

Part 18  
Train – Waite

**PETER TRAIN 4**

The son of John and Lydia (Jennison) Train, he was born in Watertown 9 Jan. 1725 and died of pleurisy, in Whately, 21 Jan. 1793.<sup>1</sup> Peter Train, as well as his sons Lemuel and Oliver, was a participant in Shay's Rebellion. Peter Train wrote a will on 18 Jan. 1793, three days before he died. He left the use of a third of his real estate and a third of his personal estate to his wife. The remainder of his real and personal estate went to his son Lemuel. To his other children he left six shillings! They were named as follows: *Oliver, Judith the wife of Samuel Gillett Morton, Phebe, Lois, Sarah, the wife of Martin Taylor, Lydia, Rhoda and Content.*<sup>2</sup> His son Selah predeceased his father. Peter married Sarah Cowles of Hatfield. She was born in 1740 and is supposed to have died in 1792. There is no gravestone found in any Whately cemetery. Peter and Sarah had ten children, one of whom was not included in the Crafts list.

**Oliver**, b. 1760 and has his own entry (5)

**Judith**, b. 1761 and d. of dry gangrene,<sup>3</sup> 10 March 1842, in Whately.<sup>4</sup> She m. Samuel G.

**MORTON (16)** of Whately.

**Phebe**, b. 1763 and d. 1 Oct. 1838. The death date comes from Crafts and was not found elsewhere. She d. intestate but with debts so there is an 1839 probate record.<sup>5</sup> The inventory of her property is a minute detailing of items belonging to a 75-year-old widow. It is available at the Whately Historical Society. On 3 June 1817, she m. Israel **GRAVES (25)** of Whately, as his second wife.<sup>6</sup> She was 44 years old, and it was her first marriage. They had no children. Phebe does not have a memorial in the Center Cemetery with Israel, nor was any death or burial record found.

**Lemuel**, b. 1765 and has his own entry (6)

**Selah**, b. 29 Dec. 1766 and d. of ulcers, in Whately, 1 July 1789.<sup>7</sup>

**Lois**, b. 8 Dec. 1768 and is supposed to have d. 2 Nov. 1839 in South Plymouth, New York. She was named in her father's will in 1793. There is no gravestone for her and no source citation for her death but her married sister, Content Adams is buried in South Plymouth.

**Sarah**, b. 8 Oct. 1770. She m. Martin, son of Adonijah **TAYLOR** but no further records were found.

**Lydia**, bp. 2 Aug. 1772 and d. 28 Feb. 1777

**Rhoda**, named in her father's will but no other records found. Not named in Crafts.

**Content**, bp. 8 June 1781 and d. 6 Sept. 1848.<sup>8</sup> She m. Zadoc Adams.

**OLIVER TRAIN 5**

The son of Peter (4) and Sarah (Cowles) Train, he was born in Whately in 1760 and died 10 July 1820.<sup>9</sup> No cause of death was recorded. He died intestate and insolvent.<sup>10</sup> Two years before his death he filed a request for a pension based on his Revolutionary War service. *When I left the Army I received a written discharge which I kept in my possession until about two years ago*

<sup>1</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 205 of 464*

<sup>2</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probates, 1635 – 1991, Vol. 17-18, 1791 - 1794*

<sup>3</sup> Death of tissue without decomposition and putrefaction

<sup>4</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 131 of 464*

<sup>5</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probates, 1635 – 1991, Case # 6090*

<sup>6</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 8 of 464*

<sup>7</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 131 of 464*

<sup>8</sup> South Plymouth Cemetery, South Plymouth NY # 73583468

<sup>9</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Whately BMD, Image 140 of 464*

<sup>10</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #7570*

*when it was worn out and I lost it. I have not seen it or had any knowledge of it since. I am fifty-eight years of age. I am poor and in (needy?) circumstances. I depend on my daily labor for support and now stand in need of help from the country for support.* <sup>11</sup>With his father and brother Lemuel, he participated in Shay's Rebellion. He married (1) Miriam, daughter of Jeremiah WAITE (21) of Whately. She died of epilepsy, 24 July 1790. <sup>12</sup> He married (2) Rachel Bardwell of Ashfield. She was born about 1767 and died of dropsy, age 36, 8 June 1803, in Whately. <sup>13</sup> Her youngest child was about 4 months old.

Children of Oliver and Miriam:

**Rachel**, b. 1785 and probably the person who d. in Shelburne, 19 May 1843. <sup>14</sup> Her husband was Appleton Skinner, and the names of her parents were not included in the death record.

**Roswell**, b. 1787 and has his own entry (7)

**Miriam**, b. 1788 and d. at an unknown date. She m. Daniel Deland. No supporting records found.

Children of Oliver and Rachel:

**Silas**, b. 30 Oct. 1791 and d. before a second Silas was born.

**Silas**, b. 24 Nov. 1792 and d. 14 Oct. 1794. <sup>15</sup> Crafts had an 1813 death date, but no supporting record was found.

**Phebe**, b. 1794 and d. of dysentery, 28 Aug. 1850, in Savoy. <sup>16</sup> She m. Seth Bourne of Savoy. In 1805 when she was 11 years old she was indentured to Samuel Bodman of Williamsburg. A copy of the indenture is in the collection of the Meekins Library there. <sup>17</sup> The agreement required that she should not play cards or dice, that she should not commit fornication not could she commit matrimony and she could not haunt or frequent taverns, ale houses or places of gaming. Her training was to be in the "art, trade or calling of a housewife" and was to last until March of 1812 when she would be 18.

**Samuel**, b. 15 April 1796 and d. 23 Dec. 1880 in Brunswick, Ohio. <sup>18</sup> He m. Mary Guernsey who was born 1 Feb. 1803 in East Hartford, Connecticut and died 26 March 1866 in Medina County, Ohio. <sup>19</sup>

**John**, b. 4 Feb. 1798. Birth record in Whately but nothing further found.

**Parsons**, b. 4 April 1799. There was a Parsons Train of Hartford who m. Charlotte Frost in Springfield. No certainty that this is the same man.

**Aretas**, b. 20 Jan 1801 and d. 11 Dec. 1833. <sup>20</sup> He m. Martha, daughter of Jonathan WAITE (19) of Whately. They resided in Ohio.

**Martha**, b. Feb. 1803 and d. soon.

## LEMUEL TRAIN 6

The son of Peter (4) and Sarah (Cowles) Train, he was born in Whately 31 Dec. 1763 and died in 1844 in Brookfield, Vermont. <sup>21</sup> As did other participants in Shay's Rebellion, he left Whately in the aftermath, and he is seen to have sold land and a dwelling house in West Whately to Zenas

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<sup>11</sup> U.S. Revolutionary War Pension Application, 1800 - 1900

<sup>12</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 131 of 464

<sup>13</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 135 of 464

<sup>14</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 - 1915*, Image 415 of 497

<sup>15</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 41 of 464

<sup>16</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 - 1915*, Image 221 of 678

<sup>17</sup> Courtesy of the late Ralmon Jon Black, historian of Williamsburg

<sup>18</sup> Bennetts Corners Cemetery, Brunswick OH # 27163010

<sup>19</sup> Bennetts Corners Cemetery, Brunswick OH # 27163021

<sup>20</sup> Spencer Cemetery, Spencer OH # 62476851

<sup>21</sup> Brookfield Cemetery, Brookfield VT # 40419777

Field in 1795.<sup>22</sup> When he sold four acres to Silas Frary in 1837, he was called “of Tunbridge.”<sup>23</sup> He married Clarissa, daughter of Oliver **MORTON (9)** of Whately. She was born 5 June 1764 and died in Brookfield in 1826.<sup>24</sup>

**Morton**, b. about 1788. No supporting records found.

**Selah**, b. 1790 in Massachusetts and d. 4 April 1864.<sup>25</sup> He m. Mary Aldrich.

**Sylvester**, b. 1 Aug. 1793 in Vermont and d. 8 Nov. 1865.<sup>26</sup> He m. Lucinda, the daughter of Elias Willard of Tunbridge.

**Almira**, b. 30 March 1803 in Tunbridge and d. 2 Oct. 1826 also in Tunbridge.<sup>27</sup>

**Samuel Morton**, b. 12 Dec. 1804 in Brookfield and d. 3 Nov. 1888.<sup>28</sup> His death record says he d. in Paveline, Michigan, 27 Nov. 1886 of “dropsy in chest.”<sup>29</sup> He m. Lydia Shephard.

**Sarah**, b. about 1816 and d. after 1870 when she and her husband were living in Lawrence, Kansas. There is a grave record, no stone, in Winslow, Illinois.<sup>30</sup> There is no birth record in Vermont but a marriage to Benjamin Black in 1833.<sup>31</sup>

## **ROSWELL TRAIN 7**

The son of Oliver (5) and Miriam (**WAITE**) Train, he was born in Whately in 1787 and died of bronchitis, 20 Dec. 1869 in Whately.<sup>32</sup> He was a blacksmith by trade. He married Elizabeth Smith who was born in 1787 and died of pneumonia, in Whately, 29 Jan. 1876.<sup>33</sup> Roswell and Elizabeth had eleven children.

**Sarah Ann**, b. 1809 and d. of “typhoid pneumonia”, 22 July 1881.<sup>34</sup> She m. Samuel Warner and is buried in the Old Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

**Horace**, b. 1810 and has his own entry (10)

**Mary**, b. 20 Feb. 1813 and d. 11 Jan. 1816.<sup>35</sup>

**Elizabeth**, b. 1815 and d. of a hemorrhage, 25 Aug. 1848, in Williamsburg.<sup>36</sup> She m. Milton Black of Williamsburg. Although her cause of death was officially hemorrhage, it is known that she had just given birth to twins.<sup>37</sup>

**Mary**, b. 1817 and d. 10 July 1841.<sup>38</sup> She m. John Bartlett. Both Mary and her daughter Ellen died in 1841 and are buried in West Whately. John Bartlett was not a Whately Bartlett.

**Orson Estes**, b. 1820 and d. 16 May 1903, in Northampton, of a “malignant bladder.”<sup>39</sup> He m. Eliza Bailey of Lunenburg and resided in Northampton.

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<sup>22</sup> Franklin County Deeds, Book 3, page 65

<sup>23</sup> Franklin County Deeds, Book 99, page 336

<sup>24</sup> Brookfield Cemetery, Brookfield VT # 23556021

<sup>25</sup> Saranac Cemetery, Saranac MI # 33669637

<sup>26</sup> South Boston Cemetery, Clarksville MI # 35306000

<sup>27</sup> *Vermont Vital Records 1720 – 1908*, Image 1343 of 3663

<sup>28</sup> Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo MI #13768078

<sup>29</sup> *Michigan Death Records, 1867 – 1950*, Image 514 of 651.

<sup>30</sup> Rock Lily Cemetery, Winslow IL #73934271

<sup>31</sup> *Vermont Vital Records 1720 – 1908*, Image 1372 of 3663

<sup>32</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 309 of 1017

<sup>33</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 330 of 1178

<sup>34</sup> *U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850 – 1885*, Image 7 of 27

<sup>35</sup> Old Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA # 68647965

<sup>36</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 243 of 1155

<sup>37</sup> Courtesy of the late Ralmon Black of Williamsburg, the grandson of Milton Black.

<sup>38</sup> West Whately Cemetery # 29764599

<sup>39</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 30 of 244

**Lucinda**, b. 1823 and d. at an unknown date. She m. Horace Graves in Guilford, Vermont in 1846. She d. after 1860 when she was living with Horace in Conway but enumerated as “Maria L.”

**Lewis**, b. 1825 and d. 23 July 1915 of arteriosclerosis, in South Deerfield.<sup>40</sup> He m. Catherine, daughter of John Potter of Hatfield. He was a blacksmith and although he and his family were in Whately in 1860, they were mostly found in South Deerfield. He clearly achieved a substantial estate and left a will making many generous bequests.

**Cordelia**, b. 19 Dec. 1827 and d. 28 Dec. 1827.<sup>41</sup>

**Estes**, b. 23 Aug. 1829 and d. 26 May 1833.<sup>42</sup>

**Lucretia Angeline**, b. 1835 and d. 26 Jan. 1876, in Conway.<sup>43</sup> The cause was noted as “abortion and inflammation of bowels.”<sup>44</sup> She m. Richard Hore, a miner from England who was boarding in the home of Aminda (**BARDWELL**) **MUNSON**.

### **HORACE TRAIN 10**

The son of Roswell (7) and Elizabeth (Smith) Train, he was born at Whately in 1810 and died of cancer, in Whately, 31 Oct. 1877.<sup>45</sup> He married Martha, daughter of Prescott **BROWN (11)** of Whately. She was born in 1813 and died 23 Feb 1853<sup>46</sup> Horace married (2) Hannah, daughter of Moses Gouch. She died 10 Dec. 1905 in Whately. Horace and Martha had eight children:

**Martha**, b. in Conway, 19 Nov. 1833<sup>47</sup> and d. 22 Feb. 1843.<sup>48</sup>

**Amaretta**, b. about 1836 and d. 9 Nov. 1854.<sup>49</sup>

**Mary Celestia**, b. in Sunderland, 19 Dec. 19430.<sup>50</sup> She m. George Jones, in Whately, 11 Feb. 1874.<sup>51</sup>

**Ambrose Eustace**, b. in Sunderland, 27 April 1843.<sup>52</sup>

**George**, b. about 1845

**Ayelette**, b. 18 April 1847 in Sunderland. Record reads “a child”.<sup>53</sup>

**Addison**, b. 19 Aug. 1849 in Heath. Record has no given name.<sup>54</sup>

**Ida**, b. 23 Aug. 1852 and d. 23 Sept. 1853.<sup>55</sup>

### **ABRAHAM TURNER**

The son of John and Hannah (Penfield?) Turner, he was born in Guilford, Connecticut 17 Sept. 1718 and is supposed to have died in New York State. He appears in Whately only in a church record. He was taxed, however, in 1771 on two polls, farm buildings, one horse, three cows and one yoke of oxen.<sup>56</sup> He had seven children, none born in Whately but a son, **Abraham, Jr.**

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<sup>40</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 341 of 1268

<sup>41</sup> West Whately Cemetery # 29955490

<sup>42</sup> West Whately Cemetery # 29955497

<sup>43</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 345 of 1196

<sup>44</sup> This describes a miscarriage, not an induced abortion

<sup>45</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 411 of 464

<sup>46</sup> Russellville Cemetery, Hadley MA # 36640413

<sup>47</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Conway, VR Transcripts*, Image 101 of 272

<sup>48</sup> Russellville Cemetery, Hadley MA # 43342572

<sup>49</sup> Russellville Cemetery, Hadley MA # 43342557

<sup>50</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Sunderland BMD*, Image 79 of 540

<sup>51</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 131 of 464

<sup>52</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Sunderland BMD*, Image 79 of 540

<sup>53</sup> *Massachusetts Births Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 192 of 883.

<sup>54</sup> *Massachusetts Compiled BMD, 1700 – 1850*, Image 67 of 142

<sup>55</sup> Russellville Cemetery, Hadley MA # 43342548

<sup>56</sup> *Crafts History of Whately*, p. 592

owned land in Whately, is also mentioned in a church record and had three children baptized in town. **Abraham Jr.** was a Revolutionary War soldier. Abraham's son **Ezra** did not live in Whately but five of his children were baptized in Whately at the request of their grandfather. Abraham sold his farm to Josiah Brown, and it continued to be known as the Turner Farm right into the twentieth century.

### **STEPHEN TURNER**

The son of Ezra and Abigail (Blake) Turner, he was baptized at Whately in 1776 along with four of his siblings. In 1798 he married Tirzah, possibly the daughter of Asa Todd of Whately although Crafts does not name her as one of Asa's children. The marriage record states that she was "of Whately" but does not name her parents.<sup>57</sup> She died 11 Oct. 1801, aged 20 years.<sup>58</sup> Her death came just short of a month after she had her first child, also named Tirzah. In 1802 Stephen married (2) Lydia Look of Conway.<sup>59</sup> Stephen and Lydia had eight children, all born in Conway. We follow only Otis who married a Whately woman.

