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Redruth Mason's Grandchildren

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Mason's Grandchildren

This is another chapter in the story of the Redruth Hollows. Matthew Hollow had seven sons, six were masons, and the seventh was a carpenter. The subject of this story, William, was his fourth son.

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Hollow Spotting

An assortment of spottings, thanks to our eagle-eyed readers. We have turned up more Hollows in the world of art and literature, this time in America.

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New Zealand Hollows in Uniform

A new index of New Zealand WWI veterans includes many new additions to our list of Hollows who have served.

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New Hollow Researchers

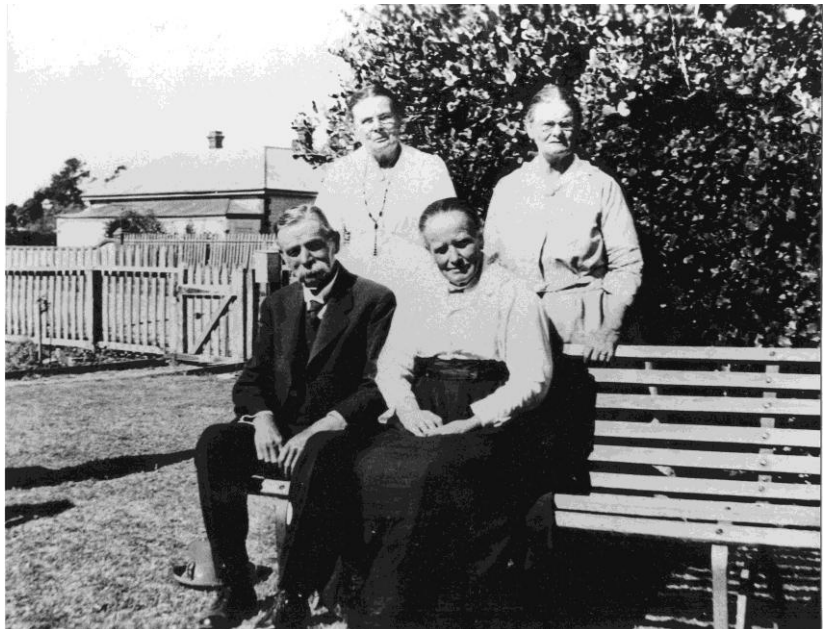
These people have made contact in the last year or so. A full list of Hollow researchers is available on the Hollow website.

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Cornish Churches - Sennen

Keith Hollow takes us to Lands End and England's most westerley parish. The resident Hollows are farmers whose forebears were from Zennor featured in Logs 20 and 21.

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Elizabeth Hollow (Mrs Richard Wells) and John Hollow (seated), and behind them on the left is Emily Hollow (Mrs William Thomas) and on right is Mary Hollow (Mrs Jesse Rose). The photo was possibly taken on Proclamation Day for South Australia circa 1920 and was probably taken in Glenelg at Mary's home.

The Mason

William Hollow (1802 – 1881) was the fourth son of Matthew Hollow and Mary Cocking of Redruth. True to the family tradition he was a mason although at the baptism of his first child in 1824 his occupation was recorded as miner. He married Mary Dunstone at St Euny's Church in Redruth on November 15th 1823. They had four children in their ten years of marriage. Mary died in January 1833. Their children were Mary Ann born 1824, Solomon Samuel b. 1826, Joseph b 1829 and William b 1831. Not only did William lose his wife early in 1833 but also in June his four year old son Joseph died of fever and a year later another son William, aged three, died of smallpox. The causes of the children's deaths were recorded in the burial register but not their mother's cause of death.

At the time of the 1841 census William living with his parents in Fore Street Redruth along with his son Samuel. His other child Mary Ann is not with him, she would have been 17 at that time. There is a Mary Hollow aged 15 working as a servant on a farm with the Carthew family at Tregajorran, Illogan near Redruth. This is cannot be confirmed as our Mary Ann but it seems likely. Remember in the 1841 census they took ages to the nearest five-year period for adults. Later in 1841 William married Jane Peard, a widow her maiden name was Johns. They had three daughters. Elizabeth Jane was baptised at St Euny in 1842. Emily born 1845 and Catherine born 1847 were not recorded in the St Euny baptismal register.

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STOP PRESS

The Guild of One Name Studies has recently announced that the Hollow Log has won third place in its Annual Newsletter competition for small studies.

No glittering trophy just a good feeling that we have a newsletter that is recognised outside the family.

Hollow Spotting

Hollows on Aussie TV

Ann Belmont reports

“Last night on telly, when I was not concentrating as much as I should, there was a news item about a huge fire in a big shopping centre here in Mitcham, (Adelaide) and a Matthew Hollow came on to speak - as far as I could work out (did not have a tape in the machine) he was a shop owner, and quite fair in colouring.”

This was in September 2004. In October he appeared again on the news again.

