

# THE HOLLOW LOG

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**Redruth from Carn Brea.**

St Euny's Church is in the foreground; it is almost a mile from the "Town", in the background.

## The Hollows of Redruth

### The Dynasty begins

Christian TERRILL married Matthew HOLLOW at St Euny's Church, Redruth on February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1765. Christian was of the parish being christened at St Euny on July 17<sup>th</sup> 1743, the daughter of John TERRILL and Catherine MARTIN. Matthew was registered as a sojourner (from another parish), we believe he was from Zennor, the son of John HOLLA and Sarah EDDY. John and Sarah had a son, Matthew, christened at St Senara's Church, Zennor on January 8<sup>th</sup> 1737. To date this is the only Matthew found in records that seems to be of the right age. Prior to the wedding of Matthew and Christian there are no other HOLLOW (or HOLLA) entries in the St Euny records.

There are nine children of Matthew and Christian found in the christening records. Seven at St Euny, Redruth and two at King Charles the Martyr church, Falmouth. Falmouth is 10 miles southeast of Redruth.

The Children of Christian TERRILL and Matthew HOLLOW are:

- i. Mathias HOLLOW, bap. 28 Jun 1767, Redruth, Bur. 25 May 1769, Redruth, .
- ii. Christian HOLLOW, Bap 25 May 1769, Redruth.
- iii. Matthew HOLLOW, Bap 28 Jul 1771, Redruth, d. 4 February 1842, Redruth. Married Mary COCKING 31 Mar 1796, Redruth;
- iv. John HOLLOW, Bap. 15 Aug 1773, Redruth, Bur. 13 Dec 1836 St Clement, married Frances DAVEY 25 Dec 1795, Falmouth.
- v. Henry HOLLOW, Bap. 1 Jul 1776, Redruth, Bur. 19 Dec 1779, Falmouth.
- vi. Constance HOLLOW, Bap. 7 Jun 1778, Redruth, m. James EVERET, 24 August 1802, Falmouth.

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# Hollow Spotting

## Another Hollow Author

Christ Church, Hawthorn, Victoria, Australia: a septenary history

Author: Hollow, Stanley.

Publisher/Date: Melbourne: [The Church], 1923

*This author is Herbert Stanley Hollow, brother of Victor Stanley Hollow the afor mentioned author of a book on wills and a children's fantasy story(see Hollow Log 14) and also the subject of this edition's Family History Moment.*

## Aussie Hollows at war

Glen Doyle found 38 Hollows on a new searchable database of the Nominal Roll of Australians in WW2 at

<http://www.ww2roll.gov.au/>

The information given about each person is Name; Service; Service Number; Date of Birth; Place of Birth; Date of Enlistment; Locality on Enlistment; Place of Enlistment; Next of Kin; Date of Discharge; Rank Posting at Discharge; WW2 Honours and Gallantry; Prisoner of War;

The listis:

HOLLOW, Albert Charles, HOLLOW, Albert Stanley,  
HOLLOW, Allan Read, HOLLOW, Arthur Charles,  
HOLLOW, Colin Charles, HOLLOW, Cyril Edgar George,  
HOLLOW, Dalwyn A, HOLLOW, Donald John, HOLLOW,  
Eric, HOLLOW, Eunice Grace, HOLLOW, Faith,  
HOLLOW, Frederick Cecil, HOLLOW, Frederick James,  
HOLLOW, Harry Thomas, HOLLOW, Henry Calvin,  
HOLLOW, Horace Hurtle, HOLLOW, Howard Ernest,  
HOLLOW, Jack, HOLLOW, James, HOLLOW, James  
Arthur Curtis, HOLLOW, James Leon, HOLLOW, Joan  
Vivienne, HOLLOW, Kenneth Charles William, HOLLOW,  
Leonard Walter, HOLLOW, Neil Frederick, HOLLOW,  
Norman Stanley, HOLLOW, Oliver Clyde, HOLLOW, Percy  
Frederick Cecil, HOLLOW, Redvers Cruse, HOLLOW,  
Reginald Frederick Monty, HOLLOW, Robert Gordon,  
HOLLOW, Robert Keith, HOLLOW, Stanley Henry,  
HOLLOW, Thomas Joseph, HOLLOW, Victor Lowe,  
HOLLOW, William Alfred, HOLLOW, William Hector,  
HOLLOW, William Robert

The site will provide a wealth of information. One name that leapt out and solved a mystery for me was Redvers Cruse Hollow. Long time readers may remember various spottings of a Reg Hollow, cook, horseman, shortest man in the AIF etc. he turns out to be Redvers who incidently is the father of the man listed under him, HOLLOW, Reginald Frederick Monty.