### **OTIS TURNER**

The son of Stephen and Lydia (Look) Turner, he was born 1808 in Conway and died of chronic nephritis, in Montague, 2 August 1869.<sup>60</sup> The birth date in the Find a Grave record is erroneous as the stone is clearly inscribed with an age at death of 61 years. Otis married Zelinda, daughter of Silas **SANDERSON (18)** of Whately but had no children. Zelinda was born in 1818 and died of typhoid fever on 13 August 1863.<sup>61</sup> Otis married (2) Olive Bascom who was born in Halifax, Vermont and who was born about 1824. They married in Greenfield in 1868. Otis wrote his will on 16 June 1869, six weeks before he died. He left \$100 to a niece, Laura Sanderson and his best bureau to another niece, Martha Sanderson. To his wife Olive he left his household furniture, his wearing apparel and \$1000.00. He directed that the remainder of his estate be sold, and the money given to various missionary groups.<sup>62</sup>

### **TIMOTHY TWOHIGG**

This man was not included in Crafts and was discovered only because in 1871 his name was included on a list of dog owners in Whately. The family was largely associated with Pelham but no correct placement in that family was found. His wife was named Mary and they were in Whately in 1870, incorrectly enumerated as Twigg. They had three known children but the long gap between Hannah born in Ireland and the two younger children born in Massachusetts suggests there were others.

Ellen, b. ca. 1841 in Ireland. She m. John **CALLAHAN** of Whately.

William, b. ca 1853 in Massachusetts. No further records found

Ellen, b. ca. 1854 in Massachusetts. No further records found.

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<sup>57</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway, VR Transcripts*, Image 264 of 272

<sup>58</sup> South Part Cemetery, Conway MA # 54084344

<sup>59</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway, VR Transcripts*, Image 264 of 2720

<sup>60</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Montague BMD*, Image 461 of 518

<sup>61</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 397 of 464

<sup>62</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #7602*



## Paris Green

### ELIAS ELLIS VEBER

One of ten children born to John and Charlotte (Austin) Veber, Elias was born in Charlemont in May of 1842 and died in Maine on 26 August 1916.<sup>63</sup> In 1861 when he was 20 years old, he enlisted in the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry but apparently transferred as there are records in the 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry and the 34<sup>th</sup> infantry. He received a gunshot wound to the right hand in 1862 but returning to service he was involved in the Battle of Piedmont and was briefly imprisoned there. In between periods of service, he married (1) in 1863 Helen Marion Legate. She died of consumption in 1869. Elias and Helen had a daughter, Stella, born six months before Helen's death. She was (informally?) adopted by a Davis family and used the Davis surname. Elias married (2) in 1870 at Northfield, Emma Akeley. They divorced in 1888 and five days later she remarried. In 1880 he was enumerated as a farm laborer for Alonzo **CRAFTS (75)**. The record named him married although no wife was in Whately. On 30 May 1881 his daughter Nina was born in Plainfield to Elias and Ann Eliza Stetson. There is no birth record, but Nina married in 1896 at the age of 16 and the record named her parents. In 1882 he purchased the home of Selah **GRAVES (60)**. In 1883 Elias and "Lizzie" had a son born in Whately and in 1884 he sold the former Graves property. On both the purchase and sale of the land, his wife was named as Eliza Veber. Not separated until 1888, however, Elias' liaison with Ann Eliza Stetson was not a legitimate marriage. Eliza married Henry Warner in 1890 naming it her first marriage. In 1889 Elias "a Charlemont farmer with domestic troubles" attempted suicide by taking Paris Green.<sup>64</sup> He survived to marry yet again in 1893 to Harriet "Hattie" Richardson, *nee* Glazier. The record names the marriage as a second one for both. At the time of the marriage Hattie was working for George **CRAFTS (73)** of Whately. By 1900 Elias and Hattie were divorced and she was living in Leverett with her parents. Elias was at TOGUS in Maine.

Child of Elias and Helen:

**Stella**, b. 8 Aug. 1868 and d. in 1941.<sup>65</sup> She m. William Whipple

Children of Elias and Emma:

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<sup>63</sup> TOGUS National Cemetery, Kennebec Co. ME #120064604

<sup>64</sup> Article in the Springfield Republican, quoted online but not found

<sup>65</sup> Eastlawn Cemetery, Williamstown MA #68257209

**Leon**, b. 28 Aug. 1870 and d. at an unknown date. He and his wife Florence (mnu) were in Palmer in 1930.

**Elias Willis**, b. 8 Sept. 1872 and d. 11 Feb. 1948. <sup>66</sup> He m. Ida Render

**Frederick John**, b. 9 July 1874 in Bernardston and d, 1960. <sup>67</sup> He m. (1) Clara Knight and (2) Lora Lackley

Children of Elias and Ann Eliza:

**Nina**, b. 30 May 1881 in Plainfield and d. 10 May 1917. <sup>68</sup> She m. (1) Urban Crandall. Their daughter Fleta died of tuberculosis on 10 June 1901 and Urban Crandall died of phthisis, 6 Sept. 1902, one day after his 22-year-old brother who also died of phthisis. Consumption, phthisis and tuberculosis are names for the same disease. Nina m. (2) George Turner and had a daughter, Eleanor.

**George**, b. 13 March 1883 and d. 13 Oct. 1914 in Becket. His cause of death was “accidentally killed by a fall of about 80 feet, fracturing his skull. The information was provided by his mother recorded as Ann Eliza Veber. He was a “quarryman” and it is presumed his fall happened at the Chester-Hudson granite quarry in Becket. He was 31 years old.



**Historic Granite Quarry Becket**

## LEAVIT VINING

The son of Israel and Abia (Dunbar) Vining, he was born in Hatfield on 1 July 1783. He died of diphtheria in Hatfield on 9 Jan. 1861. <sup>69</sup> He married Orpha, daughter of Heman **SWIFT** of Whately. She was born in 1788 and died of dysentery on 2 Aug. 1864, less than two months after her son John was killed in battle in the Civil War. <sup>70</sup> They had eight children.

**Aletha**, bp. 3 July 1808 in Windsor and d. of apoplexy, April 1890 in Plainfield. <sup>71</sup> She m. Loriston, son of Obadiah **WAITE (28)**.

**Alden**, bp. 14 Oct. 1810 in Windsor. No further records found.

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<sup>66</sup> *California Death Index, 1940-1997*, text only

<sup>67</sup> Pine Grove Cemetery, Hinsdale NH #50691105

<sup>68</sup> Hill Top Cemetery, Plainfield MA #64881012

<sup>69</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 415 of 1098

<sup>70</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 399 of 1110

<sup>71</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 583 of 1677

**Mary Jane**, b. 1813 in Windsor and d. of apoplexy, 12 March 1882, in Pittsfield.<sup>72</sup> She m. Charles Atkinson.

**Sabra**, b. 28 Nov, 1814 and is supposed to have died on 11 May 1865. No death record was found and she is not mentioned in her son's Civil War diary.<sup>73</sup> She m. George Willsey.

**Heman**, b. 1819 and died after 1870 when he was living in Williamsburg. He m. Arabella Williams.<sup>74</sup> Arabella was born in Williamsburg and was the widow of Edward Gere. She and Heman had no children.

**John**, b. in 1824 and d. "of wounds received in battle", 12 June 1864.<sup>75</sup> His nephew Berea Willsey wrote in his journal *an uncle of mine, John Vining, a sharpshooter from the 37<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts was mortally wounded this P.M. I dressed his wound & have got the bullet that was extracted from his neck. He was sent to Corps Hospital at 9 PM.*<sup>76</sup> John was married to Clarissa Wilcox who was born in Conway but lived in Whately at the time of her marriage, 1854.

**Oliver Smith**, b. 1825 and has his own entry.

**Theron**, b. in 1831 and d of typhoid fever, in Hatfield, 17 Nov. 1854.<sup>77</sup>

### OLIVER SMITH VINING

The son of Leavitt and Orpha or Orphronia (**SWIFT**) Vining, he was born in Hatfield in 1825 and died on 14 June 1875 in North Hatfield. He was a soldier in the 37<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Regiment and is mentioned in his nephew Berea M. Willsey's Civil War Diary. Berea Willsey was the son of George and Sabra (Vining) Willsey and Sabra was a sister of Oliver. Oliver married Elizabeth Muzzy, adopted daughter of Allen **BELDEN (33)**. She was born in Nashua, New Hampshire in 1832, the daughter of Benjamin Muzzy. She died 1 April 1903 in Whately. She married (2) in 1877, Almeron **CRAFTS (67)** of Whately.<sup>78</sup> They were together in 1880 but by 1900 they were divorced, and she was living with Ella Abbott, her daughter by her first marriage. Her death record and her gravestone are in the name of Elizabeth M. Vining.

Children of Oliver and Elizabeth:

**Ella Tryphena**, b.19 Dec. 1851 and d. 19 Aug. 1917.<sup>79</sup> She m. Richard **ABBOTT** of Hatfield and Whately.

**Martha**, b. 1855 and d. 18 Oct. 1856 in North Hatfield. . No cause given in the death record.<sup>80</sup>

**Charles William**, b. 29 Jan. 1859 in Hadley and d. of "congestion of the brain", 5 March 1870 in Hatfield.<sup>81</sup>

**Joseph Allen**, b. 1 Nov. 1860 and d. 5 April 1926 in North Hatfield.<sup>82</sup> He m. Adeline Baker of Hatfield.

**Martha**, b. 18 Oct. 1866 and d. 4 Aug. 1943.<sup>83</sup> She married Charles Alvin **BARDWELL (77)** of Whately. Martha's father, Oliver Smith Vining, and Charles Alvin's uncle, Charles Spencer Bardwell, were both soldiers in Company F. of the 37<sup>th</sup> Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers.

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<sup>72</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1215 of 1231

<sup>73</sup> *The Civil War Diary of Berea Willsey*

<sup>74</sup> *Faxon Family*, p. 101

<sup>75</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 399 of 1110

<sup>76</sup> *The Civil War Diary of Berea M. Willsey* p. 155

<sup>77</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 266 of 676

<sup>78</sup> *Massachusetts Marriage Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 317 of 977

<sup>79</sup> Main Street Cemetery, Hatfield MA #55941939

<sup>80</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 266 of 694

<sup>81</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 393 of 1048

<sup>82</sup> North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA #113296063

<sup>83</sup> West Whately Cemetery, #30120066





**In Memory of Canada Waite**

**SGT. BENJAMIN WAITE (2)**

His parentage is not known but as the “hero of Hatfield” there is plenty of information about him available. He came to Hatfield by 1642 when his first child was born, supposedly in that place. He was killed by Indians in 1704 during the attack on Deerfield. He is buried in Deerfield. He married Martha Leonard of Springfield who was born 15 May 1649.

**Mary**, b. 1672 and d. She m. Ebenezer **WELLS (4)**.

**Martha**, b. 23 Jan. 1673

**Sarah**, b. 1675 and d. after 1746 when she was named in her husband’s will. She. m. (1) John **BELDEN (4)** of Hatfield and (2) Ichabod **ALLIS (4)** of Hatfield.

**Canada**, b. 22 Jan. 1678 while in captivity in Canada. She d. 5 May 1749 in Hadley. She m. Joseph, grandson of Samuel **SMITH (1)** of Hatfield.

**John**, b. 1680 and has his own entry (3)

**Jeremiah**, b. 1684 and has his own entry (4)

**Joseph**, b. 1688 and has his own entry (5)

**JOHN WAITE 3**

The son of Benjamin (2) and Martha (**LEONARD**) Waite, he was born at Hatfield on 17 Jan. 1680 and died in 1744. He was at the fight in Deerfield in 1704 where his father was killed. He married Mary, daughter of Stephen **BELDEN (3)**. They had ten children, all born in Hatfield:

**John**, b 1703 and has his own entry (6)

**Martha**, b. 1706 and d. at an unknown date. She m. Nathaniel Hawks.

**Mary**, b. 1708 and d. in 1795. <sup>84</sup> She m. Benjamin Munn,

**Lydia**, b. 1710 and d. soon.

**Lydia**, b. 1712 and d. She m. (1) Noah **COLEMAN** of Whately and possibly (2) Orange Warner of Hadley. <sup>85</sup> Second marriage aged about 83? Seems odd.

**Eunice**, b. 1720 and d. She m. Israel **GRAVES (20)** of Whately

**Benjamin**, b. 1718 and has his own entry (7)

**Eleanor**, b. 1722 and no further records found

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<sup>84</sup> *Massachusetts Compiled BMD, Deerfield*, Image 302 of 328

<sup>85</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 146 of 464

**Elisha**, b. 1725 and has his own entry (8)  
**Sarah**, no supporting records found

#### **JEREMIAH WAITE 4**

The son of Benjamin (2) and Martha (**LEONARD**) Waite, he was born at Hatfield 24 Sept, 1684 and died in 1733. He married Mary, daughter of John **GRAVES (8)**. She was born in 1683 and died at an unknown date.

**Benjamin**, b. 1707 and has his own entry (9)

**Mary**, b. 1708 and d. She m. Richard, son of Abraham **MORTON (4)**

**Nathan**, b. 1711 and has his own entry (11)

**Gad**, b. ca 1712 and probably one of the proprietors of the new town of Athol, along with his brother Nathan and brother-in-law, Richard Morton.<sup>86</sup>

**Reuben**, b. 1714 and died at an unknown date. According to Crafts he did not marry.

**Simeon**, b. ca 1716 and has his own entry (13)

**Miriam**, b. ca 1720, no supporting records found

#### **JOSEPH WAITE 5**

The son of Benjamin (2) and Martha (**LEONARD**) Waite, Joseph was the first to live in the part of Hatfield that became Whately. He was born in Hatfield in 1688 and died in Whately in 1780. He married (1) Hannah Billings in 1716 and she died 15 July 1816, a week after giving birth to her second child. In 1620 he married (2) Mary Warner. She was born in 1694 in Hatfield, the daughter of Daniel Warner and is supposed to have died in 1792, leaving six children 45 grand children, 98 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Children of Joseph and Hannah:

**Moses**, b. 1714 and d. in 1779 in Hatfield. He wrote his will on 27 May 1779, with *a bodily disorder that may soon end my life but of sound mind and memory for which I desire to bless my God*.<sup>87</sup> He m. (1) Hepzibah Scott who was b. in 1718 and d. 18 Sept. 1750, age about 31.<sup>88</sup> He married (2) Miriam, daughter of Joseph **GRAVES** of Whately and Hatfield. **Hannah** Waite, the daughter of Moses and Hepzibah, married Joseph, son of Gideon **DICKINSON (11)**.

**Hannah**, b. 1716, and d. at an unknown date. She m. James Porter of Hatfield.

Children of Joseph and Mary:

**Rhoda**, b. 1721 and d. 9 Feb. 1819 in Athol.<sup>89</sup> She m. Noah Morton of Athol.

**David**, b. 1722 and d. 8 March 1805 in Hatfield.<sup>90</sup> He m. Martha Bardwell of Hatfield.

**Martha**, b. 7 Oct. 1724 and d. 18 Nov. 1785.<sup>91</sup> She m. Obadiah Dickinson of Hatfield.

**Lucy**, b. 1727 and d. 1 April 1814 in Deerfield.<sup>92</sup> She m. (1) Reuben Bardwell of Deerfield and (2) Asahel Wright, also of Deerfield.

**Mary**, b. 1730 and d. of old age, 22 June 1821, in Whately.<sup>93</sup> She m. Salmon **WHITE (5)** of Whately.

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<sup>86</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 - 1988, Athol Proprietors*, Image 19 of 93

<sup>87</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 - 1991, Vols. 13 - 14, 1768 - 1786*

<sup>88</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #26896295

<sup>89</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Athol VR Transcripts*, Image 205 of 223

<sup>90</sup> *Descendants of Andrew Warner* p. 105

<sup>91</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #124092238

<sup>92</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Deerfield VR Transcripts*, Image 321 of 322

<sup>93</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 140 of 464

## **JOHN WAITE 6**

The son of John (3) and Mary (**BELDEN**) Waite, he was born at Hatfield in 1703 and died at Whately 4 March 1776.<sup>94</sup> He married Submit Hastings of Hatfield who is supposed to have died in 1754. Since son Joel was born in 1754 one might speculate that Submit died from complications of childbirth. John married (2) Mary Frary of Hatfield. Crafts places her as the daughter of Eleazer **FRARY (5)** of Whately, but this is not reasonable as Eleazer's children were born in the 1750's and Mary was born about 1711. She died of old age in Whately in 1807.<sup>95</sup> Neither of John's wives are buried with him in the East Whately cemetery. John and Submit had eleven children, all born in what was then Hatfield.

