

Part 19
Warner – Wrisley

LUTHER WARNER

A son of Luther and Bathsheba (Stebbins) Warner, he was born in Springfield, 3 Oct. 1790. About 1830 he built a house on Conway Road. ¹He wrote his will in 1778 and died in 1882. His will was probated in 1883. ² He does not name his wife in the will so must have been widowed. His estate was divided equally between his son Calvin and daughter Susanna with \$10.00 to the heirs of his deceased daughter, Esther Galbraith. In 1860 he was in Ohio but by 1870 was in Fayetteville, West Virginia. There is information about the family in a local history: *...another evidence of longevity in Fayette County is that of the remarkable Warner Family. Attracted by the possibilities of water power on Laurel Creek, Luther Warner, the head of the family by that name, came there before the Civil War. Mr. Warner there built and operated a water powered grist mill and ground grain for settlers from all over the countryside.* ³ He married Electa, daughter of Asa SANDERSON (10). She was born in 1790 in Whately and died in 1874 in Fayetteville. Luther and Electa had eight children born in Whately. The death dates are from Donnelly's notes on Fayette County.

Calvin, b. 1816 and d. in 1903. He m. Jane Dickinson, born 1833 in Virginia, and d. 1933 in Fayetteville.

Unnamed child b. 10 Feb. 1818 and d. of "fits" very soon. ⁴

Luther, b. 8 Jan 1819 and d. 29 Jan 1819. ⁵

Susanna, b. 1820 and d. 23 Oct. 1924. She was 104 years old. She *cast the first ever Republican womans vote ever cast in Fayette County.* ⁶

Samantha, b. 6 Sept. 1822 and d. soon. She may be the two-year-old child who d. 27 March 1825. The death record did not include a given name. ⁷

Esther, b. 1824 and d. before 1878 when she was named deceased in her father's will. She m. Charles Galbraith but no supporting records found.

Hiram, b. 11 Aug. 1826 and d. 4 Sept. 1877. This date was given by Crafts and while no supporting record was found, there is a probate record in Rock, Wisconsin in 1877. ⁸ Examination of the probate provides no further information about his origins. He was 44 years old and living with his parents in Fayetteville in 1870.

Myron, b. 27 April 1828. There is a death record for "child of Luther Warner" in 1830, no month or date recorded. ⁹

¹ Dufault #69

² *West Virginia Wills and Probate Records, 1724 – 1985*, Will Books 2-3 1861 - 1901

³ *Historical Notes on Fayette County, W. Va.* By Rev. C. Shirley Donnelly. P. 166

⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988 Whately BMD*, Image 139 of 464

⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 139 of 464

⁶ *Historical Notes on Fayette County, W. Va.* By Rev. C. Shirley Donnelly. P. 166

⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 72 of 125

⁸ *Wisconsin Wills and probate Records, 1800 – 1987*, Case #1971

⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 73 of 125



Example of a water powered grist mill

RALPH WARNER

A son of Luther and brother of Luther above, he was born in Springfield 5 Aug. 1805 and died of apoplexy, in Whately, 6 March 1886.¹⁰ He married Almira Bennett who was born in Rindge New Hampshire May 1808 and died of heart disease, 20 March 1884, in Montpelier, Vermont.¹¹ They lived at the bottom of Poplar Hill near the no longer extant Baptist Church. Both are buried in West Whately. Ralph and Almira had four children.

Phineas. No supporting records found and according to Crafts, died young.

Elliott, b. 1830 and has his own entry.

Nancy, b. 1832 and d. of apoplexy and paralysis, 6 Aug. 1901, in Northampton.¹² She m. Trueman Merritt who was b. in Calais, Vermont.

Mary, b. 1839 and d. of “cancer of breast and stomach”, 8 July 1894, in Northampton.¹³ She m. Luther **STEARNS**. They are both buried in the West Whately cemetery.

ELLIOTT A. WARNER

A son of Ralph and Almira (Bennett) Warner, he was born 15 March 1830 in Whately and died of “chronic interstitial nephritis”, 22 June 1911 in Conway.¹⁴ Elliott is on a 1871 list of Whately dog owners. He is buried in the West Whately Cemetery. He married Caroline, daughter of John **BROOKER** of Gill. She was born in 1830 and died of “exhaustion”, Nov. 12, 1915.¹⁵ She was a sister of Lucy Brooker who married Cotton **BARDWELL (65)** of Whately and of Ellen Brooker who married Asa **SANDERSON (37)** of Whately. They had two children, seemingly born 16 years apart but no intervening birth records were found. Emma, however, was married at age 16 in February 1870 and Eva, born four or five months later, may have been her daughter rather than her sister.

Emma Almira, b. 2 Feb. 1854 and d. 28 Oct. 1916.¹⁶ She m. James Henry **HOAR**. He died in 1919 and is buried in Bantam, Connecticut.

Eva Mae, b. 14 June 1870 and d. in 1940.¹⁷ She m. Percy Rice Harvey and both are buried in the Howland cemetery in Conway.

¹⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 358 of 1321

¹¹ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 1852 of 4443

¹² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 873 of 2728

¹³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 747 of 2120

¹⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 10 of 25

¹⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 24 of 29

¹⁶ West Whately Cemetery # 29955396

¹⁷ Howland Cemetery, Conway MA # 80423874

EDWIN WARNER

The son of Melzar and Elizabeth (Wright) Warner of Williamsburg, he was born in 1821 (by age in census, 1850 and 1880) and died of prostatitis, in Northampton, 7 Aug. 1900.¹⁸ He married Almira, daughter of Seth **SMITH (29)** Of Whately. She was born 27 May 1828 and died of bronchial pneumonia, in Northampton, 18 Oct. 1899.¹⁹ Edwin and Almira had seven children, born in Northampton and Whately.

Ella, b. 1850 and d. 3 Dec. 1917.²⁰ She married Frank **DICKINSON (55)** of Whately.

Seth Smith, b. 1853 and d. in 1924.²¹ He m. Mary Emma Wheeler.

Maria E. b. 1854 and d. in 1937.²² She married Henry Mosely.

Harriet, b. 1856 and d. 7 Jan 1943.²³ She did not marry.

Alice, b. 1860 and d. of “acute Bright’s Disease”, 23 Aug. 1906, in Barry, Michigan.²⁴ She was buried in Florence with other members of the family.²⁵ She married Afton or Upton Smith, not a Whately Smith.

Jessie Isabel, b. 23 Dec. 1862 and d. 2 Aug. 1865.²⁶

Carrie A. b. 25 June 1870 and d. of diphtheria, 20 Oct. 1876.²⁷

FOSTER WARNER

The son of Josiah and Achsah (Eastman) Warner of Amherst, he was born in 1810 and died of heart disease, 22 May 1879. He wrote his will on 1 March 1877.²⁸ Each of his sons was to receive \$5.00 and everything else was to his wife. Crafts did not include the fact that he operated a sawmill and gristmill in Whately.²⁹ He married Achsah, daughter of Sylvester **MORTON (28)** of Whately. She was born in 1813 and died of old age, in Whately, 9 Oct. 1898.³⁰ Foster and Achsah had four children born in Whately.

Emerson Clark, b. 1839 and has his own entry.

Harriet Emma, b. 12 May 1842 and d. of scarlet fever, 28 Feb. 1846.³¹

Osmyn Erwin, b. 1844 and d. of Bright’s Disease, in Whately, 6 Nov. 1882.³² On 8 June 1881 guardianship papers were filed asking that Salmon P. White “or some other suitable person” be appointed his guardian. He was accused of excessive drinking and idleness” and “exposing the town of Whately to charge or expense.”³³ He did not marry.

Melvin Eastman, b. 11 Jan 1847 and d. of dysentery, 4 Sept. 1849.³⁴

¹⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 973 of 2704

¹⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 889 of 2415

²⁰ Center Cemetery, Whately MA# 31765008

²¹ Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA # 43388844

²² Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA # 43388829

²³ Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA # 43388807

²⁴ *Michigan Death Records, 1867 – 1950*, Image 1672 of 3756

²⁵ Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA # 43388789

²⁶ Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA # 43388816

²⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 402 of 1178

²⁸ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #7674

²⁹ *Descendants of Andrew Warner* p. 331

³⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 642 of 2306

³¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 209 of 464

³² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 416 of 464

³³ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #5733WHS #2018.400.100

³⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 214 of 464

EMERSON CLARK WARNER

The son of Foster and Achsah (**MORTON**) Warner, he was born in Whately in 1839 and died in 1927.³⁵ He registered for the Civil War draft but there is no evidence that he served.³⁶ He married Amanda Hunter of Chester, Massachusetts. She was born in 1842 and died in 1925.³⁷ Emerson and Amanda had two children.

Elizabeth, b. 1863 and d. in 1952.³⁸ She m. George Rufus **GRAVES** (107) of Whately.
Minnie Bell, b. 16 May 1870 and d. after 1920 when she was 49 years old and living with her parents in Northampton. She was a music teacher.

ROBERT DODD WEEKS

The son of Rev. William Raymond and Hannah (Randall) Weeks, he was born in Newark, on 4 April 1819. He married Elvira Jerusha, daughter of Rufus **CRAFTS (21)** of Whately. They had six children, three of them born in Whately. They were in Whately when their two youngest children were born in 1852 and 1856 but in Michigan by 1858 when Elvira died.

William Rufus, b. 3 Sept. 1844 in Whately and d. 17 Sept. 1847.³⁹

Rufus Wells, b. 11 August 1846 in Newark and d. after 1930 when he was in Tarrytown, New York.

Lucy Raymond, b. 26 May 1848 in Newark and d. in Dec. 1924.⁴⁰

Robert Griswold, b. 16 July 1850 in Newark and d. 18 May 1822.⁴¹

George Franklin, b. 2 July 1852 in Whately and d. 5 Nov. 1928 in Washington D.C.⁴²

John Randal, b. 18 June 1856 in Whately and d. 7 May 1901.⁴³

HUGH WELLS 1

Hugh came from England about 1735 and settled first in Wethersfield, Connecticut. He had four children born in England:

Thomas, b. 1680 and has his own entry (2)

Hugh b. 1685.

Mary, b. 1626 and d. She m. Jonathan Gilbert

John, b. 1628 ad has his own entry (3)

THOMAS WELLS 2

The son of Hugh, he was born in Colchester, England in 1620 and died at Hadley in 1676. He married Mary, daughter of William Beardsley of Hartford. She married (2) Samuel **BELDEN (2)** of Hatfield.

Children of Thomas and Mary:

³⁵ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127270836

³⁶ *U.S. Civil War Draft Registrations, 1863 – 1865*, Image 626 of 683.

³⁷ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127270557

³⁸ Bellevue Memorial Park, Ontario CA # 20880614

³⁹ Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Newark NJ # 148356545

⁴⁰ Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Newark NJ # 147066576

⁴¹ Clinton Cemetery, Irvington NJ #126734712

⁴² *California Biographical Index Cards, 1781 – 1990*, Image 1664 of 2624

⁴³ New Tonopah Cemetery, Tonopah NV #131734673

Thomas, b. 10 Jan. 1652 and d. 2 Dec. 1691⁴⁴ He was in the Falls Fight and survived. He m. Hepzibah Buell. She m. (2) Daniel Belden in 1699. Taken captive in the 1704 raid on Deerfield Hepzibah died on the journey to Canada.

Mary, b. and d. Oct. 1653.

Sarah, 5 May 1655 and d. in 1676, aged about 21. She m. David Hoyt

John, b. 4 Jan 1657, d. 14 Jan 1657.

Jonathan, b. ca 1659, was the “boy hero” of the Falls Fight; only 16 when he and his brother marched with Captain Turner in May of 1676. Despite being wounded he survived and returned home.

John, b. 3 April 1660 and d. 20 Jan. 1680.⁴⁵

Joanna, b. 22 April 1661, not named by Crafts and no supporting records found.

Samuel, b. 10 June 1662 and d. 9 Aug. 1690.⁴⁶ He m. Sarah Clark.

Mary, b. 8 Sept. 1664 and d. 15 May 1751 in Northfield. She m. (1) Stephen **BELDEN (3)** and (2) Joseph Field.

Noah, b. 26 July 1666 and d. in 1712. He m. Mary, daughter of Daniel **WHITE (2)**

Hannah, b. 4 July 1668 and d. 17 Dec. 1733. She m. John White.

Ebenezer b. 1669 and has his own entry (4)

Daniel, b. 11 Dec. 1669 and d. 11 June 1670

Ephraim, 1 April 1671 and d. 13 Sept. 1748 in Colchester, Connecticut.⁴⁷ He m. Abigail, daughter of John **ALLIS (2)**. At the age of 6 she was captured in the 1677 raid on Hatfield She was held for 9 months and ransomed.

Joshua, 18 Feb. 1674, no supporting records found. Not named by Crafts.

JOHN WELLS 3

He son of Hugh (1), he was born in Colchester, England in 1628 and died in Hatfield in 1692. He married Sarah (Curtis) and had nine children: Information about these individuals was scanty.

Sarah, b. 28 Sept. 1659 at Stratford, Connecticut and d. on an unknown date. She m. Benjamin Beach in Stratford.

