

The Friends of Mount Hope wish to thank John and Christine Holley for their generosity, encouragement, and help in preparing for this joint project.



### **Christine Holley**

A native of Rochester's 19th Ward, Christine graduated from West High School and then went to Illinois State University, majoring in music education. Several moves took her to Washington, DC, back to Rochester, Tucson, AZ, and Endicott, NY, and now, after 27 years, she calls New Mexico her home.

Christine holds DAR associate memberships in the Irondequoit Chapter and the Kanestio Valley Chapter here in NYS. She has proven two of her seven patriot ancestors as new ancestors to DAR. In New Mexico, she is the Honorary Chapter Regent and is the current Chapter Chaplain of the Charles Dibrell Chapter in Albuquerque.

### **John Holley**

John Austin Holley Jr. spent his early years growing up in a small mining town in Colorado. His business career consisted of a variety of positions, including a total of 41 years in the computer business. A few years ago, his family history research started with the help of a cousin who shared an extensive Holley ancestry document. Discovering the Holley history led to becoming a member of the SAR with Jonathan Holley (4th Great Grandfather) as his Revolutionary War patriot.

John continues his research while enjoying his very special marriage to Christine. He is President of the Albuquerque, NM SAR Chapter and maintains an active website that displays his outstanding photographic accomplishments.



The Friends of  
**MOUNT HOPE  
CEMETERY**



*Holley*



## **Holley Memorial Bench Dedication**

**September 30, 2023**

**2:00 PM**

**Mount Hope Cemetery,  
Rochester, NY**





*S. Peck, printer.*

The Aqueduct Bridge for the Erie Canal across the Genesee River at Rochester.

*Woodcut, printed by Everard Pevck, Rochester, about 1827.*

## PROGRAM

*Welcome*

Kristine Klein, President, Friends of Mount Hope Cemetery

*A Word from the Holleys and Dedication of this Bench*

Christine and John Holley

*Who was Myron Holley*

Dennis Carr

*Who was Sallie Holley*

Sarah Johnson

*Closing Remarks*

Kristine Klein

Reception to follow at the Gate House

*Bagpiper*

Jim VanBrederode



A special thanks to the Friends of Mount Hope Cemetery  
Holley Dedication Planning Committee:



Dennis Carr  
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