## Hollow royalty!

Spotted in the 'Cornishman' During the Queen's Jubilee celebrations in Penzance, Jean Hollow (who is supposed to resemble



HM) undertook the roll of H.M., at Heamoor School. She is being introduced by the headmaster Colin Trevorrow.

## Cornish people in Cornish books - Hollow

Dana Huthnance found this list of Hollows on the website

[http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/jon\\_rees/corn\\_book.htm](http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/jon_rees/corn_book.htm)

On the site is Bill Trenwith's index of Cornish names found in a selection of Cornish books.

Hollow, James; purser West Margaret 1861 ; [8]30  
Hollow, James; purser East Providence 1857 ; [8]56  
Hollow, James; purser Worvas Downs 1860 ; [8]97  
Hollow, Richard; agent Trencom mine 1862 ; [8]88  
Hollow, T.; chairman East Providence 1866 ; [8]57  
Hollow, Thomas; purser East Providence 1864 ; [6]11  
Hollow, Thomas; purser Wheal Hearle 1864 ; [6]14  
Hollow, W.; purser of Carrack Dew mine 1861 ; [12]10  
Hollow, William; manager Providence 1864 ; [6]17  
Hollow, William; evidence before Commission 1862 ; [8]42  
Hollow, William; report on Providence mine 1865 ; [8]45  
Hollow, William; supported restarting Giew mine 1869 ; [12]84

The books are:-

[6] THE MINES OF CORNWALL (The Land's End Peninsular)-Thomas Spargo D.Bradford Barton Ltd, Frances St, Truro, Cornwall.

[8] THE ST IVES MINING DISTRICT (Vol. 1) - Cyril Noall. Dyllansow Truran, Trewolsta, Trewirgie, Redruth, Kernow - 1982 ISBN 0 907566 33 2

[12] THE ST IVES MINING DISTRICT (Vol. 2) - Cyril Noall. Dyllansow Truran, Redruth, Cornwall - 1993 ISBN 185 022 0670

From the "Cornishman." Our "Cornishman" spotter is Keith Hollow



## HELLO THERE

Since last newsletter I have commenced sending letters to the Hollows in Australia and New Zealand. I have over two hundred addresses so the whole thing will take a while. I sent the first batch in October and had about a 25% return. A great response as many went to siblings and parents and offspring. I haven't sent any to New Zealand yet although I found at least one NZer in Australia. The next batch, including some NZ letters, will go out after Christmas.

People have been very generous with information and the next few updates of the database will reflect this. I think some contributions to The Hollow Log will come out of it too.

## THE HOLLOW WEBSITE

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

The database on the website has been updated a couple of times since last issue, however I am still to do the Census information. I will notify you when it has been done.

## ODD SPOT

The first suggested title for the Gibert and Sulliavn Opera "The Pirates of Penzance" was "The Robbers of Redruth".

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vii. Henry HOLLOW Bap. 16 Nov 1781, Falmouth, Bur. 8 Jan 1783, Falmouth.

viii. Sarah (Sally) HOLLOW, Bap. 20 Apr 1783, Falmouth, Bur. 5 Sep 1799, Falmouth.

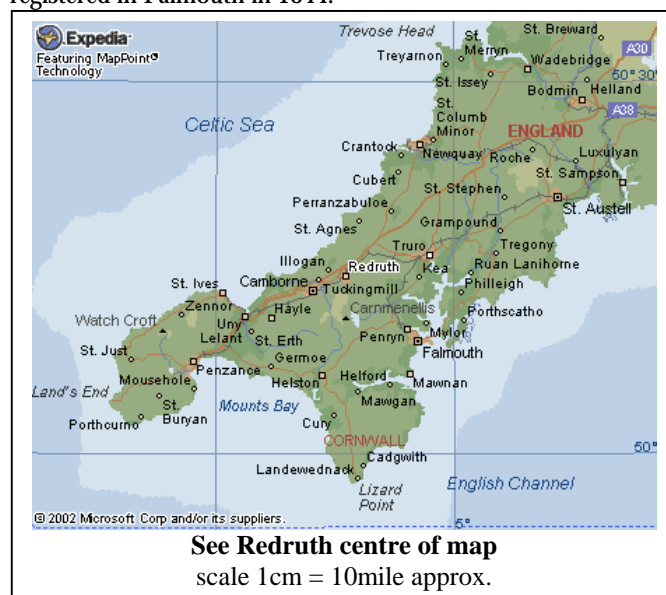
ix. Samuel HOLLOW, Bap. 19 Feb 1786, Redruth, Bur. 15 Jul 1789, Redruth.

