

## EXPLANATION.

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The arrangement of the following records is in the main the same as has been followed by the New-England Historical and Genealogical Society and the object in compiling the same is to enable the present and future generations to have a more complete knowledge of their ancestors. The aim has been to procure the names and data of every descendant of Colonel Samuel Embree who came from White Plains, N. Y., and settled in Amherst in the year 1775. Documentary information, whenever it could be found, has been embodied in the work and many of the descendants, now widely separated, have been corresponded with, every effort having been made to get the information at first hand.

The difficulties naturally encountered in compiling such a work as this have been many, but were immensely lightened by the extremely generous and hearty assistance given by so many members of the families interested when the writer laid the objects of the work before them. This record is brought down from the year 1775 to the present year 1919.

The records have been divided into sections, each of the three sons and the daughter of Colonel Samuel Embree being given a section for all his or her descendants. In each section the different generations will be found to follow each other from the oldest to the youngest of the present date.

The names in parenthesis, following the descendants name, show the line of descent from the original ancestor, Samuel Embree; the figures following the names denoting the generation. Many words not absolutely necessary in a sentence are omitted entirely. Abbreviations: b. for born, m. for married, unm. for unmarried and d. for died.

The reference mark § denotes that further particulars appear on the same or closely following pages.

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