**Joel**, b. 13 March 1726 and d. soon.

**Jerusha**, b. 1728 and is supposed to have d. in 1769 in Amherst. She m. John Billings.

**Eleanor**, b. 1730 and d. 1 April 1816. She m., as his second wife, Daniel **MORTON (7)** of Whately.<sup>96</sup>

**Seth**, b. 1732 and has his own entry (14)

**Lydia**, b. 1734 and d. 23 Nov. 1804.<sup>97</sup> She m. a Mr. Coleman of South Hadley whose first name was not found and after his death she m. Orange Warner of Hadley

**Katherine**, b. 1736 and d. 5 July 1775.<sup>98</sup> She m. William Towne. I believe the parents named in the grave annotation to be incorrect.

**Chloe**, b. 1738 and d. at an unknown date and place. There is no evidence to support her marriage to Elias Dickinson and death in Phelps, New York in 1805.

**Mary**, b. 1741 and d. at an unknown date and place. She m. William **BROWN (2)** of Whately.<sup>99</sup>

**John**, b. 1743 and has his own entry (15)

**Submit**, b. 1746 and d. sometime between the birth of her daughter Charity in 1778 and April 1781 when her husband m. Esther Belden in Ashfield.<sup>100</sup> She m. Waite **BROUGHTON** in Whately on 21 Nov. 1771.

**Joel**, b. 1754 and has his own entry (16).

## **BENJAMIN WAITE 7**

The son of John (3) and Mary (**BELDEN**) Waite, he was born at Hatfield on 11 Jan 1718 and died at Hatfield about 1789. He married Martha, granddaughter of Philip (**SMITH (2)**). They had no children his will left the whole of his estate to his wife and made her executor as well.<sup>101</sup>

## **ELISHA WAITE 8**

The son of John (3) and Mary (**BELDEN**) Waite, he was born at Hatfield in 1725 and died 29 June 1816.<sup>102</sup> He married Martha Wells of Hardwick who was born in 1726 and died on 21 Feb. 1817.<sup>103</sup> Elisha and Martha had eleven children:

**Lucy**, b. 1749 and d. 11 Sept. 1833.<sup>104</sup> She m. Noah **BARDWELL (13)** of Whately.

**Irene**, b. 1752 and d. of old age, 8 May 1842.<sup>105</sup> She m. Gad **SMITH (11)** of Whately. Both she and her husband are buried in East Whately.

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<sup>94</sup> East Whately Cemetery # 27106681

<sup>95</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 135 of 464

<sup>96</sup> Unknown place of burial #36477898

<sup>97</sup> Old Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA # 67545496

<sup>98</sup> Old Centre Cemetery, Royalston MA # 58550969

<sup>99</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1966, Whately BMD*, image 144 of 464.

<sup>100</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1966, Whately BMD*, image 142 of 464

<sup>101</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*

<sup>102</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 124047660

<sup>103</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 124047715

**Mary**, b. 1755 and d. 28 Nov. 1821.<sup>106</sup> This was just five days after the birth of her son Isaiah. The death date on the stone varies slightly from that given by Crafts. She married Isaiah

**BROWN (5)** of Whately.

**Elihu**, b. 1757 and has his own entry (17)

**Martha**, b. 1760 and d. of cholera morbus, in Hatfield, 11 Oct. 1845.<sup>107</sup> She m. Nathan Gerry.

**Consider**, b. 1762 and has his own entry (18)

**Sarah**, b. 25 June 1765 and is supposed to have d. in Oct. 1766.

**Daniel**, b. 1766 and d. at an unknown date. He m. Mary Hastings.

**Elisha**, b. 1769 and d. 3 March 1843 of pleurisy, in Hatfield.<sup>108</sup>

**Electa**, b. 1771. No supporting records found.

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

### **BENJAMIN WAITE 9**

The son of Jeremiah (4) and Mary (**GRAVES**) Waite, Benjamin was born at Hatfield 4 April 1707 and died there 6 Dec. 1788. He married Bathsheba Foote who is supposed to have been born in Amesbury in 1717 and died in Brecksville, Ohio, in 1776. Crafts wrote that he lived “for some time” in Whately and that he sold his farm to Graves Crafts. Benjamin and Bathsheba had seven children:

**Penelope**, b. 5 Dec. 1745. No further records found.

**Joel**, born 1745 and has his own entry (20)

**Sarah**, b. 26 Sept. 1753 and died at an unknown date. She is supposed to have m. Joseph Morton of Hatfield.

**Benjamin**, b. 8 Dec. 1759 and d. 5 Feb. 1814.<sup>109</sup> He m. Zilpah Howard. His grave annotation says he was born in Whately but there is no birth record in Whately.

**Lydia**, b. 1763 and supposed to have died in 1794. She m. Joseph Church of Amherst.

**Lucius**, b. 1766. No further records found.

**Bathsheba**, b. 25 Oct. 1768 and d. 1 April 1806. She m. Elijah Dickinson of Hatfield. Wells wrote that her first two children were twin girls who died the next day. Her next two children were a son and daughter twins who also died immediately.<sup>110</sup>

### **NATHAN WAITE 10**

The son of Jeremiah (4) and Mary (**GRAVES**) Waite, he was born at Hatfield in 1711 and died at Whately 25 Nov. 1798. He married Hannah Billings of Hatfield who was born in 1706 and died at Ashfield in 1773. They left Hatfield for Athol, then removed to Ashfield and eventually to Whately. Nathan and Hannah had six children:

**Mary**, b. 1740 at Hatfield and d. 8 March 1823 in Ashfield.<sup>111</sup> She m. John Bement.

**Jeremiah**, b. 1742 at Athol and has his own entry (21)

**Elijah**, b. 1744 at Athol and d. in 1824 in Ashfield.<sup>112</sup> He m. Huldah Pelton

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<sup>104</sup> West Whately Cemetery # 29848590

<sup>105</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 206 of 464

<sup>106</sup> West Whately Cemetery # 29735580

<sup>107</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 374 of 546

<sup>108</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 380 of 562

<sup>109</sup> Benjamin Waite Gravesite, Brecksville OH #8483916

<sup>110</sup> *History of Hatfield*, p. 392

<sup>111</sup> Plain Cemetery, Ashfield MA # 85227208

<sup>112</sup> *U.S. Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704 – 1930*, Image 31 of 906

**Asa**, b. 1747 at Athol and is supposed to have d. July 1827 in Chenango, New York. In 1775, in Whately, Asa m. Submit Smith of Hatfield. They lived and had their children in Ashfield.

**Hannah**, b. 1749 at Athol and d. at an unknown date. As his second wife she m. Joseph **ALEXANDER** of Whately.

**Gad**, b. 1751 in Athol and d. 18 Oct. 1831 in Ashfield.<sup>113</sup> The grave annotation has an incorrect year of birth. The year before he d. his wife and daughter petitioned to have a guardian named for him on the grounds that he was a “non compos person.”<sup>114</sup> This petition was granted. No death record was found. He m. Phoebe Yeomans who was born in 17689 and died in 1939. Her gravestone at the Hill Cemetery in Ashfield is crudely carved with the initials P.W.



Front and back of the Spanish milled dollar

### **SIMEON WAITE 13**

The son of Jeremiah (4) and Mary (**GRAVES**) Waite, he was born at Hatfield in 1716 and died 12 April 1790 in Vernon, Vermont.<sup>115</sup> Crafts noted that Simeon moved to Hinsdale, New Hampshire but this is an error resulting from the fact that there were two Hinsdales, one in Vermont and the other directly across the river in New Hampshire. Wanting their own name, the Vermont town became Vernon. There is a will in which Simeon left “*five Spanish milled dollars*” to his living children, Martha Bridgeman and Gad Wait and all the rest of his real and personal estate to be divided equally among his ten grandchildren as they reached the age of 21.

<sup>116</sup> Simeon married Martha Dickinson of Hatfield who was born and died at an unknown date.

Simeon built the large house on the north side of Christian Lane just over the Mill River.<sup>117</sup>

Simeon and Martha had three children:

**Martha**, b. 1744 and d. at an unknown date. The only record of her found was the mention in her father’s will in 1791.

**Miriam**, b. 1747 and d. 21 Feb. 1772.<sup>118</sup> She married Deacon Thomas **SANDERSON (6)** of Whately.

**Gad**, born 1751 and has his own entry (22)

### **SETH WAITE 14**

The son of John (6) and Submit (Hastings) Waite, he was born at Whately in 1732 and is supposed to have died in 1792 in Ashfield. Crafts wrote that he married Submit Smith of Hatfield and that she was early widowed, but records suggest that she died in 1805 in Montreal. Seth and Submit had four children.

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<sup>113</sup> Hill Cemetery, Ashfield MA # 108865469

<sup>114</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #4913.

<sup>115</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 2824 of 3564

<sup>116</sup> *Vermont Wills and Probate Records, 1749 – 1999*, Image 156 of 550

<sup>117</sup> Dufault # 6

<sup>118</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #27275562

**Pamela**, b. 1859 in Ashfield and d. 1 March 1812 in Seneca, New York.

**Priscilla**, b. 1762 in Ashfield and d. 1831, also in Ashfield. <sup>119</sup> She m. John Belden

**Jerusha**, supposed to have been bp. in Whately in 1772 but no supporting record found. She d. at an unknown date. Crafts wrote that she m. Moses Belden of Ashfield, but no supporting records were found. Altogether this amounts to no evidence of her existence.

**Seth**, b. 1774 and is supposed to have d. in 1813 in Athens, New York. He m. Rebecca Rogers in Ashfield.

### **JOHN WAITE 15**

The son of John (6) and Submit (Hastings) Waite, he was born at Whately in 1743 and died 1801 in Preston, Chenango, New York. <sup>120</sup> He built the house on the north side of Christian Lane just beyond the intersection with State Road. <sup>121</sup> He was a Revolutionary War soldier and a participant in Shay's Rebellion. John married Mary, daughter of Eleazer **FRARY (5)** of Whately. In his entry Crafts writes that John married Mary, the daughter of Elisha Smith but this appears to be an error. Crafts in the Frary entry confirms that Mary married John Waite. Mary was born in 1746 and died 18 June 1842 and the annotation on Find a Grave calls her Mary "Smith" Waite but the stone itself simply says "Mary" so does not settle the matter. <sup>122</sup> The Find a Grave record may simply be echoing Crafts. For more detailed information researchers may look at the information in *The Wait Family of Rhode Island*. John and Mary had eleven children:

**Solomon**, b. 1768 and married Lucy Wells of Hatfield. He was a participant in Shay's Rebellion. He and his family moved to Preston, New York. There is no record of his selling land in Whately.

**Edward**, b. 1770 and d. after 1810 when he was living in Preston, New York. He m. Prudence whose maiden name is not certain. Crafts said that he married Prudence Dickinson of Conway but there is a Whately marriage in 1792 between Edward Wait and Prudence Graves. No death record was found for Edward or Prudence, and they are not in the Preston Corners Cemetery with his father.

**Betsey**, b. 1772 and d. at an unknown date. Crafts wrote that she was the only member of the family to stay in Whately, but she was having children in New York State after 1800. She m. Jonathan, son of Benjamin **BACON (1)** of Whately.

**Selah**, bp. 26 Feb. 1775 and d. of a nervous fever, in Whately, 12 Aug. 1788. <sup>123</sup>

**John**, b. 16 Aug. 1777 and d. 5 Nov. 1863. <sup>124</sup> He m. Abigail Cranston/Cranson of Ashfield.

**William**, b. 1779 and d. 9 Aug. 1825 in Norwich, New York. <sup>125</sup>

**Submit**, b. 1782 and d. in Phelps, New York in 1863. <sup>126</sup> There is a gravestone in Phelps with no dates. In 1850 she was 68 years old and living with her husband in Phelps. She m. William Brown.

**Chester G.** b. 11 Sept. 1784. <sup>127</sup> No further records found.

**Judith**, b. 25 Jan 1787 and d. 14 Jan. 1853 in Steuben County, New York. . <sup>128</sup> She m. Noah Carpenter.

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<sup>119</sup> Beldingville Cemetery, Ashfield MA # 61757699

<sup>120</sup> Preston Corners Cemetery, Preston NY 43302786

<sup>121</sup> Dufault # 11

<sup>122</sup> Preston Corners Cemetery, Preston NY #43303248

<sup>123</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 131 of 464

<sup>124</sup> Union Cemetery, New Baltimore MI #10410622

<sup>125</sup> Woods Corners Cemetery, Norwich NY #63593936

<sup>126</sup> Joslyn Cemetery, Phelps NY # 41603961

<sup>127</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Town Meeting Minutes*, Image 7 of 287

<sup>128</sup> Old Presbyterian Cemetery, Pulteney NY #106099845

**Electa**, her twin, b. 25 Jan 1787. Both twins were bp. in Whately on 11 Feb. 1787<sup>129</sup> but there were no further records for Electa.

**Mary**, b. 1789 but there is no birth record and d. 14 Oct. 1790, called Polly Waite.<sup>130</sup>

### **JOEL WAITE 16**

The son of John (6) and Submit (Hastings) Waite, he was born at Whately in 1754 and died 4 July 1834.<sup>131</sup> Along with his brother John, he was a Revolutionary War soldier and a participant in Shay's Rebellion. Joel married Deborah, daughter of Benjamin Blood of Groton. She was born in 1753 and died 26 Aug. 1829 in Whately.<sup>132</sup> Joel and Deborah had ten children:

**Lemuel**, b. 1776 and has his own entry (25)

**Abel**, b. 1778 and has his own entry (26)

**Aaron**, b. 1780 and has his own entry (27)

**Obadiah**, b. 1783 and has his own entry (28)

**Luke**, b. 1785 and has his own entry (29)

**Anna**, b. 1787 and d. of "disease of the heart", 7 April 1865, in Conway. Death record as "Hannah."<sup>133</sup> She m. Isaac Chapman and they are both buried in the West Whately Cemetery. They apparently attended church in Whately as the death of their daughter Harriet, age 16, is noted in church records and she is buried in West Whately with her parents.

**Amy**, b. 1789. No supporting records.

**Sarah**, b. 1791 and d. 2 Jan. 1812.<sup>134</sup> Cause of death illegible

**Joel**, b. 1793 and has his own entry (30)

**John**, b. 1795 and has his own entry (31)

### **ELIHU WAITE 17**

The son of Elisha (8) and Martha (Wells) Waite, he was born at Hatfield 15 Aug. 1757 and died 19 July 1828. He was a Revolutionary War soldier. He married (1) Rebecca, daughter of Aaron **GRAVES (14 ½)** of Williamsburg who was born in 1758 and died in 1821.<sup>135</sup> Elihu married (2) Electa Kellogg of Hadley who was born in 1773 and died in 1838.<sup>136</sup> He made his will on 11 April 1825 mentioning no wife although Electa was still alive.<sup>137</sup> He named his eleven living children making a markedly higher bequest to his youngest son, Sylvester. Elihu and Rebecca had twelve children:

**Lucretia**, b. 1779 no further records and not mentioned in her father's will.

**Mary/Polly**, b. 1783 and d. 1 Nov. 1867.<sup>138</sup> She m. Joel **MUNSON (9)** of Whately. Both are buried in Peterborough, New Hampshire.

**Calvin**, b. 1785 and has his own entry (32)

**Demis**, b. 1786 and d. after 1850 when she was living with her family in LeRoy, New York. She m. Gideon **DICKINSON (28)** of Whately.