Mary, b. 29 Aug. 1661, at Stratford

Abigail, b. ca 1663, at Stratford

Hannah, n. 12 Nov. 1665 and d. 24 Nov. 1676

Hester, b. 26 April 1668

John, b. 1670 and has his own entry (5)

Elizabeth, b. 21 June 1675, slain, 20 Sept. 1677 in the raid on Hatfield

Jonathan, b. 14 Dec. 1682

Elizabeth, b. 10 Jan 1686

EBENEZER WELLS 4

The son of Thomas (2) and Mary (Beardsley) Wells, he was born 20 July 1669 and died. He married Mary, daughter of Benjamin **WAITE (2)** of Hatfield. She was born in 1672 and was captured in the 1677 raid on Hatfield. She was rescued by her father and lived until 1 March 1704.⁴⁸ In 1705, Ebenezer married Sarah Smith of Northampton.

Children of Ebenezer and Mary:

⁴⁴ Old Deerfield Burying Ground, Deerfield MA #39584258

⁴⁵ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #150621787

⁴⁶ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #150622148

⁴⁷ Colchester Burying Ground, Colchester CT # 71167485 mmm

⁴⁸ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #150442626

Thomas, b. 1693 and has his own entry (6)
Ebenezer, b. 1691 and d. 1758.⁴⁹ He m. Abigail Barnard
Joshua, b. 1695 and d. 1768.⁵⁰
Martha, b. 1697 and d. in 1720, just 22 days after she m. Edward Allen.⁵¹
John, b. 1700 and d. 1746. He m. Sarah Allen.

Child of Ebenezer and Sarah:

Mary, b. 1707 and d. She m. Aaron **GRAVES**

JOHN WELLS 5

The son of John (3) and Sarah (Curtis) Wells, he was born at Hatfield on 13 Sept. 1670 and died at Hatfield on 21 April 1720. He married Rachel, daughter of Samuel Marsh of Hatfield. They had ten children of whom only two have Whately associations.

John, b. 1700 and d. at an unknown date. He m. Martha, daughter of Ichabod **ALLIS (4)** of Hatfield.

Noah, b. 1719 and has his own entry (7)

THOMAS WELLS 6

The son of Ebenezer (4) and Mary (**WAITE**) Wells, he was born at Hatfield 25 Sept. 1693 and d. at Deerfield in 1744. He married Sarah Hawks of Deerfield who was born in 1701 and died at Whately in 1783.⁵² No cause of death is recorded. She is called Sarah Wells “of Deerfield” and was with her son, Rev, Rufus at the time of her death. They had ten children:

Ebenezer, b. 1730 and d. 1773. He m. Mercy, daughter of Samuel **BARDWELL (3)**.

Augustus, b. 1734 and d. 1786.⁵³

Sarah, b. 1736 and d. 1764 in Pittsfield,⁵⁴ “with her infant babe.” She m. William Williams.

Agrippa, b. 1738 and d. 1809. He m. Mehitabel Smead

Mary, b. 1740 and d. 1776. She m. Lucius **ALLIS (12)** of Whately.

Rufus, b. 1743 and has his own entry (8)

Crafts named others about whom no supporting records were found. Ebenezer, Benjamin Thomas.

NOAH WELLS 7

The son of John (5) and Rachel (**MARSH**) Wells, he was born at Hatfield in 1719 and died about 1808 in Hawley.⁵⁵ He married Abigail, daughter of Ebenezer Bardwell of Hatfield who was born in 1721 and is supposed to have died on 27 Oct. 1762. Noah and Abigail had eight children born in Whately before it separated from Hatfield in 1771.

Lemuel, b. about 1745 and has his own entry (9)

Elisha, b. 1747 and has his own entry (10)

Daniel, b. about 1749 and has his own entry (11)

⁴⁹ Old Deerfield Burying Ground, Deerfield MA #33394887

⁵⁰ Federal Street Cemetery, Greenfield MA #95745143

⁵¹ Old Deerfield Burying Ground, Deerfield MA #32553610

⁵² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 130 of 464

⁵³ Old Deerfield Burying Ground, Deerfield MA #55580964

⁵⁴ Pittsfield Cemetery, Pittsfield MA # 132249563

⁵⁵ *U.S. Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704 - 1930*

Abigail, b. about 1753 and d. at an unknown date. She m. Paul Warner of Williamsburg who was b. about 1752 and d. 1830 in Whately.⁵⁶

Simon, b. about 1755 and has his own entry (12)

Perez, b. 1757 and has his own entry (13)

Violet, b. about 1759 and d. 7 June 1840 in Harford, New York.⁵⁷ She m. Joel **MORTON (11)** of Whately.

John, b. 1761 and d. 26 Dec. 1831 in Hamilton, New York.⁵⁸ He m. Betsey Galloway. The marriage record calls them “both of Whately” but there is no birth record for her in Whately and no Galloway family.

REV. RUFUS WELLS 8

The son of Thomas (6) and Sarah (Hawks) Wells, he was born in Deerfield in 1743 and died 8 Nov. 1834.⁵⁹ Rufus Wells was a participant in Shay’s Rebellion but signed the Oath of Allegiance in Conway, not in Whately. He made his will on 8 Sept. 1825.⁶⁰ He married (1) Sarah Porter of Ashfield. She was born in 1756 and died of consumption in 1796.⁶¹ The death record on Ancestry.com is indexed as “Mad Sarah Wells” but close examination of the record suggests that she was titled “Madam”. Rufus married (2) Temperance Shepard of Sharon, Connecticut. His eight children were with Sarah.

Sarah, b. 6 Oct. 1777 and d. in 22 Feb. 1838 In Stephentown, New York.⁶² She m. Charles **DICKINSON (24)** of Whately.

Rebecca, b. 27 Nov. 1778 and d. at an unknown date. She m. John Chipman Baker in 1804 in Ipswich. He was 80 years old in 1860, living in Albany, New York with a Gates family.

Unnamed son, b. 5 July 1780 and d. soon.

Thomas, b. 12 Dec. 1781 and has his own entry (14)

Luke, b. 28 March 1783 and d. 4 Jan. 1784.⁶³ The gravestone says 4 July but that is an error and is the birth date of a second Luke.

Luke, b. 4 July 1784 and has his own entry (15)

Elizabeth, b. 25 March 1786 and d. 10 Aug. 1815.⁶⁴ She was 29 years old at her death which occurred shortly after the birth of her daughter Elizabeth who also died. She m. Allen Baker of Beverly. No connection between the two Baker husbands was made but they were both from Essex County.

Sophia, b. 30 Sept. 1787 and d. 7 Nov. 1787.⁶⁵

Infant daughter, b. 26 Nov. 1789

LEMUEL WELLS 9

The son of Noah (7) and Abigail (**BARDWELL**) Wells, he was born at Hatfield about 1745 and died 22 Feb. 1822 in Sangerfield, New York.⁶⁶ He was a Revolutionary War soldier. He married

⁵⁶ *U.S. Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704 - 1930*

⁵⁷ Harford Cemetery, Harford NY #55395517

⁵⁸ Hamilton Center Cemetery, Hamilton NY #33112416

⁵⁹ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127195628

⁶⁰ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #5159*

⁶¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 133 of 464*

⁶² *Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson*, p. 323

⁶³ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #27075218

⁶⁴ Lower Village Cemetery, Stow MA # 141441094

⁶⁵ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 27074583

⁶⁶ Sangerfield Cemetery, Sangerfield NY # 65262685

Lydia, daughter of David **SCOTT (7)** of Whately. She was born in 1743 and died in 1820.⁶⁷
Lemuel and Lydia had seven children:

Israel, b. 1774 and has his own entry (15 ½)

Lydia, b. 1776 and d. at an unknown date, possibly in Wisconsin. She m. Israel **GRAVES (36)** of Whately.

Lemuel, b. about 1777 and d. 6 Feb. 1863.⁶⁸ He m. Martha Wright.

Quartus, b. about 1779 and d. 27 April 1824.⁶⁹ He m. (1) Rhoda Benjamin and (2) Lucy Barnard.

Noah, b. about 1782 and d. 1862.⁷⁰ He m. Jane Ferguson.

Gad, b. about 1783 and d. after 1860 when he was living with his wife and daughter in Lansing, Michigan. He m. Abigail Thayer.

Esther, b. 1785 and d. 20 Jan 1823.⁷¹ She m. Israel **CRAFTS (24)** of Whately.

ELISHA WELLS 10

The son of Noah (7) and Abigail (**BARDWELL**) Wells, he was born in Hatfield in 1747 and is supposed to have died in 1836. Elisha is supposed to have married three times and Crafts thought that his first wife was Rhoda, daughter of Isaac **GRAVES (15 ½)** but Rhoda was actually his third wife. Elisha married (1) Abigail, daughter of Nathaniel Brooks. There is a family record in Hawley detailing the birth date of his wife Emma, born 20 July 1753 and including the birth dates for their ten children.⁷² Crafts also wrote that Elisha built on Dry Hill in Whately but there are no grantee or grantor records for Elisha in Whately. His wife's maiden name, "Faunsworth", is given in a family tree with no source citation. Since the family seems entirely associated with Hawley I have not included details for the children with the exception of **Clarissa**, born 3 Dec. 1790 who first married Asa Scott of Hawley and (2) married the widower of her cousin Esther, Israel **CRAFTS (24)** of Whately. She died of consumption, 5 Sept. 1858⁷³ and is buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately.⁷⁴

DANIEL WELLS 11

The son of Noah (7) and Abigail (**BARDWELL**) Wells, he was born at Hatfield about 1749 and died at an unknown date and place. Crafts wrote that he married Aphia, daughter of Abner **DICKINSON (13)** of Whately but no supporting records were found. While Crafts wrote that they lived briefly in Whately there are no children reported there or elsewhere.

SIMEON WELLS 12

The son of Noah (7) and Abigail (**BARDWELL**) Wells, he was born in Whately on 10 June 1754 and died 10 Aug. 1806 in Brookfield, Vermont.⁷⁵ There is a Find a Grave record for him in Brookfield with incorrect information about his date of birth.⁷⁶ While there is no birth record in Whately, the 1854 date fits neatly into the birth order of Noah's children. Simeon married Sarah, daughter of Lemuel **SNOW** of Whately. He wrote his will on 2 August 1806, four days before he died. He named seven children; the list differing slightly from that provided by Crafts. Crafts

⁶⁷ Sangerfield Cemetery, Sangerfield NY # 65262799

⁶⁸ Norwich Cemetery, Norwich NY # 98650434

⁶⁹ Laurel Hill Cemetery, Norwich NY # 102900837

⁷⁰ Hillside Cemetery, Oriskany Falls NY # 106837960

⁷¹ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #137229272

⁷² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Hawley BMD*, Image 96 of 702

⁷³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 224 of 696

⁷⁴ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195466

⁷⁵ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 758 of 3550

⁷⁶ Brookfield Cemetery, Brookfield VT # 92403521

named two of the children Content, suggesting that the first had died soon but Simeon had a son named Constant and a daughter named Content, and both were alive in 1806. All the children were under the age of 21 in 1806 While Crafts indicated that the first three were born in Whately, the records are in Brookfield.

PEREZ WELLS 13

The son of Noah (7) and Abigail (**BARDWELL**) Wells, he was born at Hatfield 19 Nov. 1757 and died of old age, 23 Jan 1852, in Whately.⁷⁷ Perez lived on West Brook Road.⁷⁸ He was a Revolutionary War soldier. He made his will on 1 April 1830, more than twenty years before he died, and was not in probate until March of 1852.⁷⁹ He married Elizabeth, daughter of Benoni **CRAFTS (9)** of Whately. She was born in 1767 and died of old age, 30 July 1848.⁸⁰ Perez and Elizabeth had eleven children.

Chester, b. 1782 and has his own entry (16)

Calvin, b. 1785 and has his own entry (17)

Lucinda, b. 11 March 1787 and d. 31 Aug. 1795, in Whately, of “St.Vitus Dance”,^{81 82}

Luther, b. 1790 and has his own entry (18)

Rhoda, b. 13 July 1793 and d. 13 Aug. 1797.⁸³

Lewis, b. 1795 and d. of typhus, 1 Nov. 1798, in Whately.⁸⁴

Isaac, b. 21 Oct. 1797 and d. of hives, 21 Dec. 1797.⁸⁵

Lewis, b. 1799 and has his own entry (19).

Lucinda, b. 1802 and d. of consumption, in Whately, 22 Aug. 1851.⁸⁶ She m. Leander **CLARK** of Whately.

Rhoda, b. 17 May 1806 and d. of lung fever, in Whately, 15 March 1853.⁸⁷

Isaac, b. 1808 and has his own entry (20)

CAPTAIN THOMAS WELLS 14

The son of Rufus (8) and Sarah (Porter) Wells, he was born in Whately in 1751 and died of “dropsy on heart”, in Williamsburg, 25 Sept. 1849.⁸⁸ He is buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately. He married (1) Mary Wells of Rowe. She died on 27 Dec. 1820, the cause difficult to read but possibly consumption.⁸⁹ In 1831 Thomas married (2) Harriet, daughter of Salmon **WHITE (6)** of Whately and widow of Moses Arms. Because he died in 1849, they do not appear together in the census but in 1850 she was in Racine, Wisconsin with her daughter Harriet and enumerated as Harriet Arms. She died 3 April 1864, also as Harriet Arms.⁹⁰ The Philadelphia entry notes that she was buried in Greenfield, but no grave record was located. Thomas and Mary had four children.

