

FINAL

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: INDIANA
COUNTY: MARION
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
HOLLINGSWORTH HOUSE (Farm Home)

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
6054 Hollingsworth Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Indianapolis

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
6

STATE: Indiana CODE: 18 COUNTY: Marion CODE: 097

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Residence rented from Park Department</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
INDIANAPOLIS DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Office at 1426 West 29th Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Indianapolis

STATE:
Indiana

CODE:
18

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
City-County Building - Records and Microfilm Department

STREET AND NUMBER:
200 East Washington Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Indianapolis

STATE:
Indiana

CODE:
187

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
(Check One)			(Check One)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered			<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Moved		
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm house was the home of George Hollingsworth who acquired the land in 1828. *The house was built in 1854. There were the following buildings:

2 tenant houses	slaughter house	saw mill
milk house	also five dug wells	corn crib
hog houses	barns	

This house was built on a rock foundation (boulders). There were originally four large rooms - 2 up and 2 down, plus a summer kitchen. The walls were three bricks thick, and the floor was wide poplar 1 X 6 poplar tongue and grooved. These boards for the floors were probably sawed on the place in the saw mill that was there (see Sulgrove's History of Marion County and Indianapolis). There were also square naile in the wood work. There were fireplaces in the basement, main floor, and summer kitchen.

ADDITIONS: A new part was added in 1906 or 1908 - 7 additional rooms, basement, fruit cellar, etc. Other additional work was done in the mid 40's - front columns, paint, and 4" driven well.

PRESENT: The house is presently attractive - with columns in front. Nothing has ever burned or been destroyed thus the original structure is still there and in good condition.

* It is thought by the Hollingsworth Family that sometime between 1828 and 1854 when the house was built - that the family probably lived in the summer kitchen which was built prior to the house.

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3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house and surroundings are of utmost significance in the township and surrounding area. For its age it is in good condition. It represents one of the early well-known families, a family still actively involved in the life of the township.

Much of the original structure remains in good condition and could be beautifully restored to become of major historical and educational significance throughout Central Indiana.

This house is located very close to five (includes one now being built) of Pike Township's six schools, and relatively close to the sixth school. Thus it is educationally valuable.

Of major import is the age of the house and condition plus the beauty of the setting which lends itself to past, present, and future uses.

The fast development of the area has already destroyed many of the beautiful old homes, and this is one of the few remaining.

Not only does it have a strong potential for restoration and development, but the Pike Township Historical Society has a great need and desire for this to be listed in the register of historic places. They feel it is deserving, has a justified background and history, and lends itself as a possible museum in which to house valuable articles of historical significance that should be preserved (particularly those of local origin) and made available for enjoyment and appreciation by both young and old.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Sulgrove's History of Marion County
 Descendants of the Hollingsworth Family, especially Harry Hollingsworth
 Department of Parks and Recreation (Indpls.)

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
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See typed sheet with
 map. *must be typed in here or
 well as shown in map*

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 2.26 Acres

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
NONE		NONE	

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 Miss Olive Purdy, Mr. Harry Hollingsworth, Mrs. Maxine Stevens (Incorporators)

ORGANIZATION: Pike Township Historical Society

DATE: Aug. 20, 1974

STREET AND NUMBER:
 7252 Noel Road

CITY OR TOWN: Indianapolis

STATE: Indiana 46278

CODE: 187

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name _____

Title _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

 Keeper of The National Register

Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 16 North, Range 3 East in Marion County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the said Quarter Section: thence East along the South line thereof 1506.89 feet to the center line of Hollingsworth Road; thence North along the said center line 1000.00 feet to the Place of Beginning; thence West perpendicular to the said center line 211.25 feet; thence North parallel with the said center line 470.00 feet; thence East perpendicular to the said center line 211.25 feet to the center line of the said Hollingsworth Road; thence South along the said center line 470.00 feet to the Place of Beginning, containing 2.26 acres more or less.