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## Introduction

### To the First Edition.

Eight years have elapsed since I began tracing the records of my Harwood ancestors and relatives, and I have now the pleasure of presenting to the descendants of my ancestor, JAMES HARWOOD, this brief sketch of our branch of the New England Harwoods.

When I first began tracing the records I had no thought of writing the family history. I was led to engage in the work simply from a desire to know more of my ancestry in the Harwood line. But as my interest in the work increased, I decided to publish the records in some form, so that the memory of our ancestors might be perpetuated, and we, their descendants, might come to know more of one another.

Being the first to write the history of our branch of Harwoods, I have had to collect most of the records from original sources, thus adding greatly to the labor of the undertaking. I here wish to acknowledge the kindness of those who have aided me with their letters or orally in tracing out these records. A list of those who have thus aided me will be found at the end of the book.

In arranging these records, I have aimed to give the facts which I have collected in as plain and concise a manner as possible, and so arranged that the connection may be easily seen. With regard to this arrangement it will

be noticed that all who have borne the name of HARWOOD are numbered, beginning with our common ancestor, JAMES, and carrying the order down through all the generations. An index will be found in the back part of the book giving the name and number of each Harwood whose name is enrolled in this work.

I have taken particular care to get the names and dates correct and I think that all parts of the record may be relied upon as accurate.

In conclusion I would say that this has been a work requiring much labor and expense; and I hope it may meet the ends for which it is designed in giving us a better knowledge of our ancestors, and enabling us, their descendants, to become better acquainted with one another. Should this hope be realized, my labor will not have been in vain.

WATSON H. HARWOOD.

BANGOR, N. Y., March, 1879.

## Preface

### To the Second Edition.

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Seventeen years ago I published in pamphlet form the results of my work up to that time in tracing the history and records of our branch of the New England Harwoods. I was then but a young man trying to make my way through school and college, with little time and means at my disposal for engaging in genealogical researches. But I loved the latter work, to me it was rest and recreation, and in such a spirit I followed it 'till the little book alluded to above was compiled and published.

Since then many experiences such as are common to this life have come to me, but none which has brought such pain as the loss in 1890, of my then only child, a bright, beautiful boy, who in the ten months God permitted him to stay with us, completely wove himself into my life and affections. In my loneliness after his death the thought came to me that I would take up the work I had all along intended sometime to do—complete and publish a second edition of the history of our family.

Ever since the first edition was published I have continued to collect materials for a second, and I think the records herein contained will be found as accurate and complete as it is now possible to make them. Nevertheless, it can hardly be expected that no errors will be made in such a work; it is even possible that there may be errors in the