⁷⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988* Whately BMD, Image 386 of 464

⁷⁸ Dufault # 94

⁷⁹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #5148

⁸⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 177 of 464

⁸¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 133 of 464

⁸² A historical name for Sydenham’s chorea, a disorder caused in children by a strep infection and characterized by rapid jerking movements of the face, feet and hands.

⁸³ *The Crafts Family* p. 184

⁸⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988* Whately BMD, Image 134 of 464

⁸⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 133 of 464

⁸⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 385 of 464

⁸⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 387 of 464

⁸⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 450 of 662

⁸⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 140 of 464

⁹⁰ *Philadelphia Pennsylvania Death Certificates index, 1803 – 1915*. text only

Maria Sophia, b. 1812 and d. 3 July 1836.⁹¹ She m. Leonard Strong of Williamsburg. No death record found. They had two daughters: **Eliza Jane**, b. 17 March 1834 and **Mary Sophia Wells Strong**, b. 4 Nov. 1835.

John Hawks, b. 1813 and d. of pneumonia, in Southampton, 8 Feb. 1872.⁹² He m. Sarah Miller of Williamsburg and did not reside in Whately.

Samuel Smead, b. 1815 and d. of heart disease, 11 July 1886, in Boston.⁹³ He m. Mary Williams of Williamsburg and lived in Boston.

Rufus Porter, b. 1818 and has his own entry (23)

CAPTAIN LUKE WELLS 15

The son of Rufus (8) and Sarah (Porter) Wells, he was born in Whately on 4 July 1784 and died there, 27 March 1848.⁹⁴ He married Mary Cooley of Hadley who was born in 1784 and died of heart disease, 3 Dec. 1863. She was living in a hotel in Boston when she died.⁹⁵ Both she and her husband are buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately. Luke and Mary had six children.

Sarah, b. 1808 and possibly the wife of Silas Rice who d. in Williamsburg in 1837.⁹⁶

Mary, b. 1810 and d. 15 June 1839.⁹⁷ She m. Luke **WHITE (10)** of Whately.

Caleb Cooley, b. 23 Sept. 1812 and committed suicide, 25 April 1842.⁹⁸ He officially changed his name to Clifford Wells and every record pertaining to him, except for his enlistment in the U.S. Army, gives his name as Clifford C. Wells. This includes his gravestone in the Center Cemetery in Whately. He m. Mercy, daughter of Consider **MORTON (14)** of Whately. They had no children.

Silas Frary, b. 30 Aug. 1819 and d. of "lung fever", 20 Feb. 1820.⁹⁹

Experience, b. 1822 and d. of consumption, in Whately, 29 Sept. 1861.¹⁰⁰ She m. Samuel B. **WHITE (12)**. He was the brother of her sister Mary's husband.

Charles Phelps, b. 1827 and d. of acute cardiac failure in Marblehead, 20 May 1902.¹⁰¹ He m. Sarah Tatro and did not reside in Whately.

ISRAEL WELLS 15 ½

The son of Lemuel (9) and Lydia (**SCOTT**) Wells, he was born in Whately 16 June 1774 and died of pulmonary congestion, in Muncy, Pennsylvania, 21 Feb. 1853.¹⁰² He married Dorothy/Dolly, daughter of Gad **SMITH (11)** of Whately. She was born in 1779 and died 27 Dec. 1832.¹⁰³ They had seven children, the first six born in Whately and the last after they moved to Pennsylvania.

Sedgewick, b. 1801 and d. in 1887.¹⁰⁴ He m. Hannah Dreher.

⁹¹ Old Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA #86779048

⁹² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 443 of 1214

⁹³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 959 of 1321

⁹⁴ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #27076607

⁹⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 875 of 1049

⁹⁶ Old Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA # 86778119

⁹⁷ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127229070

⁹⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 205 of 464

⁹⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 139 of 464

¹⁰⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 351 of 1098

¹⁰¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 546 of 2369

¹⁰² *Pennsylvania Deaths, 1852 – 1854*, Image 15 of 72

¹⁰³ Old Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg PA # 1833545734

¹⁰⁴ Chartiers Cemetery, Carnegie PA # 25832147

Theodore, b. 1804, and d. 19 Jan 1861.¹⁰⁵ He married Martha Clark.

Laura, b. 24 March 1806 and d. of typhus, 21 Oct. 1814.¹⁰⁶

Clarissa, b. 7 March 1809 and d. 5 May 1814. The cause of death is very difficult to read and looks like “spot of a lung disease”.¹⁰⁷

Israel, b. 1812 and d. in Nov. 1885.¹⁰⁸

Clarissa, b. 1814 and d. after 1880 when she was enumerated as Clara Rupert in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. She m. William Rupert.

Mosley Dewey, b. 1817 and d. 3 May 1881.¹⁰⁹

CHESTER WELLS 16

The son of Perez (13) and Elizabeth (**CRAFTS**) Wells, he was born in Whately 30 Dec. 1782 and died of “lung fever”, 8 June 1854.¹¹⁰ He was a blacksmith and wagon maker and worked in partnership with his brother-in-law, Leander **CLARK**. He married Hannah, daughter of Moses **BARDWELL (17)**. She was born in Brattleboro 6 July 1788 and died of consumption, 9 June 1844 in Whately.¹¹¹ Chester and Hannah had seven children.

Phila, b. 25 July 1815 and d. 5 April 1817.¹¹²

Phila, b. 27 Oct. 1817 and d. of consumption, 4 April 1851.¹¹³

Eurotus, b. 1819 and d. 26 Nov. 1855 of apoplexy, in Conway.¹¹⁴ He m. Sarah Forbes of Buckland.

Lucinda, b. 5 March 1824 and d. of consumption, 16 Feb. 1862¹¹⁵

Almira, b. 1825 and d. of “natural causes”, 23 Sept. 1909.¹¹⁶ She m. Moses **JEWETT (5)** of Whately.

Unnamed infant, b. and d. 5 June 1828.

Mary Jerusha, b. 10 Nov. 1829 and d. 25 April 1836.¹¹⁷

CALVIN WELLS 17

The son of Perez (13) and Elizabeth (**CRAFTS**) Wells, he was born in Whately in 1785 and died of a “tumor”, 19 March 1866.¹¹⁸ He made his will on 6(?) April 1855. He married Thankful, daughter of John **CRAFTS (11)** of Whately. She was born in 1786 and died of consumption 19 May 1863 in Whately.¹¹⁹ Calvin and Thankful had five children:

John, b. 15 Nov. 1806 and was killed by the falling of a tree, 21 July 1834.¹²⁰ He was living in Middletown, Ohio and unmarried. Where the heck I got the bit about the tree, I don't know. I could never find it again.

¹⁰⁵ Muncy Cemetery, Muncy PA # 65500812

¹⁰⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 137 of 464

¹⁰⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 137 of 464

¹⁰⁸ Muncy Cemetery, Muncy PA #76258303

¹⁰⁹ Muncy Cemetery, Muncy PA # 64288136

¹¹⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 388 of 464

¹¹¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 208 of 464

¹¹² Center Cemetery, Whately # 127226067

¹¹³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 385 of 464

¹¹⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 199 of 674

¹¹⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 334 of 1086

¹¹⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 13 of 18

¹¹⁷ Center Cemetery, Whately # 127226090

¹¹⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 400 of 464

¹¹⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 397 of 464

¹²⁰ *U.S. Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704 – 1930*, Image 275 of 906

Nancy, b. 1808 and d. of old age, 8 Nov. 1891, in Whately. ¹²¹ She m. Noah **CRAFTS (30)** of Whately.

Porter, b. 1813 and has his own entry (28)

Calvin, b. 1821 and has his own entry (29)

Julia, b. 1824 and d. of a “chronic bowel complaint”, 31 Aug. 1858, in Whately. ¹²² She m. Alden **FOOTE** of Whately. His sister was her brother Porter’s wife, Marietta. The Whately Historical Society has an interesting letter with information about Julia.

LUTHER WELLS 18

The son of Perez (13) and Elizabeth (**CRAFTS**) Wells, he was born at Whately in 1790 and died of “inflammation of the bowels”, in Hatfield, 22 Sept. 1866. ¹²³ He married Elizabeth Smith of Greenfield. She was born in 1791 and died of pneumonia, 7 Jan. 1862. ¹²⁴ They had eight children:

Charles, b. 1819 and d. of “senile debility and rheumatism”, in Hatfield, 9 May 1907. ¹²⁵ He did not marry.

Joel Smith, b. 1820 and d. 26 Sept. 1868. He m. (1) Ann Bailey of Hamilton Ontario and resided in Ohio. In 1864, listed as a resident of Fairfield, Ohio, he m. (2) Ellen Field. There is no death record for him in Massachusetts, but he is buried in Hatfield. ¹²⁶

Angeline, b. 1823 and d. 3 Jan. 1892 in Connecticut. She is buried in Hatfield. ¹²⁷ She m. Abner Daniels

Luther, b. 6 Feb. 1827 and d. of “cerebral hyper” (?) 3 May 1906. ¹²⁸

Elizabeth, his twin, b. 6 Feb. 1827 and d. of a disease of the liver, 17 Oct. 1892. ¹²⁹ Neither of them married and they lived together their whole lives. With their sister Augusta, they share a gravestone in the North Hatfield Cemetery. ¹³⁰

Perez Milton, b. 1829 and has his own entry (31)

George, b. 24 Dec. 1831 and d. 7 Feb. 1832. ¹³¹

Augusta, b. 1833 and d. of “fatty degeneration of the heart”, 20 April 1907, in Hatfield. ¹³²

LEWIS WELLS 19

The son of Perez (13) and Elizabeth (**CRAFTS**) Wells, he was born in Whately in 1799 and died of dropsy, 19 March 1854. ¹³³ The family property was on State Road. ¹³⁴ He died intestate but there is a sizeable probate record including some land description. ¹³⁵ He married Pamela, daughter of Jeremiah **WAITE (45)** of Whately. She was born in 1798 and died of old age, 21 May 1882, in Hadley. ¹³⁶ Lewis and Pamela had five children:

¹²¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 425 of 464

¹²² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 224 of 696

¹²³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 331 of 909

¹²⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 403 of 1086

¹²⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 15 of 43

¹²⁶ North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 111578568

¹²⁷ North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 111578653

¹²⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 7 of 27

¹²⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 666 of 1949

¹³⁰ North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 111578615 (Luther); # 111578604 (Elizabeth)

¹³¹ North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 111578543

¹³² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 11 of 43

¹³³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 220 of 676

¹³⁴ Dufault # 101

¹³⁵ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*Case #5137

¹³⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 429 of 1268

David Dwight, b. 1822 and has his own entry (32)

Warren Ellsworth, b. 22 March 1825 and d. 18 Nat 1826. ¹³⁷

Warren Ellsworth, b. 19 Dec. 1828 and d. of cirrhosis of the liver, 10 June 1894 in Northampton. ¹³⁸ He m. Julia M. Coates of Northampton.

Isaac Newton, b. 21 Dec. 1830 and d. of typhoid fever, in Sunderland, on 17 July 1860. ¹³⁹ He did not marry.

Beulah Clark, b. 1832 and d. of consumption, 2 July 1864, in Deerfield. ¹⁴⁰ She m. Willard **BEALS** of Whately.

REV. RUFUS PORTER WELLS 23

The son of Thomas (14) and Mary (Wells) Wells, he was born at Whately in 1818 and died of consumption, 25 May 1877, in Norton, Massachusetts. ¹⁴¹ This contradicts Crafts' statement that he died in Mason, New Hampshire. He is buried in the Main Street Cemetery in Easthampton. ¹⁴² He married Chloe, daughter of Aaron **BELDEN (17)** of Whately. She was born in 1819 and died in 1895. ¹⁴³ They did not reside in Whately.

PORTER WELLS 28

The son of Calvin (17) and Thankful (**CRAFTS**) Wells, he was born in Whately in 1813 and died of old age, in Whately, 9 March 1892. ¹⁴⁴ He married Marietta **FOOTE** who was born in 1815 in Peru, Massachusetts and died of heart disease in Whately 17 June 1899. ¹⁴⁵ Porter and Marietta had four children, all sons.

John, b. 1841 and has his own entry (38)

David Foote, b. 11 Feb. 1845 and d. of dysentery, 11 Aug. 1846. ¹⁴⁶

David Porter, b. 1848 and has his own entry (39)

Calvin D. b. 1856 and d. of canker [scarlet fever], 4 May 1857, in Whately. ¹⁴⁷

CALVIN WELLS 29

The son of Calvin (17) and Thankful (**CRAFTS**) Wells, he was born in Whately in 1821 and died in 1915. ¹⁴⁸ He married Hannah Waterbury of Saratoga, New York who was born in 1821 and died in 1909. ¹⁴⁹ Calvin and Hannah had five children. They were in Whately in 1854 when Cynthia was born but in New York by 1857 when Fanny was born.

