ROBERT AND DOROTHY HEYWOOD HOLT OF ROCHDALE, LANCASHIRE ENGLAND

Gen. 1 **Robert Holt** was the son of John, of James HOLTE per Rochdale, England baptismal record. He was baptized May 5, 1605, in Rochdale, Lancashire County and married Dorothy Heywood (1607-1672) on Dec 19, 1625, at the Cathedral in Manchester. He immigrated to America in 1646, with his wife and 3 children settling first on Kent Island, then moving to the western shore of Maryland where they settled in St. Michael's Hundred in Saint Mary's County in 1650. He was a cooper and planter per tax records. Robert and Dorothy divorced and on Feb 26,1657, he m. Christine Bonnefield in St. Mary's Co. MD, where he died in July, 1661. Dorothy married Edward Hudson who had worked for them and they moved to Essex Co. VA, where she died. The children who came on the ship with them were: **David** born 1626, Rochdale d. Aug 28, 1679, St. Mary's Co. MD; married Elizabeth unk; one son, David, recorded on a deed; **Dorothy** b. 1630 d. 1665 MD; and **Richard** born Mar 8, 1635 per a baptismal record in Rochdale; he died 1693/4, in Essex Co. VA. They also has a daughter, Elizabeth, who died before they left England.

Gen. 2 **RICHARD** (1635-1693/4) married first to Elizabeth Hudson (1639-1680) and 2nd Margaret Harroway(1639-1705), daughter of Plunkett HARROWAY (ref Ifland) in 1689, in Essex Co. VA. Six children were named in their father's will; 4 by marriage to Hudson and 2 by Harroway.

2A: **David** b. 1659, Rappahannock Co. VA; d. 1734, Princess Ann Co. VA; m. Elizabeth UNK in 1693; David named co-Executor with brother Richard of father's will. He was also was appointed guardian of William (1684-1734) and Plunkett (1689-1760) in 1704, at which time they were still minors. David left Essex Co. in 1704; no record of David's children has been found.

2B. **ROBERT** b. 1663, Rappahannock Co VA; d. 1698, Essex Co. VA, without a will. His brothers, David and Richard, were named Administrators of his estate. He was survived by his wife, Elinor Smith Holt, and one son, DAVID, a minor at the time.

2C. **ELIZABETH** b. 1664, d. ____, m. lst John Braziers; 2nd William Hudson Jr.

2D. **Richard II** b. 1665 Rappahannock Co. VA; d. Sept, 1698 (ref: BHE) Essex Co. VA; his wife was Mary Tarpley (in some deed records spelled Tapley). They had four children: Richard, Thomas, Winifred and Joseph:

2D1. **RICHARD III** b. 1700 Essex Co. d. 1793 King & Queen Co VA**;** wife Mary unk
Children: Peter b. 1728 d. 1792 m. Polly
David b. 1730 d. 1786 Chesterfield Co. M. Elizabeth Hall 1734-1786
Joseph b. ca 1730 d. 1800 m. Judith Hill
Thomas b. 1734 d. 1780/88 Camden VA m. Sarah Cocke
Winifred b. ab 1730 d. 1813in Campbell KY m. Henry Smith
Simon b. 1736 D. 1816 Hancock, GA, m. Sarah Hines in 1763

2E. William b. 1684 Rappahannock Co. VA, d. 1734 Essex Co. VA m. Elizabeth UNK
Children named in will: **ROBERT** b. 1711 d. 1806 HALIFAX Co. VA m. 1748 to Elizabeth Warren
Had Son Robert Jr. born 1755 Accomack Co. VA
WIlliam possibly b.1726 and d. 1787
Richard b. 1716, d. 1793 m. Sarah Unk; son Richard b. 1750 m. Farley
And had four daughters- Ann, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah

2F. **PLUNKETT HARROWAY HOLT SR.** b. 1689 Essex Co. VA d. 1760 Prince Edward Co. VA
Children named in will: **Francis** (1720-1810); **Richard** (1722-1787) m. Mary Howorth; **Ambrose** (1724-1800) Maury Co TN; **Plunkett Jr.** b. 1726 Amelia Co. d. 1789 Prince Edward Co, m. Harriett Ann Dunbar. Descendants moved to Wilkes Co. NC, Wayne Co. TN, GA, AK, and MO.