

Part 1  
Abercrombie - Atkins

**ROBERT ABERCROMBIE**

A weaver by trade, Crafts wrote that Abercrombie was “probably a son of Rev. Robert of Pelham,” but this appears to be a coincidence of names. He built on Christian Lane.<sup>1</sup> His gravestone gives a birth date of 1752 and there is information on the internet saying that he was born in Scotland and was impressed into the British Navy, about age 21.<sup>2</sup> Temple<sup>3</sup> calls him “one of Burgoyne’s men.” He married (1) Elizabeth Bragg, born 1755 in Petersham<sup>4</sup>; and (2) her sister Thankful, born 1757,<sup>5</sup> both daughters of Abiel and Abigail (Wilson) Bragg of Whately, but both women were born in Petersham. There is a marriage record for Robert and Elizabeth in Chesterfield which gave the date 28 Jan. 1779 and listed the bride’s residence as Whately.<sup>6</sup> Abiel Bragg sold a part of his own land to Abercrombie in 1784<sup>7</sup> which is about the time that the two children mentioned by Crafts were born; **William** in 1780 and **Agnes** in 1782, but no supporting birth records were found in Whately. Abercrombie turned around and sold the land in less than a year<sup>8</sup> and in 1786 he married Thankful Bragg in Montague.<sup>9</sup> Robert died in 1830<sup>10</sup> and Thankful in 1852<sup>11</sup> and both are buried in St. Felix de Kingsey, Quebec. On 18 June 1787 Whately Church records include an item regarding the lawfulness of Robert Abercrombie marrying his sister-in-law.<sup>12</sup> In the end, being *well informed that the Laws of this Commonwealth tolerate such marriage*, it was agreed that the church would not treat the persons involved as “scandalous offenders,” *however, we cannot approve of such marriages and earnestly exhort all to avoid them.*<sup>13</sup> Such marriages were common in Whately as late as 1935 when Charles H. **WAITE (79)** married his sister-in-law, Etta May Wells.

**LYMAN BEECHER ABBOTT**

The son of Joseph and Minerva (**FRARY**) Abbott, he was born 9 Jan. 1843 in North Hatfield and died in Florence, of pneumonia, 23 Nov. 1903.<sup>14</sup> He is buried in the Spring Grove Cemetery.<sup>15</sup> His mother was the daughter of Thomas **FRARY (14)** of Whately. In July of 1866 he married Julia R., daughter of Horace and Julia (Robinson) **WAITE (40)**. She was born 11 May 1843 in Whately and died of “primary lateral sclerosis of the spinal cord” on 19 December 1912.<sup>16</sup> Lyman volunteered for Company A, 27<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Massachusetts Infantry. On 16 May 1864 he was captured at Drury’s Bluff, Virginia and imprisoned at Andersonville.<sup>17</sup> In 1882 he applied for an invalid’s pension and in 1904 Julia filed for a widow’s pension.<sup>18</sup> Lyman is possibly the married man of the right age living in Northampton in 1870.

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<sup>1</sup> Dufault # 19

<sup>2</sup> Public Member Stories, Robert Towne Abercrombie 1892 - 1970

<sup>3</sup> Temple, *History of The Town of Whately, Mass*

<sup>4</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Petersham Vital Records Transcripts*, Image 12 of 190

<sup>5</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Petersham Vital Records Transcripts*, Image 13 of 190

<sup>6</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Chesterfield BMD*, Image 198 of 1069

<sup>7</sup> Franklin County Deeds Book 4, page 74

<sup>8</sup> Franklin County Deeds Book 4, page 262

<sup>9</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Montague Vital Records Transcripts*, Image 60 of 166

<sup>10</sup> Maplewood Cemetery, St. Felix de Kingsey, Quebec #103340850

<sup>11</sup> Maplewood Cemetery, St. Felix de Kingsey, Quebec #135983433

<sup>12</sup> *Whately Church Records*, scanned by Peter Thomas

<sup>13</sup> *Whately Church Records*, scanned by Peter Thomas

<sup>14</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 186 of 244

<sup>15</sup> Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA #53772614

<sup>16</sup> Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA #43772625

<sup>17</sup> *Andersonville Prisoners of War*, text only

<sup>18</sup> *U.S. Civil War Pension Index, 1861 – 1934*, Image 1761 of 3775

With three other men he was boarding with a family and working in a machine shop. Julia was not found in that year. In 1880 they were in Whately and after that in Northampton. They had no children.



CROWDED HOSPITAL AT ANDERSONVILLE.

## Andersonville Prison

### RICHARD BAXTER ABBOTT

The son of Joseph and Minerva (**FRARY**) Abbott and brother of Lyman Beecher Abbott, he was born 11 March 1845 in Hatfield and died of tuberculosis on 15 May 1908 in Springfield.<sup>19</sup> Both he and his wife are buried in Hatfield.<sup>20</sup> His mother was the daughter of Thomas **FRARY** (40) of Whately. He married Ella Tryphena, daughter of Oliver **VINING** and Elizabeth (Muzzy) (Belden), the adopted daughter of Allen **BELDEN** (33) of Whately and Hatfield. With his older brother Lyman, Richard Lyman volunteered for Company A, 27<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Massachusetts Infantry. It is apparent that they served closely together because along with Lyman he was captured at Drury's Bluff, Virginia and imprisoned at Andersonville.<sup>21</sup> In 1882 he applied for an invalid's pension and in 1908, Ella filed for a widow's pension.<sup>22</sup> Richard and Ella had three children:

**Charles James**, b. in Nov. of 1871 and d. of cancer of the intestines, 14 June 1906, aged 34 years.<sup>23</sup> He m. Elizabeth Billings of Hatfield. She was a direct but distant descendant of William **ALLIS (1)**.

**William Keen**, b. in June 1873 in Hatfield and d. in 1916.<sup>24</sup> He m. Mabel Blanchard.

**Gertrude Maria**, b. 24 June 1826 in Whately and d. in 1949 in Springfield.<sup>25</sup>

### ALPHEUS A. ADAMS

The son of Ansel and Lucinda (Coleman) Adams, Alpheus was born in Wilmington, Vermont 8 Oct. 1832 and died of apoplexy<sup>26</sup> in Whately, March 1, 1895.<sup>27</sup> He was a shoemaker. He apparently did not own house or land in Whately as in 1894 his estate consisted of two horses valued at 50.00 and he was taxed only \$4.50.<sup>28</sup> Alpheus married Hattie, the daughter of Edwin **GOULD** of Whately. She was born 19 July 1844 and died 2 June 1938.<sup>29</sup> The birth of their son, **Hugh Walter** Adams is recorded in Whately in 1873 but the residence of the parents is listed as Greenbush, New York.<sup>30</sup> The part of the record that includes

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<sup>19</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 952 of 1478

<sup>20</sup> Main Street Cemetery, Hatfield MA, Richard #55941925. Ella #55991939

<sup>21</sup> *Andersonville Prisoners of War*, text only

<sup>22</sup> *U.S. Civil War Pension Index, 1861 – 1934*, Image 1276 of 3775

<sup>23</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 12 of 27

<sup>24</sup> Main Street Cemetery, Hatfield MA #127179821

<sup>25</sup> *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980*, Image 481 of 602

<sup>26</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 611 of 2157

<sup>27</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127220421

<sup>28</sup> Town of Whately Valuation and Tax List, May 1 1894.

<sup>29</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127223733

<sup>30</sup> *Massachusetts Birth Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 459 of 1444

the exact birth date is obscured. Alpheus is called a butcher in that record and the birth is recorded as Hugh Walter but in many future records Hugh is listed as Hugh E. or Hugh Elliot. There is no 1878 birth record for Edwin Clark Adams in Whately but the parents and both boys were enumerated there in 1880.

**Hugh Elliot**, m. Cornelia Warren on 1 May 1897 in Whately, but the family is mostly associated with Greenfield and there are several vital records there. Despite this association, Alpheus, Cornelia, Hattie, Hugh and Edwin are buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately. There is a death record for Edwin Warren, son of Hugh Elliot, who died of scarlet fever, aged 6 years, two months.<sup>31</sup>

**Edwin Clark**, b. in 1898 and d. 25 Nov. 1936. He is buried in the Green River Cemetery in Greenfield.<sup>32</sup> He m. Mabel E. Smith and lived in Greenfield.

**ADKINS, see ATKINS**

### **BARNABAS ALDEN**

A descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, Crafts wrote that Barnabas Alden came to Whately from Plainfield, mentioning no state. There is a birth record for “Barnibus” in Stafford, Connecticut, citing a birth date of 16 Dec. 1759, the son of Barnabas and Elizabeth (Paterson) Alden.<sup>33</sup> An annotation on her grave cites the same birth date but gives parents as Barnabas and Martha (Gilbert) Alden in Ashfield, Massachusetts. This is incorrect as Martha Gilbert Gould is the mother of Barnabas’ wife, Mehitable Gould. The muddle probably arose because Barnabas and Mehitable named their son Barnabas Gilbert Alden.

Barnabas and Mehitable clearly lived in Ashfield, however, as they had a large family there, even for those times. Seventeen children are known to have been born between 1784 and 1808; several of them unnamed in Ashfield birth and death records, apparently stillborn or died young.<sup>34</sup> When they removed to Whately is unknown but clearly after the 1808 date. Barnabas died on 1 April 1831 and is buried in West Whately.<sup>35</sup> Mehitable died on 23 Sept. 1847 in Ashfield and is buried in West Whately.<sup>36</sup> Crafts mentions only two children but there are records for all seventeen.

**Unnamed son**, b. 1 Feb. 1784 and d. the same day.<sup>37</sup>

**Jonathan**, b. 24 April 1785 and d. 1 Sept. 1867.<sup>38</sup> He m. (1) Lucy Bryant and (2) Orpha Rice. He was a lieutenant in the War of 1812 and his grave annotation says he was a strong abolitionist who helped many slaves escape to freedom.

**Elizabeth**, b. 7 Feb. 1787 and d. 8 Dec. 1855.<sup>39</sup> She m. Elijah Marsh of Hawley. Their son Joseph resided for a time in Whately.

**Paschal**, b. 25 Aug. 1788 and d. in Jan. 1790.<sup>40</sup>

**Unnamed son**, b. 5 June 1790 and d. 6 June 1790.<sup>41</sup>

**Unnamed daughter** b. 17 April 1791, and d. the same day.<sup>42</sup>

**Martha**, b. 13 June 1792 and d. 5 Nov. 1852.<sup>43</sup> She m. Seth Healey.

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<sup>31</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 45 of 145

<sup>32</sup> Green River Cemetery, Greenfield MA #129948980

<sup>33</sup> *Connecticut Vital Records to 1870, The Barbour Collection, Stafford Vital Records, 1719 – 1850*, Image 2 of 176

<sup>34</sup> *Massachusetts Compiled BMD Ashfield*, Image 12 of 275

<sup>35</sup> West Whately Cemetery #28235668

<sup>36</sup> West Whately Cemetery #28235709

<sup>37</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Ashfield Town Records 1750-1857*, Image 27 of 122

<sup>38</sup> Mount Ephraim Cemetery, Washington Co. Ohio, #35429819

<sup>39</sup> East Whately Cemetery #127280987

<sup>40</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Ashfield Town Records 1750-1857*, Image 27 of 122

<sup>41</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Ashfield Town Records 1750-1857*, Image 27 of 122

<sup>42</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Ashfield Town Records 1750-1857*, Image 27 of 122

**Unnamed daughter**, b. 29 March 1794 and d. soon.<sup>44</sup>  
**Unnamed daughter**, her twin, b. 29 March 1794 and d. soon.<sup>45</sup>  
**Mehitable**, b. 22 Oct. 1795. She d. 13 March 1829 and is buried in West Whately.<sup>46</sup>  
**Roxie**, b. 6 April 1797 and d. 14 Jan 1861.<sup>47</sup> She m. Stephen **CLARK** of Whately.  
**Mary**, b. 14 Feb. 1799 and d. 18 July 1801.<sup>48</sup>  
**Lydia**, born 18 Oct. 1800 and d. 17 Oct. 1853.<sup>49</sup> She. m. James Loud.  
**Mandana**, b. 5 March 1803 and d. 22 May 1824.<sup>50</sup>  
**Barnabas, Jr.**, b. 21 Nov. 1804 and d. of consumption, in Conway, 17 Aug. 1867.<sup>51</sup> He m. Paulina, daughter of Selah **GRAVES** (27) of Whately. They had no children. In the 1860 census they were enumerated with Rudolphus Graves in Hatfield. Paulina lived until 1874 when she died of paralysis, also in Conway.<sup>52</sup> Both are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery in Conway.<sup>53</sup>  
**Mary Gould**, b. 15 July 1806 and d. 25 Nov. 1878.<sup>54</sup> She m. Josiah Parsons  
**Unnamed**, b. 15 Dec. 1808 and d. the same day.<sup>55</sup>

### THOMAS ALLEN

There are only two vital records in Whately regarding Thomas Allen; the deaths of his children in 1772 and 1773. **Daniel Allen** died of a “wound” at the age of 13,<sup>56</sup> and **Lydia** died at the age of 11 with no cause given.<sup>57</sup> I cannot find the baptism of another Lydia in 1773, cited by Crafts. The name of his wife is not included with the death records of his children.

