EARLY RECORDS
OF THE
HOLT FAMILY
OF ANDOVER

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The HOLT FAMILY of ANDOVER.

Nicholas (1) Holt and his wife, Elizabeth (Short), with their daughter Hannah, came from London or Southampton in the ship “James”, sailing in April 1635. After a voyage lasting 58 days, they landed in Boston in June. Nicholas is recorded as a “tanner” from Romsay, England. His other occupations in the colonies were those of master cooper, dish turner, yeoman and husbandman. (Ralph Farnum came over in the same boat.)

He first settled in Newbury where he remained 10 years. There he joined the church; ran a ferry at the bridge near Holt's Rocks and owned land on Little River. A patch of 30 acres, still called Holt’s Neck, between the highway and Little River was owned by a Little in 1860. In 1637, Nicholas, with nine others, walked from Newbury to Cambridge, a distance of 40 miles to register, in order to help Winthrop in his fight with H. Vane.

In 1644 he came to Andover, being 6th on the Proprietor’s List, and was one of the 10 members of the First Church under the Rev. John Woodbridge. Here he had a 15 acre house lot, 160 acres of meadow, 360 acres on Stony Plain and much more was given to him later. It is thought that he never built on his lot in North Parish Center. His homestead was on Holt's (Prospect) Hill. A stockade was across the fields to the south.

In 1652, with Capt. Edward Johnson of Woburn and Thomas Danforth of Cambridge, Nicholas helped to lay out the Andover boundaries. The same year, with Lieut. Thomas Marshall of Reading,—probably a settler on the border line near Gould's,—and with settler Sprague of Haverhill, now Methuen, he helped lay out roads.

On Nov.9, 1656, Elizabeth, wife of Nicholas died. On June 10,1658, Nicholas took for a second wife, widow Hanna Rolfe, the daughter of Humphrey Bradstreet of Ipswich. She died June 20, 1665 and Nicholas made his home with his son, Nicholas Jr., to whom he left “1/3 the house where he now dwells.” He m. 3rd, May 21, 1666, Mrs. Martha Preston, widow of Roger.
Nicholas (1) Holt died Jan. 30, 1685 at 83.

The children of Nicholas (1) Holt and his wife, Elizabeth Short, are:-

Hanna (2), b. in England; m. March 8, 1669, Robert (2) Gray of Salem; he d. in Andover in 1718, age 80; she d. March 30, 1728. They lived on the Henry Gray place,[NO!] -now Taft’s, on Salem Street near Gray Street,-at the home of his father, Henry (1) Gray. Robert had been a sailor. They had four children. [NO!]

Elizabeth (2), b. in Newbury, March 30, 1636; m. Oct. 26, 1658, Ralph Farnum; he was b. in 1633; d. 1692; she d. in 1683; left 7 ch.

Mary (2), b. Oct. 6, 1638; m. July 5, 1657, Thomas (2) Johnson, son of John (1), probably of Rowley; she d. 1700; he d. 1719 at 88.

Sam (2), b. Oct. 6, 1641; m. 1669, Sara (2) Allen daughter of Andrew Allen and sister of Martha (Carrier) who was executed as a witch in Salem in 1692. In 1682 Sam got 1/2 of Nick's 60 acres of upland and had 130 acres of the Great Division, 1/2 Ladle Meadow and other lots. He held the estate nearest Reservoir Hill. [Holt Road south to Rocky Hill Rd. east of Main St.] He paid Nicholas 20 sh. a year. He was made a freeman in 1691. (I think this was Sam (3), who would be 21 yrs) Sam d. Nov. 7, 1703; she d. April 3, 1716 at 70. [Lived on Holt Road.]

Henry (2), b. in Andover, 1644; m. Feb. 24, 1669, Sara Ballard, daughter of Wm.; in 1686 he built the mill on Ladle Brook and probably lived near; Nicholas deeded him land in 1681; Sara died Nov. 25, 1733; he d. Jan. 17, 1719. Lived near Sunset Rock side of the grant. [on Hidden Road]

Nicholas (2), b. 1647; m. Jan. 8, 1679, Mary (2) Russell, dau. of Robt. and Mary, b. 1661. Nicholas had lots of land, the dwelling-house with leanto and cellar, left to him- probably the 2nd. homestead; he d. Oct.8, 1715; she d. April 1, 1717; had 11 ch. Home was near Geo. Harnden Place and Robt. Gray's, in Holt Dist. [NO! 1/3 of Nicholas Holt estate. House was on Tucker Rd. burned 1888. Nicholas 1,2,3 House]

James (2), b. 1651; m. Oct. 12, 1675, Hannah Allen, daughter of Andrew Allen and w. Faith Ingalls, and sister of Sam (2)'s wife, Sara; she d. Sept. 30, 1698; he d. of small-pox Dec. 13, 1690. He left an estate valued at 230 £; had 7 ch. [1/3 of Nic. Holt estate; Lived on Holt Hill, where Kimballs now live]
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Children of Nicholas (1) Holt and 1st wife, Elizabeth (Short) cont.:--

Priscilla (2), b. June 20, 1653; d. Oct. 16, 1653.

Sara (2), b. date unknown; m. Roger Marks; she d. in small pox epidemic, Dec. 1690; Roger's horse was shot under him while riding in Chelmsford, the day of the Indian raid in 1676; he was in the Narragansett War, listed as from Chelmsford; he outlived Sara; his estate was later sold to Robert Russell, Sr., for a 2nd homestead; probably left no children.

Children of Nicholas (1) Holt by 2nd wife, Hannah (Bradstreet) Rolfe:--

Rebecca (2), b. Nov, 14, 1662; not found later.

John (2), b. Jan. 14, 1664; m. July 3, 1685, Sara Gerry; he d. March 10, 1687; she m. 2nd., Nov. 2, 1687, John Preston. [1/3 of Nic. Holt estate; House was on Gray Road. Widow Cummings on 1830 Map, S&C Cummings on 1852 map]

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Sam (2) Holt (Nicholas(1)) and wife, Sara Allen, had:--

[lived on Holt Rd]


John (3), b. 1672; m. 1st, Jan. 6, 1705, Elizabeth Preston; m. 2nd., July 17, 1712, Mehitabel Wilson.

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Sgt. Henry (2) Holt and wife, Sara Ballard, had:-- [lived on Hidden Rd]

Elizabeth (3), b. Dec. 29, 1670; m. June 14, 1711, Benj. Harndine of Wilmington; she d. there Dec. 31, 1734; he d. May 30, 1740.

Oliver (3), b. Jan. 14, 1671; m. 1st, March 9, 1698, Hanna Russell, dau. of Robert (1) and Mary (Marshall) Russell; she d. May 16, 1715 at 36; he m. 2nd., at Newbury, Mary Hewes, July 10, 1716; she d. Aug. 1778 at 88; he d. Dec. 24, 1747; he was a farmer in Scotland District. He was a Sgt. [House was on corner of Ballardvale St (1819) marked J. Goldsmith on 1830 & 1852 maps. Just north of Red House on Rt. 28]

Henry (3), b. Jan. 24, 1673; Cornet; m. 1700 Martha Marston, dau. of John and Martha; b. Jan. 28, 1670; she d. Nov. 15, 1754; he d. June 10, 1751. Was a Cornet. [H.Jones house on Hidden Road, 1888 Map]
Children of Sgt. Henry (2) Holt and wife, Sara Ballard, (cont.) :-

James (3), b. Sept. 3, 1675; m. May 24, 1705, Samantha Preston; she was dau. of Sam Preston and w. Susanna (Gutterson); b. Mar. 30, 1677; she d. Feb. 20, 1742; he d. October, 1732, Estate proved Nov. 6, 1732, Cordwainer. [lived near corner of Sunset Rock Rd & Ballardvale St]

George (3), b. Mar. 17, 1677; m. May 10, 1698, Elizabeth Farnum, dau. of Ralph and Elizabeth (Holt) Farnum [1st cousin]; she d. Sept. 28, 1714; he m. 2nd., Priscilla Preston, Feb. 22, 1715; she was dau. of Sam Preston and w. Susanna (Gutternon); Priscilla d. Jan. 29, 1716; he m. 3rd., June 7, 1717, Mary Bixby; she was dau. of Dan Bixby and w. Hannah Chandler; b. April 10, 1693. They moved to Windham, Conn. 1726; had 14 children. He d. in Windham, 1748. [House stood on present Rt. 28, marked J. Goldsmith on 1830 & 1852 maps, across from Jaquith's]


Dinah (3), b. May 23, 1681; m. July 3, 1705, David Pierce of Woburn; she d. in Wilmington, Jan. 7, 1738.

Paul (3), b. Feb. 7, 1684; m. Jan. 10, 1712, Abigail Holt [1st cousin]; dau. of Nicholas (2) and Mary (Russell) Holt; she was b. Nov. 23, 1688; they moved to Hampton, Conn. She d. there Aug. 12, 1742; he d. May 7, 1742.

William (3). b. Feb. 3, 1687; d. unm. Dec. 22, 1719; left estate to his mother and legacies to his sisters. [Sold his houses & farm to brother Humphrey Holt (3).]

Zerviah (3), b. March 24, 1689; m. May 6, 1713, Jonathan (3) Abbott, son of Ben (2) (Geo. (1)); he d. at 83, March 21, 1770; she d. Mar. 26, 1768; they lived on the Stephen D. Abbott place; had 8 children.

Ketura (3), b. Dec. 15, 1690; m. Feb. 23, 1724, Joshua Holt, her [1st] cousin, son of Nicholas (2) and w. Mary; they lived in Windham, Conn. He was called 'Capt.' She d. Oct. 2, 1781.

Humphrey (3), b. Sept. 22, 1693; published 1716 to Abigail Fifield of Hampton, NH; he d. Aug. 8, 1754; she d. April 15, 1808.

Nicholas (2) Holt (Nicholas(1)) and wife, Mary Russell, had:-

Mary (3), b. Feb.13, 1680; m. Sept. 19, 1705, Josia Ingalls.

Nicholas(3), b. Dec. 21, 1683; m. 1st., Sept. 16, 1708, Mary Manning; she d. March 3, 1716; he m. 2nd, April 12, 1717, Dorcas, dau. of Timothy and Hannah (Graves) Abbott; she was b. May 6, 1697; she d. Oct. 25, 1758; he d. Dec. 1, 1756. [Nicholas Holt (1,2,3) house, built by 1668, burned down in 1888, stood on west side of Tucker Road, marked, Mrs. E.H. Tucker on 1888 Map]

Thomas (3), b. Aug. 16, 1686; m. 1st, Dec. 14, 1708, Alice Peabody; she d. July 29, 1726; he was pub. in 1727 to Abigail Fiske of Boxford; she d. Nov. 29, 1766 at 88; he d. Jan. 12, 1767 at 81. [built house now called “Taft Place”, in 1708. Thomas(3)’s grandson, William, sold it to David Gray in 1795, see 1830 map]

Abigail (3), b. Nov. 23, 1688; m. Jan. 10, 1711, Paul (3) Holt [1st cousin], son of Henry (2) Holt and w. Sara Ballard; she d. Aug. 12, 1742; he d. May 7, 1742, at Hampton, Conn.


James(3), b. July 23, 1693; d. in war, Dec.18, 1722. [“Snowshoe Man”]

Robert (3), b. Jan. 30, 1696; m. 1st., May 22, 1718, widow Rebecca Preston; she d. in Windham, Conn., May 1, 1727; he m. 2nd., Dec. 13, 1727, Bethia Peabody; she d. Feb. 6, 1742.

Abiel (3), b. June 28, 1698; m. 1st., Feb. 12, 1721, Hanna Abbott, dau. of Wm. (2) Abbott and w. Elizabeth Gerry; she d. Feb. 11, 1751; he m. 2nd., Dec. 19, 1752,Sara Downer, who d. in Willington, Conn., April 15, 1784; he d. in Windham.(Where he went in 1718) Nov. 10, 1772.

Debora (3), b. Nov. 16, 1700;m. Ben Preston, May 25, 1727 in Windham.

Joshua (3), b. 1703; m. Feb. 23, 1724, Ketura Holt [1st cousin], the dau. of Henry(2) Holt and w. Sara Ballard; she d. in Windham, Conn., Oct. 2, 1781; he was a Capt.; his d. not found.

Daniel (3), b. 1705; went to Windham, before 1730; m. Mar. 31, 1731, Abigail Smith; m. 2nd., Kezia— who d. in Cherry Valley, N.Y., with her children, September, 1796 at 87; he d. at Pomfret,Conn., Nov. 5, 1773.
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James (2) Holt (Nicholas(1)) and wife, Hanna Allen, had:-
[lived on south side of Holt Hill]

Hanna (3), b. May 12, 1677; m. Jan. 4, 1697, Sam (3) Farnum [1st cousin], son of Ralph(2) and Elizabeth(2) Holt.

Priscilla (3), b. Aug. 13, 1679; m. March 16, 1699, Ephraim Farnum [1st cousin]; m. 2nd, Stephen Johnson of Hampstead, N.H., Aug. 28, 1750. (Eph Farnum was son of Ralph and Eliz.(Holt) Farnum, b. Oct 1, 1676; d. June 9, 1744.)

Lydia (3), b. Sept. 27, 1681; m. Jan. 27, 1707, Sam Peabody, b. April 8, 1678; d. before 1715. She d. Oct.1741.

Tim (3), b. Jan. 25, 1683; m. April 19, 1705, Rhoda, daughter of Wm. Chandler and Bridget Hinxman, b. Sept. 26, 1684; they lived on the old homestead of father, James [Kimball's], the place where pump stood on hillside. She d. Aug. 14, 1765; he d. Mar. 4, 1758.

Joseph (3), b. March 5, 1686; m. Mary [Donnell 1709]; her death is unknown; sold [in 1712] his estate to his brother Tim (3) and moved to York, Maine [1708]; he died there, 1774.

Rebecca(3), b. Mar.20,1668; pub.1710 to Thomas Grove of Ipswich; d.???? [James (3)] Dec. 13, 1690 of small pox. [infant]

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John(2) Holt (Nicholas (1)) and Sara Gerry, had:-
[lived on Gray Road, near Holt’s Flume]

Moses (3), b. June 7, 1686; m. Jan. 31,1715,Elizabeth Russell, dau. of Robt. Russell (2) and wife, Mary; [Moses d. Nov. 7, 1730 at 44. “Intestate”; will proved Dec. 14, 1730]

Aaron(3), b. June 7, 1686; a twin; perhaps d.y.

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Sam(3) Holt (Sam(2), Nicholas (1)) and wife, Hanna Farnum, had:-
[lived at #173 Holt Road]

Hanna (4), b. Feb. 11, 1694; d.y.


Obadiah (4), b. Dec. 8, 1700; m. Nov. 14, 1726, Rebecca Farnum; he was drowned in Kennebec River, Jan. 24, 1739; she m. 2nd., June 22, 1742, Joseph Berry of Middleton, Mass. [“Snowshoe Man”]

Hanna (4), b. Nov. 30, 1702; m. Jan. 2, 1727,[No!] Lieut. Robt.Russell; [of Reading North Precinct]; she was mother of most of his children though he had 4 wives in all. [See page 7 and Oliver Holt (3). Hannah died unmarried. Robt. Russell m. Hannah (4), dau. of Oliver Holt (3) and Hannah Russell.]
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Children of Sam (3) Holt and wife, Hanna Farnum, ( cont.) :-

Ebenezer(4), b. April 8, 1705; m. Dec. 4, 1729, Mehitabel Stevens; think they went to N.H. after 1750; she prob. died at Mt. Vernon, N.H. 1806 at 97; try Amherst History.

Martha(4), b. April 8, 1705; a twin; m. March 3, 1726, Sumner Pierce of Woburn

John (4), b. 1707; m. Oct. 8, 1731, Mary Lewis; m. 2nd., Jan. 22, 1747, Debora Stevens. [moved to Wilton, NH. He died there in...]

Rebecca (4), bapt. May 31, 1713; d. May 28, 1714.

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John(3) Holt (Sam(2) Nicholas(1)) and 2nd wife, Mehitabel Wilson, had:-

John (4), b. May 1713; m. 1st, Rachel Fletcher of Chelmsford, Mass; m. 2nd Debora Holt who d. Jan. 1809, at 88; he was killed May 10, 1794, by being thrown from a wagon while moving to Wilton, N.H.


Elizabeth (4), b. June 1718; m. Sept. 18, 1744, [Capt.] Timothy Holt(4) [2nd cousins], son of Nicholas (3) and w. Dorcas Abbott; he d. Nov. 1801 at 80; they moved to Wilton [1765] where her death is probably recorded.


Joshua (4), b. June 11, 1724; m. 1749, Ruth Burnap of Reading. [removed to Wilton after 1760]


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Oliver (3) Holt (Henry(2) Nicholas(1)) and wife Hanna Russell(2), had:-

Oliver (4), b. Dec. 26, 1698; m. July 5, 1722, Susanna Wright; she d. of smallpox, Dec. 1, 1760; he d. of the same, Dec. 11, 1760. She was dau. of John Wright and w. Mary Wardwell, b. July 24, 1700; Oliver was a blacksmith. [Lived on Wildwood Road]

Uriah (4), b. May 14, 1701; a blacksmith; m. Sarah Wright, 1725.


Benjamin (4), b. Nov. 1704; m. widow Dorothy Gray; m. 2nd Eliz. Lovejoy, widow; lived on Holt Rd., now Shaw’s Nursery; d. 1779 age 75.

Zebadiah (4), b. 1705.