“You probably remember that I mentioned a Matthew Hollow - well, he was on the news again yesterday and his name is Malcolm Hollow and he owns a restaurant/cafe in the Mitcham Shopping Centre and would be in his forties.”

While in Victoria

Spotted on ABC TV news, Melbourne, 23 Mar 2005. Robert Hollow a catholic priest working from Barcaldine, Western Queensland. Father Robert was putting the case for allowing married men to become priests. He felt it could solve the problem of few priests willing or able to work in remote areas. Father Robert was in his fifties.

Hollows making it in the US

These references were found during a period of free access to Thomson – Gale indexes.

Della Hollow - 1922-

Who's Who in Art. Biographies of leading men and women in the world of art today -- artists, designers, craftsmen, critics, writers, teachers and curators, with an appendix of signatures. 19th and 20th edition. Havant, England: Art Trade Press, 1980 and 1982.

Dennis P Hollow - 1942-

Who's Who in Public Relations (International). 5th edition. Ed. Adrian A. Paradis. Meriden, NH: PR Pub. Co, 1976.

John Hollow - 1939-

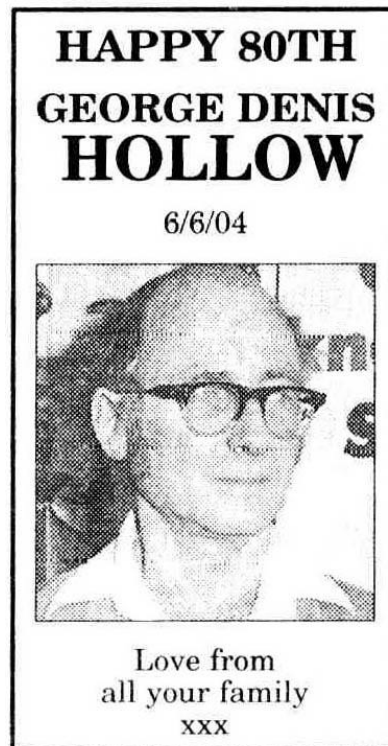
Science Fiction & Fantasy Literature, 1975-1991. A bibliography of science fiction, fantasy, and horror fiction books and nonfiction monographs. By Robert Reginald. Detroit: Gale Research, 1992. (same person as next entry)

John Walter Hollow - 1939-

Contemporary Authors. A bio-bibliographical guide to current writers in fiction, general nonfiction, poetry, journalism, drama, motion pictures, television, and other fields. Volume 111. Detroit: Gale Research, 1984.

Directory of American Scholars. Sixth, Seventh and eighth edition, Volume 2: English, Speech, & Drama. New York: R.R. Bowker, 1974, 1978, 1982.

Who's Who in America. 46th edition, 1990-1991. Wilmette, IL: Marquis Who's Who, 1990.



From Keith Hollow in Penzance.

An interesting reference comes up on google for John Walter Hollow: 11th place in the 4-stroke AB class of ATV at the Cannondale Short Track National Championships at Orville, Ohio, U.S.A. in 2001. ATVs are all terrain vehicles, ie those vehicles that look like motorbikes with four wheels. It seems John may have a pastime well away from the academic world and writing.

Norman Harry Hollow - d1996

Biography Index. A cumulative index to biographical material in books and magazines. Volume 22: September, 1996-August 1997. New York: H.W. Wilson Co., 1997.

The New York Times Biographical Service. A compilation of current biographical information of general interest. Volume 27, Numbers 1-12. Ann Arbor, MI: UMI Co., 1996. Use the annual Index to locate biographies.

Richard L. Hollow - 1941-

Who's Wealthy in America. A prospecting list and directory of more than 110,000 affluent Americans. Two volumes. Detroit: The Taft Group, 1998.

Source Citation: Biography and Genealogy Master Index. Farmington Hills, Mich.: Thomson Gale, 1980-2005.

And two almost Hollows

William Hollow Husband - 1899?-1978

Contemporary Authors. A bio-bibliographical guide to current writers in fiction, general nonfiction, poetry, journalism, drama, motion pictures, television, and other fields. Volumes 81-84. Detroit: Gale Research, 1979.

Inez Hollow Jackson

Who's Who of American Women. 11th edition, 1979-1980. Wilmette, IL: Marquis Who's Who, 1979.

HELLO THERE

I think you will just have to get used to the Log arriving late. My life just gets busier and is likely to get busier when our grandson Nathan comes to Oz with his Mum and Dad in September.

I have a couple of people who have agreed to contribute stories about their families but there is room for more. It is a good way to bring together all the material you have about a family. Not only this, it can lead to new discoveries, see Odd Spot below. If writing it up is not an exciting prospect, I can help by putting your information into a story for you. Either way let me know if you would like to contribute to the Log

THE HOLLOW WEBSITE

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~chollow/>

The database on the website continues to grow, I try to update it every couple of months.