Francis, b. 1848 in Whately and has his own entry (40)

Allen, b. 1850 in Whately and has his own entry (41)

Cynthia Ann, b. 1854 in Whately and d. at an unknown date. She was six years old with her parents in 1860 in Saratoga. No further records found.

¹³⁷ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127223897

¹³⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 746 of 2120

¹³⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 314 of 980

¹⁴⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 309 of 1110

¹⁴¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 135 of 1114

¹⁴² Main Street Cemetery, Easthampton MA #112428836

¹⁴³ Main Street Cemetery, Easthampton MA #112429031

¹⁴⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 533 of 1949

¹⁴⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 713 of 2415

¹⁴⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 374 of 505

¹⁴⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 216 of 679

¹⁴⁸ Greenridge Cemetery, Saratoga NY # 20929591

¹⁴⁹ Greenridge Cemetery, Saratoga NY # 20929608

Fanny, b. 6 June 1857 in New York and d. in 1891.¹⁵⁰ This is not consistent with the date provided by Crafts but is the date on her gravestone.

Charles, b. 1862 in New York and d. in 1938¹⁵¹ He m. Minnie Baker of Greenfield, New York and did not reside in Whately.

PEREZ MILTON WELLS 31

The son of Luther (18) and Elizabeth (Smith) Wells, he was born in Whately in 1829 and died of pneumonia, 6 May 1901, in Whately.¹⁵² He registered for the Civil War draft but there is no evidence that he served.¹⁵³ He appears frequently in early Whately Town Reports as Percy Wells. He married (1) Lucretia, daughter of Noble Whitman of Cummington. Lucretia was born in 1840 and died on 13 March 1899.¹⁵⁴ In 1870 Lucretia's father and her sister Jerusha were living with Lucretia and Percy in Whately. Noble Whitman lived in the Wells household until he died in 1887. They lived on Westbrook Road, near the Chestnut Plain end where Perez had a mill. Perez married (2), on 6 Sept. 1899 Alice Hayden, widow of Judson Higgins. She was from Chesterfield. Perez and Lucretia had six children:

George H. b. 1862 and d. in 1925.¹⁵⁵ He m. Harriet Parsons of Northampton. In a Quitclaim Deed in 1910 he named himself a resident of Augusta, Georgia.¹⁵⁶

Carrie J. b. 1864 and d. in 1939.¹⁵⁷ She m. Arthur Clapp.

Kate, b. 1866 and d. in 1952.¹⁵⁸ She married Albert Dyer

Edward L. b. 1874 and d. of diabetes, 13 March 1900. He was 26 years old.¹⁵⁹

Albert M. b. 23 Nov. 1875 and d. 21 Sept. 1879 of diphtheria, in Whately.¹⁶⁰ Death record and gravestone say "Bertie".

Elizabeth Smith, b. 1878 and d. 11 Jan 1922 in Washington, District of Columbia.¹⁶¹ She m. Hobart Cutler, son of George Lyman **DICKINSON** of Whately.

DAVID DWIGHT WELLS 32

The son of Lewis (19) and Pamela (**WAITE**) Wells, he was born in Whately in 1822 and died of heart disease, in Boston, 2 March 1881.¹⁶² He is buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately. He married Irene Cushman of Wilmington, Vermont. She was born about 1830 (by age 40 years at death) and died of consumption, in Deerfield, 17 April 1870.¹⁶³ David and Irene had four children.

Inez Gertrude, b. 1847 and d. 8 Aug. 1920.¹⁶⁴ She m. Rufus Mosher **SWIFT (5)** of Whately.

Mary Lucinda, b. 1851 and d. 21 March 1932.¹⁶⁵ She m. John Cushman of North Amherst.

¹⁵⁰ Greenridge Cemetery, Saratoga NY # 20929630

¹⁵¹ Greenridge Cemetery, Saratoga NY # 120674572

¹⁵² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 440 of 464

¹⁵³ *U.S. Civil War Draft Registrations, 1863 – 1865*, Image 626 of 683

¹⁵⁴ North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 112169630

¹⁵⁵ Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA # 0119943476

¹⁵⁶ Deed in the collection of the Whately Historical Society #2018.400.xxx

¹⁵⁷ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA # 12155713

¹⁵⁸ Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA # 90693636

¹⁵⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 438 of 464

¹⁶⁰ *U.S. Federal Census Mortality Index, 1850 – 1885*, Image 53 of 60

¹⁶¹ *District of Columbia, Select Deaths and Burials Index, 1769 – 1960*, text only

¹⁶² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 815 of 1231

¹⁶³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD*, Image 408 of 481

¹⁶⁴ East Whately Cemetery # 127172088

¹⁶⁵ North Cemetery, Amherst MA # 125890317

Nellie Julia, b. 6 March 1863 and d. of consumption, 19 June 1875, in Deerfield. ¹⁶⁶ The date on her tombstone in the Center Cemetery in Whately is 10 June 1875. She did not marry.

Anna Cora, b. 6 March 1855 and d. in 1928. ¹⁶⁷ She m. George H. Danforth.

JOHN WELLS 38

The son of Porter (28) and Marietta (**FOOTE**) Wells, he was born at Whately in 1841 and died 22 July 1922. ¹⁶⁸ He registered for the Civil War draft but there is no evidence that he served. ¹⁶⁹

He married Sarah June, daughter of Enoch Root of Westfield. She was born in 1842 and died 11 Oct. 1914. ¹⁷⁰ In 1910 she was living in Chicago. John and Sarah had seven children.

Etta M. b. 1 May 1865 and d. 9 May 1865.

Ella L. b. 1866 and d. 14 July 1934. ¹⁷¹ She m. Charles **WAITE (79)** of Whately.

Harry E. b. 1868 and d. after 1930 when he was living with his wife in Agawam. He m. Jessie Merry.

Frederick Utley, b. 1873 and has his own entry (42)

John Clifford, b. 1875 and d. 8 Sept. 1958. ¹⁷² He m. Belle Whitcomb. On his tombstone and in census records he appears as Clifford J. Wells.

Etta May, b. 1878 and d. in 1960. ¹⁷³ In 1903 she m. George F. Dow and in 1931 she married Charles **WAITE (79)**, the widower of her sister Ella. She is buried with her first husband in Westfield.

Lillian Agnes, b. 1882 and d. in 1921. ¹⁷⁴ She m. Frank Sweet who was b. in Nova Scotia.

DAVID WELLS 39

The son of Porter (28) and Marietta (**FOOTE**) Wells, he was born at Whately in 1848 and died 30 Aug. 1908, at the Franklin County Hospital. His residence at the time was Deerfield and he died of cancer of the liver. ¹⁷⁵ He married Mary Jane Foster. Crafts called her of Worcester, but other records say Skowhegan, Maine. David was called widowed at the time of his death, and they were both alive in 1900 but no death record or burial record was found for Mary Jane.

David and Mary Jane had three children:

Mary Editha, b. 1873 and d. after 1940 when she was widowed and living in Springfield. She m. Edward Brynes of Springfield. They were living in Whately only in 1900. Their daughter, Jennie was b. in Whately in 1892 and their son Edward Francis was b. in Aug. 1894 and d. in Dec. 1894 in Whately. Other children were born in Springfield.

Frank Calvin, b. 1874 and d. in 1945. ¹⁷⁶ He m. Maude Calkins of South Hadley. They had one son, Donald, who was b. in 1908 and d. in 1961. ¹⁷⁷

Herbert Foster, b. 1876 and d. of tuberculosis, 26 April 1907 in South Deerfield. ¹⁷⁸ He did not marry.

¹⁶⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 328 of 1251

¹⁶⁷ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127242828

¹⁶⁸ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127222949

¹⁶⁹ *U.S. Civil War Draft Registrations, 1863 – 1865*, Image 626 of 683

¹⁷⁰ Pine Hill Cemetery, Westfield MA # 106972785

¹⁷¹ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127269899

¹⁷² Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield MA # 30465191

¹⁷³ Pine Hill Cemetery, Westfield MA # 103672635 As Etta Dow

¹⁷⁴ Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield MA # 140393523

¹⁷⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 29 of 42

¹⁷⁶ Brookside Cemetery, South Deerfield MA #161477136

¹⁷⁷ Brookside Cemetery, South Deerfield MA #161477165

¹⁷⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 16 of 43

FRANCIS W. WELLS 40

The son of Calvin (29) and Hannah (Waterbury) Wells, he was born at Whately in 1848 and died in 1934.¹⁷⁹ He was born in Whately in 1848 but by 1860 the family was living in Saratoga, New York. He married Helen Phelps, daughter of Samuel **WHITE (15)** of Whately who died on 3 July 1883.¹⁸⁰ Her death occurred after having been thrown from her carriage.¹⁸¹ He married (2) Jennie Weed of Greenfield, New York.

ALLEN BAKER WELLS 41

The son of Calvin (29) and Hannah (Waterbury) Wells, he was born at Whately in 1850 and died in 1911¹⁸² in Saratoga. He married Etta Clara, daughter of Solomon **FRARY (32)** of Whately. They were together in 1910 in Saratoga. Etta was born in 1858 and died 2 Dec. 1942 in Los Angeles.¹⁸³ Until Allen's death the couple resided in Saratoga and their children were born there.

FREDERICK UTLEY WELLS 42

The son of John (38) and Sarah (**ROOTE**) Wells, he was born 23 Aug. 1873 in Whately and died after 1940 when he was living with his daughter Mabelle Miller and his wife Clara in Longmeadow. He married Clarissa (Clara) Billings. Although born in Whately, by 1900 he was in Springfield. He was in Springfield in 1910, then in Longmeadow in 1920, 1930 and 1940. There is also a 1940 census record for him in Whately with the correct age, correct address, correct occupation and incorrect wife. He owned a laundry and linen service. In addition, however, he purchased the farm in Whately known as Quonquont and spent summers in town. He married Clarissa Billings and had one daughter.

Mabelle, b. 4 May 1896 in Springfield and d. at an unknown date but after 1942 when she was listed as a passenger on a Pan American Airways flight to Puerto Rico. She m. Robert Miller and they had one son, Frederick. He is the grandson pictured as the "Holstein Boy" on the milk bottle cap of Quonquont Farm.

FRANK E. WESTON

The son of Ira and Laura (Bicknell) Weston, he was born in Chesterfield in 1840 and died 27 Dec. 1932, age 91.¹⁸⁴ He married (1) Euphemia, daughter of John Moore **BARDWELL (40)** of Whately. She was born 9 June 1845 and died of "consumption of blood" 9 May 1873, in Williamsburg.¹⁸⁵ Frank married (2) Mary, daughter of Alpheus **WAITE (39)** of Whately. She died of pneumonia in Whately, 25 April 1887.¹⁸⁶ Frank married (3) Mary Herrick who was born in New York City in 1861. He was enumerated in Whately only in 1880 but in Ashfield thereafter.

Children of Frank and Euphemia:

Susan, b. 2 Aug. 1866 in Whately and d. 18 Dec. 1942 in Sonoma County, California.¹⁸⁷ In 1870 she was four years old and with her parents in Conway. In 1880 she was in Whately with her

¹⁷⁹ Greenridge Cemetery, Saratoga Springs NY #20929638

¹⁸⁰ Greenridge Cemetery, Saratoga Springs NY #20929647

¹⁸¹ *The Crafts Family*. P. 299

¹⁸² *The Crafts Family*. P. 299

¹⁸³ *California Death Index, 1940 – 1997*, text only

¹⁸⁴ Plain Cemetery, Ashfield MA #111296264

¹⁸⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 457 of 1196

¹⁸⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 372 of 1411

¹⁸⁷ *California Death Index, 1940 – 1997*. text only

father, stepmother, her brother Dwight and two half siblings. She m. Lewis Dennik of Manchester, New Hampshire and lived there.

Lucy Viola, b. ca. 1866 and d. in 1937.¹⁸⁸ In 1880 when she was 13 years old, she was living with Almira Waite, the widow of Alpheus. She was enumerated as granddaughter but was actually a step-granddaughter as her mother was not Mary Waite but Euphemia Bardwell.

Dwight, b. 8 Jan. 1669 in Whately and d. 16. Jan 1960 in Ashfield.¹⁸⁹ He m. Harriet Louise Nelson who was born in Michigan.

Lillian, b. 22 April 1873 in Whately and d. 22 Jan. 1956 in Greenfield.¹⁹⁰ She was adopted by Miles Morton and his wife Sarah. She m. George Field

Children of Frank and Mary:

Chester Robert, b. 1875 and d. 18 March 1876, aged ten months. Cause of death was recorded as “disease of brain.”¹⁹¹

Anna, b. 1877 and d. 11 March 1892 of typhoid fever in Ashfield.¹⁹²

Fidelia, b. 9 Dec. 1878 in Whately. She was with her parents in 1880 but no further records were found.