### JOSEPH ALEXANDER

Crafts places Joseph in the sixth generation after John of Hadley and says he was born in Hadley but there is a birth record for him in Winchester, New Hampshire. It gives a birth date of 19 April 1750, consistent with the birth date given by Crafts, and names parents as Joseph and Mary (Mighills) Alexander.<sup>58</sup> No death or burial record was found. He lived in West Whately on present day Webber Road. In 1774 he married (1) in Hadley, Sarah Rockwood, whose parents are not known. They had five children born between 1779 and 1792 according to the dates in Crafts. There is no death record for Sarah although her death must have been between Polly’s birth in 1792 and 1793 when Joseph remarried.<sup>59</sup> Joseph married (2) Hannah, daughter of Nathan **WAITE (10)**. She was born 1749 and died at an unknown date.

Children of Joseph and Sarah:

**Josiah**, b. March 1779 and d. Dec. 1779. No supporting records found.  
**Lydia**, b. 8 March 1781 and d. 2 Sept. 1781. No supporting records found.  
**Thankful**, b. 30 Dec. 1782 No supporting records found.

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<sup>43</sup> Center Cemetery, Chesterfield #80258903

<sup>44</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Ashfield Town Records 1750-1857, Image 27 of 122*

<sup>45</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Ashfield Town Records 1750-1857, Image 27 of 122*

<sup>46</sup> West Whately Cemetery, #29733196.

<sup>47</sup> East Whately Cemetery #127280960

<sup>48</sup> *Massachusetts Town Death Records, 1620 – 1850, text only*

<sup>49</sup> Pleasant Street Cemetery, Plainfield #54872937

<sup>50</sup> *Massachusetts Town Death Records, 1620 – 1850, text only*

<sup>51</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915, Image 253 of 923*

<sup>52</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915, Image 310 of 1165*

<sup>53</sup> Pine Grove Cemetery, Conway MA: Barnabas #81243143 and Paulina #81243144

<sup>54</sup> Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton #43664191

<sup>55</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Ashfield Town Records 1750-1857, Image 27 of 122*

<sup>56</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 127 of 464*

<sup>57</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 127 of 464*

<sup>58</sup> *New Hampshire Births Records 1659 – 1900, Image 1469 - 4998*

<sup>59</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Wh. Town Meeting Minutes with BMD, Image 2 of 287*

**Polly**, b. 9 April 1780 and d. 1 Dec. 1786. No supporting records found.

**Polly**, b. 1792 and d. of dysentery, at Whately, 2 Sept. 1796.<sup>60</sup>

Children of Joseph and Hannah:

**Elizabeth**, b. 11 June 1794 and d. of dysentery, 21 Sept. 1796.<sup>61</sup> This was just days after the death of her half sister, Polly.

**Luther** b. 8 April 1799<sup>62</sup> in Whately (Crafts wrote 1797) He must be the deceased brother mentioned in Calvin's will. There is a death record for "stillborn child of Mr. Alexander" 29 April 1799 so perhaps the 1797 date is correct.<sup>63</sup>

**Calvin** b. 18 April 1802 and has his own entry.

**Levi**, b. about 1801 and d. in 1884 in Pittsfield age 83 of heart disease.<sup>64</sup> He is supposed to have built a house in the Canterbury section of River Road, now part of the Mannheim property.<sup>65</sup> His death record says he was born in Montague. Levi m. Mariah, daughter of William **MATHER** (2). Crafts wrote that Mariah was born 17 March 1798 after William Mather left Whately but there is a birth record in Whately for Mariah<sup>66</sup> and five additional children born before 1809. Mariah died in Pittsfield, 27 Oct. 1856 of "congestion of the lungs"<sup>67</sup> and is buried in Cummington.<sup>68</sup> Her gravestone record is in the name of Mary M. Alexander. Levi was in Whately in 1840, in Buckland in 1850, in Pittsfield (as Lee Alexander) in the 1855 State Census and in Halifax, Vermont with his brother Calvin in 1860, by then a widower, in 1870 with his son Lewis (born July 1837 in Deerfield) and in 1880 living alone in Montague.

### **CALVIN ALEXANDER**

The son of unknown parents, Calvin was born on 18 April 1802 in Leyden and died 11 Nov. 1876 in Buckland.<sup>69</sup> In 1829 he married (1) Jane, daughter of Orange **BARDWELL** (24) of Whately.<sup>70</sup> In that record they were called "both of Whately" but he seems mostly to have lived in Shelburne or Buckland. Jane was born in Whately on 27 October 1800 and died in Shelburne on 2 Oct. 1846, of an abscess of the pancreas.<sup>71</sup> Calvin married (2) Phoebe Newton, 30 Dec. 1847 in Shelburne. Phoebe was born 30 May 1809 and died 10 March 1887. All three are buried together in the Arms Cemetery in Shelburne Falls. He is called "Deacon" on his gravestone. Calvin apparently had no living children with either wife. He died intestate and his probate lists his next of kin as brother Levi of Goshen and cousin, Ruth Hastings, of Gill. There is also mention of the children of a deceased brother who when last heard of lived in New York but present whereabouts unknown.<sup>72</sup>

### **WLLIAM ALLIS 1**

Born in England and died 6 Sept. 1678 in Hatfield. He went to Hatfield about 1662, according to Crafts. He married (1) Mary (mnu) who died 10 Aug. 1677, and (2) Mary, daughter of John Bronson and widow of John **GRAVES**. Mary had the distinction of having four husbands (1) John Watt of Haddam, Connecticut, (2) John Graves of Hatfield, (3) William Allis and (4) Samuel Gaylord of Connecticut. She was married only briefly to William Allis as he died little more than two months after their wedding.

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<sup>60</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD* Image 133 of 464

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

<sup>62</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 8 of 464

<sup>63</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 134 of 464

<sup>64</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 80 of 1287.

<sup>65</sup> Dufault #90

<sup>66</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 12 of 464

<sup>67</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 56 of 694

<sup>68</sup> Dawes Cemetery, Cummington MA #132922634

<sup>69</sup> Arms Cemetery, Shelburne MA #76306984

<sup>70</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 119 of 264

<sup>71</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 370 of 505

<sup>72</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probates 1635 – 1991*, Case #5539

**John**, b. 1642 and has his own entry (2)  
**Samuel**, b. 1647 and has his own entry (3)  
**Josiah**, b. 1649 and d. 25 Oct. 1651  
**Josiah**, b. 29 Oct. 1651, just four days after the death of his younger brother of the same name.  
**William**, b. 10 Jan 1653 and d. July 1653  
**Hannah**, b. 1654 and d. She m. William **SCOTT**.  
**William**, 11 Oct. 1655 and d. 19 May 1676  
**Mary**, b. 1657 and d. 25 Feb. 1690.

## **JOHN ALLIS 2**

The son of William (1), he was born at Braintree on 5 March 1642, and died in Jan 1691. He married Mary, daughter of Thomas **MEEKINS** and widow of Nathaniel Clarke. She married (3) Samuel **BELDEN** of Hatfield. They had twelve children:

**Joseph**, b. 11 Nov. 1670 and killed by Indians 19 June 1724. He married Naomi (mnu).  
**Abigail**, b. 25 Feb. 1672 and d. 16 Nov. 1731 in Colchester, Connecticut.<sup>73</sup> At the age of 6 in 1677 she was captured by Indians in a raid on Hatfield. She was held for nine months and ransomed. She m. Ephraim, son of Thomas **WELLS** 2) of Hatfield.  
**Hannah**, b. 9 Oct. 1673 and d. at an unknown date and place. She m. Samuel Butler  
**Ichabod**, b. 1677 and has his own entry (4)  
**Eleazer**, b. 1677 and has his own entry (5)  
**Elizabeth**, b. 4 April 1679 and d. 17 Sept. 1712. She m. James **BRIDGEMAN** of Northampton. His son Samuel was a resident of Whately.  
**Lydia**, b. 15 Aug. 1680 and d. 31 Aug. 1691.  
**John**, b. 10 May 1682 and d. He m. (1) Mary Lawrence and (2) Bethia Field.  
**Rebecca**, b. 16 April 1683 and is supposed to have died in 1777, possibly in Whately She. m. Nathaniel **GRAVES** (13) of Hatfield.  
**William**, b. 1684 and has his own entry (6)  
**Nathaniel**, b. 1685 and has his own entry (7)  
**Mary**, b. 25 Aug. 1687 and d. 20 April 1688.

## **SAMUEL ALLIS 3**

The son of William (1) he was born 24 Feb. 1647 and died 9 March 1691. He married Alice (prob.) the daughter of Thomas **MEEKINS** of Hatfield. She was born in 1655 and was killed in the raid on Deerfield, 29 Feb. 1704. She m (2) Sgt. John Hawks. Their daughter Elizabeth was captured in the raid and died *enroute* to Canada.

**Mehitable**, b. 1677 and d. She m. Benoni Moore. It is through the marriage of Mehitable Allis and Benoni Moore that this researcher has a line descending to her mother, Lois Baker Smith.

**Samuel**, b. 20 Feb. 1679 and killed in the raid on Deerfield, 29 Feb. 1704.<sup>74</sup>

**William**, b. 1680 and d. 20 Feb. 1763 in Montague.<sup>75</sup> He m. Elizabeth Davis

**Mary**, b. 1682 and d. She was captured in the 1704 raid on Deerfield but ransomed and returned home. She married, as his second wife, Nathaniel Brooks of Deerfield who was also in the group of 109 captured in the raid. His first wife and two children were also captured. His first wife, Mary Williams, died *enroute* and the fate of their two children was never learned.

**Thomas**, b. 12 March 1684 and d. in 1761.<sup>76</sup>

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<sup>73</sup> Colchester Cemetery, Colchester CT #71167532

<sup>74</sup> A common grave in Deerfield for the 49 residents of Deerfield killed in the raid. #76569522

<sup>75</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Montague BMD*, Image 247 of 252

**Sarah**, b. 1685 and d. at an unknown date and place.

**Rebecca** b. 1687 and was killed during the 1704 raid on Deerfield.

#### **ICHABOD ALLIS 4**

The son of Capt. John, (2) and Mary (**MEEKINS**) Allis, he was born at Hatfield 10 July 1675 and d. 9 July 1747. He was a cabinet maker in partnership with Samuel Belding (**BELDEN**), Jr. and married (1) Mary, daughter of his partner Samuel. Mary was born in 1679 and died in 1724. He married (2) Sarah, daughter of Benjamin **WAITE**. She was captured in the 1677 raid on Hatfield but was ransomed and returned home. Ichabod Allis amassed a substantial estate and had a long and complex will. In that will he made careful provision for his widow, stipulating...*to my loving wife Sarah the whole of the household goods she brot with her when we married that shall be in being at my decease and also the one half of my linen and half of my pewter and one cow and the use and improvement of the North room of my dwelling house in Hatfield town street standing also a garden spot on which said house stands also one years provision of meat, drink and firewood and twelve pounds in bills at the old tenor at their present value or so much in other bills of publick credit as will be equal thereto, to be paid to her annually as I shall hereafter order provided she relinquish any challenge to any other dowry of my estate...*<sup>77</sup>

**Abigail**, b. 1700 and d. 1767. She is supposed to be buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Sunderland.

**Lydia**, b. 1702 and d. 1737.<sup>78</sup> She m. Daniel, the son of Nathaniel **DICKINSON (9)** of Hatfield.

**Martha**, b. 1703 and d. after 1758 when she married for the third time. She m. (1) John Wells, (2) Nathaniel Hammond and (3) Nathaniel Kellogg.

**Samuel**, b. 1705 and has his own entry (8)

**Sarah**, b. 1708 and died at an unknown date and place. She married Joseph Miller. Her daughters Lydia and Rhoda inherited twenty-five pounds each from their grandfather, Ichabod **ALLIS (4)**

**Bathsheba**, b. 1710 and d. at an unknown date and place. She married Jonathan, son of Daniel Warner of Hatfield.

**Abel**, b. 21 July 1714 and d. in 1751. He m. Miriam Scott. Their daughters, Irene and Lydia, inherited seventy-five pounds each from their grandfather, Ichabod **ALLIS (4)**

**Elisha**, b. 1716 and has his own entry (8)

#### **ELEAZER ALLIS 5**

The son of Capt. John, (2) and Mary (**MEEKINS**) Allis, he was born at Hatfield on 23 July 1677 and died in Nov. 1758. He married (1) Jemima, daughter of John and Sarah (Banks) **GRAVES (6)** of Hatfield. He married (2) Martha, daughter of John and Sarah (White) **GRAVES (8)** of Hatfield.

**Jonathan**, b. 1723 and has his own entry

**Eleazer**, b. 1725 and has his own entry (10)

#### **WILLIAM ALLIS 6**

The son of Capt. John, (2) and Mary (**MEEKINS**) Allis, he was born at Hatfield on 16 May 1684 and died at an unknown date and place. There is a tree online but one that does not inspire confidence.

#### **NATHANIEL ALLIS 7**

The son of Capt. John, (2) and Mary (**MEEKINS**) Allis, he was born in 1685 and died 5 Feb. 1751.<sup>79</sup> He married (1) Mercy Dudley and (2) Elizabeth Meekins. They had twelve children and resided at Bolton, Connecticut. Only John had Whately connections.