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<sup>129</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 54 of 66

<sup>130</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 131 of 464

<sup>131</sup> East Whately Cemetery # 27106751

<sup>132</sup> East Whately Cemetery # 127281074

<sup>133</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 302 of 1020

<sup>134</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 136 of 464

<sup>135</sup> West Whately Cemetery # 30134275

<sup>136</sup> West Whately Cemetery # 30131787

<sup>137</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case # 4911

<sup>138</sup> Village Cemetery, Peterborough NH # 133395676

**Sarah/Sally**, b. 1787 and d. on 13 April 1856.<sup>139</sup> The birth date in the grave annotation is incorrect based on a misreading of her age at death. She was 69 not 60 years old. Sally was named in her father's will in 1824. She m. Spencer **BROWN (13)** of Whately.  
**Luther**, b. 1788 and d. in 1846.<sup>140</sup> He married Experience Dickinson and moved to Spencertown, New York.  
**Roxanna**, b. 1789 and d. 4 Jan. 1872.<sup>141</sup> She m. John Rice  
**Rufus**, b. 1790 and has his own entry (34)  
**Chester**, b. 1793 and d. in 1882.<sup>142</sup> He m. Sarah Platt.  
**Rebecca**, b. 1795 and d. 29 Nov. 1880, in Springfield, of cancer.<sup>143</sup> She m. Abner Cooley  
**Elihu**, b. 1797 and d. 23 Sept. 1865.<sup>144</sup> He m. Lydia Fuller.  
**Sylvester**, b. 12 June 1799 and d. 10 Feb 1899.<sup>145</sup> The 1799 birth date is not backed up by a record and his age in 1850, 1860 and 1892 consistently extrapolates to 1801. The Whately Historical Society collection includes a letter written by Sylvester from Ohio to his family back in Whately.

### CONSIDER WAITE 18

The son of Elisha (8) and Martha (Wells) Waite, he was born at Hatfield in 1762 and died 4 Dec. 1829. He was a Revolutionary War soldier. He made his will on 18 April 1822 and it was probated on 8 Feb. 1831.<sup>146</sup> He married Sarah (not Persis) Lull, the daughter of James Lull. She was born about 1768 (aged 28 at time of death) and died of childbed fever, after 16 June 1796 when her daughter Sarah was born. The town record has the death date as 1 June, but this is clearly wrong if Sarah's birth date of the 16<sup>th</sup> is correct. The person on the list directly before Sarah did die on 1 June and perhaps the assumption was made that "Mrs. Waite" died on that date as well but no exact date was stated.<sup>147</sup> Consider married (2) Elizabeth Weaver. She was named as his wife in Consider's will in 1822. Her birth and death were not found. As of 2019, Consider Waite's cellar hole on a now abandoned section of Poplar Hill Road, is the subject of archeological research by an honors student at Smith College. This farm was willed to Enos Waite, the second son, while James, the eldest son received land in Williamsburg.

Children of Consider and Persis:

**Nancy**, b. 1788 and d. at an unknown date. She m. Chester **MORTON (32)** of Whately.  
**Cynthia**, b. 1790 and d. 12 May 1852.<sup>148</sup> She m. Levi Smith, son of Silas **SMITH (8)** of Whately. He was b. in 1782 and d. in 1865.<sup>149</sup>  
**James**, b. 1791 and d. in 1869.<sup>150</sup> He m. Eliza Ashley.  
**Enos**, b. 1792 and has his own entry (36)  
**Henry**, b. 1793 and has his own entry (37)  
**Sarah**, b. 16 June 1796 and d. 18 April 1856 of consumption, in Shutesbury.<sup>151</sup> She m. Justin **BROWN (17 ½)** of Whately.

<sup>139</sup> West Whately Cemetery #29857478

<sup>140</sup> Spencertown Cemetery, Spencertown NY # 22504863

<sup>141</sup> Willow Creek Cemetery, Dillard OR # 71827412

<sup>142</sup> Machpelah Cemetery, Leroy NY # 156192670

<sup>143</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Springfield BMD*, Image 3604 of 6014

<sup>144</sup> Highland Cemetery, Highland MI # 129567167

<sup>145</sup> Maple Lawn Cemetery, Elba NY # 45829978

<sup>146</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case # 4907

<sup>147</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Image 133 of 464

<sup>148</sup> Smith's Ridge Cemetery, Eaton Corners NY # 33038274

<sup>149</sup> Smith's Ridge Cemetery, Eaton Corners NY # 33038245

<sup>150</sup> Westview Cemetery, Brunswick OH # 10486543

<sup>151</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 221 of 694



Children of Consider and Elizabeth:

**William**, b. 1797 and d. at an unknown date. He m. Mary Chamberlin.

**John**, b. 1799 and has his own entry (38)

**Elizabeth/Betsey**, b. 1801 and d. after June 1867 when she petitioned to have her son Luther administer her deceased husband's will. She also left a will described under the Meekins entry. She m. Emmons **MEEKINS** of Whately.

### **JONATHAN WAITE 19**

The son of Elisha (8) and Martha (Wells) Waite, he was born in Hatfield in 1775 and died 6 April 1835. He made his will on 30 March 1835 naming his wife and all his living children. He married Betsey, daughter of John **BROWN (4)** of Whately. She was born in 1777 and died in 23 Jan. 1817, the day she had her eleventh child.<sup>152</sup> Jonathan married (2) Nancy, daughter of William Judd and widow of Apollos Robinson. She was born in 1784 and died of an "ulcer in bladder", 25 Aug. 1877.<sup>153</sup> The death record says she was born in Whately, but Crafts does not include her father, William Judd, among his Whately residents.

Children of Jonathan and Betsey:

**Eliza**, b. 1798 and d. after 1870 when she was living in Brooklyn, Ohio. She m. Alanson Ring.

**Amy**, b. 1800 and d. in 1878.<sup>154</sup> She m. Eri **SANDERSON (25)** of Whately.

**Horace**, b. 1802 and d. young.

**Martha**, b. 1803 and d. 4 June 1874.<sup>155</sup> She m. Aretas **TRAIN** of Whately.

**Elsie**, b. 1806 and d. at an unknown date. She married William H. Judd. Named in her father's will on 30 March 1835.

**Alpha**, b. 1807 and has his own entry (39)

**Delight**, b. 1810 and d. of old age, 24 Aug. 1894, in Guilford, Vermont.<sup>156</sup> She m. Joel Flagg.

**Horace**, b. 1811 and has his own entry (40)

**Sophia**, b. 10 Sept. 1813 and d. 1 Oct. 1813.<sup>157</sup>

**Spencer**, b. 1814 and d. of dysentery, 1 Aug. 1884, in Northampton.<sup>158</sup> He m. Philinda Thompson and did not reside in Whately.

**Infant** daughter, b. 23 Jan. 1817 and d. soon. She is buried with her mother, her sister Sophia and her brother Horace in the West Whately Cemetery.

Children of Jonathan and Nancy:

**Nancy**, b. 6 Oct. 1820 and d. unmarried 6 July 1837.<sup>159</sup>

**Betsey**, b. 22 Sept. 1822 and d. of a perforated ulcer, in Northampton on 23 Jan. 1892.<sup>160</sup> She did not marry.

**Electa**, b. 1824 and d. after 1910 when she was widowed and living in Northampton. She m. George Ellsworth.

**Chauncey**, b. 5 Dec. 1828 and d. 27 June 1864 of wounds of wounds received at the Battle of the Wilderness, the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 1864.<sup>161</sup> He died at the Soldiers Home in Washington D.C.

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<sup>152</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #30126002

<sup>153</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Image 411 of 464

<sup>154</sup> Bennetts Corners Cemetery, Brunswick OH # 27309159

<sup>155</sup> Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport IN # 34900338

<sup>156</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3779 of 4581

<sup>157</sup> West Whately Cemetery # 30130663

<sup>158</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 455 of 1287

<sup>159</sup> West Whately Cemetery # 30134154

<sup>160</sup> West Whately Cemetery # 30124635 Whately Cemetery # 30130663

<sup>161</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 671 of 1949

**Lucy**, b. about 1831 and d. 26 Feb. 1885, of Brights Disease, in Easthampton. <sup>162</sup> She was not included in the list of children given by Crafts, but she was named in her father's will. The death record names her parents as Jonathan and Nancy, and Lucy is buried in West Whately with others of the family.

### **JOEL WAITE 20**

The son of Benjamin (9) and Bathsheba (Foote) Waite, he was born, probably in Williamsburg, in 1748 and died on 5 July 1820. <sup>163</sup> He wrote his will on 12 July 1814, some six years before he died. <sup>164</sup> He married Mary Carey of Williamsburg and had six children.

**Joel**, b. 1774. No birth or death record found in Whately, but he was alive in 1814 when his father wrote his will and there were two Joel Waites in Whately in 1820, the year his father died. Crafts wrote that together with the families of Aretas Train and Eri Sanderson Joel and his family left West Whately in 1826 and went by oxcart to Ohio. In 1850 Joel and wife "Nancy" are enumerated in Hinckley, Ohio, ages 62 and 61 respectively. In 1860 Joel and wife "Antha" are enumerated, still in Hinckley, ages 72 and 71 respectively. There is a gravestone for Joel in Brunswick. <sup>165</sup> The dates are illegible but sharing the stone is Antha Waite. <sup>166</sup> This supports undocumented information naming Joel's wife as Leantha Hawks. There is also a probate record for Joel Waite in Medina County in 1863. <sup>167</sup> Calling himself Joel Waite 3<sup>rd</sup>, he published a newspaper notice on 1 Jan 1814 warning that his wife Antha had *eloped from his bed and board without just cause* and that he would not pay any debts she contracted. The couple apparently reconciled. <sup>168</sup>

**Submit**, b. 1775. No supporting records found, and she was not named in her father's will in 1814.

**Mary**, b. 1776. No supporting records. Crafts writes that she m. William **BROWN (7)** of Whately, but elsewhere says that William married Mary, the daughter of John and Mary Hasting Brown and this Mary is born too late to have married William. She is named Mary Brown in her father's will.

**Mercy**, no supporting records.

**Submit**, b. 1780, no supporting records and she was not named in her father's will.

**Hannah**, b. 1783 and d. 7 April 1865 of heart disease. <sup>169</sup> She m. Isaac Chapman. Her father bequeathed to Hannah, "my Wifes gold necklace."

### **JEREMIAH WAITE 21**

The son of Nathan (10) and Hannah (**BILLINGS**) Waite, he was born in 1742 and died of dropsy, 16 March 1817 in Whately. <sup>170</sup> He was a participant in Shay's Rebellion. He made his will on 26 Dec. 1816 leaving \$1.00 to the heirs of his deceased daughter Miriam Train. He did not say "to each" but it is presumed that he meant that since there were nine living at the time. He left \$1.00 to the others of his sons except Benjamin who got \$20.00. To his eldest son Nathan he bequeathed \$1.00 which hardly seems necessary since Nathan also received "*all my message or*

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<sup>161</sup> *U.S. Burial Registers for Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862 – 1960*, Image 6 of 27

<sup>162</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 436 of 1328

<sup>163</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 139 of 464

<sup>164</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #4917

<sup>165</sup> Bennetts Corners Cemetery, Brunswick OH # 8000507

<sup>166</sup> Bennetts Corners Cemetery, Brunswick OH # 8000508

<sup>167</sup> *Ohio Wills and Probates, 1786 – 1998*, Probate Court, Volume B, 1862 - 1871

<sup>168</sup> *Franklin Herald*, 1 Jan 1814.

<sup>169</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway BMD*, Image 367 of 436

<sup>170</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 139 of 464

*tenement, situate, lying and being in the aforesaid town of Whately ...together with all my other freehold estate whatsoever...and all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal estate, goods and chattels of what kind and nature soever.*" <sup>171</sup> Jeremiah married Rachel Bement of Ashfield. She was born in 1742 and died of palsy, 25 Dec. 1814. <sup>172</sup> The death record is hard to read and differs by one day from that given by Crafts. Jeremiah and Rachel had nine children, all but the last born in Ashfield.

**Oliver**, b. 1 Nov. 1763 and d. of consumption, 23 May 1784. <sup>173</sup>

**Miriam**, b. 1764 and d. of epilepsy, 24 July 1790. <sup>174</sup> She m. Oliver Train.

**Nathan**, b. 1766 and has his own entry (42)

**Gad**, b. 1768 and d. 1 July 1831 in Hatfield. <sup>175</sup> He m. Clarissa Mott of Goshen who was possibly the daughter of Samuel Mott of that town. Gad and his family moved to Hatfield. The wife buried with him is Betsey <sup>176</sup> whose maiden name is unknown, and what became of Clarissa is also unknown.

**Benjamin**, b. 1770 and has his own entry (44)

**Rachel**, b. 5 March 1773 and d. 5 Aug. 1777 in Ashfield. <sup>177</sup>

**Mary**, b. 5 June 1775 and d. 11 Aug. 1777. She d. six days after her sister Mary. No cause of death was given for either girl. <sup>178</sup>

**Lois**, b. 30 May 1777 and d. of "canker" 27 May 1787, three days before her tenth birthday. <sup>179</sup>

**Jeremiah**, b. 1779 and has his own entry (45)

**Joseph**, b. 1782 and has his own entry (45 ½)

## **GAD WAITE 22**

The son of Simeon (13) and Martha (**DICKINSON**) Waite, he was born in 1751 and died at an unknown date. Crafts wrote that he lived in Whately and had two daughters born there but no supporting records can be found. He married Hannah, daughter of Edward **BROWN (1)** of Whately. Hannah was born 7 Dec. 1750 <sup>180</sup> in Connecticut and died at an unknown date and place.

## **LEMUEL WAITE 25**

The son of Joel (16) and Deborah (**BLOOD**) Waite, he was born at Whately in 1776 and died of dropsy, in Whately, 19 Sept. 1847. <sup>181</sup> He married Roxa, daughter of Russell **ALLIS (17)** of Whately. She was born in 1775 and died of consumption, 21 Oct. 1843. <sup>182</sup> Lemuel and Roxa had ten children:

**Russell**, b. 1796 and has his own entry (46)

**Dency**, b. 1708 and d. 17 March 1871. <sup>183</sup> She m. Elijah Burnap of Sutton.

**Harris**, b. 1800 and has his own entry (47)

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<sup>171</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #4916*

<sup>172</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 138 of 464*

<sup>173</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 130 of 464*

<sup>174</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 131 of 464*

<sup>175</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 124047849

<sup>176</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 124047832

<sup>177</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Ashfield VR Transcripts, Image 265 of 270*

<sup>178</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Ashfield VR Transcripts, Image 265 of 270*

<sup>179</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 131 of 464*

<sup>180</sup> *Connecticut Town Marriage Records – Barbour Collection, Image 29 of 250*

<sup>181</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 175 of 464*

<sup>182</sup> East Whately Cemetery #127281079

<sup>183</sup> Old Howard Cemetery, Sutton MA # 6962145

**Lemuel**, b. 1803 and has his own entry (48)

**Roxana**, b. 1805 and d. of “rheumatic”, 14 Feb. 1857 in Chicopee.<sup>184</sup> She m. Cyrus

**BARDWELL (35)** of Whately.

**Fidelia**, b. 1806 and d. 11 Sept. 1881, in Hatfield, of paralysis.<sup>185</sup> She m. Lyman **WRISLEY** of Whately.

**Allen**, b. 1809 and d. after 1855 when he appeared in the New York State census in Jefferson County. His wife was alone in the 1865 census of New York. He m. Susan Pratt.

**William**, b. 1812 and d. of heart disease, in Ludlow, 25 May 1884.<sup>186</sup> He m. Asenath Dutton.

**Electa**, b. 1 Aug. 1814 and d. of consumption, in Whately, 17 April 1861.<sup>187</sup>

**Eliza Ann**, b. 1816 and d. of consumption, in Holyoke, 31 Oct. 1868.<sup>188</sup> She m. Rufus **MOSHER** of Whately.

### **ABEL WAITE 26**

The son of Joel (16) and Deborah (**BLOOD**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1778 and died in 1852 in Caledonia, New York. He married Olive Jane Palmer of Northampton. She was born about 1779 and died after 1860 when she was living with her daughter Asenath in West Bloomfield, Michigan. Abel and Olive had eight children, the first four born in Whately.

