmouth Road for \$510,000 to Joe Hollingsworth. This is incorporated under the lead that Seven houses sold during that month for more than half a million dollars. Hollingsworth's new residence is probably in Maryland. HR does not know who he is.

(3) Correspondent Jesse C. L. Hollingsworth, 314 Elm, Franklin, Ohio, in his 1 Feb 1983 letter, enclosed a clipping from the Franklin Chronicle, Wed. July 28, 1982, p. 3 under Military News. The article (with photo) deals with Rear Admiral Bobby F. Hollingsworth. Hollingsworth was promoted to Rear Admiral, and was appointed Chief of the Coast Guard's Office of Marine Environment and Systems in May 1982. He had served quite a number of posts before that. Born at Boca Raton, Florida, he began his studies in 1950 at the University of Florida. After a year, he was appointed to the Coast Guard Academy. He graduated Class of '55. Immediately after that he was Deck Watch Officer on the Cutter Ingham. His next tour was at Eniwetok atoll, as Commander of the C. G. Station Loran, a desolate place to serve, no doubt! After more training, he rose to be Chief of the Telecommunications Management Division at C. G. Headquarters, from 1978 to 1979. Before that he had the command of three Cutters in succession, the Jarvis, the Cape Upright, and the McCullough. He is a recipient of the Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal two times and the Commendation Medal three times.

Admiral Hollingsworth is married to the former Patricia Marc-Aurele of New London, Connecticut. They are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Denise DeFrance of Camp Pendleton, California and Mrs. Alicia Bowden, of Honolulu, Hawaii. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hollingsworth of Boca Raton, and grandson of the late Daniel B. Hollingsworth, who was a resident of Franklin, Ohio, from 1926 until his death. Among his relatives in the Franklin, Ohio vicinity are his uncles, Orville, Jesse and James Hollingsworth and his aunts, Mrs. Thomas (Doris) Hudson and Mrs. Raymond (Lena) Moore, all of Franklin, Ohio. Correspondent Jesse is the above uncle mentioned. Daniel Boone Hollingsworth was Jesse's father and the grandfather of the Admiral, and Frederick Hollingsworth (a most familiar name!) is Jesse's half-brother. Daniel Boone Hollingsworth was the son of John of Clay County, Kentucky, who was the son of William Hollingsworth, of Wilkes-Ashe Cos. N.C., Clay Co., Ky. and finally of Gasconade Co., Mo., who was the son of Vincent Hollingsworth, Jr., (of Vincent, Sr., William, John). This family deserves more coverage! Any contributors?



(4) Equity Case, Clerk of Court Office (basement), Pickens, South Carolina, Pack 37, is named John McWhorter. The orator is his son, Robert E. McWhorter, who states that his father died in 1858, leaving a widow, Dolly McWhorter and ten children, including Malinda, wife of Columbus L. Hollingsworth. All ten children lived in Pickens District. Three of the children were minors "over the age of choice." John McWhorter left a total of 795 acres of land, which Robert petitioned for partition (A Collection of Upper S.C. Genealogical & Family Records, Vol 2 (1981) edited by James E. Wooley, published by Rev. Silas Emmet Lucas, p. 213).

(5) Case at Book B, p. 94, of William M. Fennell, deceased, Probate Judge office, Pickens, S.C. William M. Fennell died 27 Nov 1865, leaving among others, a sister, Evaline Hollingsworth (Above Rev. Vol One, page 114 (1979)).

(6) Correspondent Chapman Sullivan, 7005 NW 17 St., Margate, Florida 33063, sent a clipping from the Fort Lauderdale, Florida Sun-Sentinel, Friday, 13 May 1983. Heading: "Pilot killed, daughter injured in crash," with byline by Willie Fernandez and Justine Gerety, staff writers. Frank Hollingsworth, Jr., a co-owner of Pelican Aviation, a flight school and plane rental business at North Perry Airport, was dead at Hollywood Memorial Hospital, Florida. He was 40, and had devoted his life to flying. The plane was his own single engine biplane. The plane lost power after takeoff and flipped in midair. It nosedived near a runway at North Perry Airport at 8:25 a.m. Hollingsworth's daughter, Terry, 21, of North Miami, with him in the crash, was in critical condition at Pembroke Pines Gen. Hospital. The plane was a stunt plane, and Terry, also a pilot, and her father, had gone for an early morning ride. The craft had dual controls, and it was not known who was piloting at the time of the accident.

