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THE UNIDENTIFIED!

by

Henry Albert Hollingsworth

The title of this article sounds like a science-fiction novel. It is a way of perking you readers up, who are descendants of Valentine Hollingsworth, Senior. I have been holding back on this article for months, hoping for more information which might identify "The Unidentified." With that goal not in sight, I'll turn the collected information over to you. It is the story that asks the question: Who was the Henry Hollingsworth who signed a Lurgan Quaker Marriage in 1671?

British Museum Additional Manuscript 4770, folio 29, places one "Henry Hollinworth" in County Armagh in 1630. I reproduce a Xerox copy with this article. It is from the Muster Roll of the Ulster Plantation of able bodied men 16-60 years, and their weaponry. The page reproduced here deals with the estate jointly held - at that time - by Richard Cope, Esquire, of Loughgall, (son of Sir Anthony Cope, Knt., deceased, formerly High Sheriff of Oxfordshire) and Michael Obins of Portadown, also lately deceased. Obins' holding was in financial difficulties, and was subsequently forfeited, but re-granted to his widow and heir. The dwelling place of the above Henry Hollinworth was undoubtedly in the Cope portion, for Lurgan Quaker Record Book of Births, Deaths and Marriages (page 203) tells us:-

"Vallentine Hollingsworth, son of Henry Hollingsworth, of Bellewickcrannell, in the parish of Seago and County of Armagh, and of Katheran his wife, was borne at Bellewickcrannell, aforesaid, about the sixth month in the yeare 1632..."

So it is apparent that "Bellewickcrannell" (later Ballym<sup>c</sup>rannell, now Ballymacrandal) whose correct spelling was Ballywickcrannell, in the parish of Seago, was the residence of the Henry Hollinworth of the 1630 Muster. There can be no doubt whatever that the Henry there is the same Henry Hollingsworth named in the Quaker Record Book.

By an indenture made June 23, 1662, the Cope heir, a later Anthony, sold this townland, along with others, to Michael Harrison, Esq., of Magherleave, County Antrim. (Lodge's Extracts from the Rolls, Vol. VII., page 79, item 3.) The same Anthony Cope had already sold another portion of the same original 2,000 acre estate of 1630, to one Valentine Blacker, Esq., of Carrick, by indenture dated 22 August 1660. (Ibid. Vol. VII., p. 17.) The Blackers have held title in the area since that time. The Manor was changed to "Carrickblacker" by the family. Valentine Blacker was related by marriage to the above Michael Harrison, and their purchase of adjoining lands was no coincidence. But in the same Rolls record, Vol. VII., page 164, we find:

"An Indenture made 22 August 1664, between Michael Harrison of Magherleave (also written Magherlea and Magherlane), Co. Antrim, Esq., and Valentine Hollingsworth of Ballywick-Crannill (sic), Co. Armagh, Yeoman. WHEREBY the said Michael Harrison, for the sum of £10. sold to the said Valentine Hollingsworth and his heirs forever, all that Townland, Village, Hamlet and Circuit of Land called Ballywickcrannell,

Feb: 29 Adm: Hugh (Baron) O'Connell

Richard Dore Esq. M<sup>r</sup> O'Brien undertakes of  
2000 Acres the names of their Men & Armes

- 1 John Synonds (sword only)
- 2 Arnold Franklin (halberd only)
- 3 Robert Doreman (spearhead only)
- 4 Thomas Jeffrey (pike only)
- 5 Henry Hollinworth (sword & halberd)
- 6 Thomas Doe (halberd only)
- 7 George Dore (sword & halberd)
- 8 John Carter (sword only)
- 9 Richard Robinson (spearhead only)
- 10 Robert Crutcherby (spearhead only)
- 11 Thomas Robinson (sword only)
- 12 Nicholas Dore (sword only)
- 13 Thomas Allen (sword only)
- 14 John Hamilton (spearhead only)
- 15 Thomas Dore (halberd & sword)
- 16 Gualther Dore (sword & pike)
- 17 Richard Dore
- 18 William Hoop
- 19 Anthony Dixon
- 20 Edward Gill
- 21 Thomas Doreman
- 22 John Robinson
- 23 Nathaniel Robinson
- 24 William Hoop

no Armes

24 Men / 8 swords / 2 pikes / 3 halberds / 4 spearheads

There are several other references to Irish service in the various manuscripts calendared in the Historical Manuscripts Commission publications. Trying to locate where those original manuscripts now are kept, is quite another problem. For instance, I might work for years trying to pursue that letter with the 25 names of men raised in Staffordshire in 1616 in the Bagot Papers. Perhaps the present owner doesn't like queries from ancestor hunting Americans? That could stop it right there. (Too bad the Commission didn't copy out the 25 names and be done with it!)

Rev. George Hill's monumental book "An Historical Account of the Plantation in Ulster," sets out the various grants, lands, and tenantry under the Ulster Plantation, reproducing the records originally written by the surveyor, Nicholas Pynnar, in his 1619 survey. The Calendar of the Carew Manuscripts does the same thing. Regarding the Portadown, or Cope-Obins plantation, Hill says (P. 558):

"I find planted and estated on this Land, of British Tenants,

Freeholders, 5, viz,  
3 having 120 acres le piece.\*\*  
2 having 100 acres le piece.

(William Powell, original Grantee of 1610, was from Staffordshire. He never set foot in Ireland.)

Lessees for years, 15, viz,  
4 having 100 acres le piece.  
2 having 60 acres le piece.  
3 having 66 acres le piece.  
2 having 40 acres le piece.  
1 having 30 acres le piece.  
3 having 100 acres jointly."

"These 20 Tenants, with their Undertenants, are able to make 40 Men with Arms."

\*\*Do you see that only three of the Cope tenants held 120 acre farms? Might one of them have been Henry Hollinworth? Possibly. In the accompanying Muster of 1630 his name is listed in fifth place but I cannot tell if the order of the lists had any significance of rank. It seems odd, if Henry had been a freeholder of 1619 - or 1630 - that it would be necessary for Valentine to buy the property again in 1664, for it is obvious it was held in fee by Anthony Cope before his sale to Harrison. But, thirty years can make a difference. The Hollingsworths could have uprooted and sold out, and returned to England during that time. In the 1664 Hearth Tax Rolls, the only family heads assessed at BallymcCrannell (sic) were Valentine Hollinsworth and William Smurfit. Smurfit is an obvious Yorkshire name (also Smirfoot) and he was probably Val's undertenant. Also: 120 acres Irish Measure was nearly 240 acres English Measure! Val. had a good farm indeed. No sign of Henry Hollinworth.

Once more to the Quaker records, those priceless papers which record ancient Irish history. (If the English church authorities of the day had had their way, these records would have been destroyed. Is it not ironic, indeed, that they have survived, while most of the records of the "Established Church" have perished?) On page 87 of Lurgan Book of Births, Deaths and Marriages, is registered the marriage of Alexander Mathews to Elizabeth Harding, on the 4th day of the 8th month (October) 1671. Among the signers on this document is:

"Hen: Holenworth."

Like Valentine, this man was well educated and literate. His wife was Elizabeth Newell, only daughter to John Newell, Gent., one of the Six-Clerks in Chancery Court, Dublin. Newell bought large estates in the Rathfriland neighbourhood in the 1670s from the Hawkins family. He was patented in his office 4 July 1676 (Liber Munerum). His job was so special that when King James II. began to replace all Protestants in the Irish establishment, he was kept in office despite his religion. Henry Hollinsworth, his son-in-law, was guardian to the minor son, John Newell, Jr., after the Six-Clerk's death in 1693, and also, apparently, of "ould Mistress Newel" the mother of the Six-Clerk. (HR Vol. 4, p. 86.) The above 1711 lease, (from John Newell, Jr., to Henry Hollinsworth or Hollinworth, both of King Hill) incidentally is just about the last we hear of this man. This is also the same year Valentine Hollingsworth is last heard of, and he is believed to have died near New Castle on Delaware in America in that very year.

It is but 17 English miles from Ballyvickcrannell, County Armagh, to Clonduff, County Down. The Friends had a Meeting at Rathfriland, which seems to have fallen within the Lurgan Monthly Meeting jurisdiction. The marriage of James Greer, Jr., of Shankill Parish, County of Ardmagh, to Ann Willson of Clonduff Parish, County Down, took place 28th of the 7th month (Sept.) 1714. Greer's parents were James Greer and Elenor Rea. Valentine Hollingsworth's first wife was Ann Ree (often written Rea) and was possibly related to Elenor. One of the signers, in the female column, to this marriage, is "E. Holinsworth." Was she Elizabeth the wife of Henry Hollinsworth of King Hill? Was she a sister in law of Valentine? All this evidence is very appetite whetting. Nevertheless, with all of it, I must still call this fellow "Hen: Holenworth" who signed the Quaker marriage in 1671,

"T h e U n i d e n t i f i e d!"

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"Hostages Caught In Crossfire..."

The Santa Monica (California) Outlook of Sept. 8, 1970 captioned the story of the recent Arab highjackings in the above words. All of us remember the anxious hours so many people spent, while their loved ones were held in the desert. But did you know that one of the passengers held captive, who had been on the Trans World Airlines 707, with five other Americans, was a man named JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH? Yes.

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S E A G O E M A G A Z I N E

There is such a journal, published by the Archdeacon and Rector of the parish, and the members of the parish. Mr. George R. Chapman of Firbank, Bocombra, Portadown, Northern Ireland, sent us a copy of a special issue for newcomers. It has a map of Seagoe Parish on its cover, clearly marking that fascinating name "Ballymacrannell" upon it, the map dating from the 1600s. A "potted history" of the parish is outlined on pages 12 to 16. The Rector (and Archdeacon, two offices in the Church of Ireland held by the one man) is Jack Shearer, Seagoe Rectory, Portadown, Northern Ireland. It might be possible to obtain other copies from him, with the contribution of a dollar. Please donot ask us to transact this business for you. It is mentioned on page 13

died at old home near Newburgh, Alabama 35653. He married Margaret Ann Hollingsworth, Sept. 15, 1803 - Feb. 20, 1875; died at old home near Newburgh also. Newburgh is near Russellville. Margaret Ann was the daughter of Henry and Jane (Chestnut) Hollingsworth. Henry Hollingsworth, whose ancestors came from Wales (British Isles) settled near Russellville about 1785. (Note by Mrs. Cleveland: We know it was not this early) was born 1778 died Mar. 3, 1871, aged 93. He married Jane Chestnut of N.C. or S.C. They had the following children:

1. Owen married Miss Evelyn Black
2. Margaret Ann married Francis Spraggins
3. Hardy married Miss Keelan of Russellville
4. Betsy Jane married James Norman of S.C."

I thought you might like to see this list of children. This helps confirm your discovery that Jane was a Chestnut also. I am contacting the cousin now to see if she possibly has the family bible and to see what record she has, etc.