**Stephen**, b. 1797 and d. at an unknown date. He m. Hannah Sturgis.

**Jefferson**, b. 1799 and d. at an unknown date.

**Sabrina**, b. 1804 in Whately and d. after 1880 when she was widowed and living in Decatur, Iowa. She and her husband, Alvah Smith, joined the Church of Latter Day Saints in Jan. 1845 and later affiliated with the Reorganized LDS.



**Asenath**, b. 1806 and d. 5 Oct. 1895.<sup>189</sup> She married Jacob Hosmer. Both are buried in Farmington Hills, Michigan, the Find A Grave listing as “Hosner.”

**George Washington**, b. about 1812 (27 years old at time of marriage). He m. Jane Babcock in 1839 in Oakland, Michigan, one of the witnesses named as “Madison Waite” who is presumed to be his twin brother.<sup>190</sup> She d. on 13 Sept. 1870 in Northport, Michigan but her parents were not named on the death record.<sup>191</sup>

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<sup>184</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1914 of 2216

<sup>185</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1227 of 1231

<sup>186</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 397 of 1287

<sup>187</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 395 of 464

<sup>188</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Holyoke BMD*, Image 2078 of 2785

<sup>189</sup> North Farmington Cemetery, Farmington Hills MI # 101779162

<sup>190</sup> *Michigan County Marriage Records, 1822 – 1940*, Image 351 of 444

<sup>191</sup> *Michigan Death Records, 1867 – 1952*, Image 433 of 654

**James Madison**, his twin, b. about 1812 and in Oakland when he witnessed his brother's marriage. He married Ellen Palmer. He is supposed to have joined LDS but no supporting record was found.

**Adeline**, possibly the woman b. in New York about 1820 and living in Mankato, Minnesota in 1885.<sup>192</sup>

**Sophronia**, b. 12 Sept. 1825 in New York and d. 7 March 1871.<sup>193</sup> She m. Alonzo McCain.

#### **AARON WAITE 27**

The son of Joel (16) and Deborah (**BLOOD**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1783 and died in 1815 according to Crafts but there is a death record in Whately for 24 Dec. 1814.<sup>194</sup> Wells, in the *History of Hatfield* writes that Aaron Waite was in the regular army and "died on the route home." He names Aaron's wife Sarah rather than Salome.<sup>195</sup> There are guardianship papers for Aaron's four children, all of whom were minors when he died.<sup>196</sup> He married Salome, daughter of Solomon Morton of Hatfield. She married (2) David Turner. Aaron and Salome had four children:

**Eunice**, b. 1803 and d. 6 March 1876 of "dropsy of heart", in Springfield.<sup>197</sup> She m. Edward Hogan

**Clementine**, b. 1805 and d. at an unknown date. She m. Moses Luce.

**Charles Grandison**, b. 1807 and d. of dysentery, in Hatfield, 9 July 1887.<sup>198</sup> He m. twice, left Hatfield for the west but returned before his death. None of his children were b. in Whately or had Whately spouses. He was probably named after Samuel Richardson's morally upright hero in the novel of the same name.

**Aaron Emmons**, b. 1813 and d. in 12 Dec. 1898.<sup>199</sup> He went overland to Oregon in 1847, m. twice, and was a lawyer and a judge. There is an extensive biographical annotation with his grave record.

#### **OBADIAH WAITE 28**

The son of Joel (16) and Deborah (**BLOOD**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1783 and died of typhoid fever, in Chicopee, 10 Dec. 1853.<sup>200</sup> He married Salome, daughter of Heman **SWIFT (1)** of Whately. She was born in 1785 and died of consumption, 28 Aug. 1864 in Chicopee.<sup>201</sup> Obadiah and Salome had eight children born in Whately, then moved to Chicopee.

**Loriston**, b. 1805 and d. before 1865 when his wife appeared as a widow in the state census of that year. He m. Aletha, daughter of Leavit **VINING** and resided in Chicopee.

**Alonzo**, b. 1807 and d. after 1880 when he was a widower living in Chicopee. He m. Ann Adams of Chicopee and resided there.

**Caroline**, b. 1811 and d. of cancer, 4 April 1890, in Springfield.<sup>202</sup> She m. Cullen **VINING**. Seven Vining children, six of whom were the children of Israel Vining were baptized on 3 July

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<sup>192</sup> *Minnesota Territorial and State Censuses, 1849 - 1905*

<sup>193</sup> Mount Evergreen Cemetery, Jackson MI #18002560bb b

<sup>194</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 138 of 464

<sup>195</sup> Wells, *History of Hatfield*, page 431

<sup>196</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 - 1991*, Case #4901

<sup>197</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Springfield BMD*, Image 3540 of 6014

<sup>198</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 - 1915*, Image 455 of 1411

<sup>199</sup> Baker Prairie Cemetery, Canby OR # 11436320

<sup>200</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Chicopee BMD*, Image 1900 of 2216

<sup>201</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Chicopee BMD*, Image 1946 of 2216

<sup>202</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 - 1915*. Image 524 of 1677

1808 in Windsor, Massachusetts.<sup>203</sup> The seventh was Aletha, daughter of Leavit Vining who himself appears to be a son of Israel.

**Fanny**, b. 1813. No supporting records found.

**Harriet**, b. 6 April 1816 in Whately and d. 27 Sept. 1886.<sup>204</sup> She m. Grosvenor Bowers.

**Sanford**, b. in 1817 and d. in Holyoke, of “paralysis of lungs”, 5 Jan. 1889.<sup>205</sup> He m. Clementine Look. She was b. about 1819 in New Vineyard, Maine and d. of “inflammation of bowels, 25 May 1855 in Chicopee. She was 36 years old.<sup>206</sup>

**George**, no supporting records found.

**Carlos**, b. 1828 and d. at an unknown date.

## **LUKE WAIT 29**

The son of Joel (16) and Deborah (**BLOOD**) Waite, he was born at Whately in 1785. His death is problematical. Crafts wrote that he died 10 March 1853 and there is a death record in New Bedford with this date.<sup>207</sup> The parents given in the record are Joel and Susan, whereas his parents were believed to be Joel and Deborah. There is also a gravestone in Chicopee with a death date of 10 March 1852.<sup>208</sup> He married Mary Kellogg of Amherst. She died on 29 Feb. 1827, about two weeks after the birth of her ninth child.<sup>209</sup> Luke married in that same year Olive, daughter of Joseph West and widow of Daniel Gaines. She died 20 Jan 1929.<sup>210</sup> Luke and Mary had nine children.

**Sophia**, b. 1809 and d. of cancer, in Somerville, 15 Oct. 1891.<sup>211</sup> She m. Elihu Adams.

**Savilla**, b. 1810 and d. 3 Feb. 1866 of cancer, in Lancaster.<sup>212</sup> She m. George Whittle

**Sarah/Sally**, b. 1812 and d. at an unknown date. She m. Chapman, son of Calvin **MARSH (9)** of Whately. Even though Chapman was b. in Whately and that his death record says he was married at the time of death, no record to connect the two was found. Sally is not buried with Chapman in the Bradstreet Cemetery.

**Jeanette**, b. 1815 and d. 14 April 1836.<sup>213</sup> She was 21 years old when she died. She m. Ezekiel Adams, the brother of her sister Sophia’s husband.

**William Kellogg**, b. 1818 and d. of “dropsy and liver complaint”, in Hartford, 19 March 1880.<sup>214</sup> He married Nancy Hathaway. This differs from Crafts who named her Nancy Underwood but there is a marriage record in Springfield in 1841.<sup>215</sup> She was born in Hartford and outlived William.

**Jerusha Kellogg**, b. 1820 and d. of “shock”, in Holyoke 1 March 1900.<sup>216</sup> She m. Albert **WAITE (69)** of Whately.

**Mary Ann**, b. 12 March 1823 and d. 9 Dec. 1828.<sup>217</sup> The dates on her gravestone differ slightly from those provided by Crafts.

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<sup>203</sup> *Massachusetts Compiled Records 1700 – 1850, Windsor Births*, Image 62 of 153

<sup>204</sup> Woodland Cemetery, Cleveland OH # 153845316

<sup>205</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Holyoke BMD*, Image 3216 of 2785

<sup>206</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 227 of 674

<sup>207</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 78 of 658

<sup>208</sup> East Street Cemetery, Chicopee MA # 61886933

<sup>209</sup> East Street Cemetery, Chicopee MA # 61886962

<sup>210</sup> East Street Cemetery, Chicopee MA # 61886996

<sup>211</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 895 of 1911

<sup>212</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 810 of 090

<sup>213</sup> East Street Cemetery, Chicopee MA # 62726159

<sup>214</sup> U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850 – 1885, Image 51 of 164

<sup>215</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Springfield BMD*, Image 5608 of 6014

<sup>216</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 813 of 2704

<sup>217</sup> East Street Cemetery, Chicopee MA # 62726128

**Charles Kellogg**, b. 7 May 1825 and d. 15 Nov. 1886.<sup>218</sup> He m. Maria Drake.  
**Roderick**, b. 2 Feb. 1827 and d. 28 Sept. 1828.<sup>219</sup>

### **JOEL WAITE 30**

The son of Joel (16) and Deborah (**BLOOD**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1793 and died in Whately, of apoplexy, 13 Feb. 1864.<sup>220</sup> He married Nancy, daughter of Daniel **BARTLETT (2)**. The family lived on present day Straits Road.<sup>221</sup> He made his will on 28 July 1863 leaving \$5.00 each to his daughter Ann Eliza, his sons Daniel, Aaron., Henry and Joel and to his grandson Herbert Wait. He did not mention his son Nelson who had died in 1853 or his son Arthur who died in the Civil War in 1863. He left all the rest to his son Wright with the condition that Wright provide for his mother, Nancy, “*suitable house room and all other things necessary and convenient for her so long as she shall remain my widow but in case she should again marry then this obligation shall cease.*” Wright was also to provide for his sister Eliza Ann if she remained single.<sup>222</sup> Joel married Nancy, daughter of Daniel **BARTLETT (2)** of Whately. She was born in 1797 and died of pneumonia, 12 May 1870 in Deerfield.<sup>223</sup> She also made a will, signing it on 16 March 1867 saying that at that time she was “in comfortable health.”<sup>224</sup> She left \$50.00 each to Ann Eliza and Henry; \$1.00 each to Aaron, Wright, Daniel and the heirs of Nelson and the rest to her son Joel. Luke and Nancy had nine children.

**Ann Eliza**, b. 1824 and d. of cancer, in Amherst, 5 Dec. 1890.<sup>225</sup> She m. Walter **ELDER (2)** of Whately, as his second wife.

**Nelson Leuman**, b. 1825 in Whately and d. 27 or 29 Dec. 1853 in Manhattan. He was only 28 years old when he died.<sup>226</sup> He m. Harriet Dickinson of Amherst. Crafts named him “Lord Nelson Waite” but no records support this.

**Daniel Bartlett**, b. 1828 and d. of paralysis, in Northampton, 26 April 1867.<sup>227</sup> He did not marry. In Sept. 1866 E.H. Woods agreed to serve as guardian for Daniel, “an insane person.”<sup>228</sup>

**Aaron Elam**, b. 1831 and has his own entry (53)

**Henry Morton**, b. 1824 and d. 20 March 1893.<sup>229</sup> He m. Laura Henry and lived in Indiana.

**Joel Lyman**, b. 1836 and d. after 1910 when he was living as a lodger in Evanston, Illinois. In the 1850 census and thereafter he was styled as “Lyman J. Waite.”

**Wright Noble**, b. 1838 and d. in 1910.<sup>230</sup> He m. Mary Louise McGuire of Saratoga, New York. He registered for the Civil War draft but there is no evidence that he served.<sup>231</sup> He has the distinction of being enumerated twice in the 1910 census. On 22 April he was living with his daughter Esther in Fishkill, New York and on 14 May he was back in Amherst living with his son Nelson. It is unfortunate that there is no death record to tell how soon after this he died. The gravestone has only the year. Mary Louise died on 23 Oct. 1901, in Amherst, of a tumor.<sup>232</sup>

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<sup>218</sup> Johnstown Cemetery, Johnstown NY # 116221681

<sup>219</sup> East Street Cemetery, Chicopee MA # 62726129

<sup>220</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 398 of 464

<sup>221</sup> Dufault # 105

<sup>222</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6

<sup>223</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 311 of 1048

<sup>224</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #4926

<sup>225</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Amherst BMD*, Image 134 of 139

<sup>226</sup> East Whately Cemetery # 127281078

<sup>227</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 338 of 923

<sup>228</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #4908

<sup>229</sup> Evergreen Cemetery, Bloomington IN #14650021

<sup>230</sup> Russellville Cemetery, Hadley MA # 43342713

<sup>231</sup> *U.S. Civil War Draft Registrations, 1863 – 1865*, Image 626 of 683

<sup>232</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 841 of 2718

**Arthur Alfred**, b. 30 Aug. 1841 and d. of consumption, 31 Jan. 1863, in North Carolina.<sup>233</sup> He was a soldier in Company C, 27<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Infantry.

**Nancy Cornelia**, b. 1843 and d. of “worms”, 11 Oct. 1853.<sup>234</sup>

### **JOHN WAITE 31**

The son of Joel (16) and Deborah (**BLOOD**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1795 and is supposed to have died 8 Aug. 1882. John Waite and wife Harriet were both alive and living in Wendell in 1880. Harriet died of consumption on 4 Sept. 1889 in Northampton. She was recorded as widowed.<sup>235</sup> John married Harriet Coburn of Hatfield and had eleven children.

**Sarah**, born 1824 and died after 1880 when she was 53 years old and living with her parents in Wendell.

**Sylvester**, b. 1826 and was “found dead, probably of heart disease”, 18 Oct. 1906, in Northampton.<sup>236</sup> He is buried in East Whately, however, where the death date on his stone is 10 October. He m. (1) Abby Horton and (2) Mary A. Thayer and lived in Northampton. Sylvester and Abby had one son, who died of consumption on 11 May 1858, aged 2 months, 22 days.<sup>237</sup> Abby herself died, also of consumption, on 20 Sept. of the same year. Sylvester was recorded as divorced on his death record.

**Unnamed infant**, b. 24 Oct. 1827 and d. soon.

**Mary Billings**, b. 1829 and d. after 1910 when she was living in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. She m. Samuel Fuller.

**Julia**, b. 1830 and d. between 1870 when she was enumerated with her family in Whately, and 1880 when Elisha was enumerated as a widower, living in Conway. She m. Elisha Rood. There are no Rood graves in Conway, at least not on Find a Grave.

**James**, b. 1832 and d. after 1910 when he was 87 years old and living in Queensbury, New York. He enlisted in Company I, 21<sup>st</sup> Massachusetts Infantry.<sup>238</sup> A notation on his Civil War Registration record says that he deserted<sup>239</sup> and he mustered out on 20 Sept. 1862 at Antietam, which suggests that he became separated from his company on that date. James is also believed to be the man charged with stealing tobacco from three separate barns in Whately in November of 1879. The legal papers with details are in the collections of the Whately Historical Society.

**Harriet**, b. 1835 and d. after 1910 when she 75 years old and living with her husband in Whately. She m. Orson **MORTON** of Whately.

**John**, b. 1837. No supporting records.

**Austin**, b. 20 Feb. 1843 and d. of uremia, in Northampton, 10 Nov. 1910.<sup>240</sup> He was a member of Company F, 37<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Infantry. He was wounded but survived.<sup>241</sup> He m. Lola Caldwell.