Hannah (4), b. May 9, 1707; [m. Robert Russell(3) of Reading as 2nd wife]

David (4), b. June 25, 1710; m. Sept. 14, 1732, Sara Russell, dau. of Jn. and Sara Chandler; [David Holt d. at Andover, Aug. 21, 1747, intestate, proved Oct. 5, 1747]
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Children of Oliver (3) Holt and wife, Hanna Russell, (cont.):-


Jacob (4), b. Mar. 30, 1714; m. Dec. 29, 1737, Mary Osgood, dau. of Stephen b. 1706; she d. Nov. 4, 1745; he m. 2nd., May 25, 1747, Margaret Dolliver, who d. of smallpox, Dec. 22, 1760. He d. Dec. 25, 1760 of the same disease. [Jacob lived on his father Oliver’s farm, located just north of “Red House”, on Main Street., purchased by Goldsmith in 1790+/-, when Jacob(5) removed to Maine. Called J. Goldsmith’s on 1852 Map, burned before 1880]

Children of Oliver (3) Holt by 2nd wife, Mary Hewes:-

Thomas (4), b. Aug. 23, 1717; moved to Lancaster; records lost. He is said to have hated musical instruments.


Wm.(4), b. Sept. 11, 1721; m. July 30,1744, Mary Martin of Lunenburg; he d. Nov. 14, 1759.

Benjamin (4), b.Nov. 23, 1725; m. April 11, 1745. Elizabeth Lovejoy. [No!]

Judith (4), b. April 9, 1731; m. June 11, 1777, Joseph Batchelder.

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Henry (3) Holt (Henry(2) Nicholas(1)) and wife, Martha Marston, had:-

Joseph (4), b. Nov. 28, 1702; m. April 7, 1726, Abigail Rich of Reading; her death is unknown; he m. 2nd Mar. 6, 1758, Zerviah Winch; they lived in Reading. [Joseph Holt lived just over the town line in Reading, below the old “Gould Farm.” He built his house in 1728, burned down before 1900.]

Benjamin (4), b. 1708; m. 1st. the widow of Braviter Gray; m. 2nd June 30, 1735, Lydia, daughter of Thos. and Alice (Peabody) Holt [2nd cousins]; they lived on the old Whiting place; near Sunset Rock; Dorothy Abbott was the widow of Braviter Gray, and Gray’s children were brought up by Ben (4). [No: Benjamin(4), son of Oliver (3) and Hannah Russell b. 1703-04, m. widow of Braviter Gray, then m. 2nd widow Elizabeth Lovejoy. See p.7. Lived on corner of Holt Rd & Orchard St.]
Children of Henry (3) Holt and wife, Martha Marston (cont.):-

Henry (4), b. 1706, m. Jan. 6, 1736, Rebecca, daughter of Henry Gray (3) and wife, Mary Blunt; b. 1707; he d. Sept. 25, 1754; I think she d. Aug. 1775; the Baileys have a letter from the Gray kin to widow Rebecca Holt.

Sara (4), b. 1707; m. June 12, 1728, Moses Peabody [2nd cousin], b. 1708; son of Sam Peabody and w. Lydia (3) Holt.

Ephraim (4), bapt. May 31, 1713; m. Feb. 13, 1735, Phebe Russell; he d. Dec. 31, 1749. She was dau. of Jn. and w. Sarah (Chandler) Russell; bapt. June 10, 1716. [They were fined 40s. in 1735 for premarital sex! She m. 2nd Abraham Sheldon of Reading, 1750.]

Keturah (4), bapt. Feb. 27, 1715; m. Dec. 17, 1741, John Stewart; see Amherst


Hanna (4), bapt. Aug. 16, 1719; on South Church records. Was she buried in So. Church Yd., Jan. 27, 1784 at 64?


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James (3) Holt (Henry(2) Nicholas(1)) and wife Susanna Preston, had:-

Abigail (4), b. March 20, 1705, d. Nov. 10, 1716.

James (4), b. 1707; m. Oct. 22, 1733, Mary Chandler; she d. Feb. 10, 1751; [James died Dec. 1, 1751. Proved, Dec. 16, 1751. Made brother Barzillai executor, who sold James Holt(3,4) farm to Jonathan Abbot, Jr. in 1762. James lived on Sunset Rock Road, marked Mrs. W.E. Holt on 1888 map]

Zerviah (4), bapt. April 6, 1712; d. Oct. 9, 1715.

Barzillai (4), b. Oct. 25, 1715, m. 1st, Aug. 27, 1738, Elizabeth Goss, m. 2nd Feb. 22, 1759, Lois Allera; he was one of the settlers of West Boylston; lived in Marlboro, then a part of Shrewsbury; d. there 1774/

Abigail (4), b. ; d. Feb. 20, 1716.

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George (3) Holt (Henry(2)Nicholas(1)) and wife Elizabeth Farnum, had:-

[house on Rt. 28, called J. Goldsmith on 1830 & 1852 maps, across from J. Jacques, “Old Fieldstones” Restaurant]

Zebedia (4), b. Jan. 25, 1700; m. Aug. 14, 1732, Sara, dau. of Joshua Flint and w. Debora Ingalls; b. June 21, 1716; moved to Windham, Conn., 1726 with parents; lived in Hampton; suicide, 1754.

Elizabeth (4), b. 1703; d. young.
Children of George (3) Holt and wife, Elizabeth Farnum, (cont.):-

Elizabeth (4), b. 1706; m. in Windham, Nov. 16, 1726, Sam Coburn; had 15 ch.

Dinah (4), b. 1710; m. to Windham, m. April 1, 1730, Nath’l C. Ford; he was b. June 3, 1710; she d. Jan. 12, 1763; he m. 2nd., July 7, 1763, Hannah Bingham; she d. April 9, 1803, he d. Oct. 25, 1779 while husking corn in the barn; had 11 children.

George (4), b. Jan. 2, 1713; went to Hampton, Conn.; m. 1745, Mary Allen.

Children of George (3) Holt by 2nd wife, Priscilla Preston:-


Children of George (3) Holt by 3rd wife, Mary Bixby:-

Mary (4), b. March 4, 1717; (not named in father's will.)

Jonathan (4), bapt. Dec. 28, 1718; went to Conn.; m. April 12, 1738, Mary Parker; d. Dec. 10, 1800; had no children, so adopted a nephew, Jonathan, son of Zebadia (4) Holt, who was a Revolutionary veteran.

Josiah (4), b. July 2, 1721; d. before father made will.

Nehemiah (4), b. April 3, 1723; went to Hampton, Conn.; was in the French and Indian War of 1754; m. Nov. 25, 1745, Anna Farnum, had 11 children; while he was away, at war 5 ch. died of camp dysentery; he d. April 17, 1790; she d. April 1, 1810.

Priscilla (4), b. Sept. 4, 1725; m. Nov. 10, 1743, Ichabod Rogers.

Hanna (4), b. in Hampton, March 11, 1730; m. Oct. 8, 1747, Jethro Rogers.

Sara (4), b. in Hampton, March 7, 1732; d. Oct. 26, 1761.

Nath’l (4), b. in Hampton, March 18, 1734; m. Dec. 16, 1756, Phebe Canada; (was she a Kennedy or was she an Indian?)

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Paul (3) Holt (Henry(2) Nicholas(1)) and wife, Abigail Holt, had:


Paul (4), b. Aug. 1720; went to Hampton, 1726; m. Jan. 20, 1742, Mehitabel, dau. of Philemon Chandler; she was b. April 12, 1719; d. May 10, 1773; he d. Dec. 21, 1804.
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Humphrey (3) Holt (Henry(2) Nicholas(1) and wife, Abigail Fifield, had:-

Fifield (4), b. July 28, 1717; m. Aug. 31, 1741, Abigail Taylor of Salem. [in 1763] moved to Wilton, N.H. [Cheever-Bancroft House on Bancroft Road. In 1763, sold 44 acre farm to Thomas Holt, Jr.(4), was original homestead of Henry(2), built before 1680.]

Annie(4), born April 29, 1719 by South Ch. records; d. Oct. 8, 1741.

Sara (4), b. twin; April 29, 1719 by South Ch. records; d. May 6, 1729.

Humphrey b. 1721; d.y.

Humphrey (4) 2nd, bapt. May 19, 1723; m. Jan. 1, 1745, Elizabeth Kimball of Boxford; she d. Jan. 30, 1749; he m. 2nd., Nov. 30, 1749, Mary Holton; m. 3rd. Sept. 21, 1775, Abigail Very; she d. April 1, 1808 at 81; he d. April, 1785; he lived in Tewksbury, 1758-63.

Jonathan (4), b. 1728; m. Feb. 25, 1752, Rachel Taylor, who d. April 21, 1753; he m. 2nd., Nov. 14, 1733, Susanna Holt; m. 3rd, Jan. 13, 1802, Mrs. Azubah Searl (Butterfield), b. in Townsend, Nov. 13, 1767; he d. at Lunenburg, March 18, 1805; she m. Dec. 22, 1814, Woodis Lee; she d. in Fitchburg, Jan. 24, 1852 at 85.

Shua (4), b. March 21, 1729; m. Nov. 6, 1754, Jonathan(4)[5] Holt, son of Sam(3)[4] and w. Jemima Gray; she d. Jan. 9, 1766; he had 2 more wives. [Shua & Jonathan got 11 acre farm from father Humphrey on Bancroft Rd.]

Wm. (4), bapt. June 11, 1721.


Sara (4), bapt. Nov. 13, 1726.

Nicholas (3) Holt (Nicholas(2-1)) and wife, Mary Manning, had:-

Ben (4), b. July 23, 1709; m. April 7, 1737, Sara, daughter of Nathan and Sara (Bridges) Frye; she was b. 1717; they moved to Pembroke, N.H.; he d. 1784; she d. 1804; had 12 children.

Mary (4), b. Aug.1, 1711; m. Wm. Chandler; joined church Jan.12, 1729.

Stephen (4), b. April 14, 1713; m. July 12, 1739, Mary Farnum; went to Pembroke, 1738; returned 1750; lived in No. Andover; d. April 28, 1798.

Nicholas (4), b. Feb. 29, 1715; m. Apr. 26, 1739, Hanna Osgood who d. Apr. 22, 1744; he m. 2nd., 1748, Lois Phelps of Reading; was an inn holder at Blue Hills, Me., 1769; he d. March 1798; she d. Jan. 1814.
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Children of Nicholas (3) Holt and 2nd wife, Dorcas Abbott:-

Timothy (4), bapt. Jan.17, 1721; m. Sept. 18, 1744, Elizabeth, dau. of John(3) Holt and w. Mehitabel [2nd cousins]; moved to Wilton [1765], d. Nov. 1801. [owned original homestead of Nicholas (1,2,3), sold it to Tom Holt (4). Original homestead burned 1888][Captain]

James (4), b. Jan. 13, 1723; m. April 10, 1746, Sara, dau. of Ben(3) and Elizabeth Abbott; she was b. Aug. 13, 1718; she d. Mar. 5, 1778; he m. 2nd., June 22, 1779, Phebe Ballard, the widow of Dr. Abiel Abbott; lived on the Hartwell Abbott farm; (Central Street past R.R. bridge) he d. Aug. 22, 1812.

Nathan (4), b. Feb. 28, 1725; Harvard College, 1757; was a Rev.; m. Sara, dau. of George Abbott; she was b. Jan. 14, 1730; d. Dec. 26, 1797; he was at Danvers for 35 years; d. Aug. 1, 1792.

Dorcas (4), b. Sept. 4, 1727; m. Jan. 26, 1749, Thomas (4) Holt, Jr. as his 2nd wife [1st cousins]; she d. in Wilton, N.H.; he owned the first gig driven in And.

Joshua (4) b. June 30, 1730; m. Dec. 2, 1755, Phebe Farnum, a sister of Capt. Ben Farnum; he was a Deacon; a member of the State Legislature 21 years; he d. July 24, 1810; she d. Jan. 1806; home in West Parish.

Daniel (4), b. Feb. 10, 1733; m. Nov. 29, 1759; Hanna(5), dau. of Thomas (4) Holt and w. Hanna Kimball; she d. Aug. 12, 1837 at 93; he d. 1778. [lived at Caleb Abbott house on 1830 map, he bought it from older brother James(4) in 1777, who had bought it from oldest brother Nicholas(4)who built it in 1739 on his marriage to Hannah Osgood. 1st cousins once removed]

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Thomas (3) Holt (Nicholas (2-1)) and wife, Alice Peabody, had;-

John (4), b. Sept. 5, 1709; m. Nov. 26, 1744 [1739 Woburn V.R.], Sarah Wright, dau. of Thos. of Woburn; he lived awhile in Woburn; (Cutler sd. he m. 1739 [correct], not 1744) and owned a tavern near the Wilmington line about 1748. [John was cut off from family, he wasn't mentioned in his father's will at all!]

Thomas (4), b. March 1712; m. Aug. 15, 1734, Hanna Kimball of Boxford, dau. of John Kimball and w. Eliz. Chapman; b. 1712; she d. June 12, 1748; he m. 2nd., Jan. 26, 1749, Dorcas, daughter of Nicholas(3) Holt and w. Dorcas Abbott[1st cousins]; she was b. Sept. 1727; d. in Wilton, N.H.; he d. Nov. 21, 1776.
Children of Thomas (3) Holt and wife, Alice Peabody, (cont.):-


Joseph (4), b. Feb. 28, 1716; m. Oct. 14, 1742, Mary, daughter of Stephen Abbott and wife, Sara; she was b. Aug. 10, 1713; they moved to Lunenburg, 1744; she d. Aug. 5, 1748; he m. 2nd., Dorcas Frost of Dunstable; she d. June 11, 1775.

Abiel (4), b. April 25, 1718; d. Sept. 11, 1744.

William (4), b. Dec. 10, 1720; moved to Hampton, Conn.; m. 1st, July 1, 1742, Hanna (4), dau. of Abiel Holt [1st cousins]; she was b. April 17, 1723, she d. Jan. 25, 1750; he m. 2nd., May 14, 1752, Sybil Durkee; she d. Jan. 11, 1794 at 62; he d. Aug. 2, 1793.

Alice (4), b. Sept. 18, 1723; m. March 13, 1739; John Barnard, Jr., of Andover.


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Robert (3) Holt (Nicholas(2-1)) and wife, Rebecca Preston, had:-

Abigail (4), b. Aug. 12, 1719; d.y.

Abigail (4) 2nd., b. Feb. 20, 1723; m. Nov. 5, 1741, David Kimball; she moved to Windham, Conn. with her parents and m. there.

Sara (4), b. Feb. 20, 1723; a twin; prob. m. Josiah Peabody.

Ephraim (4), b. in Windham, about 1724; m. Zerviah

Martha (4), b. in Windham, April 4, 1725; m. Jan. 1, 1754, John Richardson, b. in Andover, called "son of Thomas the Irishman".

Ezekiel (4), b. April 21, 1727; m. Nov. 5, 1746, Lucy Durkee who d. Aug. 11, 1747; he m. 2nd., May 2, 1748, Abiah Sessions; she d. May 23, 1811; he d. Jan. 6, 1807.

Robert (3) Holt (Nicholas(2-1)) by 2nd wife, Bethia Peabody, had:-

Mary (4), b. in Windham, Feb. 7, 1729.
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Timothy (3) Holt (James(2)Nicholas(1)) and wife, Rhoda Chandler, had:-

Joseph (4), b. April 8, 1706; d.y.

Rhoda (4), b. 1708; m. Nov. 13, 1728, Elias Whittemore, moved to Pembroke, N.H. 1738.

James (4), b. Dec. 11, 1711; published to Susann Nourse of Wilmington [Reading], 1735; she was dau. of Jonathan and Abigail Nourse, b. Dec. 25, 1713 [at Reading]; she d. Feb. 20, 1742; he m. 2nd in Wilmington, Oct. 22, 1742, Martha Winn; she d. March 30, 1753. [lived on Salem Street. He d. Sept. 2, 1775. Proved Nov. 7, 1775]

Timothy (4), b. April 16, 1714; m. Feb. 13, 1739, Hannah Dane, daughter of John Dane and w. Sarah Chandler; she was bapt. Dec. 14, 1718; she d. Feb. 6, 1802; he d. July 24, 1798; they lived on the farm of Nicholas (1), [James(2), Timothy(3), now Kimball’s. Lived on Holt Hill, at grandfather James(2) farm, house built 1705 by father Timothy(3).]


Joseph (4) 2nd., b. Feb. 14, 1718; Harvard College, 1739, went on Expedition to Canada, 1758; taught Grammar School in Andover and Wilton N.H. 1765; m. Jan. 17, 1745, Dolly Johnson; she was b. 1718; d. Dec. 30, 1753; she was of the line of Cornelius; he m. 2nd., Apr. 10, 1755, Miss Mary Russell, daughter of John and Hannah (Chandler) Russell; she was bapt. Feb. 23, 1729; he d. at Wilton, Aug. 1789; he was prominent in affairs in Andover and Wilton.

Hannah (4), b. Dec. 18, 1709; (private record); m. March 22, 1733, Barachias Abbott; he was b. May 14, 1707, son of John Abbott and Elizabeth Harndine [Harnden]; he d. Oct. 2, 1784; she d. Aug. 2, 1775. [lived on Stinson Rd. on Ralph Farnum farm, h. built by 1690].

Phebe (4), b. June 1, 1722; m. Jan. 11, 1742, Francis Phelps, son of Sam’l Phelps and w. Hanna Dane; he was b. Jan. 17, 1720; they did not live here. [They lived in Pepperell].

Priscilla (4) not on record.

Rebecca (4) not on record.
Moses (3) Holt (John(2) Nicholas(1)) and wife, Elizabeth Russell, had:-

Moses (4), bapt. Oct. 21, 1716; m. July 9, 1741, Prudence Russell(4) prob. daughter of Lieut. Robert Russell(3) of Reading and w. Hannah Holt; Moses d. April 6, 1743; she m. 2nd., March 11, 1745, John Chandler who d. May 11, 1759. There was one son Phineas Holt(5) whom the Holt book omitted, but the Chandler book has included. There is a very curious certificate of his birth in the Town Records, from the midwife. Prudence d. Nov. 15, 1745. [Phineas died 1761, estate was bought by Daniel Lovejoy & Mary Holt. They sold out in 1777 to the Cummings and went to Wilton, N.H. There’s probate on this]

Elizabeth (4), b. May 12, 1720; pub. to Ben Blanchard of Dunstable, Oct. 1, 1743; went to Hollis, N.H.; d. there; he m. 2nd., Keziah Hastings.