From these records it seems that Matthew and Christian lived in Redruth until at least mid 1778 then moved to Falmouth. Matthew and Christian must have retained their links to Redruth. Their youngest child, Samuel, was born there in 1786 and was buried there in 1789.

Their oldest surviving son, Matthew (b ~1771), was to marry at St Euny's church in 1796; he married Mary COCKING on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Presumably Matthew stayed with his family when they moved to Falmouth in 1778/9. He would have been 8 or 9 at the time. John (b 1773) and Constance (b 1778) both married in Falmouth in 1795 and 1802 respectively. John's occupation is not recorded in the Falmouth records but he had one son a mason and another son a carpenter. It seems possible that John was a mason like his brother Matthew and that his father, the original Matthew may have been a mason too. Presuming that the dynasty of masons started with one person.

Matthew HOLLOW and Mary COCKING had a large family in Redruth (eleven children). John and Constance remained in Falmouth. John had a family of eight. Constance's family is still to be researched.

Matthew HOLLOW, the older, was widowed in 1800, his wife Christian was buried in Falmouth on September 30<sup>th</sup> 1800. Matthew married again in Falmouth on October 21<sup>st</sup> 1808 to Mary EASTMAN. He died in Falmouth in 1824 and was buried at King Charles the Martyr church, Falmouth on November 6<sup>th</sup> 1824. Mary's (EASTMAN) death was registered in Falmouth in 1844.



# The Hollows of Redruth..cont.

## The Second Generation

Matthew HOLLOW and Mary COCKING were married at St Euny's church on March 31<sup>st</sup> 1896. Matthew and Mary followed the family tradition by having all of their eleven children baptized at St Euny's. Their children in turn followed that tradition too and have subsequently left an almost complete record of baptisms, marriages and burials for the best part of a century.

The tradition of being mason's by trade may have started with Matthew's father but Matthew was to carry on the tradition in Redruth and it became entrenched in the family. Six of Matthew's seven sons were masons, eventually master masons, the seventh son was also in the building industry, and he was a cabinetmaker. The next generation also boasted many masons and builders.

The later records from St Euny include place of residence and occupation so together with census records we can trace the movement of the family over an extended period.

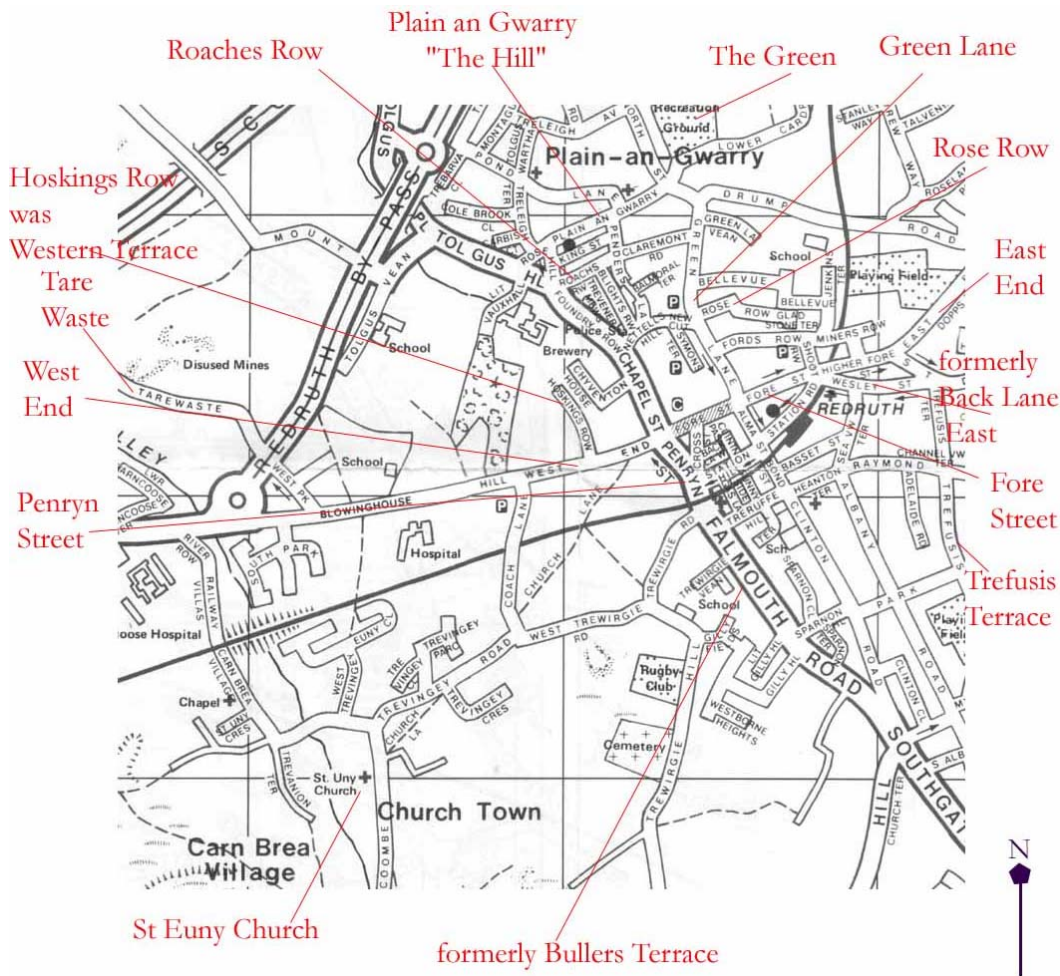
Matthew and Mary were recorded in 1813, 1815 and 1818 as living in the "Town" (Redruth). In the 1841 census they were living in Fore Street. Their address may not have changed; Fore Street is the main street of Redruth Town. Matthew died in 1842 and Mary in 1850. They were buried at St Euny of

