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John M. Pollard (? -) British mathematician, best known for devising various integer factorization algorithms, such as `http://planetmath.org/PollardsP1Algorithm`Pollard's $p-1$ method and Pollard's ρ method. Pollard has `http://planetmath.org/ErdHosNumber`Erdős number 3: he coauthored with Hendrik W. Lenstra Jr. (and others) a paper of the number field sieve in *Lecture Notes in Math.*, **1554**, who collaborated with Jeffrey Shallit on a paper on continued fractions for *Math. Comp.* **61**, who co-authored with Erdős "New bounds on the length of finite Pierce and Engel series" in *Sm. Thor. Nombres Bordeaux* **2** 3.