We had found somewhere that Owen had married a Margaret somebody. That could have been a second marriage, of course. ...

Sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs. George Cleveland, Jr.

(See HR Vol. 5 page 38 et seq. for the full copy of the Will of Jacob Chesnutt, Sr., of Sampson County, North Carolina, who was the father of Jane Hollingsworth, as well as of Elizabeth Hollingsworth, wife of Zebulon Hollingsworth, a nephew of Henry who married Jane. This letter of Mrs. Cleveland's confirms the findings.)

#### Gentlemen and Yeomen

A Dictionary of English Law, Clifford Walsh, Editor, (1959) defines "yeoman" as a name for a man of small estate of land - a farmer, a gentleman farmer; also a 40 shillings freeholder not advanced to the rank of a gentleman. Yeomen were qualified to serve on juries and vote for knights of the Shire, holding free land worth 40 shillings a year. They held the rank next after gentlemen in precedence.

The same authority defines a "gentleman" or "gentlemen" as all persons above yeomen 'whereby noblemen are truly called gentlemen.' A man of independent means and no occupation, who is not entitled to be called "Esquire".

The above designation of "yeoman" exactly fits the status of Valentine Hollingsworth, while "gentleman" fits well our Frederick Hollingsworth from Ballycanew, who gave his status as "Private Gentleman" when he sailed out of Dublin on the brig "William" in 1829, and whose occupation is not given in the 1860 U.S. Census, although his age was only 57! He clung to his heritage in Ireland. (HR Vol. 2, p. 132.) He also followed the fashion of his family by "not talking family history," and leaving a family record which gave no hint of himself, birth, or marriage; only the names of his five sons and their respective dates of birth (HR Vol. 1, p. 40 et seq.). Such is "just our luck!"

KNOX COUNTY (formed in 1787 from Northwest Territory).

Page 265, subdivision of District 61, taken 6 Sept., 1850, lines 35-38.

103-103	D. P. HOLLINGSWORTH	25m, farmer	\$5,000	Born Indiana.
	Margaret	27		Do.
	George W.	2		Do.
	William H.	1		Do.

Page 276 Reverse, ditto, line 32, taken 9 October.

(270-270)	JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH	30, farmer	\$500	Do.
	(Dwelling with Jesse C. Lancellor ? 57, farmer, b. Kentucky wife Jane and 4 children.)			

STATE OF OHIO:

MUSKINGUM COUNTY (formed in 1804 from Fairfield and Washington).

Page 99, lines 26-32, Falls Township, taken 9 August 1850.

440-441	ALEX <sup>r</sup> HOLLINGSWORTH	27, dairyman	\$600	Born Penna.
	Margaret	28		Do.
	Joseph H.	6		Ohio
	Jesse S.	4m		Do.
	John S.	3		Do.
	James A.	7 months		Do.
	Catharine	15		Do. (sic)

Revised Grand Tabulation:

- (1) Indiana; heads of Families 103; males 317; females 175; Hollingsworths 492; wives 100; single men over 21: 22; Total 592.  
Real Estate total: \$185,450.00;
- (2) Ohio: Heads of Families 41; males 137; females 79; Hollingsworths 216; wives 40; Total 256. R.E. \$100,760.00;

36. Total born in Indiana.... 432.
  47. Total born in N. C. .... 212 and 1 uncertain.
  48. Total born in Ohio ..... 241 and 1 uncertain.
  49. Total born in Penna. .... 140.
  57. Grand Total of above birthplaces added to American total 2585.
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| 2. Total Heads of Families .....                        | 545.   |
| 3. Total males .....                                    | 1,596. |
| 4. Total females .....                                  | 989.   |
| 5. Total born with the surname .....                    | 2,585. |
| 6. Total wives or widows .....                          | 515.   |
| 7. Total single men over 21 years (included in "males") | 110.   |
| 8. Grand total .....                                    | 3,100. |
9. Total value of all Real Estate owned by Hollingsworths in the U.S.A. as of June 1, 1850: \$1,020,311.00. (One million, twenty thousand, three hundred and eleven dollars.)

Mississippi Hollingsworth Query:

ALEXANDER - HOLLINGSWORTH - HAMMOND. Miss-Texas. Emily Alexander (1827-1895) m. (1) ? Hollingsworth about 1840-41. 1850 Newton Co. Miss. Census (#558) shows: Emily Hollingsworth, 23, Elizabeth Frazier, 40 (b. Ga.) Who is this?; Elizabeth Hollingsworth 8, Sarah, 6, Amanda 5, David 4, and Nancy 2, (all born Miss.). Emily Alexander Hollings-

Family Bible Record of Elder Israel Hollingsworth.

"Israil Hollingsworth, born Aug. 1, 1817, Georgia.  
"Diana (Story) Hollingsworth, born Nov. 27, 1821, Georgia.  
"Births of their children:

- "Jonothan, (Americus - Ed.) born Oct. 4, 1844.
- "Marion Columbus, born March 1, 1847.
- "Wilkins Monroe, born August 31, 1850.
- "Guston Lafayette, born Jan. 5, 1853.
- "William Jesse, born Jan. 29, 1856.
- "John Abbott, born August 18, 1859.
- "James Thomas, born April 2, 1866.

"Marriages:

- "J. A. Hollingsworth married G. F. Petete, Sept. 15, 1880.
- "W. J. Hollingsworth married F. G. Petete, July 1, 1880.

"Deaths:

- "Jonothan Americus, died Feb. 28, 1863.
- "James Thomas, died Sept. 29, 1863.
- "Israll (sic) died Feb. 8, 1881.
- "Anna Sory (sic) died Feb. 4, 1883.
- "Diana died Dec. 29, 1889.
- "William Jesse died July 5, 1889.
- "Rutha Clardy died Nov. 22, 1899.

Note: "Rutha Clardy married Bird Clardy, her first marriage, his 2nd. Rutha was Rutha Story, sister to Diana Story who married Israel Hollingsworth." (Sent by former subscriber, Mrs. Byron W. Frizzell, of Johnson City, Tenn., as received by her from Mr. John C. Cheek, R.1, Box 186, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, about 1964. Mr. Cheek recommended that she write to Mr. T. L. Hollingsworth of Petty, Texas.)

U.S. Census, Pickens County, Alabama, 1860: (See also HR 3:75)

184-172. ISRAEL HOLLINGSWORTH,	42,	farmer	\$640.	\$550.	Georgia.
Diana	36				Do.
Jonathan	15				Do.
Marion	13m				Do.
William	9				Alabama.
Guston	7m				Do.
Wilkins	4				Do.
John	10 months	(10/12)			Do.

Mr. Everett B. Hollingsworth of Las Lunas, New Mexico, a descendant of Marion Columbus (his grandfather) Hollingsworth, advised us in 1967 that his aunt reported to him, that Israel had a brother William Hollingsworth, a "Primitive Baptist Preacher" in Georgia. In Part One of Georgia Hollingsworth Families, (HR 3:45) we speculated that Israel may be son of John, grandson of Jesse, who was in Jefferson Co., Georgia and later in Twiggs. However, it is not impossible that he was a son of Jesse, rather than grandson, for the only William who fits as his brother was almost assuredly a son of Jesse, and he was (William) born c1802, and lived in Twiggs County. (HR 2:50)

at least a token slap in the face of the Salem lords. If anything, it serves to prove that England, as narrow as she might have been, was broader in her justice and mercy, than the loudly announced gang of dissenters in America. You will have to pardon this remark, which is the opinion of the editor of Hollingsworth Register, a confirmed Loyalist all the way. (God Save The Queen!) The line from Lawrence Southwick to George Hollingsworth is as follows, which serves to correct an error we made in HR Volume 2, page 161: Lawrence<sup>1</sup> was father to Josiah<sup>2</sup> Southwick. Josiah was father to another Josiah<sup>3</sup> who moved to Burlington County, New Jersey at the beginning of the 18th century. He was twice married, which was not noticed by your editor, giving rise to the error of adding an erroneous Josiah here. Josiah<sup>3</sup> was the father of Josiah<sup>4</sup> who married Elizabeth Parker in 1728. This man left the Friends. His child Solomon<sup>5</sup> Southwick was father of James<sup>6</sup> who married Hannah Powell. Though Quaker, it seems this whole family left the Society before 1790. James had a son, also named James<sup>7</sup> Southwick, who moved west before 1850. His whereabouts have not been located. (The editor searched the entire U.S. Census of 1850, as you know, without finding him. For Indiana, see our article on page 134.) James<sup>7</sup> married Sarah Karr or Kerr, a descendant of an American Revolutionary family of New Jersey, which began with Walter Kerr who was banished from Scotland, during the persecutions of the Scottish dissenters, "under perpetual banishment" in the year 1685, to Somerset Co., New Jersey. (Hist. Old Tennent Church, (1904) Symmes, p. 390.) Joseph Karr<sup>8</sup> Southwick married Susan E. Williams and moved to Minnesota where his daughter Ida met and married Levi D. Hollingsworth, in 1885. Not long afterward the family took up residence in Los Angeles where George and his older brother, Edward Joseph (who died at the age of six) were raised.

Ida J. Hollingsworth contracted tuberculosis and died suddenly in 1889 while the boys were only infants. George was raised by step-mothers. His father's second wife was Rosa Sparks, and the third was Martha Elmyra Maybee, widow of Richard Jones, the mother of Florence. This explains how George met his bride. George, following the trade of his father and uncles, was a first rate painter, contractor and paper-hanger. He employed many men in his work, which took him to different cities, finishing the interiors of large buildings as well as private homes. As is not unusual, he did many jobs gratis for his relatives. The editor can remember him, many times, finishing a room or a house exterior, for the Hollingsworths in Inglewood. He also worked often with his cousins, including Albert Hollingsworth, the editor's uncle, and with his own father, Levi, who kept working all of his life.

At the age of 2, George lived at 22 Laurel Street; in 1893, at 1317 E. Sixth; 1908 saw his father at 1455 E. Washington but George was not in the directory. He was at 560 Mountain View, in Watts, as shewn in the 1921 Watts Directory. He bought this property in 1921.

George was a member of the I.O.F. (Independent Order of Foresters) and attended their regular dances and "frolics". He was one of the best known and best liked of the Hollingsworth family. He died suddenly from a massive heart attack, after recovering from serious injuries received in an auto accident. Florence his widow began making notes on the family history which were very kindly turned over to this writer at the beginning of his research.

them were then assessed on any real estate. Both paid poll-taxes in the township in that year, and Zephaniah Hollingsworth was assessed on two horses. The lands on which George Hollingsworth settled were located on Little Eagle Creek, and he built a sawmill on that stream, which was one of the early mills of the township. He died in 1860, having reared a family of ten children, of which the youngest is Sylvanus Hollingsworth who was born in this township, and now lives on the farm on which he was raised. He is engaged in farming and stock-raising, and is regarded as one of the leading agriculturists of the township." (P. 601.)