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<sup>76</sup> Village Green Cemetery, Guilford CT #171126131

<sup>77</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*

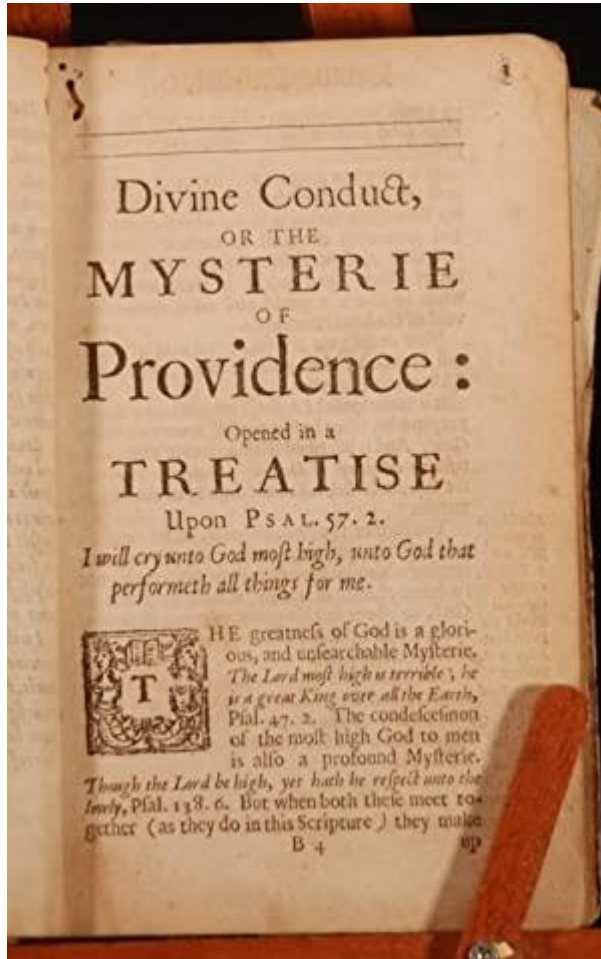
<sup>78</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield #26895779

**John**, b. 1718 and has his own entry (11)

**REV. SAMUEL ALLIS 8**

The son of Ichabod (4) and Mary (**BELDEN**) Allis, he was born at Hatfield 12 Dec. 1805 and died 16 Dec. 1796. He married Hannah, daughter of John Sheldon of Deerfield and had nine children, all born in Somers, Connecticut. Only Lucius had Whately connections. In his father's will Samuel was given "the whole of my right in Fall Town, so called,"<sup>80</sup> two hundred pounds and "Mr. Flavel's works."<sup>81</sup>

**Lucius**, b. 1737 and has his own entry (12)



**JONATHAN ALLIS (no#)**

The son of Eleazer (5) and Jemima (**GRAVES**) (**GRAVES**) Allis, he was born in 1723 and died in 1797. He was the first of the name to buy land in Whately when he purchased 27 acres from Paul Belding on 1 April 1779.<sup>82</sup> This was land adjacent to what he already owned in Hatfield so must have been on the original Hatfield Whately line. His will is dated 12 May 1797<sup>83</sup> and it was probated eight days later. In it

<sup>79</sup> Quarryville Cemetery, Bolton CT #92485592

<sup>80</sup> Now Bernardston

<sup>81</sup> John Flavel, an English Puritan minister and popular writer

<sup>82</sup> Franklin County Deeds Book 3, Page 321

<sup>83</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probates 1635 – 1991*, Vols 19 – 20, 1794 - 1799



he says he is of Hatfield. He named his wife Submit, his “kinswoman Lucy Nash, daughter of Joseph Nash, Lydia Allis, wife of Daniel Allis and Clarissa Hastings, wife of Oliver Hastings. He apparently had no living children. No death or burial record was found for either.

### **ELISHA ALLIS 9**

The son of Ichabod (4) and Mary (**BELDEN**) Allis, he was born 3 Dec. 1716. He died 23 Nov. 1784 and is buried in the Hill Cemetery in Hatfield.<sup>84</sup> Elisha purchased property and built on Mount Esther. He married (1) Anna Marsh of Hadley who was born in 1721 and after her death in 1764<sup>85</sup> he married (2) Sarah (Reed) Cutler of Burlington, Vermont. All nine of his children were with his first wife. His will is not dated but he used it as an opportunity to remedy what he felt to be neglect to his sons Elisha and Josiah. The will reads *In the first place I give to my loving and tender wife Sarah the use and improvement of the one third part of my real estate during her natural life meaning & intending however not to include in this bequest any part of my real estate now in the actual possession of my sons Elisha and Josiah, judging not to be favorable that she should reap the benefit of their labour & improvements upon such of my estate the property as well as possession of which I have ever intended they should have & only through my own negligence have to this day failed of giving them.*<sup>86</sup>

**Ann, b.** and d. at an unknown date.

**Elisha, b.** 1747 and d. 1835 in Brookfield, Vermont.<sup>87</sup>

**Electa, b.** 7 Dec. 1746 and d. 1 Feb. 1766.<sup>88</sup>

**Josiah, b.** 1754 and has his own entry. (13)

**John, b.** 18 Jan 1756 and d. 1 March 1829.<sup>89</sup> He m. Esther Partridge

**William, b.** 16 July 1758 and d. 20 April 1812 in Lowville, New York. He m. Sophia Smith of Springfield.

**Abel Marsh, his twin, b.** 16 July 1758 and d. 20 April 1812.<sup>90</sup> He m. (1) Desire, daughter of Remember Baker. Remember Baker was a cousin of Ethan Allen. Abel m. (2) Lucretia Mansfield of Derby, Connecticut.

### **ELEAZER ALLIS 10**

The son of Eleazer (5) and Jemima (**GRAVES**) (**GRAVES**) Allis, he was born at Hatfield on 15 Dec. 1724 and died 7 Sept. 1779. He married Lucy, daughter of Obadiah Dickinson of Hatfield and resided in Hatfield where he kept a hotel. They had six children:

**Lucy, b.** about 1753 and m. Joseph **NASH (6)** of Whately. She died at an unknown date.

**Sarah, b.** 1757 and d. in 1827. She m. Levi **MORTON (20)** of Whately.

**Daniel, b.** 1763 and has his own entry (14)

**Eleazer, b.** 1765 in Hatfield and died in 1837 at Allis Hollow, Pennsylvania. He m. (1) Mary Ingram of Amherst, (2) Miriam Pudmont of Georgia, Vermont and (3) Esther Rutty of Pennsylvania. Between three wives he had 21 children.

**Jemima, b.** ca. 1767 and d. 10 June 1841 in Williamsburg.<sup>91</sup> She m. Salmon Waite of Williamsburg.

**Clarissa, b.** 1768 (age 63 at time of death) and d. 15 April 1832.<sup>92</sup> She m. Oliver Hastings of Hatfield.

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<sup>84</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #108796294

<sup>85</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #108797484

<sup>86</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Vol.s 13 - 14

<sup>87</sup> Brookfield Cemetery, Brookfield VT #92143342

<sup>88</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield #15357905

<sup>89</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield #1.8815926

<sup>90</sup> Greenwood Cemetery, St. Albans VT #150058757

<sup>91</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Williamsburg BMD*, Image 152 of 1155

<sup>92</sup> Elmwood Cemetery, Hammondsport NY #45352387

## JOHN ALLIS 11

The son of Nathaniel (7) and Mercy (Dudley) Allis, he was born in Bolton, Connecticut on 10 Nov. 1718 and died in Deerfield, June 1768. He married Mary Munger who was born in 1723 in Guilford, Connecticut and died in 1788 in Hatfield.

**Abel**, b. 20 Feb. 1743.<sup>93</sup> No further records found.

**Eber**, b. 27 Aug. 1745 in Guilford<sup>94</sup> and d. June 1821 in Deerfield. He m. Sarah Mann.

**Aaron**, b. 1748 in Madison, Connecticut and died after 1820 in Troy, New York. He m. Huldah, daughter of Lemuel **SNOW** of Whately.

**Timothy**, 12 Jan. 1749 and d. soon.

**Timothy**, b. 25 Dec. 1751<sup>95</sup> and d. 28 Aug. 1801 in Connecticut. He m. Elizabeth Clark.

**John**, b. 1753 and has his own entry (16).

**Daniel**, supposed to have been born in 1754 in Guilford but not listed in their vital records.

**Russell**, b 1756 and has his own entry (17)

**Lydia**, b. 6 Jan. 1763 in Connecticut and d. 16 Dec. 1755 in Whately, two days after she bore her first child.<sup>96</sup> She m. Bezaliel **SMITH (18)** of Whately.

## CAPT. LUCIUS ALLIS 12

Son of Rev. Samuel (8) and Hannah (Sheldon) Allis of Hatfield, he was born at Somers, Connecticut in 1737 and died 12 March 1822.<sup>97</sup> He married four times all cited by Crafts, but not to daughters of Whately. His first wife, Jemima Bliss, died 6 days after the birth of her second child and is buried in the Center Cemetery<sup>98</sup> in Whately.

Children of Lucius and Jemima:

**Zelinda**, b. 1863 in Somers, Connecticut and d. 3 April 1797.<sup>99</sup> Like her mother she died shortly after giving birth. She m. Isaiah Wing of Conway.

**Unnamed** infant, b and d. 3 June 1764.

Children of Lucius and Mary:

**Samuel**, b. 1767 and “found dead in bed”, 15 March 1845.<sup>100</sup> He m. Hannah, daughter of Israel Dickinson who was born in Pittsfield. She d. 11 Aug. 1830. Her grave annotation gives her birthplace as Whately.<sup>101</sup>

**Lucius**, b. 1768 and d. in 1845.<sup>102</sup> He m. Jane Cottle.

**Solomon**, b. 1769 and d. 1823.<sup>103</sup> He m. Anna Dickinson of Pittsfield who was born in 1774 and died of old age in Conway, in 1864.<sup>104</sup> She was the sister of Hannah Dickinson, wife of Samuel.

**Sarah**, b. 1771 and d. in 1852.<sup>105</sup> She m. (1) Benjamin Howell and (2) Graves **CRAFTS (14)** of Whately.

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<sup>93</sup> *Connecticut Town Birth Records, 1639 – 1850, Guilford VR, Image 2 of 326*

<sup>94</sup> *Connecticut Town Birth Records, 1639 – 1850, Guilford VR, Image 2 of 326*

<sup>95</sup> *Connecticut Town Birth Records, 1639 – 1850, Guilford VR, Image 2 of 326*

<sup>96</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1915, Whately BMD, Image 130 of 464*

<sup>97</sup> South Center Cemetery, Conway MA #84291523

<sup>98</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127222882

<sup>99</sup> Howland Cemetery, Conway MA #82761889

<sup>100</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Conway VR Transcripts, Image 203 of 272*

<sup>101</sup> South Part Cemetery, Conway MA #54084871

<sup>102</sup> Village Cemetery, Charlemont MA #58683545

<sup>103</sup> South Part Cemetery, Conway MA #86463906

<sup>104</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915, Image 308 of 1110*

<sup>105</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 386 of 464*

**Thomas Wells**, b. 1772 and d. 1848 in Skaneateles, New York. <sup>106</sup>He m. Sally Allen.  
**Elijah**, b. 1773 and d. in 1805, <sup>107</sup> He m. Lydia Warren of Conway  
**John**, b. 1778 and d. aged 10 days. <sup>108</sup> He is not the John who married Lois Weston.



**18<sup>th</sup> century stockbuckle**

### **COL. JOSIAH ALLIS 13**

Josiah Allis, son of Elisha (9) and Anna (**MARSH**) Allis of Hatfield, was born about 1754. He bought land in Whately on 28 Aug. 1780, and he was called “of Whately” in the deed. Crafts wrote that Josiah married in 1774 and moved to Whately at that time. He was enumerated in Whately in 1790. He married Anna, daughter of Elisha and Lucy (Stearns) Hubbard. Crafts said he was of Sunderland but the marriage record of her parents on 7 June 1748 <sup>109</sup> took place in Worcester and he was called “of Hatfield.” Josiah made his will on 19 April 1794 and died one week later on 17 April. <sup>110</sup> He left eleven minor children, and a complicated will to deal with that. *I give to my wife Anna the use and improvement of each of the children’s portions until they each of them arrive of age (to wit. Elijah, Josiah, Henry, Jerre, Stalham and Elisha to the age of twenty-one; Electa, Anna, Lucy, Sally and Almira to the age of eighteen.* He left his “best riding horse” to his wife, his kneeuckles to Henry, his stockbuckle to Jerre, his sword to Elisha and Stalham <sup>111</sup> Anna married (2) Salmon **WHITE** of Whately. She died on 21 June 1839 and is buried with her first husband in the Center Cemetery in Whately. <sup>112</sup> Josiah and Anna had eleven children, all born in Whately.

**Elijah**, b. 1774, d. 21 September 1775 of dysentery. <sup>113</sup>

**Elijah**, b. 1775, has his own entry (19)

**Electa**, b. 1777, d. of pneumonia, 19 Aug. 1852, in Deerfield. <sup>114</sup> She is buried in Deerfield. <sup>115</sup> She m. Elial Allen and lived in Deerfield.

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<sup>106</sup> Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles NY #133274933

<sup>107</sup> Hopewell Burying Ground, Gorham NY #172238025

<sup>108</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Conway VR Transcripts*, Image 202 of 272

<sup>109</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Worcester BMD*, Image 2847 of 7288

<sup>110</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Wh. Church Records with BMD*, Image 40 of 130

<sup>111</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Vols. 19 - 20*

<sup>112</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #73083664

<sup>113</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 127 of 464

<sup>114</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 229 of 481

<sup>115</sup> Laurel Hill Cemetery, Deerfield MA #94010962

**Josiah**, b. 1779, has his own entry (20)

**Anna**, b. 1780, d. 20 July 1865 of dysentery, in Ashfield.<sup>116</sup> She m. Chester **SANDERSON (17)** and moved to Ashfield.

