

Part 2
Bacon - Bardwell

BENJAMIN BACON 1

Benjamin Bacon was an early resident of Whately and said to live in the Straits. No land records were found although Crafts mentioned them. Benjamin was born in Pomfret, Connecticut on 6 Jan. 1726, the son of Henry and Hannah (Woodward) Bacon.¹ He married (1) Mary whose maiden name is unknown. Although no death record was found she is presumed to have died between 1750 when Abel was born and 1753 when Benjamin remarried. He married (2) on 2 December 1753, in Killingly, Connecticut, Rebeckah Carpenter. He was enumerated in Whately in 1790. He died in Whately 4 Sept. 1814.² Rebeckah died in Whately on 23 Sept. 1820.³ No cemetery information was found for either Benjamin or Rebeckah. They had seven children:

Child of Benjamin and Mary

Abel, b. 27 Oct. 1750 in Connecticut. ⁴ He is possibly the man who married Sarah McKinstry in Sturbridge, 19 Sept. 1773 and the man who was on the Pension Roll in Vermont in 1830 but no death records were found.

Children of Benjamin and Rebekah:

Philo, b. 1758 in Killingly, Connecticut, has his own entry (2)

Persis, bp. September 1763 in Putnam, Connecticut ⁵ and d. at unknown date in Whately. She m. (1) Gad, son of Joseph **SCOTT (8)**. She m. (2) Elijah, son of Benjamin **SCOTT (6)**. Her two husbands were descendants of William Scott, an early settler of Hatfield but not second or even third cousins.

Mary, b. in Connecticut. She m. Joel **SCOTT** son of Joseph **SCOTT (8)**, a brother of her sister's first husband

Jonathan, b. in Connecticut at an unknown date, m. Betsy, daughter of John **WAITE (15)** in Whately, 9 July 1787. ⁶ Record says both of Whately and he was enumerated there in 1790. No other records found.

Benjamin, b. at an unknown date. He m. Margaret Haine of Whately on 14 August 1788 ⁷ Although the marriage record says both were of Whately, no supporting records were found. Benjamin Jr. was, however, enumerated in Whately in 1790. No records were found of their children.

Rufus, b. 1775, the only one with a baptismal record in Whately. He may be the man of the right age who d. in Sutton on 8 Jan. 1846.⁸

¹ *Connecticut Town Marriage Records Pre 1870 Barbour Collection* Pomfret VR, Image 16 of 425

² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 137 of 464

³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 140 of 464

⁴ *Connecticut Town Marriage Records Pre 1870 Barbour Collection* Killingly VR, Image 11 of 233

⁵ *Connecticut Church Records Abstracts, 1630 – 1920, Volume 93 Putnam*, Image 10 of 173

⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 170 of 464

⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 170 of 464

⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Sutton BMD*, Image 1064 of 2355



Mill pond Whately Glen Road

PHILO BACON 2

Son of Benjamin (1) and Mary (mnu) Bacon, he was born 1758 in Killingley, Connecticut, and died in 1825, killed when he was thrown from his wagon.⁹ Crafts writes of the event at length telling of how Bacon dozed on the wagon seat, the old horse took the wrong road, then balked when he came to the mill pond. Bacon, waking suddenly was thrown into the pool and drowned. This happened near what Crafts called “Staddle Hill” what we know today as the Glen Road, now all but abandoned. Philo was a Revolutionary War soldier and one of the men from Whately who participated in Shay’s Rebellion. Once the rebellion was over Philo signed the Oath of Allegiance before a Whately town selectman. He was enumerated in Whately in 1790. He married Lucinda, daughter of Philip **SMITH (6)** of Whately. She was born in Oct. 1785 and died 29 Aug. 1835.¹⁰ Philo died intestate but there is an inventory including “*one Bible and six old books.*”¹¹ Philo and Lucinda had three children, all daughters.

Lucretia, bp. 1785, and d. 19 June 1846 in Conway.¹² She m. Isaac **MARSH (7)** of Whately.

Lydia, bp. 1786, d. of “brain fever”, in Conway, 6 March 1850.¹³ She m. Reuben Hopkins of Conway.

Electa, bp. 1787 and d. of consumption, in Whately, 12 Aug. 1852.¹⁴ She m. Martin **WOODS (6)** of Whately

EDWARD BAKER

Crafts wrote that Baker lived in Whately many years but never revealed his place of birth. The death record in Whately is more informative. It reads that he was 70 years old, “supposed a widower”, born in Littleton, Massachusetts and died of intemperance on 10 Oct. 1848.¹⁵ Looking then at Littleton we find a marriage between Edward Baker and Pattee Proctor in 1776.¹⁶ They had six recorded children in Littleton including Edward, born in 1780.¹⁷ Edward married Anna Haskell 15 Jan. 1805.¹⁸ They had at least one son, Andrew, born 1806 in Littleton. No further records were found.

⁹ East Whately Cemetery #27076957

¹⁰ East Whately Cemetery #27107511

¹¹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case # 203

¹² Cricket Hill Cemetery, Conway MA #81217344

¹³ *U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules 1850 – 188*, Image 10 of 21

¹⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 386 of 464

¹⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 214 of 464

¹⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 139 of 464

¹⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Littleton BMD*, Image 226 of 966

¹⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Littleton BMD*, Image 226 of 966

WILLIAM BAKER

The son of Isaac and Lois (Knight) Baker, William was born in Conway on 5 June 1787. He died 4 March 1870 in Conway of old age.¹⁹ He married Hannah, daughter of Eleazer **FRARY (10)** of Whately. She was born 15 Aug. 1789 and died of dysentery, 13 July 1856.²⁰ They had two children:

Sarah Graves, b. 12 Aug 1819 and d. of cancer, 17 Aug. 1883. She m. Dennis Stearns.

William, b. 1821 and has his own entry.

WILLIAM BAKER Jr.

The son of William and Hannah (**FRARY**) Baker, he was born 13 May 1821 in Conway and died there of a broken hip and old age, 16 Dec. 1893.²¹ His occupation on the death record was listed as “hotel keeper and sundry other occupations.” He married Miriam, daughter of Walter **ORCUTT (8)** of Whately. They were in Whately only in 1870 where he was called “hotel keeper.” By neighbors in this census, the hotel appears to have been in the center part of town. In 1880 they were both living in Amherst with their daughter Lois and her husband. William and Miriam had three children:

Isaac, b. 19 Dec. 1843 in Conway and d. 22 Aug. 1919. He m. Julia Nye.

David, b. 9 Dec. 1844, No further records found.

Lois, b. ca 1850 and d. 24 Jan 1899 of pneumonia.²² She m. Gilbert Arms of Conway.



Wagon with three-horse hitch

JONATHAN FORBES BANNISTER

Found in some records as John Banister he was born about 1820. He was the son of Jotham and Abigail (Kingsley) Bannister. There is no evidence that he ever lived in Whately. He appeared in the 1850 U.S. Census in Williamsburg, living in the household of Russell Hill, age 30 and a carriage maker. He married Mariette, daughter of Isaac **FRARY (22)**, in Whately, on 21 April 1852.²³ Jonathan died, a “casualty” in Williamsburg on 3 Oct. 1856²⁴, Mariette returned to her parents in Whately and posthumously bore their third child in Whately. Further inquiry into the “casualty” that took Bannister’s life received the following information: **Bannister was killed while driving a loaded wagon with a three-horse hitch. He ventured what no teamster should ever, going out on the neap perhaps to adjust some element of the harness or fouled reins, he slipped and fell beneath the horses, was trod on and kicked in the**

¹⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 304 of 1048

²⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 199 of 694

²¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 556 of 2114

²² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 873 of 2415

²³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 218 of 464

²⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Williamsburg BMD*, Image 395 of 1031

head, breast and limbs and his team bolted. He died the next day.²⁵ Mariette did not remarry but with her children remained in Whately and can be found there in the Federal Census of 1860 and 1870. She died 22 Nov. 1870 but only a burial record was found.²⁶

Ida, b.17 March 1853, in Williamsburg and d. of “cancer of the bowels”, 28 July 1896.²⁷ She was a teacher and did not marry. She was 43 years old when she died. She made her will on 9 May 1896 leaving money for her headstone and for the care of the lots and stones of her family in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg and the residue to the minor children of her deceased brother, Jonathan Forbes Bannister.²⁸

William, b. 17 Sept. 1855, in Williamsburg and d. 14 Jan 1871.²⁹ No death record was found.

Jonathan, b. 27 April 1857 in Whately and died of meningitis, in Boston, 21 Oct. 1890.³⁰ In 1885 he married Abigail Mardelle Babcock of Peacham, Vermont.



17th century fur hat

ROBERT BARDWELL 1

All the Bardwells of Whately are descended from the original immigrant, Robert Bardwell. Robert was born in England and came to Hatfield about 1670. He was said to be a “hatter” and about 23 years of age. He was involved in the “Falls Fight,” now Turners Falls. He married Mary, daughter of William Gull and widow of Nathaniel Foote. Robert died 9 Jan. 1726, aged 79 years. Mary Bardwell died 12 Nov. 1736. Burial details are not known for either Robert or Mary.

Ebenezer, b. 1679 and has his own entry (2)

Mary, b. 1681, no further records found

John, b. 1683 and d. 1685

Samuel, b. 1685 and has his own entry (3)

John, b. 1687 and has his own entry (4)

Thomas, b. 1691 and has his own entry (4 ½)

Esther, b. 1693 and is supposed to have died 17 Nov. 1724. She m. Joseph **BELDEN (6)** They moved to Whately and lived at Bartlett’s Corner.

Sarah, b. and d. at an unknown date. She m. Jonathan Barrett of Hartford, Connecticut

²⁵ Courtesy of Eric Weber, Williamsburg Historical Society

²⁶ Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA #87066470

²⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 798 of 2206

²⁸ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Probate Records 87 – 90, 1895 - 1897

²⁹ Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA #87066512

³⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 1352 of 1677

Thankful, b. ca 1697 and d. in March 1775. She m. Abraham **GRAVES (16)** and moved to Swanzy, New Hampshire.³¹

Abigail, b. 1699 and d. in 1786. She m. David **GRAVES (17)**. They settled in the Straits in Whately.

EBENEZER BARDWELL 2

The son of Robert (1) and Mary (Gull) (Foote) Bardwell, Ebenezer, was born 19 Oct. 1679 and died 13 July 1732.³² He married Mary Field whose dates are not known. They had six children all born at Hatfield.

Ebenezer, b. 1707, has his own entry (5)

Hannah, b. 1709, no further records found.

Joseph, b. 1711, d. unm. Not the Joseph who m. Lydia Morton.

Remembrance, b. 1713, and has his own entry (7)

Jonathan, b. 1714 and d. 27 May 1781.³³ he m. Violet Amsden of Deerfield. Crafts has erroneously attributed him to John **BARDWELL (4)**.

Esther, b. 1715, d. soon.

Abigail, b. 1721 and d. at unknown date. She m. Noah **WELLS (7)** of Whately

Esther, b. 1723, and d. at an unknown date. She m. Daniel **MORTON (7)** of Whately.

SAMUEL BARDWELL 3

The son of Robert (1) and Mary (Gull) (Foote) Bardwell, he was born at Hatfield 26 Sept. 1685 and died 17 March 1781 in Deerfield. He married Martha Allen of Deerfield and lived there. They had fourteen children, all born in Deerfield. Their daughter **Mercy** married Ebenezer, son of Thomas **WELLS (6)** of Hatfield.

JOHN BARDWELL 4

The son of Robert (1) and Mary (Gull) (Foote) Bardwell, he was born at Hatfield on 18 August 1687 and died 25 May 1728. He married Mehitable, daughter of Samuel **GRAVES (10)**.

Moses, b. 1712 and d. 1 Jan 1730.³⁴ He m. Azubah, granddaughter of Samuel **GRAVES (5)**.

Joseph, b. 1713 and d. 1 Jan 1791. He m. Lydia, daughter of Ebenezer **MORTON (5)** of Hatfield. They moved to Belchertown and of his fifteen children only Obadiah (15) has Whately connections.