**Elbridge**, b. 1847 and d. after 1910 when he was widowed and living in Hartford. He m. Emma Crouch of Northampton.

**Wesley**, b. 1850 and d. after 1900 when he was living in Montague as a servant. It seems he did not marry.

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<sup>233</sup> *U.S. Register of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861 – 1865*, Image 154 of 186

<sup>234</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*. Image 210 of 658

<sup>235</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Northampton BMD*, Image 2620 of 2680

<sup>236</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 287 of 388

<sup>237</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 224 of 6966

<sup>238</sup> *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and profiles, 1861 – 1865*, text only

<sup>239</sup> *U.S. Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863 – 1865*, Image 664 of 683

<sup>240</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 278 of 390

<sup>241</sup> *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and profiles, 1861 – 1865*, text only



### CALVIN WAITE 32

The son of Elihu (17) and Rebecca (**GRAVES**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1785 and died in 1838.<sup>242</sup> He died intestate but there is a probate file in which Sally Waite deposed that since her marriage she had brought *between thirteen and fourteen hundred dollars which has gone in common with the said deceased estate and she is now left a widow in a very feeble state of heath with four daughters and a part of them unable to do anything for their support and no son to assist her, she expects to be left in a very impoverished situation after the debts are paid and unable to bring up and support her family.*

*Wherefore this petitioner prays your honor to grant her a present of such a sum as your honor may think reasonable, previous to the debts being paid to enable her to bring up and educate her children.*

Calvin married Sarah/Sally, daughter of John **BROWN** (4) of Whately. She was born about 1790 and died of pneumonia, in Rowe, 3 Jan. 1873.<sup>243</sup> Calvin and Sally had seven children. The first, an unnamed infant who died in two days, was not included in the list provided by Crafts. The next six were all daughters.

**Unnamed infant**, d. 19 Dec. 1814, aged two days.<sup>244</sup>

**Louisa**, b. 1816 and d. 2 July 1865.<sup>245</sup> She m. Franklin **GRAVES** (87 ½) of Whately.

**Minerva**, b. 1818 and d. 5 April 1910 in Conway. The cause was “old age” but the doctor added the information that a fall had broken her hip and confined her to bed for the prior two years.<sup>246</sup> She m. Dwight Boyden.

**Dorothy**, b. 11 Jan. 1821 and d. 11 Aug. 1834. No supporting records found.

**Elizabeth**, b. 1823 and d. of old age, 22 Jan. 1911, in Charlemont.<sup>247</sup> She m. Edward **GRAVES** (89) of Whately. They provided a home for her mother until Sally’s death in

**Sarah**, b. 1827 and d. of diphtheria, in Amherst, 11 Dec. 1864.<sup>248</sup> She m. Charles Blanchard.

**Ariette**, b. 1833 and d. of “cancer of breast.” 14 Oct. 1905, in Whately.<sup>249</sup> She m. William P.

**SMITH** (72) of Whately. She is buried in West Whately.<sup>250</sup>

### RUFUS WAITE 34

The son of Elihu (17) and Rebecca (**GRAVES**) Waite, he was born at Whately in 1790 and died of old age, 3 Nov. 1881.<sup>251</sup> He wrote a will on 31 May 1878.<sup>252</sup> In the will he left land to his son G.A. Waite “*to pay him for work he did after one and twenty.*” Rufus married Abigail, daughter of Roger **DICKINSON** of Hatfield. She was born about 1795 (age 58 at time of death) and died of a fever, 4 Oct. 1853.<sup>253</sup> Rufus and Abigail had four children.

**Charles**, b. in 1814 and d. 21 July 1887, of old age, in Bolton, Massachusetts.<sup>254</sup> He m. Mary Chase of Bolton who was b. in 1810 and d. in 1882.<sup>255</sup> Crafts gave her name as Mary Brown.

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<sup>242</sup> *U.S. Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704 – 1930*, Image 23 of 906

<sup>243</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 362 of 1196

<sup>244</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 138 of 464

<sup>245</sup> *Genealogy of the Graves Family*, p. 236

<sup>246</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 10 of 35

<sup>247</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Charlemont BMD*, Image 3996 of 527

<sup>248</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Amherst Deaths*, Image 42 of 139.

<sup>249</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 14 of 17

<sup>250</sup> West Whately Cemetery, #30009006

<sup>251</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 351 of 1231

<sup>252</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 - 1991* Case #8185

<sup>253</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 210 of 658

<sup>254</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1254 of 1411

<sup>255</sup> Worcester Rural Cemetery, Worcester MA # 112130716

**George** Atwood b. in 1823 and d. of old age, 11 Jan. 1907, in Cleveland. The record is a “Return of Death” filed in Massachusetts.<sup>256</sup> He is buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Conway.

**Rebecca**, b. 2 June 1826 and d. 4 Sept. 1838.<sup>257</sup> Crafts gave a birth date of 6 June.

**Rufus**, b. 1835 and has his own entry (60)

### **CAPTAIN ENOS WAITE 36**

The son of Elihu (17) and Rebecca (**GRAVES**) Waite, he was born at Whately in 1792 and died after 1860 when he was enumerated in both the population census and the agricultural census in Hinckley, Ohio. He married Martha, daughter of Daniel **ALLIS (14)** of Whately. They had four children in Whately, then moved to Hinckley, Ohio. It is Enos who inherited Consider’s farmstead on Poplar Hill Road. An 1833 deed from Enos describes a place not named. It does not mention Poplar Hill Road although some of the abutters are Whately people. No buildings are mentioned. Enos calls himself a resident of “County of Franklin, Gentleman.” No town is named.<sup>258</sup> The chain of ownership of the Poplar Hill land is unclear but it was eventually owned by Blanche Cooney and as of 2018 became part of the MacLeish Preserve owned by Smith College. Enos and Martha had four children, all sons:

**James Monroe**, b. 1817 and died 4 Nov. 1898.<sup>259</sup> In records he appears as Monroe. He m. Olive Miller who was born in Ohio in 1825.

**George**, b. 1819 and d. 11 June 1902.<sup>260</sup> He m. Sarah Francis.

**John**, b. 1823 and d. 12 Jan. 1907.<sup>261</sup> He m. Martha Swift.

**Elisha**, b. 1827 and d. 28 Jan. 1891.<sup>262</sup> He married Harriet Swift. Martha and Harriet were sisters, both daughters of Richard Swift b. in Ohio

### **HENRY WAITE 37**

The son of Consider (18) and Persis (**LULL**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1793. He married Sophia, daughter of Daniel **ALLIS (14)** of Whately. She was the sister of the wife of his brother Enos. They had seven children, the first five born in Whately. They moved to Hinckley along with Henry’s brothers. Henry and Sophia had seven children:

**Fidelia**, b. 1818 and d. in 1892.<sup>263</sup> She m. Hiram Drake.

**Sophia**, b. 1820 and d. at an unknown date.<sup>264</sup> Her Find a Grave record has no dates or other identifying information. There is no stone.

**Henry**, b. 1822 and d. in 1888.<sup>265</sup> He m. Belinda Bedford.

**Lucius**, b. 1825 no supporting records found.

**Dwight**, b. 1828 and d. after 1880 when he was divorced and living in Dundee, Michigan. This census record says he was b. in Ohio. Could not be found in earlier census records.

**Nancy**, b. 1838 in Ohio, no supporting records found.

**Angelina**, b. 1844 in Ohio, no supporting records found.

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<sup>256</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1 of 22

<sup>257</sup> West Whately Cemetery # 30134275

<sup>258</sup> Franklin County Deeds, Book 83, page 38

<sup>259</sup> Maple Hill Cemetery, Hinckley OH # 10799440

<sup>260</sup> Maple Hill Cemetery, Hinckley OH # 148426843

<sup>261</sup> Maple Hill Cemetery, Hinckley OH # 10802409

<sup>262</sup> Maple Hill Cemetery, Hinckley OH # 148426796

<sup>263</sup> Bennett’s Corners Cemetery, Brunswick OH # 26983798

<sup>264</sup> Bennett’s Corners Cemetery, Brunswick OH # 27175397

<sup>265</sup> Bennett’s Corners Cemetery, Brunswick OH # 8000410

### **JOHN WAITE 38**

The son of Consider (18) and Persis (**LULL**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1799 and died of typhoid fever, 5 Jan. 1853, in Athol.<sup>266</sup> He married Lucinda Dickinson of Hatfield. She was born about 1799 and died of consumption, 2 April 1866 in Orange.<sup>267</sup> Her parents are supposed to be Walter and Abigail Dickinson of Hatfield, but their name is incorrect in records, once being Dennon and once being Denison. John and Lucinda had six children.

**Samuel Grimes**, b. 19 Oct. 1826 and d. 2 Jan. 1853, in Athol and also of typhoid fever.<sup>268</sup> This was three days before the death of his father.<sup>269</sup> Crafts gave a death date of 15 June but this is belied by the death record. There is also a probate record for Samuel concerning the guardianship of his minor children.<sup>270</sup> Samuel was born in Gill but is included here because his probate calls him “late of Whately.” The other five children had no Whately connections.

### **ALPHA WAITE 39**

Also seen as Alpheus Waite, he was the son of Jonathan (19) and Betsey (**BROWN**) Waite, born at Whately in 1807 and died of Bright’s Disease, 26 June 1879, in Whately.<sup>271</sup> He married Almira Judd of Northampton. She was born about 1813 and died on 12 Sept. 1897 of “exhaustion from indigestion.”<sup>272</sup> Alpha and Almira had four children.

**Nancy**, b. 1838 and d. of “malignant erysipelas”, 15 Jan. 1892, in Whately.<sup>273</sup> She m. Edward E. **SANDERSON (44)** of Whately.

**Lydia**, b. 1841 and d. 2 March 1927.<sup>274</sup> She m. Oscar W. **GRANT** of Whately. .

**Mary**, b. 1843 and d. of pneumonia, 25 April 1887, in Whately.<sup>275</sup> She married as his second wife, Frank E. **WESTON**. His first wife was Euphemia, daughter of John Moore **BARDWELL (40)** of Whately.

**Francis**, b. 1847 and d. of diabetes, in Whately, 6 Oct. 1877.<sup>276</sup>

### **HORACE WAITE 40**

The son of Jonathan (19) and Betsey (**BROWN**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1811 and died of “nephia”<sup>277</sup> in Hatfield, 28 Aug. 1887.<sup>278</sup> He made his will on 28 Jan. 1877.<sup>279</sup> He married Julia, daughter of Apollos Robinson. She was born in 1818 and died with the birth of her third child, 12 May 1843.<sup>280</sup> He married (2) Mary Bridgman and (3), in 1885, Sarah, daughter of Orange **FIELD (7)** of Whately.

Children of Horace and Julia:

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<sup>266</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 561 of 658

<sup>267</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 266 of 909

<sup>268</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1966, Athol Deaths*, Image 561 of 658

<sup>269</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1966, Athol Deaths*, Image 561 of 658

<sup>270</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case # 4922

<sup>271</sup> *U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850 – 1885*, Image 53 of 60

<sup>272</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 661 of 22413

<sup>273</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 533 of 1949

<sup>274</sup> West Whately Cemetery # 30125634

<sup>275</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 372 of 1411

<sup>276</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 322 of 1411

<sup>277</sup> This term was not found but must relate to nephritis or kidney problems

<sup>278</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 455 of 1411

<sup>279</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Probate Records 66 – 69, 1886 - 1887

<sup>280</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 68 of 464

**William**, b. 6 Sept. 1837 and “killed in action”, 18 June 1864, in Petersburg, Virginia.<sup>281</sup> He was a soldier in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Massachusetts Regiment.

**Emily**, b. 1841 and d. of liver disease, 13 Aug. 1896, in Northampton.<sup>282</sup> She m. John Mercier.

**Julia**, b. 11 May 1843 the day before the death of her mother, and d. 19 Dec. 1912.<sup>283</sup> She m. Lyman Beecher **ABBOTT** of Whately.

Child of Horace and Mary:

**Edward C.** b. 1847 and is supposed to have died in 1918 in Leicester. There is a gravestone in the Spring Grove Cemetery in Florence, but the death date was never added.<sup>284</sup> He married (1) Helen Lemira Kent who was born in West Springfield and died of phthisis in Hatfield, 27 March 1873.<sup>285</sup> Edward married (2) Jennie Stanley who was born in Suffield, Connecticut in 1845 and died of “cancer of the intestines”, 12 Jan. 1911 in Northampton.<sup>286</sup> Edward lived in Florence and had no children with either wife.

#### **NATHAN WAITE 42**

The son of Jeremiah (21) and Rachel (Bement) Waite, he was born in Ashfield in 1766 and died 9 April 1830.<sup>287</sup> He made his will on the day that he died.<sup>288</sup> He gave his five married daughters \$2.00 each, *“they having already received their portion.”* To his two then unmarried daughters he gave \$200.00, and to his son Nelson \$25.00. In addition to the customary third he gave his wife one cow. The rest went to two sons, Thomas and John. Nathan married Lucy, daughter of Reuben **MUNSON (6)** of Whately. She was born in 1772 and died 15 Jan. 1840.<sup>289</sup> Nathan and Lucy had eleven children:

**Martha/Patty**, b. 1790 and d. of heart disease, in Williamsburg, 21 April 1854.<sup>290</sup> She m. Charles **GRAVES (49)** of Whately. Her death record is in the name Patty.

**Thomas**, b. 1794 and has his own entry (62)

**Lois**, b. 1796 and d. of “lung fever”, in Whately, 18 Feb. 1852.<sup>291</sup> She m. Harwood **SMITH** of Whately.

**Nancy**, b. 1798 and d. of “congestion of the lungs”, in Hatfield, 17 May 1859.<sup>292</sup> She m. Amasa Wade. Wade was born in Braintree and died in Northampton, but he was a member of the “Whately Rifle Greens” and marched to Boston in the War of 1812.

**Lucinda**, b. 1800 and d. of “lung fever”, in Whately, 2 Jan. 1861.<sup>293</sup> She m. Reuben **JENNEY** of Whately.

**Electa**, b. 1804 and d. soon.

**Nelson**, b. 1805 and has his own entry (63)

**Electa**, b. 1807 and d. 1 May 1831 in Haydenville.<sup>294</sup> She m. Otis Kingsley of Williamsburg.

**Lucy**, b. 1 Feb. 1810 and d. 7 Aug. 1830.<sup>295</sup>

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<sup>281</sup> *U.S. Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861 – 1865*, Image 167 of 186

<sup>282</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 799 of 2206

<sup>283</sup> Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA # 53772625

<sup>284</sup> Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA # 53772930

<sup>285</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 437 of 1196

<sup>286</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 17 of 408

<sup>287</sup> West Whately Cemetery # 30134240

<sup>288</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Probate Files 4901 - 4937

<sup>289</sup> West Whately Cemetery # 31196442

<sup>290</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 279 of 676

<sup>291</sup> West Whately Cemetery, #30008134

<sup>292</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 273 of 686

<sup>293</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 86 of 464

<sup>294</sup> Mountain Street Cemetery, Haydenville MA # 41491652

**John Bement**, b. 1812 and has his own entry (64)

**Julia**, b. 1815 and d. of consumption, 25 July 1853, in Williamsburg.<sup>296</sup> She m. Edward Warner.

#### **BENJAMIN WAITE 44**

The son of Jeremiah (21) and Rachel (Bement) Waite, he was born at Ashfield in 1770 and died 28 Sept. 1830, in Ohio.<sup>297</sup> The gravestone has a death date of 1831. He married Mary/Polly Mott of Goshen who was born in 1773 and died in 1862.<sup>298</sup> Benjamin and Polly had nine children.

**Rebecca**, b. 13 Nov. 1794 and d. 20 Dec. 1821.<sup>299</sup> She m. William **LOOMIS** of Whately

**Erastus**, b. 1707 and has his own entry (65)

**Sophia**, b. 1799 and d. of “inflammation of the lungs”, in Charlemont, 8 April 1846.<sup>300</sup> She m. Daniel Nichols

**Charlotte**, b. 1802 and d. 11 Feb. 1810.<sup>301</sup> Cause of death not deciphered.

**Sarah**, b. 1804 and d. of cancer, in Colrain, 17 June 1849.<sup>302</sup> She m. George **MATHER (5)** of Whately.

**Irena**, b. 1806 and d. after 1880 when she was widowed and living alone in Brunswick, Ohio. She m. Charles Miner

**Horace**, b. 1809 and d. in 1866.<sup>303</sup>

**Martha**, b. 1815 and d. 31 Dec. 1885.<sup>304</sup> She m. W.B. McItyire. They were in the 1860 census in Hinckley as W.B. and Martha McIntire but his grave annotation gives his name as Uzel Barker McIntyre.<sup>305</sup>

#### **JEREMIAH WAITE 45**

The son of Jeremiah (21) and Rachel (Bement) Waite, he was born at Ashfield in 1779 and died of old age, in Hatfield, 30 June 1855.<sup>306</sup> He married (1) Sarah, daughter of Moses **CRAFTS (13)** of Whately. She was born in 1778 and died 16 April 1834.<sup>307</sup> Jeremiah married (2) Clarissa Davis. She was born in 1784 and died of a “tumor”, 30 April 1854, in Hatfield.<sup>308</sup> The ten children were all born to Sarah. At least three of their children were born in Maine which seemed odd but it turns out that Jeremiah’s brother Joseph went to Maine as well. Jeremiah returned to Whately. Their Whately property was on present day Claverack Road.<sup>309</sup>

**Pamelia**, b. 1798 and d. of old age, in Hadley, 21 May 1882.<sup>310</sup> She m. Lewis **WELLS (19)** of Whately

**Bathsheba**, b. 1800 and d. of heart disease, in Maynard, Massachusetts, 23 Oct. 1871.<sup>311</sup> Both she and her husband are buried in North Hatfield.<sup>312</sup> She m. Levi **GRAVES (64)** of Whately.

