

## The Birth Town of Valentine Hollingsworth's Real Name

In the 5<sup>th</sup> Hollingsworth Register newsletter, there is an interesting article on the actual real name of the home town of Valentine Hollingsworth. You can find this newsletter at:

<https://hollingsworthregister.files.wordpress.com/2015/11/hr-005-2-1-1966-mar1.pdf>. In the article, Harry Hollingsworth cites Reverend George Hill from "The Plantation in Ulster" **[John Note: Full title is "An Historical Account of the Plantation in Ulster at the Commencement of the Seventeenth Century, 1608-1620". This book has been impossible to find, but it was recently released again and can be purchased on Amazon at: [The interesting thing about Reverend Hill's book is that he uses the correct spelling of the town of Valentine Hollingsworth Sr.'s birth. I will quote a section of Harry's article:](https://www.amazon.com/Historical-Plantation-Commencement-Seventeenth-1608-1620/dp/1015455956/ref=sr_1_20?hvadid=587637116624&hvdev=c&hvlocphy=1024479&hvnetw=g&hvqmt=b&hvrnd=15727972152188480375&hvtargid=kwd-380607286757&hydadcr=15304_10335425&keywords=the+plantation+of+ulster&qid=1679951579&sr=8-20. ]</a></b>. When Harry wrote his article in March of 1966, this book was not available to him.</p></div><div data-bbox=)**

*"In Chapter VII., Hill charts the "Grants and Grantees" in the Plantation. Pages 261 and 262 are to be quoted in part, here.*

5. Grant to WILLIAM POWELL of Castleparke, within the honour of Tutbery in Stafford County (England) **[John Note: Today known as Tutbury, Staffordshire, England]** Esq. The great proportion of BALLYWORRAN ... BALLYVICKRANNELL (our capitals and underlines – Ed.) ... Please note our capitalization and underlining of the key name BALLYVICKRANNELL above! This is the name as it really appears in the ancient writing script. It was misinterpreted by Mr. Albert Myers when compiling his excellent work *"Immigration of the Irish Quakers into Pennsylvania,"* where he quoted Lurgan Quaker Meeting Record Book at the place where Valentine Hollingsworth's birthplace and Irish homesite is given. Myers' rendering is "Belleneskrannell," for the Quaker clerk's word "Bellevickcrannell" which this writer took to be "Bellenickcrannell" in the April, 1965, issue of the REGISTER. During the later years, (c1663/64) this townland was called "BellemcCrannell," and now is standardized as "Ballymacrandal." Literally it would be interpreted from the Gaelic as "McRandel's Town". Joseph Adger Stewart was only quoting or copying directly from Albert Cook Myers' work, in his work on the Descendants of Valentine Hollingsworth, Sr., and thus unwittingly perpetuated the error."

So now I am changing all of the Hollingsworth's birthplaces from "Bellenickcrannell" to "Ballyvickcrannell" in my Ancestry.com account!