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Biographical Note

Levi Holbrook (1785-1872) was born in Holden, Worcester County, Massachusetts. Holbrook attended The University of Vermont and received his PhD from the University of North Carolina. Holbrook arrived in Danville, Virginia, some time after 1810 to establish the Danville Male Academy in 1817. He went on to also found the Danville Female Academy in 1828. Levi Holbrook married Eliza Gout of Massachusetts in 1827. Together they had one son, Levi Holbrook, Jr., in 1836. After Holbrook retired, he continued to live in Danville until his death in 1872.

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Scope and Content

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