"He was one of the finest men I've ever met," said one mechanic, speaking of Frank Hollingsworth, Jr., and fighting back tears. "You're talking top-notch people," said Jim Butler, speaking of Frank and his devoted daughter. Butler owns Aerial Sign Company. Hollingsworth, who had been a mechanic for Eastern Airlines, quit that job as his own company's business began to pick up. He was at the airport day and night, all the time. He loved his business. He taught Terry to fly.

That fateful morning, the plane sounded good at takeoff, but it went about 500 feet, did a direct hammerhead, turned around and, bam! The airport was closed for several hours while the man was pried from the wreckage, and then the plane was cleared off the field.

Hollingsworth lived in the 4100 block of Southwest 54th Court in Broward, Florida. He and his father, Frank Sr. (also a former pilot and plane mechanic) started the business about fourteen years before with two airplanes. At the time of his death, the company owned ten airplanes.

(7) A News staff credit on an NBC Nightly News show, Los Angeles Channel 4, 25 Dec 1982 (Sat) with the late Jessica Savitch as anchor, went to ANN HOLLINGSWORTH.

(8) McKay's People Pleaser News, \*Feb 10, 1982, in its column called Pioneer Days, by Curt Beckham, has a funny article titled Two Deer Were Better Than One. Beckham recalls that his friend, Lawt Hollingsworth, "many years ago" bought a new Model A Ford roadster. On one Saturday night they went to Ten Mile for a dance. Coming home, they ran into a blizzard. A doe ran out of the night and was killed instantly when she struck the car head on, smashing a headlight. Of course they loaded the deer on board and slithered on home. As they came into the garage, their remaining headlight showed another deer hanging in the back of the building. Beckham, Hollingsworth and the boys dressed their own doe, but suddenly, Lawt Hollingsworth suggested that they hide the other deer, obviously shot by his brother-in-law, Dow, and substitute their own deer. Next morning, Dow was shocked to find a deer, unmarked by any bullet hole, all broken up.

Naturally, Dow was not stupid, and asked Hollingsworth and his friends where his own deer was hiding. It was the Depression, and after the joke was over, they could use the meat, 'cause: Two deer were always better than one! (Courtesy of Correspondent Eileen Gray.)  
\*(Published at Coos Bay, Oregon.)

(9) The War of the Rebellion, a Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies (1890) Series One, Volume 16, part 2, pages 273-275, deals with correspondence dated In Camp, Huntsville, Alabama, 6 August 1862, Headquarters, Army of the Ohio. General Orders No. 39. The President of the Court-Martial was Brigadier General James Abram Garfield, who would be President in 1880 and assassinated in 1881. The defendant was Col. J. B. Turchin of the 19th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, and the court was convened at Athens, in Limestone County, Alabama, 7 July 1862 and adjourned to Huntsville.

The Charge was neglect of duty, and the Specification was that Turchin, after taking Athens, Alabama, had his brigade stack their arms in the streets, allowed his men to disperse and plunder, pillage and rob the inhabitants. Our focus is on this paragraph:

"Mrs. Hollingsworth's house was entered and plundered of clothing and other property by several parties, and some of the men fired into the house and threatened to burn it, and used violent and insulting language toward the said Mrs. Hollingsworth. The alarm and excitement occasioned miscarriage and subsequently her death." We will not go on to detail what those particular d--n Yankees did to other inhabitants. You are free to search it up in this monumental Civil War publication. Mrs. Hollingsworth got off easy, sad to say. (Of course, such atrocities were committed by both sides.) One James Hollingsworth m Sarah Oliver in Limestone County, Alabama 4 Oct 1852. See HR 7:64, for the 1860 Census showing a "John B. Hollingsworth, 28, painter, with wife Sarah, 20, and children Charles, 5, James S. 3, and George T., 1, and also HR 11:41, where these children in 1870, are alone, indicating a sad story. It is theoretically possible that James ("John B.") was a Confederate soldier, and died in the war, his poor wife having died in the above described Union rape of the town of Athens, Alabama. Only the descendants would be able to confirm this theory. Perhaps a reader may have information on this family.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

--- Another year of Hollingsworth Register comes to a close. This page is being typed on the evening of Jan 11, 1984, actually. But we will refer to 1984 as "Next Year" just to keep things straight. Next year will be the 20th for this journal, and April, 1985 will mark the actual 20th anniversary. We have toyed with the idea of publishing an April, 1985 issue instead of a March issue, just to celebrate. We will announce this decision later.