Sarah, b. 23 March 1719 and d. 18 March 1736.

Martha, b. 27 Oct. 1720 and d. She m. David, son of Joseph **WAITE (5)**.

John, 26 Oct. 1723. No further records found.

DEACON THOMAS BARDWELL 4 ½

The son of Robert (1) and Mary (Gull) (Foote) Bardwell, he was born 8 Dec. 1691 in Hatfield and died 8 Feb 1781 in Deerfield.³⁵ He married Sarah, daughter of John **BELDEN (4)** of Hatfield. Her mother was Sarah, a daughter of Benjamin **WAITE (2)**. Sarah Belden Bardwell died 12 Jan 1783 *in the 82nd year of her age*.³⁶ They had:

Reuben, b. 1724 and is supposed to have d. 1746, only three months after his marriage to Lucy Waite.

³¹ *Genealogy of the Graves Family*, p. 26

³² Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #79365065

³³ South Cemetery, Belchertown MA #22316665

³⁴ *Genealogy of the Graves Family*, p. 29

³⁵ Old Deerfield Burying Ground, Deerfield MA #21420988

³⁶ Old Deerfield Burying Ground, Deerfield MA #21421034

Lucy, b. 28 Jan. 1725 and d. 28 April 1808 in Springfield.³⁷ She m. (1) Abner Sheldon of Deerfield and (2) Benjamin Day.

Sarah, b. 22 Feb 1727 and d. 8 March 1805.³⁸ She m. Amasa Sheldon of Deerfield, the brother of her sister Lucy's first husband.

John, b. 2 Oct. 1729 and d. 5 Nov. 1731

Rhoda, b and d. 12 Nov. 1732

John, b. 7 April 1735 in Deerfield and died there on 8 Feb. 1814.³⁹ He m. Mercy Sheldon, not a sister of Abner and Amasa but from the Deerfield Sheldons.

Hannah, b. 1736? and d. soon

Eunice, b. 1737 and d. 22 Nov. 1811.⁴⁰ She m. as his second wife, Eldad Wright.

Abigail, b. 19 July 1739 and d. 16 July 1816.⁴¹ She. m. Dr. Samuel Mattoon.

Thomas, b. 16 Dec. 1744 and d, 20 Sept. 1826.⁴² He. m. Catherine Seekins.

LIEUTENANT EBENEZER BARDWELL 5

Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer (2) and Mary (Field) Bardwell, he was born at Hatfield 10 Sept. 1707 and died in Whately on 14 Nov. 1789.⁴³ He built one of the earliest extant houses in Whately; it was in the Claverack area.⁴⁴ He was a Revolutionary War soldier. He married Elizabeth Gillett. She was born in 1705 and there is an internet record with a citation to a death in Whately records in 1789 but the record itself does not show her death. Ebenezer and Elizabeth had five children, all born at Hatfield.

Violet, b. 1731, no further records found.

Ebenezer, b. 1733, has his own entry (10)

Elizabeth, b. 1735 and d. 22 July 1782. No supporting records found. She m. Paul **BELDEN (10)** of Whately.

Perez, b. 1737, has his own entry (11)

Samuel, b. 1739 and d. 21 Jan 1809, in Ashfield.⁴⁵ He m. Martha, daughter of Ebenezer Belden of Hatfield and Ashfield and had three children born there. Martha was b. in 1739 and d. 16 Jan. 1813 in Ashfield.⁴⁶

REMEMBRANCE BARDWELL 7

Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer (2) and Mary (Field) Bardwell, he was born at Hatfield in 1713 and died on 14 March 1804. He married Hannah, daughter of Ebenezer **DICKINSON (8)** of Hatfield. She was born in 1715 and died in 1788.⁴⁷ Ebenezer and Hannah had four children:

Sarah, b. 30 Aug. 1743 and d. 23 March 1793.⁴⁸ She m. Jesse Billings. Two of their sons were deemed mentally unfit and there exist pages of accounts kept for them by their uncle Noah Bardwell of Whately.

Noah, b. 1748 and has his own entry (13)

Hannah, b. 4 Aug. 1750 and d. 23 May 1785.⁴⁹ She m. Aaron **DICKINSON (58)** of Whately.

³⁷ Park Cemetery, West Springfield MA #57859562

³⁸ Old Cemetery, Bernardston MA #79125988

³⁹ Laurel Hill Cemetery, Deerfield MA #187845560

⁴⁰ South Parish Cemetery, Winchester NH #115950241

⁴¹ Center Cemetery, Northfield MA #55871533

⁴² Laurel Hill Cemetery, Deerfield MA #21799246

⁴³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, Wh. Church Records with BMD*, Image 36 of 130

⁴⁴ Dufault # 14

⁴⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, Ashfield VR Transcripts*, Image 220 of 270

⁴⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, Ashfield VR Transcripts*, Image 220 of 270

⁴⁷ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #27003455

⁴⁸ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #26895719

⁴⁹ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #26895625

Seth, b. 22 Dec. 1752 and d. 16 June 1795. He was struck and killed by lightning while at work in an open field. He m. Hannah, daughter of Salmon Dickinson of Hatfield. They had many children one of whom, William, married Sabra, daughter of Heman **SWIFT (1)** of Whately.

ENOCH BARDWELL 8

The son of Samuel (3) and Martha (Allen) Bardwell, he was born at Deerfield, 25 Feb. 1722 and died 22 Sept. 1817. He married (1) Experience Stebbins of Deerfield and (2) Martha (Field) (Root). He removed to Montague and then to Shelburne. Only one of their children had Whately connections; Ebenezer (14).

EBENEZER BARDWELL 10

Ebenezer, son of Lieutenant Ebenezer (5) and Elizabeth (Gillett) Bardwell, was born 24 June 1733 and died 30 Dec. 1818.⁵⁰ He married Sarah, daughter of James Tute. She was born in 1740 and died in 1821. The Whately Historical Society is in possession of an original copy of his 1765 deed to Gideon Dickinson selling land in what was then partly Hatfield and partly Deerfield but in 1771 became Whately. ***Free and clear and freely and clearly acquitted, exonerated and discharged of and from all and all manner of former or other gifts, grants, bargains, sales, leases, mortgages, wills, entails, joyntures, dowries, judgments, executions or incumbrances of what name or nature ever...*** Although there was more than one Ebenezer alive in 1765, the deed was also signed by Sarah Bardwell, making it clear that this was the 1733 man. Ebenezer and Sarah had seven children. They lived on Claverack Road, now State Road. Ebenezer was a participant in Shay's Rebellion and signed the Oath of Allegiance. He was enumerated in Whately in 1790. Ebenezer and Sarah had seven children:

John, b. in Whately 1761, has his own entry (16)

Hannah, b. in Whately in 1762 and d. young. No supporting records found.

Moses, b. in Whately 1764, has his own entry (17)

Asa, b. in Deerfield 1766, has his own entry (18)

Hannah, b. in Deerfield 1768, d. in Whately of dysentery on 13 Sept. 1798.⁵¹ She m. Timothy **EDSON (2)** of Whately.

Consider, b. in Deerfield 1769, no supporting records found. He is **not** the Consider who married Anna Benjamin or Matilda Willis. He is probably the man who went to Remsen, New York where he is included in a town history. While his children were named, his wife was not.

Daniel, b. 1773, has his own entry (20)



Oath of Allegiance taken by Shay's Regulators

⁵⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, Wh. Church Records with BMD*, Image 39 of 130

⁵¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 134 of 464

LIEUTENANT PEREZ BARDWELL 11

Ebenezer, son of Lieutenant Ebenezer (5) and Elizabeth (Gillett) Bardwell, Perez Bardwell was born 1737 and died in 1812 in Phelps, New York. (There is no grave or death record; the death place comes from Crafts. But it is known that other families from Whately removed to Phelps). Perez was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. In 1782 he was one of the three ringleaders in “Ely’s Rebellion”; the attempt to free Samuel Ely from imprisonment in Springfield. Bardwell was himself imprisoned but released after a group of 300 supporters gathered in Hatfield. The demands of the group met with success and Perez and the others were released. In 1787, Perez was an active participant in Shay’s Rebellion. He did not sign the Oath of Allegiance but left Massachusetts and is supposed to have died in Phelps as stated above. What is possibly his cellar hole off Dry Hill Road in Whately was viewed in 2017 and at that time had been filled with brush after work by the Northampton Water Department.⁵² Perez and his wife, Tabitha, probably the daughter of Hopestill and Lydia (Frary) Hastings of Hatfield, had six children.

Silas, b. ca 1764 and d. of smallpox in Wysox, Pennsylvania.⁵³ He married Lorena or Lavinia Abbott in 1790 in Dalton, Massachusetts. He died during a smallpox epidemic and she died three days later of the same disease. They left eight children orphaned and after their death the house and all their belongings were burned as a way to prevent the spread of the disease.⁵⁴ Silas was not included in Crafts. His name was included in a page of additions and corrections attributed to Thomas Spencer Crafts, the youngest brother of James Monroe Crafts.

Quartus, b. 1765 according to Crafts but no further records found.

Waitstill, b. 1767, d. soon.

Perez, b. 1768, has his own entry (21)

Polly, born 1773, no further records found.

Waitstill, bp. 28 May 1775.⁵⁵ He was a son although this is often a name for a daughter. He is supposed to have d. in 1843 in Alleghany County, New York. He m. Eunice Gillette and had thirteen children, none with Whately connections.

Joel, b. 1779, also lived in Alleghany County, New York. He m. Susannah Gillette, sister of Eunice. They had twelve children, none with Whately connections.

LIEUTENANT NOAH BARDWELL 13

The son of Remembrance Bardwell (7) and Hannah (**DICKINSON**) Bardwell, he was born at Hatfield 28 April 1748 and died 13 March 1828 in Whately.⁵⁶ He was a commissioned officer in the Revolutionary War and the WHS has a copy of his commission certificate. What became of his large property on Poplar Hill Road (now Webber) is not known. There is no mention of it having burned or been torn down. Much has been written about Noah and he has a sketch in *Western Massachusetts Families in 1790*.⁵⁷ He made a long and complex will, dividing his entire large estate into 16 equal parts and portioning those parts out among his heirs. This arrangement engendered what the family called “certain controversies” and they requested arbitration to resolve disputes. This was done satisfactorily but resulted in some extremely detailed bequests such as this one to his unmarried daughter Lucinda Bardwell. *“Also the west half part of the Southbay in the barn by a line drawn north and south together with the stable in the south end of said barn, consisting of four stalls and also the scaffold over the said stable with the privilege of going out the south door to her hay and to the barn floor and furthermore the privilege of using the barn floor to cart in and out, thresh, and other necessary conveniences, and also the west hovel attached to said barn.. Also one third center part of the garrett, one half of the south cellar, one third*

⁵² Personal inspection by this researcher

⁵³ Wysox Cemetery, Wysox PA #166512150

⁵⁴ *Pioneer and Patriot Families of Bradford Cpunty, Pennsylvania*, p. 196

⁵⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988*, Whately Church Records, Image 49 of 66

⁵⁶ West Whately Cemetery #28235219

⁵⁷ New England Historic Genealogy Society, published 2019, pp. 39 - 52

*of the wash room, one third of the cheese room and one third of the wood house, one third wood house chamber, one third of the hogs pen, one third of the cider mill, half of shed, one third of the corn house and the south front chamber.”*⁵⁸ Noah married Lucy, daughter of Elisha **WAITE (8)**. They had fifteen children:

Orange, b. 1769, has his own entry (24)

Alinda, b. 1771, d. 6 Sept. 1851 of numb palsy.⁵⁹ She m. John **MOORE** of Whately. Euphemia and John Moore were siblings. John was born in 1771 and died in 1851.