Pike Township Justices of the Peace: Zephaniah Hollingsworth, Feb. 19, 1830 to May 2, 1831. (P. 597.) Francis M. Hollingsworth, Oct. 28, 1872 to October 28, 1876. (P. 598.)

Marion Gullifer (son of Samuel, of Virginia) was married in 1821 to Lydia Hollingsworth. (P. 600.)

Marshall Hollingsworth owned one of two stores in the village of Hosbrook, known as New Augusta (in 1884). (P. 607.)

Harrison Hollingsworth, treasurer of Rural Lodge 416 I.O.O.F. of Traders Point, instituted 22 May 1873. (P. 608.)

Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church: Land donated for the cemetery in 1832 by Zephaniah Hollingsworth. (P. 609.)

North Liberty Christian Church, organized in 1841. Reverend Thomas Lockhart was the minister. Original members included Asa, Susannah, Ira, Deborah, Jonathan, Kuhn, Daniel, Emily Hollingsworth, Allison & Mary Pollard.\* Asa Hollingsworth preacher. In 1883-4, Daniel Hollingsworth and his wife, and Deborah Hollingsworth were still alive. (P. 610)

\*Allison and Mary Pollard were the parents of two girls, Emily and Elizabeth, both of whom married Hollingsworths. (See HR Vol. 2, pp. 155-157, for the 1850 census of these people; also see Descendants of Valentine Hollingsworth, Sr., (1925) by J. M. Stewart, pp. 79, 82, 83, 84, 85 and 86.)

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Interesting Letters:

July 4, 1969  
15155 Wanda  
Detroit, Mich. 48203

Dear Fellow Hollingsworth:

Your letter was forwarded to me from Spearfish, South Dakota, but I haven't been able to reply until now. The quiet 4th at home gives me a chance to reply.

My mother at Virgil, S.D. 57379, looked into the Hollingsworth genealogy a few years ago and sent us a copy but we can't find it right now. I would suggest that you write directly to her (Mrs. Richard Hollingsworth.)

I am a native of S.D. but have lived in the state only two years since I married twenty one years ago. My grandfather, David P. Hollingsworth, was born into a family that had moved from Kentucky. He often mentioned the town of his childhood, National, Iowa. I had occasion to travel through National once and it was hardly anything more than a filling station. (Our apology to National's Chamber of Commerce if there is one. - Ed.)

I remain,  
Yours truly,  
(Signed) Martha Hubbard  
(nee Whitney)

(Note: Your editor's great great grandfather, Frederick Hollingsworth, is believed to have had a sister Jane, born c1791, who, we believe, is the same Jane who married Benjamin Whitney in 1812. None of our queries in newspapers, or letters or original records research, has turned up any facts, except that there was a Benjamin Whitney, and wife Jane, who baptised a child Thomas Whitney, in 1815, at the Church of Killann near Old Ross, and this Benjamin in Killann, in the town-land of Garawn or Garran, is not the same Benjamin mentioned above, but a cousin. With the help of a dear lady named Miss Grace Arnold, we were able to collect a great file on this Whitney family, a rather prominent one, and related to the Whitney family of New England. Ben Whitney of Garrawn was the brother of Miss Arnold's ancestor, George, whose widow and children emigrated to America in 1863. Ben was very wealthy in his own right, but died without issue surviving, and with no widow surviving, at Christendom, Co. Waterford, in 1861. All his property devolved by his will to his brothers. If this Ben was the husband of Jane Hollingsworth of Ballinakill, daughter of Samuel, she predeceased her husband and we have lost all track of her, the line being extinct. )

Laburnum, Greystones  
No. 2  
Co. Wicklow, Ireland

Sir:

Seeing your letter in the Irish Independent of Nov. 13, 1970, I also saw your previous letter in the Wicklow People & was going to answer but failed to do so. Well, the following is a genuine account of the family who came to Greystones in the year 1886 or early 87, from Arklow. They had four children, Janie, John, Frances & James the youngest who was born Sept. 1875. Janie married a local man named Evans, John never married & Frances married George Kinch who was from Arklow & owned his trading schooner, trading around the U.K. coast. They had one son George who held a Master's ticket & who died a few years back. James married a local girl & had no family. All the family are buried in Old Kilbride (Kilbride-Ennereilly Cemetery, near Arklow - Ed.) & I was at most of the funerals, all except Janie who is buried in Delgany Churchyard. It was her husband's burial ground. If I remember your first letter you mentioned the name "Nicholas" that was James Junior's second Christian name. The family were visitors to this house & were always welcome, one episode, when James Sr. lay dying he asked for his pipe. My mother filled it & lit it for him & was unwell for some hours. She was the only one in the house at the time.

Old James was a fisherman, and when it failed (early eighties) he sold his fishing boat & came to Greystones & put his money into a part ownership of a schooner (named "Velinheli") which was owned by a local coal merchant, & went Skipper of her. After his death, son John went Master & he died aboard a schooner in Garston, Liverpool, named the "Joseph Fisher" & was brought home and buried in Kilbride, as stated earlier.

The information may not be of any value to you but I just had to

made it immediately possible to find this marriage in our collection. Registry Office marriages often were the method for people of different religious beliefs to have a "mixed marriage". Our own information shews that the Prestages of Park were Protestants, and it seems very evident that the Summers' were Roman Catholic. The above marriage now establishes for us the nearly proven information that "Elenor Hollingsworth of Cronelusk, sister to John," married Ralph Prestage of Park, Co Wicklow. We assume that the term "of full age" means, as per the laws of England, the age of twenty-one or over, for both parties - bride and groom. Therefore, Eliza or Elizabeth was born before 1835, which places her parents' marriage before that. Another marriage is: Thomas Prestage, of full age, bachelor, labourer, of Park, Arklow parish, son of Ralph Prestage, farmer, and Mary Halloran, of full age, spinster, of Arklow, daughter of Richard Halloran a farmer, by licence at Arklow St. Saviour's Protestant Church May 6, 1857 by Richard Edward Eaton, Rector. This appears to be Eliza's brother. He married a second time, May 30, 1865, also at Arklow, to Mary Ann Hempenstall of Ashwood, daughter of George Hempenstall. Thomas lists himself as "widowed", and his father, Ralph Prestage, as "deceased". This appears to be where the Hempenstalls come in, as per the above letter. However, three of John Hollingsworth's sons married three Hempenstalls from Ashwood or Scarnagh, Inch, Co Wexford, all of the one family. The Prestages can be found in Arklow area back to at least the 1680s. Daniel Hollinsworth obtained part of a farm from the Prestages (see p. 79) in 1791. It seems to be shaping up that our supposition is right: That Dan Hollinsworth of Coolookbeg, Co Wexford, was the father of John Hollingsworth (1779-1864) of the Rock.)

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#### HOLLINGSWORTHS IN FLORIDA

Timothy Hollingsworth was the first Hollingsworth in Florida Territory. He went there after the Revolutionary War. He was the youngest son of Stephen<sup>3</sup> Hollingsworth and his wife Anne Robinson. Timothy was in the St. John's River area of East Florida when 3 of his children, Mary, Timothy and William were baptised at the Roman Catholic Church in St. Augustine. (HR 2:63) The son William was born on 25 Sept. 1790. He spent all his life in Florida. He is enumerated in the 1850 census for Jefferson County, aged 60. (HR 2:62) Timothy died in Camden County, Georgia, in 1814. Here is a full copy of his will, recorded there in Book A page 134:

#### "T. Hollingsworth's Will ...

"In the name of God Amen - I, Timothy Hollingsworth late of East Florida, planter & now residing in the state of Georgia being of sound & disposing mind do make this my Testament and last will hereby revoking all other acts of this kind - First my Funeral expences and just debts are to be paid - Secondly I give devise and bequeath unto my son William and to his heirs and assigns, all that tract of (sic) or parcel of land belonging to me at the head of Goodby's lake in East Florida containing two hundred and fifty acres more or less and also that other tract or parcel of Land upon which I lately lived and called New Hope containing one hundred and forty acres more or less. I also give devise and bequeath unto my son William his heirs

Their children:

Eliza Ann, born Sept. 13, 1821, died March 18, 1902.  
William B., born Oct. 3, 1823, died young.  
John F., born Nov. 9, 1828, died young.  
James B., born July 8, 1833, died young.  
Caroline F., born Feb. 12, 1835, died young.  
Laura J. born August 5, 1839, died young.

Eliza Ann married Edward Albert Willie, Dec. 1, 1839. He died March 4, 1905.

\*The baptism of William gives his birthdate as per our remarks p. 145. This bible record looks incomplete. The 1850 Census of Jefferson Co. Florida (HR 2:62) indicates that William and Winifred did lose many children for their family consists only of themselves and John Gridley of Maryland, aged 60.

Mr. Corbett's letter also gives details about another old Florida Hollingsworth settler, Stephen Hollingsworth, a pioneer of Polk County. According to this, Stephen was a son of Zebulon<sup>5</sup> and Elizabeth Chestnut or Chesnutt Hollingsworth, born in Duplin County, N.C. in 1794. (See Stewart, p. 149: However, Stewart's record is at odds with Pension file of Zebulon (HR 1:113) which does not list Stephen or several others listed by Stewart, in the bible record therein submitted.) This information is said to be provided by one Clifton Hollingsworth of Lake City Florida: Stephen married (1) Elizabeth Colwell, and removed from North Carolina to Thomas County, Georgia, and then to Tampa Bay, in Florida. (This is a correction to Stewart, p. 150.) His children by Elizabeth Colwell were John H., who married Anne E. Hooker; William W. (Census shews William R.) married Sarah Porter, Stephen T. married Sara A. Mizelle; Timothy H., who died young (?); Catherine, single; Margaret Anne who married Samuel Rogers, and Elizabeth Jane who married John L. Skipper. (Census bears out the Skipper data.)

Stephen then married (2) on Nov. 15, 1838 in Thomas County, Ga., "Ferlina Fulford" (Census, HR 2:62 gives "Perlina") and had the following additional children: Timothy H., Oct. 1839; married Eliza Lawson Hancock; J. Simeon; James Newton, born August 3, 1851 in Hillsborough County, Fla., died Feb. 1909 in Arcadia, Fla, married Martha Aurilla Garner, born Oct. 24, 1854; Carroll Co., Miss., died August 30, 1900, Arcadia, Fla.; Martha Ann, married George Durrance; Amanda, married Shadrach L. Hancock; and Louisa, who married (1) William P. Rogers, and (2) Levi Pearce.

According to this record, Stephen<sup>6</sup> Hollingsworth is buried in Socrum cemetery just north of Lakeland, Fla. Ferlina is buried beside her daughter Martha Ann Hollingsworth Durrance in the cemetery just east of Bradley Junction, Florida. Mr. Corbett's line is from the second Timothy H. Hollingsworth, son of Ferlina, who moved from south Florida to Madison County, Florida after the Civil War where he raised his family. He is buried in the family cemetery there, and was Mr. Corbett's grandfather.

