



This furniture is given to  
The Longmeadow Chapter  
of the S.W.  
by  
Miss C. Weston and David B. Weston  
in loving memory of their Mother  
Susan Weston  
1810-1880



The desk secretary, now in Emerson Chapel in the Congregational Church of Hollis, was made for Christopher Farley when he married Ruth Jewett on Dec. 30, 1773. They were ancestors of Mary Farley, and all lived in Hollis, NH. Mary Farley was a close friend of Louisa W. Hardy, wife of Edward Hardy who also lived in Hollis, NH. Mary Farley gave this piece of furniture to Louisa Hardy.

In 1926, Charles Hardy, son of Louisa and Edward, left this desk secretary to his daughter Louisa Hardy Foster. She grew up in Hollis and was the sister of Harold Hardy.

### **Circa 1733 Desk Secretary History**

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Mary Farley gifted to Louisa W. Hardy & Edward Hardy.  
Louisa W. & Edward Hardy leave to son Charles Hardy.  
Charles Hardy leaves to daughter Louisa Hardy Foster  
Louisa Hardy Foster leaves to daughter Glenna Foster Demming  
Glenna Foster Demming leaves to children Galen L. and David H. Demming.  
Galen L and David H. Demming gift to Congregational Church of Hollis in 2000.



Needlework copy of the "Madonna of the Chair" was donated by Rodney Clinton Hardy in 1972. The work was done by Sarah Elizabeth Tenney of Hollis. She was born in 1826, married Rodney Joel Hardy in 1854 and died in 1897. The picture was handed down to grandson Rodney Hardy, who presented it to the Congregational Church of Hollis in 1972

Harold Hardy, Deacon Emeritus of the Congregational Church of Hollis, donated three Deacon's benches (2 of the 3 shown below), and a framed picture of the church, for the celebration of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in 1987.





In 1925, George E. Hardy of Englewood, NJ, a utilities executive and direct descendent of Phineas Hardy, donated the brass plaque at the entrance to Hardy Parish Hall. He also gave a large sum of money to fund the construction and to maintain the fellowship hall for 10 years.