--- In the September issue we published one of the most outstanding documents - and finds - ever presented here, insofar as the family of Valentine Hollingsworth, Sr. is concerned. That is the 1632 agreement between Valentine Blacker and Henry Hollinworth. Our offer to send a complete copy of the document for one dollar still goes, but remember to enclose a legal size envelope, with 37 cents in postage on it (this adds one ounce to our original request). Frankly, it surprised us to find that so far, only three subscribers have ordered the document! As of now, it stands at the pinnacle in all records of the family, giving the actual autograph of Henry Hollinworth, four months before Valentine his son was born. If only such a document could be discovered for our County Wexford Hollinsworth family! No such luck in 23 years of consistent, scientific search. Valentine's family always has it easier, says your cynical editor. The rebels of 1798 must have laid a curse on the Wexford Orangemen Hollingsworths. \*

D. 959, in the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, 66 Balmoral Ave., Belfast, BT9 6NY, Northern Ireland, is a collection of about 500 documents, covering the period "1675-1937." Mainly it is a series of rentals (the Irish term for rent roll) and maps in the area of Portadown. About 100 documents have been catalogued, but 6 boxes are as of this time not catalogued. The 1632 and 1675 documents are in these uncatalogued records. They were as yet uncalendared in 1971, when your editor made the first order for search, and published the results, and they are STILL uncalendared today! Such is the frustrating situation with Irish offices plagued by lack of staff, funding, and by almost mediæval bureaucratic red tape wrapped round everything. A "gung ho" executive would soon throw up his hands in exasperation. Mr. Brian Trainor of the Record Office is just such a person, but he is not yet giving up. Your editor has made some suggestions to him as to how to "speed up" searches for poor Americans who are desperate to trace their Irish forebears, but are much disappointed by long delays of months - years - in getting searches and reports completed.

What a pity that the late Joseph Adger Stewart never even once, as far as we know, tried to contact Ireland for records like this, before the horrible Civil War destroyed so many millions of records in 1922! These documents might not have come to light, however, because they were in a solicitor's office at the time and not public records. (Thank God! For they would surely have burned to atoms if they had.) But Stewart would have collected records "not now forthcoming," as the archivists' jargon says. Instead, Hollingsworth Register has had to try to correct Stewart's repeated errors in its 20-year existence.

Pasadena Hollingsworths

395: (1) Thurston's Pasadena, California, City Directory for 1920, page

- Hollingsworth, Arthur S. (Lucy P.), house 1294 East Colorado.
- " Melvina C., Mrs., furnished rooms, 25 S. Euclid Av.
- " Wm. L. (Belle R.), engineer, City Water Dept.,  
house 320 Maine Street.
- " W. E. (Josephine), house 105 North Michigan Avenue.

(2) Same company, 1930 Directory, page 365:

- Hollingsworth, Arth S (Lucy) h 1294 E Colorado.
- " Geo M (Ella S) h 439 Martelo Av.
- " Henry T h 47½ N Wilson.
- " Louise Mrs r225 Figueroa dr.
- " Madeline r 105 N Michigan av.
- " Ray meat ctr P J Webster.
- " Saml E A (Effie) carrier P O r 1696 Maple.
- " Wm E (Lillian) formn Coony & Winterbottom  
h 105 N Michigan Av.
- " Wm L (Belle) h 320 Alpine.

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Muscataine County, Iowa Hollingsworth Marriages, 1837 - 1879

- (1) Hollingsworth, Christopher and Rhoda M. Greer - Jan 13, 1854.
- (2) Hollingsworth, Hiram, and Mary M. Byram - Jun 17, 1855.
- (3) Hollingsworth, Rhoda E., and Henry Murdock - Aug 19, 1861.
- (4) Hollingsworth, James H., and Isadore (sic) Jenkins Oct 13, 1868.
- (5) Hollingsworth, Aquilla, and Pamela A. Gibson - Oct 27, 1872.

(From the book compiled by Marlin W. Brossart (1980) pp. 13, 16, 34, 58 and 73. The above Byram-Hollingsworth marriage is somewhere in a bible record, received here years ago. We'll try to find it!)

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Genesis of a Land Grant

The 1807 Land Lottery for Georgia (HR 4:140) shows James Hollingsworth, of Franklin County, Ga., had a fortunate draw of a lot (Lot 7) in Baldwin County (District #9).