course; their tombstone is to be found there along the northern fenceline. The inscription reads "Matthew 4 Feb 1842 aged 71, Mary his wife 16 Mar 1850 aged 76 and their daughter Sarah, 11 Apr. 1879 aged 63".

**The family of Matthew HOLLOW and Mary COCKING**  
Matthew and Mary had eleven children, seven boys and four girls, all of whom survived into adulthood.

Children of MATTHEW HOLLOW and MARY COCKING are:

- i. Matthew HOLLOW, b. 1797, Redruth, d. 20 March 1877, Redruth.
- ii. Solomon Samuel HOLLOW, b. 1798, Redruth; d. 25 December 1879, Redruth.
- iii. Stephen HOLLOW, b. 1800, Redruth; d. Abt. 13 May 1886, Redruth.
- iv. William HOLLOW, b. 1802, Redruth; d. 1881, Sandhurst, VIC, AUS.
- v. John H. HOLLOW, b. 1804, Redruth; d. 11 January 1884, Bethanga, VIC, AUS.
- vi. Henry HOLLOW, b. 1806, Redruth.; d. 22 November 1879, Redruth.
- vii. Mary HOLLOW, b. 1808, Redruth.
- viii. Elizabeth HOLLOW, b. 1810, Redruth.
- ix. Christian HOLLOW, b. 1813, Redruth.
- x. Sarah HOLLOW, b. 1815, Redruth; d. 11 April 1879, Redruth.
- xi. Joseph HOLLOW, b. 21 December 1817, Redruth; d. 2 June 1905, El Dorado, VIC, AUS.



"Hollow" locations in Redruth

Map from Estate Publications Street Plans

## The Third Generation - Matthew 1797 – 1877

Matthew married Eleanor Warren TREVENA on November 7<sup>th</sup> 1818 at St Euny. They had twelve children, all of whom were baptised at St Euny. Matthew was a mason by trade.

Their residence between 1819 and 1839 was given as Redruth Town, or Town. In 1939, at a baptism, their residence was "Cocks". In the 1841 census they were living in Green Lane. A 1943 baptism had them at Eastern End, which could have been Green Lane as they are in the same area. In subsequent censuses they appeared to move regularly. 1851, Upper Back Lane, 1861, Pockocke's Premises. I am still to find where Cocks and Pockocke's Premises were.

