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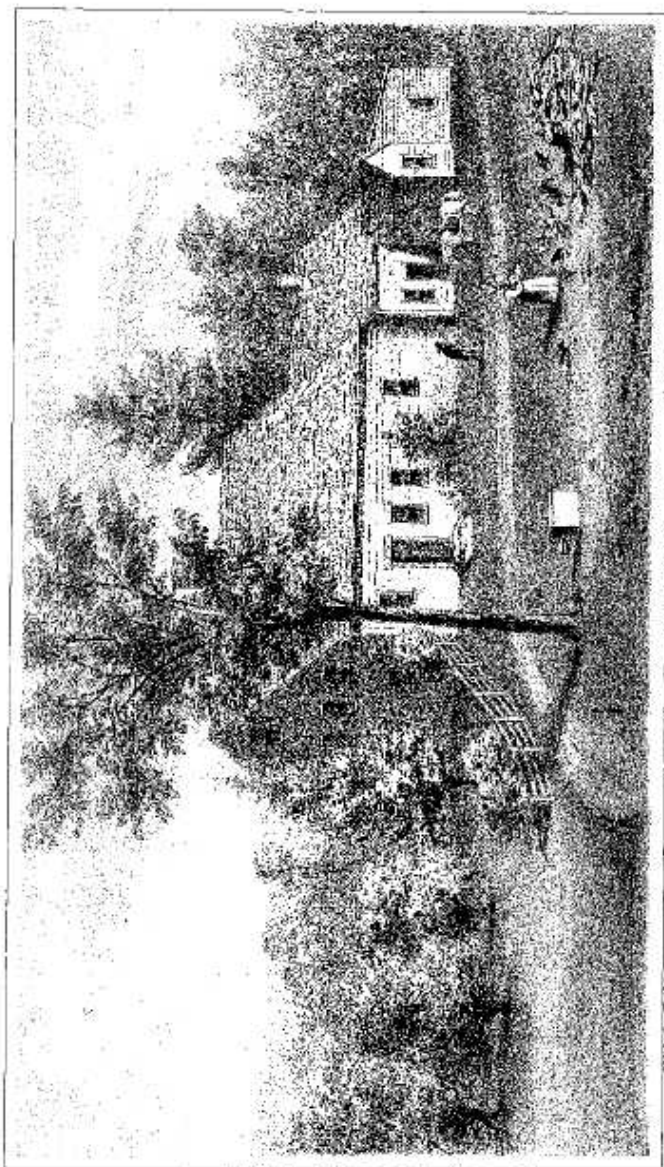
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TIMOTHY ROCKWOOD.

BORN IN MEDWAY, JULY 5, 1727.  
DIED IN HOLLISTON, FEB. 21, 1806.

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*"Children's children are the crown of old men ; and the glory of children  
are their fathers."*—Prov. 17: 6.

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TO THE  
DESCENDANTS OF  
**TIMOTHY ROCKWOOD,**  
MY GRANDFATHER'S POSTERITY,  
WHO ARE NOW SCATTERED APAR, BUT WHOM  
WE HOPE TO MEET IN  
AN ETERNAL HOME WITH THE WHOLE  
FAMILY IN HEAVEN.  
THESE PAGES ARE  
RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED BY  
THEIR FRIEND,  
**THE COMPILER.**



## P R E F A C E .

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ONE ignorant of his Parentage, would be justified in any degree of curiosity to discover it. But why stop at parents? Why not follow the line still farther back, and stop only when compelled to do so? It would seem a natural and reasonable curiosity, which thus gathers up the *names* of past generations, while a filial reverence would embalm the memory of the good among them.

We owe something to the future also. We have now the means of collecting names and dates, which, in a few years, those who might desire to do so, will not have. It seems wrong to let an opportunity pass which others coming after might thank us for improving.

The following Record was commenced in 1834, and, having been brought down to the present time—a desire expressed on the part of many to possess a copy, is the inducement to give it the permanence of a printed form. It is believed to be accurate and reliable. The sketches of character, and incidents of life introduced, give it variety, and it is hoped add to its value.

Thanks are due to those who have so freely and promptly furnished the information requisite for its completion.

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Holliston, December, 1855.