

A Hollow Newsletter – No 2

Hello again and thanks to those who sent messages of encouragement about the last newsletter. This one includes the list of HOLLOW researchers that I have so far. I seem to get someone else each week or so. I will include new ones in the next newsletter. If you know of any others or simply people who might be interested in a newsletter let me know.

I have spent a little time on early HOLLOWs and would love some feedback. Does anyone have links to these people or earlier records of HOLLOW/HOLLA?

Hollow spotting

Ruth & Walter Hollow sent me these:

- From the Film "THE LIGHT HORSEMEN", that was shot in the Flinders Ranges, South Australia, shows in the Credits, "CAPTAIN KEN HOLLOW" Artillery Adviser, from South Heads, Sydney.
- From Adelaide Technical High Old Scholars: Audrey Josephine HOLLOW, born 1916, S.A. Birth Reference 982/185. Deceased. Married William Henry DODD in South Australia.
- Reginald HOLLOW, Cook on the American - Australian Scientific Expedition To Arnhem Land, Mar.-Nov. 1948, Jockey, Horse-trainer (Breaking in and training the Duke of York's horse before he visited Australia in 1927), Chef at the Menzies Hotel, Melbourne, Vic. P.O.W. in Germany WWII.

Any connections?

If you have any similar occurrences of a HOLLOW send them to me for the next newsletter.

The Earliest HOLLOWs

One of the first rules of genealogy is to work from the known relationships to the unknown. However it is OK I think for a One Name Study to look for the earliest records of the name. The earliest record I have come to me from Jenny O'Donnell from New Zealand and was taken from the Cornwall subsidies in the reign of Henry VIII. Subsidies were taxes that were levied from the 12th to 17th centuries on moveable personal property (such as goods, crops or wages) above a variable minimum value (which effectively exempted the poor from liability). The subsidy

applied to all people over the age of 16 who had an income from land (or taxable goods) of £2 per annum, or who had annual wage of £1 or more. (G= goods, W= wages, L= land) The records since 1523 list taxpayer's names, Jenny found the following names recorded, presumably all for 1545.

Tewynecke (Towednack) 1545

Henry HOLLA G 2

Maddron (Madron)

John HOLLA G4

Thomas HOLLA G4

Pensance (Penzance)

Robert HOLLA G5

Robert HOLLA W1

Senar (Zennor) 1545

Raw HOLLA G3

Jenny has also found HOLLAs on the Cornwall Muster Roll of 1569. Muster rolls were lists of able-bodied men who were called (or liable to be called) to arms. A man's income determined what arms or armour he had to provide, and some rolls may indicate either his income or the arms.

Maddren Parrishe (Madron & Penzance)

John HOLLA bow sh arr (bow + sheaf of arrows)

John HOLLA bill

Powle parryshe (Paul)

Willm HOLLA bill (Bill hook), Does anyone know what a bill hook was?

John HOLLA bill

The IGI has two entries, perhaps three, of interest in the 1500s.

1578 Madron, Jane HOLLA married Peeter POLTEERE

1593 Madron, William HOLLA christened, father = John HOLLA

the third, a maybe, is

1592 Trevalga, John OLOW married Constance TRUBODY -Trevalga is the other end of Cornwall and the name OLOW could be another surname altogether.

So what does this tell us? It seems the HOLLAs, later to become HOLLOW, originated in West Cornwall, with at least families in Madron, Paul, Penzance, Towednack and Zennor. My map of Cornish parishes shows Madron, Paul and Penzance are clustered together and Towednack and Zennor are adjacent although there seems to be a bit of Madron attached to Zennor.

However all five parishes still pretty close, my Parish Locator program tells me that the parishes on the extremities, Paul and Towednack, are only 6.9 miles apart. This could have equated to 50 miles in the 1500s though.

This is all me doing geography from the other side of the world. People in Cornwall may be able to say immediately that the groups would have probably been separate. What do you think Keith?