(On Nov 4, 1971, we found the following deed in Jones County, Georgia Deeds (Vol A, p. 153):

This indenture dated 20 Feb 1808, in the 32nd year of the Independence of the USA, I, James Hollingsworth of Franklin Co. Georgia, bargain and sell all my Title to a certain tract of land in the County of Jones, to William Newberry of Jones County for \$800.00. Recorded and acknowledged. Lot #7, 202½ acres bounded on East by Lot 10, North by Lot 6, West by Lot 8 and

South by Lot 8 (sic) as set down in the Grant ... in the 9th District, Lot 7, Baldwin.

Jas Hollingsworth (SL)

Attest Benj<sup>n</sup> Hollingsworth  
William Kellay (sic)

Franklin County - Appears William Kellv (sic) before me, Thomas Hollingsworth, JP, and made oath that he saw Benjamin Hollingsworth sign said deed, etc., 20 Feb 1808, Wm. Kellay.

Test: TH: Hollingsworth, J.P.

Registered 12 Dec 1808, J.R. Gregory, Clerk of Ordinary.

NOTE: Jones was set up from Baldwin County in 1807, hence, his lottery grant had fallen into that county. His place in the family of Jacob Hollingsworth of Franklin County, Georgia, is well known; Benjamin and Thomas were his brothers. But his selling to William Newberry has now awakened a strange quirk of a theory in our minds concerning a family in Macon, Georgia! More later. Stewart, p. 145 states the above James Hollingsworth died at Franklin, now Grundy County, Tennessee in 1824, and had one daughter who married General A. E. Patton of Tracy City, Tennessee. But is this all there is? Is Stewart, oh, so often in error, in error again?

Hollingsworth Death Index, Chicago, Illinois, 1871-1933.

From Film 1,295,947, at Gen. Society, Salt Lake City, Utah. Records at the Circuit Court, Board of Health, Herman M. Bundesen, M.D. The records begin right after the clean-up from the great fire 8-11 Oct 1871. (Deaths in all other areas begin in incomplete fashion, in 1877.) The index gives name, address of residence, date and register number.

(1)	Hollensworth, Emma, Appleton, Wisconsin	Mar 25, 1906	169	37
(2)	Hollingsworth, Achilles, Evanston, Ills.	Feb 6, 1921	1232	13
(3)	" Daniel, 126 South Leavitt	Jun 6, 1929	17629	22
(4)	" E. 1010 Diversey Blvd.	Mar 17, 1911	7580	4
(5)	" Emma, 3857 South State	Oct 31, 1932	28181	25
(6)	" Emma H., 1316 East 71st Place	Jan 22, 1916	2670	9
(7)	" Emmet L., Rensselaer, Indiana	Mar 14, 1932	7695	25
(8)	" Frank C., Cook County Hospital	Sep 6, 1901	166	30
(9)	" Hannah, 5617 South Aberdeen	Feb 5, 1931	3906	24
(10)	" Harry, 3248 Dearborn	Aug 3, 1893	175	31
(11)	" Harry, 3585 Lincoln Avenue	May 10, 1933	12943	26
(12)	" Hermia, Ocean Springs, Mississippi	Jul 15, 1904	169	2
(13)	" Infant, 66 Walnut	May 18, 1875	74	30
(14)	" Infant, Haywood, Illinois	Jun 13, 1925	1044	17
(15)	" Infant, 4567 Ferdinand,	Jul 31, 1926	1289	17
(16)	" Infant, Hines Hospital,	Nov 5, 1925	1841	18
(17)	" Isaac, W., 3345 Forest	May 17, 1909	12468	2
(18)	" J. M., 4157 Washington Blvd.	Dec 1, 1928	37416	21
(19)	" James, 2430 Indiana St.	Jan 25, 1889	195	30
(20)	" John W., 2610 Dearborn,	Jun 9, 1908	14494	1
(21)	" Joseph, 29 17th Street,	Feb 11, 1910	3926	3
(22)	" Julia, 600 E. Marquette Road,	Oct 3, 1925	25974	18
(23)	" Lincoln, 29 West 17th St.	May 3, 1912	12616	5
(24)	" Lloyd, Compton, Illinois	Oct 27, 1918	1237	10