Mary (4), b. July 4, 1722; m. Dan Lovejoy, 1745. [lived on her father’s estate on Gray Rd., sold to Sam Cummings in 1778. 100 Acres N&S of Gray Rd. 1830 map has S.Cummings. This property was John Holt(2)’s 1/3 part of Nicholas(1) farm.]


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Samuel (4) Holt (Sam(3-2) Nicholas (1)) and wife, Jemima Gray, had:-

Rebecca (5) bapt. Oct. 31, 1725; [m. David Gray(3), Rebecca d. 1800, buried South Church in her 75th year.]

Mary (5), b. Nov. 5, 1727; d. April 13, 1735.

Jonathan (5), b. Feb. 5, 1729; m. 1st, Nov. 6, 1754, Shua Holt(4), daughter of Humphrey Holt(3) and Abigail Fifield, she was b. 1729; she d. Jan. 9, 1766; he m. 2nd., Sept. 24, 1766, Betty Gould of the Reading line; she d. Feb. 16, 1774 and is buried in South Yard; he m. 3rd., May 23, 1775, Elinor Johnson [Upton] of Reading, a widow. [Jonathan(5) received 11 acre plot from his father-in-law Humphrey(3), and built house that is now on South Main Street & Bancroft Rd.]

Sam (5), b. Dec. 18, 1730; m. Feb. 14, 1760, Abigail, daughter of Josia Blanchard and w. Sarah; he was a cooper; went to Watertown and Newton, Mass; she d. Nov. 1, 1814 at 80; he d. Feb. 3, 1802. [Sam lived at Andover]

Zebadia (5), b. June 1, 1733; d. Dec. 7, 1758.

Rebecca (5), b. Nov. 7, 1735[?]; m. June 3, 1756, David Gray; he committed suicide, Jan. 7, 1767 and was buried at the crossroads; she d. July, 1800. [They lived on the Robert Gray (1,2,3) Estate across from Taft’s on Salem Street & corner of Vine Street. This is the same Rebecca as the first Rebecca]
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Children of Samuel (4) Holt and wife, Jemima Gray, (cont.):-

David (5), b. Aug. 28, 1737; m. June 26, 1764, Hanna, daughter of John Martin and wife, Hannah Steele; she was b. April 11, 1738; she d. Aug. 1831; he d. June 5, 1813. [built house standing at end of lane, off of Holt Road, #109, built 1754 by John Holt(4)]

Jemima (5), b. Nov. 16, 1739; d. unm. [Jan. 31, 1829], she was a schoolteacher. [89 years. Will written May 1, 1812, proved 1829]

Ambrose (5), b. Sept. 20, 1742.

Dinah (5), b. Nov. 6, 1744; m. 1765 Asa (5) Holt, son of Thomas(3) Holt and w. Hannah Kimball [3rd cousins]; they lived on the Wilmington line at first; Dinah d. Nov. 20, 1780; he m. 2nd., 1781, widow Lydia Patten, dau. of Jonathan Stevens and wife, Lydia Felch of Reading. [Asa & Dinah Holt live in Nicholas (1) Holt house on Tucker Road]

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Obadiah (4) Holt (Sam(3-2) Nicholas(1)) and wife Rebecca Farnum, had:-

[Obadiah Holt drowned in Kennebec River, Maine, in 1739. Obadiah Holt was a “Snowshoe Man” from 1718 to 1724 at York, ME.]


Mehitabel (5), b. Aug. 21, 1728.

Isaac (5), b. Oct. 30, 1729; m. 1757, Mary Marble [*at Beverly*] of Washington, N.H.; went to Amherst, he d. about 1780.

Obadiah (5), b. May 6, 1731.

James (5), b. 1732; sd. to m. 1st. Mehitabel Holt [1st cousins], Jan. 2, 1755; she d. March 4, 1767; he m. 2nd, Dorothy Lovejoy, 1759.

Rhoda (5), b. Feb. 1733;

Job (5), b. Feb. 28, 1739; born after father’s death.

(Some of the children may have gone to the home of Joseph Berry of Middleton, whom their mother married in 1742.)

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Ebenezer (5), b. Sept. 7, 1730; m. Feb. 15, 1753, Lydia Peabody; she was b. July 5, 1731; they are thought to have gone to Amherst.

Mehitabel (5), b. Sept. 3, 1733; m. Jan. 2, 1735, her cousin, James Holt [1st cousins], son of Obadiah (4) and Rebecca (Farnum).

Rachel (5), b. June 18, 1737; a twin; d. July 14, 1737.

Priscilla (5), b. June 18, 1737; a twin.

Rachel (5) 2nd., a twin; b. July 7, 1741; d. July 14, 1747.

Ezekiel (5), a twin; b. July 7, 1741; had a wife, Mary; lived in Mt. Vernon, N.H.; 1st child was b. 1773.

Reuben (5), b. June 27, 1744; settled in Landgrove, VT; wife not known; he d. March 2, 1836.


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John (4) Holt (Sam(3-2) Nicholas(1)) and wife, Mary Lewis, had:-

John (5) [called 4th and Ensign], b. March 16, 1732; m. 1st, Nov. 28, 1753, widow Lydia Farnum, who d. May 7, 1756; he m. 2nd, March 10, 1757, Rachel Varnum; he d. June 12, 1765. [Intestate, proved July 11, 1765. Estate sold to Nathan Holt (5) in 1767 by Barrachais Abbot, executor. House on 107 Holt Rd moved in 1914 to face Holt Rd (Near Reservoir on North Side of lane opposite Stinson Rd. and David Holt (5) house at #109 Holt Road]

Jeremia (5), b. March 31, 1734, m. April 21, 1716 [bad date], Hanna (4) Holt, dau. of Barrachius Abbott and Hanna Holt; she was b. May 29, 1737; she d. Nov. 1812; he d. 1816 in Wilton, N.H.

Mary (5), b. April 12, 1737; m. Nov. 4, 1756, Samuel Pettingill; he was son of Nath’l Pettingill and Susanna (Abbott), b. March 16, 1731-2. [died in Wilton. Had house on east side, on Holt Rd., opposite where Bancroft intersects]

Amos (5), b. May 9, 1740; m. June 29, 1762, Jemima Ingalls, daughter of Francis and Lydia Ingalls; she was b. 1739-40; she d. Jan. 31, 1829; he d. 1820.
Children of John (4) Holt and wife, Mary Lewis, (cont.):-

Nelly (or Elinor) (5), bapt. June 27, 1743; m. Aaron Blanchard, Jan. 5, 1762; he was b. July 27, 1740, the son of Thos. Blanchard and w. Eliz. Johnson, of West Andover; they lived on the old farm near the Parker Winning place, part of the Blanchard grant held longest by the heirs; she d. May 5, 1788 and is buried in South Yard; he m. 2nd, widow Mehitabel Chase, Sept. 21, 1789. I think they are buried in the Dracut Yard, as their children lived in Dracut.

Reuben (5), b. June 27, 1744; death not recorded.

Daniel (5), bapt. Jan. 12, 1746; think he m. Mehitabel Putnam; went to Wilton; she d. 1799; he d. Nov. 5, 1778.

Children of John (4) Holt by 2nd wife, Debora Stevens:-


Samuel (5), b. May 1, 1749; he was in the Revolution; went as a Minute Man in Sept. 1776; then to New York in Smith’s Co., Baldwin’s Rgt; served 4 months; he m. in 1770, Lydia Adams, daughter of Ephraim Adams of Dunstable; he d. at Temple, N.H. Dec. 5, 1799; she was b. July 27, 1749; d. June 24, 1844.

Peter (5), b. Sept. 30, 1752; m. Hephzibah Stevens, int. Dec. 28, 1776; she was dau. of Thos. Stevens and wife Sarah Gray; she was b. Jan. 18, 1757; d. before 1812, according to South Ch. Manual; he d. here Jan. 9, 1830; lived on County [Wildwood] Road to Salem, on land taken over by Wm. Jenkins’ heirs. [On Wildwood, just before Salem St., the old house called Buxton’s on 1830 map]


(In 1718 the Town laid out a highway, S and SW from Henry Holt’s place to John Russell’s lots- the way ran S and SW of John Holt’s lots and he got 3 1/4 acres to make up losses; the way ran North of Sam Holt’s and he also got land. This old highway of 1718 appears to be the one which Alice Gray disputed – and it was made a highway by the Town in 1850 before Henry Gray bought up the Jenkins’ property.)
Joshua (4) Holt (Jn. (3) Sam (2) Nicholas (1)) and wife, Ruth Burnap, had:

Samuel (5), bapt. in So. Church, May 18, 1750;
Isaac (5), b. May 15, 1752; lived in West Parish; m. Jan. 8, 1778, Hanna, daughter of Sam and Hanna (Shattuck) Stevens; she d. June 18, 1814 at 62; (b. May 22, 1754) buried in South Yard; he d. Oct. 11, 1821.
Israel (5), bpt. May 19, 1754; m. Abigail Bailey, March 18, 1783; see Poor's "Merrimac Valley" tribe.)
Hannah (5), b. March 17, 1764; m. Jan. 4, 1781, Wm. Phelps of Salem.
Uzziel (5) (2), b. April 12, 1766.
Micah (5), b. March 31, 1768; m. Rachel Cook, April 15, 1798; no clue to her parentage or death; he d. in North Andover in home near Unitarian Church, Sept. 5, 1840.
Stephen (5)
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Oliver Holt (4) (Oliver (3) Henry (2) Nicholas (1)) and wife, Susanna Wright:
[lived on Wildwood about where Rt 125 now bisects it.]
Oliver (5), b. June 1, 1723; d. April 15, 1738.
Nath’l (5), b. Nov. 23, 1725. [blacksmith, inherited his father’s estate in 1760, when Oliver (4) died of smallpox]
Hanna (5), b. Aug. 29, 1728; m. Nov. 16, 1752, John Stiles.
Susanna (5), b. April 7, 1731; d. Jan. 16, 1748.
Beulah (5), b. Apr. 12, 1744; m. Apr. 26, 1770, John Gray, son of Ed. and Hanna. [lived at Salem, MA. 4 Children baptized at Salem]
Oliver (5), b. Jan. 24, 1740; m. Oct. 8, 1761, Eunice Raymond of Beverly. [moved to NH]
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David (4) Holt (Oliver(3)Henry(2)Nicholas(1)) and wife, Sara Russell:-

Sara (5), b. Nov. 20, 1733; m. May 26, 1757, James Barnard; she d. Sept. 30, 1769; he was son of Jas. and Abigail(Wilson )Barnard.


Dorcas (5) 2nd., b. Jul. 31, 1737; m.

David (5), b. July 4, 1740; m. June 1, 1769, Rebecca Osgood who d. May 21, 1790; she was dau. of Sam Osgood and w. Dorothy Wardwell.


Eunice (5), b. May 22, 1747.

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Lieut. Jonathan (4) Holt (Oliver(3) Henry(2) Nicholas(1)) and Lydia Blanchard:-

Lydia (5), b. March 7, 1736; d.y.

Jonathan (5), b. Sept. 29, 1738; m. Dec. 31, 1761, Ruth Kimball; was a Deacon; moved to Albany, ME., 1803.

Lydia (5), b. March 16, 1740; d. March 20, 1758.


Moses (5), b. Jan. 5, 1742 [a twin]; d. Jan. 9, 1772; m. 1771, Mary Colton, dau. of Deacon Wm. of Portland, Me.; he was a graduate of Harvard, 1767; taught and was a preacher; she m. 2nd., 1778, Stephen Hall, son of Rev. Willard Hall of Westford; she d. July 27, 1808, he d. 1795.

Hanna (5), b. Dec. 19, 1745; m. Nathan Ballard; moved to Wilton and Concord; he d. June 14, 1835 at 90; he was son of Timothy and Hanna (Chandler) Ballard, b. Nov. 1, 1744.

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Jacob (4) Holt (Oliver(3) Henry(2) Nicholas(1)) and Mary Osgood, had:-

Jacob(5), b. March 29, 1739; m. March 22, 1764, Rhoda, daughter of Eph. Abbott, b. July 3, 1749; he was at Bunker Hill; moved to Albany, ME., 1795; went 200 miles in 15 days on an ox sled, with wife, 2 sons and a daughter; they were the 3rd family there. He d. May 12, 1816; she d. Jan. 1820. [inherited Oliver Holt(3) estate, on road to Reading; house was on the corner of the present Ballardvale St and Turnpike. Marked J. Goldsmith on 1830-1852 maps. 60 acres on west side of road, 10 acres on east]
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Children of Jacob (4) Holt and wife, Mary Osgood, (cont.) :-

Nehemiah (5), b. Oct. 24, 1740; probably a merchant of Salem with daughters: Esther Andrews; Mary Proctor; and son, Nehemia.

Mary (5), bapt. March 25, 1744; death not recorded.


Children of Jacob (4) Holt by 2nd wife, Margaret Dolliver:-

Elizabeth(5), b. Jan. 24, 1748; may be the one who m. Isaac Frye, June 1, 1769.


Tabitha (5), b. May 19, 1753; m. Nov. 16, 1769, Abiel Stevens, Jr., died Sept. 23, 1778; he was probably the son of John Stevens and wife, Lydia Gray, b. March 24, 1750; death unknown.

Abigail (5), ?
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William (4) Holt (Oliver(3)Henry(2)Nicholas(1)) and Mary Martin, had:-

William (5), b. Feb. 16, 1744; went to Lunenburg; m. March 12, 1769, Hannah Pike, who was b. Sept. 17, 1748; he d. at New Salem, Mass., Jan. 7, 1808.

David (5), b. in Lunenburg.

Humphrey (5)

Mary (5), b. ; m. a Bosworth of Royalston, Vt.

Sarah (5), b. ; m. a Carr; moved to Pennsylvania; the line went to New Salem and Lunenburg, usually.
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Ben(4) Holt(Oliver(3)Henry(2)Nicholas(1) and wife, Elizabeth Lovejoy:-

Hanna (5), b. Nov. 15, 1749; d. June 24, 1767. [He left his estate to son-in-law James Holt Jr., in Andover, see Essex Probate Docket #13625 (Salem)]

The Ben Holts are much confused: Ben, son of Henry(3), remained in Andover; Ben, son of Nicholas(3) went to Pembroke and the line of Ben, son of Oliver(3) is doubtful, except for this one child, Hanna.
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Joseph (4) Holt (Henry(3-2) Nicholas(1)) and wife, Abigail Rich, had:  
[lived on Central St in N. Reading at Andover line, just below Gould Farm]

Joseph (5), b. Jan. 16, 1727; lived in Reading; m. Abigail Bryant,  
Sept. 19, 1751.

Abigail (5), b. Jan. 16, 1727; a twin.

Nath’l (5), b. Feb. 7, 1729;  
[NO! Nathaniel(5) was son of Oliver Holt(4) and Susannah Stevens] {m. Elizabeth Stevens}

Phebe (5), b. June 22, 1731;  
{m. Jonathan Batchelder of Reading}

Ben (5), b. 1735.

Zerviah (5), b. 1743; m. [Pelatiah] Adams of Chelmsford, in Reading, Apr.  
26, 1773. (try Reading for more.) [Pelatiah killed by Indians in Revolution in N.Y.]

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Ben (4) Holt (Henry(3-2) Nicholas(1)) and wife, Lydia Holt, had:  
[Lived on Sunset Rock Road on Uncle Paul Holt’s farm, purchased by his father Henry (3) in 1727]


Ben (5) bapt. April 9, 1738; d. y.

Joseph (5), b. Aug. 20, 1740; m. June 1, 1762, Ruth Johnson, dau. of  
Cornelius Johnson; she d. May 27, 1827 at 77; they were head of  
the line of Holts who lived near the Eben Jones place. Joseph d.  
Dec. 15, 1801.

Alice (5), b. Nov. 13, 1742; m. Oct. 3, 1761, Daniel (5) Holt, Jr.; he  
was b. 1740; lived in Lunenburg. [3rd cousins]

Bethia (5), b. Aug. 3, 1744; m. May 15, 1760, Thomas Russell of  
Wilton, N.H.

Ben (5) 2nd., b. Dec. 6, 1746; d. Aug. 31, 1748.

Mary (5), b. Sept. 19, 1751; sd. to m. (int.) April 13, 1772, James  
Larrabee of Lynn.

Martha (5), b. Oct. 15, 1754; m. Jonathan Felt of Petersfield, ME.,  
Nov. 23, 1775.

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Henry (4) Holt (Henry(3-2), Nicholas(1)) and wife, Rebecca Gray, had:-


Mary (5), bpt. May 6, 1739; b. April 30; m. Darius Abbott of Pomfret, Nov. 1, 1757; he d. 1817 at 83. [at Amherst, N.H. Sold father's estate on Hidden Rd to Jones, as marked on 1830, 1852 maps]

Rebecca (5), b. May 5, 1741; d. April 25, 1751.

Elizabeth (5), b. June 8, 1743; m. Dec. 31, 1761, Capt. Moses Abbott [3rd cousins], the son of Barachius Abbott and Hannah(4) Holt, b. Aug. 9, 1735; she d. Sept. 23, 1833; he d. Feb. 23, 1826. [lived on Stinson Road]

Anna (5), b. June 3, 1747; d. April 18, 1751.

(In the settlement of the Estate, the only heirs were the two girls.)

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Ephraim (4) Holt (Henry(3-2) Nicholas(1)) and Phebe Russell, had:-

Phebe (5), b. April 1735.

Ephraim (5), b. Jan. 1737; moved to Holden, Mass.; m. about 1761, Sara Black; she d. in Hubbardston, Mass.; he d. in Holden, May 28, 1816; had 9 children.

Dorcas (5), b. about 1739; m. March 22, 1759, Thomas Percy.

