

*Hollingsworth of Frederick County, Virginia,  
Laurens County, South Carolina  
and  
Georgia*

Thomas Hollingsworth was born in Belleniskcrannel, Ireland and removed to Winchester , Virginia where he died in 1733. He emigrated from Ireland with his father and settled in New Castle County, Delaware, his estate was called "Rockland Manor". He married 1<sup>st</sup>, Margaret, 2d, Grace Cook on 1/31/1692.

Abraham Hollingsworth, son of the first wife of his father, 1/19/1686–10/1748, resided near Winchester in Frederick County, Virginia on land which he purchased from Alexander Ross in 1732, being 582 acres. This land was inherited by his son, Isaac and when the title was disputed by Lord Fairfax, to prevent legal proceedings, he again purchased it in 1754. He was married on 3/13/1710 to Ann Robinson, a daughter of George Robinson, At his death, the heirs disposed of some 1,232 acres of land. Issue:

- George Hollingsworth, born 4/12/1712, married 1<sup>st</sup>, Hannah McCoy, Sr. of Augusta County, Virginia, and 2d, Jane Elwell.

Issue by 1<sup>st</sup> marriage:

1. Joseph Hollingsworth, Quaker, was born 1735, married 1<sup>st</sup>, Miss Frost, 2d, Margaret Hammer in 1763. He removed his family to Bush River, South Carolina in 1768.
2. Isaac Hollingsworth, Quaker, was born 1737, married Susanna Wright, daughter of John Wright, removed to the Bush River Meeting in Newberry County, South Carolina; and in 1805 to Miami County, Ohio.
3. Abraham Hollingsworth was born 1739 in Virginia, married Margaret Wright in 1762 and removed to Laurens County, South Carolina. Issue:
  - a. George Hollingsworth, born 10/1763 in Laurens County, South Carolina.
  - b. Joseph Hollingsworth, bon 9/22/1765 in Laurens County, South Carolina, died 4/8/1844 in Newton County, Georgia. He married Susannah Nichols (1/15/1767–3/10/1839), both were buried in Smyrna, Georgia. Issue:
    - 1–Jennie Hollingsworth, born 9/27/1720, married William Bailey.
    - 2–James Hollingsworth, born 9/13/1792, resided Laurens County, South Carolina.
    - 3–John Hollingsworth born 11/4/1794, married 10/1817 Rebecca Bailey; removed to Newton County, Georgia in 1833.
    - 4–Joseph Hollingsworth, born 4/10/1797 in Laurens County, South Carolina, married Elizabeth Ann Jane Carr Rogers in 1815 (2/14/1795–2/4/1881), a

daughter of Andrew and Lettie (Franks) Rogers. They were buried at Hollingsworth Ferry in Heard County, Georgia. Issue:

- i. James Hollingsworth, born 8/1/1817, died in Mobile, Alabama on 9/23/1865, married Joyce Epperson on 7/31/1839 in Newton County.
- ii. Julia Ann Hollingsworth, born 2/9/1819 in Laurens County, South Carolina, died 4/24/1911 in Conyers, Georgia, married 9/7/1837, John Lewis Stewart of Ebenezer, Georgia.
- iii. Letitia Hollingsworth, born 1820 in Laurens County, South Carolina, died in Coosa County, Alabama, married Benjamin Stewart.
- iv. Levi Hollingsworth, born 1820 in Laurens County, South Carolina, died 5/23/1899 in Heard County, Georgia, married 12/19/1844, Betsey Echols.
- v. Roseannah Hollingsworth, born 6/7/1825 in Laurens County, South Carolina, died 12/1/1907 in Powder Springs, Georgia; married William Scott.
- vi. Sarah Hollingsworth, born 3/10/1828 in DeKalb County, Georgia, died 4/10/1852 in Macon, Georgia, married 1<sup>st</sup> John McDonald on 7/24/1845 in Spalding County, Georgia and 2d, Dr. Joshua Cherry of Macon, Georgia.
- vii. Lizzie Hollingsworth, born 8/15/1833 in Georgia, married William W. Walcott on 9/20/1853.
- viii. Jane Hollingsworth, born 8/11/1837 in Newton County, Georgia, died 12/23/1909 in Heard County, Georgia, married Edward Moseley of Heard County.
- ix. Joseph A. Hollingsworth, born 7/2/1835 in Newton County, Georgia, died 7/5/1903 in Ensley, Alabama, married Lucy H. Mosely of Heard County on 1/10/1861. Resident of Atlanta.