JAMES WHELAN

Born in Ireland on 7 July 1814, he died of “inflammation of the bowels” in Whately in 1892.¹⁹³ He lived on then Straits Road with his widowed sister Bridget Powers and her three sons. He left a will giving the use of his property to Bridget for her lifetime and with legacies to his three nephews after her death.¹⁹⁴ Any remaining money was to be divided among other relatives and much disputation ensued as claimants petitioned for their share of the spoils. Interested persons should read the several pages in the probate record.

JOHN WHITE 1

John White was born in England and immigrated on the ship Lyon, arriving in 1633. Of his six children Crafts follows only Daniel (2).

DANIEL WHITE 2

The son of John (1), Daniel was born in England and came to Massachusetts with his father. He married Sarah, daughter of John Crow and died 27 July 1713. Of his six children we follow three:

Mary, b. 1666 and d. 1712. She m. (1) Noah Wells (2) Francis Barnard (3) James Newton and (4) John White.

Daniel, b. 1671 and has his own entry (3)

Hannah, b. 1679 and d. 1756. She m. Nathaniel Dickinson (6).

DANIEL WHITE 3

The son of Daniel (2) and Sarah (Crow) White, he was born at Hatfield on 4 July 1671 and died 22 June 1726. He married (1) Sarah Bissell; (2) Anna Bissell and (3) Elizabeth Bliss. Sarah and Anne Bissell were not sisters.

¹⁸⁸ North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA #111578374

¹⁸⁹ Howland Cemetery, Conway MA #80759074

¹⁹⁰ Plain Cemetery, Ashfield MA #111339334

¹⁹¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 330 of 1178

¹⁹² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Ashfield BMD*, Image 140 of 145

¹⁹³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Statewide Death Indexes*, Image 216 of 272

¹⁹⁴ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #10835

Children with Sarah, born in Massachusetts:

Sarah, b. 1694 and d. 1738. She m. Daniel Griswold, Jr.

Daniel, b. 1698 and has his own entry (4)

Thomas, b. 1701 and d. 1763. he m. Martha Hunt

Child with Anne, born in Connecticut:

Joel, b. 1705 and d. 1789. he m. Eunice Colton

Children with Elizabeth, born in Connecticut:

Lucy b. 1715 and d. 1760. She m. Josiah Wolcott

Elizabeth, b. 1717 and d. 1792. She m. Samuel French

DANIEL WHITE 4

The son of Daniel (3) and Sarah (Bissell) White, he was born at Hatfield on 5 Sept. 1698 and d. at Hatfield 15 Dec. 1786. He m. (1) Mary, granddaughter of Nathaniel **DICKINSON (1)**, and (2) Elizabeth, daughter of John **WHITE (1)**.

Salmon, b. 1721 and d. soon.

Daniel, b. 1726 and d. in 1805.¹⁹⁵ He m. Submit Morton who almost certainly came from the Hatfield Morton family, but her parents were not identified.

Mary, b. 1729 and d. in 1804.¹⁹⁶ She m. Elijah Paine

Salmon, b. 1731 and has his own entry (5)

Elihu, b. 1734 and d. 1793.¹⁹⁷ he m. Zerviah Cole.

Elizabeth, b. 1736 and d. in 1814.¹⁹⁸ She m. Seth Murray

Hannah, b. 1740 and d. young.

CAPT SALMON WHITE 5

The son of Daniel (4) and Mary (**DICKINSON**) White, he was born in Hatfield in 1731 and died of old age, 21 June 1813 in Whately.¹⁹⁹ He built a house on the southern end of Chestnut Plain; a house that stayed in the White family until 2015.²⁰⁰ Salmon was a Revolutionary War soldier. He made a will on 13 May 1805 that was probated on 4 July 1815. He named his children and his wife with the special stipulation that “*should my daughter Judith continue a single woman after my decease, I give & bequeath to her the use & improvement of the North room in my front dwelling house*”.²⁰¹ He married Mary, daughter of Joseph Waite of Hatfield. She was born in 1730 and died, also of old age, on 22 June 1821.²⁰² This date differs by one day from that given in Crafts. Salmon and Mary had six children:

Salmon, b. 1760 and has his own entry (6)

John, b. 1762 and has his own entry (7)

¹⁹⁵ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield #15309544

¹⁹⁶ Old Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg # 68647950

¹⁹⁷ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield #124048103

¹⁹⁸ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield #124046752

¹⁹⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 138 of 464

²⁰⁰ Dufault # 8

²⁰¹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #5280

²⁰² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 140 of 464

Mary, b. 17 June 1764 and d. in 1837 in Prattsburg, New York.²⁰³ She m. Ebenezer Arms.
Elizabeth, b. 1766 and d. 7 Nov. 1840.²⁰⁴ She m. Perez Hastings of Hatfield.
Mercy, b. 1768 and d. of dysentery, 25 July 1843, in Deerfield.²⁰⁵ She m. Asahel Wright.
Judith, b. 29 Dec. 1770 and d. 15 April 1824.²⁰⁶ She did not marry. She did make a will on 22 April 1817 in which she made careful provision for her worldly estate. She gave \$65.00 to the Congregational Church to purchase a silver tankard for the use of the church in the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. She gave \$100.00 for the education of "*young men of talents and piety*" in the ministry of the Gospel. She also made bequests to her sisters and brothers and to a niece.²⁰⁷
Thomas, b. 1773 and has his own entry (8)
Electa, b. 1775 and d. of lung fever, 8 April 1859, in Whately.²⁰⁸ She m. Elijah **ALLIS (19)** of Whately.

DEACON SALMON WHITE 6

The son of Salmon (5) and Mary (**WAITE**) White, he was born in Hatfield in 1760 and died 1 May 1822 in Whately.²⁰⁹ He built across the road from his father, a house that was empty for many years and demolished in 2004.²¹⁰ He made his will on 8 Sept. 1821, but it has been filed in with that of his father.²¹¹ He married Lydia Amsden of Deerfield who was born in 1765 and died 22 Feb. 1799, age 32.²¹² In November of that year Salmon married (2), Anna Hubbard, widow of **Josiah ALLIS (13)** of Whately. Anna was born in 1755 and died 21 June 1839. She is buried with her first husband in Whately.²¹³ Salmon's four children were with his first wife.

Justus, b. 1787 and has his own entry (9)
Harriet, b. 1799 and d. 3 April 1869 in Philadelphia.²¹⁴ She m. Moses Arms of Greenfield and (2) Thomas **WELLS (14)** of Whately. Her death record is in the name of Harriet Arms.
Mary, b. 1793 and d. in 1877.²¹⁵ She m. Jerre **ALLIS (22)** of Whately.
Unnamed infant b. and d. 19 April 1798.

JOHN WHITE 7

The son of Salmon (5) and Mary (**WAITE**) White, he was born at Hatfield in 1762 and died 2 April 1836.²¹⁶ He married Elizabeth Brown of Worcester. She was born in 1770 and died of consumption 26 March 1853. The death record indexes her parents as White but examination of the actual record shows that the surname Brown has been written over that of White.²¹⁷ John and Elizabeth had nine children:

Luke Brown, b. 1797 and has his own entry (10)

²⁰³ Washington Street Cemetery, Geneva NY #142761571

²⁰⁴ Washington Street Cemetery, Geneva NY # 117323294

²⁰⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 77 of 497

²⁰⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 72 of 125

²⁰⁷ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #5267

²⁰⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 393 of 464

²⁰⁹ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195640

²¹⁰ Dufault # 24

²¹¹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #5280

²¹² Center Cemetery, Whately MA #12715636

²¹³ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #73083664

²¹⁴ *Philadelphia Pennsylvania Death Certificates Index, 1803 – 1915*, text only

²¹⁵ Forest Home Cemetery, Milwaukee WI # 99360777

²¹⁶ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195632

²¹⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 210 of 658

Elizabeth Mary, b. 1799 and d. of heart disease, 24 Oct. 1858.²¹⁸ She m. John Bardwell **MORTON** of Whately.

Judith, b. 17 Nov. 1800 and d. 27 Aug. 1810.²¹⁹ Cause of death not legible.

Maria, b. 1802 and d. 6 Nov. 1890.²²⁰ She married Eurotus **MORTON** of Hatfield. He was a brother of John Bardwell **MORTON**, her sister's husband. Not to be confused with his nephew Eurotus Morton, son of John Bardwell Morton.

John, b. 1804 and has his own entry (11)

Elvira, b. 1806 and d. of a "liver complaint", in Brighton, 6 Dec. 1870.²²¹ She m. Levi Bush.

Samuel Brooks, b. 1811 and has his own entry (12)

Judith, b. 18 May 1813 and d. 4 May 1837.²²² There is no death record but Judith left a will made on 5 April 1837.²²³ She left \$100 each to her mother, her sister Maria and her brother Samuel. She left \$500 to her sister Elvira. She left \$50.00 to her nieces, daughters of Maria. It is interesting to speculate on how she obtained this estate by the age of 24 years.

Eunice, b. 24 Dec. 1819 and d. 30 Dec. 1824.²²⁴

THOMAS WHITE 8

The son of Salmon (5) and Mary (**WAITE**) White, he was born in Whately in 1773 and died in 17 Aug. 1848 in Ashfield.²²⁵ He married Hannah Harwood of Windsor. She was born in 1771 and died 10 May 1848.²²⁶ They had two children born in Whately and six in Ashfield.

DEACON JUSTUS FRARY WHITE 9

The son of Salmon (6) and Lydia (Amsden) White, he was born in Whately in 1787 and died of lung fever 4 April 1855.²²⁷ He made his will on 7 Feb. 1853, leaving his estate to his wife, with half the dwelling house to his daughter Cornelia immediately and the whole to Cornelia after the death of his wife.²²⁸ His wife, Rhoda, committed suicide on 2 Oct. 1855 six months after the death of her husband.²²⁹ Justus married Rhoda, daughter of Phineas **FRARY (12)** of Whately and had three children:

Cornelia, b. 1809 and d. 23 June 1886 of pneumonia.²³⁰ She m. John **WHITE (11)** of Whately,

Salmon, b. 1 Oct. 1810 and d. 12 Jan 1834.²³¹

Lydia, b. 1 Jan 1812 and d. 29 Aug. 1825. No supporting records found.

LUKE BROWN WHITE 10

The son of John (7) and Elizabeth (Brown) White, he was born in Whately in 1797 and died in of "a fit of apoplexy", 12 Oct. 1853.²³² He married Mary, daughter of Luke **WELLS (15)** of

²¹⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 392 of 464

²¹⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 136 of 464

²²⁰ Highland Cemetery, Ypsilanti MI # 151031298

²²¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 425 of 1048

²²² Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127229284

²²³ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #5268

²²⁴ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127229093

²²⁵ Plain Cemetery, Ashfield MA # 85227924

²²⁶ Plain Cemetery, Ashfield MA # 85227908

²²⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 389 of 464

²²⁸ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #4

²²⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 389 of 464

²³⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 420 of 464

²³¹ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195641

²³² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 210 of 658

Whately. She was born in 1810 and died 15 June 1839.²³³ No death record was found but as it was only 10 days after her son Samuel was born, one can assume her death was connected. Luke and Mary had six children:

Henry Kirk, b. 1831 and has his own entry (13)

Theophilus, b. 19 Nov. 1832 and d. of scrofula, in Whately, 16 July 1843.²³⁴

Mary Elizabeth, b. 1834 and d. after 1880 when she was living with her children and a nephew in Framingham. She m. Oliver D. Root, from Conway. He was a surgeon serving in the Navy during the Civil War. He d. at New Orleans, 30 Oct. 1863.²³⁵ In the 1865 Massachusetts State Census Mary was living in Whately with her brother Henry Kirk White and her two children, one of whom was a three-year-old boy named Theophilus after her deceased brother.

John Newton, b. 1835 and has his own entry (14)

Sarah Wells, b. 14 Sept. 1837 and in April 1838.²³⁶

Samuel Brooks, b. 1839 and has his own entry (15)

DEACON JOHN WHITE 11

The son of John (7) and Elizabeth (Brown) White, he was born in Whately in 1804 and “dropped dead”, 6 March 1886, not 1896 as in Crafts.²³⁷ He married Cornelia, daughter of Justus **WHITE (9)** of Whately. They were first cousins once removed. She was born in 1809 and died of pneumonia, 23 June 1886.²³⁸ She made her will on 27 Dec. 1882, leaving her real estate to her son Salmon P. White and money to her daughters and not mentioning her husband.²³⁹ He, however, appended a statement ***I John White of Whately, the husband of the above testator...hereby release all claims which I may have by law in the above devised and bequeathed real estate and personal property of my wife.***

John and Cornelia had three children.

Lydia Amsden, b. 22 Nov. 1838 and d. of “acute mania”, in Whately, 19 Dec. 1886,²⁴⁰ jst six months after the death of her mother.

Salmon Phelps, b. 1 Feb. 1841 and d. of heart disease, in Whately, 20 March 1897.²⁴¹ He registered for the Civil War draft but there is no evidence that he served.²⁴² He made his will on 29 May 1889 leaving his estate to his sister Cornelia.

Cornelia Maria, b. 1853 and died in 1931.²⁴³ She m. Lyman Keith of Brockton.

