

## Valentine Hollingsworth's Family

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Please keep in mind that what you see below is my transcription of a transcription [Henry Hollingsworth, in The Hollingsworth Register] of a transcription [Mr. John V. Hollingsworth's account] of a transcription [by a clerk] of the Lurgan Quaker Meeting Minutes. From what I have seen of some Quaker Meeting Minutes from this time period, they are almost indecipherable, with large sections blotted out, missing, and other sections extremely hard to read.

As a further note, I have attempted to use the exact spellings shown in "The Hollingsworth Register" article, so some words may look weird, but are understandable. Also, my comments on the information below are highlighted in **bold red font**. *John Sharp*

We begin! From "The Hollingsworth Register", cited above, the 12<sup>th</sup> page of the document, numbered page 8 of the document:

*"As an appendix to Mr. John V. Hollingsworth's excellent account, and we believe, with his approval, we are reproducing here a copy of one of the pages of Lurgan Quaker Meeting, Co. Armagh, Ireland, Book of births & deaths, which is the clerk's account of the family record of Valentine Hollingsworth, Sr."*

Page 203 **[John Note: I don't know if this page number refers to Mr. John V. Hollingsworth's account, or is the page number in the Lurgan Quaker Meeting book for County Armagh].**

*Vallantine Hollingsworth son of Henry Hollingsworth of Bellenickcrannell, in the parish of Sego and County of Ardmagh and of Katherine his wife, was born at Bellenickcrannell, aforesaid, about the sixth month of the yeare 1632, and upon the seaventh day of the fowerth month – Anno Domini, 1665, he tooke to wife Ann the daughter of Nicolas Ree of Tanragee **[John Note: spelled today Tandragee]** in the County of Ardmagh aforesd. and of Ann his wife who was born in Tanragee aforesaid about the yeare 1628, and had by her children borne as followeth. - - -*

*Mary Hollingsworth first daughter of Vallantine Hollingsworth and of Ann his wife was born at Bellenickcrannell in the parish of Sego and County of Ardmagh, the five and twentyeth Day of y<sup>e</sup> first month Anno Domini, 1656 - - -*

*Henry Hollingsworth first son of Vallantine Hollingsworth and of Ann his wife was born at Bellenickcrannell, aforesaid y<sup>e</sup> seaventh day of y<sup>e</sup> 2/mth 1658 - - -*

*Thomas Hollingsworth second son of Vallantine Hollingsworth and of Ann his wife was born at Bellenickcrannell, aforesaid the beginning of the third month Anno Domini, 1661 - - -*

*Katheran Hollingsworth second daughter of Vallantine Hollingsworth and of Ann his wife was born at Bellenickcrannell, aforesaid in the fifth month, Anno Domini, 1663 - - - (All of the above written in one hand)*

*And it came to pass that on the first Day of the second month Anno Domini, 1671, the aforesaid Ann (wife to y<sup>e</sup> said Vallantine Hollingsworth) Died, and upon the twelueth day of the fouerth month, Anno Domi. 1672, he againe tooke to wife Ann the Daughter of Thomas Calluart of Dromgorr in the parish of Sego and County of Ardmagh aforesd. and of Jane his wife) Who was borne in Killwarling [John Note: spelled today Kilwarlin] in y<sup>e</sup> County of Down, about y<sup>e</sup> ninth month Anno Domi. 1650 and had by her children borne as followeth - - - - -*

*Samuell Hollingsworth first sonn of Vallantine Hollingsworth and of Ann his wife was born at Bellenickcrannell, aforesd. , the twenty seauenth Day of the first month Anno Domi. 1673 - - - -*

*Enoch Hollingsworth second son of Vallantine Hollingsworth and of Ann his wife was born at Bellenickcrannell, aforesd. the seauenth Day of the sixth month Anno Domi. 1675 - - - -*

*Vallantine Hollingsworth third son of Vallantine Hollingsworth and of Ann his wife was born at Bellenickcrannell, aforesaid the twelueth day of the eleauenth month Anno Domi. 1677 - - - - (above in one hand apparently at a single sitting, by same clerk, but at a later time than the section closing with "fifth month, Anno Domini, 1663," - - - )*

*Ann Hollingsworth first Daughter of Vallantine Hollingsworth and of Ann his wife was born at Bellenickcrannell, aforesd. y<sup>e</sup> twentyeight Day of y<sup>e</sup> tenth month, Anno Domi. 1680. - - - - (This final entry appears possibly to have been written by a different clerk, although many similarities appear in the entries. This accounts for the eight children born in Ireland, four to the first, and four to the second wife. In America, yet three more children were born to Ann (Calvert) Hollingsworth by Vallentine Hollingsworth, her husband. These were named John, Joseph, and Enoch (2), who was born after the death of the first Enoch, above.)"*