ODD SPOT

In William's story the unconnected became connected. I knew William was here with his daughter Catherine. I found the family's arrival in South Australia listed as Hollow with daughter Emily and Catherine. An unconnected family of Emily Hollow and James Tremewan suddenly made sense. His other daughter Mary Ann had disappeared in England. Ann Belmont's Mum remembered a Esther Hollow had worked for the Formbys I had an unconnected Mary Ann Hollow and John Formby in Adelaide. Eureka!! The story came together.

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Redruth Mason's Grandchildren - cont

In 1851 William, Jane, daughters Emily and Catherine, along with Jane's son by her first marriage were all living at Penryn St. Redruth. Their other daughter Elizabeth Jane had died in 1847 aged five. The record is from the General Record Office index; cause of death is not recorded there. William's children from his first marriage were living separately. His daughter Mary Ann was in Australia. She married a John Formby in Adelaide on February 7th 1848. No record of her arrival in South Australia has been found yet. She and her husband eventually settled in Alberton a suburb of Port Adelaide. She and John Formby had twelve children. Years later she is joined by her brother Solomon Samuel. But in 1851 Solomon Samuel (known as Samuel) was a mason single and 24 of Redruth, was living with two of his aunts in West End.

William and Jane migrated to Australia, arriving in Adelaide 26th Aug 1856 aboard the "Aliquis" with their daughters Emily and Catherine. They settled in what is known as the Copper Triangle of South Australia, a copper mining area around the towns of Wallaroo, Moonta, and Kadina, 150 kms North-West of Adelaide that attracted many Cornish miners.

William's two daughters married in 1863. First of all Emily married miner James Tremewan on January 4th. Then Catherine married another miner, Elijah James Phillips on July 21st 1863.

Children of WILLIAM HOLLOW and MARY DUNSTONE

- i. **MARY ANN HOLLOW**, b. 1824, Redruth, CON; d. 21 February 1884, North Adelaide, S.A., m. JOHN FORMBY, 7 February 1848, Adelaide, S.A., b. 1819; d. 30 September 1906, Alberton, S.A.
- ii. **SOLOMON SAMUEL HOLLOW**, b. 1826, Redruth, CON; d. 8 September 1869, Adelaide, S.A.; m. ESTHER MERRETT, Abt. September 1854, Redruth, CON; b. 1832, Redruth, CON; d. 9 August 1886, Adelaide, S.A.
- iii. **JOSEPH HOLLOW**, b. 1829, Redruth, CON; d. 1833, Redruth, CON.
- iv. **WILLIAM HENRY HOLLOW**, b. 1831, Redruth, CON; d. 1834, Redruth, CON.

Children of WILLIAM HOLLOW and JANE PEARD

- v. **ELIZABETH JANE HOLLOW**, b. 1842, Redruth, CON; d. 1847, Redruth, CON.
- vi. **EMILY HOLLOW**, b. 1845, Redruth, CON; d. 1 June 1892, Kadina, S.A.; m. (1) JAMES TREMEWAN, 4 January 1863, Kadina, SA, b. Abt. 1840; m. (2) DANIEL DUNN, 11 October 1875, Moonta, S.A.; b. 1844.
- vii. **CATHERINE HOLLOW**, b. 1847, Redruth, CON; d. 31 October 1932, Golden Square, VIC, m. ELIJAH JAMES PHILLIPS, 21 July 1863, Moonta, S.A., b. 1839, Farnham, Hampshire, ENG; d. 30 May 1903, Elsternwick, VIC.

Emily too was to have an eventful life. James Tremewan may have already been married. He had migrated on the "Omega", arriving in SA on Nov 15, 1857. He married Catherine MacDonnell in the Wesleyan Mission House, Koorunga, S.A. on 28 June. 1860. We don't know what happened to Catherine but James married Emily Hollow two and a half

used the name Dunn. Susan Jane Dunn married George Blomberg at her stepfather's Wombat Hotel in 1891. After Emily died in 1892 Daniel married again and fathered another five children with his new wife Elizabeth Ann Graham.



Part of South Australian showing Port Adelaide in the south and the Copper Triangle (Kadina, Wallaroo and Moonta) to the northwest.

years later in Kadina on Jan 4, 1863. They had three daughters together Emily, 1863, in Wallaroo Mines, Susan Jane, 1866 in Moonta and Kate, 1868 in Wallaroo -and then James seems to have disappeared. In 1870 Emily had another child but the father was a Daniel Dunn. She had four more children by Daniel Dunn whom she eventually married in 1875. She is recorded as a 'widow'. Her first husband James Tremewan actually died in Queensland in 1888. Daniel Dunn from St Austell, Cornwall was a miner, teamster, publican and councillor in the Wallaroo Kadina area. For much of the lives the family lived at the Wombat Hotel Kadina. Daniel held the licence from 1884 to 1917 when his then wife Eliza took it over, presumably it was after the death of Daniel. At least one of Emily's first three children, fathered by James Tremewan,

Elijah Phillips, and William and Jane's other daughter, Catherine were to have twelve children, the first two children were born at Moonta but by the time they had their third child in 1869 they had moved to Bendigo in Victoria a very rich gold mining area. The move must have included Catherine's parents as William Hollow died in Sandhurst (Bendigo), Victoria in 1881, his wife Jane had passed away two years earlier at California Gully, a suburb of Sandhurst.