Eleanor died in 1874 and Matthew died in 1877

Children of Matthew HOLLOW and Eleanor TREVENA are:

- i. Eleanor HOLLOW, b. 1819, Redruth; d. 20 September 1895, Redruth; m. James Pearce TERRILL, 21 April 1838, Redruth; b. 28 January 1814, Redruth d. 10 February 1900, Redruth.
- ii. Matthew HOLLOW, b. 1820, Redruth; m. Amelia GLASSON, 16 November 1844, Redruth; b. Abt. 1822, St Austell. d. 17 November 1902, Redruth. **(Matthew was a mason and had four sons who were masons.)**
- iii. Mary HOLLOW, b. 1822, Redruth; m. JOSEPH HILL, 12 October 1845, Redruth.
- iv. Jane Warren HOLLOW, b. 1824, Redruth; d. 1825, Redruth.
- v. Jane Warren HOLLOW, b. 1825, Redruth.
- vi. John Trevena HOLLOW, b. 1829, Redruth; d. 28 November 1862, Redruth; m. ELIZA UNKNOWN, 1860, Redruth; b. 1833. **(John was a mason)**



St Euny Church, Redruth

Photo: Keith Hollow

## REDRUTH AND ST EUNY

Redruth is an ancient town, the exact date of its beginning is unknown. At Carn Brea, the granite tor that over looks Redruth, Stone Age ruins have been found, there is also evidence of occupation during the Iron Age and Bronze Age. These people undoubtedly valued the tin found in the streams of the area. The village of Redruth grew up around a ford on a stream that flowed down to Portreath. The ford was on an ancient road that ran along the hills that form the backbone of Cornwall. The ford was about one mile northeast of Carn Brea. The name Redruth comes from its position. *Ryd, rys or res* means ford and *ruth* meaning red. This because of a red colouration in the stream due to the iron oxide released from the tin workings. This main road where the stream crossed became Fore Street; from *for* or *forh* meaning road or way.

There is also evidence of Roman occupation in Redruth; the presence of tin in the area would have been attractive to them. The Romans left Britain in 410 AD

### ST EUNY

About 550 AD St Euny, an Irish missionary arrived and established religious communities at Lelant and Redruth. At Lelant, the parish of that area, Uny-Lelant, also commemorates his presence in Cornwall and is reputed to be his burial place. His Redruth bapistry was at a well at the foot of Carn Brea. The present church of St Euny (also called St Uny) is on or near the site of the original bapistry. This is about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile from the Redruth township.

### MARKET TOWN

In 1334 the town received a charter from Edward III for a market to be held twice weekly on Tuesdays and Fridays and two annual fairs on April 21 and July 22. The markets occurred in the main street, Fore Street, and they continued to be a town event until well into the twentieth century. Eventually there were four fairs, Easter Fair, Mazzard Fair, (mazzards are a variety of cherry), Goosey Fair (goose) and Whitsunday Fair. The citizens also celebrated St Euny's Feast Day on the Sunday following February 1<sup>st</sup>.

### POPULATION

The population of Redruth was less than 500 until the late 1600s when the copper deposits in the district began to be developed. The early tanners had discarded copper ore but copper became important as the Industrial Revolution rolled on. It was a vital ingredient of brass, much needed for the new technologies being developed. Tin mining employed relatively few people whereas copper mining was labour intensive.

Through the 1700s the population gradually increased. In the 1801 census it was 3,924 in 648 houses, by 1851 it was



**Bullers Row, now Falmouth Road looking back to the railway viaduct.**

Photo: Jon Rees

- vii. Emma Louisa HOLLOW, b. 1831, Redruth.
- viii. William HOLLOW, b. 1834, Redruth; d. 11 March 1916, Redruth. m. Elizabeth G UNKNOWN, Abt. 1863; b. 1842, Kea. **(William was a mason and a builder.)**
- ix. Elizabeth HOLLOW, b. 1836, Redruth; d. 17 March 1910, Penmarth.; m. John TRESIDDER, 29 November 1862, Redruth; b. 1835; d. 29 April 1895, Penmarth.
- x. Henry HOLLOW, b. 1837, Redruth; d. 1842, Redruth.
- xi. Samuel HOLLOW, b. 1839. d. 1842, Redruth.
- xii. Christiana HOLLOW, b. 1842, Redruth. m. Arthur HENRY, 19 January 1865, Redruth.

### **Solomon Samuel, 1798 – 1879**

Solomon Samuel was used as a name frequently amongst the Redruth HOLLOWs, always Samuel was the name used when referring to them. Some children were given the name Samuel only. It takes some detective work to sort out the various Samuels.

This Solomon Samuel was a mason by trade; he married Margaret LULY on October 18<sup>th</sup> 1823 at St Euny. In 1824 their residence was “Town” when their only child John was baptised. Margaret died in 1825.

The child of Solomon Samuel HOLLOW and Margaret LULY:

- i. John HOLLOW, b. 1824, Redruth; d. 1824, Redruth.

