

RECORD
OF
THE DESCENDANTS
OF
SILENCE HOLBROOK,
OF
WEYMOUTH, MASS.



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P R E F A C E .

The author of these genealogical records, deems it proper to state, that the object in publishing the following few pages is not to give an account of the origin of our race, but to put in possession of the surviving relatives, something, by which they may ascertain the residence of their unseen friends. When he commenced the work, a few months since, he had no idea of having the records printed. But so many families, whom he has visited, have expressed a strong desire to obtain a copy, that he has devoted several college vacations to the collecting of genealogical information, and thus presents the result of his labors to such as may desire a copy.

The HOLBROOKS in this country, mostly descended from two or three individuals by that name, who lived in Weymouth, Mass., in the year 1632. One settled in Dorchester; and another in Braintree. Their ancestors originally came from England and Scotland; though the exact date of their arrival in this country is not yet ascertained.

But, should the author hereafter have leisure, he intends to collect the records of all the Holbrooks in the United States, —some of whom reside in the South, some in the Western States and many in the State of Maine,—and then trace the origin of the family as far back as possible in the old country. To accomplish this, however, will require many years; for it would be necessary to write to nearly every family, and examine many town records.

C. W. H.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 1st, 1851.

R E C O R D .

¹ SILENCE HOLBROOK,

who was born Nov. 7, 1741, was a daughter of Jonathan Holbrook, of Weymouth. She married ¹MICAH HOLBROOK of Sherburne, Mass., who was born Feb. 14, 1732; died Feb. 13, 1817. She died in Sherburne, Aug. 15, 1775.

CHILDREN.

- ² David, born May 1, 1758, died July 21, 1828.
 - ² Amos, " Mar. 4, 1764, " Apr. 5, 1813.
 - ² Daniel, " Apr. 14, 1767, " Jan. 18, 1841.
 - ² Asa, " Apr. 29, 1770, " Jan. 30, 1833.
 - ² Cyrus, " Mar. 29, 1775,³ " Oct. 6, 1819.
 - ² Elliott, " Jan. 3, 1778,³ " Nov. 19, 1829.
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² DAVID

was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. He was married to Judith Bullard of Medway, Mass., who was born June 24, 1761. She now resides with her son, Asa Holbrook, in Holden, where her husband died; and at her advanced age, still retains her mental faculties, to a remarkable degree, and often occupies herself at her old-fashioned loom.

CHILDREN.

- ³ James, born Mar. 29, 1780, died May 31, 1839.
- ³ Aaron, " Dec. 23, 1782, " Dec. 18, 1825.
- ³ Levi, " June 9, 1785.
- ³ Hannah, " Dec. 20, 1787, died Dec. 31, 1836.
- ³ Betsey, " Sept. 2, 1791.
- ³ Micah, " Aug. 15, 1794.
- ³ Amos, " Mar. 24, 1797, died Aug. 26, 1798.
- ³ Mary, " Sept. 15, 1800.
- ³ Asa, " Jan. 15, 1805.
- ³ David, " Aug. 8, 1807, died June 8, 1838.

³ *James* married Sarah Wheeler of Rutland, Mass., who died Oct. 24, 1827, at West Boylston, Mass. They had seven children, viz.

⁴ Elizabeth, born Sept. 15, 1803, died Dec. 26, 1822.

⁴ Clarissa, " Sept. 25, 1805, married Thomas Sargent, of Lancaster, Mass., and now resides in West Boylston, Mass.

⁵ Sarah, born Dec. 22, 1824, died Apr. 29, 1842.

⁵ Elizabeth, " Oct. 19, 1826, " Feb. 14, 1827.

⁵ Thomas, " Jan. 4, 1828, " Sept. 23, 1831.

⁵ Elizabeth, " July 31, 1831, now in West Boylston.

⁵ Thomas E. " Dec. 24, 1833, " " " "

⁵ Levi H. born Sept. 3, 1836, died July 29, 1839.

⁵ George W. " June 23, 1838, now in West Boylston.

⁵ Angelina, " Mar. 13, 1841, died June 19, 1842.

⁵ Franklin, " Mar. 22, 1843, now in West Boylston.

⁵ Martha, " Dec. 20, 1845, " " " "

⁴ Hannah, born May 25, 1807, married Percival Taylor, now in Sutton, Mass., and has three children, viz.

⁵ James E. born May 25, 1839. }

⁵ Sarah M. " Mar. 29, 1844. }

⁵ George P. " July 29, 1848. }

⁴ Eli W. born Dec. 22, 1809, married Adaline Worcester. They now reside in West Boylston, Mass.