While all this was happening in the antipodes back in Redruth William's son Solomon Samuel had married Esther Merrett in 1854. By 1864 they had six children and had decided to migrate to South Australia. They arrived on the "Tarquin" in Adelaide on March 24, 1864 as a government assisted migrant. The family story has it that they intended to go to

Moonta but Samuel was suffering from TB and they opted to stay and settled in the Port Adelaide area. Two more children were born. Eight months after the birth of their eighth child Samuel passed away in September 1869. His wife Esther became a housekeeper for a potato farmer named Formby. This is the recollection of Jean Wells Moore who is a great granddaughter of Esther. Her Sunday School teacher was Annis Formby the daughter of the farmer. The farmer was Alfred Formby a son of John and Mary Ann Formby, Samuel's sister and brother-in-law. Mary Ann, Samuel's sister and William's first child who had married John Formby in Adelaide in 1848. The Formbys had twelve children; two sons were farmers at Kenton Valley in the Adelaide hills. John himself had stated the company John Formby and Son, Customs and Shipping agents of Lipson Street Port Adelaide and later at Devett Street. He was a J.P. in 1881 and by 1903 he had also become a Stipendiary Magistrate. His son Alfred always lived in the Port Adelaide area and must have farmed there. He was married three times, firstly to Julia Davidson in 1880. She died in 1883 and Alfred married her sister Mary five months later. They had a daughter, Annis Julia, in 1885. But Mary died in 1887. Alfred married for the third time in 1899 to Penola Rundle. The need for a housekeeper is understandable. Alfred eventually joined his father in Formby and Son and was also made a J.P.

Esther's eight children ranged from 8 months to 14 years old at the time of Samuel's death in 1869. It would have been a huge job for Esther to keep them together. It may well be that Esther began working for her sister-in-law's family before Alfred's marriages and bereavements. Although she must have kept her own house as one of her daughters was married there in 1880. We may never know the full story but it is clear that the families who had been apart for many years eventually supported each other in Port Adelaide.

The mason's family

To summarise, William Hollow had seven children and four of them went on to produce forty grandchildren for William.

This brings us back to the photo on the front page. They were four of the grandchildren, the children of Solomon Samuel Hollow and Esther Merrett.

Children of SOLOMON SAMUEL HOLLOW and ESTHER MERRETT

- i. **SAMUEL HENRY HOLLOW**, b. 1 June 1855, Redruth, CON; d. 13 September 1889, Parkside, S.A., AUS; m. **SARAH ANN KAY**, 25 December 1883, Parkside, S.A.; b. 1860, Middlesex, ENG; d. 12 August 1936, Adelaide, S.A.
- ii. **MARY ELIZABETH HOLLOW**, b. 1857, Redruth, CON; m. **JESSE ROSE**, 16 June 1881, Adelaide, S.A.; b. 1859.
- iii. **EMILY HOLLOW**, b. Abt. 1859, Redruth, CON; m. **WILLIAM THOMAS**, 16 November 1880, Adelaide, S.A., b. 1856.
- iv. **ELIZABETH HOLLOW**, b. Abt. 1860, Redruth, CON; d. 11 November 1937, Alberton, SA, m. **RICHARD HERBERT WELLS**, 25 September 1883, Norwood, S.A., b. June 1853, Kent, ENG; d. 19 June 1924, S.A.
- v. **JOHN HOLLOW**, b. 1862, Redruth, CON; d. 15 August 1927, Adelaide, S.A.; m. (1) **ELIZABETH LAWRENCE**, 13 March 1887, Adelaide, S.A.; b. Abt. 1866; d. 7 February 1895; m. (2) **CATHERINE KAY**, 1 April 1909, Adelaide, S.A., b. Abt. 1865, Gawler, S.A., d. 31 May 1947, Adelaide, S.A.
- vi. **CHRISTIANA HOLLOW**, b. 1864, Redruth, CON; d. 21 November 1884, Adelaide, S.A.
- vii. **WILLIAM MERRETT HOLLOW**, b. 14 November 1866, Adelaide, S.A.; d. 20 January 1889, Adelaide, S.A.
- viii. **EDITH MAY HOLLOW**, b. 5 January 1869, Adelaide, S.A.; m. **ALFRED HENRY AKAM**, 2 January 1893, Adelaide, S.A.; b. 1863.

The only male in the photograph is John Hollow, who had a barbershop in one of the arcades in Adelaide City, he married Elizabeth Lawrence on March 7th 1887 and they had three sons. John Hollow's barbershop is listed in directories from 1885 to 1935, eight years after his death. It was probably taken over by his son John. The three sons were:

- Richard Henry Hollow born May 1890 married Florence Lillian Huffa born 1892. Richard was a commercial traveller.
- Arthur Hollow died aged 25 on the Western Front. As reported in previous Hollow Logs there is a memorial for him at the Menin Gate in Belgium.
- John Hollow born 1894 married Eunice Dorling born 1895.