Solomon Samuel married again at St Euny on December 29<sup>th</sup> 1830 to Mary WILLIAMS. They did not have any children however for nine years. In 1839 Emily was baptised at St Euny, their residence was “Bullers Row” and it remained their place of residence through to the 1851 census when Solomon Samuel was now a master mason. Buller’s Row eventually became Falmouth Road and Penryn Street, both visible on the contemporary map. At the 1861 census they lived at Hoskings Row and Solomon Samuel was described as retired mason and

house proprietor. Hosking’s Row runs of West End on the North side. In earlier censuses it was known as Western Terrace.

10,571 in 1,867 inhabited houses. Redruth became the capital of the largest and richest metal mining area in Britain. However conditions for workers in the mines were very poor and by the 1840s there were pressures that encouraged migration out of the area. Lower copper prices, food shortages sparked the first wave of migration. In the mid 1860s the copper mines began to decline and a second wave of migration occurred.

#### HOLLOW MOVEMENTS

Some of the HOLLOWs left Redruth in the 1850s and more left in the late 1860s and early 1870s. The numbers of HOLLOWs in Redruth at the 1881 census had dropped dramatically to ten persons from a peak of 54 in the 1861 census.

The original Matthew HOLLOW was one of those attracted to Redruth when it began developing in the 1700s, he was married in Redruth in 1765. His occupation is still to be discovered. It would seem it might have been an occupation allied to mining but not dependant on it as he moved to Falmouth. Falmouth is a busy port but not part of a mining district.

Matthew had two sons and there were masons in each of their families. The way the mason trade has passed down through the families suggests that Matthew may have been a mason too, the original of this huge family of masons.

There are still Hollows in Melbourne in the building trade, descendants of this Redruth family.

Solomon Samuel and Mary both died in 1879, Mary in the second quarter and her husband in the last quarter.

Solomon Samuel was the only HOLLOW I have found listed as a mason/stonemason in Redruth Directories. (Pigot's 1844 Directory) Hence he may have been the only Hollow to run his own business. Samuel did not leave a will but there was a court settlement of his estate and that gives us a little more information.

In Harold RENFREE's record of the HOLLOW family (Hollow Log 14) He tells of the settling of Solomon Samuel's property after his death.

*"...An account of the property filed in the County, Court on 20 October, 1883, shows that the deceased owned a number of leaseholds on houses - six in Falmouth Road (Buller's Row); nine in Western Terrace (Hoskin's Row); -two in West End; two in Churchtown and one at Rose Row. The rents averaged about £1.5.0 per quarter each. (If, as I assume, my great grandfather was merely a sub-lessor, -the estate would cease to have any interest in these houses as each head lease expired.)"*

It is interesting to read the location of his houses, they coincide with many of the addresses his siblings and their families lived, perhaps they were his tenants.

Children of of Solomon Samuel HOLLOW and Mary WILLIAMS are:

- ii. Emily HOLLOW, b. 1839, Redruth; d. 1907, Redruth.
- iii. Solomon Samuel HOLLOW, b. 1842, Redruth d 1903; m. Charlotte Helena (Minnie) BEALBY, 1879, Fulham, London; b. Abt. 1854, London, d 1907. **(Samuel worked as an iron founder.)**
- iv. Mary Jane HOLLOW, b. 1844, Redruth; m. Albert RENFREE, 1870, Redruth; b. 1845; d. 1926, Mallacoota, VIC, AUS.

### Stephen, 1800 – 1886

Stephen, a mason by trade, married Alice RICHARDS at St Euny on March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1825. They had a family of thirteen children and were married for sixty-one years. Over their lifetime they lived at a number of addresses. In 1825 and 1835 it was "Town", in 1827 and 1838 it was "Plain An Gwarry". Plain-an-Gwarry was a small village to the north of Redruth Town, in the early days it was called Little Redruth. Stephen and Alice must have moved frequently as the addresses are considered quite separate. In 1840 their residence was "West End". West End is the extension of Fore Street towards

Camborne. It could be considered "Town" but not "Plain-an-Gwarry". In the 1841 census they had moved to Marazion, a village on the coast near St Michael's Mount (opposite Penzance). They were still at Marazion in 1842 and 1845 when two more children were baptised there, although they did come back to St Euny for the burial of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne who died aged 15 in 1842. In 1851 they were back in Redruth at Roaches Row where they were to stay until at least the 1881 census. Roaches Row is in the Plain-an-Gwarry area. Stephen was a mason by trade and recorded as a master mason from 1851 onwards. Both Stephen and Alice died in 1886.

Four of Stephen and Alice's children came to Australia. . (See Hollow Log 11, Redruth to Rutherglen.)