⁵ Susan C. born Dec. 29, 1837.

⁵ Emeline M. " May 12, 1842.

⁴ Sarah, born June 28, 1812, died Feb. 18, 1827.

⁴ Levi, " Apr. 16, 1815, married Rebecca Emerson, daughter of Rev. Mr. Emerson of Harvard, Mass. They now reside in East Boylston, Mass.

⁵ Jacob E. born Mar. 18, 1841.

⁵ Sarah E. " May 18, 1843, died Nov. 30, 1849.

⁵ Myron H. " Dec. 13, 1844, " June 2, 1845.

⁵ Abbie E. " Oct. 6, 1846.

⁵ Edwin " June 22, 1848.

⁴ Reuben W. born May 10, 1818, married Clarissa A. Fairbanks. They now reside in Clinton, Mass.

⁵ Charles E. born Sept. 19, 1841.

⁵ Harriet L. " June 14, 1848.

³ James afterwards married and had three children, viz.

⁴ Clara born Aug. 4, 1829.

⁴ Eliza " Dec. 4, 1831.

⁴ Sarah " Nov. 4, 1833.

They now reside in Argile, Maine.

³ Aaron married Margaret Jones, now deceased. He was a Physician, and practised in Holden until he died.

³ Levi was born in Holden, and graduated at Vermont University, Burlington. He married Eliza Grout of Northboro', who died in Danville, Va., where he has since resided. They have one child.

⁴ Levi Jr. born Mar. 7, 1836, who is now at Williston Seminary, East Hampton, fitting for College.

³ *Betsey* married Theodore Winn, of West Boylston. They now reside in Winchendon, Mass.

⁴ Charles H. born Oct. 28, 1813.

⁴ Jarvis F. " Aug. 15, 1815.

⁴ Angeline, " Oct. 25, 1817, married R. Carpenter, of South Orange, Mass.

⁴ Caroline, born Oct. 17, 1819, married Madison Howard, now in New Salem, Mass. They have two children viz.

⁵ Orin T. born May 15, 1840.

⁵ Ella C. " July 25, 1846.

³ *Micah* married Roxana Richardson, of Holden, where they now reside. They have three children, viz.

⁴ Caroline, born May 16, 1824, married Rev. A. P. Marvin, who is settled in Winchendon, Ms.

⁵ Caroline E. born April 20, 1846.

⁵ Mary A. born July 17, 1849.

⁴ Charles W. born May 10, 1828, now a member of the class of 1851 in Williams College, Mass.

⁴ William D. born Nov. 1, 1830, now in Worcester, Mass.

³ *Mary* married John Briggs, of Hopkinton, Ms. They now reside in South Orange, Ms. and have two children, viz.

⁴ J. Theodore, born Nov. 19, 1831.

⁴ Charles H. born Aug. 27, 1837.

³ *Asa* married Sarah Nye, of Hardwick. They have three children, viz.

⁴ Daniel G. born Nov. 20, 1835.

⁴ Marion E. born }
⁴ Mary E. " } March 10, 1839.

They now reside in Holden, Mass.

² AMOS

was married to Lydia Owen, daughter of Gov. Owen, of Gloucester, R.I. born May 27, 1764. Died Dec. 15, 1820. They lived and died in Windsor, Mass.

CHILDREN.

- ³ Mercy, born Feb. 27, 1784, died July 24, 1815.
 - ³ Owen, " April 22, 1786, " Oct. 4, 1790.
 - ³ Hannah, " April 19, 1788, " Aug. 16, 1826.
 - ³ Olive, " Oct. 18, 1790.
 - ³ Daniel, " Aug. 19, 1792.
 - ³ Lydia, " Aug. 21, 1794.
 - ³ Sarah, " June 19, 1796.
 - ³ Czarina, " Nov. 22, 1798.
 - ³ Sumner, " Feb. 5, 1801.
 - ³ Fidelia, " Dec. 4, 1803.
 - ³ Laura, " Aug. 15, 1807, died July 23, 1808.
 - ³ *Mercy* married William Hubbard, of Cummington, Mass. and had four children, viz.
 - ⁴ Laura O. born Feb. 29, 1808, married Jonathan Day, of Northampton, Mass. where they now reside.
 - ⁵ Laura, born Nov. 26, 1830.
 - ⁵ Myron, " Nov. 6, 1832.
 - ⁵ Mary, " April 17, 1835.
 - ⁵ Susan, " Aug. 4, 1839.
 - ⁵ William, " May 5, 1842.
 - ⁵ Ellen, " Aug. 12, 1847.
 - ⁴ William O. born May 26, 1809, married Louisa Mitchell, of Cummington, Mass.
 - ⁵ Ozias, born Nov. 23, 1832.
 - ⁵ Emma L. " Nov. 5, 1834, died Jan. 5, 1835.
- He afterwards married Czarina Coman, of Cheshire, Mass. They now reside in Oswego, N. Y. and have four children.
- ⁵ Daniel C. born Aug. 9, 1838.
 - ⁵ Louisa M. " Nov. 23, 1839.
 - ⁵ Amelia E. " May 6, 1843.
 - ⁵ William O. " June 21, 1850.

