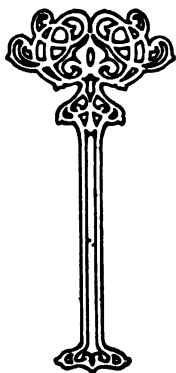


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PREFACE.

In the following history and genealogy we have not depended upon tradition, but have carefully gathered all written records, comparing and selecting what proved to be authentic. The early Rhode Island records were copied. We present the early deeds, wills, and written records of births and deaths; we present the family records, which have been preserved as written and handed down from generation to generation.

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