Asenath (5), b. March 31, 1743; m. June 7, 1764, Ebenezer Flint of North Reading, b. June 17, 1742; she d. Dec. 8, 1786; he m. 2nd., Nov. 27, 1789, Mrs. Mary Taylor; they had 3 ch. born in No. Reading; moved 1802 to Wilton N.H.; he d. April 29, 1829.

Bethia (5), b. 1745; m. Aug. 29, 1767, Solomon Wardwell.


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James(4) Holt (James(3) Henry(2) Nicholas(1)) and wife Mary Chandler:-

Jesse (5), bapt. [Feb. 12, 1744, b. 1739]; born Oct. 8; m. widow of Moses Gray. [of Tewksbury, 3 daughters. Jesse served in Revolution at Wilmington; he d. Feb. 1817, age 79 yrs, Tewksbury]

Lemuel (5); m.Mehitabel, dau. of Joseph Lovejoy. [moved to Bethel, ME]
Children of James (4) Holt and wife, Mary Chandler, (cont.):-

Mary (5), bapt. 1734; m. 2 brothers named Andrews, of Boxford.

Bridget (5), bapt. Jan. 16, 1737; m. Levi Andrews of Boxford; moved to Nottingham, N.H.

Zela (5), b. Dec. 29, 1738; m. Nov. 16, 1762, Priscilla, daughter of Barachius Abbott and his wife, Hanna (4) Holt; moved 1st to Wilton, N.H.; later to Bethel, Me. after 1789. [3rd cousins]

Fifield (4) Holt (Humphrey (3) Henry (2) Nicholas (1)) and Abigail Taylor:-

[House built 1716 +/-, sold estate to Tom Holt (4), Asa Holt (5) to Sam Phillips, then Pearson to Bancroft, on Bancroft Road. Removed to Wilton, N.H. by 1763]

Annie (5), b. Sept. 26, 1742.

Fifield (5), b. Oct. 29, 1744; m. Nov. 5, 1772, Anna Lakin of Pepperell, Mass; went to Wilton and Hollis, N.H.

Abigail (5), b. April 11, 1748.

(May have had others in Wilton.)

Humphrey (4) Holt (Humphrey (3) Henry (2) Nicholas (1)) and Elizabeth Kimball:


Humphrey (4) Holt by 2nd wife, Mary Holton:-


Humphrey (5), b. Jan. 1753; m. 1774 widow Phebe (Austin) Fish, they moved to Derby, N.H.

Mary (5), b. June 11, 1755.

Lydia (5), b. in Tewksbury, Feb. 1, 1758.

William (5), b. in Tewksbury, June 29, 1761; moved to Fryeburg, Me.; m. Esther Frye, daughter of Judge Frye; he served 3 years in Revolution as fife major; he d. Sept. 27, 1827.

John (5), b. in Tewksbury, April 26, 1763; d. Dec. 23, 1763.
Children of Humphrey (4) Holt and wife, Elizabeth Kimball (cont.):-

[should be Children of Humphrey (4) Holt and 2nd wife Mary Holton]

John (5), 2nd., b. in Tewksbury, May 12, 1764; m. June 7, 1787, Lydia Russell, daughter of Elijah; she was b. May 12, 1772; she d. Sept. 12, 1847; he d. at Bethel, Maine, July 16, 1820; he was in the Revolution; a Sergt; served 3 years; went to Sudbury, Canada, now Bethel, Maine, where he bought land and settled; was a Baptist deacon; Capt. of Militia; Town Clerk; Selectman, etc.

Nathan (5), b. in Tewksbury, was a truckman in Boston.

Ben (4) Holt (Nicholas(3-2-1) and wife Sara Frye, had:-

Sara (5); m. Coffin; lived in Conway, N.H.

Nathan (5), b. in Andover, 1740; m. Sarah Chamberlain; lived in Pembroke; she d. 1836; he d. March 3, 1818, he was in the Revolution, was wounded at Bunker Hill; had 54 mourners at funeral; 11 ch.


Abiah (5), ; m. Richard Eastman; they had 10 ch.; his 2nd wife was a widow with 2 children and they had 8 more, making a total of 20 children; lived in Pembroke, N.H.

Molly (5), b. ; m. Nath'l Gilman of Pembroke.

William (5), b. in Pembroke; m. Nov. 21, 1769, Betsy Ames.

Frye (5), b. in Pembroke; m. Mary Poor; went to Hull, Canada.

Phebe (5), b. in Pembroke; m. Richard Bartlett; had no children.

Hanna (5), b. in Pembroke; m. Noah Eastman.

Dorcas (5), b. in Pembroke; m. Joseph Emery.

Nicholas (5), b. in Pembroke; d. unm.

Daniel (5), b. in Pembroke; m. Abigail Lovejoy; he d. Dec 5, 1813.
Stephen (4) Holt (Nicholas(3-2-1)) and wife, Mary Farnum, had:-

Mary (5), b. in Suncook, N.H., Dec. 15, 1741; (think she m. Capt. John Adams as his 3rd wife)

Stephen (5), b. Feb. 13, 1744; d. March 8, 1771; m. Jan. 21, 1768, Lydia Johnson; she m. 2nd., Dec. 15, 1774, Jonathan Lacey.

Jededia (5), b. Feb. 23, 1744; a twin; m. June 19, 1767, Phebe Barker; d. in Andover, Feb. 12, 1790. [is the correct date for these two ch. Feb 13 or Feb 23? They are twins]


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Nicholas (4) Holt (Nicholas(3-2-1)) and wife, Hanna Osgood, had:-

[Built house 1744 on junction of Tucker & Prospect, marked Caleb Abbot in 1830. Moved to Blue Hill prior to 1765]


Nicholas (4) Holt by 2nd wife, Lois Phelps:-

Phebe (5), b. June 29, 1752.

Jededia (5), b. Nov. 12, 1754; m. 1778 Sara Thorndyke of Beverly; Jed went to "Blue Hills", Maine, 1765; he refused to take the British oath of allegiance the 2nd time, got a schooner and returned to Beverly with his wife and one child, and remained there until peace was declared; returned to Blue Hill in 1786; he d. there Aug. 17, 1847.

Nicholas (5), b. 1757; moved to Blue Hill; was a soldier of the Revolution, crippled but could not get a pension; m. Nov. 26, 1782, Phebe Bachelor of Reading; he d. 1833.

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Timothy (4) Holt (Nicholas(3-2-1)) and wife, Elizabeth Holt, had:-

Timothy (5), b. May 19, 1746; (probably the one who m. Hannah Johnson, dau. of Obad.)

Elizabeth (5), b. Nov. 25, 1748; m. June 1, 1769, Isaac Frye; moved to Wilton, N.H.
Children of Timothy (4) Holt and wife, Elizabeth Holt, ( cont.) ;


Sara (5), b. May 31, 1757; m. Wm. Pierce of Wilton.

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James (4) Holt (Nicholas(3-2-1)) and wife, Sarah Abbott, had:--

Sara (5), b. March 7, 1747; m. 1770 Barachius Abbott, b. June 2, 1739, he d. Jan. 29, 1812. [lived on Stinson Road]

James (5), b. April 16, 1749; m. June 5, 1778, Hanna Foster; she d. Oct. 24, 1794; he m. 2nd., Phebe Ballard.

Elizabeth (5), b. March 10, 1751; d. Nov. 12, 1777.


Dorcas (5), b. May 6, 1756; d. April 16, 1778.


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Nathan (4) Holt (Nicholas(3-2-1)) and wife, Sara Abbott, had:--

Sara (5), b. Aug. 29, 1758; m. 1778 Wm. Frost of North Andover; he was b. Nov. 18, 1754; d. Sept. 28, 1836.

Mary (5), b. Oct. 3, 1761, in Danvers; m. Robert Endicott of Beverly, Nov. 1, 1781; he was b. Oct. 29, 1756; d. March 6, 1819, she d. Jan. 1850.

Hanna (5), b. May 11, 1769; m. 1793; her [1st] cousin, Rev. Peter Holt, son of Joshua(4) Holt and w. Phebe Farnum; she d. in Beverly, July 26, 1857; he d. in Greenfield, N. H., April 25, 1851, at 80.

James (5), b. 1772 in Danvers; m. Aug. 30, 1796, Lucy Whipple, b. Mar. 8, 1778; she d. in Danvers, March 6, 1839; he d. in India, Aug. 1807.

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Joshua (4) Holt (Nicholas (3-2-1) and wife, Phebe Farnum, had:–


Joshua (5), b. June 17, 1758; d. March 14, 1835; m. 1787, Hanna, daughter of David Ingalls; was in the Revolution; missed battle of Bunker Hill by being absent for supplies; went back to help bury the dead, was with Burgoyne; went in 1782 to Greenfield; was a Deacon and prominent in town affairs.

Mary (5), b. Dec. 5, 1759; m. Aug. 26, 1784, Isaac Foster of the line of Andrew (1); she d. 1819.

Abiah (5), b. April 16, 1761; m. June 24, 1791, Dan Kimball; d. April 1843.

Peter (5), b. June 12, 1763; Harvard, 1790; studied for the ministry; m. 1793, Hanna, daughter of Rev. Nathan Holt of Danvers; she was his [1st] cousin. He was hurt while felling trees at Greenfield in 1782, and being crippled decided to become a pastor associated with Dr. French at Andover; was at Epping, N.H. in 1793; at Exeter, 1821; Peterboro, 1827; Deeming, 1835-41; was last in Greenfield where he retired; d. there April 25, 1851. Hanna died in Beverly, July 26, 1857.

John (5), b. Jan. 12, 1765; went to Greenfield; was a Deacon; a Lieut. Of Militia in Shay's Rebellion; m. Jan. 1792, Dorcas, daughter of George Abbott, b. Dec. 18, 1766; he d. March 15, 1841.

Tim (5), b. April 1, 1767; was a Deacon of Peterboro; m. Nov. 7, 1793, Lydia Holt.

Solomon (5), b. Dec. 15, 1768; was a Deacon of West Church; Capt. of Militia; m. May 2, 1798, Mary Cummings, dau. of Justin L. and Mary; she d. Oct.8, 1852 at 77; he d. April 15, 1830.

Hanna (5), b. June 7, 1771; m. Nov. 27, 1794, Eph(6) Holt of Greenfield, March 19, 1769, son of Jacob and Rhoda; he d. Oct. 1836; she d. 1842. [distant cousins]

Stephen (5), b. Apr. 28, 1773; m. 1799, Fanny Bowers; deacon; Capt.; J.P.

Daniel (4), b. 1764; m. Jan. 5, 1790, Mary Jones; moved to Fitchburg; d. Nov. 27, 1830.

Abiel (5), b. 1766; m. July 26, 1791, Phebe Putnam, who died Nov. 12, 1827; moved to Fitchburg.

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Thomas (4) Holt (Thos.(3)Nicholas(2-1)) and wife, Hanna Kimball, had:-

Nathan (5), b. July 1735; unm. [d. 1785; lived at John Holt (4) house, built 1732 at 107 Holt Road]

Hanna (5), b. Feb. 11, 1739, m. her cousin [1st cousin, once removed], Daniel Holt(4) who was b. Feb. 10, 1733; he d. 1778; Hanna d. Aug. 2, 1831.

Daniel (5), b. Sept. 11, 1740; m. Oct. 3, 1761, Alice (5), the daughter of Ben Holt, who was b. Nov. 13, 1742; lived in Lunenburg. [3rd cousins]

Asa (5), b. May 3, 1743; m. Dinah (5), daughter of Sam and Jemina (Gray) Holt, b. Nov. 6, 1744 [3rd cousins]; he m. 2nd., July 1781, Lydia Fitch.

Mehitabel (5), b. Feb. 8, 1744; m. May 28, 1761, Sam Lufkin; her 2nd husband was Abner Wilkins. [lived on Bancroft Rd. at corner]

Abiel (5), b. April 3, 1746; m. June 28, 1766, Lydia, daughter of Joshua Lovejoy; d. Nov. 17, 1824.

Thomas (4) Holt by 2nd wife, Dorcas Holt, had:-

Thomas (5), b. June 15, 1750; m. Oct. 27, 1774, Lydia Farnum, went to Amherst, [N.H.], 1753.

Dorcas (5), b. March 19, 1753.

Mary (5), b. March 11, 1758; m. May 21, 1776, Lieut. John Adams.


William (5), b. Sept. 7, 1763; m. July 29, 1784, Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob Jones; moved to Wilton and Andover; she d. in Weld, Me., 1829.

Joseph (5), b. Sept. 29, 1766; m. Abigail (6), daughter of Sam and Abigail Holt, Nov. 27, 1788; she d. May 31, 1821, at 54; he d. June 7, 1791. [see Nathan above. Lived at 107 Holt Rd, bought in 1787 from brother Nathan’s estate. 3rd cousins]
Joseph (4) Holt (Thomas(3) Nicholas(2-1)) and wife, Mary Abbott, had:-
(of Lunenburg)


Mary (5), b. Aug. 17, 1745; m. June 26, 1776, Ben Darling.


Abiel (5), b. July 15, 1748; m. 1775, Sara, daughter of Job (4) Abbott, b. in Pembroke, 1751; he was in the Revolution; moved to Temple; he d. Jan. 11, 1811; she d. Oct. 9, 1854 at 103.

Joseph (4) Holt by 2nd wife, Dorcas Frost, had:-


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Timothy (4) Holt (Tim(3) James(2) Nicholas(1)) and Hannah Dane, had:-
[lived at Kimballs on the "Hill"]

[Capt.] Dane (5), b. April 1, 1740; was on the Canadian Expedition, 1758; m. Dec. 13, 1763, Lydia, daughter of Hezekiah Ballard; she d. Nov. 28, 1813; he d. Dec. 15, 1818.

Hanna (5), b. Sept. 17, 1741.

Tim(5), b. Sept. 8, 1744; m. 1771, Ede McIntire, dau. of Phineas; they went to Temple, N.H.; she d. June 20, 1824; he d. 1820.


Ezra (5), b. March 20, 1762; m. Oct. 9, 1794, Dorcas, dau. of Wm. Dane; she d. June 30, 1853 at 81.

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Joseph(4) Holt (Tim(3) James(2) Nicholas(1)) and wife, Dolly Johnson, had:-


Dolly (5), b. Aug. 1747; d.y.

Rhoda (5), b. July 17, 1749; d.y.
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Children of Joseph (4) Holt and wife, Dolly Johnson, (cont.):-

Dolly (5), b. Oct. 4, 1751; m. Nov. 26, 1767, Capt. Ben Farnum; he was at the Battle of Bunker Hill; was wounded twice and carried a 1 oz. ball in his thigh until his death, in Dec. 1831; she d. before that time. (1831)

Simeon (5), b. May 22, 1752; went to Wilton; m. Mary Dale.


Joseph (4) by 2nd wife Mary Russell had:-

Mary (5), b. Nov. 24, 1755; d. 1804; m. in Wilton, Nov. 18, 1779, Edw. Herrick, who was b. in Wenham, Oct. 9, 1754; he was in the Revolution for 4 years; he bought mills from Joseph; he d. Feb. 5, 1811.

Rhoda (5), b. Oct. 16, 1757; m. John Dale; moved to Wilton.

Valentine (5), b. ; moved to Wilton; m. Nancy Goodrich.

Esther (5), b. March 22, 1760; was drowned.

twins (5), born and died the same day, Aug. 16, 1762.

Joshua (5), b. Nov. 5, 1765.

Esther (5), b. ; m. Ebenezer Pearson; lived in Wilton; died in Lyndeboro, N.H., 1842.

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James (4) Holt (Tim(3)Jas.(2)Nicholas(1)) and Susanna Nourse, had:-

[1732 built house on Salem St below father Timothy’s, burned abt 1815]

Abigail (5), b. Feb. 1736; bapt. in So. Church, 1737.

Susanna (5), b. April 18, 1737; m. Jonathan Holt.

James (5), b. Dec. 29, 1738; he m. Dorothy Lovejoy, Feb.14, 1760. [lived on Holt Rd in Braviter Gray-Ben Holt(4) Sr. house]

Jesse (5), b. 1740; d.y.

Rhoda (5), b. Feb. 18, 1742;

(Susanna (Nourse) died on Feb. 20, 1742. James m. 2nd, Martha Winn of Wilmington, pub. in 1742; she d. March 30, 1753.)
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Jonathan (5) Holt (Sam(4-3-2) Nicholas(1)) and wife Shua Holt, had :

Rebecca(6), b. Feb. 5, 1755; d. unm., Dec. 5, 1837.

George (6), b. Feb. 21, 1756; m. Sept. 7, 1780, Nancy Fish; lived in North Andover and Dunbarton, N.H.

Sara (6), b. Feb. 3, 1757; m. May 21, 1771, Jonathan Barker of Topsfield; went to Wilton, N.H.

Zebadia (6), b. July 28, 1759; m. Dec. 23, 1784, Sara Lewis of Billerica; he d. March 15, 1817; she m. 2nd., Jonathan Blanchard, of Lyndeboro.


Phebe (6), b. Jan. 31, 1761.

Wm. (6), b. Dec. 21, 1763; d. at sea.

John (6), b. Feb. 20, 1765.

Shua (6), b. in Andover.

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Samuel (5) Holt (Sam(4-3-2) Nicholas(1)) and wife, Abigail Blanchard:

Sam (6), b. Sept. 7, 1761; m. Sept. 8, 1785, Sara Massey; they moved to Watertown; he was a "veteran of the Revolution; she d. in Watertown, March 6, 1813.

Jonathan (6), b. 1762; d. Feb. 9, 1825.

Isaac (6), b. Jan. 21, 1764; m. Dec. 6, 1789, Tabitha Blunt; who d. June 27, 1840 at 75; he d. July 26, 1843. [173 Holt Rd, had Holt Road estates of Sam(2,3,4); house built before 1700]

Abigail (6), b. May 19, 1767; m. Nov. 27, 1788, Joseph Holt(5) [3rd cousins], b. Sept. 29, 1766; he d. June 7, 1791; she d. May 13, 1821. He was son of Thos (4)(3) Nicholas(2)(1). [twin. They lived on Holt Rd., on N. side of the lane opposite Stinson Road]

Elizabeth (6), b. May 19, 1767; m. in Boston, Nov. 5, 1799, Jared Carroll, born in Walpole, N.H., Feb. 28, 1770. [twin]

Persis (6), b. Nov. 21, 1775; d.y.