John, the elder, remarried in 1909 in the Flinders Street Baptist Church, Adelaide to Catherine Kay. Catherine's sister Sarah Ann Kay was married to Samuel Henry Hollow, John's brother.

Sitting beside John is Elizabeth, who was born on the 23rd June 1860. Elizabeth married Richard Wells in the residence of William Thomas (her brother-in-law) in Norwood, South Australia, 25th September 1883. Her granddaughter Jean Wells Moore has very fond memories of birthday presents of crocheted socks and birthday cakes baked by Grandma who also made lovely stews, rock and queen cakes and is still fondly remembered by her granddaughters. She was a jolly woman who was always laughing. She was a healthy woman – her major complaint was “her legs”.

Standing behind them on the left is Emily Hollow married William Thomas on November 16th 1880 and had two sons William and Percy.

Beside her is Mary Hollow married Jesse Rose on June 16th 1881 and had two daughters Hilda May and Jessie Gertrude and a son James Rose. In marriage Mary kept up a Hollow family tradition, Jesse was a stonemason. The photograph was taken at her house in Glenelg a beach suburb of Adelaide.

Samuel's other children

There are four more grandchildren from this

family missing from the photo.

Samuel Henry Hollow married Sarah Ann Kay at his own residence in Parkside, Adelaide on Christmas Day 1883. Samuel was listed as a storeman of Parkside in the Adelaide directories from 1866 to 1889 but he was also known to be a baker. They had four children, Ethel, Eliza, May, and Charles. Charles became a carpenter/builder in Adelaide carrying on the family tradition. Samuel Henry died in September 1889 aged 34.

Christiana Hollow who died aged 20 on November 21 1884.

William Merrett Hollow who died aged 22 on January 20 1889

Edith May Hollow she married Alfred Henry Akam at her brother John's residence on January 2nd 1893. They had two children, Alfred and James. The family is not found in the South Australian records after the birth of James and may have moved from South Australia.

The Builder Tradition

William Hollow's family moved away from the mason/builder tradition. William himself may have left it in Australia. He is listed as a mason on the ship's register on arrival in 1856 but he lived in two mining areas and we have no evidence he established himself as a mason or builder. His son Solomon Samuel was a mason in Redruth but on the ship's register when he arrived he is listed as a miner. We are not sure what he did in Adelaide. He was reputed to have T.B. and lived less than four years in Port Adelaide, no mines there, before his death in 1869. His sons then took on different occupations. Samuel Henry is listed variously as a baker and a storman. John was a hairdresser and William's occupation is unknown. He died when only 23. Samuel's daughter Mary upheld the family tradition by marrying a mason, Jesse Rose.

In the next generation however at least one of the males returned to the tradition. Charles Samuel, son of Samuel, the baker/storman was a builder carpenter. Although the tradition died with him, his only son was a company secretary. There is no evidence there were any builders amongst Charles' cousins.

This family is part of a strong presence of Hollows in South Australia. The number of Hollows in Adelaide in the phone book is second only to those in Melbourne. Currently there are 25 in Adelaide and 32 in Melbourne, next is Perth with 11. William had other family in Adelaide although he had moved on to Bendigo by the time they arrived. His brother Henry's son Arthur, a mason, landed in Adelaide in 1879 with a young family and established, ... you may have guessed it, more builders in Adelaide but that is another story.

Ann Belmont, Jean Wells Moore & Colin Hollow

New Zealand Hollows in Uniform

Since we began the list of Hollows in Uniform in Logs 18 and 19 indexes of New Zealand WWI veterans have become available. The following are listed.