⁴ Samuel P. born Aug. 16, 1810, married Venilia Mitchell of Cummington, Mass. and now reside in Oswego, N. Y.

⁵ Lucius W. born Nov. 23, 1837.

⁵ Maria L. " July 14, 1843.

⁵ Charles P. " Oct. 15, 1846.

⁴ Francis E. born May 1, 1812, married Lovina — of Hawley, Mass.

³ *Hannah* married Daniel Coman, of Cheshire, Mass. who died Jan. 2, 1828. They had six children.

⁴ Lovain, born Dec. 18, 1811, married Sophia Stephens, and now resides in Le Roy, N. Y.

⁵ Earl, born Feb. 3, 1836.

⁵ Laura S. " 1841.

⁵ Czarina " July 16, 1849.

⁴ Czarina, born June 30, 1813, married William O. Hubbard, and now resides in Oswego, N. Y. (See page 9.)

⁴ Elvira born April 17, 1816, married Daniel Munroe, of Elbridge, N. Y. where they now reside.

⁵ Czarina, }
⁵ Elvira, } born March, 1845.

⁵ Hannah, " Oct. 1849.

⁴ Daniel A. born Mar. 13, 1819, died May 27, 1842.

⁴ Nedebiah, " Dec. 5, 1820, " Nov. 10, 1821.

⁴ Rollin, " Oct. 11, 1822, married Helen M. Ide, of Auburn, N. Y. They now reside in Le Roy, N. Y.

³ *Olive* married Capt. Joseph Warner, of Cummington, Mass. where they now reside. They have six children.

⁴ Lydia O. born Aug. 8, 1813, married Dea. Wm. N. Ford of Plainfield, Mass.

⁵ Martha H. born July 13, 1838.

⁵ Wm. Rollin, " Mar. 26, 1843.

⁵ Francis W. " Oct. 30, 1845.

⁵ Charles E. " Jan. 18, 1850.

- ⁴ Francis J. born Sept. 11, 1815. Graduate of Union College, N. Y. and now an Episcopal minister in Philadelphia.
- ⁴ Franklin J. born March 12, 1818, married Vesta W. Reed, of Plainfield, Mass. They now reside in Cummington.
- ⁵ Edward F. born Nov. 15, 1844.
- ⁵ Worcester R. " May 15, 1846.
- ⁴ Sumner H. born March 12, 1821, married Delia A. Hubbard, of Brimfield, Ms. They now reside in Springfield, Mass.
- ⁴ Mary Ann, born June 30, 1823, married L. M. Packard, and now resides in Cummington, Mass. They have one child.
- ⁵ Mary Lavinia, born Feb. 18, 1850.
- ⁴ Lavinia S. born Oct. 28, 1829.
- ³ *Daniel* married Mary Ann Dutton of Windsor, Mass. They now reside in Attica, N. Y. and have four children.
- ⁴ Henry E. born Oct. 19, 1820, died Jan. 28, 1821.
- ⁴ Francis E. " Jan. 20, 1822, " July 7, 1840.
- ⁴ Edwin A. " Mar. 15, 1824, now residing in Buffalo, N. Y.
- ⁴ Lydia S. born Aug. 22, 1826, married Leonidas Dotey. They now reside in Attica, N. Y. and have two children, viz.
- ⁵ Alice H. born in 1846.
- ⁵ Florence S. " " 1848.
- ⁴ William O. " June 17, 1829, now in Buffalo, N.Y.
- ⁴ Henry J. " Feb. 18, 1831, " " "
- ³ *Lydia* married Alexander Dorn, and had five children.
- ⁴ Amos H. born Aug. 3, 1813, married Susan A. Radley, and now resides in Florida, N. Y.
- ⁵ Lydia M. born Dec. 10, 1839.
- ⁵ Ann E. " Oct. 1, 1841.
- ⁵ Sarah E. " Dec. 14, 1842.
- ⁵ John A. " Nov. 24, 1844.
- ⁵ Agnes W. " Jan. 31, 1847.