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David (5) Holt (Sam(4-3-2)Nicholas(1)) and wife, Hanna Martin, had:—
[lived at 109 Holt Rd. Bought John Holt(4) (Ensign's) house from executor in 1767, built 1754, at 109 Holt Rd.]

Darius(6), b. March 6, 1763; m. May 24, 1785, Chloe(6), daughter of Abiel(5) Holt and Lydia Lovejoy [4th cousins]; he was a veteran of the Revolution; his skull was trepanned with silver; moved in 1789 to Norway, Me., where he died Aug. 1854; Chloe d. Oct. 11, 1849 at 80.

Hanna (6), b. Sept. 13, 1765; had son, John Hovey; d. May 12, 1856.

Mary (6), b. Feb. 4, 1767; married June 6, 1793, Samuel Hunt of Cambridge; he was b. Sept. 17, 1763; children were b. in Cambridge.

David (6), b. Oct. 16, 1768; m. ; no children.

John (6), b. Feb. 22, 1769; m. Feb. 25, 1800, Chloe(6), daughter of Nath’l Holt as her 2nd husband [4th cousins]; she was b. 1761; she m. 1st, David Wiley, in 1789; after John's death, she m. 3rd., John Frye, July 21, 1821.

Enoch (6), b. Sept. 12, 1770; d.y.

Sara (6), b. Dec. 27, 1775; m. May 27, 1802, Simon Eppes Baker; he d. May 22, 1819; she was alive in 1861.

[Capt.] Amos (6), b. April 28, 1777; m. July 4, 1802, Patty, daughter of Simon Wardwell; she d. Sept. 9, 1818; he m. 2nd., April 8, 1819, Eunice, daughter of Samuel Evans of Reading, who d. Sept. 24, 1859; he was a Captain; was a great Bible reader; his occupation was preparing oak for ship timbers.

Isaac (5) Holt (Obadia(4) Sam(3-2) Nicholas(1)) and Mary Marble, had:

Obadia(6), b. March 23, 1758; m. May 5, 1784, Susanna, dau. of Joshua Jones; he was a prisoner in Canada, Nov. 1776; he d. in Clinton. June 9, 1815; she d. April 15, 1855.


Hanna (6), b. May 2, 1761; moved to Sharon, Vt.; m.-

Nancy (6), b. 1763; m. David Farnsworth.

Isaac (6), b. Aug. 19, 1765; he led a company of soldiers to the Indian War in Ohio, and never returned.
Children of Isaac (5) Holt and wife, Mary Marble, (cont.):-

Daniel (6), b. in Amherst, N.H., Feb. 5, 1767; m. about 1792, Martha Towne; lived in Mass.; N.H. and Vermont; d. in Wells River, Orange Co., Vt., June 18, 1854.

Mehitabel (6), b. in Amherst, Jan. 19, 1769; d. Oct. 31, 1770.

Joseph (6), b. in Amherst, May 3, 1771; came back to Reading when a boy; was a shoemaker; m. Nov. 20, 1794, Elizabeth, daughter of Cleveland Beard, of Reading; she was b. May 23, 1770; she d. Oct. 24, 1859; he d. April 27, 1860.

Sam (6), b. at Amherst, Aug. 16, 1774; m. Dec. 18, 1800, Phebe, daughter of Sam Richardson; she d. May 31, 1847. (Try Amherst for his death)

Abiel (6), b. in Amherst; [1773; bp. 1775; d. Andover Almshouse, 1819]

Noah (6), b. in Amherst; d. unm. in West Indies; was a mariner.

Mary (6), b. in Amherst; m. Ebenezer Clark.

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(Possibly the following did not reside here; the record is in doubt.)

James (5) Holt (Obad (4) Sam (3-2) Nicholas (1)) and wife, Mehitable Holt, had:

Jesse (6), b. Oct. 8, 1755;---

(think the family moved away after 1st child was born.)

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John (5) Holt (John (4) Sam (3-2) Nicholas (1)) and wife, Lydia Farnum, had:

John (6), b. April 16, 1754; d. May 12, 1765.

Josia (6), b. March 1, 1756.

John (5) Holt by 2nd wife, Rachel Farnum, had:

Rachel (6), b. Jan. 25, 1759.

Daniel (6), b. Dec. 11, 1762.

Joel (6), b. July 4, 1764.

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Jeremia (5) Holt (John(4) Sam(3-2) and wife, Hanna Abbott, had:-

Jeremia (6), b. June 8, 1756.

Amos (6), b. Feb. 16, 1760.

Enoch (6), b. March 20, 1762.

Barachius (6), b. in Wilton; bapt. in Andover, Feb. 19, 1758; m. Oct. 14, 1783, Elizabeth, dau. of Zebadia Shattuck and Elizabeth (Abbott); she was b. Nov. 16, 1760.

Elias(6), b. in Wilton; died in Sherburne, Chanango Co., New York.


Elijah (6), b. in Wilton, July 31, 1768; m. March 1794, Anna Dickey; she was b. in Antrim, N.H., April 19, 1777; they moved to Columbus, N.Y.; he d. Sept. 2, 1850; she d. March 20, 1854.

Timothy (6), b. in Wilton; d.y.

Jeremia (6), b. in Wilton.

Timothy (6), b. in Wilton; d. in Maine.

Rhoda (6), b. in Wilton.

Hanna (6), b. in Wilton.

Phebe (6), b. in Wilton; d. Nov. 28, 1859 in Columbus, N.Y.

Peter(5)Holt(John(4)Sam(3-2)Nicholas(1)and wife,Hephziba Stevens, had:-


Hephziba(6), b. Sept. 30, 1778.

Peter (6), b. June 10, 1783; m. Susanna, dau. of Joseph Green and w. Martha (Sprague) of Chelsea; she was b. Dec. 10, 1782.

Phebe (6), b. July 1785; m. July 4, 1821, Joseph Green of Chelsea; he was b. June 6, 1784; he d. Jan. 1847; no children.

Joel (6), b. Aug. 29, 1787. [d. May 17, 1861 at Woburn of jaundice]

Susanna (6), b. Oct. 12, 1790.

It is not clearly established to which line the Daniel (5) below belongs. I think he was son of John (4) Holt and wife, Mary Lewis, b. 1746. But nevertheless, their children are:

Daniel (5) Holt and wife, Mehitabel Putnam, had:


Mehitabel (6), b. in Andover; m. Feb. 20, 1791, James Abbott, of Billerica, he was Town Clerk.

Betsy (6), b. in Wilton, April 26, 1772; m. Abiel Holt of Milford, N.H. in 1792; he was son of Abiel (5) Holt and wife, Lydia Lovejoy. [he d. 1834; she d. 1854, see p. 43]

Caleb (6), b. in Wilton, Oct. 16, 1777; m. 1st, Feb. 12, 1801, Betsy Gray; m. 2nd, June 17, 1810, Phebe Abbott twin of the wife of Daniel (above); her 1st husband was Walter Fish; Caleb moved to Weld, Me.

David (5) Holt (David(4)Oliver(3)Henry(2)Nich(1) and Rebecca Osgood:-

Rebecca (6), b. Dec. 10, 1770; d.y.

Sara (6), b. Sept. 12, 1772.

Rebecca (6) 2nd., b. Aug. 25, 1776; m. 1st., April 1, 1800, Nathan K. (6) Holt, son of Abiel (5) and w. Lydia (Lovejoy) [4th cousins]; lived in Boscawen.

Dorcas(6), b. Nov. 20, 1781; m. Sept. 23, 1803, Henry Abbott; he was b. Sept. 22, 1778; he d. March 24, 1842; she d. Sept. 24, 1845; had:

Rebecca (7)
Sara (7)
Dorcas (7)
Elizabeth (7), m. Chas. Russell.
Abigail (7) ; d.
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Jonathan(5) Holt (Jonathan(4) Oliver(3) Henry(2) Nich(1) and Ruth Kimball):

Jonathan(6), b. June 29, 1763; d. March 22, 1764.

Betty (6), b. Aug. 25, 1767.

Lydia (6), b. May 15, 1770; m. Nov. 22, 1795, Sam Towne. (The Holt book says she m. 2nd., May 25, 1797, Asa Cummings. That was the Lydia of the Dave's line. How could Lydia Holt marry the 2nd time by any but a Towne name?)

Moses (6), b. Sept. 3, 1773; m. June 28, 1796, Mary Austin.

Amy (6), b. July 25, 1776; m. Davis Foster of Reading; he m. 2nd., widow Nancy [Holt] Russell [his sister-in-law].

Nancy (6), b. July 22, 1779;—very likely the one who m. Stephen Russell and after his death m. her brother-in-law [Davis Foster].

Ruth Kimball (6), b. April 18, 1782; d. April 11, 1799.

Jacob (5) Holt (Jacob(4) Oliver(3) Hy.(2) Nich(1) and Rhoda Abbott, had:

Jacob (6), b. Feb. 15, 1765; m. May 11, 1787, Abigail Holt of Reading; she d. June 16, 1851; he d. in Charlestown, Sept. 22, 1800.

Nehemia (6), b. Dec. 28, 1767; m. Jan. 24, 1793, Abigail Twist of Reading; she was b. 1768; d. 1853; had 15 children; her father was killed at Bunker Hill. Nehemiah went to Albany, Maine and to Bethel in 1809; he d. in Bethel, March 26, 1846.

Ephraim(6), b. March 19, 1769; m. Nov. 27, 1794, Hanna(5), daughter of Joshua and Phebe Holt [distant cousins]; he raised rye, was a Capt. of Militia; he made oars for Marblehead trade; she d. April 21, 1842; he d. in Greenfield, N.H., Oct. 24, 1836. He was called Esq. by Abbott, the historian; he took part in Shay's Rebellion.

Stephen (6), b. June 7, 1771; m. at Albany, Maine, July 1, 1806, Mary, daughter of Ingalls Bragg and w. Matty Frye; they moved to Norway, Me., 1794; she d. Aug. 17, 1823; he d. Sept. 25, 1817.
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Children of Jacob (5) Holt and wife, Rhoda Abbott, (cont.):-

Rhoda (6), b. July 5, 1772; d. y.

Rhoda (6), 2nd., b. July 13, 1773; went to Maine in Feb. 1794, with two brothers; m. in 1803, John Lovejoy, a farmer.

Uria (6), b. May 25, 1775; went to Albany, Me., with brother and sister; m. Feb. 4, 1808, Hanna, daughter of Capt. Ben Farnum; she d. Feb. 4, 1835; he d. June 21, 1849; called Esq. by Abbott.

Mary Osgood (6), b. April 21, 1777; m. Dec. 22, 1802, Zacharia Chickering, who d. July 1, 1841; had:-

Mary (7) m. Aaron Rea of Topsfield.
Jacob (7) lived in Andover
William (7) lived in Andover
Sara (7); m. Isaac Farnum.

Tabitha (6) b. Aug. 11, 1779; m. Thomas Green, who was b. in Rowley; they moved to Waterford, Maine; she d. Oct. 1809.

Hanna (6), b. July 17, 1781; m. Oct. 1, 1801, Parsons Haskell of Falmouth, Me.; he d. July 6, 1829 at 52; she d. in Albany, Dec. 23, 1856.

David (6), b. Aug. 21, 1783; m. July 2, 1820, Sara, daughter of Abner Abbot and wife, Ruth Holt; she was b. July 11, 1787; David d. Oct. 3, 1836; he was a merchant; lost a fortune. Sara was alive 1860 and Augustus Holt boarded with her.

Sara Abbott (6), b. May 14, 1786; m. June 1817, Rev. Joseph Chickering of Woburn, Mass; he was b. in Dedham, April 30, 1780; Harvard U. 1799; in Woburn pulpit; he m. 1st, Sept. 1, 1805, Betsy, daughter of John White of Concord; he d. Jan. 27, 1844.

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Nathaniel (5) Holt (Oliver (4-3) Henry (2) Nich (1) and wife, Elizabeth Stevens:

Elizabeth (6) b. Nov. 14, 1752.

Susanna (6), b. in Andover, May 11, 1755; m. April 18, 1776, Carleton Parker probably of the Dracut line.


Nath’l (6), b. Dec. 19, 1759; d. March 16, 1761.

Chloe (6), bapt. Sept. 21, 1766; pub. April 1789 to David Wylie; m. 2nd. Feb. 28, 1800, John Holt, bro. of Capt. Amos; m. 3rd., July 21, 1821, John Frye, who was b. Aug. 16, 1754; d. Mar. 26, 1824.

Nath’l (6), b. Apr. 6, 1769; m. Mar. 3, 1791, Mehitabel, dau. of Dudley Foster of North Andover; he d. May 24, 1829.
Joseph (5) Holt (Ben (4) Henry (3-2) Nich (1) and wife, Ruth Johnson, had:

Henry (6), b. Aug. 29, 1763; m. June 20, 1790, Mehitabel Blunt; she d. Sept. 7, 1802; he m. 2nd., her sister, Anna, Jan. 27, 1803; he d. Feb. 24, 1821; she d. June 3, 1840 at 77.

Ruth (6), b. Feb. 25, 1765; m. Jan. 29, 1784, Abner Abbott; he was b. Jan. 29, 1761; she d. Nov. 1806, he m. 2nd., Dorcas Nason; they moved to Albany, Maine; he d. Sept. 16, 1843.

Lydia (6), b. April 18, 1767; m. Dec. 25, 1787, David Hall who was killed in an explosion; she m. 2nd., Nathan Hall.

Joseph (6), b. April 16, 1769; d. Sept. 8, 1778.

Abner (6), b. Oct. 6, 1771; m. March 29, 1795, Nabby, daughter of Ebenezer and Asenath (Holt) Flint; she d. May 21, 1798; he m. 2nd., June 20, 1799, Elizabeth Chandler, who was b. 1780; d. May 1, 1816; he m. 3rd., Feb. 1, 1819, Mrs. Delilah Pipin, who d. July 16, 1821; his 4th was Abigail Shea who he m. Jan. 12, 1822; she d. May 13, 1856. (The Holt book says that he moved to Albany, when a young man, and d. July 16, 1821—copying by mistake, the date of his 3rd wife's death.)

Obed (6), b. Nov. 25, 1773; d. July 7, 1778.

Hanna (6), b. Sept. 28, 1775; d. July 7, 1778.

Elenor (6), b. Nov. 5, 1777; m. Jan. 21, 1799, Ephraim Flint, who was b. Sept. 1773; they lived in Albany, Me.; she d. June 23, 1858.

Joseph (6), b. Nov. 5, 1780; moved to Albany, Me. 1803; was Capt. in War of 1812; m. Jan. 13, 1803, Lydia. dau. of Jonathan Jones of Londonderry, N.H.; she d. July 14, 1858 at 78 (on stone); he d. in Andover, July 18, 1860.

Paul (6), b. Jan. 11, 1783; went to Albany, Me.; m. April 12, 1805, Betsy Bill; went to Lowell, Mass.

Tabitha (6), b. May 22, 1785; unm; alive 1860.

Hanna (6), b. April 7, 1787.

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Marston (5) Holt (Ephraim (4) Hnry (3-2) Nich (1) and wife, Abigail Wheeler, had:
[nickname “Masty”]

Moses (6), b. in Holden, Dec. 4, 1772; m. March 31, 1796, Azubah, dau. of Elisha Hubbard; she d. Apr. 9, 1857; he d. in Boston, April 25, 1823.

Amos Sheldon (6), b. 1774; m. Sally Wooley; m. 2nd., Sally Lindhall; she d. 1855.

Aaron (6), b. 1776, m. a Dorothy---; d. in Troy, N.Y. 1826; they had-

Aaron Porter (7), b. in Holden, Oct. 5, 1808; grad. Western Homes Med. College, Cleveland, Ohio, had practice in Andover; m. 1st. Dec. 22, 1829 in Nashua, Clarissa A. Huse, dau. of Israel, of Vt; she d. Sept. 9, 1854; he m. 2nd., Sept. 29, 1855, Rosetta, dau. of Wm. W. Mitchell, of Aurora, N.Y.; he d. Feb. 1856.

Abigail (6), b. 1778, m. a Mr. Batchelder; moved to Canada.

Phebe (6), b. in Dublin, N.H., Feb. 1788.

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Zela (5) Holt (James (4-3) Hy. (2) Nicholas (1)) and wife, Priscilla Abbott:-

James (6)

Calvin (6), b. Aug. 26, 1763; d. March 21, 1795.

Timothy (6), b. about 1770; m. Jan. 17, 1799, Anna Stevens.

Mary (6) b. ; d. Feb. 18, 1790.

Priscilla (6), b. in Wilton, Jan. 2, 1768; m. May 23, 1791, John Stearns of Bethel, Maine; he was b. Aug. 1762; d. Sept. 14, 1826; she d. Jan. 4, 1848.

Bridget (6), b. in Wilton.

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Simeon (5) Holt (Humphrey (4-3) Hy. (2) Nicholas (1)) and Sara Reid, had:-


[Sarah (6), bp. Oct. 22, 1769 at Woburn, North Parish (Burlington V.R.)]

Simeon (6), b. May 18, 1771.

Leanomi (6), b. about 1775; m. Jan. 12, 1797, Polly Harris; he was a hatter; failed in business and wandered away; never returned; had twins b. 1816; d. young.
Children of Simeon (5) Holt and wife, Sara Reid, (cont.):-


triplets (6), bapt. 1777.

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Humphrey (5) Holt (Humphrey (4) Henry (3-2) Nicholas (1) and wife, Phebe, had:--

Phebe (6), b. Oct. 14, 1775; m. Phineas Nichols in Groveland, N.H.

Joseph (6), b. July 7, 1778.