Clarissa, b. 1773, d. of “canker”⁶⁰ 15 Dec. 1776⁶¹

Chester, b. 1774, has his own entry (25)

Charles, b. 1776, has his own entry (26)

Cotton, b. 1779, d. of “canker” 28 June 1787⁶²

Noah, b. 1781, has his own entry (27)

Clarissa, b. 1782, d. 7 Sept. 1857.⁶³ She m. Silas **FRARY (17)** of Whately [

Lucinda, b. 20 July 1784, d. 1 April 1863⁶⁴ She did not marry.⁶⁵ She d. intestate but there is a probate record listing her next of kin.⁶⁶ These were her sister and fourteen nieces and nephews, not including Royal Bardwell, son of her brother Noah. The year after her death Royal took steps to be included among Lucinda’s heirs but the document he signed is not included in the probate record and there is no indication that he received anything. For more see Royal **BARDWELL (48)**.

Aminda, b. 1784 (her twin). She d. 9 Aug. 1870.⁶⁷ She m. Joel **MUNSON (12)** of Whately

Justin, b. 1786, d. of “worms”, 3 Sept. 1788.⁶⁸

Cotton, b. 1788, has his own entry (29)

Justin, b. 1790, has his own entry (28)

Spencer, b. 1792 and d. of dysentery 26 Aug. 1796.⁶⁹ This was five days after the death of his younger sister Lucy.

Lucy, b. 1795, d. of dysentery on 21 Aug. 1796.⁷⁰

EBENEZER BARDWELL 14

The son of Enoch and Experience (Stebbins) Bardwell, he was born at Montague on 2 Sept. 1746 and died at Shelburne, 29 Nov. 1798. He married Philena, daughter of Jonathan Smead of Greenfield.

Ebenezer and Philena had seven children:

Content, b. 14 March 1773 and d. of paralysis, in Shelburne, 15 Oct. 1838.⁷¹ She m. William Joiner.

Ebenezer, b. 28 July 1775 and d. of apoplexy, 16 Oct. 1845, in Shelburne.⁷² He m. Roxanna, daughter of Artemas Cushman and a Mayflower descendant. She was born in 1780, perhaps in Bernardston.

⁵⁸ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #297*

⁵⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 395 of 464*

⁶⁰ An archaic name for scarlet fever

⁶¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 128 of 464*

⁶² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 131 of 464*

⁶³ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #74984479

⁶⁴ West Whately Cemetery #29734438

⁶⁵ The Whately Historical Society has pictures of both Lucinda and Aminda taken in old age. They were identical twins and dressed identically throughout their lives.

⁶⁶ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #5617*

⁶⁷ West Whately Cemetery #29928700

⁶⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 131 of 464*

⁶⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 133 of 464*

⁷⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 133 of 464*

⁷¹ *Massachusetts Compiled BMD, Shelburne, 1700 – 1850, Image 165 of 190*

Zenas, b. 30 Jan. 1777 and d. of “supposed apoplexy” 2 Jan. 1862.⁷³ He m. Susanna Fellows.
Philena, b. 31 Aug. 1779 and d. of cancer, 21 April 1858, in Waterbury, Vermont.⁷⁴ She m. Jonathan Eggleston.
Amasa, b. 1781 and has his own entry (30)
Jonathan Smead, b. 7 April 1784 and d. May 1852.⁷⁵ He m. Mary/Polly Long.
Experience, b. 10 May 1789 and d. of old age, 22 Oct. 1885.⁷⁶ She m. Andrew Andrews

OBADIAH BARDWELL 15

Son of Joseph (9) and Lydia (**MORTON**) Bardwell, he was born in Belchertown 18 Sept. 1757 and died of old age, 10 March 1853 in Williamstown.⁷⁷ He married Mehitable, daughter of Abner Smith of Springfield and had ten children, only one of whom had Whately associations. In 1850 Obadiah and Mehitable were living with their daughter Lydia Cook, in Williamstown. Obadiah is indexed as 23 years old due to a misreading of his age. Mehitable died in 1852, the year before her husband.⁷⁸ The entry for her death omits her name and reads “wife of Obadiah.”

Clarissa, b. 1798, d. 30 Nov. 1876 of a “chronic liver affliction.”⁷⁹ She m. Leonard **LOOMIS (7)** of Whately.

JOHN BARDWELL 16

The son of Ebenezer (10) and Sarah (Tute) Bardwell, he was born 17 Feb. 1761 and is supposed to have died in 1845. He married Mary daughter of Jonathan **EDSON** of Whately and widow of Benjamin Rogers of Ashfield. They left Whately for Brookfield, Vermont and then on to New York State.

Mary Edson married (1) Benjamin Rogers in Ashfield on 4 Nov. 1788⁸⁰ and John Bardwell in Whately on 5 March 1792.⁸¹ Crafts lists Electa, their eldest child born in April 1791 but I can find no supporting vital record. If that date is correct, however, she must have been a posthumous child of Benjamin Rogers, not a child of John Bardwell. There is a record of her death caused by whooping cough on 17 July 1793.⁸² It is ambiguous as to her age having the number 3, not clearly corresponding to her days, years or months. If she were really born in April 1791, she would have been two years, 3 months old. If she were born in April 1793, she would have been three months old and clearly the child of John Bardwell. Moreover, an April 1793 birth date would fit nicely between the marriage in March of 92 and the birth of Chester in Nov. 1794. My conclusion is that the birth date given by Crafts is incorrect.

Details about the other children of John and Mary Bardwell are scanty and largely based on undocumented internet sources.

Electa, b. 1793 and died of whooping cough, aged 3 months.⁸³
Chester, b. 1794 and is supposed to have d. 13 Oct. 1863 in Brookfield, Wisconsin. He m. Lucretia, daughter of Davis Huntley.

⁷² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Shelburne VR Transcripts*, Image 140 of 188

⁷³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Shelburne BMD*, Image 648 of 1278

⁷⁴ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 1298 of 3508

⁷⁵ Brant Cemetery, Brant MY #11379362

⁷⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 340 of 1328

⁷⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 55 of 658

⁷⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Statewide Indexes*, Image 26 of 251

⁷⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 410 of 464

⁸⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Ashfield BMD*, Image 100 of 122

⁸¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 145 of 464

⁸² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 132 of 464

⁸³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 132 of 464

Benjamin, b. 1796, and d. 22 Feb. 1867 in New York State.⁸⁴ He m. Mary, another daughter of Davis Huntley.

Seth, b. 1798, and d. at an unknown date and place. He m. Mary Rogers.

Samuel, b. 1805, d. May 1826.

Sarah, b. 1805 and is supposed to have d. 10 Feb. 1841 in Darien, New York. She m., as the second of his three wives, Samuel **EDSON**, her first cousin.

John, b. 1809, is supposed to have d. 1836. He m. Clarissa Stone.

Electa, b. 1812, d. in one day.



Gravestone of Sarah Bardwell

MOSES BARDWELL 17

The son of Ebenezer (10) and Sarah (Tute) Bardwell, he was born 16 Oct. 1764 and died in Dec. 1840 in Montague.⁸⁵ He married Sarah Ransom of Brattleboro, Vermont. She was born about 1767 and died of dropsy, 21 Aug. 1846 in Montague.⁸⁶ There is confusion about whether Moses married Sarah Merriam or Sarah Ransom. The marriage record in Greenfield in 1785 is Ransom. The annotation with her cemetery record is Ransom but it is not carved on the stone. The name Ransom was used in later generations, however. The family lived in Guilford, Vermont. Ebenezer and Sarah had nine children:

Hannah, b. 6 July 1788 (not 1798 as in Crafts), d. June 1844.⁸⁷ She m. Chester **WELLS (16)** of Whately

Sarah, b. 9 May 1791 and d. 8 Dec. 1863.⁸⁸ Crafts wrote "d. unm., mother of Luther Bardwell." Luther Lane Bardwell was b. 23 Nov. 1817 in Brattleboro and d. of heart disease, 1 Oct. 1902,⁸⁹ also in Brattleboro. He m. (1) as her second husband, Sarah Reed and lived in Montague, Massachusetts. He m. (2) Martha Moody, also as her second husband, and lived in Brattleboro. He is buried in Montague.⁹⁰

⁸⁴ Bennett Family Cemetery, Cheektowaga NY #112595333

⁸⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Montague VR Transcripts*, Image 127 of 166

⁸⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Montague VR Transcripts*, Image 127 of 166

⁸⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Wh. Ch. Records with BMD*, Image 67 of 130

⁸⁸ Prospect Hill. Cemetery, Brattleboro VT #101257555

⁸⁹ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1907*, Image 1384 of 4218

⁹⁰ Locust Hill Cemetery, Montague MA #128616112

Delight, b. 1793, d. 1865.⁹¹ She m. Benjamin Fisher on 23 Aug. 1813 in Brattleboro
Malinda, b. 1795, and d. at an unknown date after 1860, when she was widowed and living with her also widowed daughter Elvira Elder in Deerfield. . She m. Waterman **BARTLETT (5)** of Whately who d. in Conway in 1855.⁹²

Ebenezer, b. 1798 in Hinsdale, New Hampshire and d. of old age in Brattleboro, 27 March 1879.⁹³ He m. Lucinda King 1 Jan. 1824⁹⁴ She was the daughter of William King of Newfane, b. in Nov. 1797 and d. in April 1870.⁹⁵ Crafts wrote that Ebenezer m. Lucinda Ackley but no record calling her a widow was found and Crafts may have confused her with Philena Ackley, below.

Eunice, b. 1800, d. March 1884 in Chautauqua, New York.⁹⁶ She m. John Picket, probably of Plainfield, Connecticut.

Sophia, b. 1803, d. 28 Jan. 1828, aged 25 years. There is no death record but Crafts noted that an infant was b. and d. on that same date. Sophia m. Horace **BARDWELL (33)** of Whately.

Alanson, b. 30 April 1805 and d. 21 April 1871.⁹⁷ His grave annotation says he was b. in Brookfield, Vermont and his census records say Vermont but there is no birth record in Brookfield or elsewhere in the state. Marriage records have him as “Samuel A. Bardwell” who m. Philena Ackley in Brattleboro, 3 March 1829.⁹⁸

Eliza, b. 1809, d. unm. 1883. Gravestone says “Elizabeth J.”⁹⁹

ASA BARDWELL 18

The son of Ebenezer (10) and Sarah (Tute) Bardwell, he was born in Hatfield, 1 Nov. 1766 and died of old age 4 March 1846.¹⁰⁰ His death record says he was born in Halifax, Maine but this is a misreading of a difficult record page.¹⁰¹ He married Mary, daughter of Elisha **BELDEN (8)** of Whately. She was born in 1766 and died in 1832.¹⁰² Asa and Mary had six children:

Spiddy, b. 10 Nov. 1792, d. 4 Aug. 1842 of consumption.¹⁰³ The annotation in her grave record says 18 Nov. 1792.¹⁰⁴ She m. Justus **CRAFTS (24 ½)** of Whately

Chester, b. 1795 and has his own entry (32)

Betsey, baptized 3 April 1797.¹⁰⁵ d. unm. 1832, death record not found.

Demmis, Crafts said b. 1797, but baptism record says 1799.¹⁰⁶ She made her will on 29 Oct. 1875 leaving her estate to her nephew Walter Bardwell and his children and making Walter her executor.¹⁰⁷ She d. of dropsy, unmarried, 1878.¹⁰⁸

Hannah, b. 1801 d. of a fever, 26 May 1862.¹⁰⁹ She m. Justus **BARDWELL (34)** of Whately

⁹¹ Evergreen Cemetery, Chautauqua NY #159213844

⁹² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway BMD*, Image 345 of 436

⁹³ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 1363 of 4228

⁹⁴ *Vermont Vital Records 1720 – 1908*, Image 2459 of 3562

⁹⁵ Prospect Hill Cemetery, Brattleboro VT #137063027

⁹⁶ Pickett Corner Cemetery, Chautauqua NY #153882434

⁹⁷ Prospect Hill Cemetery, Brattleboro VT #14163560

⁹⁸ *Vermont Vital Records 1720 – 1908*, Image 2523 of 3562

⁹⁹ Prospect Hill Cemetery, Brattleboro VT 118956577

¹⁰⁰ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195451

¹⁰¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 350 of 546

¹⁰² Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127239468

¹⁰³ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 355 of 562.