Elizabeth Chesnutt, Stephen's alleged mother, was the daughter of Jacob Chesnutt of Sampson County, North Carolina. See HR 5:38. His will (Jacob Chesnutt's) mentions six of Elizabeth's children, but Stephen Hollingsworth is not mentioned either.

18. There is no Presbyterian Minister within my Union. We have 2 Popish Priests; their names, Patrick Fitzwilliams and Edmond Macguin. There are no Mass: Houses other than 2 little Hutts to cover the Priests in their Officiating.
19. We have no Free: School; but have usually 2 School:masters for the Union. One is lately gone, but we expect to be soon provided of another in his place. The Name of the other is Terence Kinah. He is not Licens'd.
20. In my Union, one Half of the Rectorial Tithes in the Parish of Arklow belong to Sr. Laurence Esmond. The Minister has the other Half of the Rectorial and the whole Vicarial Tithes. The Lord Ross has two Thirds of the Parish of Enorely, and the Minister the other Third.
21. There are not any Lands or other Benefactions given to any public use within my Parishes.
22. There is payable out of the Parish of Arklow the Sum of  $3:12:0$  <sup>l s d</sup> Crown:Rent; of which the Impropiator pays one Moiety, and the Incumbent the other. This is all the Demand my Union is charg'd with.
23. In the Parish of Arklow is about half an Acre of Glebe belonging to the Minister. There is on it no Mansion House, nor is there a Map of it. In the Parish of Kilgorman are 20 Acres of Glebe, as also the like number reputed for the Parish of Inch; out of both which, the Minister has a Third of the Rent: The Glebes are in the Hands of Tenants; on Kilgorman Glebe is no House at all, and on Inch Glebe only a Small Cabin.
24. We have a Parish Clerk, who lives in the Parish. He performs his Duty well; but is not yet Licens'd.
25. We have some Persons fitted and prepar'd for Confirmation. We had a Confirmation in the Church of Arklow the 31st of July 1720.

"June the 5th 1723.

Will Caldwell  
Minister of Arklow."

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Miscellaneous Irish Records  
(Continued from Vol. 6, p. 76)

PROBATE RECORDS:

19. Thomas Foley, of Ramsfort, County Wexford, farmer, who died 15 October 1834. Will dated 12 June, proved 29 Oct. 1834. Proved in the Consistory Court of Ferns Diocese. (Original and copy perished.) Abstract made by Revenue Commissioners, Vol. 1834, fol 701. Goods sworn under £800. Certain bond which was passed to testator by John and Thomas Webster together with interest due thereon, to PETER HOLLINGSWORTH, testator's son in law, UPON TRUST, for said Peter's son THOMAS HOLLINGSWORTH until he reaches the age of 21, capital to him, unless he dies, in which case, the remainder to revert to Peter Hollingsworth. Whatever money may be coming to the testator on a settlement of wages and account with Mr. Ram; a clock; £50.; furniture of a room and a desk with whatever may be in it. A colt, a filly, 3 cows, all stock grazing at Tinnock, and 4 cars, all to his son EDWARD JAMES FOLEY. Residue, subject to £1. to his son THOMAS FOLEY. Lands of Tinnock, held on lease from W. and L. Gilbert, and Clonakil by lease from Rev. J. Ram. Executors included Robert Owen, Milmount, Co. Wexford, who proved

of heirship from John Jones of Abbeybraney, Co Wexford, the father of Elizabeth, wife of William Hollinsworth, of Hannah, wife of the above William Robinson, and of Mary, the mother of the Dalton boys. (See The Jones Family Tragedy, HR Vol. 5 pp. 45-51.)

22. George Freeman, Ballyfad, Parish of Inch, Co. Wexford, farmer, who died 3 Dec. 1877 (aged 77) at same place, granted in Principal Registry, Dublin, by Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed, to Jane Freeman, widow and relict of said deceased, and Jane Freeman, spinster, daughter of said deceased, both of Ballyfad aforesaid. Extracted by Martin Huggard, solicitor. Goods sworn under £100. (The original perished, but the copy will is herewith partially abstracted from Principal Registry Will Book for 1878 Vol. 1, p. 100.)

"In the name of God amen, I George Freeman of Ballyfad in the County of Wexford farmer being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will & Testament...to dearly beloved wife Jane Freeman all household furniture and farming implements together with ... two cows and one calf, one mare and a colt, a sow and brood of young pigs, also one young Sow, my wife to pay all my just debts and legacies... To my daughter Anne Kearon ... £3. sterling and no more ... To my daughter SARAH HOLLINGSWORTH the sum of £3. sterling and no more ... To my son George Freeman £20. sterling and no more. To my daughter Jane Freeman all my right title and interest in my farm of land situate in the townland of Oulart and County of Wexford which I now hold as tenant from George F. Brooke Esq. also two cows which are now in her own name. But my will is that it shall be binding upon my said daughter Jane to provide all the necessary requirements towards & relative to & for the boarding and lodging of my wife Jane Freeman... But if they should not agree... daughter Jane is to pay wife sum of £9. per annum. To daughter Ellen ... my silver watch as a keepsake... daughter Margaret Pepper £3. sterling and no more... daughter Charlotte Freeman... all the money deposited in her name in the Post Office Savings Bank of Arklow... one heiffer, one Bullock commonly called the Brackety Bullock. Lastly I nominate... Mr. William Moore of Knockbawn Co Wexford and Mr. Wm. Hughes of Fortchester, Co Wexford, Executors... to act in accordance with the wishes of William M. Vesey, Esq. ... Signed 2nd March 1874. (Signed) George Freeman (seal)" Witnesses were John Morris, Rathpierce, and Thomas Crawford, Inch.

(Note: Sarah Freeman was the wife of Edward Hollingsworth of Rock Big, Arklow. Jane Freeman, her mother, died 20 June 1880 at Ballyfad, at the age of 74. Sarah Hollingsworth died 10 June 1908 aged 78. Her baptism, about 1830, is not in the Inch Register, but those of several of her father's other children are: Jane, baptised July 5, 1835, (father a Sub constable of police); Ellen, 10 April 1838, (both children born at Coolgrany, Inch) John, Aug. 30, 1840, at Ballyfad, (father a caretaker); Elizabeth, May 7, 1843, ditto, (father a Ranger); Margaret, Dec 7, 1845 (ditto); and Charlotte, 6 Feb. 1848. Edward Kearon of Arklow, and Anne Freeman of Inch Parish were married by licence at Inch Church 5 Feb. 1855, with Gibson Black, Incumbent, officiating, and George and Jane Freeman as witnesses. George Jr. had children Jane, Elizabeth, Sarah Anne and Ellen Georgina baptized at Inch between 1859 and 1866.)

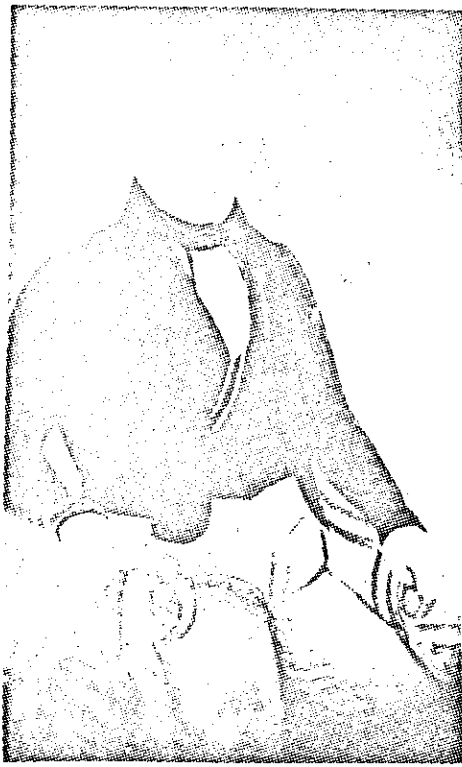
was difficult to dismiss him and equally impossible to establish him as the identical Edward of the 1795 bequest. However, in our regular pursuit of records, in reading the transcripts of leases, deeds & settlements, we found a document recorded in Liber 659, at page 184, numbered 454282, dated 9 July 1811. It is from Ambrose Moore of Dublin Esq., and John Robinson of the same, Merchant. It is a grant of a House and Concerns (warehouse, etc.) located at 24 Usher's Quay in Dublin (at the River Liffy - Ed.) "fronting the lane that runs from Usher's Street to Dog & Duck Yard at the rere of said concerns now in occupation of Messrs. Lynch & Bourke... bounded ... on north by said Usher's Quay... containing 140 feet front to rere and in front about 162 feet..." To Hold to said John Robinson from 1 May which will be in the year 1815 for the term of 19 years at the yearly rent of Sixty Pounds payable half yearly. Sworn on 7 April 1813.

The witnesses were George Carroll and EDWARD HOLLINGSWORTH, both of the said city, Gentlemen; said Edward Hollingsworth also was the attesting witness at the date the lease was registered in 1813, which means he was "around" for that period, and was probably well known to Robinson. (Incidentally, in this transcript, his name is written 4 ways, "Hellinsworth," "Hallingsworth," "Hollansworth," and "Hallingsworth" or perhaps "Hollingsworth.")

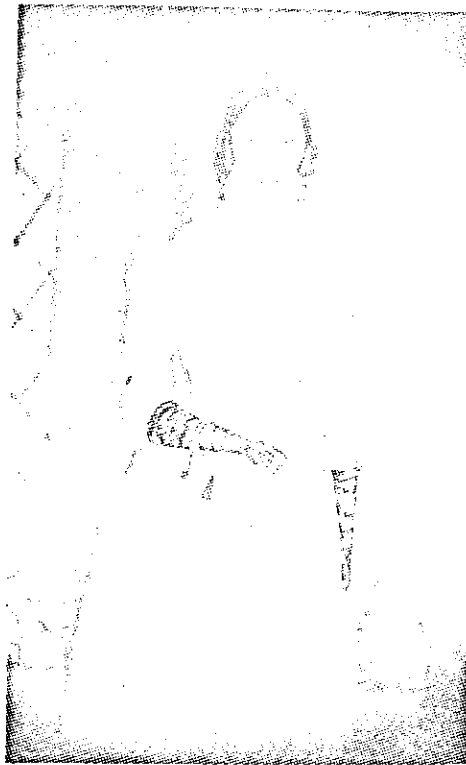
What makes us so sure now, that this Edward was probably the Edward of the 1795 will - and, therefore - the brother of our own emigrant ancestor Frederick hollingsworth? It is this: John Robinson of Usher's Quay, Dublin, Paper and Wine Merchant, was the oldest son of William Robinson of Ballycanew, farmer, and of MARTHA HOLLINSWORTH his wife - married in 1770, she a daughter of John and Elizabeth of Ballinakill, and hence a sister to Samuel. This Edward Hollingsworth appears in the Dublin Directory in the period of the 1820s, and his address was 2 St. Michael's Hill, and his business, that of a paper manufacturer! What else can we think? In 1811 he was scarcely 21, of legal age, and able to witness such a document, which means he was about 5 when Edward Earl, his grandfather, wrote his will on 4 July 1795. Surely he was named "Edward Earl Hollingsworth!" Isn't this a reasonable conclusion? He was a full first cousin of John Robinson, who was quite wealthy, with accent on the "quite". It strongly appears that Edward was an apprentice to the paper trade, which would explain his presence in Dublin as a young fellow. John Robinson held property in Coolookbeg next to Ballinakill, his mother's native townland, for three lives, as recorded in Liber 638 p. 402 No. 442050 (in 1803) and thus became the landlord of some Hollingsworths.

