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HOLT, WILLIAM HARVEY, Esq. of The Firs, Parramatta, New South Wales, and of Glenprairie, Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia, J.P. for the Colony of Queensland, *b.* 9th June, 1832; educated at Eton; *m.* 15th April, 1873, Helen Evangeline, daughter of the Hon. John Smith, member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales (see SMITH OF BATHURST AND GAMBOOLA), and has issue,

- I. Harvey Ryves Jago, *b.* 10th April, 1877.
- II. William Robert Malthus, *b.* 27th December, 1878.
- III. Graham Bruno Malthus, *b.* 1st March, 1883.
- IV. Francis John Eckersall, *b.* 8th October, 1885.

- I. Helen Mary Emily, *b.* 3rd April, 1874.
- II. Edith Jane Katherine, *b.* 28th October, 1880.
- III. Constance Gwladys, *b.* 14th September, 1887.

Lineage.

REV. ROBERT HOLT, rector of Finmere, co. Oxford (whose father came from Manchester, co. Lancaster, England), was private chaplain to the Duke of Buckingham, at Stowe, until presented to the living of Finmere in 1790. The same year he *m.* Sarah Fowler (whose father resided at Manchester, and *m.* Miss Gee, niece to Major Shipley, who was present at the Battle of Dettingen, where he had three horses shot under him), who *d.* at Bath, 20th December, 1844. He *d.* in 1802, when a stone was erected to his memory in Finmere Church, by Earl Temple, with an inscription by the Rev. Frodsham Hodgson, principal of Brasenose College, Oxford. His son,

REV. ROBERT FOWLER HOLT, M.A. of Brasenose College, Oxford, resided at Postford House, Albury, co. Surrey, and Eton College, near Windsor. He *m.* 11th December, 1823, Jane, daughter of Sydenham Malthus, Esq. (by Mariana Georgina Symes, his wife, sister of Admiral Ryves, who was in command of the "Gibraltar," under Lord Nelson, in the Mediterranean, in 1800. The Ryves' are an old Dorsetshire family, resident at Damery Court, Blandford, and Ranston House), eldest brother of Rev. Thomas Robert Malthus, author of *Political Economy*, &c., sons of Daniel Malthus, Esq. of the Rookery, near Dorking, co. Surrey (by Henrietta Catherine, his wife, daughter of Daniel Graham, Esq. of Harrow, co. Middlesex, and granddaughter of Thomas Graham, Esq. of Gartmore, Scotland, and of Sudbury Green, near Harrow, apothecary to Kings GEORGE I and II, who *d.* at his house in Pall Mall, London, 14th May, 1733, and was buried with his wife, Anne (who predeceased him in January, 1724), at Harrow, where a tablet was erected to their memory, on the south

wall of the nave of the parish church), whose father, Sydenham Malthus, Esq., lived in Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, and had property in Charterhouse-square, London. Some members of his family lived at Reading, Berks, one of whom built and endowed a green-coat school, at Blewberry, Berks. Rev. R. F. Holt *d.* at Reading, Berks, 27th January, 1870, and was buried in the Old Upton Churchyard, near Slough, Bucks. By his said wife (who *d.* 9th May, 1845, at Eton College, and is buried in the Churchyard to the old Chapel of Ease there) he had, amongst other issue,

- I. WILLIAM HARVEY, now of Parramatta and Rockhampton.
- II. Henry Farquhar, *b.* 1835; *m.* 1862, Jessie Deschamps, daughter of Major Walsh, R.A., and has issue, three sons and two daughters.
- III. George Reginald, *b.* 1844; *m.* 1880, Minnie Ross, and has issue, three daughters.
- I. Mary Jane, *b.* 1831; *unm.*
- II. Harriet Louisa, *b.* 1837; *m.* 1867, Robert Costa Dryland, Esq. of Reading, Berks, and has issue, two sons and two daughters.
- III. Emily Anne, *b.* 1839; *unm.*
- IV. Fanny Katherine, *b.* 1842; *unm.*

Crest used—A dexter cubit arm in armour, erect, holding in the hand *ppr.* a pheon also erect.

Residences—The Firs, Parramatta, New South Wales; and Glenprairie, Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia.

Clubs—Union, Sydney, New South Wales, and Queensland, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.