¹⁰⁴ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127195482

¹⁰⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital records 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 58 of 66

¹⁰⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital records 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 59 of 66

¹⁰⁷ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #7096

¹⁰⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 410 of 464

¹⁰⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 396 of 464

Horace, b. 1804, m. Sophia, daughter of Moses **BARDWELL (17)**. They had one son who was b. 28 Jan. 1728 and d. the same day.

DANIEL BARDWELL 20

The son of Ebenezer (10) and Sarah (Tute) Bardwell, he was born 31 Oct. 1773 and died at an unknown date after 1850 when he was enumerated in Tunbridge, aged 78. The woman who appears to be his wife is named Hannah but there was no second marriage found nor a death record for Ruth. He married Ruth Branch of Tunbridge, Vermont. Ruth was the daughter of Peter and Ruth (Partridge) Branch and was born in Preston, Connecticut from whence her family moved, first to Norwich, Vermont and then to Tunbridge.¹¹⁰ They had 12 children all born at Tunbridge:

Justus, b. 1799, has his own entry (34)

Cyrus, b. 1802, has his own entry (35)

Hiram, b. 1805, and d. 22 Dec. 1889 of “old age & grief”, in Belchertown.¹¹¹ He m. Azuba Morton, not a Whately Morton.

Hannah, b. ca 1807, m. James Curtis, d. in Chicopee 4 Aug. 1888.¹¹²

William b. 1808, has his own entry (36)

Olive, b. ca 1811.¹¹³ She m. Marcus Barton, d. 3 March 1865 and is buried in Belchertown.¹¹⁴

Daniel, b. 1810,¹¹⁵ and d. 12 June 1873.¹¹⁶ He m. Eliza Bruce. Crafts wrote that she was from Whately but no supporting records were found. She d. 27 October 1898 in Belchertown.¹¹⁷

John, b. 1816,¹¹⁸ and d. after 1870. He registered for the Civil War draft but there is no indication that he served.¹¹⁹ He m. Jane Slocumb but no supporting records found. He m. (2) Martha Jane (Calkins) Conklin whose husband, Datus Conklin, was killed in 1863 in South Carolina.¹²⁰ John and Martha were together in Pike, Fulton, Ohio in the 1870 Federal Census with her three Conklin children.

Sarah, b. ca 1814.¹²¹ She m. Joseph Pelton of Northampton in 1842 and d. of consumption in Holyoke, 1854.¹²²

Almira, b. 1814¹²³ and d. in Deerfield, 15 December 1843 of “inflammation.”¹²⁴ She m. Waldron Trask

Francis, b. 1825¹²⁵, d. unm. but no Vermont death record found

Asa, b. 10 July 1826¹²⁶ in Tunbridge. In 1867 he was named a spendthrift and court was petitioned to appoint a guardian.¹²⁷ He d. of consumption, In Cambridge, Vermont, 1 Nov. 1871.¹²⁸

¹¹⁰ This family is sometimes Bordwell in Vermont Records

¹¹¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 490 of 1528

¹¹² *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 409 of 1504

¹¹³ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3930 of 3981

¹¹⁴ Rural Cemetery, Belchertown MA #63985943

¹¹⁵ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3901 of 3981

¹¹⁶ Rural Cemetery, Belchertown MA #63985876

¹¹⁷ Rural Cemetery, Belchertown MA #63985871

¹¹⁸ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3922 of 3981

¹¹⁹ *U.S. Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863 – 1865*, Image 185 of 719

¹²⁰ Non cemetery burial, missing in action, presumed killed. South Carolina #139071608

¹²¹ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3933 of 3981

¹²² *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 231 of 676

¹²³ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3891 of 3981

¹²⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 77 of 4971

¹²⁵ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3912 of 3981

¹²⁶ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3983 of 3981

¹²⁷ *Vermont Wills and Probate Records 1749 – 1999*, Image 74 of 448

¹²⁸ *Vermont Vital Records 1720 – 1908*, Image 3904 of 4504

PEREZ BARDWELL 21

Son of Lieut. Perez (11) and Tabitha (Hastings) Bardwell, he was born 12 Feb. 1768 and died 18 May 1851.¹²⁹ Perez appears in the 1850 census as Paris Bardwell living with his son Hiram in Utica, Winnebago Wisconsin. Hiram and Eunice Culver, his wife, are buried in that county.¹³⁰ They had ten children:

Rhoda, b. 26 Sept. 1787 and d. at four years of age.

Joel, b. 1800 and d. in May 1887.¹³¹

Wealthy, b. 1802 and d. after 1870 when she was living with her husband and her son's family in Spring Creek, Nebraska. She m. Benjamin Wescott.

Hiram, b. 1805 and d. 22 Feb. 1885.¹³² He m. Emma Baldwin.

Orrin, b. 1807 and d. after 1880 when he and his wife were living with a son in Spruce Hill, Minnesota. He m. Ann Tracey.

Allen, b. 1810 and perhaps the man who d. 14 Nov. 1852 in Brooklyn, New York and is buried in Albany, New York.¹³³

Ira, b. 12 Feb. 1812 and d. 3 Sept. 1861.¹³⁴ This date is not consistent with that provided by Crafts. The grave record from Belchertown does not name parents but the birth date is correct. This may be the result of making records fit the case. There is another possible candidate. This is I.C. Bardwell, b. 1812 and living in Pleasant Grove, Minnesota in 1880.

Chester, b. 1814 and d. 22 April 1895.¹³⁵ He was called "Rev" on his tombstone. He m. Lorenda Richards. The Whately Historical Society has a news item saying that Chester was run over by a wagon in 1847 but recovered. Lorenda was b. in Phelps, New York in 1814 and d. in Cleveland, Minnesota in 1878.

Rhoda Ann, b. 1816 and d. 28 July 1877.¹³⁶ She m. Thomas Jefferson Lowry.

George A. b. 1820 and d. at an unknown date and place.

ORANGE BARDWELL 24

Son of Lieut. Noah (13) and Lucy (**WAITE**) Bardwell, he was born 4 Oct. 1769 and died 25 Aug. 1843.¹³⁷ Orange and his brother Chester built on Grass Hill. Orange made his will on 18 Feb. of the year he died.¹³⁸ He married Euphemia, daughter of William and Jane (Holmes) Moore of Peterborough, New Hampshire.¹³⁹ She was born 1772 in New Hampshire and died 26 June 1847. She was the sister, not the daughter of Nathaniel Moore. Orange and Euphemia had ten children:

Spencer, b. 1796, has his own entry (38)

Susan, b. 1798, d. 14 Feb. 1873 of paralysis, in Easthampton.¹⁴⁰ She m. Orrin Munyan of Northampton

Seth, b. 1799, has his own entry (39)

Jane, b. 1801, d. 2 October 1846 of "abcess of the pancreas."¹⁴¹ She m. Calvin **ALEXANDER (2)** of Whately and removed to Buckland.

¹²⁹ Scanned gravestone photograph, Liberty Prairie Cemetery, Pickett WI

¹³⁰ Scanned gravestone photograph, Liberty Prairie Cemetery, Pickett WI

¹³¹ Sand Ridge Cemetery, Lebanon OR #147609861

¹³² Milton Cemetery, Mantorville MN #124996817

¹³³ Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands NY #84883555

¹³⁴ Hillcrest Cemetery, Belchertown. #86885607

¹³⁵ Rose City Cemetery, Douglas MN #58334000

¹³⁶ Conneautville Cemetery, Conneautville PA #9275946

¹³⁷ West Whately Cemetery #29683956

¹³⁸ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case # 293

¹³⁹ *Genealogy of the Moore Family of Londonderry NH and of Peterborough NH 1698 – 1924*. p. 30

¹⁴⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 430 of 1196

¹⁴¹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 370 of 505

Annis, b. 1803, d. 23 January 1892.¹⁴² She m. Alvin, son of **JOEL MUNSON (9)** of Whately
John Moor, b. 1805, has his own entry (40)
Betsey, b. 1808, d. 30 Dec. 1852 of “inflammatory rheumatism” in Williamsburg.¹⁴³ She m. Otis Kingsley of Williamsburg
Orange, b. 1811, m. Amanda Lewis of Williamsburg. In 1860 they were in Zeandale, Kansas. She d. 26 Aug. 1872.¹⁴⁴ Orange was left \$25.00 in his father’s will.
William, b. 1813, d. 27 March 1851.¹⁴⁵ He was a clergyman and m. Mary Pearl of Chesterfield who was born 23 June 1813 and d. 31 March 1872.¹⁴⁶ William received \$25.00 from his father’s will. Their daughter **Helen Martha** was born 4 July 1844 and d. 21 April 1846.¹⁴⁷ Her stone in West Whately is a cenotaph, shared with that of her sister, Helen Marie. Helen Marie was born on 22 July 1846 and d. 12 Aug. 1849.¹⁴⁸
Euphemia, b. 1816 and d. in Jan. 1905.¹⁴⁹ She m. Frederick Taylor of Nelson, New Hampshire.

CHESTER BARDWELL 25

Son of Lieut. Noah (13) and Lucy (**WAITE**) Bardwell, he was born 1 Sept. 1774 and died of dropsy, 22 March 1859.¹⁵⁰ He married (1) Eunice, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Otis) Bigelow of Colchester, Connecticut. She died of consumption 3 May 1841.¹⁵¹ He married (2) in Buckland, September 1842, Mary (Clarke) Bullard, widow of John Bullard of Buckland.¹⁵² She was born in 1777 and died in 1864.¹⁵³

All of the children were born to Chester and Eunice and all born in Whately.

Sarah, b. 1795, d. 13 April 1826.¹⁵⁴ She m. Giles **DICKINSON (30)** of Whately
Julia, b. 1801 and d. of consumption in 1845.¹⁵⁵ As his second wife she also m. Giles **DICKINSON**.
Dency, b. 1803¹⁵⁶ and d. 1827.¹⁵⁷ Crafts cited an incorrect death date of 1845
Otis, b. 1806, has his own entry (43)
Halsey, b. 1808, d. 1809.¹⁵⁸
Halsey, b. 1810, has his own entry (44)
Chester, b. 1812, has his own entry (45)
Sherman, b. 1815, has his own entry (46)
Eunice, b. 1819, d. 30 July 1907 of “old age.”¹⁵⁹ She m. Caleb **CRAFTS (33)** of Whately

¹⁴² Munsonville Cemetery, Munsonville NH #95875573

¹⁴³ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 260 of 611

¹⁴⁴ Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan KS #37266001

¹⁴⁵ West Whately Cemetery #29857321

¹⁴⁶ West Whately Cemetery. #29857354

¹⁴⁷ West Whately Cemetery. #29857381

¹⁴⁸ West Whately Cemetery. #29857400

¹⁴⁹ Munsonville Cemetery, Munsonville NH #97408128

¹⁵⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 223 of 686

¹⁵¹ West Whately Cemetery #29790046

¹⁵² *Massachusetts Town and Vital records, 1629 – 1988, Buckland VR Transcripts*, Image 67 of 212

¹⁵³ West Whately Cemetery. #29790053

¹⁵⁴ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127195518

¹⁵⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 209 of 464

¹⁵⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 28 of 464

¹⁵⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital records, 1620 – 1988, Church Records*, Image 77 of 125

¹⁵⁸ West Whately Cemetery #29790061

¹⁵⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 19 of 27



Black silk dress ca. 1850

CHARLES BARDWELL 26

Son of Lieut. Noah (13) and Lucy (**WAITE**) Bardwell, he was born 27 Sept. 1776 and died of dropsy, 29 Nov. 1845.¹⁶⁰ He married (1) Hannah, daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Dexter) Clark of Conway. She died of consumption 20 March 1817.¹⁶¹ He married (2) Charlotte, daughter of Calvin and Ruth (Washburn) Leach of Stafford, Connecticut. Charles made his will on 31 August 1844 and died on 30 November of the next year.¹⁶² Charlotte was born 27 Feb. 1787. She outlived Charles for fifteen years and died of dropsy 23 June 1861.¹⁶³ She is one of very few women enumerated in the 1850 and 1860 Agricultural Census records for Whately. Charlotte itemized her most precious belongings in the will made two days before she died; her gold beads, best black silk dress, large gilt framed looking glass, black silk shawl, black silk cloak, black lace mantilla and silver spoons. These items were distributed among her various friends.¹⁶⁴

Charles and Hannah had four children, all born in Whately. All four of their children married spouses from Stafford, Connecticut. The Whately Historical Society has a letter written from Martha (Francis) Dwight in Stafford back to one of her Bardwell connections in Whately.

