

Holt and Holdsworth family connections

Known Family inter-marriages

1. John Holt (b. 1757) married Mary Holdsworth (b. 1763) Halifax Parish Church 14th August, 1787.
2. Hannah Holt (sister of John Holt and b. 1766) married Samuel Holdsworth (brother of Mary Holdsworth and b. 1766) on 18th August 1791 in Halifax Parish Church

The “mystery” is this:-

Mary and Samuel Holdsworth’s mother was Catherine (nee Holt) and she married John Holdsworth on 7th April, 1760 (Halifax Parish Church).

John and Hannah Holt’s parents were James Holt and Mary Royds. We know that James had a brother John and a sister Mary – the most likely father for these siblings was Abraham Holt.

Was Catherine also a relative (either a sister of perhaps a cousin) – it seems quite likely but the closest I have got so far is a possible father for Catherine being Adam Holt.

Am I right so far – and if so were Abraham and Adam brothers ?