Now Edward seems to have died sine prole - without issue. He married, in 1825, Alice or Alicia Cooke, and he died probably about 1834, at his later residence in Winetavern Street. (These locations all are within a mile of each other.) He seems to have died intestate and no record exists of any administration of his goods - very puzzling and frustrating. Alicia hollingsworth married, in 1836, Robert Richardson, of Bushfield Avenue, Dublin, and he died 28 March 1842, intestate. He had been married before. Alice was then in Summerville, County Dublin, and the deed in which his death is recited was written on 10 June 1846, the last record we hold mentioning her.

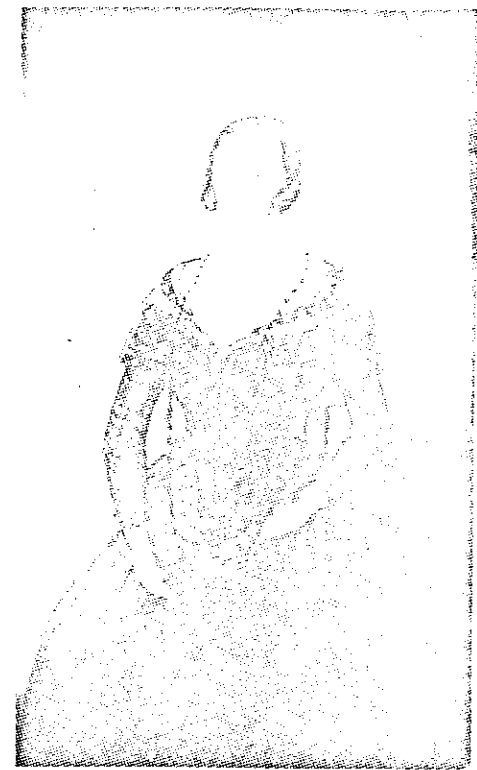
Edward Hollingsworth is the only person of this surname ever to appear in the Dublin Directories from their inception to the latter part of the 19th century. (Names of ordinary householders not given.)



(1) John Hollingsworth  
of Cranacrower, age  
60. (1844)



(2) Anne Hollingsworth (3)  
youngest daughter  
of John. Later Mrs.  
Joseph Gainfort.



(3) Susannah Hollingsworth  
4th child of John.  
Marked "age 23." Later  
Mrs. John Tackaberry.



(4) Esther Hollingsworth  
(Supposedly.) Wife of  
John, daughter of Sam-  
uel & Anne of Ballinakill



(5) Anne Hollingsworth  
(Supposedly.) Widow  
of Samuel, mother of  
Esther, aged 80.

the seal face, which also has the familiar crest of the ancient Hollingsworth family of Mottram, Cheshire, as she describes it "a reindeer lying down." ("A stag lodged.") She sent us two wax impressions of this interesting item. Perhaps John sealed letters to America to his wife's brother Frederick in Illinois, with this very seal.

Now Mrs. Kee also related to us in her 10th March letter, that her niece had some paintings, one of which is of Mrs. Gainfort, painted by a travelling artist named Samuel P. Jessup in the late 1840s. In her 19th May letter she advised additionally that there are five paintings in all, whom she surmised were of Mr. Gainfort, his sister, mother and grandmother. But her August 20th letter related that, upon taking them out of their frames, she found that the gentleman is John Hollingsworth of Cranacrower himself! "John Hollingsworth age 60" is in light pencil on the back. (See comment below.) When we asked if copies in colour could be made, the studio set the costs at £17. (seventeen pounds) equal to about \$40.00! She said her niece would sell the originals for that dear price, and the editor promptly agreed and the pictures arrived here Dec. 10, 1970.

We reproduce black and white copies herewith. No. 1. is marked on the back in the authentic handwriting of John Hollingsworth, as can be seen in several copies of his signature on leases. No. 2 is a smaller painting, and apparently was done some years later, for Anne Gainfort looks full grown, and was not over 12 in 1844. No. 3 is surely Susanna Hollingsworth, Mrs. Gainfort's sister, who married John Tackaberry, and it is marked in pencil "Susannah Hollingsworth, aged 23." On the front is the small note "Samuel P. Jessup Pinxt. 1844," and this is the only discrepancy, because Susannah was only 17 that year. (See p. 115.) No. 4 is possibly a painting of Mrs. Hollingsworth, Esther the daughter of Samuel and Anne Hollingsworth of Ballinakill. She would thus be the sister of our Frederick, according to our still unproved calculations. If this was made in 1844, she was then about 51. No. 5 is of an old lady, and she is dressed all in black - widow's attire. We think she is Mrs. Hollingsworth's dear old mother - Anne Hollingsworth of Ballinakill, then aged about 80. John's mother had died in 1805, so it hardly can be she. The Gainfort connection with Annie didn't occur until 1859, although John's sister Jane was married to Richard Gainfort, the father of Anne's husband to be, Joseph Gainfort (her first cousin). Still, as this seems to be a Hollingsworth family group, not a Gainfort group, all obviously painted in the same parlour, we understand them to be Hollingsworths. This is indeed a grand treasure to have. The pictures are on sturdy art board, sketched with pencil, and then coloured with watercolours. The fine detail in the faces is remarkable. Some small worms have partially eaten the back of them, but with little damage to the pictures at all. Remarkable again, considering they are over 120 years old.

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#### The Tenants of the Earl of Anglesey in Ireland in 1742

Copy of a Bill in Chancery, Ireland, now in the Annesley Collection, National Library, Dublin, film owned by the editor.

GEORGE THE SECOND by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France & Ireland, King, Defender of the faith and so forth. TO ALL PEOPLE TO WHOM

James Byrne (a second), William Cahill, James Campbell, Margaret Cartan, widow, Maurice Cartan, Thomas Carton, Michael Clancey, William Cliffe, William Clifford the Elder, William Clifford the Younger, Edward Cuddy, William Cody, Thomas Cole, Alice Coles, widow, William Coles, John Colley\* Thomas Colley, William Colley, James Connor, Miles Connor, Terence Costello, Allen Cox, John Cranwell, John Culmore, Thomas Dawson, Martin Dempsey, Mathew Derenzy, Thomas Derenzy, Robert Devereaux, Richard Dockrill, Thomas Donagan, Winifred Donoghoe, widow, Elizabeth Donovan, widow, Edward Door, Edmond Doran, Thomas Doran, Daniel Doyle, Denis Doyle (2), George Doyle, Luke Doble, Michael Doble, Peter Doyle, William Doyle, Murtoogh Ennesy, Catherine Eustace, Denis Eustace, Edmond Farrell, Mary Fell, widow, Daniel Finn, Dominick Finn, James Finn, John FitzGerald, Daniel Folie, Margaret Folie, Nicholas Folie, Thady Folie, John Fortune, Joseph Fortune, William Fortune, Margaret Gaheen, widow, Richard Garrettson, Henry Gifford, Thomas Gifford, Thomas Giles, Catherine Grace, James Grannell, Stephen Green, James Greg, Mary Hall, Robert Hall, Michael Harris, John Harvey, William Harvey, Samuel Hatton, Edward Hayes, Patrick Healy, Ephraim Hewet, Henry Higginbottom, John Higgins, Roger Higgins, John Hinton, Alexander Hobbs, Thomas Hogan, Patrick Hoggan, Henry Houghton, Robert Hyde, John Jenkinson, William Jones, Charles Kavenagh, Peter Kavenagh, Richard Kavenagh, Denis Keating, Francis Kelly, Martin Kelly, Thomas Kelly, Hugh Kenny, Patrick Kenny, Thomas Keough, Peter Kinsley, Michael Lacy, Patrick Lambert, William Lambley, Edmond Leary, John Leary, Newburgh Lyndon, John McGrath, Patrick Maddock, Thomas Maddock, Henry Masterson, James Merenagh, Philip Merrinagh, Peter Meyler, Joshua Midgeley, John Miller, Joseph Miller, William Moore, Anne Morris, Thomas Morris, Edmond Murphy, John Murphy, Michael Murphy, Thomas Murphy, Patrick Nangle, Henry Napper, William Napper, Daniel Neale, Denis Neale, James Nixon, James Nowlan, John Nowlan, Thomas Oaks, William Parker, John Parslow, Henry Paslow, James Pendergast, John Percivall, Peter Percivall, Solomon Pierse, William Plumer, Laurence Quin, George Redmond, John Redmond (2), Owen Redmond, Patrick Redmond, Pierce Redmond, Silvester Redmond, Thady Redmond, Thomas Redmond, John Richards, Benjamin Rickson, Michael Rigney, Richard Robinson, Barnaby Roche, David Roe, Patrick Rourke, Michael Rowan, Darby Ryan, John Ryan, William Ryan, James Shanaghan, William Shannaghan, Nicholas Simpson, Anthony Sinnott, George Sinnott, James Sinnott, Charles Smith, Francis Smith, Francis Smithwick, Benjamin Stacey, Nicholas Stafford, William Stafford, Daniel Stephens, Isaac Stephens, Samuel Stephens, Richard Stern, Alexander Straghan, David Sutton, Mogue Sutton, Edward Synnot, Robert Synnot, John Tackaberry, Nicholas Tackaberry, William Talbott, Chapland Trench, Thomas Tucker, John Walsh, Robert Walsh, Abraham Ward, William Warren (2), Pheebe Weldon, Catherine Wellman, Francis White, James White, Parsons White, William White, Edward Whitmore, James Woodriffe, Luke Woolverston, Benjamin Wrigley, Elizabeth Ann Young, widow, and Mary Young, widow.

\*John Colley was the landlord of our John Hollinsworth, but the latter did not obtain a lease from him (a sublease) until 1746. If he was on this estate it would not be shewn here. These are the tenants who held directly from Richard Annesley, the Earl of Anglesey. Nicholas Tackaberry was, at the time of this bill, holding Ballinakill and Monroe, and by relinquishment, Colley became the new lessee. There is a good cross section here: Norman (Fitzgerald, Redmond, Roche,) Welsh (Walsh, Jones,) Scottish (Campbell), English (Stafford, Whitmore, Col-

2. Elizabeth Hollingsworth of Gorey, aged 70, buried 26 May 1853. By F. T. Kirk. Vol. 3 p. 69. (This looks like the child of John and Elizabeth (Roe) Hollinsworth born in 1783. HR 1:71 item 1. If so, she was a spinster, or had married a man with her surname as is often the case with this family. She would be the bister of Rev. John Hunter Hollingsworth, and of Peter Hollingsworth of Gorey town, if our supposition is correct.)