**Lucy**, b. 1782, died 16 March 1870 of old age.<sup>117</sup> She m. Thomas **SANDERSON (13)** of Whately

**Henry**, b. 1784, has his own entry (21)

**Jerre**, b. 1786, has his own entry (22)

**Sally**, b. 1788 and d. of old age, 28 July 1886, in Montague.<sup>118</sup> She is buried in Whately.<sup>119</sup> She m. Eurotus **DICKINSON (22)** of Whately

**Almira**, m. Elam Bridges and moved to Plattsburgh, New York.

**Stalham**, b. 1792, has his own entry (23)

**Elisha**, b. 1794, removed to Cazenovia, New York.



**Early prison cell**

#### **DANIEL ALLIS 14**

Son of Eleazer of Hatfield (10) and Lucy (**DICKINSON**) Allis, he was born in 1763, and died in 1828. There is no death record found but his will was probated on 10 May 1828.<sup>120</sup> Daniel married Lydia, stated by Crafts to be the daughter of Peter and Sarah (Cowles) **TRAIN** of Whately, but this appears to be an error. Lydia, wife of Daniel, died 17 Feb. 1849 of a “disease of the lung.”<sup>121</sup> In both the Massachusetts death record and the Whately death record space provided for the names of her parents states “cannot ascertain.” The Trains had no daughter Lydia born around 1863 and did have a later daughter with that name but she died young. Daniel was twice “complained of” by the Whately Selectmen for *excessive drinking, idleness and debauchery*, and commanded to appear at a guardianship hearing. Both documents, the first in Feb. 1821<sup>122</sup> and the second in March 1826, said that his behavior did *so spend, waste and lessen his estate as thereby to expose himself and his family to want and suffering circumstances and does thereby endanger and expose the Town of Whately to charge or expense for him or their maintenance and support*. The outcome of the two hearings is not clear from the documents. A newspaper article in Oct. 1828 told that Daniel Allis, *for many years in the habit of intemperate drinking* set fire to out buildings belonging to his guardian, David Stockbridge and committed suicide in jail.<sup>123</sup> It is clear from his will, however, that he died with property sufficient to

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<sup>116</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 294 of 1020

<sup>117</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988 – 1915, Whately BMD*, Image 404 of 464.

<sup>118</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 344 of 1321

<sup>119</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127195498

<sup>120</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Vol. 37

<sup>121</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*. Image 393 of 662

<sup>122</sup> True copy of the original is in the collections of the Whately Historical Society

<sup>123</sup> *Hampshire Gazette*, 29 Oct. 1828

make bequests to several of his children.<sup>124</sup> The list of children born to Daniel and Lydia in Crafts is fully supported by birth records in Whately,<sup>125</sup> with the exception that Eleazer was born in 1786 not 1788.

**Moses**, b. 1782. An undocumented source suggests that he died in 1830 in Henry, Indiana but no supporting record was found, and I believe this date belongs to a different man of the same name. Moses was named in his father's will.

**Daniel**, b. 1784, married Fanny the daughter of Heman **SWIFT (1)** of Whately. Despite having stayed in Whately he did not get his own entry in Crafts. This perhaps because he died of typhus<sup>126</sup> 11 Jan 1818<sup>127</sup> aged only 34 and having no children. He made his will on 31 Dec. 1817 leaving to his beloved wife "Fanna" all of his estate "*of whatever name or nature.*"<sup>128</sup> See Cotton **BARDWELL** for Fanny's remarriage and children. Fanny Swift Bardwell is buried in West Whately with Daniel Allis.

**Eleazer**, b. 1786, d. in 9 days.<sup>129</sup>

**Harris**, b. 1788, and named in his father's will.

**Osee**, b. 1790, has his own entry (25)

**Eurotus and Otus**, b. 1793 and both d. within days.<sup>130</sup>

**Austin**, b. 1794, has his own entry (26)

**Martha**, b. 1795 and d. 18 Dec. 1878.<sup>131</sup> She m. Capt. Enos **WAITE (36)** of Whately. She was given \$100 in her father's will.

**Lydia**, b. 1797 and committed suicide by cutting her throat, 15 Oct. 1851, in Hatfield.<sup>132</sup> She m. Justus **MORTON (35)** of Whately. She was given \$5.00 in her father's will.

**Sophia**, b. 1800 and d. after 1860 when she was living with two daughters in Strongsville, Ohio. She m. Henry **WAITE (37)** of Whately. Her father's will forgave half of a \$250.00 note he held against her.

**Eleazer**, b. 1803 but never lived in Whately after his marriage. He was named in his father's will. He m. Miranda Cook of Hatfield and moved to Illinois.

## JOHN ALLIS 16

The son of John (11) and Mary (Munger) Allis, he was born 15 Dec. 1753 in Connecticut and died in 1790. He married Dorothy West of Connecticut. His children John, Lydia and David were all baptized in Whately on 15 Dec. 1790; after their father's death but on what would have been his 47<sup>th</sup> birthday. Dorothy married, as her second husband, George Roberts of Deerfield. The family was most associated with Deerfield.

## RUSSELL ALLIS 17

The son of John (11) and Mary (Munger) Allis, he was born at Guilford, Connecticut in April 1756 and died in Whately on 7 March 1835.<sup>133</sup> Russell purchased a property on Bartlett's Corner and lived there with his daughter Demis and her husband, Zebina Bartlett. He married Sarah, daughter of Jonathan and Mehitable (Lilly) **EDSON** of Whately. She died 9 Jan. 1832.<sup>134</sup> Russell served with Captain Salmon White's militia and was placed on the U.S. Pension Roll on 29 October 1833 when he was 78 years old.<sup>135</sup> He was a harness maker by trade. They had six children, all daughters.

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<sup>124</sup> Both the property of the Whately Historical Society, Catalogue # 2018.401.002

<sup>125</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 46 of 464

<sup>126</sup> A disease carried by lice and completely different from typhoid

<sup>127</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 139 of 464

<sup>128</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #87*

<sup>129</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 46 of 464

<sup>130</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 46 of 464

<sup>131</sup> Maple Hill Cemetery, Hinckley OH 36461155

<sup>132</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 243 of 616

<sup>133</sup> East Whately Cemetery, #27108676

<sup>134</sup> East Whately Cemetery, #27108784

<sup>135</sup> *U.S. Pension Roll of 1835*, Image 117 of 338

**Roxa**, b. 1776 and d. of consumption, 21 Oct. 1843.<sup>136</sup> She m. Lemuel **WAITE (25)** of Whately  
**Sarah**, b. 1778 and d. 16 July 1839.<sup>137</sup> She m. David **STOCKBRIDGE (6)** of Whately  
**Lura**, b. 1780 and d. of consumption, 4 Nov. 1857, in Whately.<sup>138</sup> She m. Joseph **SMITH (30)** of  
Whately, Albert Woodruff and Reuben **BELDEN (15)** of Whately. Crafts did not cite the third marriage,  
but it is supported by vital records.

**Demis**, b. 1782 and d. of old age, 19 March 1863, in Whately.<sup>139</sup> She m. Zebina **BARTLETT (3)** of  
Whately. Zebina and Demis lived with her parents and *kindly cared for the old people in their declining  
years.*

**Annis**, b. 1784 and d. 8 Nov. 1839.<sup>140</sup> She m. Thomas **MARSH** of Whately

**Polly**, b. 1786 and is supposed to have d. 31 Oct. 1840. She was allotted \$92.77 from the estate of her  
intestate husband who died in 1830.<sup>141</sup> No death record was found. She m. Chester **BELDEN (24)** of  
Whately. No gravestone record was found.



**Unidentified elderly couple 1800's**

### **SOLOMON ALLIS 18**

The son of Lucius (12) and Mary (Wells) Allis, he was baptized at Conway 26 April 1769 and died 1  
Nov. 1823 in Conway.<sup>142</sup> He married Anna, daughter of Israel Dickinson of Pittsfield. She was born in  
1774 and died 4 Nov. 1864 in Conway.<sup>143</sup> In 1860 she was living in Conway with her son John and  
family. Solomon and Anna had ten children:

**Parthena**, b. 17 Jan 1795 and d. 19 March 1870, in Conway, of paralysis.<sup>144</sup> She m. Willard Crittenden.

**Lucius**, b. 2 Sept. 1796 and d. 30 Dec. 1875.<sup>145</sup> He m. Fanny Griswold

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<sup>136</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 207 of 464

<sup>137</sup> East Whately Cemetery #27108784

<sup>138</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 216 of 679

<sup>139</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 397 of 464

<sup>140</sup> East Whately Cemetery #127281061

<sup>141</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #390

<sup>142</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway VR Transcripts*, Image 203 of 272

<sup>143</sup> South Part Cemetery, Conway MA #86463880

<sup>144</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 304 of 1048

<sup>145</sup> Mt. Albion Cemetery, Albion MY #58396807

**Thomas Wells**, b. 3 Aug. 1798 and probably the man who died 18 March 1867 in Michigan. There is a grave record for a man of his name and age, with a birth date of 28 Aug. and a wife named Pamela.

Crafts wrote that he married Elizabeth Clements but the wife in 1850 and 1860 is Pamela.

**John Dickinson**, b. 22 June 1801 and d. 29 June 1879.<sup>146</sup> He m. (1) Lydia, daughter of Bezaliel **SMITH** (18) of Whately. And (2) Delia Taylor of Buckland.

**Emily Wells**, b. 1 Oct. 1803 and d. 26 March 1888.<sup>147</sup> She m. Lyman, son of Bezaliel **SMITH** (18) of Whately.

**Elijah**, b. 14 March 1805 and d. 16 April 1871.<sup>148</sup> He m. (1) Melissa Toby and (2) Sarah Jane Randall.

**Lois**, b. 3 April 1807 and d. at an unknown date. She m. Asabel Stone.

**Mary**, b. 3 July 1809 and d. in Ashfield, of apoplexy, 14 July 1889.<sup>149</sup> She m. Lot Hall of Ashfield.

**Elliot Clark**, b. 13 Feb. 1816 and has his own entry (28)

**Edward**, b. 9 Feb. 1819 and d. in 1899.<sup>150</sup> There is a photograph of Edward in his grave record. He m. Isabelle Jennings. She was born in 1821 and died in 1900. She is buried with her husband and there is a photograph in the record.

### **ELIJAH ALLIS 19**

Son of Josiah (13) and Anna (Hubbard) Allis, he was born in Whately 21 Oct. 1775 and died of gastritis, in Sunderland, 9 July 1860. He built the first hotel at the site of the present-day Whately Inn.<sup>151</sup> He is buried in East Whately.<sup>152</sup> He married his stepsister Electa, daughter of Captain Salmon **WHITE** (5) of Whately. She died of lung fever, 8 April 1859, age 83.<sup>153</sup> They had four children:

**Salmon**, b. 1801, has his own entry (29)

**Josiah**, b. 1802, has his own entry (30)

**Lydia**, b. 1 Dec. 1805 and d. 12 Oct. 1895 of apoplexy, in Whately.<sup>154</sup> She married Myron **Harwood**, M.D. as his second wife. Lydia was party to an unusual pre-nuptial contract made before she married Myron Harwood. She was 58 years old at the time of their marriage, 21 April 1864.<sup>155</sup> Her groom was her former brother-in-law, widower of her sister, a man she presumably knew well. The day before the marriage, 20 April 1864 both signed an agreement *“relative to the real and personal estate and property of the said Lydia Allis.”* The contract permitted Lydia to *manage, give, grant and dispose of all the property, real and personal, which she may own at the time of said marriage and all which may come to her by descent, devise, bequest, gift or grant during her coverture, as she shall think fit.* The document included a list of Lydia’s property including a house and land, bank shares, U.S. Bonds, china, silver, carpets, chairs, bedstead, mattress, feather bed, clothing and woodstove.<sup>156</sup> The list portion of the document is much faded.

**Judith**, b. 8 Nov. 1807 and d. 9 March 1862, of heart disease, in Whately.<sup>157</sup> She m. Myron **HARWOOD**, M.D. as his first wife

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<sup>146</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 308 of 1153

<sup>147</sup> Stouts Grove Cemetery, Danvers IL # 61932401

<sup>148</sup> Oakwood Cemetery, Adrian MI #

<sup>149</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 377 of 1528

<sup>150</sup> East Rome Cemetery, Lenawee Co. MI #177600789

<sup>151</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 314 of 980

<sup>152</sup> East Whately Cemetery #127280887

<sup>153</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 223 of 686

<sup>154</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 - 1915*, Image 613 of 2120

<sup>155</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 233 of 464

<sup>156</sup> Property of the Whately Historical Society, Catalog # 2018.401.001

<sup>157</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 346 of 464

### **JOSIAH ALLIS 20**

Son of Josiah (13) and Anna (Hubbard) Allis, he was born in 5 Jan. 1779 and died 27 Nov. 1848.<sup>158</sup> There is an interesting sketch of Josiah in *Landmarks of Steuben County, New York*. He married (1) Mary Bull, a native of Connecticut who was born 15 Sept. 1789 and died 16 June 1831. He married (2), in 1833, Elizabeth Ames Gould, the widow of James Gould of Greenfield. The couple married in Greenfield but returned to New York and resided in Prattsburgh, *not Plattsburgh*, New York. They had ten children, none with Whately connections.

