

Henry Hollingsworth



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Born: 1660 Ireland

Married: Catherine Cornish

Died: 17 Oct 1675 Ireland

Parents: Robert Hollingsworth & Joan Parker

Henry may have been born in England in Cheshire. He was in the English Militia and went with them to the Ulster Plantation in Ireland for the purpose of planting. This activity was often arranged by the "undertakers" or landed gentry between 1609 and 1630. (The English conquered Ireland in 1603 after the Nine Years War. The Ulster Plantation was thousands of acres confiscated from the Irish owners. The English then sent the Protestants over to "farm" the land).

Henry is listed in the 1630 Muster Roll for Onealland Barony, Ulster Plnatation in County Armagh. The terms "sword and calleuer (caliver)" appear after his name telling what arms he owned. This suggests he was a man of more than average means. The caliver was a calibrated gun for which standard bullets could be made. He actually lived on Richard Cope's half of the 2,000 acre of alnd in County Armagh. Between 1641 and 1660, during the Irish Rebellion, the Blackers took possessionof it. His son, Valentine, legally took issu and in 1874 was "favorably received." Thereafter, there was "shared ownership."

Henry is listed as deceased October 27, 1675.