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A Visit to Ballycanew Churchyard

by

Henry A. Hollingsworth

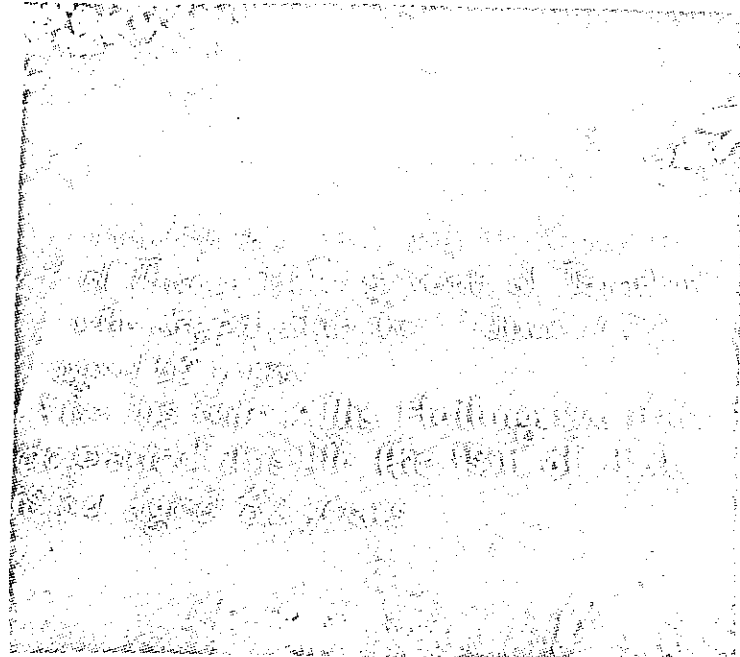
Unfortunately is was not yours truly who visited the old churchyard. I hired a young man named David Dickson of Dublin, on the strength of a recommendation of his qualifications coming from the two daughters of Rev. George Simms, the Archbishop of Armagh, Primate of the Church of Ireland. For a stipulated fee of ~~twenty~~ dollars, paid in advance, the gentleman was asked to visit Ballycanew and to chalk the inscriptions on three large Hollingsworth stones there. I already had most of the texts of these inscriptions. But I wanted to obtain professional quality photographs for my own collection, and to publish here. (Since it was 1961 when the first transcripts of these texts were received by me, I thought it about time!)

Mr. Dickson completed the job, with the exception of one stone, but photographed a part of it to indicate the bad condition thereof, and asked for an additional fifteen dollars to cover his troubles with rain, scrubbing moss and lichen off of the stones, and being accosted by some local people who objected to his chalking activities. Well, if he went through all of that it was worth it; for I am sure that with my Irish temper, I would have gotten into a donnybrook or precipitated an international incident if I had been in his place! It seems, though, that there were some ladies of the parish in charge of maintaining the flowers in the church, who, seeing him at work misunderstood the purpose, but were quite agreeable after he explained. A cousin, Mr. Clare Hollingsworth of Edmonton, Alberta, visited there a month later, and found the stones still in fine condition and was able to take some good pictures as a result. So it worked out very well all around. It is a good lesson to learn: "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is nothing at all for you to do in the grave after you are dead." That is from the Bible, and I would advise genealogical enthusiasts to spend a good fee, if it is necessary, after studying the circumstances to avoid rashness of judgment, to obtain records, especially a collection of old family mementoes or pictures, or a family bible. It might never be made available to you again, for any price, or you may have died and be beyond the enjoyment of it.

Accompanying this article are Xerox screen reproductions of the photographs received. The main stone is so important we had a blowup made. Below are the complete texts, as accurately as is possible to



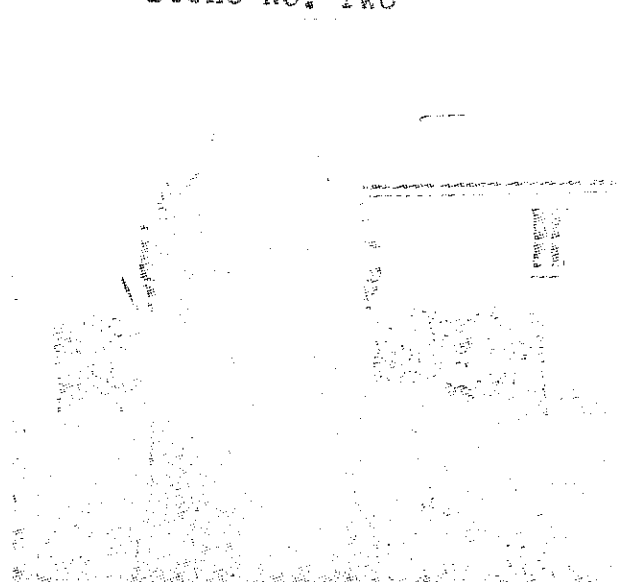
Stone No. One



Stone No. Two



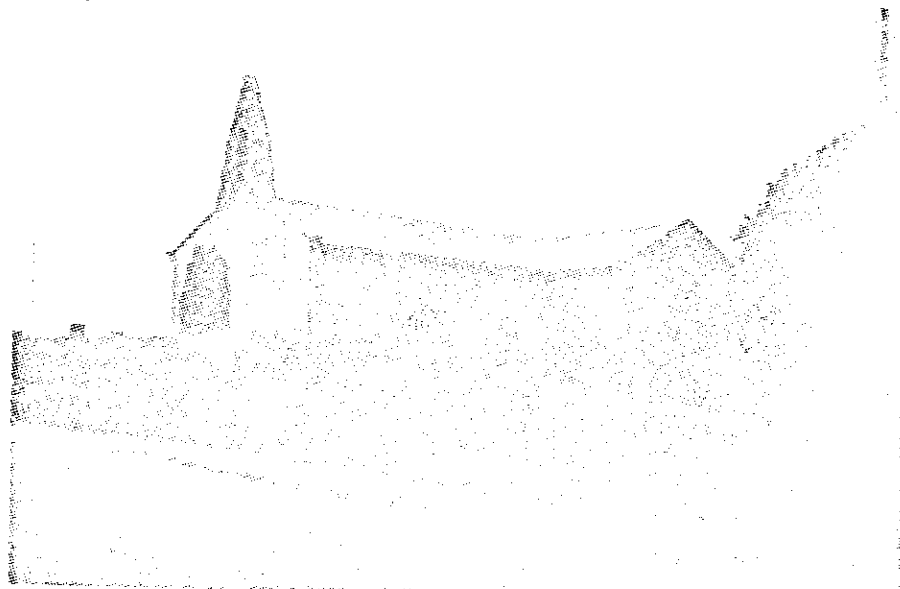
Stone No. Three  
No. One Behind it.



Stone No. Four



View of all the large  
Stones: 1 & 2 in front  
3 behind and above them.



Ballycanew Church

who dep<sup>t</sup> this life the -th June 1822 \*  
aged 82 years

Also his wife Allis Hollingsworth wh<sup>o</sup>  
departed this life the 18th of July  
1834 aged 82 years

(\*Thomas was buried on the 9th of June, hence died on the 7th or 8th in all likelihood. Why the facts weren't complete is a mystery, but one explanation can be, the stone was not bought or cut until after both died - in 1834 - and no family bible was available at the time.)

Stone Number Three: Unfortunately Mr. Dickson did not chalk, or completely photograph this stone. It is larger by some feet than the other two. It sits on stone pillars in the ancient tomb fashion. Several different styles of lettering appear on it. We reproduce Clare's (colour) photograph. John and Esther are in the pictures opposite page 154.

ERECTED BY

JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH of Cranacrower  
in memory of his Beloved Mother  
ELIZABETH HOLLINGSWORTH

who departed this life February the 12th 1805  
in the 52nd year of her age  
Also his father WILLIAM HOLLINGSWORTH  
who departed this life March the 19th 1827  
in the 70th year of his age

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... As friends they were sincere  
As Benefactors Kind and as  
parents most affectionate and indulgent \*

Also JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH of Cranacrower  
their son, died November 14th 1863 aged 80 years  
Esteemed by all who knew him  
And ESTHER HOLLINGSWORTH his beloved wife  
who died June 14th 1868 aged 74 years  
Happy thro' life and her end was peace

(\*This is a short elegiac poem or verse, which in the photograph I have is not only partly illegible, but not entirely photographed. William's age in the burial register is "76" which is probably correct (HR 6:117), and my photograph is not a good one, but it looks like "70".)

Stone Number Four: An upright marble stone about 4 feet high and 2 feet across. It is perfectly legible, though the lettering is very fine.