Children of Stephen HOLLOW and Alice RICHARDS are:

- i. Elizabeth Anne HOLLOW, b. 1825, Redruth; d. 1826.
- ii. Elizabeth Anne HOLLOW, b. 1827, Redruth; d. 1842, Marazion.
- iii. Stephen James HOLLOW, b. 1829, Redruth.
- iv. Matthew HOLLOW, b. 1831, Redruth. **(Matthew was a mason.)**
- v. Solomon Samuel HOLLOW, b. 1833, Redruth. **(Samuel was a blacksmith.)**
- vi. John HOLLOW, b. 1835, Redruth; d. 1835, Redruth.
- vii. John HOLLOW, b. 1836, Redruth; d. 3 June 1893, Beaconsfield, Tas, AUS; m. Elizabeth COULLIN, 22 April 1860, Beechworth, VIC, AUS; b. 1839, Newry, IRE; d. 22 July 1902, Beaconsfield, TAS, AUS. **(John was a builder, miner and a publican.)**
- viii. Mary Richards HOLLOW, b. 1838, Redruth; d. 1898, Essendon, Vic, AUS; m. THOMAS HENRY HARRIS, 1856, Redruth; b. 1836; d. March 1900, Rutherglen, VIC, AUS.
- ix. Joseph HOLLOW, b. 1839, Redruth; d. 12 April 1903, Fitzroy, Vic, AUS; m. Naomi THOMAS, 1877, Vic, AUS; b. 1857; d. 22 September 1936, Nth. Fitzroy, Vic, AUS. **(Joseph was a mason and a miner.)**
- x. Henry HOLLOW, b. 1842.
- xi. Elizabeth Ann HOLLOW, b. 1845, Marazion; d. 31 January 1915, Rutherglen, VIC, AUS; m. JOHN Thomas HERRIN, 1869, Redruth; b. 1846; d. 30 July 1908, Rutherglen, VIC, AUS.
- xii. Emma R HOLLOW, b. 1848, Marazion; m. Bryant WELLINGTON, 1871, Redruth; b. 1845, Devoran.
- xiii. Susan Ann HOLLOW, b. 1851, Redruth; m. James JULEFF, 1870, Redruth; b. 1849, Colan, St Columb.

Colin Hollow

To be continued next issue.

#### NOTES ON REDRUTH

In bygone years most parents in the parish of Redruth would insist on seeing the water taken from St Euny's well and carried to the font in the church for a christening. The old legend about this well was that the water would prevent any child christened with it from Hanging. It seems to have worked in the case of the Hollow family!

Redruth Churchtown remained a hamlet apart from Redruth Town, while another village developed "up the Hill", as old documents term the rise from the bottom of the town to Plain-an-Gwarry.

Plain-an-Gwarry means place of play. The name was probably given that name because there was a green in the area. It is still a recreation area and can be seen on the map. Green Lane is the main road from Redruth to Plain-an-Gwarry and lead to the green. The area was once known as Redruth Moor, it then was an area of largely uncultivated land.

From "Annals of an Ancient Town – Redruth" by Frank Michell

# A Family History Moment -

## How Victor Stanley's letter from Melbourne to the Scilly Isles is discovered at Calstock.

Since first discovering each other in January 1999, Anthony and Nancy Hollow of Calstock and my wife Andra and I have enjoyed regular visits to each others homes as well as meeting up for the occasional 'pub lunch'.



Anthony, Andra & myself at Charlestown Harbour, St. Austell in 2000.

Photo: Keith Hollow

Calstock is a small port located on the Cornish side of the River Tamar, about 15 miles up river from the City of Plymouth in Devonshire. Although Anthony and Nancy are living at the opposite end of the county, Anthony's ancestors were from Penwith. His grandfather, Richard William Hollow, was the master of a schooner, *Pride of the Channel*, which sank in the Bay of Biscay in 1897. Earlier this year, whilst visiting Anthony and Nancy at Calstock I asked if they had a photograph of his grandfather as I had been researching the details of the shipwreck.

Anthony produced the family photograph album and rapidly found a picture of Richard William and kindly allowed me to make a copy with my digital camera. To my surprise he 'flicked' to the rear of the album and produced a letter and asked if it was of any interest to me. The letter was headed - V.S. Hollow, M.A., LL.B. Solicitor etc. who I immediately recognized as a person that I had read about, as he had featured in 'Harold Renfree's Book' reviewed by Colin in issues 13 & 14. The letter was to Anthony's late father, Wallace Hollow, who was a bank manager at St. Mary's on the Isles of Scilly, off the West Cornwall Coast. Victor had learned of Wallace and Anthony when reading a copy of the *Scillonian Magazine* that had been passed to him by a friend.