- ⁴ Lydia born Jan. 13, 1815, married April 12, 1836, to B. F. Galt, of Cambridgeport, Mass., and died April 10, 1837.
- ⁴ Nancy M. born May 17, 1817, married J. B. Wasson, of Albany, N. Y.
- ⁴ Alexander born Oct. 13, 1819, married Harriet Dorn. They now reside in Duansburg, N. Y.
- ⁵ Wendal W. born Sept. 29, 1843.
- ⁵ Franklin, " Mar. 5, 1846.
- ⁵ Maria E. " Aug. 3, 1847.
- ⁴ Thomas O. born 1821, married Nancy J. Wilsie, and now resides in Duansburg, N. Y.
- ³ *Lydia* afterward married R. Weller of Pittsfield, Mass., and had one son, viz.
- ⁴ Franklin R. born Feb. 24, 1825, married Clara H. Low of Spring Vale, Me. They now reside in Cambridgeport, Mass.
- ³ *Lydia* also married Ezra Whitman of Windsor, Mass., where they now reside.
- ³ *Sarah* married William Hubbard of Cummington, who died Dec. 31, 1847. She now resides in Michigan, with her daughter.
- ⁴ Ardilatia M. born Aug. 23, 1818, died June 3, '31.
- ⁴ Sanford G. " Oct. 17, 1820.
- ⁴ Cornelia S. " Mar. 12, 1829, married Newel Mitchel. They now reside in Michigan.
- ⁵ Lora C. born Sept. 1847.
- ⁵ Ira N. " Mar. 1849.
- ³ *Czarina* married Dea. Alpheus Brown of Dalton, where they now reside. They have eleven children.
- ⁴ Jane W. born Oct. 13, 1820, married Theodore Reed, now in Amherst, Me.
- ⁵ Harriet E. born June 8, 1847.
- ⁴ A. Waldo, born Jan. 3, 1822, married Philena Silsby, of Amherst, Me., where they now reside.
- ⁴ Henry C. born Sept. 14, 1823, married Mary E. Lyons, of Auburn, New York.

⁴ Martha M. born Aug. 3, 1825.

⁴ Charles O. " Aug. 18, 1827.

⁴ Seldon S. " Apr. 19, 1830.

⁴ Edward E. " Sept. 30, 1832.

⁴ Julia H. " Aug. 20, 1835.

⁴ Francis W. " June 7, 1837.

⁴ Albert L. " May 1, 1839.

⁴ Harriet N. " Aug. 18, 1841.

³ *Sumner* married Olivia Davis, of Thompson, Ct., and had four children, viz.

⁴ Harriet, born May 9, 1827, married Billings Palmer, Esq., of Sheffield, Mass.

⁴ Laura, born June 6, 1829, married Newell Bliss of New York.

⁴ Owen, born Aug. 8, 1836. }
⁴ Davis, " " " " } died Sept. 1836.

³ *Sumner* also married Laurania Parks, of Thompson, Ct., and they now reside at Chester Factories, Mass.

⁴ Mary L. born June 26, 1845, died Nov. 25, 1847.

⁴ David S. " Oct. 29, 1848.

³ *Fidelia* married Charles O. Fanning, and now resides in Amherst, Me.

⁴ Mary E. born June 18, 1826.

⁴ Fidelia H. " June 23, 1832.

⁴ Charles E. " July 12, 1836.

² DANIEL

was married to Molly Bowman, who was born Sept. 20, 1765.

CHILDREN.

³ Polly, born Feb. 14, 1791, died Nov. 16, 1826.

³ Daniel, " Sept. 28, 1772, " Oct. 17, 1835.

³ Lowel, " Oct. 14, 1794.

³ Cyrus, " Feb. 28, 1797.

³ Dexter, " Mar. 24, 1799, died Aug. 7, 1826.

³ Silence, " Jan. 1, 1801.

³ Sophia, " Sept. 1, 1802, died Sept. 7, 1821.

³ *Daniel* married Susan Grout of Northboro, Mass., who is now residing in Westboro, Mass.

⁴ Charles G. born Sept. 8, 1821, died June 25, 1850.