Mary (6), b. about 1782; m. 1800 Isaac Morse of Methuen.

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Jededia (5) Holt (Stephen (4) Nicholas (3-2-1) and wife, Phebe Barker, had:--

Sara (6), b. in North Andover, Jan. 1768; m. Aug. 12, 1788, Nathan Barker.

Phebe (6), b. in North Andover, Feb. 1771; probably m. Wm. Foster of Londonderry, 1805.

Molly (6), b. July 2, 1773.

Sam (6), b. Feb. 1778; prob. m. May 10, 1803, Lydia Farnum.

Stephen (6), b. Feb. 1786.

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John (5) Holt (Joshua (4) Nicholas (3-2-1)) and wife, Dorcas Abbott, had:--

Greenfield, N.H.

Dorcas (6), b. in Andover, Nov. 12, 1793; m. Deacon Peter Pevey, who was b. July 29, 1798; she d. Oct. 5, 1886.

Sara Abbott (6), b. March 10, 1795; m. Francis Duncklie of Francistown, N.H.

Hanna (6), b. Sept. 15, 1797; d. Nov. 10, 1821.

John (6), b. Aug. 6, 1799; m. Nov. 17, 1836, Phebe, dau. of Ephraim Holt; no ch.

Tamesin (6), b. Nov. 23, 1803; also m. Deacon Peter Pevey in 1857, in Greenfield.

Phebe Farnum (6), b. Jan. 29, 1806; m. Deacon Francis Burnham of Bennington, Vt.

Martin (6), b. April 24, 1808; m. Arnold Hutchinson of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Elizabeth (6), b. April 2, 1811; d. June 20, 1830.

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Timothy (5) Holt (Joshua(4) Nicholas(3-2-1) and wife, Lydia:—
Lydia (6), b. in Andover, April 19, 1795; d. unm.
Chloe (6), b. March 30, 1797; m. Zeba Baldwin.
Tabitha (6), b. Sept. 16, 1799; d. Jan. 22, 1848.
Timothy(6), b. in Peterboro, 1802; m. Mary Jackman;lived in Manchester.
Joseph(6), b. in Peterboro, 1804; m. Mary Miller; lived in Peterboro.
Joshua (6), b.1807; d. 1811.
Ruth (6), b. 1809; d. 1811.
Ruth (6), b. 1812; m. Timothy L. Hovey.

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Solomon(5)Holt (Josh(4) Nicholas(3-2-1) and wife, Mary Cummings,had:—
Solomon(6), b. May 1, 1799; went to Greenfield and came back to Andover; m. Nov. 25, 1824, Phebe, daughter of Jacob Abbott; she was b. Nov. 27, 1798; he was Deacon of West Parish Church.
Mary (6), b. March 8, 1801; d. Feb. 17, 1803.
Joshua (6), b. March 6, 1804; m. 1st Nov. 26, 1829, Rebecca, dau. of Wm. Bailey; she d. Sept. 4, 1834, he m. 2nd., April 2, 1836, Charlotte Gage, who d. Nov. 30, 1846, at 39; his 3rd wife was Sara, daughter of James Abbott, whom he m. Oct. 25, 1848; she d. July 9, 1859 at 42; his 4th was Mrs. Mary A. Gault of Lawrence, whom he m. April 7, 1859; lived in Bradford.
Mary (6), b. Feb. 20, 1806; m. June 6, 1837, Rev. Samuel R. Hall of Bennington, Vt.
Nathan (6), b. April 18, 1808; m. Aug. 31, 1832, Abigail Cochrane of Lawrence.
Abiathan(6), b. Jan. 31, 1813; m. Sept. 15, 1836, Elizabeth Plunkett; he d. at Lowell, Oct. 16, 1846.
Stephen(6), b. Feb. 12, 1816; m. Dec. 2, 1847, Jeanette M., dau. of Deacon Peter Smith; he was a trader and stable owner; d. in Frye Village, Nov. 17, 1860.

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Stephen (5) Holt (Joshua (4) Nicholas (3-2-1)) and wife, Fanny Bowers, had:-

Fanny (6), b. June 3, 1800; moved to Greenfield; m. Ben Jaquith; she d. Nov. 23, 1834; he m. 2nd., her mother’s sister, Mary Bowers, b. 1805.

Betsy (6), b. in Greenfield, 1802; d. 1806.

Stephen (6), b. 1804; d. y.

Rhoda (6), b. 1807; d. in Lawrence, 1846; m. Deacon Moses Dane.

Stephen (6), b. 1810; went to New Boston, N.H.; m. Sara A. Spalding.

Anna Danforth (6), b. 1812; m. Capt. Ambrose Jaquith.

Asa (5) Holt (Thos. (4-3) Nicholas (2-1)) and wife, Dina Holt, had:-

Hanna (6), b. June 20, 1766; m. Oct. 23, 1788, Wm. Tucker of Wilmington; he d. Aug. 29, 1848, at 87; she d. March 3, 1852.

Asa (6) b. March 26, 1768; m. Sara Griffin; had no children.

Abiel (6), b. Nov. 26, 1773; m. Aug. 28, 1796, Phebe Jones; he d. April 11, 1801; had no children.

Asa (5) Holt by 2nd wife, Lydia Patten:-

Stephen(6), b. May 26, 1782; m. Mary Potter Brown of Ipswich, Mass., March 20, 1803; he was prop. of Holt’s Hotel, in New York; started quest for estate in England; d. in New York. [David Gray was his guardian for his father Asa Holt’s estate and sold the above farm to W. Tucker in 1795. Stephen was a minor of 13 yrs]

Abiel (5) Holt (Thos. (4-3) Nicholas (2-1)) and wife, Lydia Lovejoy, had:-

Chloe (6), bapt. April 10, 1768; m. May 24, 1785, Darius (6) Holt, who was b. Mar. 6, 1763 [4th cousins]; they went to Norway, Me.; he d. Aug. 1854; she d. ---. [Oct. 11, 1849, see p.33]

Simeon Kimball (6), bapt. Feb. 20, 1724. [this can’t be right, 1774?]

David (6), b. Sept. 30, 1781; married; lived in Norway Me.; 19 children.

Hannah (6), bapt. Jan. 19, 1772;

Abiel (6), b. in Andover, Jan. 21, 1770; m. Betsy (6) Holt dau. of Dan and Mehitable of Wilton; lived in Milford, N.H.; d. 1834; she d. 1854.
Children of Abiel (5) Holt and wife, Lydia Lovejoy, (cont.):-

Nathan Kimball (6), b. Aug. 30, 1778; m. April 1, 1800, Rebecca (6), dau. of David and Rebecca (Osgood) Holt [4th cousins], in Boscawan, N.H.; d. 1840.

Thomas (6), b. Jan. 15, 1790; m. May 21, 1812, Ruth, daughter of Jacob and Ruth Beard; she d. Sept. 1, 1858 at 69.

Hannah (6), b. June 4, 1792; d. unm. April 2, 1842.

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William (5) Holt (Thos. (4-3) Nicholas (2-1)) and wife, Elizabeth Jones:— [sold Thomas Holt (4-3) Estate to David Gray (4); now the Taft Farm.]

Jacob (6), b. Dec. 13, 1784; a Sea Capt.; m. Hanna Raymond of Beverly; he committed suicide by jumping into the sea at Beverly.

Stephen (6), b. April 11, 1786; lived in Weld, Me.; married a cousin, the daughter of Moses Lovejoy.

Wm. (6), b. March 6, 1788; a Sea Capt.; m. Nov. 28, 1812, Lucy Woodbury of Beverly; he d. at Rio Grande, Africa, Oct. 22, 1820.

Elizabeth (6), b. in Wilton, 1790; d. 1797.

Joseph (6), b. 1792; m. Betsy Smith.

Asa (6), b. 1794; a Sea Capt.; m. Alethemia Butterfield.

Nathan (6), b. ; of Weld, Me.

Elizabeth (6), b. ; m. Ben Houghton.

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Joseph (5) Holt (Thos. (4-3) Nicholas (2-1)) and wife, Abigail Holt:—

Joseph (6), b. Jan. 20, 1790; was in war of 1812; m. Oct. 18, 1821, Elizabeth, dau. of John Braddock.

Sam (6), b. Sept. 24, 1791; d. April 1, 1802.

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Abiel (5) Holt (Jos. (4) Thos. (3) Nicholas (2-1)) and wife, Sara Abbott, had:—

Abiel (6), b. in Andover, Nov. 25, 1778; went to Temple with parents; m. Jan. 31, 1799, Eliz. dau. of Deacon Sam'l Howard; she was b. May 15, 1776; d. Dec. 30, 1847; he d. March 11, 1839.

Abigail Temple (6), b. 1779.

Joseph (6), b. 1782.

Amelia (6), b. 1784.

Nathan Abbott (6), b. 1784.

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James(5) Holt (James(4)Tim(3)Jas.(2)Nich(1) and Dorothy Lovejoy, had:-
[lived in Braviter Gray house (b.1711), inherited from father-in-law, Ben Holt (4) Sr.
(Oliver(3) )Henry( )Nicholas(1)) in 1783]

Susanna(6), bapt. Nov. 9, 1760; South Church; d. y.

Dorothy (6), bapt. April 29, 1764; born Apr. 22; (by Holt Book is
given as child of James and Mehitabel) m. Asa Riggs of Gloucester
Nov. 13, 1787; according to book records.

Enoch (6), d. of smallpox [at Woburn, buried Nov. 23, 1792, a. 25 yrs]

Elizabeth (6), ; m. a [Ebenezer] Perry, [of Reading, May 15, 1803]

Hanna (6), m. a [Benjamin] Wiggins [1798, to Tuftonboro, NH; Hannah d. at Sutton, Ma.,
1849]  

Jesse (6); ; d. y.  

Dane (5) Holt(Tim(4-3)James(2)Nicholas(1) and wife,Lydia Ballard,had:-

Lydia(6), supposed to m. Asa Cummings.

Dane (6), b. March 11, 1768; m. Dec. 6, 1799, Mary Wardwell.

Hanna (6), b. April 16, 1771; m. 1806, Noah Abbott; d. June 14, 1862.

Jacob (6), b. June 7, 1780; Dartmouth College, 1803; was a teacher and
preacher at Brookline, N.H, 1827; m. April 2, 1807, Mary, daugh-
ter of John Frye and w. Betsy Noyes, who was b. in Merrimac,
N.H., March 12, 1788; she d. Sept. 19, 1825; he d. in Merrimac,
March 30, 1847.

Dolly (6), b. in Temple. N.H., Jan. 27, 1776; m. Nov. 17, 1805, Tim
Chandler; he d. in Temple, 1856 at 73; she d. 1827.

Eda (6), b. 1777; m. Moses Truell of Amherst, N.H.

Nehemia (6), b. 1779; lived in Temple.

Hanna (6), b. 1781; m. Joseph Fields.
Children of Timothy (5) Holt and wife, Ede McIntire, (cont.):

Sara (6), b. 1783; m. Joseph Killam, no children.

Eli (6), b. 1786; m. Pamela Wardwell, 1812; lived in Andover.

Ezra (6), b. in Temple, Sept. 11, 1788, returned to Andover; m. Apr. 22, 1812, Elizabeth Gage Wardwell; she was bapt. July 10, 1791, dau. of Simon Wardwell and w. Ruth Church; he d. Apr. 14, 1859. 
[lived in hill at Kimball's]

Phebe (6), b. 1793; m. Lilly Eaton Boutwell of Amherst, N.H.

Stephen (6), b. 1798; m. Polly Cragin, dau. of Capt. Frank Cragin.

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Ezra (5) Holt (Tim(4-3)Jas.(2)Nich(1) and wife, Dorcas Dane of Wilton, had:-

Ezra (6), b. Aug. 9, 1795; m. widow Sara, wife of Ebenezer Gilson; she was dau. of Abel and Sally Shattuck, b. April 2, 1796, the date of her m. to Ezra is unknown; she m. her 1st, Feb. 1, 1819.

Dorcas (6), b. Sept. 24, 1797.

Sara Abbott (6), b. Sept. 1, 1800.

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Joseph (5) Holt (Jos.(4)Tim(3)James(2)Nich(1) and wife, Betsy Dale:-

John Dale (6), b. May 9, 1774.


Simeon (6), b. 1776; d. in Wilton, Feb. 13, 1847; m. 1799 Esther Brooks.

Betsy (6)

Dolly (6)

Nancy (6)

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Valentine (5) Holt (Jos.(4)Tim(3)Jas.(2)Nich(1) and Nancy Goodrich:-

Robert Goodrich (6), b. ; m. Lucy Lakin.

Nancy Jane (6), b. 1825; in Andover; m. Jan. 6, 1848 Wm. Moody.

Lucy Ann (6), b. 1828; m. Nov. 16, 1845, Stephen P. Osgood of Haverhill.

Thomas L. (6), b. 1830; m. July 28, 1852, Phebe M. Marble of Boston.

Ellen (6), b. 1838; d. Jan. 6, 1854.

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Nehemia (6) Holt (Jacob (5-4) Oliver (3) Hy. (2) Nich (1) and Abigail Twist:—

Osgood D. (7), b. 1794, in Albany, Me.; the first white child born there.
Abbott (7), b. 1796, d. unm.

Abigail (7), b. May 14, 1797; m. John Needham of Norway, ME.; he d. Feb. 6, 1842; she m. 2nd., Ward Noyes of Portland, grandson of old Dr. Ward.

Rebecca (7), b. 1799; d. y.

Mary (7), b. 1800; m. Ebenezer Bean.

Nehemia (7), b. May 25, 1802; m. Mrs. Sara Bigelow of Portland.

Eliza (7), b. May 31, 1803; m. Dec. 28, 1828, Lewis Howard of Andover; he was b. in Temple, N.H., Nov. 14, 1804; lived in Brewer, Me. and Wilton, N.H.

Stephen (7), b. in Albany, Me., Jan. 5, 1805; m. 1825 Sophronia Austin; she d. July 28, 1830; he m. 2nd., Amanda Follansbee of Merrimac; moved to Albany, Me.; had 10 children:

Sophronia (8), b. in Andover, July 9, 1826; d. Sept. 26, 1826.
Stephen Gorham (8), b. in Andover, Jan. 31, 1830; m. Feb. 16, 1857, A.J. Robbins of Manchester, N.H.
Sophronia (8), b. in Andover, July 21, 1827.

by Amanda Follansbee—
Maria (8), b. in Nashua, July 9, 1838; m. Amos Wormwell.
Lucinda (8), b. in Bethel, 1840.
John (8) b. 1842.
Amanda (8), b. 1844.
Ab. Grover (8), b. 1846.
Dolly (8), b. 1849.
Lewis H. (8), b. 1853.

George (6) Holt (Jona (5) Sam (4-3-2) Nich (1) and wife, Nancy Fish, had:—[removed to Dunbarton, N.H. by 1825.]

George (7), b. in No. Andover, Feb. 21, 1781; m. 1800 Rebecca Durant of Exeter, N.H.

Nancy (7), b. Sept. 26, 1782; m. Oct. 21, 1801, Chas. Newell; went to Albany, Me. in 1803; m. 2nd., David Pace; lived in Andover on Lawrence line.

Lavinia (8), b. in Andover; m. Jn. Wardwell of Salem.

Wm. (7), b. May 27, 1785; m. March 26, 1807, Sallie Mitchell of Exeter, N.H.

Amos (7), b. June 5, 1787, d. July 26, 1811.

Phebe (7), b. in 1789 in Dunbarton, m. Capt. John Duke. [at Salem, MA]

Mary (7), b. 1791; m. 1809, James Ellison.
Children of George Holt and wife, Nancy Fish, (cont.):-

May (7), b. 1781; lived in Andover; d. April 8, 1856.

Rebecca (7), b. in Dunbarton, May 25, 1793; m. John Goodhue, Apr. 3, 1817.

Enoch (7), b. 1795; m. 1817, Sara W. Davidson; d. 1855.

Eliza (7), ; m. Capt. Charles Holmes. [lived at Dunbarton]

Jonathan (7), b. 1798; m. about 1824, Hanna Hobbs of Ipswich; m. 2nd., 1855, Mrs. Francis Jewett; lived in Ipswich.

Lavinia (7), b. 1800; lived in Concord, N.H., unm. [1 child]

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Zebadia (6) Holt (Jona (5) Sam (4-3-2) Nich (1)) and wife, Sara Lewis, had:-

Amasa (7), b. Dec. 30, 1785; m. a Charlestown girl; d. in Lynn.

Zebadia (7), b. April 25, 1787; lived in Canton; m. Aug. 13, 1816, Betsy Holt, dau. of Abel of Milford, N.H.; she was g-dau. of Abiel Holt and w. Lydia Lovejoy of Andover; Zeb lived first in Milford; he m. 2nd., Philena---, who d. Mar. 14, 1854 at 40.

Sally Lewis (7), b. April 5, 1789; d. unm. Oct. 19, 1837.

Asa Lewis (7), b. June 1, 1791; a blacksmith; m. a Miss Spalding of Tewksbury; he d. Mar. 29, 1824.

Jonathan (7), b. June 17, 1793; m. Jan. 8, 1817, Mary Merrill; he built the Grant house in the Vale, 1827.

Elizabeth Gould (7), b. June 13, 1795; m. Dec. 9, 1827 Ezekiel Mills of Amherst, N.H.

Charles (7), b. April 30, 1797; m. Elizabeth----; lived for a time in Charlestown, went down East, finally; had:-

Elizabeth (8), b. ; m. June 4, 1849, Thos. Armitage.

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Sam (6) Holt (Sam (5-4-3-2) Nicholas (1)) and wife, Sara Massey, had:-


Sally (7), b. Mar. 15, 1791; d. June 24, 1806.

Isaac(6) Holt(Sam(5-4-3-2) Nicholas(1) and wife, Tabitha Blunt, had:-

Anna(7), b. Nov. 1, 1790; m. April 12, 1812, Sam Pond; she d. June 16, 1813.

Persis (7), b. Jan. 3, 1792; d. unm. May 27, 1848.