TO THE MEMORY OF  
MARGRETTA HOLLINGSWORTH  
OF  
MOUNT NEBO  
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128.	1777	Hollingsworth	Elias	& Elizabeth Brownell	Norton.
129.	1780	Do.	Mary	& John Roberts	Hault Hucknall
130.	1780	Do.	Thomas	& Eliz. Longden	Darley Dale.
131.	1781	Do.	Eliz.	& John Hill	Wingfield S.
132.	1781	Do.	Eliz.	& John Shaw	Melbourne.
133.	1781	Do.	Thomas	& Sarah Perkins	Do.
134.	1782	Hollingsworth	William	& Mary Saddler	Duffield.
135.	1783	Hollingsworth	Humphry	& Elizabeth Slack	Mackworth.
136.	1783	Hollingsworth	Mary	& Christopher Turner	Dale Abbey.
137.	1783	Hollingsworth	Sarah	& John Wikes	Melbourne.
138.	1784	Do.	John	& Mary Wright	Morton.
139.	1784	Do.	William	& Elizabeth Atkins	Ilkeston.
140.	1784	Hollinworth	Hannah	& John Hodkin	Beighton.
141.	1786	Hollingsworth	Edward	& Mary Moss	Melbourne.
142.	1788	Hollingsworth	Samuel	& Elizabeth Slater	Duffield.
143.	1789	Hollingsworth	Mary	& William Langton	West Hallam.
144.	1791	Do.	Ann	& Nathan Baldwin	Melbourne.
145.	1791	Do.	Edward	& Mary Hodgkinson	Ilkeston.
146.	1792	Hollinworth	Jane	& William Furdy	Wingfield So.
147.	1793	Hollingsworth	Mary	& Jeremiah Haslam	Melbourne.
148.	1793	Do.	Mary	& William Buxton (Banns at Alfreton)	Alfreton & Morton.
149.	1793	Hollingsworth	Mary	& William Bees	Sawley.
150.	1794	Hollingsworth	John	& Ann Hardy	Sandiacre.
151.	1797	Hollingsworth	Nathan	& Sarah Ealker	Duffield.
152.	1797	Do.	Sarah	& Job Page	Melbourne.
153.	1797	Hollingsworth	Elizabeth	& Matthew Morledge	Derby St. Pet.
154.	1797	Do.	William	& Eliz. Morlidge	Breadsall.
155.	1798	Do.	Mary	& John Bancroft	Ilkeston.
156.	1800	Do.	Rebecca	& George Adams	Melbourne.
157.	1801	Do.	Benjamin	& Sarah Barnard	Derby St Alk.
158.	1801	Hollingsworth	Frances	& James Borbank	Duffield.
159.	1802	Do.	Anne	& William Parkes	Do.
160.	1802	Do.	Hannah	& Ahijah White	Do.
161.	1802	Hollingsworth	Ann	& William Parkes	Shirland. (Sid)
162.	1802	Do.	William	& Mary Sheffield	Derby S Werb.
163.	1802	Do.	William	& Eliz. Snessby	Do.
164.	1802	Do.	Ann	& James Smitherd	Melbourne.
165.	1803	Do.	John	& Mary Freeman	Do.
166.	1804	Do.	Joseph	& Ann Cowley	Breadsall.
167.	1804	Hollingsworth	George	& Ann Wilmot	Sawley.
168.	1805	Hollensworth	William	& Elizabeth Sutton	Duffield.
169.	1805	Hollingsworth	Sarah	& George Bagnall	Melbourne.
170.	1805	Do.	Humphry	& Hannah Wilders	Derby All Sts.
171.	1806	Hollingsworth	John	& Hannah Marlow	Quarndon.
172.	1806	Hollingsworth	Nathan	& Elizabeth Walker	Duffield.
173.	1806	Hollinworth	Richard	& Mary Cooper	Do.
174.	1807	Hollingsworth	Elizabeth	& Thomas Ault	Derb. St Werb.
175.	1808	Hollingsworth	Sarah	& Wm. Richardson	Alfreton.
176.	1808	Do.	Katherine	& William Smith	Melbourne.
177.	1809	Do.	Richard	& Martha Buxton	Darley Dale.
178.	1809	Do.	Thomas	& Mary Dunnicliff	Melbourne.
179.	1809	Do.	Samuel	& Sarah Wardle	Heanor.
180.	1810	Do.	Sarah	& Andrew Mauguire	Derb. All Sts.
181.	1810	Do.	Benjamin	& Mary Stevenson	West Hallam.
182.	1811	Do.	Benjamin	& Elizabeth Birch	Kirk Hallam.

ner, to JOHN HOLYNWORTH, lands in Appulknoll and Oneston, Thursday before the Feast of St. Michael (29 Sept.) 1442 (Rel XX 219) and a Grant from JOHN HOLYNWORTH, to Richard Illingworth of all his lands in Oneston and Appulknoll, witnessed by Thomas Fox, Thos. Cooke, and John Barker. Dated S. a. Ex. of H. Cross (14 Sept.) 24 year of Hen. VI. (1445) (Rel. XX. 222.) (Unstone. Catalog of Derbyshire Charters, in private and public libraries, and muniment rooms, by Jeayes (1906).

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CALENDAR OF PROBATES & ADMINISTRATIONS, ENGLAND & WALES, FROM 1858  
(Part One)

As in the case of the Irish Probates from the Act 20/21 Victoria c77, when Ecclesiastical jurisdiction in testamentary matters was terminated and put into the hands of Principal and District Registries, the marvelous custom of publishing a printed calendar was instituted, beginning early in 1858 and continuing to date. Unlike the case in Ireland, up to and including 1903, where all Principal and District registry original wills were burned, and few Principal copies preserved, the British Wills and Administrations Intestate nearly all survive, with probably some exceptions in the area of Exeter, which registry was severely damaged during the second World War. The instruments described herein are to be obtained by contacting the Probate Division, Somerset House, Strand, London, England, on payment of the required fee for copies. Providing them with the information below will waive the ever present and nagging "search fee" which has been leveled against all researchers as our "genealogy tax". (Bitter? - Yes!)

- (1) Hollingworth, William, Saltaire, Parish of Bradford, Yorkshire, boot & shoe maker, who died 2 Sept. 1857 at same place, Will, proved at Wakefield Registry, on oath of William Evans Glyde of Saltaire, manufacturer, the executor, 10 April 1858. Goods sworn under the value of £450. sterling.
- (2) Hollingworth, William, late of Sapperton co Lincoln, cottager, who died there 6 Nov. 1858, will proved at Lincoln Registry by oath of Amy Hollingworth, of same place, widow and relict, and William Hollingworth, of do., son, the Executors, 22 Dec. 1858. Goods under £300.
- (3) Hollingworth, Abel. £100. 3 Dec. 1858. Letters of Administration in the goods of, late of Greenacres Hill, Oldham, Co. Lancaster, labourer, a bachelor, who died 16 Nov. 1858, granted at Manchester, to James Hollingworth of Bow Street, Oldham, aforesaid, labourer, brother and one of the next of kin.
- (4) Hollingsworth, Rev. Arthur George Harner (£1,500 8 March 1859) Langer House, Felix Sto, Ipswich, Co Suffolk, Clerk, and of Stow Market, said county, who died 2 January 1859 at Langer House, aforesaid. Will, was proved at Principal Registry, London, on the oath of Margaret Selby Hollingsworth of same place, widow and the relict of said deceased and sole executrix. (NOTE: He had for many years been Vicar of Monkstown, Co Cork, Ireland, and was a noted author of religious works, one of the subscribers to Lewis Topographical Dictionary of Ireland published in 1837.)
- (5) Hollingsworth, James (£1,500 15 Dec. 1859) Will of, late of 3 Windsor place, City Road, Parish of St. Luke, Co Middlesex Gent, who died 2 Sept. 1859 was proved at Principal Registry by George Denniss Foskey of Wood Green, Tottenham, said county, Gent, one of the Executors named in said will.

- (18) Hollingsworth, Margaret Selby (£1,500. 8 March 1862) Will. Late of Felix Stowe, Co Suffolk, widow, who died there 21 Jan. 1862, proved at Principal Registry by Henry Coldham Mathew of ditto, Esquire, one of the executors. (NOTE She was the widow of the Rev. Arthur G.H. Hollingsworth of item number 4 above.)
- (19) Hollingsworth, William (£20. 15 July 1862) Will. Late of Dunsfield, co Staffordshire, farmer, who died 7 Jan. 1862, proved at Lichfield Registry by William Hollingsworth of same place, farmer, the son and one of the executors.
- (20) Hollingworth, John (£450. 7 Nov. 1862) Will. Late of West Hallam, Co Derby, farmer, who died 26 Aug. 1862 proved at Derby by John Milnes of ditto, farmer and John Hancock of Dale Abbey, do. Exs.
- (21) Hollingworth, William, (£1,000. 20 Jan. 1862) the younger, Will. Late of Great Grimsby, co Lincoln, joiner & cabinetmaker who died there 17 Dec. 1861, proved Lincoln, on oath of Charles Bennington of same, boot and shoemaker, and James Kirkby Riggall of do, grocer, the executors.
- (22) Hollingworth, William (£100. 14 Nov. 1862) Will. Late of town of Nottingham, stonemason, who died 2 Sept. 1862, proved at Nottingham on oath of Mary Hollingworth of do, widow, relict & sole extx
- (23) Hollinworth, John Ibbetson (£300. 22 Jan. 1862) Will. Late of Southsea, Southampton, Esq., Admiral in the Royal Navy who died 28 Dec. 1861 at Southsea, proved at Principal Registry on oaths of Louisa Harriett St. Aubyn Hollinworth, 9 Clarence Parade, do. a daughter, and Horatio Weld Hollinworth, Villiers Cottage, do, Esquire, paymaster in Royal Navy, son, the Executors.
- (24) Hollinworth, Theodore Basden, Esq. (£283. 19 June 1862) Will. Late a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy aboard H.M.S. "Prometheus" who died 20 March 1862 at Lagos in Africa on said ship, proved at Principal Registry, by John Israel Montefiore of Southsea, Co. Southampton, Esquire, one of the executors. (See Item 23)
- (25) Hollingsworth, Frederick Stebbing (£200. 11 Feb. and 2 May 1862) Admin. Late of Pernambuco in the Empire of the Brazils, Civil Engineer, a bachelor, who died there 8 Dec. 1861, granted 11 Feb. 1862 to Richard Mumford Hollingsworth, 9 Albion Terrace, Canonbury Square, Co Middlesex, civil engineer, the father of deceased and granted 2 May 1862 to Anna Maria Hollingsworth of same address as R.M. Hollingsworth, widow and relict and admx of Richard Mumford Hollingsworth, unadministered by him. Prin. Registry.
- (26) Hollingsworth, Richard Mumford (£200 14 Apr. 1862) Admin. Late of 9 Albion Terrace, Canonbury Square, Co Middlesex, Civil Engineer. (Islington) who died 28 Feb. 1862 granted at Principal Registry to Anna Maria Hollingsworth of do, his widow and relict. (See 25. This man was involved in property in Ireland.)
- (27) Hollingsworth, William (£9,000. 29 April 1862) Admin. Late of Watford, Co Hertford, Gent., who died there 31 March 1862, gtd. at Principal Registry to Eliza Hollingsworth, his widow & relict.
- (28) Hollingworth, Allen (£100. 8 Aug. 1862) Admin. Late of Frickleden in Upper Thong, Parish Almondbury, Co York, joiner who died there 2 June 1862. Granted Wakefield to Mary Hollingworth his widow.

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#### Manchester Cathedral - Part One

This is a very large parish including the vast city of the same name, just north of Mottram-in-Longdendale, Cheshire, supposed origin of the family. The Cathedral Church, originally the Collegiate Church, has

- is on the Playgoer programme for the Belasco Theatre. The play was by Vicki Baum. William Keighley staged it, and the leading players were Thomas B. Henry, Arnold Korff, Dorothy Tree and Ian Keith, with Christian Rub, Leslie Thomas and Frank Reicher.
- (3) Page 107: "Everyman" included Moroni Olsen as The Lord God, George Houston as Everyman, Mrs. Leslie Carter as Everyman's Mother, and Harry Hollingsworth played "Steward".
- (4) Page 2: Harry Hollingsworth's brief biographical note in The New York Dramatic Mirror of July 1, 1916, announcing his opening in The Burbank Theatre, Los Angeles, says "Ma Hollingsworth has had a more varied career than most leading men, having opened in the Burbank Theatre about ten years ago. (We picked 1904 as his beginning, which may still be true.) After playing several seasons on the road, he returned to stock and became a member of the Oliver Theater Stock company at Lincoln, Neb. This engagement in turn was followed by a season with the Auditorium Players in Kansas City and two seasons at Hartford, Conn., with the Poli Players. Last season he joined the Wadsworth Players, New York City, playing opposite Miss Welba Lestina, when upon the closing of that house he acted before the camera for the Vitagraph Company. While with the Vitagraph, Mr. Hollingsworth appeared in a forthcoming release of that company, called "The Sarrantula." (sic!)
- (5) Page 109: "Jean Valjean" should read "Francois Villon." Your editor wasn't thinking clearly, and put down the leading French character from "Les Miserables" where the name of the Vagabond Poet of Paris ought to have been put. Incidentally, the day after "The Vagabond King" opened in the Los Angeles Philharmonic, in April 1942, starring John Carradine, with Nan Hollingsworth and the others, Mr. Carradine went to do a guest appearance on the Edgar Bergen-Charlie McCarthy radio program, and, upon returning to his studio dressing room, found John Barrymore lying on the cot, swelled with cardiac edema, dying. Barrymore had just appeared on the Rudy Vallee show, his last work. After congratulating Carradine on his opening in the role of King Louis XI., and acknowledging that he ("you cadaverous son of a -----") could play any role, Barrymore was removed to the hospital for his final curtain call. Carradine went on to success after success, as it is said, "The show must go on".