### **HENRY ALLIS 21**

Son of Josiah (13) and Anna (Hubbard) Allis, he was born in Whately in 1784 and like his brother Josiah, Henry went to Prattsburgh, New York. He married Charlotte Phelps, born 1787 in New York. They resided in Prattsburgh where he died 28 Jan. 1824.<sup>159</sup>

### **JERRE ALLIS 22**

Son of Josiah (13) and Anna (Hubbard) Allis, Jerre was born in 25 July 1786 and died in 1885 in Wisconsin.<sup>160</sup> He married Mary, daughter of Salmon **WHITE (6)** of Whately. They never resided in Whately..



**Center Cemetery Whately**

### **STALHAM ALLIS 23**

Son of Josiah (13) and Anna (Hubbard) Allis, Stalham was born 1 May 1792 and died of apoplexy 11 June 1864.<sup>161</sup> He married (1) Annis, daughter of David **STOCKBRIDGE (6)** of Whately. Annis was born 17 Dec. 1798 and died 9 Dec. 1838.<sup>162</sup> While her name is on a family stone in the East Whately Cemetery, she is buried in the Center Cemetery. Stalham married (2) Eliza, daughter of Joseph **SANDERSON (12)** of Whately. She was born in 1805 and died on 12 June 1860.<sup>163</sup> He married a third time to Eliza Wood, a widow. Crafts cited Allis' three marriages but omitted the name of his second wife's mother. That wife, Eliza, was the daughter of Joseph and Content (**DICKINSON**) Sanderson of Whately. Crafts also neglected to write that Stalham's third wife, Eliza (**DICKINSON**) (Wood) was the niece of his second wife, Eliza Sanderson. She was a widow of Mr. Wood, no supporting records found, and she married Stalham Allis sometime after 1860 when his second wife died and 1864 when he himself died of apoplexy in Whately. In 1894 he was taxed for 2 horses, 2 houses, barns, sheds, homestead, and land in Great Swamp, Mill Swamp, a Corber lot and Stony Hill.<sup>164</sup> He made his will on 26 Feb. of the year he died. He willed to his wife Eliza "*suitable meat, drink, wearing apparel, house-room and all other things necessary for her comfort and convenience so long as she should wish to remain at my*

<sup>158</sup> Prattsburgh Pioneer Cemetery, Prattsburgh NY #6229827

<sup>159</sup>,Prattsburgh Pioneer Cemetery, Prattsburgh NY #15600882

<sup>160</sup> Forest Home Cemetery, Milwaukee WI #99360803

<sup>161</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 398 of 464

<sup>162</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately #127195449

<sup>163</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately #127239038

<sup>164</sup> Town of Whately Valuation and Tax List, May 1 1894.



*house, but in case she should at any time choose to change her residence then she is to receive the sum of one thousand dollars from my estate and also the household furniture she furnished for my house at the time of her marriage.”*<sup>165</sup> She could not be found in the 1870 Census and there is no death record for her in Whately. Stalham and Annis had six children:

**Hubbard**, b. 1819, has his own entry (31)

**Elisha**, b. 1821, d. unmarried 1848. He died in North Haven, Connecticut but is buried in Whately.<sup>166</sup>

**Elam**, b. 1823, has his own entry (32)

**Stalham White**, b. 1826, d. 14 Nov. 1831<sup>167</sup> (Crafts says 13 Nov.) Death record says only “a child of Stalham Allis.”

**Edward Phelps**, b. 1828, d. 1831. No supporting records found.

**Stalham Edward**, b. 1833, d. of angina pectoris on 29 March 1896.<sup>168</sup> He registered for the Civil War draft but there is no indication that he served.<sup>169</sup> He did not marry. He was given \$2000 in his father’s will to be held in trust for his brother Elam and Elam’s two children, Edward and Mary Allis. The younger Stalham also got the “rest and residue” of the estate with the proviso that he support his father’s widow. A child named Mabel Noyes Allis is erroneously attributed to Stalham and Eliza but her death record in 1909 named her parents as Jason and Nancy (Shaw) Noyes and said she was adopted. She was not with Stalham in 1850 and is not mentioned in his will.

## **OSEE ALLIS 25**

Son of Daniel (14) and Lydia (Train) Allis, he was born in Whately 26 June 1790 and died 6 March 1819 of typhus at the age of 28.<sup>170</sup> He is buried in the Center Cemetery. He died intestate but there is a probate record.<sup>171</sup> He married Alice, daughter of William **MATHER** of Whately. His son **Austin**, born in 1814, died in 1819 and his son **Alonzo Harwood**, unnamed in Crafts, was born in 1818 or 1819 and died on 5 Jan 1820.<sup>172</sup> Crafts did not record the 1821 remarriage of Osee’s widow, Alice to Horace **MORTON (24)** of Whately,<sup>173</sup> but the marriage is noted under William Mather’s entry.

## **AUSTIN ALLIS 26**

Son of Daniel (14) and Lydia (Train) Allis, he was born in Whately 12 July 1794 and died of consumption, in Whately, on 25 June 1852.<sup>174</sup> The gravestone is inscribed 23 June.<sup>175</sup> He died intestate but there is an inventory of his estate.<sup>176</sup> His first wife was Samantha, daughter of Elijah and Sally (Loomis) **SANDERSON (20)** of Whately. She died in 1836, aged 31 years<sup>177</sup> and he married (2) Elvira, daughter of Job and Rhoda (Miller) Warner of Williamsburg. Both Samantha and Austin are buried in West Whately. Elvira remarried, as his second wife, Levi Barrus and died of dropsy on 9 Feb. 1893 in Goshen.<sup>178</sup>

The children of Austin and Samantha:

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<sup>165</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #6969*

<sup>166</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127222191

<sup>167</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Ch. Records with BMD, Image 74 of 125.*

<sup>168</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915, Image 631 of 2206*

<sup>169</sup> U.S. Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863 – 1865, Image 16 of 719

<sup>170</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 46 of 464,*

<sup>171</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #90*

<sup>172</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 140 of 464*

<sup>173</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 118 of 464*

<sup>174</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 386 of 464*

<sup>175</sup> West Whately Cemetery #28235337

<sup>176</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case # 84*

<sup>177</sup> West Whately Cemetery #29734402

<sup>178</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915, Image 717 of 2114*

**Adaline**, b. February 1826 and d. of consumption, age 22, 15 Jan. 1849.<sup>179</sup> The Find a Grave site has a bad annotation, but the inscription is also in conflict with the death record.<sup>180</sup>

**Sarah Frances**, b. 1828, d. May 1832 and is buried in West Whately.<sup>181</sup> No death record found.

**Luther Sanderson**, b. 1830, d. 1861 in Greenfield of erysipelas.<sup>182</sup> His wife Phoebe, (mnu), was named in a probate record.<sup>183</sup> He is buried in West Whately.

**Mary Louise**, b. 1832, d. in Northampton, 4 March 1898 of “inanition.”<sup>184</sup> She m. Hiram **SMITH (85)** of Whately

**Austin Judson**, born 1836 and has his own entry (33)

The children of Austin and Elvira are:

**Isabel Josephine**, b. 1840, m. Charles Taynton of Northampton in 1866.<sup>185</sup> Marriage record is in the name of Josephine. She died in 1868 and is buried in Florence.<sup>186</sup>

**Ernest Austin**, b. 1842 and has his own entry (34).



**Antique Oak Leaf Quilt**

## **ELLIOT CLARK ALLIS 28**

The son of Solomon (18) and Anna (**DICKINSON**) Allis of Conway he was born 13 Feb. 1816 and died 10 March 1874 of a “disease of brain.”<sup>187</sup> He made his will on 25 Feb. 1874.<sup>188</sup> His will is one of the first to skip all the boilerplate and go right to the essentials. In addition, in a manner somewhat unusual for the time, he empowered an attorney to invest and manage a significant portion of his estate and named that same person as his executor. In 1841 he married (1) Elvira, daughter of Daniel **DICKINSON (27)** of Whately. She died in 25 July 1861 of “disease of bowels.”<sup>189</sup> Elliot married (2) on 25 June 1863, Cornelia, daughter of Horace Jones of Windsor.<sup>190</sup> They lived in Whately but both Elliot and Elvira are

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<sup>179</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 214 of 464

<sup>180</sup> West Whately Cemetery #29733223

<sup>181</sup> West Whately cemetery #29734378

<sup>182</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Greenfield BMD*, Image 348 of 911

<sup>183</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probates 1635 – 1991*, Case #6967

<sup>184</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 805 of 2306

<sup>185</sup> *Massachusetts Marriage Records 1840 – 1915*, Image 401 of 1038

<sup>186</sup> Park Street Cemetery, Florence MA #38993049

<sup>187</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 408 of 464

<sup>188</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6961

<sup>189</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 395 of 464

<sup>190</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 232 of 464

buried in the South Part Cemetery in Conway.<sup>191</sup> His widow Cornelia also left a will itemizing many of her personal belongings including an oak leaf quilt, worktable, sewing chair, gold watch and chain, paisley shawl, two large silver spoons, silver teaspoons, a gold locket “*containing pictures of my late husband and myself*”, and numerous bequests of money.<sup>192</sup> Cornelia was born 20 May 1829 and died of “pulmonary tuberculosis”, in Williamstown, 2 May 1903. She had made her will ten days earlier on 22 April 1903. Cornelia is buried in Williamstown.<sup>193</sup> Elliot and Elvira had five children:

**Angeline**, b. 1842, d. 20 Feb. 1927.<sup>194</sup> She m. Samuel A Hall of Ashfield

**Lucius**, b. 20 Aug. 1844, was a Union soldier and d. of typhoid fever in New Orleans 23 June 1865.<sup>195</sup> He has a burial record in Mobile Alabama and a cenotaph in Conway.<sup>196</sup> The grave record says he died in Mobile but the official record gives New Orleans. Being too young when the war broke out, he did not enlist until February of 1865. This was less than two months before Appomattox, but the regiment stayed in Louisiana and Lucius never made it home. The WHS is in possession of the writing desk that he is supposed to have taken with him to Louisiana.

**Esther**, b. 1846, d. of epilepsy 1861 at the age of 15.<sup>197</sup>

**Irving**, b. 1849, has his own entry (35)

**Henry C.** b. 1855, d. 1856 and is buried in the South Part Cemetery.<sup>198</sup>

### **SALMON WHITE ALLIS 29**

Son of Elijah (19) and Electa (**WHITE**) Allis, he was born in Whately 27 Nov. 1801 and died 18 Sept. 1868 in New Haven.<sup>199</sup> He made a simple will on 23 Feb. 1863 leaving everything to his wife and making her his executor.<sup>200</sup> He married Emily, daughter of David **STOCKBRIDGE (6)** of Whately. She was born in 1803 and died in 1887.<sup>201</sup> In 1869 she married (2) as his third wife, Judge Elial Todd Foote.<sup>202</sup> In 1879 she married (3) as his second wife, General Joseph Colton.<sup>203</sup> She is named on the family stone in East Whately but is buried in the Grove Street Cemetery, New Haven, along with her first husband. Salmon and Emily had three children:

**Henry White**, b. at an unknown date but about 1824. He d. 2 March 1842<sup>204</sup> (Crafts wrote 1843) age 18 and while a student at Yale University.

**Frances E.** b. about 1831 and d. 7 Feb. 1849, age 18.<sup>205</sup>

**Gertrude**, b. 1835 and d. in New Haven, Connecticut, 1 March 1858.<sup>206</sup> She married William Browning.

### **JOSIAH ALLIS 30**

Son of Elijah (19) and Electa (**WHITE**) Allis, he was born 17 July 1803, Josiah died of consumption on 23 May 1866.<sup>207</sup> He married in 1826 Eliza, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary (Dickinson) White of

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<sup>191</sup> South Part Cemetery, Conway MA Elliott #86463885 and Elvira #86463886

<sup>192</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Vols 196 - 197

<sup>193</sup> Southlawn Cemetery, Williamstown MA #40573256

<sup>194</sup> Plain Cemetery, Ashfield MA #103004489

<sup>195</sup> *U.S. Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861 – 1865*, Massachusetts, Image 16 of 177

<sup>196</sup> South Part Cemetery, Conway MA #86463897

<sup>197</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 351 of 1098

<sup>198</sup> South Part Cemetery, Conway MA #864463891

<sup>199</sup> *Connecticut Church Record Abstracts, 1630 – 1920*, Image 18 of 306

<sup>200</sup> *Connecticut Wills and Probate Records, 1609 – 1999*, Vols. 112 – 114 and 117 – 118

<sup>201</sup> Grove Street Cemetery, New Haven CT #39120614

<sup>202</sup> *Foote History and Genealogy* p. 293

<sup>203</sup> *Genealogical Record of the Descendants of George Colton*, p. 161

<sup>204</sup> *Connecticut Deaths and Burials Index 1650 – 1934*. Text only

<sup>205</sup> Grove Street Cemetery, New Haven CT #39120870

<sup>206</sup> *Connecticut Deaths and Burials Index 1650 – 1934*. Text only

Hatfield and she died of paralysis in the same year as her husband. Josiah was appointed assignee for Lemuel Graves an “insolvent debtor” 7 March 1854.<sup>208</sup> Josiah made a will on 13 March 1865 at which time only three of his six children were alive.<sup>209</sup> None married and there were no descendants. All are buried with their parents in East Whately.<sup>210</sup>

**Justin Wright Clark**, b. 1827 and d. of heart disease in 1882.<sup>211</sup> He is buried in East Whately.<sup>212</sup> He registered for the Civil War draft but there is no indication that he served.<sup>213</sup> He died intestate before his siblings Silas and Mary, but creditors seem to have obtained whatever estate was left.<sup>214</sup>

**Silas Dickinson White**, b. 1828, d. 9 August 1902 of heart failure.<sup>215</sup> He was usually called S.W. Allis or Silas W. Allis. He never married. In 1894 he had the highest valuation of any person in Whately at \$20,594. He was taxed for 4 horses, 8 cows, 5 three-year-olds, 6 two year olds, 1 one year old, 3 swine, 3 houses, barns and sheds, homestead, and mortgages held on Loomis, Roote, Billings, Wilcox, White, Phillips, and Belden.<sup>216</sup> In 1900, two years before he died, he lived in Whately with two servants and a boarder. He left no will

**Mary Eliza White**, b. 20 Sept. 1830, d. of cancer 11 November 1887.<sup>217</sup> She made a will, on 7 July 1887, leaving money to her cousin, Hattie Billings, and to her “dear aunt” Lydia Harwood, her clothing and personal ornaments.<sup>218</sup> That aunt, Lydia, *nee* Allis, was married to Myron **HARWOOD (9)** of Whately. Mary Eliza did not marry.