(25)	Hollingsworth, Louis,	7803 Kingston	Dec 8, 1930	32951	23
(26)	"	Millie E., 2818 South Park.	Apr 3, 1893	179	39
(27)	"	Myra, Harvey, Illinois	Nov 9, 1931	31145	24
(28)	"	Newton, 1400 East 53rd St.	Feb 28, 1930	6218	23
(29)	"	Sam, 5933 Michigan	Nov 14, 1928	32980	21
(30)	"	Samuel W., 908 East 71st Place.	Apr 13, 1907	174	30
(31)	"	Sarah, Dunning, Illinois	Dec 11, 1919	1139	11
(32)	"	Sarah A., 2430 Indiana St.	Oct 16, 1890	282	11
(33)	"	Sarah M., 3202 Walnut	Jan 16, 1915	1330	8
(34)	"	Thomas, 815 West 34th Place	Dec 15, 1930	33902	23
(35)	"	W. Supp (?), 399 North Clark	May 21, 1899	188	26
(36)	"	Wilbur, 6817 Honore	Dec 29, 1897	173	35
(37)	"	William H., 1515 East 57th St.	Jun 11, 1917	19289	10
(38)	Hollingworth, Emma P.,	3161 Cambridge	Jan 5, 1926	305	19
(39)	"	Harriet, 147 East 17th St.	Sep 10, 1908	22513	1
(40)	"	Harry A., 6141 Stewart	Feb 1, 1895	174	35
(41)	"	Jane, 302 West 112nd Place	Sep 3, 1929	25591	22
(42)	"	Jane Ann, 455 East North St.	Nov 10, 1895	186	11
(43)	"	John F., 434 Roscoe St.	Jul 1, 1931	19719	24
(44)	"	Viola, 1126 West 13th St.	Feb 26, 1925	6319	18
(45)	Hollinsworth, Charles,	3841 South State St.	Nov 21, 1925	30282	16
(46)	"	Mabelle, 174 17th Street	Jan 13, 1906	159	37

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Yazoo County, Mississippi Hollingsworth Marriages, 1845-1900.

From Hunting For Bears, Inc., Box 278, Hammond, La. 70404. These folks are at work printing every county or parish within reach! Hooray!

(1)	Hollingsworth, Amanda,	to H. W. McCormick	Sep 26, 1894
(2)	"	B. F. Jr. to Mollie White	Jan 8, 1890
(3)	"	Bettie, to Andy Moore	Apr 8, 1879
(4)	"	C., to Sarah W. Sorrells	Jan 21, 1853
(5)	"	Miss E.M. to William C. Dugan	May 19, 1871
(6)	"	Eliza J. to Samuel L. Osburn	Jun 6, 1849
(7)	"	Fannie to J. J. Pepper	Aug 12, 1891
(8)	"	Henry to Mrs. Cynthia Wheless	Jul 15, 1871
(8-A)	"	Henry to Cynthia Whites (sic)	Jul 20, 1871
(9)	"	Isaac G. to Amanda M. Perkins	Oct 7, 1852
(10)	"	Jeff to Mary Jones	Dec 27, 1882
(11)	"	Lizzie to T. J. Breland	Feb 10, 1887
(12)	"	Lizzie to William H. Nolte	Jun 26, 1894
(13)	"	Lucy to Forest Howard	Aug 14, 1890
(14)	"	Mary to James W. Richardson	Dec 9, 1879
(15)	"	Mary M. to J. F. Garing	Apr 25, 1868 6?
(16)	"	Mattie to J. L. Hickson	Jan 1, 1885
(17)	"	Phillip to Mollie Johnston	Dec 3, 1896
(18)	"	R. L. to Miss M. E. Plunkett	Mar 14, 1880
(19)	"	Rosa to Robert Renfro	Nov 23, 1899
(20)	"	Miss U. to Fred W. Henick	Sep 11, 1872
(21)	"	William to Maria Jackson	Jan 2, 1877

Interested descendants ought to re-check with the County Clerk. These are computerized lists. It is possible, that when programming so many thousands of entries, an error (or three!) crept in.

OBITUARY:

(1) George Hollingsworth, June 9, 1930, Hammond, Indiana.

George Hollingsworth, 250 Plummer avenue, Hammond, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock after an illness of several months. He was 62 years of age. Surviving are: Mrs. Hollingsworth; one son, Fred, and 6 daughters, Mrs. Vern Chapman, Mrs. Herman Nowlin, Mrs. Walter Kroncke, Mrs. Paul Evans, Mrs. Harold Smith, and Vivian. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the Dalton funeral chapel with Rev. Wilkerson officiating. Interment will take place in Elmwood cemetery, Dalton in charge (From Lake County, Indiana, Times, Tues June 10, 1930, sent on sheets for another obituary we sought for a client).