HOLLOW, Howard, Regimental Number 12/4015, Private

Next of Kin: Mrs R HOLLOW

Next of Kin Relationship: Wife

Next of Kin Address: Richmond Road, Ponsonby, Auckland

Occupation: Butcher

HOLLOW, Charles, Second Reserves

Last NZ Address: 264 Melbourne St Dunedin

Occupation: Carter



Charles Hollow

Photo: Percy Wellington

HOLLOW, Albert Kissell, First Reserves

Last NZ Address: 14 Aldred St

Occupation: Grocers Assistant

Recruiting District: Christchurch

HOLLOW, Bertie James, 67528, Private

Next of Kin: Mrs C HOLLOW

Next of Kin Relationship: Mother

Next of Kin Address: Humber Street Oamaru

Occupation: Trimmer

HOLLOW, Edgar, First Reserves

Last NZ Address: 72 Richmond Rd

Occupation: Butcher

Recruiting District: Auckland

HOLLOW, George Alfred, First Reserves

Last NZ Address: Rimutaka Gully Featherston

Occupation: Labourer

Recruiting District: Wairarapa

HOLLOW, Henry Martin, Second Reserves

Last NZ Address: Selkirk St Hamilton

Occupation: Builder

HOLLOW, Herbert Henry, 13763, Rifleman

Next of Kin: Mrs M K HOLLOW

Next of Kin Relationship: Mother

Next of Kin Address: C/- A K Hollow 29 Aldred Street
Christchurch

Occupation: Assist Blacksmith

HOLLOW, Horace, 21542 and First Reserves

Last NZ Address: Bushy Hills Pongaroa Akitio

Occupation: Shearer

Recruiting District: Wairarapa

HOLLOW, James, First Reserves

Last NZ Address: St Andrews Waimate

Occupation: Farm Labourer

Recruiting District: South Canterbury

HOLLOW, James Walker,

8/2012, Private

Unit or Regiment Otago
Infantry Batln

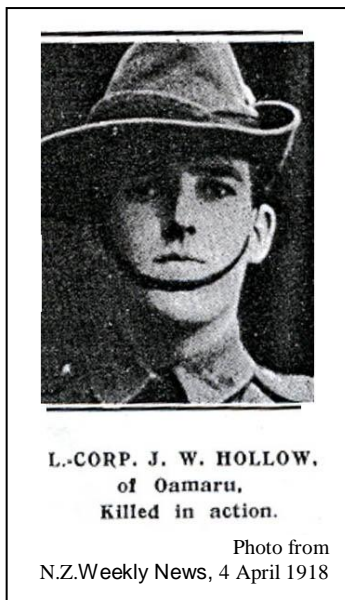
Marital Status: S

Last NZ Address: Pukeuri

Next of Kin: J HOLLOW

Next of Kin Relationship:
Father

Next of Kin Address: Yare St
Oamaru



HOLLOW, John, 68885, Private and First Reserves

Last NZ Address: Yare St Oamaru

Next of Kin: J HOLLOW

Next of Kin Relationship: Father

Next of Kin Address: Yare Street Oamaru

Occupation: Labourer

Recruiting District: North Otago

HOLLOW, Norman, Second Reserves

Last NZ Address: Northcote Rd. Papanui, Christchurch

Occupation: Photographer

HOLLOW, Percival Vincent, 6250, Pte

Unit or Regiment: 9Bn also 44Bn

Last NZ Address: Christchurch

from Smith Index of NZ'ers with AIF

HOLLOW, Reginald Cecil, Second Reserves

Last NZ Address: 18 Portland Crescent Thorndon
Wellington

Occupation: Musician

HOLLOW, Richard Ellis, Second Reserves

Last NZ Address: C/- Mrs Brougham Heigh St Motueka

Occupation: Accountant

HOLLOW, William, 8/3627, Private

Next of Kin: James HOLLOW

Next of Kin Relationship: Father

Next of Kin Address: Tate Street Oamaru (*probably Yare St.*)

Occupation: Labourer

HOLLOW, William Franklin Rosewarne, Second
Reserves

Last NZ Address 11 King Edward Parade Devonport

Occupation Meter Inspector

HOLLOW, William John, Second Reserves

Last NZ Address Alma near Oamaru

Occupation Lime-classer

Previously we had listed

Hollow, Donald James Gibson, Private, N.Z. Inf. Reinf.
WWII, 1939-1945.

Hollow, Herbert Henry, 2nd Lt., 6th N.Z. Inf. Brigade, WWII, 1939-1945. (*A different Herbert Henry to the one that fought in WWI, this one is the son of WWI veteran Henry Martin Hollow and is from another Family*)

Hollow, Trevor Herbert, Compulsory Military training circa 1952. (Son of Herbert Henry above)

New Hollow Researchers

Pamela Couch

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Pamela is a descendant of Jane Hollow who married George Smith in New Zealand in 1867. Jane's origin is still a mystery waiting to be unravelled.

Rosemary Hollow

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Rosemary is married to a Hollow, this line of the family go back to Ludgvan but have lived around Camborne and Hayle for three generations beginning with William Glasson Hollow.

Jenni Gibbons

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Jenni's Line goes back to Ismael Hollow son of Jane Hollow of Zennor . the family are found in Madron and Pendeen before Jenni's grandmother Esther (Hattie) Maddern Hollow made her way to South Australia.

Rochelle Bilski

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Rochelle is from the Akron Ohio Hollows that moved there from Penzance. The family's origins are in Zennor part of the lagre family that go back to William Hollow and Uslea Cock.

Sam Ketley

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Sam's earliest Hollow ancestor was Elizabeth Hollow who married John Christopher in Zennor in 1685. Elizabeth's

connection to the Zennor families is still to be found but the Hollows and Christophers continued to intermarry through many generations.

Alan Garner

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Alan's mother is a Hollow one of the Healesville (Victoria) Hollows that started with James Hollow who migrated to Australia from St Ives in 1886. His line goes back to William Holla and Jane Curnow who married in St Ives in 1793.