Isaac (7), b. July 2, 1793; d.y.

Isaac (7) 2nd, b. Oct. 22, 1794; was at Fort Warren in War of 1812; m. Nov. 16, 1816, Hanna Lacey; she d. July 21, 1838; he m. 2nd., Feb. 17, 1839, Mary Pole; he d. Jan. 29, 1848; sd. to leave 16 children.

Larkin (7), b. Jan. 29, 1797; m. Susan Gilson. [to Cambridge, MA.]

Mary (7), b. Aug. 18, 1798; d. unm. Feb. 15, 1852. {mentally ill}

Jonas(7), b. Dec. 8, 1800; had the home of Isaac(6) Sam(5-4-3), which was 150 yrs. old in 1860 [inherited Sam Holt House (3,4,5) on Holt Road in 1843; house built 1693 by Sam(3)]; he m. April 24, 1825, Pamelia Porter Frye, dau. of Ezekiel Frye and w. Polly Hawley; she was b. 1806 in Brewer, Me.

Sam(7), b. Nov. 1802; m. 1st, Sara Gilson; she d. May, 8, 1846 at 35; he m. 2nd., May 2, 1847, Ann Davis, who d. Aug. 13, 1853; his 3rd wife was Martha Ann Gardner, of Cambridge, dau. of John; they were m. Dec. 6, 1854, he lived in Cambridge, had:-

Isaac Warren (8), b. June 2, 1853; d. June 8, 1856.

Mehitabel (7), b. April 23, 1805; d. unm. Sept. 27, 1859.

Warren (7), b. Aug. 18, 1807; educated in Andover; graduated from Teachers’ Academy, 1833; opened Mt. Prospect Inst. in Bloomfield, N.J., 1835; went to California 1853 as surveyor on Pacific R.R.; taught Math in Oakland College; returned to W. Bloomfield before 1860; m. April 16, 1835 Lucinda Baldwin, dau. of Caleb of W. Bloomfield; she d. July 2, 1842; he m. 2nd., Elizabeth, dau. of Stephen R. Parkhurst of New York.

James Harvey (7), b. Oct. 31, 1809; m. 1st, Cordelia Curtis; m. 2nd. Mary Staples; he d. in California, Oct. 13, 1854.
Capt. Amos (6) Holt (David (5), Sam (4-3-2), Nich (1) and wife, Patty Wardwell):


Amos (7), b. July 21, 1804; m. 1st

Clarissa (7), b. Aug. 15, 1806; m. Jan. 9, 1826, Sam E. Woodbury; see Lawrence.

Ebenezer (7), b. Aug. 14, 1808; m. ; lived in Swampscott.

Sara B. (7), b. June 22, 1811; m. Aug. 19, 1832 Caleb Morse; he was Treas. and Recorder of the Bremer Co., of Iowa; lived at Waverly.

Elizabeth Church (7), b. Oct. 8, 1813; m. Dec. 29, 1831, Herman Moar; she d. Feb. 1863.


David (7), b. Feb. 3, 1818; d. June 20, 1818.

Capt. Amos (6) Holt by 2nd wife, Eunice Evans:

Rachel Octavia (7), b. April 12, 1820; d. Sept. 21, 1822.

Eunice T. Evans (7), b. April 17, 1822.

Ruth Octavia Temple (7), b. April 27, 1824; a twin.

Samuel Madison (7), b. April 27, 1824; a twin; was in Civil War; m. Mary Trull; lived in Haverhill.

Abbie Maria (7), b. ; m. James Smart.

Marcus Morton (7), b. ; m. Jan. 8, 1857 Mary E. Mason of Boston.

David (6) Holt (Jacob (5-4), Oliver (3), Hy. (2), Nich (1) and wife, Sara Abbott):


child (7), b. and d. May 14, 1827.

Nathaniel (6) Holt (Nath (5), Jos. (4), Hy. (3-2), Nich (1) and Mehitabel Foster):

Dudley Foster (7), b. Dec. 6, 1791; d. Dec. 10, 1856; m. Judith Chase, lived in Haverhill.

Nath’l (7), b. Aug. 6, 1793; was in War of 1812; m. ab. 1819, Sally--; d. at Burlington, Vt., Nov. 30, .

Phebe (7), b. July 27, 1795; m. James Wiley.

Eliphalet (7), b. July 15, 1797; lived in North Andover; was deaf mute; m. Mar. 31, 1829, Mary Ann Colby; he d. Feb. 8, 1868.
Children of Nath'l (6) Holt and wife Mehitabel Foster, (cont.):-

Polly (7), b. June 2, 1799; d. March 9, 1826; unm.

Hanna (7), b. Sept. 16, 1801; m. James Frazer.


Charles (7), b. June 27, 1806; m. Melinda Tucker, dau. of Isaiah and Lucinda (West); she d. Nov. 2, 1848 at 36; he m. 2nd., Nancy Short.

Susan (7), b. Aug. 23, 1808; m. Sept. 9, 1832, Wm. Frye; he d. 1843.

Timothy Parker (7), b. Feb. 27, 1811; m. Nov. 27, 1834, Mary H. Lovejoy.

Rebecca (7), b. Dec. 2, 1813; m. Joseph Stevens; m. 2nd. B. Magoon.


Joseph (6) Holt (Joseph(5-4)Hy.(3-2)Nicholas(1)) and wife, Mary Eaton:-

Ben (7), b. in North Reading (on North Street), Aug. 28, 1781; m. April 3, 1804, Hanna, dau. of Russell Sheldon; he d. March 31, 1847 (cancer); she d. July 9, 1836 at 50. [He built the present Hillview Country Club House in 1804 in N. Reading on North Street]

Mary (7), b. in Reading, May 13, 1783; m. June 23, 1801, Jesse Harnden; of the Andover line.

Lois (7), b. in Reading, Oct. 1787; m. April 30, 1812, Samuel Jenkins.

Sally (7), b. in Reading, 1792; m. May 15, 1813, Winthrop Lemon of Middleton.

Joseph Eldridge (7), b. in Reading 1795. [Lived on g. father’s farm on Andover Line in Reading; house built 1729 by Joseph(4) Henry(3,2)Nich(1); died 1871, suicide, at North Reading]

Henry (6) Holt (Jos. (5) Ben(4) Hy. (3-2) Nich(1)) and Mehitabel Blunt, had:-

Henry (7), b. Feb. 28, 1791; went to Lowell and Merrimac, N.H.; m. Sept. 2, 1816, Polly or Pamela Merrill (or MERRITT).

Herman (7), b. Dec. 24, 1794; m. about 1817, Nancy Fielding.

Eliza (7), b. Sept. 5, 1797; m. July 18, 1836, Ebenezer L. Easton; he was a carpenter; owned the Ray house, now Goodhue’s; she was a tailoress.

Mary Kimball (7), b. April 9, 1802; m. March 1823 Ebenezer Jones; she d. Oct. 14, 1845.
Joseph (6) Holt (Jos. (5) Ben (4) Hen (3-2) Nich (1) and wife, Lydia Jones, had:-

Lydia (7), b. in Andover, Oct. 27, 1803; m. Moses W. (7) Holt; he was son of Moses (6) and Azubah Holt [3rd cousins], b. in Holden, Dec. 21, 1801; he d. Dec. 11, 1842.

Hanna (7), b. in Albany, Me., Oct. 5, 1805; m. Oct. 10, 1832, Alonzo Smith.

Joseph (7), b. in Albany, Me., Feb. 5, 1808; m. May 14, 1835, Lucy, dau. of Job Abbott, b. Oct. 18, 1811; lived in New York and Andover; was blind.

Mary Jane (7), b. in Albany, Me., March 1811; d. 1875; res. Andover.

Levi (7), b. in Albany, Me., Nov. 20, 1814; m. June 1835, Mary Abbott; she was b. 1812; she d. Aug. 11, 1838; he d. April 30, 1836.

Henry (7), b. in Andover, April 5, 1819; m. Oct. 10, 1845, Mary A. Cochrane of Manchester; no children.

Moses (6) Holt (Marston (5) Eph (4) Henry (3-2) Nich (1) and wife, Azuba Hubbard;-

Eli Hubbard (7), b. July 5, 1798; m. about 1826, Mary--; res. E. Abington, Mass.

Nancy (7), b. Feb. 8, 1800; d. Aug. 25, 1801.

Moses Wheeler (7), b. in Holden, Dec. 21, 1801; m. Sept. 4, 1823, Lydia (7), dau. of Joseph and Lydia Holt of Albany [3rd cousins]; she was b. Aug. 27, 1803; she d. Dec. 11, 1842; she d. 1889; family returned to Andover.

Mercy Hubbard (7), b. in Holden, May 6, 1803; m. Oct. 18, 1827, Waldo Winters of West Boylston; she d. May 7, 1855.

Abigail (7), b. in Holden; m. Luther Winters; he d. 1847; she m. 2nd, Oct. 4, 1858, Mason Eaton.

Erasmus (7), b. Sept. 20, 1801; d. in Ill., 1840.


Nabby Batchelder (7), b. in Berlin, Feb. 16, 1809.
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Joshua L.(6 )Holt(Sol(5)Josh(4)Nicholas(3-2-1) and Fanny Kimball,had:-

Moses Kimball (7), b. 1808; m. Nov. 27, 1845, Sara L. Steele of Haverhill; he d. Oct. 12, 1848.

Lydia L. (7), b. in Andover, 1812; m. Dec. 26, 1845, Isaac Sargeant.


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Thomas(6) Holt (Abiel(5)Thos.(4-3)Nich(2-1) and wife Ruth Beard, had:-

Thomas A.(7), b. Sept.25,1812;m. Eliza Ann Stickney;she d. Dec.26,1848 at 33; he was a Sea Capt.; lived in Cambridge and Boston; had:

Stephen B.(8), b. 1846; d. Aug. 10, 1848.

Wm. Francis(7), b. March 9, 1814; m. Nov. 30, 1843, Vashti B. Evans of Wilmington; lived in Andover and Wilmington.

Harriet (7), b. Nov. 16, 1815; d. March 26, 1817.

Harriet (7), b.July 3,1817;m. Elbridge Manning;lived in North Andover.

Adeline (7), b. March 14, 1819; d. March 23, 1819.

Clarissa (7), b.March 1, 1820; m. Oct.13, 1847,John Watson of Chicago.

Maria (7), b. Feb. 20, 1822; d. Nov. 11, 1822.

Theodore (7), b. and d. Sept. 1823.


Elizabeth Sawyer(7),b.April 11,1832;m.1859 Rev.C.C.Humphrey of Chicago

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Joseph(6)Holt(Jos.(5)Thos.(4-3)Nich(2-1) and Eliz. Braddock, had:-

Joseph Franklin(7), b. Sept.1, 1822, d. unm. [lived on Holt Rd. house of John Holt(4) b. 1732]

Sam Blanchard(7), b.Aug. 3, 1824; m. Sept. 24, 1850 Caroline Lucy, dau. of Henry and Lucy Abbott. [housewright; lived on Holt Road]

Elizabeth Carroll(7), b. May 5, 1826.


Newton(7), b. Feb. 13, 1830; was in service 1860; m. Sarah E. Haskell; she d. March 1900; lived in home of father and bro. Jo.


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Dane (6) Holt (Dane (5) Tim (4-3) Jas. (2) Nich (1) and wife, Mary Wardwell:—

Dane (7), b. March 16, 1798; m. Nov. 29, 1832, Sara Fletcher of Tyngsboro, Mass.

Enoch (7), b. Nov. 21, 1800, a twin; d. Dec. 4, 1800.

Ballard (7), b. Nov. 21, 1800, a twin; m. Nov. 30, 1826, Lydia Jenkins.

Mary (7), b. Dec. 28, 1802; m. May 4, 1827, John Hamden; she d. Nov. 20, 1859.

Stillman (8), b. July 30, 1830; m. 1855, Harriet Tucker.


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Jacob (6) Holt (Dan (5) Tim (4-3) Jas. (2) Nich (1) and wife, Mary Frye:—

Louisa (7), b. in Andover, Aug. 30, 1807.

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Timothy (6) Holt (Tim (5-4-3) Jas (2) Nich (1) and wife, Susanna Smith:—

Clark (7), b. 1804 in Middleton; went to Bethel, Me. and Bridgeton; Jan. 14, 1832 m. Miss Lydia Dane; lived in Boxford and Andover, had:—

Timothy Augustus (8) b. Oct. 29, 1832

dughter (8) [Mary m. Bailey ?]

Ede (7), b.

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Ezra (6) Holt (Tim (5-4-3) James (2) Nich (1) and wife, Elizabeth G. Wardwell:—


Harrison (7), b. May 6, 1815; m. April 10, 1841, Mary M. Dane; she d. May 17, 1847; he m. 2nd., April 20, 1848, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Chas. and Mehitabel (Emery) Wardwell; she d. Jan. 6, 1849; he m. 3rd, Marion Boleler of Balto. Md., he graduated in Medicine from U. of Penn.; practiced in 1841 in Shenandoah Co., Va., moved to Iowa, 1848; edited "Miners' Express" in Dubuque; was in U.S. Patent Office 1853; lived in Masquoketa, Ill.

Ellizabeth Gage (7), b. in Temple, N.H., April 1, 1821; m. Wm. Lemon of Andover.
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Children of Ezra (6) Holt and wife, Elizabeth Wardwell (cont.):-

Sara Church (7), b. in Temple, N.H., April 1, 1821; m. Sam G. Valpey of And.

Charles Warren (7), b. in Temple, June 6, 1827; m. Nov. 24, 1853, Charlotte H. daughter of Enoch Abbott; lived in Andover. [on hill]

Horace (7), b. in Temple, Sept. 29, 1829; was Capt. in Civil War; m. Nov. 3, 1855, Sara E. Loring of Worcester; she d. May 31, 1852; he d. at Logan, Neb., April 24, 1906; was Major and Lieut.Col. 1st Mass. Heavy Art.; left no children.

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Jonathan (7) Holt (Zeb. (6) Jona (5) Sam (4-3-2) Nich (1) and Mary Merrill, had:-

Charles (8), b. May 27, 1817; lived in Lewiston; unm.

Edward B. (8), b. May 2, 1819; d. young.

Edward B. (8) 2nd., b. Apr. 27, 1822; m. Oct. 12, 1847, Clarissa B. Abbott; lived at Bedford; had:-

Frank W. (9), b. in Westford, 1858.

Paschal (8), b. 1823; d. June 23, 1845.

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Isaac (7) Holt (Isaac (6) Sam (5-4-3-2) Nich (1) and wife, Hanna Lacey, had:-


Isaac (8), b. in Merrimac, N.H., April 17, 1822; m. Jan. 6, 1851, Mary Jane, dau. of Elijah and Hulda Fuller of Danvers, had:-

Nancy Raymond (9), b. in Andover, Sept. 18, 1853.

Arno (8), b. ; m. March 2, 1851, Martha A. Russell of Bethel, Me.; res. Cambridge; had 1 ch. b. 1853.

Alfred (8), b. in Allinstown, N.H. 1825; m. Clara W---; res. Andover.

Sam Warren (8). b. in Allinstown, N.H., Feb. 28, 1828. [lived at N. Reading, buried there]

Wm. R. (8), b. Aug. 18, 1830. [lived at N. Reading, buried there]

James H. (8), b. in Allinstown, May 7, 1832; died Feb. 12, 1833.

Oliver w. (8), b. ; m. Almira---.

Hanna (8), b. ; m. Mr. Bumpus of Ballardvale.

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Jonas(7) Holt (Isaac(6) Sam(5-4-3-2) Nich(1) and wife, Pamela Frye, had:

Caroline Charlotte(8), b. May 4, 1826; m. Dec. 25, 1849 James Fielding of Tewksbury.


Warren Eugene (8), b. April 17, 1833; m. Feb. 25, 1858, Susan M. Stevens.

Horace Prescott (8), b. June 5, 1836; m. Attie ---, he d.; she m. 2nd., Albert (8) below [served in Civil War]

Brooks Frye (8), b. Feb. 1, 1838; ice dealer. [grandfather of Mary (9) Zucchini Bryant]

Lewis Garrison (8), b. Nov. 15, 1839; had drug store in Lawrence. [Sold Holt estate out of family in 1873 after 300 yrs on Holt Road]

Albert Newell (8), b. Nov. 10, 1841; m. sister-in-law Attie; res. No. Andover. [served in Civil War]

Albion Francis (8), b. May 3, 1845.

Charles Abbey (8), b. April 23, 1848; said to have gone to So. America.

Sara B. (7) Holt (Amos (6) David (5) Sam (4-3-2) Nich (1) and Caleb Morse, had:

Sara Ann (8), b. in Andover, Aug. 29, 1833; m. Anson A. Case.

Caroline Augusta (8), b. March 20, 1836; m. E. C. Moulton.

Emma Rogers (8), b. May 15, 1838.

Stephen (8), b. Sept. 25, 1840.

Caleb Newton (8), b. Oct. 15, 1845.

Warren M. (7) Holt (Amos (6) Dave (5) Sam (4-3-2) Nich (1) and Mary E. Mason, had:

Lizzie E. (8), b. May 8, 1859.

Dudley (7) Holt (Nath (6-5) Jos (4) Hy (3-2) Nich (1)) and wife, Judith Chase, had:

Mary Elizabeth (8), b. in Haverhill, Oct. 1, 1828; m. Sept. 5, 1848, Alfred B. Noyes of East Bradford, b. April 15, 1818; res. Georgetown.

Henrietta (8), b. 1831; d. unm. July 17, 1859.

Nath (7) Holt (Nath (6-5) Jos (4) Hy (3-2) Nich (1)) and wife, Sally--- had:

Nath’l (8), b. Dec. 12, 1820; m. 1845, Abigail ----.
Eliphalet (7) Holt (Nath (6-5) Jos. (4) Hy (3-2) Nich (1) and wife, Mary A. Colby:—

Eliza Ann (8), b. in North Andover, April 24, 1830.