(2) Thomas Norrell Hollingsworth, May 6, 1943, Jackson, Miss.

Service Conducted At Local Chapel for Prominent Citizen. Funeral services for Thomas Norrell Hollingsworth, prominent Jacksonian who died at his home late Thursday, were held from the Wright and Ferguson chapel Friday afternoon. Dr. W. A. Hewitt, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

Mr. Hollingsworth, son of the late Nathan Morris and Ella Norrell Hollingsworth, and grandson of the late Thomas F. Norrell, was 70 years old. He was a native of Rankin County. Graduating from Mississippi College in 1896, he was first connected with the Enochs Lumber Company in Natchez, and later taught school in Oklahoma and Texas before coming to Jackson to make his home 20 years ago. Since 1924 he had been associated with the Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue here.

Mr. Hollingsworth was a member of the Masons and Scottish Rite, and also held membership in the Shrine Alzafar Temple, in San Antonio, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, the former Cora Hodges; two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Wall, Sallisaw, Okla., and Mrs. W. E. Dent, 630 Buena Vista; and two brothers, Dr. S. L. Hollingsworth, Columbus, and J. O. Hollingsworth, Terry.

Burial was in Cedarlawn cemetery. Active pallbearers were Therrrell Batley, W. I. Barron, Harry D. Ferguson, H. Lee Lindsey, Dick R. Wilhoit, and Roy Pickens. Honorary, Eugene Fly, Wilbur Buckley, Claude Bennett, George P. Hewes, J. W. Patty, E. E. Warmath, Dr. P. R. Graves, Lewis Williams and J. M. Wall.

(3) Evelyn Hollingsworth Hamlen, Islesboro, Maine, Sep 4, 1982.

Evelyn Hamlen, at 71; Wayland horse breeder. ISLESBORO, Maine - Evelyn L. (Hollingsworth) Hamlen, 71, a native of Milton, Mass., who with her late husband Nathaniel, operated the Mainstone Stables, an Arabian horse breeding farm in Wayland, Mass., in the 1960s, died of cancer Saturday evening at her summer home here. As a child - and throughout her life - she loved horses, and was a noted equestrienne who won many ribbons, cups and prizes. She often took the blue banner at the old Millwood Hunt Club in Framingham; the Norfolk Hunt Club in Norfolk, Mass., at the Myopia Hunt Club in Hamilton, and at the Groton Hunt Club in Groton (now the Nashoba Hunt Club), her son Devens, of

Wayland, Mass., said. The Wayland farm, which had been in the Hamlen family since 1870, was converted by the Hamlens to a horse-breeding and riding stable from a dairy farm in 1962, after a fire burned the cow barn. The first Guernsey herd in America had been started on the farm, according to a family member.

After her husband died in 1968, Mrs. Hamlen, in 1971, bought an operating guest ranch, the LaOsa Ranch, in Sasabe, Ariz., near Tucson, on which she raised riding horses until 1981. The ranch had previously catered to celebrity horse lovers; among them the late Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas; Lynda Johnson, daughter of the late President, and the late Adlai Stevenson. Justice Douglas later became acquainted with Mrs. Hamlen and "used to send her notes from the Supreme Court," her son said.

"She had a lot of friends throughout the world from her association with horses," Devens said. "She loved (the ranch). When she bought it, it was about to go bankrupt, and she wanted to keep it going," he said.

In 1981, when she decided she couldn't ride any longer, she sold the Arizona property and moved again to the Wayland farm, and came to the Dark Harbor section of Islesboro in the summers. Mrs. Hamlen graduated from the Foxcroft School, Charlottesville, Va., and had been a member of the Millwood Hunt Club and the Tarratine Yacht Club in Dark Harbor, and the Somerset Club, Boston.

Besides her son Devens, she leaves another son James M. Hamlen of Wayland; two brothers, Amor Hollingsworth of Westwood, Mass., and Schuyler Hollingsworth of Brookline, and three grandchildren. A third son, Nathaniel, died in 1962 in an automobile accident in Haverhill.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, in Christ Church, Dark Harbor, Maine. Burial will be private (From the Boston Globe, Sept. 6 (or 7th), 1982, sent by subscriber Schuyler Hollingsworth, Mrs. Hamlen's brother, of Brookline and Harvard University).