Judy Evans

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Judy is connected to a large family of Hollows that settled in Broken Hill, N.S.W. after moving from Moonta in South Australia. It was a St Ives family originating from John Hollow and Catherine Sandow who married in St Ives in 1828.

Melissa Young

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Melissa's Hollow family came from Redruth and Falmouth James Edward Hollow migrated to The U.S. in the 1870s and settled in Missouri where he continued the family tradition in the building trade.

Rebecca Weisser

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Rebecca is another descendant of the Redruth Hollows, her grandfather Stephen Gordon Hollow was a talented athlete who featured on the cover of Log 22.



Lt Herbert Henry Hollow

Photo: Trevor Hollow

Cornish Churches

Sennen Parish Church



Situated just one mile from Lands End, the church at Sennen is the most westerly on mainland England. The parish is bounded by the Atlantic Ocean on the west and by the neighbouring parishes of St. Just to the north, St. Buryan to the east and St. Levan to the south.

The churches at Sennen and St. Levan were chapelries to the Deanery of Buryan until 1864, when on the death of the last Dean of St. Buryan, a Rector was appointed to Sennen parish.

The church was originally dedicated to St. Sennen or Senanus in 1327 and, after re-building and extending, to St. John the Baptist in 1448. The latter is recorded on a dedication stone, a part of which has broken away, on which the 13th century font now stands. The inscription is of the 15th century and is difficult to interpret. The translation however reads; "This church was dedicated on the festival of the beheading of St. John the Baptist, A.D. 144...." (The final figure of the year has disappeared with the broken fragment).

Senanus was an Irish abbot, and friend of St. David of Wales, who was born near Kilrush in 488. He is said to have accompanied St Buriana (St. Buryan) to Cornwall and founded the first church at Sennen in 520.

The layout of the 13th century church was cruciform but

alterations and rebuilding in the 14th and 15th centuries were extensive. The tower was constructed towards the end of the 14th century and in the 15th century the south transept was demolished and the south aisle added. The nave and aisle are connected by an arcade of six arches the piers of which are shafted at the angles with the capitals consisting of round mouldings. In 1865 Blight writes in his 'Churches of West Cornwall?.' "Internally the church is in a

most dilapidated condition, and like its neighbour (St. Levan) has been plentifully bedaubed with lime-wash". Shortly after this, major and drastic restoration took place and roof; pews and windows (except those in the tower) were all replaced.

Work was completed in 1989 to re-establish a Lady Chapel in the south aisle. There was almost certainly an altar there in mediaeval times, however the present one is a 17th century post reformation Communion table. About three hundred years ago several alabaster, headless and mutilated, statues whose garments had been painted in gold, vermilion, and blue were discovered hidden in the walls. Only one now remains, and is thought to be of the Virgin Mary. It has been given a new head and child of moulded clay and is mounted on a bracket in the restored Lady Chapel.

Viewed from outside, evidence of the blocking up of a chancel and transept window can be seen in addition to a blocked up door in the north wall.



The interior of Sennen Church. The south aisle and Lady Chapel, at its east end, are through the arches on the right.

The north wall door, known as ‘the Devil’s Door’, was left open during baptisms to allow the devil to escape after being driven out of the candidate by the holy water.

A memorial to those of the parish who fell in the Great War of 1914-1918 is mounted on the south wall and includes John Hollow of the Duke of Cornwall’s Light Infantry who died in The Battle of Cambrai, France on 30 November 1917. John was the son of William Hollow and Louisa Ann Thomas of Skewjack Farm.

The tower supports a ring of five bells all of which are inscribed. The tenor, weighing 5 cwt, 3 qtrs, 20 lbs was recast in 1889 and its inscription has Hollow connections and reads thus; ‘John Isabell, Rector, Ed. Trembath, Wm. Hollow, Chwardens’.

The churchwardens Edward Trembath and William Hollow were farmers and brother-in-laws. William was born at the hamlet of Skewjack in 1861, the son of John Hollow and Elizabeth Vingoe, and was the father of John the soldier mentioned above. William’s sister, Mary Elizabeth Hollow married Edward Trembath of Trevelley on 18 January 1876.

The church stands some 390 feet above sea-level and Sennen Cove lies about half a mile north of the church. It was here that Perkin Warbeck, the pretender claiming to be Richard, Duke of York, landed on 7 Sep 1497. The Cornish were still smarting from their defeat at Blackheath earlier that year and were sympathetic to his cause. An eager band of locals joined his small force and marched with him, intent on removing Henry VII from the throne. Of the force numbering about

6,000, one third of the rebels were from Penwith and Kerrier. At Bodmin, Warbeck proclaimed himself Richard IV and with his ragbag army marched on to Exeter where they were succesful in breaking down the eastern gate and fought their way into the narrow streets of the city. After two days of conflict the small force was defeated and Warbeck fled, later to be captured at Beaulieu in Hamphsire. The Cornishmen were sent home and Cornish parishes levied hefty fines as a penalty for the rebellion. Warbeck was imprisoned and was hanged in London on 23 November 1499.