Emmeline Eaton (8), b. July 6, 1832.

Susan Peters (8), b. Dec. 28, 1834; d. y.


Susan Louisa (8), b. Jan. 16, 1840.

Sara M. (8), b. March 14, 1841; d. March 9, 1852.

Mary Augusta (8), b. June 11, 1842.

Wm. C. (8), b. Jan. 6, 1846.

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Susan (7) Holt (Nath (6-5) Jos. (4) Hy (3-2) Nich (1) and Wm. Frye, had:—

Harriet Elizabeth (8), b. Oct. 7, 1832; m. Greenleaf Moody.

Martha Ann (8), b. Sept. 9, 1834; unm.

Sara Mehitabel (8), b. Aug. 31, 1836; unm.

Lucy Maria (8), b. Dec. 29, 1838.

Susan Caroline (8), b. Sept. 29, 1842.

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Tim P. (7) Holt (Nath (6-5) Jos. (4) Hy (3-2) Nich (1) and wife, Mary H. Lovejoy:—

Charles P. (8), b. April 11, 1835; m. Nov. 29, 1860, Janet Rumgay of Scotland

Mary Ann (8), b. May 12, 1837; d. Sept. 25, 1840.

Sara (8), b. June 2, 1839; m. May 11, 1856, Jos. W. Clark.


Ellen F. (8), b. Sept. 5, 1843.

Joseph S. (8), b. May 3, 1845.

John M. (8), b. April 9, 1847.


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Henry(7) Holt(Henry(6) Jos(5) Ben(4) Hy.(3-2) Nich(1) and wife, Polly Merrill
Henry(8), b. 1817; m. Oct. 22, 1846, Anna B. Kimball;
Mary (8), b. May 10, 1832; m. Elijah Deshon—probably a res. of Andover.
Wm. G. (8), b. 1828; m. July 2, 1855, Lucy A. Lincoln of Goffstown, N.H.
Elenor(8), b. 1833; m. May 19, 1856, Albert A. Jenkins. (I feel sure that
though residents of Lowell, this family came this way again.)

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Herman(7) Holt(Hy.(6) Jos(5) Ben(4) Hy.(3-2) Nich(1) and Nancy Fielding:
Mary Ann(8), b. Feb. 5, 1818; d. Sept. 18, 1824.
son (8), b. July 20, 1821; d. April 1, 1825.
Hermon (8), b. 1825; m. Feb. 7, 1846, Maria M., dau. of Greenleaf and
Mary Philbrick of Lancaster, N.H.; she d. Oct. 24, 1846; he m. 2nd.,
July 4, 1847, Eunice M., dau. of George and Sara Goss.

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Joseph S.(7) Holt(Jos. (6-5) Ben(4) Hy. (3-2) Nich(1) and Lucy Abbott, had:
Lucy Josephine (8), b. Feb. 21, 1836; m. Nov. 26, 1857, Chas. C. Blunt.
son (8), b. June 19, 1837; d. y.
daughter (8), b. Nov. 24, 1838; d. Nov. 25.

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Moses W. (7) Holt(Moses(6) Marston(5) Eph(4) Hy. (3-2) Nich(1) and Lydia Holt:
Lydia E. (8), b. in Londonderry, June 4, 1824; m. Sept. 20, 1844, Sam
Russell of Haverhill; she d. Nov. 19, 1852; buried here.
Hanna (8), b. in Tewksbury, Nov. 16, 1826; m. May 2, 1854, Dan’l
Cummings of Manchester, N.H.; he was b. in Albany, Me., son of an
Andover emigrant.
Ellen Augusta (8), b. April 13, 1831.
Sara H. (8), b. Nov. 26, 1832.
Moses Stillman (8), b. Aug. 1834.
Aaron (7) Holt (Aaron (6) Marston (5) Eph (4) Hy. (3-2) Nich (1) and 1st w. Clarissa Huse:--

Lucius Emerson (8), b. in Lowell, Oct. 10, 1830; was a Doctor; m. Oct. 20, 1856, Netta Ballou; of Scott Co., Iowa.

Luella Anette (8), b. in Williamsburg, Mass., April 29, 1832; m. Geo. L. Cohorn.

Aaron Porter (8), b. in E. Greenwich, R.I., Oct. 29, 1836; d. in Lyndon, Ill., Sept. 12, 1854.

Mary Lowell (8), b. in E. Greenwich, R.I., March 1, 1838; m. Feb. 16, 1855, James A. Wilton of Leclaire, Iowa.

Samuel Thompson (8), b. Feb. 14, 1840; in Andover; d. Aug. 16, 1840.

James Henry (8), b. in Lowell, Aug. 2, 1843.

Aaron (7) Holt by 2nd wife, Rosetta Mitchell:--

Charlotte Maria (8), b. in Lyndon, Ill., Oct. 1856.

Amos Williams (8), b. in Lyndon, Ill., Dec. 20, 1858.

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Solomon (6) Holt (Sol. (5) Josh (4) Nicholas (3-2-1) and Phebe Abbott, had:--

Edward Francis (7), b. in Andover, May 19, 1831; d. Aug. 12, 1832.

Edward Francis (7), b. in Andover, May 6, 1834; m. Parthenia Boutwell, dau. of George and Fanny, May 17, 1860; had:--

Francis Boutwell (8), b. April 30, 1861.

Gertrude E. (8), m. Rev. Gustin of Bethlehem.

Solomon (7), b. in Wilton, Feb. 6, 1826; d. Feb. 18.

Solomon Augustus (7), b. in Peterboro, Jan. 12, 1829; d. age 68.

Phebe Elizabeth (7), b. in Andover, Dec. 17, 1835.

Jonathan Abbott (7). b. in Andover, April 7, 1841.

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Nathan (6) Holt (Sol (5) Josh (4) Nich (3-2-1) and wife, Abigail Cochrane:--


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Stephen P. (6) Holt (Sol (5) Josh (4) Nich (3-2-1) and Jeanette Smith:--


Wm. Francis (7) Holt (Thos (6) Abiel (5) Thos (4-3) Nich (2-1) and Vashti Evans:)

Wm. Francis (8), b. in Andover, Aug. 5, 1844.

Vashti Maria (8), b. Sept. 5, 1847.

Edwin Manning (8), b. May 29, 1850.

Clara Jane (8), b. Aug. 31, 1853.

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Sam Blanchard (7) Holt (Jos (6-5) Thos (4-3) Nich (2-1) and Caroline L. Abbott:

Caroline Blanchard (8), b. Aug. 22, 1851.

Mauricer Granville (8), b. July 12, 1853.

Nellie Frances (8), b. Aug. 5, 1856.

George Abbott (8), b. July 28, 1859.

Mary Elizabeth (8), b. Dec. 9, 1861.

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Dane (7) Holt (Dane (6-5) Tim (4-3) Jas. (2) Nich (1) and wife, Sara Fletcher:)

Ellen (8), b. in Andover, Ct., Apr. 14, 1834; m. Sept. 1, 1853, Jn. B. Jenkins.

Dane (8), b. in Andover, Oct. 1, 1835; m. Aug. 20, 1860, Martha Fox of Royalston, Vt.

Ballard (8), b. Mar. 20, 1837; was in Civil War; m. Delia Lefferts; d. Oct. 10, 1925; was Librarian at Memorial Hall Library. [d. 1927]

Hanna Abbott (8), b. ; m. [1st Wm. Poor, m. 2nd Parsons.]

Mary Harnden (8), b. ; m. Mr. Jeffry; was buried March 1913.

Abby Josephine (8), b. ; m. T. Harding.

Sarah Elizabeth (8), b. ; school-teacher; [m. --- Wellington]

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Hanna (7) Holt (Dane (6-5) Tim (4-3) Jas. (2) Nich (1) and Josiah F. Abbott:)

Josiah Milton (8), b. Nov. 29, 1827; m. Jan. 1, 1851, Mary P. Shattuck.

John Fiske (8), b. May 22, 1830; m. 1855, Elizabeth Means of Nova Scotia.

Phebe (8), b. July 7, 1834; d. Nov. 34, 1835. [bad date]

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Peter (7) Holt (Tim 6-5-4-3) Jas. (2) Nich (1) and wife, Louisa Wilson, had:---

Sam F. (8), b. May 9, 1838.

Susan Louisa (8), b. Jan. 16, 1840.


John Calvin (8), b. Dec. 11, 1843.

Joanna (8), b. Sept. 19, 1845.

Peter (8), b. July 23, 1848.

Charles Edmund (8), b. Sept. 13, 1850.

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Stephen (7) Holt (Ezra 6) Tim (5-4-3) Jas. (2) Nich (1) and Margaret Fitzsimmons

Harrison (8) resident of Montreal; lived here a while.

Stephen (8), d.y.

Sara Elizabeth (8), here awhile in Civil War time.

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Dr. Harrison (7) Holt (Ezra 6) Tim (5-4-3) Jas. (2) Nich (1) and 1st w. Mary Dane:

Wm. Henry (8), b. in Mt. Jackson, Va., Feb. 10, 1843; d. May 25, 1845.

Dr. Harrison (7) by 2nd wife, Mary E. Wardwell:--

Mary Elizabeth (8), b. in Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 6, 1849; brought up by her g-mother here; lived in Boxford, married.

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Elizabeth G. (7) Holt (Ezra 6) Tim (5-4-3) Jas (2) Nich (1) and Wm. Lemon, had:--

Wm. Henry (8), b. Nov. 10, 1845; m. Edith Raymond.

Eleazer Giles (8), b. Sept. 13, 1847.

Horace Holt (8), b. Dec. 13, 1850.

Edward Rivers (8), b. Nov. 22, 1855.

Ella Elizabeth (8), b. Sept. 15, 1857.

Frederick (8), b. Sept. 15, 1857.

Winfield Scott (8), b. March 9, 1860.

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Sara C. (7) Holt (Ezra (6) Tim (5-4-3) Jas. (2) Nich (1) and Sam G. Valpey):
- George Harrison (8), b. Aug. 3, 1841.
- Sara Elizabeth (8), b. Sept. 17, 1843.
- Ezra Holt (8), b. July 26, 1846.
- Charles Abram (8), b. Sept. 22, 1849.

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Charles W. (7) Holt (Ezra (6) Tim (5-4-3) Jas (2) Nich (1) and Charlotte Abbott):
- Etta Warren (8), b. March 16, 1859.
- Ida May (8), b. July 25, 1862.

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Alfred (8) Holt (Isaac (7-6) Sam (5-4-3-2) Nich (1) and wife, Clara W. --):
- Alfred (9), b. Nov. 26, 1848.
- son (9), b. Nov. 9, 1854.
- Edgar F. (9), b. April 11, 1857.
- Cora (9), b. Sept. 30, 1860.

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Oliver W. (8) Holt (Isaac (7-6) Sam (5-4-3-2) Nich (1) and wife, Almira):
- daughter (9), b. 1853.
- son (9), b. Nov. 26, 1858.

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Warren Eugene (8) Holt (Jonas (7) Isaac (6) Sam (5-4-3-2) Nich (1) & Susan Stevens)
- Henrietta (9), b. Nov. 24, 1858.
- George Warren (9), b. 1861.

[Frank (9), b. 1866; had Herbert (10)]

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Nath (8) Holt (Nath (7-6-5) Jos. (4) Henry (3-2) Nich (1) and w. Abigail):
- Mary (9), b. --; m. John Carter; had son Arthur (10) of Boxford.
- Abby Amanda (9), b. Feb. 14, 1850; m. Frank Valpey.
- Sam (9), b. ; served in Civil War; m. after he went to Vermont.
- George (9), b. ; m. a Miss Phelps; lived in Nashua.
- Abiathan (9), b. ; m. 1st Abby Bullock; m. 2nd., Margaret Cochrane.
Lydia E. (8) Holt (Moses (7-6) Marston (5) Eph (4) Hy. (3-2) Nich (1) and Sam Russell, of Haverhill:–


Elvira H. (9), b. Sept. 26, 1847.

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Hanna (8) Holt (Moses (7-6) Marston (5) Eph (4) Hy. (3-2) Nich (1) and Dan Cumming:

Luella Azuba (9), b. Aug. 13, 1855.

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Ballard (8) Holt (Dane (7-6-5) Tim (4-3) Jas (2) Nich (1) and Delia Lefferts, had:

John Voorhees (9), b. ; m. Alice E. Purington, dau. of J.W. Purington of Bethel, Maine, June 27, 1901; she was a teacher of Gould Academy; he was with Hammond Nat'l Bank and Lee & Higginson; res. Andover. [her wedding dress and slippers bequeathed to A.H.S. 1936][president of Andover Historical Society?]

Arthur (9)

Walter (9) [m. 1st, Mary Couts, m. 2nd ---]

Elsie (9) [unm.]

Marion (9)

dau. [ida] ; m. Chas. Bodwell; lived in Bradford [had dau. (10)]

Percy (9)

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NICHOLAS HOLT
Pioneer Immigrant --- Progenitor
From ROMSEY, England
Left SOUTHAMPTON England 5 April 1635
Came in the "JAMES" 300 ton ship
Captain or Master Wm. Cooper--Owner Mr. Graves
Cargo -- 53 male passengers, their families, possessions and cattle
Arrived BOSTON Mass. 3 June 1635
One of the first settlers of NEWBURY 1635
Became FREEMAN 1637
Removed to ANDOVER and one of the founders 1644
One of the founders of the church in ANDOVER 1645

THE NAME OF HOLT
Is one of ancient origin.
From Dutch word "hult" a wood; a peaked hill covered with wood; a grove of trees around a house or small forest.
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Memorial Hall Library
Elm Square
Andover, Mass.
Attention: Mrs. Pettus

Dear Mrs. Pettus,

When I was in the library in Oct. doing some searching of the Holt genealogy I told you I could furnish you with some additional information about the branch of the family that went to Landgrove, Vt., I have been slow in getting to it; but with the holidays over, there is more time for such.

As I remember, the genealogy there brought my line up to the 7th generation in America, Joseph, first child of Joseph and Tryphenah Holt

b. Wilton, N.H. 28 Sept. 1793
d. 28, April 1876 bur. at Vergennes, Ill.
M. Hannah Peabody
b. Andover, Vt. 20 March 1796
d. 22 Aug. 1868 age 72

8th. gen. Minerva Antoinette, 8th child of Joseph and Hannah Preabody Holt

b. Landgrove Vt. 3 April, 1830
d. Aug. 4, 1863 bur. at Elkton, Washinton Co. Ill.
m. 1st. John MacLaughlin (killed in Mex. War)
m. 2nd. John T.D. Rountree Sept. 6, 1849 in Perry Co. Ill.
b. Washington Co. Ill. May 25, 1825
d. Marshall, Ill. Clark Co. 29 Dec. 1891

9th. gen. Lucy Josephine, 2nd child of Minerva and John T.D. Rountree:
b. Roodhouse, Ill. Green Co. 22 Aug. 1854
d. Mt. Carroll Ill. 11 Nov. 1950 bur. N. of Mt.C. at Pleasant Valley
m. 1st. Squire Simeon Mundy, Clark Co. Ill. 27 Feb. 1879
b. Clark Co. Ill. 1857
d. Anna, Ill. 13 Dec. 1893
m. 2nd. Andrew Jackson Johnson, Clark Co. June 4, 1897
b. ?
d. 1932 bur. in Auburn Cem. Near Marshall, Ill. Clark G.

10th. gen. Lucy Jane, 1st. child of Lucy Josephine and Squire Simeon Mundy:
b. Clark Co. Ill. 11 Dec. 1880
m. Bertram Haven Rogers 24 April, 1898 Clark Co. Ill.
b. Clark Co. Ill. 17 Nov. 1877
d. Mt. Carroll, Ill. 10 April, 1940 bur. at Pleasant Valley, N. of Mt. C.

Joseph and Tryphenah Holt had the following children:

Joseph b. 28 Sept. L793
Tryphenah b. July 5, 1795
Simeon b. March 17; 1800
Betsey Dale b. Dec. 5, 1797
Phoebe b. June 21, 1802
Ebenezer b. July 5, 1804
William b. Sept. 22, 1807
Grandville b. April 12, 1810

Joseph and Tryphenah both died of a fever in 1810 and the court records in Manchester, Vt. show that John Dale Holt was appointed by the court as guardian of their children.
Joseph P. (son of Joseph and Tryphena Holt) and his wife, Hannah Peabody, had 14 children as follows:

John m. Emily Tuthill
Cynthia m. Valentine Keith
Maria m. B. Walker
Caroline m. L. Sweetland
Charlotte m. John Mecum
Putnam d. in childhood
Joseph m. Sarah Jane Mecum
LaFayette m. 1st. Martha Hodge, 2nd. Martha Pool Holt
Minerva m. 1st. John MacLaughlin, 2nd. John T. D. Rountree
Lucinda m. Charles Warner
Mary d. in childhood
Lucy A. m. John Coply
DeWitt m. Margaret Pool
Louisa m. Marshall Nichols

MINERVA, (dau. of Joseph and Hannah) and her husband, John MacLaughlin had a son, John
Minerva and her 2nd. husband, John T. D. Rountree had 8 children:

William d. in infancy
Linville d. in childhood
Lucy Josephine b. 1854 m. Simeon Mundy
Daniel d. in infancy
Sarah J. b. 1857 m. John Milner
Lewis d. infancy
Emma d. in infancy
Minerva b. 1863 m. William Tappscott

LUCY JOSEPHINE, dau. of Minerva and John Rountree and her husband, Simeon Mundy had 2 children

Lucy Jane b. 1880
Ellen b. 1881 d. in infancy

LUCY JANE, dau. of Lucy Josephine and Simeon Mundy and her husband Bertram Haven Rogers had ten children.

Mary Josephine b. 1899
Carl Bryan b. 1902
Ralph Eugene b. 1904
J. Edna b. 1906
Virgil b. 1908
Harold b. 1910
Ferne b. 1911
Lee Wilson b. 1911
Marshall Winfred b. 1917
Mildred Gomerville b. 1923