SAMUEL BROOKS WHITE 12

The son of John (7) and Elizabeth (Brown) White, he was born at Whately 9 Jan. 1911 and died of paralysis, 20 Nov. 1879.²⁴⁴ He built on the east side of Chestnut Plain Road.²⁴⁵ The Whately Historical Society collection includes a small piece of paper in which S.B. White certified that he was renting his pasture and plough land to E.H. Wood, with details about manure to be put on the

²³³ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127229070

²³⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 374 of 505

²³⁵ Josiah Temple, *History of Whately*, p. 283

²³⁶ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127229138

²³⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 358 of 1321

²³⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 358 of 1321

²³⁹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #9384

²⁴⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 358 of 1321

²⁴¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 433 of 464

²⁴² *U.S. Civil War Draft Registrations, 1863 – 1865*, Image 626 of 683

²⁴³ Union Cemetery, Brockton MA #176449476

²⁴⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 413 of 464

²⁴⁵ Dufault # 92

land.²⁴⁶ He married Experience, daughter of Luke **WELLS (15)** of Whately. She was born in 1822 and died of consumption, 29 Sept. 1861, in Whately.²⁴⁷ Samuel and Experience had six children.

Mary Elizabeth, b. 1850 and d. of consumption, 29 March 1873.²⁴⁸ She m. Franklin Day **BELDEN (51)** of Whately.

Arthur, b. 13 Oct. 1851 and d. 14 July 1863.²⁴⁹ He was one of five young people who died of diphtheria in Whately between 15 June and 18 July 1863.

Sarah Almira, b. 19 Sept. 1853 and d. 4 Nov. 1861. She was with her parents in 1860 but no death or grave record was found. Death date comes from Crafts.

Fanny Huntington, b. 1856 and d. in 1933.²⁵⁰ She m. Frank Jones on 22 March 1880, 100 years to the day before I married John Langhans.

Helen Phelps, b. 1858 and d. 3 July 1883.²⁵¹ She m. Francis **WELLS (40)** of Whately and died when she was thrown from her carriage in Saratoga, New York.²⁵²

Rufus Wells, b. 29 Aug. 1869 and d. soon.

HENRY KIRK WHITE 13

The son of Luke (10) and Mary (**WELLS**) White, he was born at Whately in 1831 and died of apoplexy, 12 April 1888.²⁵³ He registered for the Civil War draft but there is no evidence that he served.²⁵⁴ He married Helen McRae of Roxbury. They had four children:

Henry Kirk, b. 1867 and has his own entry. (18)

Lewis Allis, b. 1869 and d. after 1920 when he was single and living in San Gabriel, California.

Mary W. b. 7 Jan 1871 and d. 30 June 1902.²⁵⁵ Something of a muddle here because town records name the child b. on this date Helen Gertrude White. There is a girl of nine in the family in 1880 called Mary W. White and no child called Helen or Ellen or Gertrude. The gravestone in Whately is inscribed Mary W. White with the names of her parents,²⁵⁶ but no death record was found.

Charlotte Helen, b. 1875. She was enumerated as a child of four with her parents in Whately in 1880 but no further records were found. There is no grave record in the Center Cemetery.

JOHN NEWTON WHITE 14

The son of Luke (10) and Mary (**WELLS**) White, he was born at Whately in 1835 and died of heart disease, 29 June 1901, in Northampton.²⁵⁷ He married Mary, daughter of Chester **BROWN (14)** of Whately. She was born in 1833 and died in 1913.²⁵⁸ In 1900 both John and Mary were living in Northampton with their daughter Patty. John and Mary had five children:

²⁴⁶ Whately Historical Society #2018.400.100

²⁴⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 395 of 464

²⁴⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 368 of 1196

²⁴⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 397 of 464

²⁵⁰ Bradstreet Cemetery, Hatfield MA #127186913

²⁵¹ *The Crafts Family* p. 299

²⁵² Greenridge Cemetery, Saratoga NY # 20929647

²⁵³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 398 of 1504

²⁵⁴ *U.S. Civil War Draft Registrations, 1863 – 1865*, Image 626 of 683

²⁵⁵ *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 411 of 1264

²⁵⁶ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127229303

²⁵⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 871 of 2728

²⁵⁸ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127229918

Champion Brown, b. 1861 and d. 5 April 1865.²⁵⁹ This child was not mentioned in Crafts. He is buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately.

John Henry, b. 10 July 1862 and d. of croup and diphtheria, 28 April, 1865, in Worcester.²⁶⁰ The death record says he was b. in Canada.

Mary Wells, b. 1864 and d. after 1930 when she was living with her sister Patty in Northampton. She had been with Patty since 1910. She also was b. in Canada.

Patty Brown, b. 7 July 1868 and d. on 10 April 1943 in Northampton.²⁶¹ She m. Thomas Roche. He was b. in Ireland and was a druggist.

Harry Brown, b. 19 Oct. 1872 and d., in Deerfield, on Christmas Day 1872 of pneumonia.²⁶²

Una Stockbridge, b. 1874 and d. of “bilious remittent fever”, in Deerfield, 14 Aug. 1891.²⁶³

SAMUEL BROOKS WHITE 15

The son of Luke (10) and Mary (**WELLS**) White, he was born in Whately in 1839 and died, 23 June 1883. He registered for the Civil War draft but there is no evidence that he served.²⁶⁴ He was a “drummer” and Crafts wrote “I think he died in Maine on one of his trips”, but he actually died in Worcester.²⁶⁵ The cause of death in the Worcester record was “mania”. There is, however, a Whately record that gives the cause as “brain fever”.²⁶⁶ He married Mari Edith, daughter of Samuel **LESURE** of Whately. She was born in 1842 and died 16 October 1928.²⁶⁷ Samuel and Mari had three children:

Luke Brown, b. 1864 and d. in 1933 when he was living in Springfield.²⁶⁸ He m. twice and had two children but did not reside in Whately.

Herbert Lesure, b. 1866 and d. after 1900 when he was living in Greenfield with his wife and son. He m. Laura Hinckley.

Charles Wells, b. 14 May 1868 and died 18 June 1918.²⁶⁹

HENRY K. WHITE 18

The son of Henry K. (13) and Helen (McRae) White, he was born 15 Sept. 1867 and died. 9 March 1924.²⁷⁰ He married Jessie Damon Penniman. She was a teacher in Whately for many years and there is extensive genealogical research on her ancestry at the Whately Historical Society. In addition, her diaries are in the WHS collection. They had two children:

Merit Penniman, b. 1908 and has his own entry (19)

Helen McRae, b. 16 Aug. 1912.

MERIT PENNIMAN WHITE 19

²⁵⁹ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127270965

²⁶⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 974 of 1020

²⁶¹ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127270907

²⁶² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 353 of 1214

²⁶³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 425 of 464

²⁶⁴ *U.S. Civil War Draft Registrations, 1863 – 1865*, Image 626 of 683

²⁶⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1269 of 1309

²⁶⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 360 of 1309.

²⁶⁷ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #124271110

²⁶⁸ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980*, Image 459-568

²⁶⁹ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127271578

²⁷⁰ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127229308

The son of Henry K. (18) and Jesse (Penniman) White, he was born 25 Oct. 1908 and d. 1 Dec. 1996.²⁷¹ He married (1) Lillian Bracher (div); (2) Irene Sarring (div) and (3) Jarmila Marcela Jaskova. Jamila was born 29 Oct. 1930 and died 12 Aug. 1996.²⁷²

Child of Merit and Irene:
Irene, b. 26 Aug. 1952.

Children of Merit and Jamila:
Ellen Patricia, b. 23 April 1968.
Unnamed female, b. and d. 29 Jan. 1969
Unnamed female, b. and d. 29 Jan. 1969
Unnamed female, b. and d. 29 Jan. 1969

SAMUEL CHILDS WILDER

The son of Israel and Mary (Childs) Wilder he was born on 17 April 1830 in Conway and died 13 Feb. 1917 in Whately.²⁷³ He registered for the Civil War but was excused on account of a “crooked leg and stiff knee.” In 1880 he was in Northampton but by 1900 he was in Whately. He purchased the grist and feed mills on Mill Hill in Whately. He married Mary Partridge, granddaughter of Lucius **ALLIS (12)**. She was born 28 Feb. 1833 in Conway and died 12 Nov. 1900 in Whately.²⁷⁴ They had three children born in Conway.

Laura, b. 5 Sept. 1855 in Conway and d. 5 Dec. 1933 in Springfield.²⁷⁵ She was a schoolteacher and did not marry.

Charles, b. 18 Feb. 1860 in Conway and d. 1939 in Springfield.²⁷⁶ He was a minister and m. Adelia Hartwell of Strong, Maine.

Henry, b. 1867 and has his own entry

HENRY A. WILDER

The son of Samuel and Mary (**ALLIS**) Wilder, he was born 12 April 1867 in Conway and died 1931 in Springfield.²⁷⁷ He m. Josephine Farrington who was born 17 August 1867 in Holden, Maine and died in 1944.²⁷⁸ They had four children:

Jesse, b. 8 March 1898 and d. of “remittent fever”²⁷⁹ 2 Sept. 1898.²⁸⁰

William Dean, b. 3 Feb. 1902 and d. in 1978 in Portland, Maine.²⁸¹ He m/ Mary Lord of Dover, New Hampshire.

Mary Duren, b. 4 June 1906 and d. of *cholera infantum*,²⁸² 25 Sept 1906.²⁸³

Arthur Farrington, b. 21 June 1908 and d. 18 Sept. 2001 in Starke, Florida.²⁸⁴

²⁷¹ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127229049

²⁷² Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127229055

²⁷³ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127219389

²⁷⁴ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #160046028

²⁷⁵ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127272949

²⁷⁶ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127272208

²⁷⁷ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127272532

²⁷⁸ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127272566

²⁷⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 642 of 2306

²⁸⁰ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127272450

²⁸¹ *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

²⁸² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 13 of 16

²⁸³ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127219399

²⁸⁴ Keystone Heights Cemetery, Keystone Heights FL # 29222501

Lydia Allis, v. 23 Feb. 1910 and d. of “infant debility”²⁸⁵ 9 March 1910.²⁸⁶

LUTHER S. WILCOX

The son of Luther and Dianna (Davis) Wilcox, he was born in 1826 in Conway and died of apoplexy, in Whately, 20 March 1892.²⁸⁷ His property was at the intersection of Christian Lane and then Straits Road. The house was demolished in 2010.²⁸⁸ He married Ellen, daughter of Joseph **SMITH (64)** of Whately. She was born in 1837 and died of spinal paralysis in Montague, 26 May 1909.²⁸⁹ At the time of her death Ellen was living in a cottage at Lake Pleasant with her brother Clarence. She made a will on 6 June 1908 leaving her cottage and the contents to Clarence.²⁹⁰ Luther and Ellen had no children.

SAMUEL WILLS

The son of Benjamin, he was baptized in St. Hilary, Cornwall on 27 April 1834²⁹¹ and died of apoplexy on 11 Aug. 1914 in Williamsburg.²⁹² He is probably the 13-year-old apprenticed in the British merchant marine in 1847 and on the crew of HMS Zephyr. His petition for naturalization gives his New York arrival date as 15 Nov. 1864. He was one of four men, all born in England, all described as miners, living with Aminda Munson in 1865. Also in the household was the young widow, Martha Damon Munson, the widow of Cotton **MUNSON (17)** of Whately. By 1870 Samuel and Martha were married. Samuel and Martha had no children. Through the marriage to Martha Samuel inherited the large Noah Bardwell property, on then named Poplar Hill Road, later Webber Road. Much has been written about Noah Bardwell, his children and his property but what happened to his large house and many outbuildings remains a mystery.

LORENZO WILLCUTT

The son of William and Betsey (Daniels) Willcut, he was born in Goshen in 1842 and died of “sclerosis of brain and cord”, 21 Sept. 1913, in Westhampton.²⁹³ He married in 1864 Lucy Partridge. They were living together in 1870 with two young children but by 1880 she was back with her parents and using her maiden name. The children stayed with Lorenzo and his second wife. In 1877 Lorenzo married (2) Emma, daughter of Calvin **KNIGHTS** of Whately. They were living together in 1900 but by 1910 she was divorced and living in Springfield with three of her children. She died in 1919.²⁹⁴ Lorenzo and Emma are buried together in West Whately.²⁹⁵

Children of Lorenzo and Lucy:

Willie, b. 18 Dec. 1866 in Goshen. He m. Clara Gendron in 1909 in Northampton²⁹⁶ He clearly lived in Holyoke as he is listed in city directories through 1915 but there was no census death or burial record found.

Elmer, b. 15 Feb. 1869 in Goshen and d. in 1954.²⁹⁷ He m. (1) Valetta Shaw (div) and (2) Irene Versailles. He is buried in West Whately. Neither of his wives are named on the stone or in the annotation. No record supporting his second marriage was found.