**Lewis Edward Sikes**, b. 1832, d. of consumption, in Sunderland, 7 April 1860.<sup>219</sup>

**Edmond Bridges**, b. 31 July 1834, died 17 Feb. 1835.<sup>220</sup>

**Edmond Bridges**, b. 11 Dec. 1835 and d. of consumption 12 Oct. 1861.<sup>221</sup>

### **HUBBARD S. ALLIS 31**

The son of Stalham (23) and Annis (**STOCKBRIDGE**) Allis, he was born 4 Oct. 1819 and died of apoplexy, 30 Aug. 1906 in Whately.<sup>222</sup> He registered for the Civil War Draft in Rochester, recorded as a “banker.”<sup>223</sup> He served not in the War but in the New York National Guard. He is buried in Rochester.<sup>224</sup> He died intestate but there is a probate file.<sup>225</sup> Hubbard married (1) Sybil, daughter of Chester **BARDWELL (31)**. She died 26 May 1885.<sup>226</sup> He married (2) and as her second husband, Mary Bristol Colton of Philadelphia. In 1880 Hubbard and Sybil were living in St. Louis but by 1900 Hubbard and Mary were living in Whately. With them was Freda, recorded as a daughter born in Nov. 1880. Who was she? Unlikely to be the daughter of Hubbard and Sybil who would have been about sixty when she was

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<sup>207</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 400 of 464

<sup>208</sup> Original document is in the collections of the Whately Historical Society

<sup>209</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6966

<sup>210</sup> East Whately Cemetery, Whately MA; Josiah #12728091, Eliza #127280892

<sup>211</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 352 of 1268

<sup>212</sup> East Whately Cemetery, Whately MA #127280884

<sup>213</sup> *U.S. Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863 – 1865*, Image 16 of 719

<sup>214</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #8197

<sup>215</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 673 of 2369

<sup>216</sup> *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 704 of 2281

<sup>217</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 372 of 1411

<sup>218</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #9842

<sup>219</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 314 of 980

<sup>220</sup> Eat Whately Cemetery #127280889

<sup>221</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 351 of 1098

<sup>222</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 8 of 16

<sup>223</sup> *U.S. Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863 – 1865*, Image 8 of 697

<sup>224</sup> Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester NY #7700313

<sup>225</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #14952

<sup>226</sup> Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester NY #7700317

born and 36 years younger than their first child Gertrude. Possibly the daughter of Mary Bristol Colton but Mary would have been about 54 in Nov. of 1880. Mary was born about 1827 and died of heart failure in Whately, age 73.<sup>227</sup>

Child of Hubbard and Sybil:

**Gertude**, b. in 1844 and d. 13 Jan. 1915 of mitral regurgitation.<sup>228</sup> She m. Joseph **BILLINGS** of Hatfield. Gertrude and Joseph are both buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately.

### **ELAM ALLIS 32**

The son of Stalham (23) and Annis (**STOCKBRIDGE**) Allis, he was born in 1823 and died 1893 at Rochester, New York.<sup>229</sup> He married Clarissa, the sister of his brother Hubbard's wife. She was the daughter of Chester **BARDWELL (31)** and must have died between 1857 when her daughter Mary was born and 1860 when Elam was living alone in Rochester with Mary, three years old. But there is another census record for that same year showing both Edward and Mary back in Whately with their Bardwell grandparents. Elam and Clarissa had two children:

**Edward Bardwell**, b. 1854 and d. in 1936.<sup>230</sup> He m. Mary Kingsley of Northampton and lived in Chicago.

**Mary Hastings**, b. 1857 in New York. She m. Charles Palmer and they were both alive in 1910, living in Rochester.

### **AUSTIN JUDSON ALLIS 33**

The son of Austin (26) and Samantha (**SANDERSON**) Allis, he was born 8 Dec. 1836 and died 28 April 1914 of nephritis and arteriosclerosis.<sup>231</sup> He is buried in Florence.<sup>232</sup> He married Emma, daughter of William and Thirza (Waite) Taynton. She was born in Bath, England about 1840 and died of apoplexy, 15 April 1907 in Florence.<sup>233</sup> She made a will on 25 May 1897 leaving "the homestead on Park Street Florence" to her daughter Josephine and her husband Austin until such time as Austin remarried in which case it was to belong to Josephine alone.<sup>234</sup> Austin was a soldier in the 37<sup>th</sup> Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. He survived the war and in 1892 applied for an invalid's pension.<sup>235</sup> Charles Taynton, Emma's brother was married to Austin's half sister. Austin and Emma had seven children:

**Charles Ernest**, b. 1859 and d. in 1926.<sup>236</sup> He m. Rose J. Morley.

**Luther Austin**, b. 1860, d. 5 Sept. 1942.<sup>237</sup> He did not marry.

**William Clinton**, b. 1866, d. 1 Aug. 1940.<sup>238</sup> He m. Helen Erskine.

**Josephine Sanderson**, b. 1870, d. 1927. She m. Will Nelson Doane.

**George Lincoln**, b. 1873, d. 24 July 1961.<sup>239</sup> He m. Bertha Johnson

**Robert Taynton**, b. 1875, d. 13 June 1949.<sup>240</sup> He m. Madge Frey

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<sup>227</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 770 of 2704

<sup>228</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 191*, Image 2 of 19

<sup>229</sup> Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester NY #7700312

<sup>230</sup> Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester NY #7700310

<sup>231</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 122 of 398

<sup>232</sup> Park Street Cemetery, Florence MA #38978552

<sup>233</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 142 of 442

<sup>234</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Vols 116 – 119, 1907 - 1908

<sup>235</sup> *U.S. Civil War Pension Index, 1861 – 1934*, Image 1142 of 4542

<sup>236</sup> Park Street Cemetery, Florence MA #38978626

<sup>237</sup> Park Street Cemetery, Florence MA #38978656

<sup>238</sup> Park Street Cemetery, Florence MA #38978645

<sup>239</sup> Park Street Cemetery, Florence MA #38978574

<sup>240</sup> *Massachusetts Mason Membership Cards 1733 – 1990*, Image 5007 of 5394

**John Lester**, b. 1877, d. 21 Sept. 1907.<sup>241</sup> He m. Alice Henchy.

### **ERNEST AUSTIN ALLIS 34**

The son of Austin (26) and Samantha (**SANDERSON**) Allis, he was born in 30 June 1832 and died 16 March 1897, the cause being recorded as meningitis and “la grippe.”<sup>242</sup> He was a soldier in Company F, Massachusetts 37<sup>th</sup> Infantry and was invalidated out for disability.<sup>243</sup> In 1894 he was taxed for “money at interest”, a house and barn and a house lot.<sup>244</sup> He built a house on Chestnut Plain.<sup>245</sup> He is buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately with his second wife.<sup>246</sup> In 1869 he married (1) Florence Cutter of Hatfield. They were together in Hatfield in 1870. In 1875 town records show that Ernest was committed to the “insane hospital at Northampton” for three months. Ernest and Florence divorced, and Florence married Wells **DICKINSON (42)**. In 1880 Ernest was living in Whately with James and Mabel Smith but enumerated as a separate household of one. He was recorded as a carpenter. In 1890, aged 47, Ernest married (2) Lucinda Sheldon of Greenfield who died just two years later in 1892.<sup>247</sup> Clearly preferring the married state, Ernest married (3) Emmeline Thompson of Palmer, New York. Crafts wrote that Ernest had two children by his first wife, but I find records only for **Frederick E.** born 1870. He died 3 Jan. 1893 of consumption in California but is buried in Whately.<sup>248</sup> Ernest died intestate but there is an inventory available.<sup>249</sup>

### **IRVING ALLIS 35**

Irving, son of Elliot C, (28) and Elvira (**DICKINSON**) Allis, was born 28 Jan. 1849 and died in 1929.<sup>250</sup> In 1894 he was taxed for 2 horses, 6 “two-year-olds” 4 cows, one “four-year-old” 75 fowls, house, barn shed, homestead, and land on Mt. Esther and Great Swamp. In 1898 he sank pipes into each of 34 springs on his Mt. Esther property, piped the water to a cistern and ran the water by gravity feed to Whately Center. Records of the families who “rented” water from the Allis Water System are available at the Whately Historical Society. Irving married Augusta Mercy Howes from Ashfield. She died one year after her husband and is buried with him.<sup>251</sup> Irving and Augusta had six children:

**Sarah**, b. 1877. She m. William Phinney of Holyoke 4 Nov. 1904 and lived there. Their son William wrote a long paper titled “Up on the Hill” about the Allis farm in Whately. The paper is in the WHS collection.

**Clarence Irving**, b. 1879. He m. on 5 May 1910 Anna E. Howes, daughter of Eleazer **ORCUTT (8)** of Whately.<sup>252</sup> In that same year he was enumerated as the driver of a milk wagon. She was previously married to Ryland **HOWES** of Whately, but they divorced. She is buried in Whately with Clarence.<sup>253</sup>

**Lucius H.** b. 1886 and has his own entry (37)

**George**, b. 1889 and has his own entry (38)

**Edward E.** born 1893 and has his own entry (39)

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<sup>241</sup> Park Street Cemetery, Florence MA #38978610

<sup>242</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 660 of 2241

<sup>243</sup> *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and profiles, 1861 – 1865*, text only

<sup>244</sup> Town of Whately Valuation and Tax List, May 1 1894.

<sup>245</sup> Dufault # 114

<sup>246</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127223517

<sup>247</sup> Center Cemetery, #127223623

<sup>248</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 586 of 2114

<sup>249</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #10341

<sup>250</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127239101

<sup>251</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127223517

<sup>252</sup> *Massachusetts Marriage Records 1840 – 1915*, Image 885 of 2212

<sup>253</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127239148

**Isabelle**, b. 1897 and d. 10 May 1987.<sup>254</sup> In 1920 she m. John **DeLANO**. He was not a native of Whately and although he is buried there,<sup>255</sup> the couple separated before 1930 when Isabelle was living in Whately with four children and her mother, Augusta Allis.

### **LUCIUS H. ALLIS 37**

The son of Irving (35) and Augusta (Howes) Allis, he was born 9 March 1886 and died in 1963. In 1958 he wrote a long paper about “Top Rail Farm”, the Allis place on Mt. Esther. That house has been disassembled and is in storage. The paper is full of anecdotes about the family and can be seen at the WHS. He is buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately.<sup>256</sup> He married Florence Bowman of Boston. She was born 8 Aug. 1886 and died 25 Jan 1948.<sup>257</sup> Florence had a sister, May Bowman, who died on 18 March 1907 from an accidental bullet wound. Edward Allis, age 13, a nephew of Lucius Allis, was playing with a revolver, not knowing that it was loaded. The bullet struck her in the forehead, and she died about two hours later.<sup>258 259</sup> Lucius and Florence had seven children:

**Lucius Richard**, b. 1907 and drowned in a boating accident, Orleans, Vermont, 25 Sept. 1970.<sup>260</sup> He m. Ida Davis.

**Isabel Margaret**, b. 1915 and d. 1971.<sup>261</sup> She m. Raphael Howes.

**Frances Augusta**, b. 1912 and d. 1916.<sup>262</sup>

**Roger Maynard**, b. 1915 and d. 1989 in Biloxi, Mississippi.<sup>263</sup> He m. Estella Bentley.

**Esther May**, b. 1917 and d. 2013.<sup>264</sup> She m. Howard Howes. Howard and Raphael Howes were not brothers or closely related.