Harriet, b. 1803, m. Theophilus Knight 9 Feb. 1823 in Stafford.¹⁶⁵ She d. of consumption on 3 Sept. 1850.¹⁶⁶

Lincoln, b. 1804 and d. in Oct. 1881.¹⁶⁷ He m. Ann Jennings of Stafford and resided there.

Mary Ann, b. 1807, m. Alvah Francis 21 Nov. 1824 in Stafford.¹⁶⁸ She d. 19 Dec. 1858.¹⁶⁹

Priscilla Elvira, b. 1808, m. William Stroud 24 Jan. 1827 in Stafford¹⁷⁰ and d. of a fever in Aug. 1849.¹⁷¹

¹⁶⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 209 of 464

¹⁶¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 139 of 464

¹⁶² *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case # 279*

¹⁶³ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915, Image 351 of 1098*

¹⁶⁴ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case # 5612*

¹⁶⁵ *CT Town Marriage Records Pre-1870 (Barbour Collection), Stafford VR*, Image 10 of 176

¹⁶⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915, Image 213 of 587*

¹⁶⁷ Hillside Cemetery, Stafford CT, #81946922

¹⁶⁸ *CT Town Marriage Records Pre-1870 (Barbour Collection), Stafford VR*, Image 10 of 176

¹⁶⁹ Hillside Cemetery, Stafford CT #130168758

¹⁷⁰ *CT Town Marriage Records Pre-1870 (Barbour Collection), Stafford VR*, Image 10 of 176

NOAH BARDWELL 27

Son of Lieut. Noah (13) and Lucy (**WAITE**) Bardwell, he was born 4 Feb. 1781 in Whately and is supposed to have died in Illinois in 1839. He married Rachel, daughter of Adonijah and Rachel (Childs) Bond on 8 Dec. 1802¹⁷² Crafts gave an incorrect date of 3 Dec. They removed to Illinois about 1835. Noah and Rachel's six children were all born in Whately.

Mira, [Almira] b. 1804, m. her cousin, Erastus **MUNSON**, son of **JOEL MUNSON (9)** of Whately. In 1850 they were in LeRoy, New York. She d. 21 Oct. 1882.¹⁷³

Ardelia, b. 1806, d. 23 Jan. 1890 of "softening of the brain."¹⁷⁴ She m. Ambrose Stone of Williamsburg. **Ambrose** d. 2 April 1863,¹⁷⁵ and on 15 March 1865, **Ardelia** m. Almon Ludden of Easthampton.¹⁷⁶

Royal, b. 1814, has his own entry (48)

Samuel, b. 1816. According to crafts he m. and had two children but "died crossing the plains to California." No supporting records found.

Milton, b. 1821 and d. 28 Aug. 1899.¹⁷⁷ He m. Mary Evans.

Ela Childs, b. 21 Feb. 1823 and d. one day before his 73rd birthday, 20 Feb. 1896.¹⁷⁸ In 1870 he was living with his presumed wife, Maria.

JUSTIN BARDWELL 28

Son of Lieut. Noah (13) and Lucy (**WAITE**) Bardwell. He was born 3 April 1790 and died 24 Sept. 1826.¹⁷⁹ He died intestate.¹⁸⁰ The birth date is not consistent with that cited by Crafts. He married Esther, daughter of David **SCOTT (12)** of Whately. Esther was born on 30 May 1789. She made her will on 23 October 1871¹⁸¹ and died of "typhoid pneumonia" on 7 April 1872.¹⁸² Her will named children, grandchildren and Esther Field. Justin and Esther had seven children.

Unnamed infant b. one day, d. the next, April 1812.

Sophia, b. 1814, d. 22 Jan. 1885. She m. Harvey **MOOR/E (3)** of Whately

Hannah, b. 1816, never married, d. of pneumonia 2 March 1893.¹⁸³ Lived with her brother Edwin and his family.

Sarah, a twin with Hannah, b. 17 Aug. 1816 and d. 11 Sept. 1816.¹⁸⁴

Edwin, b. 1819, has his own entry (52)

Charles, b. 1822, d. 1823.¹⁸⁵

Olive, b. 1824, and d. of consumption, 17 Aug. 1848.¹⁸⁶

¹⁷¹ *U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules 1850 – 188*, Image 12 of 19

¹⁷² *Massachusetts Town and Vital records, 1620 -1988, Conway Town Records with BMD*, (int). Image 198 of 491

¹⁷³ Banana Lake Cemetery, Paola FL #23050614

¹⁷⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 557 of 1677

¹⁷⁵ Main Street Cemetery, Easthampton MA #111585310

¹⁷⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Easthampton BMD*, Image 573 of 2171

¹⁷⁷ Ida Grove Cemetery, Ida Grove, IA #45602223

¹⁷⁸ Ida Grove Cemetery, Ida Grove, IA #45602183

¹⁷⁹ West Whately Cemetery #29790623

¹⁸⁰ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #291

¹⁸¹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, #7028

¹⁸² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 406 of 464

¹⁸³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 428 of 464

¹⁸⁴ West Whately Cemetery. #29790643

¹⁸⁵ West Whately Cemetery #29790637

¹⁸⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 214 of 464

COTTON BARDWELL 29

Son of Lieut. Noah (13) and Lucy (**WAITE**) Bardwell. He was born in 25 May 1788 in Whately. He made his will on 8 June 1826 and died three days later on 11 June, no cause given.¹⁸⁷ He married Fanny, daughter of Heman **SWIFT** and the widow of Daniel **ALLIS**, Jr. She was born 11 April 1787 and died of consumption, 28 Feb. 1845.¹⁸⁸ She made her will on the day she died.¹⁸⁹ Cotton and Fanny had three children:

Maria, b. 1812, d. of a “liver complaint”, in Whately, 29 Nov. 1873.¹⁹⁰ She m. Otis **BARDWELL (43)** of Whately.

Fidelia, b. 1814, d. 19 Feb. 1896. She m. James **MOORE (2)** of Whately

Laurette, b. 1816, d. 18 March 1851.¹⁹¹ She m. Otis **MOORE (4)** of Whately, the brother of James Moore. He m. (2) in Sept. of 1851, Samantha Pratt.

AMASA BARDWELL 30

The son of Ebenezer (14) and Philena (Smead) Bardwell, he was born at Shelburne, 2 Sept. 1781 and died in Montague, 20 Nov. 1823.¹⁹² He married (1) Rebecca, daughter of Samuel Rawson of Conway. They had eight children:

William F. b. 1806 and has his own entry (53)

Livia, b. 8 July 1809 and d. at an unknown date. She m. Pliny Wright.¹⁹³

Elbridge, b. 19 March 1812 in Waterbury, Vermont and d. 20 Aug. 1876 in Shelburne.¹⁹⁴ He m. Betsey Comstock

Henry, b. 13 July 1814 in Waterbury, and d. as Rev. Henry D. Bardwell, on 14 Nov. 1848, aged only 34 years.¹⁹⁵ He m. Mahala Willard.

Experience, b. 8 Sept. 1816 and d. 13 April 1892 in Ilion, New York.¹⁹⁶ She m. William Wright.

Fidelia, b. 21 Jan 1818 and d. of old age, 23 Jan. 1896, in Amherst.¹⁹⁷ She m. Alden Cooley.

Rebecca, b. 24 Aug. 1821 and d. of asthma, 12 April 1883, in Whitingham, Vermont.¹⁹⁸ She m. Ruel Eillia

Amasa, b. 20 Nov. 1823 and d. 17 April 1889.¹⁹⁹ He m. Harriet Adelia Barnard.

CHESTER BARDWELL 31

Son of Obadiah (15) and Mehitabel (Smith) Bardwell, he was often called Chester Bardwell 2nd or Dr. Chester Bardwell. He built the house located at the southwest corner of Haydenville Road, just across from the Whately Inn.²⁰⁰ He was born in Heath 22 Feb. 1787 and died in Whately of heart disease, 14 May 1864.²⁰¹ He died intestate but there is a probate record listing his living children and grandchildren

¹⁸⁷ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case # 280

¹⁸⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 208 of 464

¹⁸⁹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, #284

¹⁹⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 407 of 464

¹⁹¹ West Whately Cemetery #29849944

¹⁹² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Montague VR Transcripts*, Image 126 of 166

¹⁹³ *The Rawson Family*, p. 133 All Amasa’s children’s birthdates from this page.

¹⁹⁴ Arms Cemetery, Shelburne Falls MA #46553993

¹⁹⁵ Adams Rural Cemetery, Adams NY #80428186

¹⁹⁶ New York Death Index, 1852 – 1956, Image 981 of 1001

¹⁹⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 770 of 2206

¹⁹⁸ *Vermont Vital Records, 1780 – 1908*, Image 1104 of 3196

¹⁹⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 406 of 1528

²⁰⁰ Dufault #36

²⁰¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 398 of 464

and their places of residence.²⁰² He married Mary, daughter of Dr. John and Sybil (Dickinson) Hastings of Hatfield. She was born in 1794 and died 27 Oct. 1868.²⁰³ Chester and Mary had seven children, all born in Whately:

John Hastings, b. 1818, d. of typhoid fever in 1848.²⁰⁴ He did not marry.

Sybil D. b. 1820, d. 26 May 1885.²⁰⁵ She m. Hubbard **ALLIS (31)** of Whately

Charles C. P. b. 1821, has his own entry (54)

Clarissa S. b. 1823, d. 27 April 1858.²⁰⁶ She m. Elam B. **ALLIS (32)** of Whately, the brother of Hubbard Allis

Mary, b. 1827, d. of fever in 1862.²⁰⁷ She was living with her parents in Whately in 1850 and never married.

Sophia, b. 1829, d. 24 Sept. 1901.²⁰⁸ She m. Ransom P. **BARDWELL (62)** of Whately. In 1865 her widowed mother was living with them in Whately.

Martha, b. 1833. She was living with her parents in Whately in 1850 and never married. She d. of “disease of spine” in 1865.²⁰⁹

CHESTER BARDWELL 32

Son of Asa (18) and Mary (**BELDEN**) Bardwell, Crafts gave his birth date as 20 Jan. 1795. His gravestone reads that he was born on 1 Nov. 1795 and died on 26 April 1878.²¹⁰ The death record gives his age at death as 83 years, 3 months and 6 days²¹¹ and when the reverse calculation is done the birth date is consistent with that cited by Crafts, not the date in the inscription. In addition, the gravestone annotation incorrectly names his wife as Mary Bardwell while Crafts correctly cites her name as Sarah/Sally Porter, born in Ashfield and gives her death as 1 Aug. 1866, the same date as that on the stone for “Mary” Bardwell. They had no children. In 1850 they were living in Whately with two young men, one of whom was named George Bardwell, born 1832. This George was perhaps the son of William Bardwell born in that year and a man who has his own entry (57).

HORACE BARDWELL 33

Son of Asa (18) and Mary (**BELDEN**) Bardwell, he was born at Whately 8 March 1804 and died of an “apoplectic fit”, 26 July 1863.²¹² He made his very brief will on 7 July of that year leaving the use of his house to his sister Demis, to revert to his nephew Walter with Walter also getting his other property “of all kinds, real & personal of every description.”²¹³ He married Sophia, daughter of Moses **BARDWELL (17)** who died, age 25, on 28 Jan. 1828, the day her infant son was born and died.

