

## THE HOLLINGSWORTHS of SAMPSON AND DUPLIN COUNTIES

(In State's Voice, Issue Sept. 1.) The Hollingsworths were an old family that settled in Chesapeake, England, about 1022. It was in that year that the famous ancestral estate, Hollingsworth Manor, was purchased. The Hollingsworth family remained prominent in England until the last representative of the English branch of the family, Captain Robert Hollingsworth, died in 1865. Hollingsworths went over to Ireland during that early seventeenth century.

Valentine Hollingsworth, the ancestor of the Hollingsworths of America, was born in the country of Armagh, Ireland, in 1632, and was married to Ann Ree in 1655. After the death of Ann Ree Hollingsworth, he married Ann Calvert, of Ireland. In the year 1682, Valentine Hollingsworth and his family came to America and settled on a thousand-acre plantation on Shelpot Creek in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle county, Pennsylvania (now Delaware).

"That Valentine Hollingsworth was a man of extraordinary ability and influence is demonstrated from the fact that almost immediately after his arrival in the New World, he was called upon to hold office and participate in public affairs. He was a member of the first assembly of Pennsylvania, 1682-83. Valentine Hollingsworth served in the Assemblies of 1687-88-89 and 1700 and was also a signer of Penn's Great Charter. He died about 1711, and was buried in the old family burying ground near Newark, Delaware.

Henry Hollingsworth, the eldest son of Valentine Hollingsworth, was born in 1658. He was married to Lydia Atkinson, of Ireland, in 1688, and settled at Elkton, Cecil Co., Maryland.

When Henry Hollingsworth was still a young man, he assisted Thomas Holmes in laying out the city of Philadelphia. He was appointed as a county surveyor in 1712 and was buried in Cecil county, Maryland.

Stephen Hollingsworth, the eldest son of Henry Hollingsworth, was born in 1690, and at an early age was made a magistrate in Cecil county, Maryland. He married and removed to Virginia in 1734, and obtained a large grant of land on the west side of the Shenandoah river, in Orange county, Virginia. The Planting of the Stock in Duplin-Sampson

Henry Hollingsworth, a son of

Stephen Hollingsworth, married Mary Murrell and came to Duplin county, North Carolina, sometime before 1764. He was later-made a magistrate of Duplin county. They had the following children:

1. Mary Hollingsworth married a Mr. Wright.

2. James Hollingsworth married and lived in Duplin county. He had the following children: James, Nancy, Charity, Jane, Mary and Jacob, who married his first-cousin, Elizabeth Hollingsworth. (Mrs. Richard Herring, nee Emma Carlton, of Clinton is a great-granddaughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Hollingsworth.)

3. Henry Hollingsworth, soldier of the American Revolution, married Elizabeth Griggs, and lived in Turkey township, Sampson county. They had the following children: Zebulon, Leonard, Guilford, Francis, Elizabeth and Nancy, who married Bennett W. Ballard of Virginia and lived in Sampson county. Mrs. Edward Seay (nee Eva Daniel) is a great-granddaughter of Nancy Hollingsworth Ballard. There are several other descendants of this marriage living Turkey township, Sampson county.

4. Zebulon Hollingsworth, soldier of the American Revolution, married Elizabeth Chesnut in 1792. They had eight children, two of them married and moved to Florida, one to Mississippi, and one to Georgia. Their descendants are scattered all over the Southern States at this time.

5. Elizabeth Hollingsworth married Alexander Chesnut and lived in Sampson county.

6. Mary Hollingsworth was born in 1753 and was married to James Faison in 1776, a son of the James Faison who came from Northampton county to Duplin county, some time before the Revolution. Mr. Joseph F. Faison, of Turkey, N. C. is a great-grandson of this marriage. There are hundreds of these descendants living in the various parts of the county.

7. Charity Hollingsworth married a Mr. Calson, descendants unknown.

8. Sarah Hollingsworth married David Chesnut.

9. Lydia Hollingsworth married Hardy Carroll.

Rev. Dunn Hufham, D. D., long a notable leader among N. C. Baptists, said that the Hollingsworths were among the most prominent and war-like people of Eastern Carolina.

Editorial Note: Warlike in the

last sentence doesn't seem to be the world, yet that is all the editor can make of it. If the reader will refer to Mr. Utley's Pender county article in the August 1 issue of this paper, he will find an interesting item about Mr. Judd Hollingsworth of Currie, probably a member of the Duplin-Sampson family. He was certainly a fine gentleman. — Editor.

### Drummersville News

Misses Laura and Sallie Mae Barwick were La Grange shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Dora Ruth Price and baby visited Miss Ruth Barwick Thursday evening.

Misses Laura, Ethel and Willie Clyde Barwick visited Mrs. Luther Outlaw of Outlaws Bridge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Potter of Outlaw's Bridge spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Potter of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price and children, Misses Mary and Marie Potter and Mrs. Mae Creech, all of this section, and Mr. Leo Outlaw of Outlaw's Bridge were brief visitors of Mrs. Leonard Price Saturday night.

Mrs. Mae Creech and Miss Thelma Price spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Nannie Sutton of Outlaw's Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Potter and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Potter Sunday.

Misses Rena Barwick and Kathleen Holland of Liddell were guests of Misses Mary and Marie Potter Sunday evening.