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<sup>295</sup> West Whately Cemetery # 30132637

<sup>296</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 270 of 658

<sup>297</sup> Maple Hill Cemetery, Hinckley OH # 10810497

<sup>298</sup> Maple Hill Cemetery, Hinckley OH # 10810501

<sup>299</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately # 127229257

<sup>300</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 337 of 546

<sup>301</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 136 of 464

<sup>302</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 375 of 662

<sup>303</sup> Maple Hill Cemetery, Hinckley OH # 10810477

<sup>304</sup> Maple Hill Cemetery, Hinckley OH # 10810520

<sup>305</sup> Maple Hill Cemetery, Hinckley OH # 10810513

<sup>306</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 267 of 674

<sup>307</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127195622

<sup>308</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 256 of 676

<sup>309</sup> Dufault # 50

<sup>310</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 429 of 1268

**Hannah**, b. 1802 in Columbia, Maine and d. soon.<sup>313</sup>

**Horace**, b. 1804 in Columbia, Maine and d. soon.<sup>314</sup>

**David**, b. in Columbia in 1807 and d. in Whately, 9 Nov. 1822.<sup>315</sup>

**Sophronia**, b. 1809 in Whately and d. of fever, 21 June 1871, in Whately.<sup>316</sup> She married James Moore Jewett of Deerfield. Their son, Charles Jewett, was a soldier in the Tenth Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. He died of paralysis, in Whately, 4 Oct. 1909.,<sup>317</sup> and is buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately.

**Miriam**, b. 1812 and d. of stomach cancer, 2 Feb. 1875, in Springfield.<sup>318</sup> She m. Nathaniel Hazelton. Her death record gives her place of birth as Maine.

**Justin**, b. 1814 and has his own entry (67)

**Eliza Ann**, b. 1816 and d. 30 June 1818.<sup>319</sup>

**Eliza Ann**, b. 16 Oct. 1818 and d. of “lung fever”, 15 Dec. 1860, in Deerfield.<sup>320</sup> She m. Lewis Frary of Hatfield.

#### **JOSEPH WAITE 45 ½**

The son of Jeremiah (21) and Rachel (Bement) Waite, he was born at Whately in 1782 and died at an unknown date and place. To quote James Crafts, “he afterwards went to Pennsylvania and all trace of this family is lost” He married Lucretia, daughter of Joseph **CRAFTS (12)** of Whately. She was born in 1781 and died of consumption, 30 Sept. 1811.<sup>321</sup> They moved to Columbia, Maine where their two sons were born.

#### **RUSSELL WAITE 46**

The son of Lemuel (25) and Roxa (**ALLIS**) Waite, he was born at Whately in 1796 and died of cholera, 12 Aug. 1870, in Hatfield.<sup>322</sup> He married Mary Anna Emma, daughter of Daniel **MORTON (12)** of Whately. She was born in 1797 and died of congestion of the lungs, in Hatfield, 7 July 1867.<sup>323</sup> Russell Waite was publicly shamed in 1837 when Walter **DICKINSON (no#)** placed a notice in the newspaper chastising Waite for refusal to repay money he had borrowed. Titled *a Caution to the Public*, Dickinson wrote that Waite had borrowed money to repay a debt and to pay for schooling of his children in Whately. Despite repeated promises Waite ultimately denied having made the loan and refused to pay. Russell and Mary Anna had seven children:

**Chauncey**, b. 1817 and d. of gastritis, in Westfield, 23 Sept. 1893.<sup>324</sup> He m. Martha Kingsbury of Malone, New York.

**Albert**, b. 1819 and d. of “persistent pernicious anemia”, in Holyoke, 14 Oct. 1896.<sup>325</sup> He m. Jerusha Kellogg, daughter of Luke **WAITE (29)** of Whately.

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<sup>311</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 396 of 1068

<sup>312</sup> North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 64174746

<sup>313</sup> *The Crafts Family*, p. 303

<sup>314</sup> *The Crafts Family*, p. 303

<sup>315</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately # 158695566

<sup>316</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 329 of 1068

<sup>317</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 18 of 18

<sup>318</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 390 of 1251

<sup>319</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately # 127270202

<sup>320</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 289 of 980

<sup>321</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 136 of 464

<sup>322</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 393 of 1048

<sup>323</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 332 of 923

<sup>324</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 694 of 2114

<sup>325</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 695 of 2206

**Mary Ann**, b. about 1824 and with her parents in 1850 and 1860 but no further records found.  
**Fidelia**, b. 24 Feb. 1827 and d. after 1910 when she was widowed and living in Phillipsburg, Missouri. She is buried in Phillipsburg, with no death date.<sup>326</sup> She m. John Wesley Smith.  
**Julia Ann**, b. 8 Aug. 1828 and d. of pneumonia, 17 May 1909 in Hatfield.<sup>327</sup> She m. Edwin Brainard of Hatfield.  
**Lyman Russell**, b. about 1830 and d. of “mitral insufficiency”, 14 Aug. 1902 in Knoxville, Tennessee.<sup>328</sup> He m. Elthina “Ella” Bartlett of Vermont.  
**Emily**, b. 1838 and with her parents in 1850 and 1860 but no further records found. .

#### **HARRIS WAITE 47**

The son of Lemuel (25) and Roxa (**ALLIS**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1800 and died of dropsy, 7 May 1868, in Hatfield.<sup>329</sup> He married (1) Phebe Hunt of Goshen who is supposed to have died in 1830. Harris married (2) Hannah Bowman who died of a disease of the lungs, 27 Jan. 1868, a few months before her husband.<sup>330</sup>

Child of Harris and Phebe

**Mary Ophelia**, b. 1829 and d. of bronchitis, 19 Jan. 1903 in Northampton.<sup>331</sup> She m. George, son of Charles **RUSSELL** of Whately.

Child of Harris and Hannah

**Laura Louise**. Crafts gave a birth date of 19 Feb. 1839 and a death date of 2 Feb. 1846. There is a Whately death record, however, which has a death date of 30 Jan. 1836 and says she was 3 years, 11 months and 11 days old when she d. of scarlet fever.<sup>332</sup>

#### **LEMUEL ALLIS WAITE 48**

The son of Lemuel (25) and Roxa (**ALLIS**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1803 and died in June 1881 of a disease of the brain.<sup>333</sup> He married Louise, daughter of Moses **DICKINSON** (19) of Whately. She was born in 1809 and died of typhoid fever, 8 June 1887, in Hatfield.<sup>334</sup> Lemuel and Louise had two children:

**Almira**, b. June 1834 and d. 23 Dec. 1919.<sup>335</sup> Her gravestone reads “Myra L. Shumway.” She m. Horace Shumway.

**Mary Sophia**, b. about 1839. She was sixteen years old and living with her parents in Hatfield in 1855 but no further records were found. She is not buried in Hatfield with her parents.

#### **AARON ELAM WAITE 53**

The son of Joel (30) and Nancy (Bartlett) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1834 and died of heart disease, in Whately, 27 March 1901.<sup>336</sup> He married Nancy, daughter of John **DANE** of Whately. They had three children, none of whom survived. Heartbreaking to lose a 4-year-old and a six-year-old within weeks. Nancy was born in 1834 and although she was not found in

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<sup>326</sup> Phillipsburg Cemetery, Phillipsburg MO # 57378096

<sup>327</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 9 of 29

<sup>328</sup> *Tennessee City Death Registers, 1872 – 1923*, Image 254 of 485

<sup>329</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 363 of 1007

<sup>330</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 363 of 1007

<sup>331</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 2 of 11

<sup>332</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 210 of 464

<sup>333</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1227 of 1231

<sup>334</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 455 of 1411

<sup>335</sup> Main Street Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 127179826

<sup>336</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 673 of 2728

1900, the probate file of her husband includes the information that the widow of Aaron Waite “is an insane person confined in Northampton Asylum, committed by the Judge of this Court.”<sup>337</sup>

**Willis Edgar**, b. 8 Nov. 1854 in Whately and d. of dysentery, 16 Aug. 1856 in Shutesbury.<sup>338</sup>

**Charles E.** b. 6 Nov. 1856 and d. of diphtheria, 21 July 1863 in Deerfield.<sup>339</sup>

**Anna E.** b. 13 Nov. 1858 and d. of diphtheria, 15 June 1863 in Deerfield.<sup>340</sup>

### **RUFUS D. WAITE 60**

The son of Rufus (34) and Abigail (**DICKINSON**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1835 and died of tetanus, 12 Aug. 1905, in Whately.<sup>341</sup> He married (1) Eunice Polley of Williamsburg who died of epilepsy, 29 Dec. 1883.<sup>342</sup> Rufus married (2) Sarah Harvey, a widow, the daughter of Timothy Best. All three of his children were born to his first wife.

**Harriet**, b. 1858 and d. 5 Aug. 1936.<sup>343</sup> She m. Lyman **SANDERSON (49)** of Whately.

**Lottie**, b. 1862 and d. after 1900 when she was 38 years old and living with her husband in Whately. She m. **Arthur SMITH (88)** of Whately.

**jj**, b. 3 July 1871 and d. 19 Nov. 1921.<sup>344</sup> In 1920 she was a patient at the Northampton State Hospital. She m. **Arthur Allen WAITE (80)** of Whately.

### **THOMAS WAITE 62**

The son of Nathan (42) and Lucy (**MUNSON**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1794 and died of typhus, in Whately, 14 Sept. 1856.<sup>345</sup> He married Electa, daughter of Supply **KINGSLEY** of Williamsburg. She was born in 1796 and died 24 April 1872.<sup>346</sup> Thomas and Electa had five children:

**Cordelia**, b. 1824 and d. 4 Dec. 1863, in Williamsburg, of fever.<sup>347</sup> She m. Daniel **MORTON (43)** of Whately.

**Chester**, b. 1825 and has his own entry (71)

**Judith**, b. 1827 and d. of apoplexy, in Greenfield, 7 July 1887.<sup>348</sup> She m. William Stickney.

**Charles**, b. 1831 and has his own entry (72)

**Mary**, b. 1834 and d. of “epileptoid<sup>349</sup> convulsions” 24 Aug. 1899, in Williamsburg.<sup>350</sup> She m. George Marks.

### **NELSON WAITE 63**

The son of Nathan (42) and Lucy (**MUNSON**) Waite, he was born in Whately 4 Dec. 1805 and died 3 March 1871. He married Caroline Warren of Leicester, resided in Williamsburg and had ten children.

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<sup>337</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #13256

<sup>338</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 221 of 694

<sup>339</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 303 of 1049

<sup>340</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 303 of 1049

<sup>341</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 10 of 17

<sup>342</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 417 of 464

<sup>343</sup> West Whately Cemetery # 28935419

<sup>344</sup> West Whately Cemetery # 30125353

<sup>345</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 390 of 464

<sup>346</sup> West Whately Cemetery # 30133600

<sup>347</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 422 of 1049

<sup>348</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 354 of 1411

<sup>349</sup> Epileptic

<sup>350</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 909 of 2415



**Horace**, b. 17 Jan. 1836 in Leicester and d. of diphtheria, 1 Nov. 1865 in Williamsburg. <sup>351</sup>

**Alonzo**, b. 22 Dec. 1837 and d. 6 Sept. 1841. <sup>352</sup>

**George**, b. 5 May 1840. In 1850 he was living in Leicester with his Warren grandparents. No death record found.

**Eliza Ann**, b. 1 July 1842 in Whately and d. 19 Nov. 1921 in Buckland. <sup>353</sup> She m. John Avery.

**Sarah**, b. 24 July 1844 in Whately and d. 26 Jan. 1850 of scarlet fever, in Leicester. <sup>354</sup>

**Jenny**, b. 22 Nov. 1846, according to Crafts and married Charles Andrews but no supporting records were found.

**Ellen**, b. 7 Jan. 1849 and d. 2 Nov. 1914 in Williamsburg. <sup>355</sup> She did not marry.

**Mary Jane**, b. 15 Nov. 1850

**Leander**, b. ca. 1851 and d. 5 Sept. 1860 of heart disease. He was 9 years old. <sup>356</sup>

**Joseph**, b. 2 Sept. 1852, with parents in 1860 but no further records found.

**Thomas**, b. 20 July 1856, with parents in 1860 and 1870 but no further records found.

### **JOHN BEMENT WAITE 64**

The son of Nathan (42) and Lucy (**MUNSON**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1812 and died of “morbus brightii”, in Whately, 16 April 1888. <sup>357</sup> He married Celia Ford of Cummington. She was born in 1819 and died of cancer of the stomach, 15 Feb. 1890. <sup>358</sup> John and Celia had eight children.

**Alfred**, b. 1840 and d. of a disease of the brain, in Conway, 1 July 1866. <sup>359</sup> He m. Elizabeth Franklin of Conway and lived there.

**John Edward**, b. 1843 and has his own entry (74)

**Adelaide**, b. 1845 and d. of “morbus Brightii”, 3 Aug. 1893, in Whately. <sup>360</sup> She m. Arthur Stevens.

**Arthur**, b. 27 Dec. 1847 and d. 24 March 1848. <sup>361</sup> No cause of death was given.

**Willis**, b. 1850 and has his own entry (75)

**Marah Madora**, b. 1852 and d. after 1910 when she was widowed and living with her sister Anna in Newton. She m. John Banchor

**Francis**, b. 1856 and d. of heart disease, in Whately, 24 June 1869. <sup>362</sup>

**Anna**, b. 1860 and d. after 1910 when she was living with her sister Madora in Newton, Massachusetts. She did not marry.

### **ERASTUS WAITE 65**

The son of Benjamin (44) and Mary (Mott) Waite, he was born in Goshen in 1797 and died 31 May 1882 in Ohio. <sup>363</sup> He married (1) Polly/Mary, daughter of Stephen **BURROUGHS** of

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<sup>351</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 405 of 1020

<sup>352</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Leicester BMD*, Image 426 of 917

<sup>353</sup> Arms Cemetery, Shelburne Falls MA #28482235

<sup>354</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 517-587

<sup>355</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 36 of 45

<sup>356</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Williamsburg BMD*, Image 254 of 1155

<sup>357</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 422 of 464

<sup>358</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 469 of 1677

<sup>359</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 249 of 909

<sup>360</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 586 of 2114

<sup>361</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 176 of 464

<sup>362</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 403 of 464

<sup>363</sup> Maple Hill Cemetery, Hinckley OH # 10803735

Whately. She was born in 1802 and died 21 Jan. 1852 in Ohio.<sup>364</sup> He married (2) Laura Goodrich Ferris, the widow of Theodore Ferris. Erastus and Polly had eight children enumerated with them in Ohio, two of whom were recorded as born in Massachusetts. Erastus and Laura had one child, Clarence, who died as a child in 1860.<sup>365</sup>

#### **JUSTIN WAITE 67**

The son of Jeremiah (45) and Sarah (**CRAFTS**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1814 and died 22 Aug. 1873.<sup>366</sup> The cause of death has been written over and cannot be deciphered. He is buried in North Hatfield where the annotation gives a death date of 13 Aug.<sup>367</sup> Justin married Mary Ann Willey of Brookline, Vermont. She was born at an unknown date and the inscription on her gravestone in North Hatfield is not legible.<sup>368</sup> She died on 8 April 1879, five days after making her will.<sup>369</sup> She left \$5.00 to each of her three living sons and the rest to her daughter Ellen "*free from the contract of husband and husbands.*" Justin and Mary Ann had five children.