(4) John Elliott, Aug. 28, 1983, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

On August 28, 1983 in hospital, in Edmonton, John Elliott of Ardrossan passed away at 83 years. Predeceased by his wife, Katherine in 1974; a daughter Joan in 1981; and two grandsons, he now leaves to mourn his loss two sons, Richard and wife Stella of Ardrossan; Jim and wife, Mary of Yellowknife, N.W.T.; three daughters, Mrs. Gene (Kay) Hollingsworth in Los Angeles, Mrs. Cal (Vivian) Brown of Sherwood Park and Mrs. Peter (Marianne) Watson of Ardrossan; 17 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; also one brother, Bud Elliott of Vermilion. Funeral services on Thursday, September 1st at 1:30 pm in the Wild Rose Chapel at Andrews-McLaughlin Ltd., 10011 114 St. with Reverend Doug Berry officiating. Interment at the family plot at Clover Bar Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, if friends so desire, memorials may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Alberta Heart Foundation. The Floral Chapels, Andrews-McLaughlin, Ltd., 10011 114 St. 488-0121 (From the Edmonton Journal sent by Cousin Clare (Clarence Miller Hollingsworth) of Edmonton).

(5) George Arthur Walker, Sept 29, 1983, Victoria, B.C., Canada.

Mr. George Arthur Walker passed away at the age of 103 years, on



Sept 29, 1983, in Victoria, B.C. He was predeceased by his loving wife, Burton. He leaves to remember with love, his sons, Dr. Arthur Earl of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Gordon Wallace of Calgary; his daughters, Mabel, Mrs. Henry Catlow of Lake San Marcus, California and Ora, Mrs. Herbert Hollingsworth of Edmonton; also 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at Strathearn United Church, 8510 95 Avenue, Edmonton, on Friday, Oct 21, 1983 at 1:00 pm Hainstock and Son Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements, 10541 81 Ave., Edmonton. Phone 432-1714 (From Edmonton Journal, again thanks to Clare Hollingsworth).

(6) Mark Hollingsworth, Dover, Massachusetts, Nov 21, 1983.

Mark Hollingsworth, 62; headed paper firm, was Dover selectman - Dover - Mark Hollingsworth, 62, of Dover, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Hollingsworth and Vose Co., a manufacturer of industrial and technical papers, based in East Walpole, died Monday of cancer in his home here. Born in Boston, he was the son of Valentine and Reubenia (McCormick) Hollingsworth. He was a graduate of St. Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire, and Harvard College. During World War II, he served in submarines in the Pacific, and was discharged as a lieutenant commander. After being discharged, Mr. Hollingsworth joined the family firm of Hollingsworth and Vose Co., and became president in 1961.

In October 1981, Mr. Hollingsworth was appointed as a trustee to a coalition representing industry, labor, government and academia as well as environmental and public interest groups, to locate a hazardous-waste facility in the state. He was formerly a Dover selectman, member of the warrant committee and town moderator. He also was a trustee of St. Paul's College in Lawrenceville, Virginia, and chairman of the board of trustees of Trinity Church in York, Maine, where he vacationed. Mr. Hollingsworth was also a treasurer and member of the board of trustees and of the corporation of the Winsor School in Boston, and a trustee of the Institute of Paper Chemistry in Appleton, Wisconsin. He also was a director and member of the executive committee of the American Paper Institute and a director of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts.

Mr. Hollingsworth was the foreman of the Volunteer Veteran Fireman's Association in York for 20 years and he was the last surviving founder of the Southside Indoor and Outdoor Athletic Association.

He leaves his wife, Caroline (Jeanes) Hollingsworth; a son, Rev. Mark Hollingsworth Jr., and four daughters, Caroline Hollingsworth, Louise H. Baker, Ann and Jane P. Hollingsworth. A funeral service will be held Friday at 2 pm in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Washington street in Wellesley. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery in Dover (From the Boston Globe, Wed. Nov 23, 1983, sent to HR by Mark's cousin, Schuyler Hollingsworth of Harvard University). Another larger article, on page 5 of the Dover-Sherborn Suburban Press, Nov. 24, 1983 will be treated here in our next issue. Schuyler Hollingsworth also sent us a company booklet for Hollingsworth & Vose Co. with fine photos of Mark, his father, Valentine, and grandfather, Zachary Taylor Hollingsworth, all presidents of the company from 1871. Stewart, p. 97, shows Mark is son of Val.<sup>8</sup>, Zachary T.<sup>7</sup>, Amor<sup>6</sup>, Mark<sup>5</sup>, Amor<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Valentinel<sup>1</sup> to which we always add Henry<sup>A</sup> Hollinworth.