In his letter Victor mentions his son being a prisoner of war in Thailand; at the time Anthony was serving in the R.A.F., also in the Far East.

Victor's family originally came from Redruth and in the letter he asked if there was a known link between their respective family lines. Results by various Hollow researchers, particularly Anthony's cousin David Kingsley Row, suggest that it is more likely that Anthony's line descends from William Holla of Madron and Ursula Cock who married at Zennor in 1685, but the Redruth Hollows can also be traced back to Zennor so I guess Victor and Wallace probably were related, although somewhat distantly!

Keith Hollow



The recipient of the letter, Wallace Hollow

# The letter

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Dear Mr Hollow,  
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# St Ives Hollows

## Ald. W.R. Hollow Accepts Councils Invitation

St Ives Town Council on Monday evening decided to invite Alderman William Hollow to accept the Mayoralty of the Borough for the ensuing year, and we are authoritatively informed that the invitation has been accepted.

Alderman Hollow, who is a well-known and popular fish salesman, has been a member of St. Ives Town Council since 1914, when he headed the poll with 376 votes. In 1926 he was elected to the Aldermanic bench.

During his seventeen years as a member of the Council Mr Hollow has occupied the position of Chairman of all the committee, with the exception of the Housing and Finance, and is at present chairman of the General Purposes Committee. In March last year he was elected to the County Council for the Borough of St. Ives, receiving 915 votes out of a total poll of 1,540.

The Western Echo, Saturday October 24, 1931

(This is William Rouse Hollow 1869 - 19 Oct 1944, first wife was Sarah ? 1870 - 1925, married 1896.  
2nd wife Mary Banfield Richards, 1888 - 3 Sep 1944, married 1926.

## Obituary: Richard Terrence Hollow



The Funeral took place on Wednesday, July 31 of Mr Richard Terrence (Terry) Hollow of "Gwel Tek", Westward Road, St Ives who died at West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance on Friday, July 26. Mr Hollow, a retired businessman, was 68.

Terry Hollow was the son of Mr John Curnow Hollow and Mrs Cora Ann

Hollow. A St Ives man born and bred he was a popular and well respected man in the town. He was a leading member of the business community who took over and developed the family radio and electrical business. 'John C Hollow' on Tregenna Hill, St Ives, which became 'R.T. Hollow and son'.

During his years in business Mr Hollow also acquired "The Boathouse Shop' on Wharf Road w, which sold gifts, toys, beach goods, and nursery ware as well as W. & J. Jacobs the Fore Styreet newsagents and stationers. The shop became 'R.T. Hollow and Sons' and is still the family business.

Mr Hollow was a life member of St Ives Rugby Football Club and served on the committee for 30 years, 23 of which he was the club secretary. He also belonged to the St Ives Friends of St Michael's Hospital in Hayle and was a School Governer of St Ives Infants, Junior and Senior Schools.

Pastor Harold Stevens conducted the funeral service in the united Methodist Community Church at Bedford Road. The hymns sung were 'Praise my Soul the King of Heaven' and 'The King of Love my Shepherd is.' This was followed by a private ceremony at Penmount Crematorium, Truro.

Mr Hollow leaves his wife Mabel and his children Mr. Anthony Hollow, Mrs. Ann Morris and Mr. Christopher Hollow.

The Cornishman, 9/8/96

## Hollow Researchers

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Graeme is a descendant of Henry Hollow of Redruth, five of his sons came to Australia most were builders here

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Carol is a descendant of Zacharias Hollow from Ludgvan (see Hollow Log 15) who came to Australia.

### Kelley Hollow

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Kelley's line is still to be established but it looks like it could be via the Ludgvan Hollows, a brother of Zachariah above. This Hollow migrated to the USA.

### Lance Aubrey Endersbee

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Lance is descended from Joseph Hollow of Redruth, the seventh and only son of Matthew Hollow not to be a mason. He was a cabinetmaker

### Sylvia Wainwright

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Sylvia is a member of the Penzance Hollow family

### Julie Henderson

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Julie's ancestors came to New Zealand from Ludgvan. A connection with the other Ludgvan Hollows is possible but still to be found.

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David is a descendant of a family of Hollows from Paul in Cornwall. He is the cousin of Anthony of this issue's "Family History Moment".