**Ethel Elizabeth**, b. 1919 and d. in 1909.<sup>265</sup> She m. Richard Lee Kinner.

**Ruth Eleanor**, b. 1921 and d. 2004.<sup>266</sup> She m. Harry Goodyear.

### **GEORGE WILLIS ALLIS 38**

The son of Irving (35) and Augusta (Howes) Allis, he was born 10 Nov. 1889 and died 7 April 1938.<sup>267</sup> He married Mabel Betsey Howes of Holyoke in 1919.<sup>268</sup> She died in 1921, apparently with the birth of their first child, **Owen William Allis**<sup>269</sup> whose death is recorded on the same page. George m. (2) Ruth Maria Stevens, the daughter of Frank and Lura (Albee) Stevens. George and Ruth had

**Otis Wilbur**, b. 13 Nov. 1924 and d. July 1977.<sup>270</sup>

**Vera**, b. 1928 and d. 1941. She is listed in the Record of Burials for Whately, but no stone was found.

**Raymond**, b. 23 March 1930 and d. 15 June 2000.<sup>271</sup>

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<sup>254</sup> Obituary, *Springfield Union*, Springfield MA, 11 May 1987

<sup>255</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #181036821

<sup>256</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #158694082

<sup>257</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127239223

<sup>258</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 13 of 27

<sup>259</sup> *Berkshire Evening Eagle*, 19 March 1907

<sup>260</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1909 – 2008*, Image 1191 of 1496

<sup>261</sup> *Massachusetts Death Index, 1970 – 2003*, text only

<sup>262</sup> *Annual Report of the Town Officers, Town of Whately*, 1916

<sup>263</sup> *Social Security Death Index, 1934 – 2014*, text only

<sup>264</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #143247389

<sup>265</sup> *U.S. Obituary Collection, 1930 – Current*, text only

<sup>266</sup> *Social Security Applications and Claims Index 1936 – 2007*, text only

<sup>267</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127239081

<sup>268</sup> *Massachusetts Marriage Index*, Image 239 of 594

<sup>269</sup> *Massachusetts Death Index 1901 – 1980*, Image 51 of 560

<sup>270</sup> *Social Security Applications and Claims Index 1936 – 2007*, text only

<sup>271</sup> *Social Security Death Index, 1934 – 2014*, text only

### **EDWARD ELLIOTT ALLIS 39**

The son of Irving (35) and Augusta (Howes) Allis, he was born 5 June 1893 died 23 June 1970.<sup>272</sup> In 1910 he was enumerated as the driver of a milk wagon. He married Marion Frances Osgood of Greenfield. She was born 21 July 1895 and died 7 Jan. 1960.<sup>273</sup> They had five children:

**Edward Elliott**, b. 1919 ad has his own entry (41)

**Frances Osgood**, b. 1919 and d. 26 March 2013 in Newport Maine.<sup>274</sup> She m. Wilfred **MEUNIER**.

**Gilbert Irving**, b. 26 July 1920. He was a soldier in WWII and went missing in Burma on 18 June 1945. He was officially declared dead a year and a day later, on 19 June 1946. There is a memorial for him in Manila.<sup>275</sup> He m. Laura Tower.

**Willard Oliver**, b. 16 Jan. 1926 and d. in 1967.<sup>276</sup> He m. Betty L. Polhemus and lived in Greenfield. Their son **Paul** was born 20 Feb. 1950 and died 19 July 2021. Their son **David Willard** was b. 1 Jan 1953. WHS has Paul's obituary.

**Adelia Ann**, b. in 1937. She m. as his second wife, Fred W. **BARDWELL (93)** of Whately. Adelia was for many years the President of the Whately Historical Society and her knowledge of Whately is unparalleled.

### **EDWARD ELLIOTT ALLIS, Jr. 41**

The son of Edward (39) and Marion (Osgood) Allis, he was born 4 March 1919 and died 27 April 1991.<sup>277</sup> He married Virginia, daughter of Walter E. and Marion (**SWIFT**) Carter. She was born in Holyoke on 23 Feb. 1934 in Holyoke and died 6 June 2022 in Whately. She is buried with her husband in Whately. Virginia was the Town Clerk in Whately for many years. They had two daughters:

**Nancy Mae**, b. 1956. She m. Bruce Blackmer.

**Pamela Jane**, b. 1959. She m. C. David Gale and lives in Orange.

### **COLONEL NATHAN AMES**

The son of James and Mehitable (Davis) Ames, he was born in Union, Connecticut about 1765 and died 5 Dec. 1856 in Williamsburg.<sup>278</sup> He married Jemima Smith, daughter of Moses Smith of Deerfield. Jemima was born 20 Sept. 1764 and died 13 Dec. 1852, aged 88. She is buried in Haydenville with her husband. The couple was enumerated in Whately 1n 1840 but by 1850 they were in Williamsburg living with their son Lyman, his wife Thankful and their five-year-old daughter, Hannah. Nathan and Jemima had four known children and perhaps one other. In 1810 they were enumerated with three females under age 10; one of whom was Aurilla, born about 1807 and perhaps Fanny, born in 1800 but one unknown.

**Experience**, b. 7 Nov. 1796 in Deerfield.<sup>279</sup> Recorded as Eames. She m. David Scott of Williamsburg. Their son, **Justin**, married Helen Smith of Shelburne who died on the day her daughter Effie was born. Justin m. (2) Lucinda Wallace of Sharon, Vermont.

**Fanny**, b. 27 April 1800 in Deerfield.<sup>280</sup> Recorded as Eames. She m. Willard Bement of Conway and d. 27 June 1860 in Danvers.<sup>281</sup>

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<sup>272</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127220283

<sup>273</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127220297

<sup>274</sup> *U.S. Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847 – current*, text only

<sup>275</sup> Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Manila, Phillipines #56758602

<sup>276</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #81448504

<sup>277</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately #127220464

<sup>278</sup> High Street Cemetery, Haydenville MA #69092484

<sup>279</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield VR Transcripts*, Image 54 of 322

<sup>280</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield VR Transcripts*, Image 54 of 322

<sup>281</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 281 of 980



**Lyman**, b. ca 1802 in Conway and d. of old age, 4 June 1896 in Huntington.<sup>282</sup> He was a stone mason and m. Greta Thankful Bennett who was born about 1804 in Rindge, New Hampshire and died 1 April 1888.<sup>283</sup> Sometimes recorded as Greta and sometimes as Thankful, she was the sister of Almira Bennett who married Ralph **WARNER** of Whately.

**Aurilla**, b. about 1807 in Whately (?) and d. of consumption, in Whately, 18 March 1847.<sup>284</sup> She m. Horace **SANDERSON (27)** of Whately.



**19<sup>th</sup> century stone mason**

## **JOHN ASHCRAFT 2**

John, the son of Daniel and Lucretia (mnu) Ashcraft, was born 20 Jan. 1784 and died in Guilford, Vermont 26 May 1839.<sup>285</sup> He married Clarissa, daughter of David **STOCKBRIDGE (5)**, and they lived in the Straits. After the birth of their first three children, they left Whately for Guilford, Vermont, where his father had received a land grant in return for Revolutionary War Service. Clarissa died of congestion of the lungs, 2 Oct. 1870, in Guilford.<sup>286</sup> Some of their thirteen children had Whately associations.

**Susan**, b. at Hadley 25 March 1809. m. Shaylor Fitch **BELDEN (26)** of Whately. She d. 17 Nov. 1891<sup>287</sup> and is buried in the East Whately Cemetery.<sup>288</sup>

**Elam**, b. 21 Nov. 1810 at Hadley and d. in Ja. 1859. His death year is recorded in church records in Whately but no other records of his living in town. In 1850 he is probably the man of the right age enumerated in Georgia. He is supposed to have m. Eliza MacLeod, but no supporting record was found.

**Daniel**, b. 23 Nov. 1812 and d. 19 Dec. 1859 of consumption.<sup>289</sup> He m. Martha Prindle

**John**, born in 1815 and has his own entry (3)

**Ephraim**, b. 19 May 1817 in Guilford and d. 25 De. 1832.<sup>290</sup>

**Clarissa**, b. 15 May 1819 at Guilford and d. 10 Sept. 1848.<sup>291</sup>

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<sup>282</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 788 of 2206

<sup>283</sup> High Street Cemetery, Haydenville MA #69092457

<sup>284</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 211 of 464

<sup>285</sup> Baker Cemetery, Guilford VT. #10907095

<sup>286</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3783 of 4396

<sup>287</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 425 of 464

<sup>288</sup> East Whately Cemetery # 127280945

<sup>289</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Boston BMD*, Image 31291 of 60705

<sup>290</sup> Baker Cemetery, Guilford VT #135173273

**David**, born in 1821 and has his own entry (4)

**Julia**, b. 28 July 1823 at Guilford and d. after 1860 when she was in Greenfield with her husband Charles Squires.

**Amarette**, b. 2 July 1825 at Guilford and d. 9 Oct. 1908 in Whately.<sup>292</sup> She m. (1) Henry Stedman who was b. in 1821 in Leyden and d. of hydrocephalus, 10 Jan. 1850 in Leyden. She m. (2) John Chandler. They lived in Springfield, and he died there in 1878 but she lived on for another thirty years, dying of “bronchitis and heart failure” at the age of 83 in Whately.

**Uriah**, b. 1 Oct. 1827 and d. 8 Sept. 1848.<sup>293</sup>

**Elizabeth**, b. 30 Oct. 1829 and d. 19 Oct. 1905.<sup>294</sup> She m. (1) Daniel Strong and (2) Levi Stockbridge. Levi Stockbridge, for whom she was the third wife, was the son of Jason and the grandson of David **STOCKBRIDGE (5)** of Whately and thus her first cousin. Elizabeth made a will in 1902 when she was living in Amherst and was clearly a woman of substance. She made bequests amounting to \$13,000 as well as itemizing American Telephone & Telegraph stock, diamonds, a gold watch and chain, a set of Dresden ware and items of cut glass and silver.

**Amelia**, b. 21 Sept. 1831 and d. at an unknown date. She is said to have m. George lines of Guilford but no supporting records were found.

**Charles**, b. 17 Nov. 1833 and d. 5 Feb. 1895 of cirrhosis of the liver, in Springfield.<sup>295</sup>

### **JOHN ASHCRAFT 3**

The son of John (2) and Clarissa (**STOCKBRIDGE**) Ashcraft, he was born 30 April 1815 in Guilford, Vermont. He married Elizabeth Smith of Hadley, 28 Jan. 1840. The couple was enumerated in Whately in the 1850 and 1860 census records, but moved to Hadley by 1870 and did not die or be buried in Whately. Their son Oskar died 12 August 1841.<sup>296</sup> The death record calls him “child of John Ashcraft” and gives no name but his grave record is as Oskar.<sup>297</sup> He was five months old and died of a “fit.” This is inconsistent with the birth date provided by Crafts. They had a second son, named **John** who has his own entry (5).

### **DAVID ASHCRAFT 4**

The son of John (2) and Clarissa (**STOCKBRIDGE**) Ashcraft, he was born 28 May 1821 in Guilford, Vermont. In 1845 he married (1) Cynthia Cole in Colrain. Cynthia died of consumption on 2 April 1882<sup>298</sup> in Whately, and in 1885 David married (2) Marion Dennison of Leyden. In 1894 his estate was small, valued at only \$1630.<sup>299</sup> David died in 1912 in Whately and is buried in the East Whately Cemetery.<sup>300</sup> No Whately death record was found but David signed his will on 22 Nov., two days before his death.<sup>301</sup> To his beloved wife Marian he left “*my fur carriage robe, all my household furniture and two thousand five hundred dollars in money.*”

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<sup>291</sup> Baker Cemetery, Guilford VT #150953192

<sup>292</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 529 of 1478

<sup>293</sup> Baker Cemetery, Guilford VT #150953071

<sup>294</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 65 of 78

<sup>295</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 698 of 2157

<sup>296</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 205 of 464

<sup>297</sup> East Whately Cemetery #127280897

<sup>298</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 416 of 464

<sup>299</sup> Town of Whately Valuation and Tax List, May 1 1894.

<sup>300</sup> East Whately Cemetery #127280894

<sup>301</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probates Records 1635 – 1991*, Case #17010



**Fur carriage robe**

### **JOHN C. ASHCRAFT 5**

The son of John (3) and Elizabeth (Smith) Ashcraft, he was born at Whately 11 July 1843 and died in Hadley, 12 March 1878.<sup>302</sup> He married Martha Wright of Montague. Martha was born in 1842 and died in 1921.<sup>303</sup> Their daughter **Bessie** was born in Nov. 1870 and married Edward Spear. The 1880 census showing her as a nine-year-old grandson named Berrey is incorrect.

### **HENRY CHANDLER ASHCRAFT 6**

Henry, son of David (4) and Cynthis (Cole) Ashcraft, was born in Whately 14 Sept. 1860 and in 1889 married Amy Sears, not a Whately woman. In 1894 his estate was even smaller than that of his father, valued at only \$1000,<sup>304</sup> Crafts said they resided in Whately and that Henry was the postmaster in East Whately, but the 1900 U.S. Census finds them in Brattleboro, Vermont. In 1910 Henry was in Whately. The U.S. Census enumerated him as divorced and a house painter. He was living as a boarder in the home of Frank and Lena Brown, Henry died in 1932 in East Brookfield.<sup>305</sup>

### **SOLOMON ATKINS 3**

It should be noted that while Crafts used the spelling Atkins and older records use that spelling, present day usage is Adkins and town records use Adkins. Solomon, the son of Solomon (2) and Phoebe (Edwards) Atkins, was born at Middletown, Connecticut in 1720 and died in Whately 26 Feb. 1804.<sup>306</sup> He was enumerated in Whately in 1790. He built the house at 206 Chestnut Plain, owned as of 2022 by Regina **FARRICK** Lobello.<sup>307</sup> He also built the house at 208 Chestnut Plain, most recently owned by the **NICKERSON** family.<sup>308</sup> Solomon married Thankful Lee. Thankful was born in 1726 and died 7 April 1806.<sup>309</sup> Solomon and Thankful had seven children:

**Thankful**, b. 1749, d. 14 Feb. 1786 of “childbed fever.”<sup>310</sup> She m. John **CRAFTS (11)** of Whately. **Sybil**, **Chloe** and **Abia**, did not come to Whately with the family. Abia is said to have married William **CONE** of Whately, but he is also said to have married Abia **BRAGG**.