Buell Hollingsworth,	10, male	born in Illinois
Edward	8	Do.
Leander	6	Minnesota
Astella	2, female	Do.

Note: Schedule 4, Products of Industry, New Auburn, p. 6, line 1. Charles Bigler owned saw-mill. Capital investment: \$4,000. Steam power of 50 hp; 5 male employees above 16 years of age. Produced 500,000 feet of lumber a year. No doubt the Hollingsworths worked there.

Waseca County

Page 2, Vivian Twp., P.O. Wilton, taken 27 June 1870. "Canada"

11-11 ROBERT HOLLINGSWORTH,	35, farmer \$400-\$125	born Canada West
Emma	28, keeps house	Ohio
John Marshall	23, carpenter	Do.

Note: Hollingsworth is naturalized citizen; both parents listed as foreign born. The Agricultural Schedules, Vivian, pp. 1,2, line 10 show he held 30 acres of improved, and 30 acres of unimproved land valued at \$400.00. Farm implements value \$80.; 1 milch cow, 2 working oxen, 2 other cattle, 1 swine, Val. of livestock \$225. Spring wheat 182 bushels in 1870 census year; Indian corn 100 bu; oats 25 bu; buck wheat 8 bu; 125 lbs. butter; 15 tons hay; val. of animals slaughtered or sold for same, \$30. Estimated val. of all farm productions including betterments and additions to stock \$340.

Winona County

Page 16, lines 33-35, P.O. Winona, 3rd Ward, taken 11 July 1870.

108-121 F. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,	57, Liquor Store \$2,250-2,000	England
Elizabeth	58, keeps house	Do.

Page 48, lines 38-40, ditto, taken 16 July 1870 & page 49, 1. 1-3.

352-401 JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH,	30, Wholesale Liquor Dealer,	
	\$2,250-2,000	England
Jennie	25, keeps house	New York
John	5, attended school	Illinois
Louisa	4,	Iowa
Alfred	1,	Minnesota
Edwina Howard	19, domestic servant	Ohio

Note: F.S., wife, John and the servant had parents of foreign birth. All but the infants listed in this whole section are marked "Unable to read or write," including school attending children. We think the census taker, (C.H. Blanchard) must have thought this category designated "can read or write," rather than the opposite. We cannot imagine that a liquor store owner, a wholesale liquor dealer, and all the school children were illiterate, but that the children under 5 could read and write! (For F. S. Hollingsworth, see Stewart, unindexed page 169.)

C O N C L U D E D

HOLLINGSWORTH FAMILY TREES

Mrs. Irene Wingo, Star Route, Box 223, Columbus, Mississippi 39701 in her letter (27 Dec 1982) sent her family tree. Irene E. Pettit, b. 1932, m Thomas W. Wingo. She is daughter of Mr. Audie E. Pettit, whom Lillian R. Hollingsworth, born in 1914. Lillian was the daughter of Claude Hollingsworth, (b 1882) and his wife Eula Elizabeth McElroy.



Written by Elizabeth Hollingsworth  
 After the death of her eldest son  
 of whom she had long expected to see  
 her father's son  
 1836

1836

From mother, a tear  
 pass friends view the spot  
 where youth and beauty's form  
 lies silent and forgot  
 free from care and storm

Once happy blithe and gay  
 that form among us played  
 a flower of day  
 blooming but to fade

friends mark the grave  
 with but a single tear  
 from death we could not save  
 that little form so dear

he will bless you with his love  
 for the little tribute given  
 and pray for you above  
 till we meet him once in heaven  
 L.H.

Above: Elizabeth (Brown) Hollingsworth's poignant poem; Right: Her record of her eldest son's marriage. See page 58.

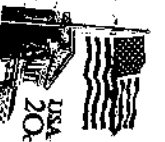
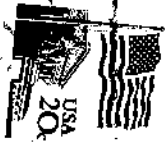
Mr Edward C. Hollingsworth  
 and Rachel Mofadden  
 Was Married on January  
 The fifth 1860, in the  
 County of Ansted and State  
 of Minnesota By  
 Mr. Knight

Harry Hollingsworth, C.G., R.G.  
3250 West 108th Street  
Inglewood, California 90303  
U.S.A.



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