He married Sarah Nason of Maine.

⁵ B. Walter Holbrook, born July 25, 1847, died Mar. 28, 1849.

³ *Lowel* married Sarah Hastings of Northboro, who died Apr. 29, 1837. They had seven children.

⁴ Sophia born July 7, 1823, married Francis L. Gould, now resides in Boston, Mass.

⁵ Alice E. born June 9, 1850.

⁴ Benjamin L. born Apr. 27, 1825, died Dec. 18, 1831.

⁴ Dexter, born May 19, 1827.

⁴ Cyrus, " Apr. 8, 1829.

⁴ Sarah, " Nov. 2, 1831.

⁴ Benjamin L. " Nov. 2, 1831, died July 6, '35.

⁴ Mary, " May 30, 1836.

³ He afterwards married Lucy Barnes. They now reside in Northboro, and have one child.

⁴ Lucy, born Jan. 16, 1842.

³ *Cyrus* married Ann B. Davis of Northboro, and now resides in Sterling, Mass.

³ *Silence* married Israel P. Sibley, of Templeton, Mass., where they now reside. They have had two children.

⁴ Sophia H. born Nov. 2, 1825, married Mr. Stratton, Templeton, and had three children. She died Oct. 20, 1850.

⁵ Josephine S. born Aug. 22, 1844.

⁵ Orin P. “ Apr. 14, 1846, died Nov. 5, 1847.

⁵ Israel P. S. “ Dec. 31, 1847, “ Sept. 22, 1850.

⁴ Israel Dexter, born Feb. 22, 1831, now in Templeton.

³ He afterwards married Adaline Johnson of Brooklyn, N. Y. and now resides at No. 2 Chardon St., Boston.

³ *Theodore* married Rachael B. Smith, of Hadley, Mass., and now resides in Ashley Cottage, Roxbury.

⁴ Julia T. born July 6, 1837.

⁴ T. Lewis, " July 11, 1839.

⁴ Henry E. " Aug. 4, 1840, died May 14, 1849.

⁴ Maria L. " Apr. 12, 1842.

⁴ Dora, " June 25, 1844.

⁴ R. Emily, " May 3, 1846.

³ *Lucy M.* married Rev. D. C. Millet, an Episcopal minister, now residing in Portsmouth, R. I. They have one child,

⁴ Dora, born Oct. 1848.

² CYRUS

married Sarah Winship, of Brighton, Mass., where she now resides with her son, Charles W. Holbrook.

CHILDREN.

³ Mary B. born June 17, 1802, died May 3, 1841.

³ Charles W. " Aug. 4, 1804.

³ *Mary* married Francis J. Williams, now in Boston. They have one son,

⁴ Charles F. Williams, born Nov. 2, 1824, graduated at Harvard College, and is now pastor of the first church in Andover, Mass. He married Martha E. daughter of W. W. Frothingham, Esq., of Albany, N. Y.

³ *Charles W.* born Aug. 4, 1804, married Delia A. Gardner.

² ELLIOTT

was married to Sally Broad, who died Feb. 15, 1831.

CHILDREN.

- ³ Eliza, born Feb. 3, 1800.
- ³ Edward, “ Mar. 14, 1803.
- ³ Thomas B. “ Dec. 30, 1807, died July 5, 1809.
- ³ Thomas, “ Apr. 11, 1811, “ May 14, 1827.
- ³ Mary F. “ Dec. 7, 1816, now in New York city.
- ³ *Eliza* married John Bacon, now at 175 Munroe st. N. Y.
They have one son.
- ⁴ John E. Bacon, born Oct. 17, 1818, who married
Charlotte A. Reynolds of New York city. They
reside at 44 Henry st. New York.
- ⁵ Alphonso E. born June 5, 1842.
- ⁵ John Wm. “ Aug. 15, 1844.
- ⁵ Eliza A. “ Dec. 6, 1847.
- ³ *Edward* married Lois B. Combs, now in Sherburne, Mass.
They occupy the old homestead, which has been in the hands
of our relatives, for nearly a century. They have seven
children,
- ⁴ Frederic T. born Feb. 3, 1827.
- ⁴ Sarah E. “ Oct. 7, 1828.
- ⁴ Charlotte M. “ Nov. 13, 1830.
- ⁴ Ellen S. “ Feb. 15, 1836.
- ⁴ Micah E. “ June 5, 1839.
- ⁴ Lydia B. “ July 27, 1842.
- ⁴ Mary E. “ July 7, 1845.

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