**Solomon**, b. 1762, has his own entry (4)

**Giles**, b. 1765 and has his own entry. (5)<sup>311</sup> Crafts had an obvious error listing birth date as 1695.

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<sup>302</sup> West Cemetery, Amherst MA #70455332

<sup>303</sup> West Cemetery, Amherst MA #70455309

<sup>304</sup> *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 704 of 2281

<sup>305</sup> East Whately Cemetery #127280896

<sup>306</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127195448

<sup>307</sup> Dufault # 25

<sup>308</sup> Dufault # 42

<sup>309</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127195447

<sup>310</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 130 of 464

**Elijah**, b. 1769 and has his own entry (6)

#### **SOLOMON ATKINS 4**

Son of Solomon (3) and Thankful (Lee) Atkins, he was born in Middletown, Connecticut 4 May 1762 and came to Whately with his father about 1887. He was enumerated in Whately in 1790. He is one of the men from Whately who participated in Shay's Rebellion and in the aftermath signed the Oath of Allegiance. He married Electa, daughter of Deacon Oliver **GRAVES (21)**. He had a tannery and was a shoemaker. In 1826 Solomon sold his real estate to Stalham Allis and moved to New York State.<sup>312</sup> Solomon and Electa had eight children:

**Enoch**, b. 23 Aug. 1788 and d. 8 July 1844 in Northampton. He m. Amanda, daughter of Luther **WHITE** of Whately. His six children were born in Northampton:

**Henry**, b. 1779, has his own entry (8)

**Electa**, b. 1793 and d. of "rattles", 13 Oct. 1795.<sup>313</sup>

**Electa**, b. Dec. 1795, d. 3 Sept. 1796.<sup>314</sup>

**Chloe**, b. 1798, m. John Elwell and removed to New York State

**Joel**, b. 1800, has his own entry (9)

**Hannah**, b. 14 July 1803, no further records found.

**Solomon**, b. 8 Oct. 1805 and has his own entry (10)

#### **GILES ATKINS 5**

Son of Solomon (3) and Thankful (Lee) Atkins, he was born 4 April 1765 and died in Hawley, 26 June 1821.<sup>315</sup> He married (1) Martha, daughter of Deacon Oliver **GRAVES (21)** and the sister of his brother Solomon's wife. She was born 19 Jan. 1763 and died between 1795 when her son Elisha was born and 1802 when Giles remarried. He married (2) Sarah Crittenden and later (3) Ruth Fairbanks. He moved to Hawley, died and is buried there. Giles had eight children; the first two with his first wife were born in Whately. The other six were with his second wife, all born in Hawley, and none have Whately associations.

**Unnamed daughter** d. Sept. 1794 at one day old.<sup>316</sup>

**Elisha**, b. 1795 and d. 10 June 1877.<sup>317</sup> He is associated with Plainfield, Massachusetts where he resided and where his children were born.

#### **ELIJAH ATKINS 6**

Son of Solomon (3) and Thankful (Lee) Atkins, he was born at Middletown on 26 Jan 1769 and died 8 Sept. 1851 in Georgetown, New York.<sup>318</sup> He married Tirza, daughter of Barnes Cooley of Deerfield and sister of Benjamin Cooley, surveyor, of Whately. They had one son, **Elijah**, born in 1806 and died in 1887.<sup>319</sup>

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<sup>311</sup> *Conn. Town Birth Records (Barbour Collection)* Middletown VR, Image 5 of 668

<sup>312</sup> Franklin County Deeds, Book 61, page 151

<sup>313</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127225418

<sup>314</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127225477

<sup>315</sup> Hill Top Cemetery, Hawley MA #64880216

<sup>316</sup> Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 132 of 464

<sup>317</sup> Hill Top Cemetery, Plainfield MA #64880215

<sup>318</sup> Georgetown Baptist Church Cemetery, Georgetown NY #32839102

<sup>319</sup> Oak Grove Cemetery, Coldwater MI#102601981

## HENRY ATKINS 8

Son of Solomon (4) and Electa (**GRAVES**) Atkins, he was born on 16 June 1791 and is supposed to have died 10 Oct. 1861 in Macon, Georgia. . He married Lucinda, daughter of Peter **CLARK** of Whately who died after 1860 when she was living in Red Bone, Georgia. In that year the family was enumerated as Adkins. Henry and Zilpah had four children according to Crafts, but supporting records are found for none of the four.

**Zilpah**, b. 1817 and d. in 1868. She m. Henry Worthington on 20 Dec. 1835 in Talbot County Georgia.<sup>320</sup>

**Eli Sanderson**, b. 1824. He m. Elizabeth Childs, 4 November 1856 in Talbot County Georgia.<sup>321</sup> In 1860 his widowed mother Lucinda was living with him in Red Bone.

**Levi**, b. 1827. No birth record found but in 1850 he was with his sister and her husband in Macon, Bibb, Georgia.

**Henry**, b. 1830 and also lived in Talbot County.

## JOEL ATKINS 9

Son of Solomon (4) and Electa (**GRAVES**) Atkins, he was born in 1800 and died (recorded as Aitkin) of heart disease in Whately in 1869.<sup>322</sup> He is buried in Whately.<sup>323</sup> He married Fidelia, daughter of Asa **SMITH (20)** of Whately. The wording in Crafts is a little bit muddled. There is no marriage record in Whately but there is one in Guilford, Vermont, 16 November 1825.<sup>324</sup> The family was in Chicopee in the 1850 census and in Whately by the 1855 State Census. In 1860 they were also in Whately although Fidelia is enumerated with Jonathan, possibly an error for Joel. Joel is included in 1860 Agricultural Schedule in Whately. Fidelia died in Whately 28 Aug. 1873, recorded as Fedelia Adkins.<sup>325</sup> It is worth noting that she and two other adults died within a few days of each other, all of typhoid fever.<sup>326</sup> There is a gravestone for Joel in the Center Cemetery giving a death date of 7 March rather than 1 March.<sup>327</sup> Joel and Fidelia had four children:

**Edward**, b. 1826, has his own entry (13)

**Frederick**, b. 12 Jan. 1828 and d. of heart disease, 29 March 1901 in Springfield.<sup>328</sup> resided in Hartford. He m. Marietta, daughter of Timothy Murphy.

**Mary Eliza**, b. 26 May 1830, d. 5 May 1833.<sup>329</sup>

**Martha**, b. about 1840. She is a child not mentioned by Crafts. She was 10 years old in the 1850 U.S. Census and no vital records found. She was perhaps not a biological child of Joel and Fidelia.

## SOLOMON ATKINS 10

Son of Solomon (4) and Electa (**GRAVES**) Atkins, he was born 8 Oct. 1805 and died 20 Dec. 1875.<sup>330</sup> Although he died in Lancaster, Massachusetts, he is buried in South Deerfield.<sup>331</sup> The Find a Grave annotation has a date of 1865, but this is clearly wrong because there is a death record with an 1875 date

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<sup>320</sup> *Georgia Marriages from Select Counties, 1828 – 1978*, Image 58 of 158

<sup>321</sup> Member submitted photograph of wedding certificate

<sup>322</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 403 of 464

<sup>323</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #1277224482

<sup>324</sup> Vermont Vital Records 1720 – 1908. Image 1486 of 3400

<sup>325</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 407 of 464

<sup>326</sup> Typhoid fever is a disease carried in bad water and is a different condition than typhus fever. Typhus was more common in Whately.

<sup>327</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127224842

<sup>328</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 777 of 2728

<sup>329</sup> Walnut Grove cemetery, Ware MA #19910534

<sup>330</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Lancaster BMD, Image 495 of 561

<sup>331</sup> Brookside Cemetery, South Deerfield MA #160302096

and because he made his will on 30 April 1874. The actual inscription on the stone cannot be read. Solomon's will mentioned all three of his children. To Fidelia he left \$100 but with the condition that her husband repay, with interest, \$900.00 that he had borrowed from Solomon. His son Frederick must have been something of a scapegrace because a trustee was named to provide for him, specifically excluding payment of debts.<sup>332</sup> Solomon married Wealthy Arms of South Deerfield. She was born on 23 Jan 1804 and died 17 March 1870.<sup>333</sup> Solomon and Wealthy had three children, all born in Georgia before 1850, by which time the family was back in Deerfield. The grave annotation for Mary Jane specifically mentions Talbot County Georgia.

**Mary Jane**, b. in 1835 and d. 4 Dec. 1911.<sup>334</sup> She m. Andrew Dutton and lived in Boston.

**Fidelia**, b. 25 Aug. 1839 and d. of inanition with physical and mental debility, 26 July 1905.<sup>335</sup> She m. Eurotas **MORTON** of Whately and Hatfield. Her death record has an incorrect name for her mother.

**Frederick**, b. in 1844 and d. 28 June 1930.<sup>336</sup> He m. (1) Sarah Howard and (2) Cora Isabel Parsons.

### **EDWARD ALMERON ATKINS 13**

Son of Joel (9) and Fidelia (**SMITH**) Atkins, he was b. in 1826 and d. 10 March 1871 of dyspepsia.<sup>337</sup> He is buried in Whately.<sup>338</sup> He m. Clarissa, daughter of Pliny **GRAVES (55)** of Whately. She d. of heart disease on 27 April 1905, age 77.<sup>339</sup> Edward and Clarissa had two children:

**Arthur Leon**, b. 1857, has his own entry (15)

**William Henry**, b. 1862, d. 15 Sept. 1910.<sup>340</sup> He was "found dead in house alone" and the death certificate says the cause was alcoholism. He is buried in Whately.<sup>341</sup> In 1894 "William Adkins and mother" were taxed for 1 horse, 2 cows, house, barn sheds, homestead and land in the Great Swamp and North Plain.<sup>342</sup>

### **ARTHUR LEON ATKINS 15**

Son of Edward (13) and Clarissa (**GRAVES**) Atkins, he was born in Whately 13 August 1857 and died in 1924.<sup>343</sup> In 1894 he was taxed for four horses, four cows, 2 houses and sheds, a shop, a homestead and land on East Plain, North Plain and Great Swamp.<sup>344</sup> He was an ingenious mechanic and with his sons operated a sawmill in West Whately. There are good pictures of the mill at the Whately Historical Society. He married Ann Eliza, daughter of Luther **SCOTT (32)** of Whately. Ann was born 5 July 1865 and died 15 Feb. 1936.<sup>345</sup> She married (2) Harry G. Shippee of Ashfield.<sup>346</sup> Arthur and Ann had three children:

**Robert Edward**, b. May 1883 and has his own entry (17)

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<sup>332</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Vols. 455 – 456, 1875 - 1878

<sup>333</sup> Brookside Cemetery, South Deerfield MA #160302131

<sup>334</sup> Wymonig Cemetery, Melrose MA #159750021

<sup>335</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 22 of 34

<sup>336</sup> Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford CT #175197760

<sup>337</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 405 of 464

<sup>338</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127238858

<sup>339</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 5 of 17

<sup>340</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 12 of 15

<sup>341</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127238924

<sup>342</sup> Town of Whately Valuation and Tax List, May 1, 1894.

<sup>343</sup> Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980, Image 25 of 560

<sup>344</sup> Town of Whately Valuation and Tax List, May 1, 1894.

<sup>345</sup> Ena Cane's *Whately* p. 167

<sup>346</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Ashfield BMD, Image 96 of 289

**Harold Luther**, b. November 1887 and died in May 1973.<sup>347</sup> He m. Grace Carter of Easthampton. He is buried in Whately.<sup>348</sup>

**Forrest**, b. Nov. 1894 and d. of bronchitis in January of 1895.<sup>349</sup>

#### **ROBERT EDWARD ATKINS 17**

The son of Arthur (15) and Ann Eliza (**SCOTT**) Atkins, he was born on 14 May 1883 and died 1 Dec. 1964.<sup>350</sup> He married Lillian Newton O'Brien as her second husband. She was born in 1892 and died 9 Jan 1962.<sup>351</sup> Their house burned when a pan of fat, intended for doughnuts, was forgotten, overheated and the house was completely destroyed. Robert and "Lillie" lived in West Whately and had five children:

**Irene Doris**, b. 24 Aug. 1920 and d. in 1989.<sup>352</sup> She m. Burt, son of Donald **SANDERSON (60 ½)**

**Robert E.** b. 4 Sept. 1922 and d. 19 Oct. 1922.<sup>353</sup>

**Leon Henry**, b. 20 Dec. 1923 and d. 10 Dec. 1984.<sup>354</sup> He m. Eva, daughter of Donald **SANDERSON (60 ½)**

**Ruth E.** b. 7 March 1927 and d. 12 July 1990.<sup>355</sup> She m. William Harold.

**Arthur Lewis**, b. 9 April 1934 and d. 28 Feb. 2000.<sup>356</sup> He m. Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Robert Hubbard of Sunderland.

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<sup>347</sup> *Social Security Death Index, 1934 – 2014*, text only

<sup>348</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127219547

<sup>349</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 431 of 464

<sup>350</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #12219461

<sup>351</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #12219442

<sup>352</sup> *Social Security Death Index, 1934 – 2014*, text only

<sup>353</sup> *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980*, Image 102 of 560

<sup>354</sup> West Whately Cemetery #30123512

<sup>355</sup> Mill Village Cemetery, Goshen NH #181552334

<sup>356</sup> Brookside Cemetery, South Deerfield M #229966952