²⁸⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 4 of 15

²⁸⁶ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127219414

²⁸⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 533 of 1949

²⁸⁸ Dufault # 49

²⁸⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 47 of 125

²⁹⁰ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #15833

²⁹¹ *England Select Births & Christenings, 1538 to 1975*, text only

²⁹² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Williamsburg BMD*, Image 710 of 1155

²⁹³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 10 of 13

²⁹⁴ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980*, Image 428 of 536

²⁹⁵ West Whately Cemetery # 299550 29 (Lorenzo); 29955020 (Emma)

²⁹⁶ *Massachusetts Marriage Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 714 of 2146

Lena, b. 28 Dec. 1872 and d. on 10 March 1955.²⁹⁸ She m. as his third wife, Shephard Dyer.

Children of Lorenzo and Emma:

Lorenzo Ward, b. 21 July 1880 and d. in 1941. He is buried as L. Ward Willcutt.²⁹⁹ He m. Minnie Tyler.

Emma, b. 1881 and d. in May 1971 in Springfield.³⁰⁰

Bessie Eliza, b. 1883 and d. 7 April 1977, in Hampden.³⁰¹

Dwight Moody, b. 1886 and d. in Feb. 1967, in Hampden.³⁰² Crafts had his name as George Moody and his gravestone reads “Dwight L. M. Willcutt.”³⁰³ He m. Edith Eyre of Connecticut.

Lillie Christine, b. 7 Dec. 1887 and d. 10 Sept. 1888, in Whately, of cholera infantum.³⁰⁴

CHARLES WILLIAMS

The son of Robert and Adaline (Hoyt) Williams, he was born in Boston 16 August 1830. He was not included in Crafts and most records are in Deerfield. He purchased property, including buildings in Whately in April 1871 and died there, of consumption, on 6 June 1872.³⁰⁵ Charles was on an 1871 list of dog owners in Whately, but he appears in no census return as he lived in town for such a brief time.

He married Elizabeth, daughter of Columbus Nelson of Conway. She was born 1834 in Deerfield and died 9 April 1920.³⁰⁶ Charles wrote his will on 5 May 1872.³⁰⁷ His inventory included 95 cider bottles, 3 casks and 1 cider barrel.

In 1857 they had twin sons, Robert and Edward. Edward died age three of “fits” and Robert drowned, age 8. Their daughter Isabelle survived and was named in her father’s will.

REUBEN WINCHELL

He was born in East Granby in 1789 and died in Jan. 1850 in Tully, New York.³⁰⁸ He built the only remaining brick house in Whately. It is located on the west side of Chestnut Plain and south of the meeting house.³⁰⁹ He was a Baptist clergyman. Cause of death was “unknown”. He married Chloe Luddington and had ten children.

Clymenia, b. 5 April 1810 in Southampton and d. 21 March 1813 in Whately.³¹⁰

Unnamed infant, b. and d. 1 Dec. 1812 in Southampton. No death or burial record found.

Clymenia, b. 1 Aug. 1813 in Whately and d. on 26 May 1901.³¹¹ She m. Bruce Millard.

Reuben, b. 20 Oct. 1815 in Whately and d. of uremic poisoning and cystitis, 9 Aug. 1906 in Springfield.³¹²

²⁹⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Ashfield BMD*, Image 163 of 289

²⁹⁸ Hill Top Cemetery, Plainfield MA #64880442

²⁹⁹ Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield MA #155284096

³⁰⁰ *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

³⁰¹ West Whately Cemetery # 29955139

³⁰² *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

³⁰³ West Whately Cemetery, #29955146

³⁰⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 398 of 1504

³⁰⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 374 of 1214

³⁰⁶ Mill River Cemetery, Deerfield MA # 89592528

³⁰⁷ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #5397

³⁰⁸ *U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850 – 1885*, Image 1 of 2

³⁰⁹ Dufault # 52

³¹⁰ West Whately Cemetery # 29955095

³¹¹ Albany Rural Cemetery, Albany NY #143208033

Infant daughter, d. 29 April 1820³¹³

Mary Naomi, b. 31 May 1818 and d. 26 March 1821.³¹⁴

Infant, b. and d. in Whately, 20 April 1820

Infant, b. and d. in Whately, 2 July 1821

James Manning, b. in New York 2 Jan. 1823 and d. 18 Feb. 1823

James Manning, b. in New York 4 Feb. 1824

SAMUEL WING

The son of Isaac, he was born in 1814 and is probably the man who died of apoplexy, 29 March 1896, in Monson.³¹⁵ The space for his parent's names in the death record is marked "unknown." Samuel married Catherine DeWolf of Windsor, Connecticut. She was born about 1820 and died after 1880 when she was living in Palmer with her husband. They were in Ludlow in 1855, in Monson in 1860, in Whately in 1870 and in Palmer in 1880. They had four children.

Reuben, b. 1844 and d. in a diabetic coma, 23 Aug. 1903, in Monson.³¹⁶ He married Ellen M. Scott. At the time of her death she was living in the almshouse in Springfield. She died 18 June 1904, the cause being "dislocatio femoris."³¹⁷

LeRoy, b. 1849 and d. in 1933.³¹⁸ He m. Susan Lyman of Milford, Connecticut.

Samuel Allen, b. 1853 and d. in 1923.³¹⁹ He m. Mary Davis of New York State.

Emma Crouch, b. 1855. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Jane (Barton) Crouch. No birth record was found for Emma although there are records for her four older sisters. She was born in 1855 and her mother died in that same year.³²⁰ In 1860 three of the Couch girls were with their grandmother in Brimfield. By 1865 Emma was in Whately, taken in by Samuel and Catherine Wing. In that year and in 1870 she is enumerated as Emma Wing. In 1871, as Emma Crouch, she married Owen Harney. She was 16 years old and Owen ten years older. He was a cigar maker, born in Ireland and d. of phthisis on 21 Nov. 1879.³²¹ On 28 Dec. 1880, in Boston, Emma married Thomas Good, also a cigar maker. They had one child, Joseph, born in Boston in 1883. They were not found in 1900 but in 1910 Emma and Joseph were in Boston, she a widow. She was alive in Boston in 1940 and is supposed to have died in 1941.

JONATHAN NELSON WING

This man was not included in Crafts but he owned property in Whately and died there. The son of Hiram and Sally (Badger) Wing, he was born in Savoy in 1837 and died of diabetes, in Whately, 20 June 1909.³²² He married (1) Roby Hadlock in 1857 when she

³¹² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 808 of 1353

³¹³ West Whately Cemetery # 29955084

³¹⁴ West Whately Cemetery # 29955105

³¹⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 707 of 2206

³¹⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 28 of 64

³¹⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 636 of 1331

³¹⁸, Oak Knoll Cemetery, Monson MA #67005065

³¹⁹ Wrentham Center Cemetery, Wrentham MA #102157710

³²⁰ Brimfield Cemetery, Brimfield MA #126148860

³²¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 952 of 1153.

³²² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 7 of 18

was 16 years old. She died of apoplexy, 22 June 1881 in Deerfield.³²³ Jonathan, sometimes seen as J. Nelson Wing, married (2) Flora Snoby in 1885. Nelson and Flora were living in Whately in 1900. In 1910, now a widow, Flora was living in Rutland with her brother Hiram and in 1943 she died of “senile psychosis” at the Brattleboro Retreat.³²⁴

Children of Jonathan and Roby:

Charles Nelson, b. 1859 and d. 1939.³²⁵ He m. (1) Helen Graves, not a Whately Graves and (2) Sarah Allis (Munson), daughter of Sumner **SMITH (81)** of Whately.

Walter Lysander, b. 1864 and d. 1882.³²⁶

Children of Jonathan and Sarah:

Walter Smith, b. 1887 and d. 1955.³²⁷

Unnamed daughter, stillborn, 11 Jan 1898.³²⁸

WILLARD WITHERELL

The son of Job and Abigail (mnu) Witherell, he was born 28 Feb. 1807 in Cambridge, Vermont, and died of pneumonia, 15 Nov. 1879 in Prescott, Massachusetts.³²⁹ He married Sarah **CRAFTS** of Whately but inexplicably for such a well-documented family, exhaustive research has failed to identify her parents. She was born in 1812 and died of heart disease 28 Sept. 1874.³³⁰ In several places her name is given as Sarah Crafts and her place of birth as Whately. His name appears several times in an untitled book recording support for paupers in Whately. The entry for Willard says that he was born in Cambridge, Vermont and that he and his wife and six children became paupers in 1847.³³¹ A notation in 1849 confirmed that the family continued to receive support in Whately. In 1850 the family was living in Pelham and Willard was recorded as a wheelwright. On 13 September 1855 Willard, his wife and four children were enumerated in the state census living in Whately with Ruth Belden, age 26 and three other people, not including Ruth, who were recorded as paupers. On the 24th of the same month, however, the family was enumerated living in Prescott. Their children were not born in Whately and except for their sojourn there in the 1840's and 1850's had no Whately connections.

JOHN WOOD 2

The son of Samuel, he was born in 1781 in New Salem and died of lung fever, 28 Dec. 1858 in Whately.³³² He married Fanny, daughter of George **HIBBARD** who was born in 1791 in Hadley and died of “dropsy in the head”, 14 May 1846, in Whately.³³³ John and Fanny had six children. The long gap between the births of their children Samuel and Fanny is noticeable but no records were found to fill the gap.

³²³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD*, Image 443 of 481

³²⁴ *Vermont Vital Records, 1909 – 2008*, Image 1903 of 2870

³²⁵ Mount Vernon Cemetery, West Boylston MA # 111673795

³²⁶ West Hill Cemetery, Hawley #35315356

³²⁷ Mount Vernon Cemetery, West Boylston MA # 111674033

³²⁸ *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 704 of 2281

³²⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Prescott BMD*, Image 4691 of 4797

³³⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 418 of 1165

³³¹ Whately Book of Paupers

³³² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 392 of 464

³³³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 209 of 464

Eliphas Hibbard, b. 1810 and has his own entry (3)
Maria, b. 1812 and d. 14 Feb. 1879.³³⁴ She m. Samuel **LAMB** of Whately.
Samuel, b. 1813 and d. 1 Nov. 1845, in Deerfield.³³⁵ He m. Lucy Briggs of New Salem in 1838 and she died in 1840. He m. (2) Phila Russell of Deerfield.
Fanny, b. 1825 and d. 19 Aug. 1855 of chronic diarrhea in Deerfield.³³⁶ She m. Eli Ruddock. The death record gives her place of birth as Shutesbury.
Sarah, b. 1828 and d. of consumption, in Whately, 7 May 1852.³³⁷ She m. William **WOODS** (9) of Whately.
George, b. 1831 and has his own entry (4)

ELIPHAS HIBBARD WOOD 3

The son of John (2) and Fanny (**HIBBARD**) Wood he was born in 1810 and died of pneumonia, 6 March 1895 in Whately.³³⁸ Called E.H. Wood he ran a store by the railroad station in East Whately.³³⁹ The Whately Historical Society has in their collection many receipts from this store. At the time of his death his probate inventory among other things records dozens of completed brushes and brooms as well as 986 pounds of broom corn and 345 broom handles.³⁴⁰ E.H. married Sarah, daughter of Zebina **BARTLETT** (3) of Whately. She was born in 1805 and died of gangrene of the face, 7 July 1889.³⁴¹ Eliphas and Sarah had nine children:

Fanny, b. 1829 and d. in Whately, of heart disease, 5 May 1865.³⁴² She m. Samuel Cutler **WOOD** of Prescott in 1854.
John, b. 1 Aug. 1830 and d. of “congestion of brain”, in Whately, 31 Aug. 1849.³⁴³
Lovisa, b. 22 March 1852 and d. soon.
Tryphena, b. 1833 and d. in 1920.³⁴⁴ She m. Henry **HIGGINS** of Whately.
Sarah, b. 1836 and d. in 1916 in Whately.³⁴⁵ She was m. George Morton of Hatfield in Nov. of 1868 and was widowed less than two years later when George d. of phthisis.³⁴⁶ In 1884 she purchased her father’s property when he was unable to pay the mortgage. She was a widow for 46 years and at the time she died was the housekeeper for Calvin Loomis.
Samuel, b. 1840 and has his own entry (5)
Eveline, b. 1844 and d. 20 Oct. 1913, in Manhattan.³⁴⁷ In 1867 she m. James Dickinson of Hatfield. James d. in 1868 and in 1873 she m. Nicholas Herder Clark of New York City.
Eugene, b. 3 April 1843 and d. of lung fever, in Whately, 13 Feb. 1844.³⁴⁸
George F. b. 1849 and has his own entry (6)

³³⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 413 of 464

³³⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield VR Transcripts*, Image 321 of 322

³³⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD*, Image 252 of 481

³³⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 386 of 464

³³⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 431 of 464

³³⁹ Dufault # 97 and Dufault # 115

³⁴⁰ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #11497*

³⁴¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 412 of 1528

³⁴² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 328 of 1020

³⁴³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 393 of 662

³⁴⁴ East Whately Cemetery # 127280981

³⁴⁵ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980*, Image 105 of 562

³⁴⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 393 of 1048

³⁴⁷ *New York, New York Extracted Death Index, 1862 – 1938*, text only

³⁴⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 207 of 464

GEORGE A. WOOD 4

The son of John (2) and Fanny (**HIBBARD**) Wood he was born at Whately in 1831 and died of consumption, June 1909, in Westminster, Vermont.³⁴⁹ Both his Whately marriage record and his Vermont death record give his birthplace as Shutesbury. He married (1) Mary Ann, daughter of Horace **SCOTT (30)** of Whately. She was born on 15 July 1833 and died of dropsy, 8 Feb. 1884 in Westminster.³⁵⁰ George married (2) Abbie Clark Greschow. All five children were born to Mary Ann.

