

David "Quaker" Holt

David Holt was born circa 1764, the son of David Holt (1710–1784), a gentleman farmer from Alderley Edge in Cheshire, and Catherine Bradberry of Pickmere (1731–1797). He had one brother, James Holt (1753-1797), a surgeon. A prominent Quaker and cotton manufacturer in Manchester, he died on 30 May 1846, aged approximately 82, and was buried in Manchester.

He married (1st) Catherine Lawrence (1758–27-6-1824) on 19 December 1787 at Warrington.

- i. Elizabeth born 22 February 1789 died in the same year, marry Anne born 21 August 1790 in Manchester she married Joseph Firth but died in 1816
- ii. David Holt born 8 January 1792 married Mary Ann Laurence in 1813 died the 11 February 1821
- iii. John Lawrence Holt born 7 January 1794 married Hannah Naimby from London died 9 May 1819
- iv. Catherine Holt born 8 April 1795 married William Townsend
- v. James Holt born 28 April 1797 in Holt Town
- vi. Henry Holt born 28 April 1797 in Holt Town. Henry married Elizabeth Ireland of Montreal
- vii. Elizabeth Holt born 15 May 1799 married Edward Smith a chemist from Haymarket London on the 14 August 1822
- viii. Joseph Holt born 1800 died 17 January 1807
- ix. William Holt born 4 September 1801 in Holt Town, died 9 September 1827

He married (2nd) Rebuke Benwell (1787–1866), daughter of Joseph Benwell, the first master of the Friend's school at Sidcot in Somerset, on 28 December 1826.

2. i. David Holt Jr., born 13 November 1828; died 26 April 1880.

Second Generation

David Holt Jr. was born on 13 November 1828 at Temple Street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester. He died on 26 April 1880 at Linwood Terrace, Stockport Road, aged 51, and was buried at Bowdon Parish Church.

He married Sarah ("Sally") Perrin (1831–1893) on 6 August 1853 at Heaton Norris Church by license. On 10 November 1853, he was formally disowned by the Society of Friends (Quakers) for his marriage "by a priest" (Anglican rites).

Children of David Jr. and Sarah (Perrin) Holt:

- i. Oliver Stanbrooke Holt, born 17 April 1855.
- ii. Arthur Perrin Holt, born 1857.
- iii. Frank Benwell Holt, born 1860.

Third Generation

Child of [Unknown Parent] Holt:

- i. Joyce Holt, of Kendal; granddaughter of David Holt Jr.