The IGI is a bit unreliable in that we do not know how many parishes or periods are missing but an analysis of the records pre 1700 show that Madron and Paul have the most christenings, ten each compared with two at St Ives and one at Breage. There were four weddings at each of Paul and Madron, three at St Just in Penwith, two at St Buryan and one at Zennor pre 1700. The pre 1700 IGI records are all listed on the website, so if you want to analyse them further go to it. Let me know if any of you have any theories on these early HOLLOWs.

Research Data and help online

The Index to Assisted Immigrants arriving in Sydney and Newcastle, 1844-59. are now searchable online at:

<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/>

A program I have found handy is "Parish Locator" a free program that can be downloaded and used totally free of charge from:

<http://www.jodenoy.clara.net/dealers/freebies.htm>

It will produce a list of Parishes in any County or a list of parishes within a given radius of any other parish. There are also other genealogical freebies at this site

I have found UK Street Maps very useful also:

<http://www.streetmap.co.uk/>

It can take a bit of time to load but the maps are great, just enter the town you want and a map of the area appears.

Remember

The HOLLOW Homepage

is at: <http://www.ozemail.com.au/~chollow>

Colin Hollow

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Hollow researchers

As promised here is the list of HOLLOW researchers and their HOLLOW research area, as I know it. If I am incorrect or you want to expand on what I have please let me know.

Name	E-mail contact	Research interests
Muriel Barker	gizmo@csolve.net	Researching Elizabeth Catherine HOLLOW m Robert Wood Barker, St Ives, CON.
Bevan BENNETT	BEVANATBIGPOND@bigpond.com	Descendant of John HOLLOW and Chesson THOMAS, Zennor antipodean ancestor is Christopher HOLLOW (1807-1885)
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Sandra HAEUSLER	elijah@net2000.com.au	Descendant of John HOLLOW and Grace RODDA, m St Buryan, antipodean ancestor William JACKA and Grace (nee HOLLOW)
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Keith HOLLOW	keith@khollow.freereserve.co.uk	Descendant of William HOLLOW and Uslea COCK, Zennor,
Peter A HOLLOW	pahollow@netspace.net.au	Descendant of Thomas HOLLOW and Mary Ann STEVENS, Zennor, CON., (possibly John HOLLOW and Chesson THOMAS, Zennor) antipodean ancestor Thomas Hollow (1828-??)
Vicky HOLLOW	vahollow@hotmail.com	Descendant of Matthew HOLLOW and Christian TERRILL, Redruth, her ancestor Charles Henry HOLLOW migrated to the USA
Vivien HOLLOW	vmh@alphalink.com.au	Descendant of Matthew HOLLOW and Christian TERRILL, Redruth, antipodean ancestor Joseph HOLLOW (1839-1903)
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Pat HOUSEGO	housego@alfreenet.co.uk	Descendant of William HOLLOW and Uslea COCK, Zennor,
Jenny O'DONNELL	barry@caverock.net.nz	Descendant of William HOLLOW and Uslea COCK, Zennor, antipodean representative is Jenny herself
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The following people do not have E-mail addresses, I have been writing to HOLLOW researchers via interest lists from genealogical societies etc. I haven't asked for permission to publish their addresses. If they are on a published list I mention it. I can always let people know privately if you do not have access to lists.		
Mr E. M HAMPTON	Cornwall Family History Directory Of Members Interests - June 1998 Lives in U.K	Descendant of John HOLLOW and Mary CARBIS of Towednack
Dana HUTHNANCE	Lives in N.Z., contact via Colin ,	Descendant of Matthew HOLLOW and Christian TERRILL, Redruth, antipodean ancestor Mary Elizabeth HOLLOW (1855-1948)
Joyce LITT	Cornwall Family History Directory Of Members Interests - June 1998 Lives in U.K	Descendant of John HOLLOW and Chesson THOMAS, Zennor
Ray & Barbara SKINNER	Contact Colin , 1998 Lives in U.K	Descendant of Matthew HOLLOW and Christian TERRILL, Redruth, Ancestor Samuel Alfred HOLLOW left Cornwall for London in about 1860.
Percy WELLINGTON	Cornwall Family History Directory Of Members Interests - June, 1998 Lives in N.Z.	Descendant of HOLLOW from St Just in Penwith in the early 1700s