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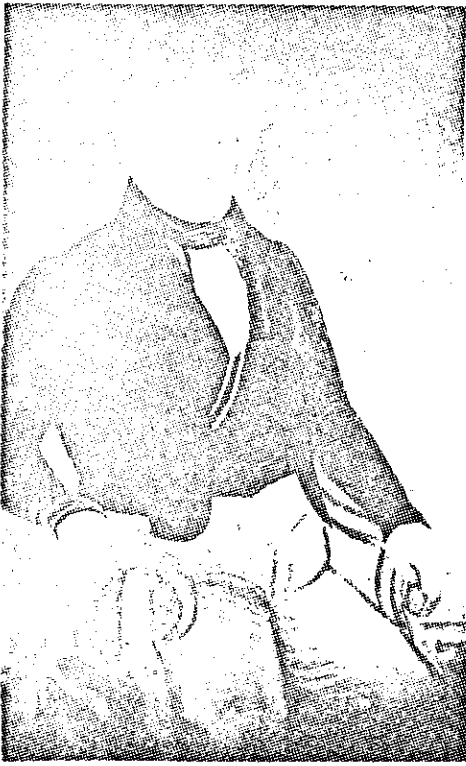
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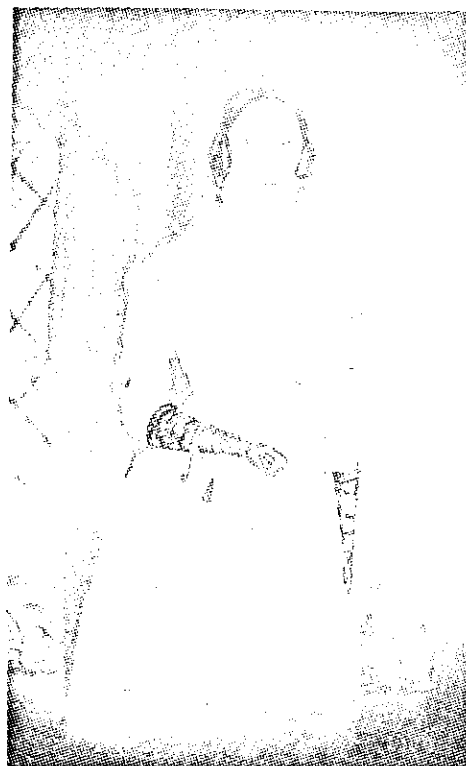
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(2) Anne Hollingsworth  
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of John. Later Mrs.  
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(3) Susannah Hollingsworth  
4th child of John.  
Marked "age 23." Later  
Mrs. John Tackaberry.



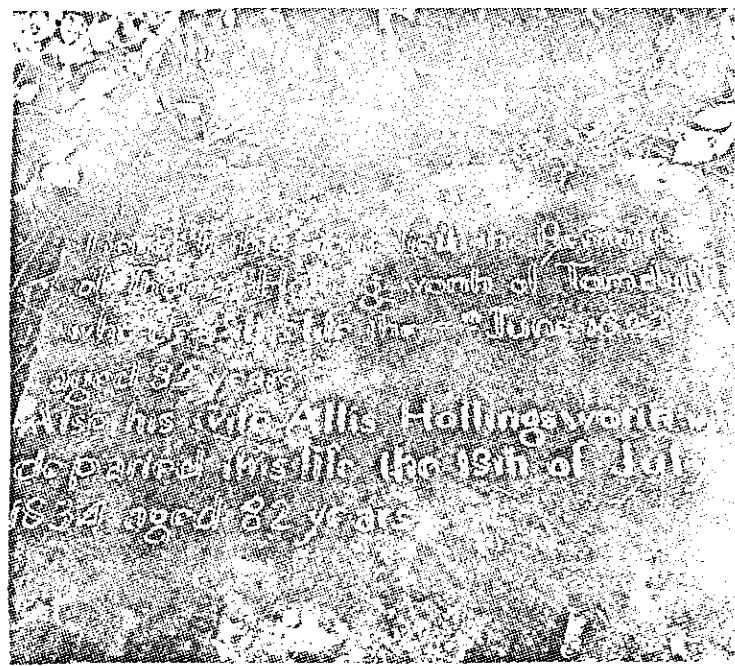
(4) Esther Hollingsworth  
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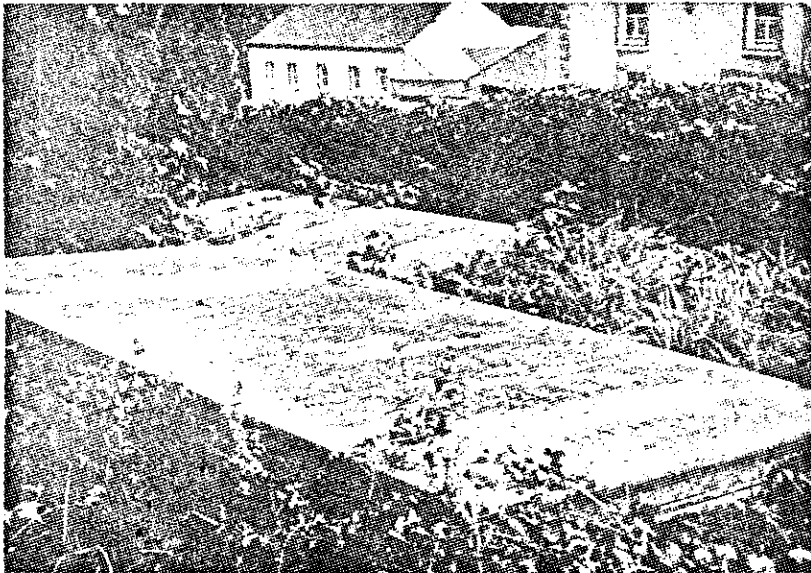
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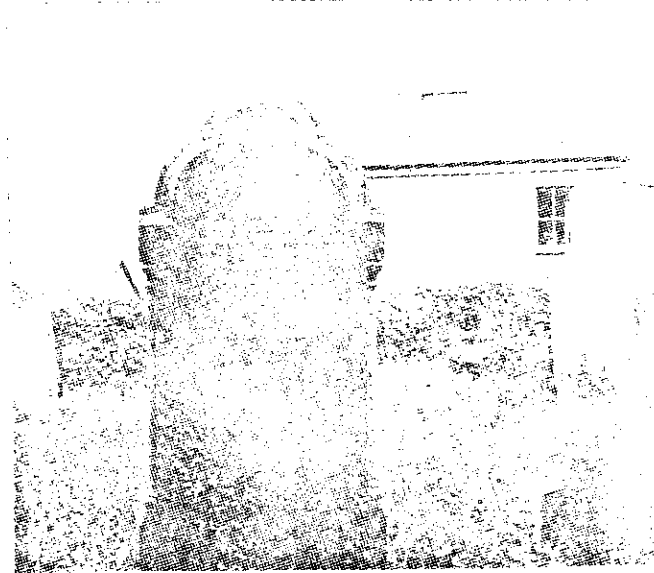
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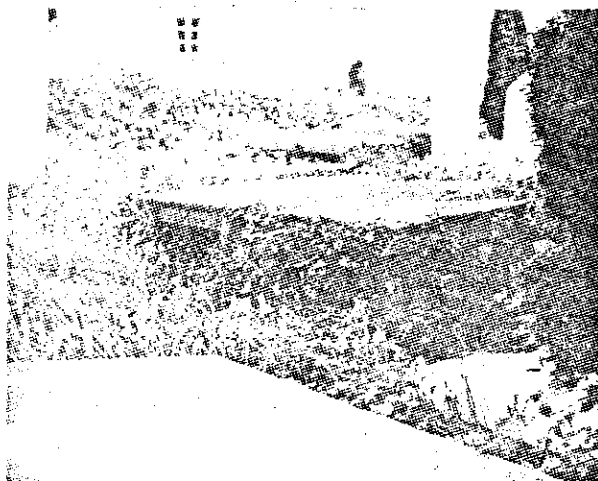
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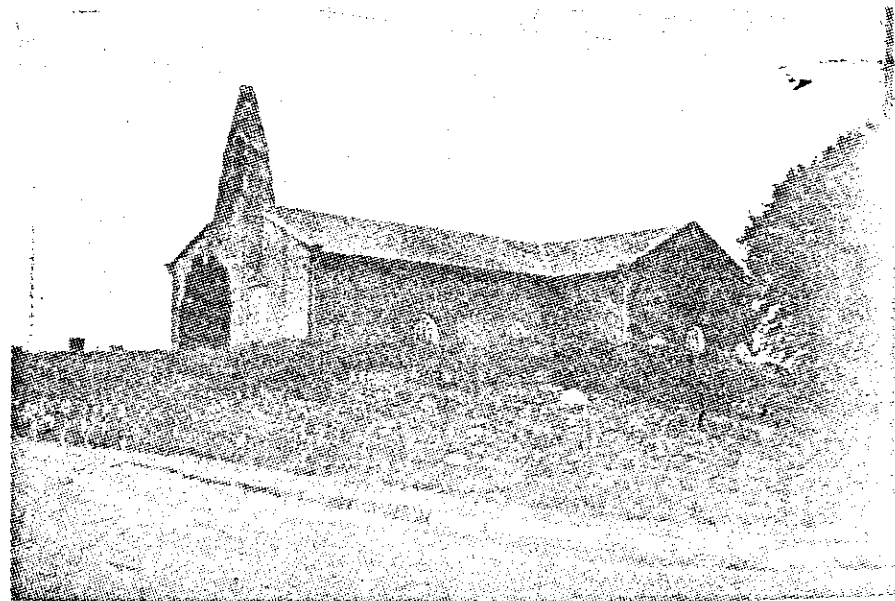
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No. One Behind it.



Stone No. Four



View of all the large  
Stones: 1 & 2 in Front  
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