Henry Hibbard, b. in 1854 in Whately and d. on 17 April 1938, of arteriosclerosis, in Bellows Falls, Vermont.³⁵¹

Martha A. b. 1856 and d. after 1920 when she was living with her husband in Orange. She m. Frank Sears.

John, b. 1859 and d. after 1930 when he was widowed and living as a boarder in Orange. He m. Clara Electa Foster of Orange.

Allen, b. 21 July 1862 in Massachusetts and d. after 1900 when he was living in Westminster, Vermont. In 1887 he married Natalie Kennedy of Charlestown, New Hampshire. She was b. 13 Dec. 1866. Neither was found after 1900.

Charles, b. 13 Dec. 1866 and d. in Westminster on 10 March 1913.³⁵² In 1901 he m. Ethel Butterfield. No records to support the marriage or the name of the bride were found.

SAMUEL A. WOOD 5

The son of Eliphas (3) and Sarah (**BARTLETT**) Woods, he was born at Whately on 14 Dec. 1840 and died 13 April 1921.³⁵³ He married Wealthy Gilbert of West Brookfield. She was born on 5 Aug. 1843 and died 17 Sept. 1923.³⁵⁴ Samuel and Wealthy had two children.

James Arthur, b. 1870 and has his own entry (7)

Avie Elizabeth, b. 1873 and d. after 1930 when she was living with her husband in Easthampton. She m., as his second wife, Fred Clark of Easthampton.

There is another child with the family in 1900 and 1910. She is **Blanche**, supposed to be their daughter born in 1895. Whately Town Reports begin listing vital records in 1894 and she is not included in 1894 or 1895. Her death index in Greenfield, 4 July 1970, gives “nativity unknown”.³⁵⁵ Wealthy would have been over 50 when she was born. It is tempting to speculate that she is actually the daughter of Avie who would have been about 21 when Blanche was born. Avie was 42 when she married, and she and her husband had no children. No proof of this! Blanche married George Pomeroy.

GEORGE E. WOOD 6

The son of Eliphas (3) and Sarah (**BARTLETT**) Wood, he was born in Whately in 1849 and died after 1920 when he was 71 years old and living with his wife in Springfield. He married Ella Isabel Bardwell of Springfield and had one child. **Homer Bardwell** was born in Whately in 1875 and died 25 Dec. 1947 in San Francisco.³⁵⁶

³⁴⁹ *Vermont Vital Records, 1909 – 2008*, Image 1710 of 1780

³⁵⁰ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 728 of 4311

³⁵¹ *Vermont Vital Records, 1909 – 2008*, Image 25674 of 26115

³⁵² Westminster New Cemetery, Westminster VT #186590512

³⁵³ East Whately Cemetery, #127172854

³⁵⁴ East Whately Cemetery, #127172831

³⁵⁵ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1970 – 2003*,

³⁵⁶ *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936 – 2007*, text only

JAMES ARTHUR WOOD 7

The son of Samuel A. (5) and Wealthy (Gilbert) Wood, he was born in Whately in 1870 and died in 1951.³⁵⁷ In some records he is Arthur. He m. Florence Whiting of Mount Vernon, New Hampshire. They had four children:

Helen Marjorie, b. 3 Oct. 1899 and d. 17 Nov. 1986. She m. Cliff Satterthwaite of Pennsylvania. Their son, also Clifford, was a renowned artist, two of whose paintings are in the collection of the Whately historical Society.

Eugene Haradon, b. 1 June 1902 and died in Jan. 1974 in Haydenville.³⁵⁸ He married Madelyn MacKay. By 1930 he was married and living in South Deerfield.

Samuel Whitman, b. 1904 and has his own entry (8)

Norma Charlotte, b. 1 April 1915 in Whately and d. 21 July 1993 in South Hadley.³⁵⁹ She m. Harold Thompson.

SAMUEL WHITMAN WOOD 8

The son of Samuel A. (5) and Wealthy (Gilbert) Wood, he was born in Whately 9 Feb. 1904 and d. in April 1962.³⁶⁰ He married Cecelia Lemire of Northampton who was born in Jan. 1912 and died in Dec. 2003 in Greenfield.³⁶¹ He was called "Whitman Wood" and he made the stamp chest now in the collection of the WHS. They had two children:

Barbara Mae, b. Aug 1939. She m. Robert A. Wunsch.

James Arthur, b. 1941 and has his own entry

JAMES ARTHUR WOOD

The son of Samuel (8) and Cecelia (Lemire) Wood, he was born at Whately on 9 June 1941. He married Carol Gilmore. They had three daughters:

Julie Ann, b. Sept. 1965

Michele Marie, b. May 1967

Lisa Renee, b. Sept. 1969

SAMUEL CUTLER WOOD

From a different Wood family, he was the son of Ira and Lydia (Taylor) Wood. He was born in Prescott 17 Jan 1831 and died of a cerebral embolism, 27 Feb. 1901 in Westfield.³⁶² He married (1) Fanny, daughter of Eliphas **WOOD (3)** of Whately. She died in May 1865³⁶³ and in 1867 he married (2) Hattie Park of Bernardston. She was born in 1848 and died on 29 Aug. 1939.³⁶⁴

Child of Samuel and Fanny:

Eugene E., b. in Whately in 1854 and d. in 1934.³⁶⁵ He m. Fanny Beals of Conway in 1879. They lived first in Whately, then moved to Springfield. No children.

³⁵⁷ East Whately Cemetery, #127172295

³⁵⁸ *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

³⁵⁹ Evergreen Cemetery, South Hadley MA #97219700

³⁶⁰ *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

³⁶¹ *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

³⁶² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 825 of 2728

³⁶³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 431 of 464

³⁶⁴ East Whately Cemetery #127281093

³⁶⁵ East Whately Cemetery #127281095

Children of Samuel and Hattie:

Herder Cutler, b. 1868 in Whately and d. in 1941. ³⁶⁶

Fanny Estelle, b. 1871 in Whately and d. after 1930 when she was living with her husband in Westfield. She m. Edward Gillette Clark.

Irving Park, b. 23 July 1873 and d. 16 July 1874. ³⁶⁷

Carrie Frances, b. 1877 and d. 31 July 1966 in Westfield. ³⁶⁸ She m. Leroy Bartlett.

MARTIN WOOD

From a different Wood family, he was born at New Braintree in 1787 and died of consumption, at Whately, 4 July 1859. ³⁶⁹ He was the son of Jonathan (5) and (Lydia Barr) Wood. The family lived at the property now called 336 Haydenville Road. ³⁷⁰ He married Electa, daughter of Philo

BACON of Whately. She was born in 1788 and died 12 Aug. 1852 also of consumption. ³⁷¹

They had five children:

Lucinda, b. 1809 and d. of stomach disease, 17 May 1885, in Greenfield. ³⁷² She m. Ashley Holland.

Lydia, b. 1811 and d. 14 Oct. 1882 in Detroit. ³⁷³ She m. James Reed.

Hopkins, b. 1813 and has his own entry

Millicent, b. 1818 and d. of heart disease, 15 July 1885, in Somerville. ³⁷⁴ She m. Robert

FRARY (26) of Whately.

Electa, b. 1823 and d. 9 March 1839. ³⁷⁵

JONATHAN WOOD

The son of Jonathan and brother of Martin, he was born at New Braintree in 1788 and drowned 10 May 1824. The family lived on what was then Straits Road. ³⁷⁶ No death record or gravestone found. He married in 1809 Alethea, daughter of Josiah **GILBERT** of Whately and had five children.

Mary, b. 1811 and d. of consumption, 18 April 1875, in Whately. ³⁷⁷ She m. Selah **FOX** of Whately.

Emily, b. 11 Jan 1815 and d. of fever, 12 Aug. 1834. ³⁷⁸ She did not marry.

William, b. 1817 and has his own entry

Azubah, b. 1819 and d. 30 Dec. 1888. ³⁷⁹ She m. Theodore Sprague of South Deerfield.

Josiah, b. 1820 and has his own entry

³⁶⁶ Pine Hill Cemetery, Westfield MA # 104349186

³⁶⁷ East Whately Cemetery #127281094

³⁶⁸ Pine Hill Cemetery, Westfield MA #121884677

³⁶⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 393 of 464

³⁷⁰ Dufault # 40

³⁷¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 386 of 464

³⁷² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 345 of 1328

³⁷³ *Michigan Death Records, 1867 – 1950*, Image 311 of 495

³⁷⁴ Center Cemetery, Whately MA#127227633

³⁷⁵ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127272957

³⁷⁶ Dufault # 60

³⁷⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 409 of 464

³⁷⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 220 of 676

³⁷⁹ Evergreen Cemetery, Bloomington IL # 97696660

HOPKINS WOOD

The son of Martin (6) and Electa (**BACON**) Wood, he was born at Whately in 1813 and died of apoplexy, 25 June 1890, in Greenfield.³⁸⁰ He married Sarah Alexander of Northfield. She was born in 1815 and died of hepatitis, in Springfield, 30 April 1895.³⁸¹ They had two children:

Isabel Alexander, b. 1843 in Whately and d. after 1870 when she was enumerated as “Bell A. Woods”, living with her parents in Greenfield.

George Hopkins, b. 1846 and d. 18 March 1904 of apoplexy, in Springfield.³⁸² The death record gives his place of birth as Sunderland.

WILLIAM J. WOODS

The son of Jonathan (7), and Alethea (Gilbert) Woods, he was born at Whately in 1817 and died of typhoid fever 21 June 1858 in Whately.³⁸³ He married Sarah, daughter of John **WOODS (2)** of Whately and had no children. She was born in 1828 and died of consumption, 7 May 1852.³⁸⁴ They were of no known relation.

JOSIAH WOODS

The son of Jonathan (7), and Alethea (Gilbert) Woods, he was born about 1821 in Whately and of typhoid fever, 16 Sept. 1873.³⁸⁵ A newspaper item in the collection of the Whately Historical Society reports that the barn belonging to J. and W. Woods was burned in Nov. 1846. A horse and a cow died and a quantity of hay was burned. Josiah and William were brothers and the time frame fits. Josiah married Fidelia Hale of Bernardston and had one child. She was **Harriet**, called Hattie, born 7 April 1862 in Hadley. She m. John Chapin of Bernardston.

WESLEY WOODWARD

The son of Eliphas and Joanna (**VEBER**) Woodward, he was born in 1834. He married (1) Annette Aurelia, daughter of James Monroe **CRAFTS (44)**. She died in Whately, 7 October 1871 of typhoid fever.³⁸⁶ Wesley married (2) Isabel Viola King; Wesley and Annette had two children:

Effie Estelle, b. 1865 and d. Oct. 1953.³⁸⁷ She m. George Dodge.

Paul Ernest, b. 6 Aug. 1870 and d. in Whately, of “fitts”, 8 May 1871.³⁸⁸

LYMAN WRISLEY

The son of Obadiah and Ruth (Parmenter) Wisley, he was born about 1804 in Gill, he died in Whately, of apoplexy, 23 April 1857.³⁸⁹ He married Fidelia, daughter of Lemuel **WAITE (25)** of Whately. She was born in 1807 and died of paralysis, 11 Sept. 1881 in Hatfield.³⁹⁰ Lyman and Fidelia had four children. There is a birth record for each of them in Gill with the notation “born

³⁸⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 447 of 1677

³⁸¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 706 of 2127

³⁸² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 309 of 7331

³⁸³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 224 of 696

³⁸⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 386 of 464

³⁸⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 368 of 1196

³⁸⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 329 of 1068

³⁸⁷ Arms Cemetery, Shelburne MA #96497474

³⁸⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 329 of 1068

³⁸⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 391 of 464

³⁹⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1227 of 1231

in Whately".³⁹¹ The family is much associated with Dover, New Hampshire, however, and census records indicate that at least Frances and John were born there.

Frederick, b. 1828 in Whately and lived in Boston. He m. Mary Fay.

Frances. Crafts assigned a birth date of 1832 but her gravestone is inscribed with an age at death of 73 years, making her b. in 1830. Her age in census varies but 1832 is reasonable. Her grave annotation says she was b. in Dover, New Hampshire but no birth record was found there. She d. on 26 May 1903.³⁹² She m. Charles **POTTER**.

Franklin, b. 1834 and d. in 1884.³⁹³ He m. Helen Hartshorne.

John, b. and d. of pneumonia, in New York, 14 April 1880.³⁹⁴ He did not marry. He is buried in East Whately along with his parents and his sister Frances.³⁹⁵

³⁹¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Gill Genealogies*, Image 646 of 655

³⁹² East Whately Cemetery #127173104

³⁹³ Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge MA #110577078

³⁹⁴ U. S. Federal Census Mortality Index, 1850 – 1885, Image 476 of 543

³⁹⁵ East Whately Cemetery #127173084