

## THE FOLLETT ANCESTORS

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Names in the direct line of ancestry in *Italics*.

There is some doubt as to what country the Folletts came from, some thinking it was England, some Ireland, some France and some Denmark. Could the ancestry be traced back one generation farther, the question would be solved. One thing is sure, however, the name appears very early in colonial times.

*Robert Follett* married *Persis Black* in 1655. Their son, *Benjamin*, was living September 10, 1687. This *Robert* was a well-to-do farmer of Salem. Probably born about 1625 or 1630, died 1708.

*Benjamin Follett* was also a farmer and died 1752. He married *Patience Douler*, and their children were Elizabeth, born 1707, Abigail; 1709, Mary, 1711, *Benjamin*, 1715 (March 28), Hannah, 1716, Hezekiah, 1719, and Joseph, 1723.

*Benjamin Follett, Jr.*, was born at Windham, Connecticut, and united with Windham church 1753. He married *Hannah Woodward*, November 10, 1736. She died May 2, 1757. Their children were, Nathan, born 1739; *Eliphalet*, 1741 (January 16, at Windham); Benjamin, 1742; Eunice, 1744, died 1747; Nathan, (second), 1748, died 1764; Amos, 1750, died 1751; Amos (second), 1752,