Hooker, Henry A. Crane, Henry L. Parker and two surgeons. The surgeons stated: "The injury has so affected his nervous system, that he is incapable of performing his accustomed labor. He cannot stoop down and rise without pain. He is unable to raise any considerable weight, without producing pain in the spine. A lateral motion of the body also produces pain."

After his injury, John Henry and his family resided at Tampa where he operated a boarding house. After 1858, they moved again, this time to Manatee County, where they appear on the 1860 census.

The children of John Henry and Ann Elizabeth (Hooker) Hollingsworth were:

- 1. Martha Jane Hollingsworth, born February 12, 1847; married William Alderman on March 16, 1863. She died on December 25, 1929. (See Issue #4 of SOUTH FLORIDA PIONEERS for biography of William Alderman).
- 2. Robert R. Hollingsworth, born 1849; died single before 1870.
- 3. William H. Hollingsworth, born 1851; married Delilah Waldron on December 25, 1873.
- 4. Mary A. Hollingsworth, born 1854; died single before 1870.
- 5. Julia Fredonia Hollingsworth, born 1859; married Joseph Brewer.
- 6. Lillie Hollingsworth, born 1865; married William Stewart.
- 7. James Jasper Hollingsworth, born 1867; never married.
- 8. Florida Apolonia (Abbie) Hollingsworth, born Feb. 14, 1872; married Edward Lanier on December 21, 1899.

Upon their removal to Manatee County, John Henry engaged in farming and cattle raising. The Civil War began in 1861 and he was unable to claim his pension for a number of years. On Feb. 9, 1863, the Manatee County Commission made provision for care of families whose husbands were away at war. A committee was appointed to gather supplies and John Henry was chosen to haul and distribute the corn and various other supplies to the families.

Manatee County's oldest Mark and Brands Record Book shows that on October 10, 1863, John Henry Hollingsworth registered the brand for use on his cattle. The same day his son William H. Hollingsworth registered the brand for her cattle. Marth's husband, William Alderman, had registered the brands W and 85 on Mar. 16, 1863.

John Henry Hollingsworth and his family appear on the 1870 census for Manatee County, residing in Township 39, the site of Fort Ogden. According to the census, next door neighbors were brother-in-law, Zorra J. Curry; son-in-law, William Alderman; and half-brother, Sim Hollingsworth.