JUSTUS BARDWELL 34

Son of Daniel (20) and Ruth (Branch) Bardwell, he was born at Tunbridge, Vermont 8 Sept. 1799²¹⁴ and died in Whately, of “fever”, 28 Dec. 1863.²¹⁵ This date differs from that given by Crafts of 1864. He

²⁰² *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, #5613

²⁰³ Center Cemetery, Whately #29849944

²⁰⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital records 1620 – 198*, Image 177 of 464

²⁰⁵ Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester NY #7700317

²⁰⁶ Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester NY #7700307

²⁰⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 334 of 1056

²⁰⁸ Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira NY #99722062

²⁰⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 387 of 1020

²¹⁰ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127195454

²¹¹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 387 of 1020

²¹² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 397 of 464

²¹³ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #5616

²¹⁴ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3924 of 3981

²¹⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 328 of 1044.

married Hannah, daughter of Asa **BARDWELL (18)**. She died 26 May 1862 of a fever.²¹⁶ They had two sons, both named **Walter William**. The first was born in 1826 and died aged about three months. The second was born in 1827 and has his own entry (55)

CYRUS BRANCH BARDWELL 35

Son of Daniel (20) and Ruth (Branch) Bardwell. He was born at Tunbridge 7 March 1802²¹⁷ and died of rheumatism on 9 Jan. 1878 in Chicopee.²¹⁸ He married Roxana, daughter of Lemuel **WAITE (25)**. She was born in 1805 and died 14 Feb. 1857, in Chicopee, of “rheumatic.”²¹⁹ They had seven daughters, all born in Whately.

Almira, b. 1827, d. at an unknown place and date. She m. John Boyden of Conway. They are named in the marriage record of their daughter, Linda.²²⁰

Hannah, b. 1830, d. 20 Feb. 1876.²²¹ She m. William Boyden of Conway, the brother of John Boyden.

Mary Jane, b. 1832, m. H.J. Pierce of Rhode Island.

Eliza Malvissa, b. 1836, m. John Miller of New York.

Electa Amelia, b. 1833, d. of consumption in 1861.²²² She is not the Electa who m. Joel Bardwell.

Fidelia Wrisley, b. 1838, d. 1846 and is buried in Chicopee.²²³

Sarah Vianna, b. 1838, d. 1923.²²⁴ She m. Alden Gilbert of North Hadley

WILLIAM BARDWELL 36

Son of Daniel (20) and Ruth (Branch) Bardwell. Born at Tunbridge 11 Sept. 1803 and died of old age in Whately 5 Sept. 1883.²²⁵ He married (1) Hannah, daughter of Paul Davis of Mason, New Hampshire, according to Crafts but her death record says she was born in Hollis, New Hampshire, the daughter of “Bard” and Hannah Davis. She died in Whately in 1870.²²⁶

On 9 August 1871 in Leverett, William married (2) Phebe (Wood) Fitts, a woman 13 years his senior.²²⁷ She was born in Sutton, Massachusetts about 1798 but no birth record was found. William died in 1883 and Phebe died of old age 4 February 1886 in Leverett,²²⁸ her birth date being extrapolated from age at death. Her first marriage was to Alden Wood of Leverett whose will reads as follows: “*I give and bequeath to my wife Phebe Wood, but who was divorced from me by an order of the Supreme Court at its sittings in Greenfield, Franklin County, in September A.D. 1854, the sum of one dollar having heretofore provided for her support in writings made by me and my brother Seth Wood.*”²²⁹ Despite her divorce and remarriage, she died in Leverett and is buried as Phebe Wood with her first husband, Alden Wood.²³⁰

²¹⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 396 of 464

²¹⁷ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3897 of 3981

²¹⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 330 of 1134

²¹⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Chicopee BMD*, Image 1914 of 2216

²²⁰ *Massachusetts Marriage Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 336 of 1054.

²²¹ Howland Cemetery, Conway MA #84072975

²²² *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 357 of 1098

²²³ East Street Cemetery, Chicopee MA #28644274

²²⁴ East Street Cemetery, Chicopee MA #28644306

²²⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 360 of 1309

²²⁶ East Whately Cemetery, #127280898

²²⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 243 of 464

²²⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988*, Image 340 of 13210

²²⁹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6798

²³⁰ East Leverett Cemetery, Leverett MA #94274991

William and Hannah had eight children. The first three, all sons, survived. The next five did not make it out of childhood.

Charles D., b. 1829²³¹ and d. 19 April 1911 in Spencer, Massachusetts.²³² He m. Mary Putnam of Rutland, Massachusetts and moved to Spencer.

George W., b. 1832, has his own entry (57)

John H., b. 1834, m. Caroline, daughter of Richard and Lois Bacon of Virgil, New York.

Lucy R., b. 1840, d. 1844 according to Crafts but the death record is for 13 April 1852 when she d. of inflammation of the bowel, aged 11 years.²³³

Simon D., b. 1844, d. at three months of “consumption of the bowel.”²³⁴

Mary Jane, b. 1846, d. in March of 1860 of typhoid fever.²³⁵

Mark C., b. 1847 and d. 28 July 1847.²³⁶ Crafts gave this name as Mary C.

Hannah M. b. 1848, d. young, no death record found.

SPENCER BARDWELL 38

Son of Orange (24) and Euphemia (**MOORE**) Bardwell. He was born 25 Nov. 1796 and died of lung disease 15 May 1884.²³⁷ He lived on Poplar Hill in West Whately. Spencer made his will 18 years before he died, naming his daughters and his “adopted daughter Electa.”²³⁸ The timing of the will doubtless had to do with the death of his son Charles who was a Civil War soldier and died of a gunshot wound on 7 Oct. 1864. The will provided the sum of \$150.00 dollars to Rev. J.W. Lane of Whately, *according to the dying request of my son Lieut. Charles S. Bardwell*. Lane had traveled to Virginia and remained with Charles between the time he was wounded on 19 September and the time he died on 6 Oct. Spencer married Sophia, daughter of David and Esther (Frary) **SCOTT (12)** of Whately and Williamsburg. She was born 11 July 1795 and died in Williamsburg of old age, 28 July 1882. Spencer and Sophia had ten children:

Electa, b. 1823 and d. of a fever in May of 1850.²³⁹ She m. Horace McKinney in 1848 and d. just two years later.

Alvin, b. 1824, d. unm. in March of 1864.²⁴⁰ No death record found in Whately. He was enumerated with his family in 1850.

Sarah, b. 1826, d. June 1840, buried in West Whately.²⁴¹ No death record found in Whately.

Jeanette, b. 1829, m. Capt. William A. Nash of Williamsburg. She was found dead in bed in July of 1906, the cause given as apoplexy.²⁴² Place of death was Worcester.

Esther, b. 1831, m. Bernard, son of Samuel and Olive Hastings of Bernardston. She d. in South Deerfield of angina pectoris, Oct. 1897.²⁴³

Fanny, b. 1833, d. 2 Oct. 1880 of Bright’s Disease.²⁴⁴ She m. David **SCOTT (39)** of Whately

²³¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 95 of 464

²³² Pine Grove Cemetery, Spencer MA #134907414

²³³ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 228 of 611

²³⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 172 of 464

²³⁵ *U.S. Federal Mortality Schedules 1850 – 1885*, Image 6 of 19

²³⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 175 of 464

²³⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 366 of 1287

²³⁸ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #8851

²³⁹ West Whately Cemetery #31240874

²⁴⁰ West Whately Cemetery #29790822

²⁴¹ West Whately Cemetery #29790810

²⁴² *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 1214 of 2496

²⁴³ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 635 of 2241

²⁴⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 347 of 1222

Charles, b. 5 Aug. 1835. He enlisted in Company F, 37th Massachusetts Infantry. He was wounded at the Battle of Winchester on 19 Sept. 1864 and died of his wounds on 7 October.²⁴⁵ He is buried in West Whately.²⁴⁶

Orange, b. 1837, d. the same day

Euphemia, his twin, b. 1837, lived four days.

Francis, b. 1842, has his own entry (59)

Electa, b. 1851. An adopted daughter whose birth name is not known. She was possibly renamed by the Bardwells in memory of their oldest daughter who died in 1850. She is mentioned twice in Spencer Bardwell's will. She m. Joseph Lucien Moody who was born 19 August 1945 in South Hadley and died in 1927 in West Whately. He m. (2) Ellen (Brooker), widow of Asa T. **SANDERSON (37)**.

CAPT. SETH BARDWELL 39

Son of Orange (24) and Euphemia (**MOORE**) Bardwell, he was born 15 Oct. 1799 and died 10 March 1876 of what looks like "night mares."²⁴⁷ He died intestate and insolvent.²⁴⁸ The charge for digging his grave in West Whately was \$3.00.²⁴⁹ Seth lived on Poplar Hill in West Whately. He married Sophia, daughter of Daniel Pratt; she died 5 June 1881.²⁵⁰ Seth and Sophia had six children:

Washington, b. 1826, has his own entry (60)

Dwight Foster, b. 1827, has his own entry (61)

Ransom Pratt, b. 1829, has his own entry (62)

Lucelia Amelia, b. 1830, d. in 1899 of heart disease.²⁵¹

Mary Ann, b. 1838, Crafts had 1888, clearly a typographical error. She was with her parents, age 27, in Whately in 1850. As Anna M. Bardwell she m. Henry Briggs in 1867 in Adams, Massachusetts.

William Henry Harrison, b. 1840, has his own entry (63)



Antique sofa

JOHN MOORE BARDWELL 40

Son of Orange (24) and Euphemia (**MOORE**) Bardwell, he was born 8 June 1805 and died of "disease of the bladder" 20 Jan. 1887. His death record was in Conway with the notation "died in Whately."²⁵² He

²⁴⁵ *U.S. Register of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861 – 1865*, Image 58 of 177

²⁴⁶ West Whately Cemetery #29790805

²⁴⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 330 of 1178

²⁴⁸ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6

²⁴⁹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6

²⁵⁰ West Whately Cemetery #29790721

²⁵¹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 713 of 2415

²⁵² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 347 of 1411

made his will on 29 Sept. 1880 naming his wife, children and grandchildren. In addition, John stipulated that his wife *could* “**sell all or any part of the [estate willed to her] excepting the greater and better part of the furniture which was in my house at the time I married her.**”²⁵³ John married (1) Samantha Perry of Worthington. She died in Conway 7 Dec. 1871.²⁵⁴ John married (2) Jerusha (Taylor) Williams, daughter of Jonathan and Eunice Taylor of Ashfield and widow of Francis Williams. Jerusha outlived John Bardwell and died in 1896 of “senile marasmus” an extreme form of malnutrition.²⁵⁵ John and Samantha had six children, all born in Whately:

Betsey Ann, b. 1827 and d. on 16 May 1911.²⁵⁶ She m. Charles Whitney Hill

George, b. 22 July 1836, has his own entry (64)

Marietta, b. 1839 and d. 15 Sept. 1924.²⁵⁷ She m. Hiram Graves of Williamsburg.

Dwight, b. 21 March 1840. He was a soldier in the 2nd Massachusetts Artillery Regiment and d. of consumption in hospital at New Berne, North Carolina on 8 December 1864.²⁵⁸ He is buried in West Whately.²⁵⁹

Orange, b. 22 Feb. 1844, also a Civil War soldier, Orange was killed in the Battle of the Wilderness, May 1864. There is no official record of his death. The information comes from the inscription on his gravestone. He is buried and shares a gravestone, or perhaps a cenotaph, with his brother Dwight.²⁶⁰

Euphania, b. 9 June 1845 and d. of “consumption of blood”, 22 May 1873.²⁶¹ She m. Frank WESTON. Crafts wrote that Weston was of Whately, but he was born in Chesterfield.²⁶² Weston m. (2) Mary, daughter of Alpha WAITE of Whately.