5-William Hollingsworth 3/3/1799-3/28/1883, married Pamela McDowell on 1/11/1826; removed from Laurens South Carolina to Smyrna, Georgia.

6-Moses Hollingsworth, born 2/1/1801; removed from Laurens County, South Carolina to Georgia ca 1824. He married Elizabeth Rogers on 9/26/1821.

7-Aaron Hollingsworth, born 2/23/1803, married Ruth Rogers, resident of Laurens County, South Carolina.

8-Mary Hollingsworth 10/11/1805-6/13/1847 or 1848, married Nathaniel Rogers on 6/15/1825.

9-Martha Hollingsworth 9/11/1808-3/30/1888, married George Rogers on 12/24/1829.

10-George Hollingsworth, born 10/9/1810, married 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Jackson in 1835 and 2d, Nancy Johnson Rogers in 1842. George was bequeathed land by his father's will located west of spring branch in Newton County.

- c. Robert Hollingsworth, born 11/22/1767 in Laurens County, South Carolina, married Jennie Hamilton in 1791.
  - d. Levi Hollingsworth, born 7/11/1771 in Laurens County, South Carolina.
  - e. Jemima Hollingsworth, born 9/25/1773 in Laurens County, South Carolina.
  - f. Hannah Hollingsworth, born 3/10/1776 in Laurens County, South Carolina.
  - g. Richard Hollingsworth, born 7/12/1778 in Laurens County, South Carolina.
4. Ann Hollingsworth, born 1742.
5. Robert Hollingsworth 1744–1799, removed to Simpsonville, Shelby County. He married Susanna Rice in 1769 (she died of cholera in 1833).

Issue by 2d marriage:

- 6. James Hollingsworth 1758–1759 married 1<sup>st</sup>, Sarah Wright.
  - 7. Henry Hollingsworth, born 1760 married Sarah Cook.
  - 8. George Hollingsworth, born 1762, married Jane Henry.
  - 9. John Hollingsworth, born 1764 in Virginia, died 1807 in Ohio, married Rachel Wright.
  - 10. Nathan Hollingsworth, born 1766, unmarried.
  - 11. Susanna Hollingsworth, born 1768, married Mr. Mote.
- Margaret Hollingsworth, born 1715, married Benjamin Carter.
  - Lydia Hollingsworth, born 1718, married Lewis Neill.
  - Isaac Hollings, born 1722, inheritor of his father's plantation, married Rachel Parkins.

Ref: Last Will and Testament of Abraham Hollingsworth dated 9/23/1748 in Frederick County, Virginia; Last Will and Testament of Ann Hollingsworth dated 1749 in Frederick County, Virginia; Colonial Families of the United States, Vol. VII by George Norbury Mackenzie. provides an estensive genealogy dating from the 17<sup>th</sup> century of descendants of Valentine Hollingsworth of County Armagh, Ireland ; Last Will and Testmanet of Thomas Hollingsworth dated 10/30/1723 in New Castle County, Delaware.; Newton County, Georgia Marriages; Newton County Wills (located on [www.georgiapioneers.com](http://www.georgiapioneers.com) website). Last Will and Testament of Joseph Hollingsworth probated May Term of Court 1844, naming son, George Hollingsworth, and appointing as executors, Moses and Aaron Hollingsworth (also sons).