Those visiting at the home of Miss Ruth Barwick, Sunday were: Mr. Edd Herring and Miss Willie Herring of Calypso, Miss Lillian Smith of Comfort, and Messrs. Bruce Brown and Horace Halls of Kenansville.

Miss Mildred Barwick of Kinston spent the week end at her home in this section.

Mrs. Belle Barwick of Liddell had as her guest Sunday, Miss Laura Barwick of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Rouse of Liddell, Mrs. Melba Adams and mother, Mrs. Alice Price and Mrs. Mamie Potter all of this section spent Thursday night with Mrs. John Adams.

Mr. Mark Hill of Kinston, visited friends of this community Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price and

children attended a Barbecue dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hills of Albemarle Sunday. Messrs. Leonard Price and Rance Creech attended a baseball game at Princeton Saturday evening.

### MILLER CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Miller Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon, September 3rd at the home of Mrs. Willie Mercer. Mrs. Ash Miller, president, "Keep the Home Fires Burning" was sung and the club collected. Due to the very inclement weather we only had 14 members present. Miss Martin our new home agent was with us on this occasion. From the very good impression she made we feel sure that each of our members will like her and we hope each one will co-operate beautifully with her in any effort she may put forth in our community. At this time she gave a very interesting demonstration on "Hanging Draperies" also we had interesting reports from each of our project leaders who were present. Our food leader explained the rules for the canning contest which will take place at our next meeting.

The hostess served lemonade and cake to those present.

Mrs. Raabie Kennedy, Secretary.



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### NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina Duplin County

Under and by virtue of power and authority vested in the undersigned commissioners in a certain judgment in the Superior Court of Duplin County entered in a certain action now pending in said Court, entitled: Gurney F. Hood Commissioner of Banks Ex Rel Farmers Bank & Trust Company of Wallace, Inc. vs I. J. Brown and wife, Minnie Brown, the said undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, and sell for cash to the highest bidder at the courthouse door in Kenansville, North Carolina, on the 26th day of September, 1935, at or about the hour of 12:00 o'clock Noon, the following described tract or parcel of land:

Being Lot Nos. 48 and 49 in block 8 and situated in the town of Beulaville in plat on property formally owned by Bland Wallace and known as the Wallace lands as is surveyed and platted by D. L. Shultim C. E. which said may or plat is recorded in book 190 page 592 of public Registry of Duplin County, to which may reference is had for a more accurate description of the above mentioned lot, it being the same lot described in a certain deed from J. C. Craft and wife to Potter Hill Union Supply Co., of record in Duplin County in book 193, page 579, to which record reference is hereby made. Advertised this the 26th day of August 1935.

ROBERT C. WELLS, Commissioner.

9-19-35. R. C. W.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL-ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust signed by B. L. Winner, recorded in Book 337, Page 257, of the records of the office of the Register of Deeds of Duplin County, to the undersigned Trustee, default having occurred, and the holder of the notes secured by said Deed of Trust having requested a foreclosure of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned will, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, at the Court House door of Duplin County, Kenansville, N. C., on September 23, 1935, expose to public sale for cash, to the highest bidder, the following piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Duplin County, Island Creek Township, State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows: Lying and being in the Village of Tin-City and on the West side of North Carolina State Highway No. 40, and North of Highway No. 41, and bounded on the North by the lands of Fred Win-

ner; East by said Highway No. 40; South by Bank of Duplin and on the West by Perry Hanchey, said lot running 50 feet on Highway No. 40 and 120 feet deep (said lot being 50 x 120 feet) and known as the B. L. Winner store and Cafe in Tin-City.

Dated and posted, this 17th day of August, 1935.

WOODUS KELLUM, Trustee for Foster-Hill Realty Company.

9-19-35. R. C. W.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court of Duplin County, rendered at the August Term 1935, in that certain action entitled "A. R. Blizzard, Guardian of J. J. Blizzard and Alice Blizzard -v- E. B. Flowers, Trustee and others," the undersigned Commissioners, will on Monday October 7, 1935, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon at the Courthouse door in the Town of Kenansville, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands:

Beginning at a popular on the run of Mirey Branch and runs E. 25 W. 88 feet to a stake near a dog wood; thence North 54 E. 300 feet; thence North 8 1-2 West 400 feet to a lightwood stake; thence same course 41 feet to a stake; thence North 86 1-4 West, 1800 feet to a lightwood knot in head of grain; thence about North 10 West, 235 feet down a drain; thence about North 82 West about 680 feet to a stake; thence South 14 1-2 West 2634 feet to a stake at grave yard; thence North 80 East 189 feet to a stake; thence South 74 E. 805 feet, to a stake; thence

South 15 1-2 West 355 feet to a stake; thence South 8 1-2 West 1812 feet to a poplar and black gum on the run of Mirey Branch; thence down Mirey Branch about 4700 feet to the beginning, containing 173 acres, more or less. The description above given was taken from plat by R. G. Maxwell, Surveyor, dated September 10, 1930, to which reference is hereby made; and being the same lands and premises as described and conveyed by deed of trust recorded in book 335, page 531 of the Duplin County Public Registry.

The Bidder at said sale will be required to make a deposit of ten percent of the bid at said sale. And the balance to be paid upon the confirmation of the sale. Dated this the 5th day of September, 1935.

A. W. BYRD, R. D. JOHNSON, Commissioners. Sept. 12, 1935, Oct. 3-4.

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