OTIS BARDWELL (43)

Son of Chester (25) and Eunice (Bigelow) Bardwell. He was born 3 Jan. 1806 and died of “cholera morbus,” 18 Sept. 1889.²⁶³ He built a house right up against West Brook at the corner of Haydenville and Conway Roads; a house that has remained in the Bardwell family to the present day.²⁶⁴ He made a very straightforward will on 25 Jan 1883.²⁶⁵ He married Maria, daughter of Cotton **BARDWELL (29)** of Whately. She was born 30 Oct. 1812 and died of a liver complaint, 29 Nov. 1873.²⁶⁶ Otis and Maria had six children:

Cotton, b. 1837, has his own entry (65)

Lauriette, b. 1841, d. 25 Jan. 1931.²⁶⁷ She m. George **MOOR/E (6)** of Whately

Diana, b. 1854, d. 13 March 1908 of sarcoma of the jaw.²⁶⁸ She made her will on 17 Feb. 1908 leaving all her property, personal and real to her husband, Nelson **DAMON**.²⁶⁹ Crafts wrote that Damon was of Whately, but he was born in Chesterfield. They resided in Whately.

²⁵³ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #9457

²⁵⁴ West Whately Cemetery #29790582

²⁵⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 597 of 2206

²⁵⁶ Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA #87121286

²⁵⁷ Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA #132611200

²⁵⁸ *U.S. Register of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861 – 1865*, Image 60 of 177

²⁵⁹ West Whately Cemetery #29790603

²⁶⁰ West Whately Cemetery #29790593

²⁶¹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 457 of 1196

²⁶² *Massachusetts Marriage Records 1840 – 1915*, Image 286 of 970

²⁶³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 423 of 464

²⁶⁴ Dufault # 59

²⁶⁵ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case # 10198

²⁶⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 368 of 1196

²⁶⁷ West Whately Cemetery #31152717

²⁶⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 14 of 39

²⁶⁹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probates 1635 – 1991* (no case 3)

Henry, b. 1849, has his own entry (66)

Charles Dwight, b. 1850, has his own entry (67)

Olive, b. 1852, d. 30 Sept. 1878 of pneumonia, aged 25.²⁷⁰ She m. John Strong of Hatfield.

HALSEY BARDWELL 44

Son of Chester (25) and Eunice (Bigelow) Bardwell, he was born 28 Oct. 1810 and died of consumption 29 Jan. 1863.²⁷¹ He married Mariette Packard of Cumington. She was born about 1813 (age 26 at time of death) and died on 19 Nov. 1839.²⁷² There are no birth records for the twins born in that year so the precise date is not known but one might speculate that Mariette's death was connected. Halsey married (2) Eveline (Stockwell) Edgerton, a widow with three children. She was born in Dec. 1810 and died of heart disease, in Northampton, 8 July 1886.²⁷³ She and her children moved to Northampton after Halsey's death. Halsey and Marietta had four children:

Evander, b. 1836, drowned at Abington in 1853.²⁷⁴ Abington is in Plymouth County Massachusetts

Sumner, b. 1837 and d. in 1866 of consumption.²⁷⁵ He was a Civil War soldier, a member of the 31st Massachusetts. He was wounded and survived initially but died some months later, 31 March 1866. He m. Betsy, daughter of Jonathan Howes of Ashfield but they had no children. The Whately Historical Society has a letter written by Sumner during the Civil War.

Augustus, b. 1839 and according to Crafts "d. unmarried age 22 years."

Augusta, his twin, b. 1839 and according to Crafts d. in 1841. No supporting records were found for either of the twins.

Interestingly, in 1845, Halsey and Evelina also had a set of twins.²⁷⁶ They were named **Augusta Ann** and **Austin**. In 1850 Austin is enumerated as Houston Bardwell. Augusta m. Alvin Dinsmore, lived in Northampton and d. in August of 1911 of "pulmonary tuberculosis."²⁷⁷ Austin d. of a fever, age 27, July 1872, in Northampton.²⁷⁸ He is buried in the West Farms Cemetery in Northampton.



Antique painting of boy and girl twins

²⁷⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 324 of 1134

²⁷¹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 243 of 909

²⁷² West Whately Cemetery #29790506

²⁷³ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 447 of 1321

²⁷⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Abingdon BMD*, Image 9 of 46

²⁷⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 243 of 909

²⁷⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Statewide Indexes*, Image 43 of 253

²⁷⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 6 of 38.

²⁷⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 459 of 1214

CHESTER BARDWELL 45

Son of Chester (25) and Eunice (Bigelow) Bardwell, he was born 5 Feb. 1812 and died of pneumonia, 5 June 1866.²⁷⁹ He married Lucinda, daughter of Joseph **MATHER** of Whately. She was born 29 March 1813 and died of pleurisy, 21 Feb. 1883.²⁸⁰ Chester and Lucinda had eleven children born in Whately.

Amelia, b. 1836, m. Frank Jennings of Stafford, Connecticut. She d. 24 Feb. 1909 of consumption,²⁸¹ in Deerfield and is buried in Brimfield.²⁸²

Martha, b. 1837, m. Oscar Akers of Somers, Connecticut. She d. of pleurisy 16 February 1908²⁸³ and is buried in Charlton.²⁸⁴

Cordelia, b. 1839, m. Frank Vaughn. They resided in Abbott, Maine and she is buried in Greenville. She d. of apoplexy on 16 Nov. 1923.²⁸⁵

Justin, b. 1841 and d. in 1914.²⁸⁶ He m. Nellie Prevost of Somers, resided there and had no children.

Hiram, b. 1843, has his own entry (70)

James, b. 1845, has his own entry (71)

Luanna, b. 1847, m. John M. **CRAFTS** (80) of Whately. She d. on 20 April 1871 of consumption.²⁸⁷ He m. (2) on 26 Nov. 1874, Clara Maria Carpenter of Plainfield.

Sarah, b. 1850, m. Charles **MANCHESTER** of Hatfield and Whately. She d. 12 Feb. 1879 of consumption.²⁸⁸

Watson, b. 1852, d. unm. 4 Feb. 1926.²⁸⁹ In 1910 he was enumerated as a lathe turner in a map factory—doubtless the factory belonging to Lyman Sanderson on Poplar Hill.

Althea, b. 1872, m. Henry Anderson of Orange. She d. between 1910 and 1920 when Henry appeared in the census as a widower, but no death record was found online.

Mary, b. 1859, m. Fred Anderson of Haydenville and d. of epilepsy in 1891.²⁹⁰

SHERMAN BARDWELL 46

Son of Chester (25) and Eunice (Bigelow) Bardwell, he was born 15 Jun 1815 and died of consumption 4 March 1856.²⁹¹ He died intestate but his children were all minors and there are guardianship papers and other probate records.²⁹² Crafts wrote that he married Parmelia Howard of Deerfield, but no birth record was found. She died 16 Sept. 1888 of “pulmonary phthisis.”²⁹³ Her death record says that her father was Nathaniel Bardwell and that she was born in Deerfield, New York. This latter is clearly an error. Her gravestone reads Pamela Harwood Bardwell but names no parents.²⁹⁴ Death records for all of her children were searched and in the two available she is once called Pamela Bardwell and once called Carmelia Howard. She made her will on 3 April 1866 leaving \$5.00 to her children Elisha, Sherman, Eunice and Mary and her wearing apparel to Eunice. The whole of her estate was to go to her son Elijah. She made a codicil 15 years later, on 21 May 1881. In this she stipulated that her son Elisha and her

²⁷⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 275 of 909

²⁸⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 360 of 1309

²⁸¹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 10 of 47

²⁸² Brimfield Cemetery, Brimfield MA #126235401

²⁸³ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 4 of 41

²⁸⁴ Union Cemetery, Charlton MA #21633997

²⁸⁵ *Maine Death Records 1617 – 1922*, Image 3 of 6

²⁸⁶ West Cemetery, Somers CT #155603239

²⁸⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 405 of 464

²⁸⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 325 of 1153

²⁸⁹ West Whately Cemetery #29927411

²⁹⁰ Central Cemetery, Orange MA #127158795

²⁹¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 390 of 464

²⁹² *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case 5621 & 299

²⁹³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 422 of 464

²⁹⁴ West Whately Cemetery #29790676

daughter Mary were to have “*the right to use and occupy so much of the house on the homestead as they may themselves need for their own convenience and comfort for the full term of their natural lives.*”²⁹⁵

Elisha, b. 1842, d. unm. 9 February 1923.²⁹⁶

Elijah, b. 1843, d. 6 August 1910 of pernicious anemia.²⁹⁷

Eunice, b. 1844, d. of consumption, 9 March 1868.²⁹⁸

Mary, b. 1846, died unmarried 11 May 1920.²⁹⁹ In 1870 she was a servant in Deerfield. In 1880 she was a servant in Whately, living with the George (72) and Jack (73) **CRAFTS**. In 1888 the Select Board petitioned to have a guardian appointed for her as an insane person incapable of taking care of herself.³⁰⁰ The petition was dismissed. In 1900 she was a servant with the family of William **FIELD** and in 1920 she was living with her nephew Frank in Deerfield.

Sherman, b. 1840, has his own entry (72)

ROYAL J. BARDWELL 48

Son of Noah (27) and Rachel (Bond) Bardwell, he was born 22 April 1814 and died in Tekamah, Nebraska 6 Jan. 1889.³⁰¹ He married (1) in 1846 Anna, daughter of William and Susan (Gerty) Hunt. She died in 1854 and he married (2) Susan, her sister. Both sisters were born in New York State. Royal and Susan moved to Nebraska where he died as cited above and she died on 13 Aug 1888.³⁰² Believing that he was or should be included as one of the next of kin of his aunt, Lucinda Bardwell, he took steps to get an inheritance. Citing his residence as Attina, Wyoming County New York, he appointed Edwin Bardwell of Whately as his legal representative *and in my name to collect and receive of the proper persons all the moneys due to me and to which I am entitled as such heir to the said estate.*³⁰³ Whether his bid was successful is not known.

The children of Royal and Anna were **Charles, Francis, Mira** and **Norton**, none of whom has any Whately connections. Royal and Susan had one child, **Susie E.**

EDWIN BARDWELL 52

The son of Justin (28) and Esther (**SCOTT**) Bardwell, he was born 18 Aug. 1819 and died of dysentery on 20 Sept. 1884.³⁰⁴ He built his house on then Poplar Hill Road, now Webber.³⁰⁵ He died intestate but there is a probate file.³⁰⁶ He married Artemesia, daughter of John **MUNSON (14)** of Whately. She died of cancer of the stomach, 21 Oct. 1901.³⁰⁷ She made her will on 30 June 1900.³⁰⁸ Edwin and Artemesia had two children:

²⁹⁵ *Massachusetts Wills and probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #9861*

²⁹⁶ West Whately Cemetery 29857225

²⁹⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915, Image 10 of 15*

²⁹⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915, Image 305 of 1007*

²⁹⁹ West Whately Cemetery #29857307

³⁰⁰ *Massachusetts Wills and probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #9831*

³⁰¹ Tekamah Cemetery, Tekamah NE # 98242277

³⁰² Tekamah Cemetery, Tekamah NE #98241772

³⁰³ In the collection of the Whately Historical Society

³⁰⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915, Image 366 of 1287*

³⁰⁵ Dufault #132

³⁰⁶ *Massachusetts Wills and probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #8875*

³⁰⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915., Image 673 of 2728*

³⁰⁸ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #13410*

Emma Josephine, b. 14 March 1850, married her second cousin, James **BARDWELL (71)**. He d. leaving her a widow at age 20 and she m. (2) Dorus B. Bradford of Williamsburg. They lived there and had three children. Emma died in Williamsburg on 21 Oct, 1930.³⁰⁹

Charles Edwin, b. 1854, has his own entry (73)

WILLIAM FREDERICK BARDWELL 53

Son of Amasa (30) and Rebecca Rawson) Bardwell, he was born in Shelburne 21 Nov. 1806 according to Crafts, but his death record says he was born in Waterbury, Vermont.³¹⁰ He died of apoplexy, 17 Nov. 1885 in Whately. He married Martha, daughter of John **WAITE (2.1)**. She was born 3 June 1808 and died of “inflammation of liver”, 3 February 1875, age 66.³¹¹ William and Martha had three children:

Mary Ann, b. 24 Feb. 1835 and d. in 1917. She m. Henry Lyman of Easthampton. Henry was a Civil War soldier who d. of typhoid fever in May 1863 in Baton Rouge. In 1880 Mary Lyman was enumerated with her father in the Federal Census record in Whately. She is buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately.³¹²

Abbie, b. 1838 and d. in 1929.³¹³ She m. Thomas **SANDERSON (46)** of Whately.