**Edwin E.** b. 1843 and d. after 1930 when he was living in Arlington, Massachusetts. He registered for the Civil War draft but there is no evidence that he served.<sup>370</sup> He m. Eliza White of Amherst.

**John Wesley**, b. 1846 and seems to be the man who d. in Alameda, California Feb. 1935.<sup>371</sup> He m. Fanny Morgan of South Hadley. Their daughter, Patty Mable, d. of scarlet fever in Whately when she was two years old.<sup>372</sup> He lived most of his life in Hatfield and Hadley.

**Ellen M.** b. 1848 and is supposed to have d. 1917 in Lynn. She m. Charles Stowell.

**Frank Justin**, b. 1853 and d. after 1920 when he was living in Worcester. He m. Marion, daughter of George **REED (8)** of Whately.

**Charles**, b. 1856 and d. 14 July 1863. He was six years old and one of five people who died of diphtheria in Whately within a short period of time.<sup>373</sup>

#### **CHESTER K. WAITE 71**

The son of Thomas (62) and Electa (**KINGSLEY**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1825 and died of dysentery, in Whately, 16 Sept. 1898.<sup>374</sup> He built the house located at the present day intersection of Webber and Haydenville Roads.<sup>375</sup> He made his will on 24 April 1897 more than a year before his death. His will included one particular clause as follows: *Should it be found at my decease that a part of my estate consists of one or more crops of tobacco and that there are debts or notes which were contracted or given to furnish means to raise the said tobacco, I direct that the said debts or notes be paid from the proceeds of the sale of said tobacco and that the balance remaining, if any, be equally divided between my wife Miranda M. Waite and my son Charles H. Waite.* He married Miranda, daughter of Elijah Hubbard of Amherst. Hubbard

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<sup>364</sup> Maple Hill Cemetery, Hinckley OH # 10803732

<sup>365</sup> Maple Hill Cemetery, Hinckley OH # 10797363

<sup>366</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 407 of 464

<sup>367</sup> North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA #112169496

<sup>368</sup> North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA #112169512

<sup>369</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Probate Files 4901 – 1937.

<sup>370</sup> *U.S. Civil War Draft Registrations, 1863 – 1865*, Image 626 of 683

<sup>371</sup> *California Death Index, 1905 – 1939*, Image 576 of 845

<sup>372</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 358 of 1321

<sup>373</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 328 of 1049

<sup>374</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 435 of 464

<sup>375</sup> Dufault # 100

was born in 1829 and died of “exhaustion and paresis <sup>376</sup>”, 4 April 1900. <sup>377</sup> Miranda also has a probate file. <sup>378</sup> Chester and Miranda had two children.

**Alice**, b. 15 Nov. 1857 and d. of appendicitis, 27 Oct. 1907. <sup>379</sup> She m. Charles Marsh of Hatfield.

**Charles**, b. 1869 and has his own entry (79)

#### **CHARLES D. WAITE 72**

The son of Thomas (62) and Electa (**KINGSLEY**) Waite, he was born in Whately on 5 Feb. 1831 and died of heart disease and chronic nephritis on 27 April 1906 in Haydenville. <sup>380</sup> He married Althea, daughter of Selah **FOX (2)** of Whately. She was born in 1836 and died of “liver and throat trouble”, 17 Feb. 1898. <sup>381</sup> They had no children.

#### **JOHN EDWARD WAITE 74**

The son of John B. (64) and Celia (Ford) Waite, he was born in Whately on 12 Dec. 1843 and died 23 Sept. 1919. <sup>382</sup> He married Eliza Briggs Stoddard of Templeton. She was born in 1844 in Templeton and died 20 Dec. 1923 in Whately. <sup>383</sup> They had three children:

**Arthur Allen**, b. in 1870 has his own entry (80)

**Lester Eugene**, b. 27 April 1874 and has his own entry (80 ½)

**Leslie Edward**, his twin, b. 27 April 1874 and d. 22 March 1916. <sup>384</sup> He m. Bertha Hodges.

#### **WILLIS F. WAITE 75**

The son of John B. (64) and Celia (Ford) Waite, he was born in Whately on 22 March 1850 and died 31 Dec. 1906 of “chronic mitral regurgitation.” <sup>385</sup> His daughter wrote a paper, now at the Whately Historical Society describing the 1905 rebuilding of the old Waite house on present day Laurel Mountain Road. Willis married Mariana Brewer of New Marlboro. She was born on 18 March 1851 and died 15 Feb, 1923. <sup>386</sup> They had two children:

**Clifford Earl**, b. 8 Nov. 1882 and d. 28 Feb. 1948. <sup>387</sup> He did not marry.

**Argie Lena**, b. 14 Nov. 1884 and d. in 1936. <sup>388</sup> She was 51 years old and died “at home following an illness of several months.” <sup>389</sup> She m. William G. **STRIPPE** of Whately but had no children.

#### **CHARLES H. WAITE 79**

The son of Chester (71) and Miranda (Hubbard) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1869 and died in Springfield in 1956. <sup>390</sup> He married (1) Bertha, daughter of Frederick **ROOTE** of Whately.

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<sup>376</sup> Weakness or partial paralysis

<sup>377</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 438 of 464

<sup>378</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Probate Files 12368 - 12428

<sup>379</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 34 of 43

<sup>380</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 12 of 32.

<sup>381</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 834 of 2306

<sup>382</sup> West Whately Cemetery #30125265

<sup>383</sup> West Whately Cemetery #30125295

<sup>384</sup> West Whately Cemetery #30124950

<sup>385</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 16 of 16.

<sup>386</sup> West Whately Cemetery #30009114

<sup>387</sup> West Whately Cemetery #30019100

<sup>388</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #12720085

<sup>389</sup> *Greenfield Recorder Gazette*, 1 June 1936

Bertha died of appendicitis, 8 April 1897 when she was 27 years old.<sup>391</sup> She had borne a stillborn son three days earlier. Charles married (2) Ella, daughter of John **WELLS (38)** of Whately in 1901. She was born in 1866 and died in 1934.<sup>392</sup> Charles married (3) as her second husband, her sister Etta, widow of George Dow. She was born in 1878 and died in 1960.<sup>393</sup> In 1955 when he was 85 years old, Charles Waite drew a map of Whately noting the names of residents and other details. This map is available through the Whately Historical Society. He also wrote a memoir that is not published but can be seen at the WHS. Although his middle name has not been found with certainty, it is possibly Hubbard, the maiden name of his mother. This matters only because there were two men named Charles H. Waite, of about the same age and associated with Whately at the same time.

Child of Charles and Bertha:

**Howard Roote**, b. 1893 and has his own entry. (86)

**Unnamed son**, stillborn. 5 April 1897.<sup>394</sup>

Children of Charles and Ella:

**Helen Wells**, b. 1903 and died 5 Feb. 1994.<sup>395</sup> She is buried in Whately.<sup>396</sup>

**Kenneth E.** b. 7 Aug. 1904 and “was found dead” 28 Oct. 1904.<sup>397</sup>

### **ARTHUR ALLEN WAITE 80**

The son of John Edward (74) and Eliza (Stoddard) Waite, he was born 4 Feb. 1870 and d. 7 Jan. 1939.<sup>398</sup> He m. Bertha, daughter of Rufus **WAITE (60)** of Whately. Bertha was born on 3 July 1871 and died on 19 Nov. 1921. In 1920 she was a patient at the Northampton State Hospital and Arthur was boarding in Greenfield and working at Greenfield Tap and Die. Although both descendants of Benjamin Waite of Hatfield they were very distant cousins. Two daughters:

**Ethel** b. 3 Feb 1898 and d. 6 Sept. 1906.<sup>399</sup>

**Dorothy**, b. 29 June 1901. She was with her parents in 1910 and by 1920 was married to Charles Stanton and living in Chesterfield.

### **LESTER EUGENE WAITE 80 ½**

The son of John Edward (74) and Eliza (Stoddard) Waite, he was born 27 April 1874 and died 6 Nov. 1925.<sup>400</sup> A newspaper clipping in the collection of the Whately Historical Society reports that he was struck and killed by a truck in Northampton. Waite was a delivery man for Clapp and Clapp of Northampton and was on his last delivery of the day. He married Alice, daughter of James **HASKINS** of Whately.

**Harold, R.** b. 1902 and has his own entry (85)

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<sup>390</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #181096812

<sup>391</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 433 of 464

<sup>392</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127269899

<sup>393</sup> Pine Hill Cemetery, Westfield MA #103672635

<sup>394</sup> *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 1104 of 2515

<sup>395</sup> *U.S. Social Security Death index, 1935 - 2014*

<sup>396</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #181097329

<sup>397</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 16 of 18

<sup>398</sup> West Whately Cemetery #30125334

<sup>399</sup> West Whately Cemetery #30124484

<sup>400</sup> West Whately Cemetery #30125078

**Donald**, b. 13 June 1905 and d. in Feb. 1976, Concord, New Hampshire. <sup>401</sup> He m. Alma Leduc.

### **HAROLD R. WAITE 85**

The son of Lester (80 ½) and Alice (**HASKINS**) Waite, he was born 30 Aug. 1902 and died 20 Jan. 1967. <sup>402</sup> He married Dorothy Sherburne. She was born in 1907 and died in 1972. <sup>403</sup> They had two children:

**Richard S.** b. 21 June 1926 and d. 6 Sept. 1993 in Nebraska. <sup>404</sup> He m. Sara Hanner. Their daughter **Joyce Carol** was b. in Whately on 19 Dec. 1946.

**Barbara J.** b. 12 Oct. 1928 and d. 22 April 1974. <sup>405</sup> She m. Richard Blood.

### **HOWARD ROOTE WAITE 86**

The son of Charles H (79) and Bertha (**ROOTE**) Waite., he was born 16 Feb. 1893 and died 4 Dec. 1988. <sup>406</sup> He married Esther Warner of Williamsburg. She was born 16 May 1893 and died in Feb. 1988. <sup>407</sup> Three children:

**Bertha Arlene**, b. 16 May 1918 and d. in 2008. <sup>408</sup> She m. William R. **MARKLAND**, who was born in 1919 and died in 2002. <sup>409</sup>

**Kenneth Warner**, b. and d. 21 Feb. 1920. <sup>410</sup>

**Shirley Ann**, b. 6 July 1926 and d. as a result of an automobile accident, 26 March 1929.

### **JOHN WAITE 2-1**

The son of John and Mary (**SMITH**) Waite of Hatfield and Williamsburg and a different branch of the **WAITE** Family, he was born in Williamsburg in 1781 and is supposed to have died about 1831. He married Katherine, daughter of Samuel **MORTON (16)** of Whately. She was born in 1786 and died of old age in 1871. <sup>411</sup> Katherine's father apparently had no use for his son-in-law. A clause in his 1826 will <sup>412</sup> named four Whately men to manage a third of Samuel's property on behalf of Katherine... *It being my will and intention that John Wait husband of my said daughter Katherine Waite, shall receive no part, use or benefit of the property hereby devised.* Katherine made a will on 26 June 1866. <sup>413</sup> John and Katherine had three children born in Whately.

**Elvira**, b. 1806 and d. 13 April 1886. <sup>414</sup> She m. Justus **HARWOOD** of Whately.

**Martha/Patty**, b. 1808 and d. of "inflammation of liver", 3 Feb. 1875, in Whately. <sup>415</sup> She m. William Fred **BARDWELL (53)**.

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<sup>401</sup> *U.S. Social Security Death index, 1935 - 2014*

<sup>402</sup> West Whately Cemetery #30850445

<sup>403</sup> West Whately Cemetery #30850430

<sup>404</sup> *U.S. Social Security Death index, 1935 - 2014*

<sup>405</sup> West Whately Cemetery #31152455

<sup>406</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 65164196

<sup>407</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #65164338

<sup>408</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #181278741

<sup>409</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #181278707

<sup>410</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #181249999

<sup>411</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 405 of 464*

<sup>412</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #6426*

<sup>413</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Files 4901 - 1937*

<sup>414</sup> Earlham Cemetery, Richmond IN # 124011609

**Samuel**, b. 1811 and has his own entry (2-2)

### **SAMUEL WAITE 2-2**

The son of John (2-1) and Katherine (**MORTON**) Waite, he was born in 1811 and died of consumption, in Whately, 6 April 1861.<sup>416</sup> He married Lorinda (Hayden) Frary, daughter of Benjamin Hayden of Westhampton and widow of Henry Frary of Conway. She was born in 1822 and died of consumption in 1866.<sup>417</sup> Samuel and Lorinda had five children born in Westfield. Crafts had entries for two of the sons, Samuel Gillette and George Morton, writing that they were born in Whately, but birth records do not support this. He did not have an entry for Charles H. Waite, another of the sons. Both Charles and Samuel did eventually move to Whately.

**George Morton**, b. 30 Dec, 1852 and d, 2 March 1835.<sup>418</sup> He m. Ida Curtis. Their son **Wilbur** Lemuel Waite was born in Northampton in 1892 and grandson **Gordon** Waite was born, also in Northampton, in 1932. In Sept. of 1962 Gordon and his wife Ingeborg, purchased the James Arthur Woods house on (then) Depot Road in East Whately.

**Samuel Gillette**, b in 1854 and has his own entry (2-3)

**Martha**, b. 17 Jan. 1856 and d. 28 Feb. 1913.<sup>419</sup> In 1876, two days before her 20<sup>th</sup> birthday, she married Charles Barber. The marriage appears not to have been successful as by 1880 Charles was living in Granville with his mother. He was enumerated as married but Martha was not in the household. In 1900 she was married to Harris Smith and reported being married for 22 years. This extrapolates to a marriage in 1878 but no marriage record was found. They had no children.

**Charles H.** b. 1858 and has his own entry (2-4)

**Lincoln**, b. 1860 and d. 1861.<sup>420</sup>

### **SAMUEL GILLETTE WAITE 2.3**

The son of Samuel (2.2) and Lorinda (**FRARY**) Waite, he was born 26 March 1854 and died in 1932.<sup>421</sup> He married (1) as her second husband, Martha (Williams) Pittsinger, and (2) Eva Bell Coleman. They were in Whately in 1900 but not otherwise. Samuel and Martha had two sons:

**Charles Morton**, b. 30 Sept. 1884 in Southwick and d. 22 March 1859.<sup>422</sup>

**William Harris**, b. 22 Sept. 1891 and d. 5 Feb. 1978. He m. (1) Malvina Roy and (2) Helen Sullivan.

### **CHARLES H. WAITE 2-4**

The son of Samuel (2.2) and Lorinda (**FRARY**) Waite, he, he was born 1 July 1858 and died in 1936.<sup>423</sup> He married Lucy, daughter of Moses **SANDERSON (38)** of Whately. She was born in 1860 and died in 1934.<sup>424</sup> They lived in North Hatfield and had two children. Although his middle name has not been found with certainty, it is possibly Hayden, the maiden name of his mother.

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<sup>415</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 409 of 464

<sup>416</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 395 of 464

<sup>417</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 400 of 464

<sup>418</sup> West Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA #107785174

<sup>419</sup> Pine Hill Cemetery, Westfield MA #124366018

<sup>420</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127270467

<sup>421</sup> Center Cemetery, Southampton MA #121991139

<sup>422</sup> *Mason Membership Cards, 1733 – 1990*, Image 622 of 8342

<sup>423</sup> North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 108643916

<sup>424</sup> North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 108643925

**Homer Lincoln**, b. in 1884 and d. in 1959.<sup>425</sup> He m. Stella Chaplin.

**Harvey Lorenzo**, b. in 1890 and d. in 1969.<sup>426</sup> He m. Arlene, daughter of Fred **ROOTE** of  
Whately. She was b. in 1888 and d. in 1964.<sup>427</sup>

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<sup>425</sup> North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 108643931

<sup>426</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127219973

<sup>427</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127220002