The battered statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary found in a wall space almost 300 years ago, now restored with new head and Christ child.

Hollow Parish Register Entries

Baptisms

Date	Name	Parents	Residesnce
16 Jul 1854	Mary Elizabeth	John & Elizabeth	Skewjack
13 Jul 1859	John	John & Elizabeth	Skewjack
1 Dec 1861	William	John & Elizabeth	Skewjack
30 Apr 1871	Annie Jane	Thomas & Agnes	Trevilley
30 Apr 1871	Mary Elizabeth	Thomas & Agnes	Trevilley
16 Feb 1872	John Matthews	Thomas & Agnes	Trevilley
19 Jul 1874	William James	John & Jane,	Trevedra, St. Buryan
14 Nov 1877	Mary Margaret	Thomas & Agnes	Trevilley
16 Jul 1879	Catherine Thomas	Thomas & Agnes	Trevilley
6 Nov 1881	Eva Maud	Thomas & Agnes	Trevilley
6 Nov 1881	William John	Thomas & Agnes	Trevilley
30 Jul 1884	Matthew	Thomas & Agnes	Trevilley
21 Apr 1886	Agnes	Thomas & Agnes	Trevilley
10 Oct 1888	Ernest Edward	William & Louisa,	Skewjack
3 Feb 1890	Carrie	William & Louisa,	Skewjack
18 Oct 1893	Mabel	William & Louisa,	Skewjack

Marriages

Date	Names	Father
6 Nov 1852	Mary Hollow & James Davey	John, Farmer
10 Oct 1853	John Hollow & Elizabeth Vingoe	John, Trevilley
26 Jun 1860	Catherine Hollow & John Hosken	John,
25 Oct 1864	William Thomas Hollow & Elizabeth J.H. Trembath	John
6 Jun 1865	Wilmot Hollow & James Wallis	John
27 Mar 1871	Jane Hollow & John William Watson	John
18 Jan 1876	Mary Elizabeth Hollow & Edward Trembath	John, Skewjack
19 Jul 1904	William Major Hollow & Ruth Wallis	Penzance
6 Mar 1918	Mabel Hollow & John Thornley	Gwennap William, Skewjack

Burials

(d=date died from MI's at Sennen)

Date Buried	Name	Age	Father/Residence	Date died
10 Nov 1854	Elizabeth	19	John, Trevilly	7 Nov
1 Feb 1860	John	7 mths	John, Skewjack	
6 Jan 1875	John	72	Thomas, Trevilly	1 Jan
25 Oct 1876	John Matthew	5	Thomas, Trevilly	
4 Dec 1876	Mary Elizabeth	5	Thomas, Trevilly	
15 Jul 1885	John	10	John, Trevilly	10 Jul
8 Nov 1886	Matthew	3	Thomas, Trevilly	
2 Mar 1886	William Thomas	53	John, Trevilly	26 Feb
21 Oct 1894	Mary W	92	Trevilly	
10 Dec 1897	Carrie	1	William, Skewjack	
1911*	Edwin Ernest	23	William, Skewjack	29 Feb*
1915*	Louisa Ann	51	Skewjack	29 Aug*
8 Apr 1922	Elizabeth Jane Harvey	85		
26 Jan 1928	Mary	49	Trevilly	
1931*	William	70	Skewjack	23 Feb*

All of the Sennen Hollows' above are from the same farming family and are descendants of John Holla and Chesen Thomas who married at Zennor on 26 March 1695.

John Hollow (1803 – 1875), the great-great grandson of John and Chesen, married Mary W Thomas at Zennor on 24 December 1827 and it was at Zennor that their three sons were born, John (1828), William Thomas (1833) and Thomas (1845); like their father they all became farmers.

By 1851 the family had moved to Sennen and were farming at Skewjack less than two miles from Cornwall's most westerly point, Lands End.

The family continued to farm at Skewjack until the death of John and Mary's grandson, William Hollow in 1931.

Trevilly is located less than a mile from Skewjack and the farm is bounded on the west by the Atlantic Ocean and has to be one of the harshest environments anywhere in England in the winter months when subjected to fierce Atlantic gales and storms. It was at Trevilly that Thomas, son of John and Mary, farmed from 1871 to 1890.

Thomas married his first cousin, Agnes Cardew Hollow the daughter of Matthew Hollow and Elizabeth Bottrell Chellew, at St. Uny, Lelant in 1870 and in 1890 they relocated with

their children to Brewitts Farm, Nazeing, Essex, about three hundred miles away.

John and Mary's other son, William Thomas Hollow married Elizabeth Jane Harvey Trembath on 25 October 1864, and farmed at Tredinney, St. Buryan.

Keith Hollow



The font and stand mounted on the 1448 dedication stone to St. John the Baptist