Frank Darwin, b. 8 May 1842, d. in 1871 in New Milford, Connecticut.³¹⁴ He was a soldier in the 10th Massachusetts Infantry Regiment and survived the war.³¹⁵ He is buried in the Center Cemetery.³¹⁶

CHARLES C.P. BARDWELL 54

Son of Chester (31) and Mary (Hastings) Bardwell, he was born 21 July 1825 and died in Montague on 27 April 1903 of heart disease and grippe.³¹⁷ He married Sarah Ann, daughter of Eurotus **DICKINSON (22)**. She was born 13 June 1829 and died of apoplexy, 31 Jan. 1909 in Montague. Their four children were born in Whately but they later moved to Turners Falls, a part of Montague.

John Hastings, b. January 1861, d. Oct. 1861, his cause of death listed as “not known.”³¹⁸

Ellen Hastings, b. September 1852, d. Aug. 1853 of “cholera infantum.”³¹⁹

Henry Dickinson, b. 1856, m. Mary, daughter of Martin Sauter of Deerfield and d. in 1936.³²⁰

Clara Allis, b. 1858 and d. after 1920 when she was widowed and living with her daughter and son-in-law in Turner’s Falls. She m. Myron Allen of Montague.

WALTER WILLIAM BARDWELL 55

Son of Justus (34) and Hannah (**BARDWELL**) Bardwell, he was born 27 July 1827 and died in 1907 according to an undocumented source but no death record was found and there is no gravestone found in Franklin County or in Vermont where his wife was from. He married Harriet Clark who was born about 1833 in Potsdam, New York and died of apoplexy, 11 Nov. 1899 in Whately.³²¹ They resided “on the old Bardwell homestead” in Whately, but by their neighbors in the census records it is clear they were not in

³⁰⁹ Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA #86736312

³¹⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 419 of 464

³¹¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 235 of 464

³¹² Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127226689

³¹³ East Whately Cemetery #12717255

³¹⁴ *Connecticut Hale Collection of Gravestone Inscriptions and News paper Notices*, Image 187 of 249.

³¹⁵ *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and profiles, 1861 – 1865*, text only

³¹⁶ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #27076350

³¹⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 2 of 92

³¹⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 204 of 616

³¹⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 387 of 464

³²⁰ Springdale Cemetery, Montague MA #129748469

³²¹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 713 of 2145

West Whately. In 1894 his estate was valued at \$247, and he was taxed \$4.96.³²² Walter and Harriet had six children:

Melville, b. 9 Feb. 1852 and d. of consumption, 27 Sept. 1857.

Wilbur, b. 1854, d. 1923.³²³ He m. Maria McGuire.

Horace, b. 28 Jan. 1859 and d. 17 Sept. 1860. Cause was recorded as “unknown by physician.”

Chester, b. 8 Jan. 1863, d. 1946 in Westfield.³²⁴ He m. Ida Belle Kenney.

Horace, b. 1867 and has his own entry (76)

Hannah, b. 1870, m. Joseph Felix. His name is spelled Phelix in the marriage record, and he was from Essex, Vermont. She was with her husband in Whately in 1910.

GEORGE W BARDWELL 57

Son of William (36) and Hannah (Mason) Bardwell, he was born at Whately 22 Sept. 1832. He was a soldier in Company I, Massachusetts 36th Infantry³²⁵ and was killed at the Battle of the Wilderness in May of 1864. He married on 6 Sept. 1853, Risphia Miller, sometimes seen in records as Sophia but her death record and her gravestone read “Risphia.”^{326 327} She was born in Bangor, Maine 22 June 1829³²⁸ and died of heart disease in Belchertown on 26 Dec. 1903. She married (2) on 1 February 1865, Willard, son of Dickinson **BELDEN (20)** of Whately. George and Risphia had three children:

Harriet, b. ca. 1851 and died at an unknown date but before 1880 when her widowed husband was enumerated in Newburgh, New York. In that record he was called Casper. She married Kasper **POWLING (1)**. No birth record was found but by her age in census, she was born before her parents’ marriage. Crafts did not include her as one of their children but her parents are named in her marriage record as George and Risphia.

Lucy, b. 26 June 1854 in Southborough and d. after 1910 when she was living in Boston. She m. Arthur Mechan.

George, b. 6 Feb. 1856 in Upton and d. 2 Nov. 1925 in Boston.³²⁹ He m. Mary Dwyer.

JOHN H. BARDWELL 58

Son of William (36) and Hannah (Mason) Bardwell, he was born 23 Aug. 1834 and died in on 8 May 1914 of cancer of the intestine.³³⁰ He married Caroline Bacon of Schaghticoke, New York. Caroline died in 1926 in Belchertown and is buried in the Mount Hope Cemetery there.³³¹ John and Caroline had four children:

Mary Jane, b. in Whately in 1860. She m. Dwight Nutting and d. in Granby 10 June 1915, following “an operation on a hip joint.”³³²

Carrie V. b. in Whately, 1861, d. aged 10 weeks

Charles H. b. in Belchertown 1866 and d. there in 1944.³³³

Infant b. in Belchertown 1874, according to Crafts but no supporting records found.

³²² Town of Whately Valuation and Tax List, May 1, 1894.

³²³ Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield MA #13928494

³²⁴ Pine Hill Cemetery, Westfield MA #124346734

³²⁵ *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and profiles, 1861 – 1865*, text only

³²⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 27 of 28

³²⁷ Rural Cemetery, Belchertown MA #72493263

³²⁸ Calculated by age at time of death

³²⁹ Mount Hope Cemetery, Boston MA #72460266

³³⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 22 of 53

³³¹ Mount Hope Cemetery, Belchertown MA #41240347

³³² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Granby BMD*, Image 173 of 441

³³³ Mount Hope Cemetery, Belchertown MA #41240493

Frank, b. 1 March 1884³³⁴ in Belchertown, not included in the Crafts entry. In 1908 he m. Zetta Paige of Goffstown, New Hampshire.

FRANCIS G. BARDWELL 59

The son of Spencer (38) and Sophia (Scott) Bardwell, he was born 13 July 1842 and died 21 Feb. 1908 of “natural causes”³³⁵ He married Martha, daughter of Otis **MOOR/E (4)**. He was a member of Company I, Massachusetts 52nd Infantry.³³⁶ Martha was born 26 April 1845 and died 1 March 1943 and is buried in the West Whately Cemetery.³³⁷ She was 98 years old and had been a widow for 35 years. Francis and Martha had seven children, all born in Whately.

Charles, b. in 1865, has his own entry (77)

Frank, b. 1867, d. 23 February 1939.³³⁸ He m. Emma Squeers of Monson.

Daniel, b. 1869, d. 10 Oct. 1959.³³⁹ He m. (1) Alma Martin of Canada and (2) Mary Lee (Small) of Willimantic.

James, b. 4 Dec. 1870, d. 10 Oct. 1952.³⁴⁰ He m. Lillian Loveland of Erving in 1892³⁴¹ but in the 1900 U.S. Federal Census Lillian was living alone as a m. head of household in Holyoke. In 1903 James m. (2) Grace, daughter of William and Emma (Sanderson) Webber of Hatfield.³⁴²

Frederick, b. 1873, has his own entry (81)

Martha Sophia, b. 1876, d. of pneumonia in 1877³⁴³ aged 6 months, 19 days.

Robert Hastings, b. 1880. He m. Lina Hill from Williamsburg and d. of appendicitis in 1911, aged 30.³⁴⁴

Albert Moor, b. 10 August 1883 and d. after 1930 when he was living with his wife in Los Angeles. In 1940 she was enumerated as widowed. He married Grace Nash, of Williamsburg.

WASHINGTON H. BARDWELL 60

Son of Capt. Seth (39) and Sophia (**PRATT**) Bardwell, he was born 2 Oct. 1826 and died 10 Aug. 1896 of chronic cystitis.³⁴⁵ He died intestate but there is a probate file.³⁴⁶ Crafts wrote that he moved to N.H. but that turns out to be New Haven, not New Hampshire. In any case he died in Whately. He married Susan Benham of New Haven who was born on 22 Jan. 1823 and died 15 March 1915.³⁴⁷ Their children were all born in Whately.

Frank Edgar, b. 1853.³⁴⁸ He m. (1) Alice Jones of Hatfield and (2) Flora Davis of Nelson, New Hampshire. Frank d. in 1920. His marriage to Flora must have been short lived but she is the one named in his burial record.

Fred, b. 24 Oct. 1856, d. 21 Feb. 1864 of “canker rash.”³⁴⁹

Elmer Ellsworth, b. 29 July 1861, d. 9 Oct. 1863 of a “bowel complaint.”³⁵⁰

³³⁴ *Massachusetts Birth Records 1840 – 1915*, Image 652 of 1567

³³⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 20 of 52.

³³⁶ *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and profiles, 1861 – 1865*, text only

³³⁷ West Whately Cemetery #29790481

³³⁸ Hillside Cemetery, Monson MA #58499042

³³⁹ Green River Cemetery, Greenfield MA #138115460

³⁴⁰ , Main Street Cemetery, Hatfield MA #1543392-000

³⁴¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 261 of 464

³⁴² *Massachusetts Marriage Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 1938 of 1939

³⁴³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 411 of 464

³⁴⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 1 of 19

³⁴⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 823 of 2206

³⁴⁶ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #11844

³⁴⁷ West Whately Cemetery #29790730

³⁴⁸ *Massachusetts Birth Records 1840 – 1915*, Image 322 of 1015

³⁴⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 333 of 1110

Crafts said “perhaps others” but no supporting records were found.

DWIGHT FOSTER BARDWELL 61

Son of Capt. Seth (39) and Sophia (**PRATT**) Bardwell, he was born 25 Dec. 1827 and died 7 June 1902, in Springfield, of a cerebral hemorrhage.³⁵¹ He married Sarah, daughter of Giles **DICKINSON (30)** of Whately. She was born 23 Dec. 1828 and died 7 March 1901 of tuberculosis and exhaustion, also in Springfield.³⁵²

Their first four children were born in Whately, the last two in Springfield. He died intestate but his five living children were named in petitions to the court.³⁵³

Ella b. 1851, d. May 1870 of consumption.³⁵⁴

Ida, b. 1854. She m. (1) Elroy Curtis and (2) Arthur LeBarron and did not live in Whately. In 1920 she was enumerated as a nurse in a private family. She was recorded as married but her husband was not in the record. She d. in Springfield in June 1928.³⁵⁵

Emory, b. 1856, d. 11 July 1935 in Rockford, Illinois.³⁵⁶

Arthur, b. 1861, d. 3 April 1936 in Thompsonville, Connecticut.³⁵⁷ He m. Hattie Knowlton of Wilbraham.

Flora, b. 1863. She m. Eugene Smith of Ohio in 1890. He d. of consumption in 1894. He was only 30 years old³⁵⁸ Flora lived another fifty years and d. in Springfield in 1944.³⁵⁹

Sarah, b. February 1865, d. July 1865 of “cholera infantum.”³⁶⁰

RANSOM PRATT BARDWELL 62

Son of Capt. Seth (39) and Sophia (**PRATT**) Bardwell, he was born 26 Aug. 1829 and died on 2 Feb. 1907 in Elmira, New York.³⁶¹ He registered for the Civil War draft but did not serve, possibly because he was working as a mechanic at the Springfield Armory.³⁶² He married Sophia, daughter of Chester **BARDWELL (31)** of Whately. She was born in 1829 and died 24 Sept. 1901.³⁶³ Ransom and Sophia had six children, the first three born in Whately.

Emery Wallace, b. 1854 and d. about 1940³⁶⁴, probably in Pittsfield, where he was enumerated in the 1940 U.S. Federal Census. Often seen as Wallace E. He m. Julietta Upton of Monroe.

Alice, b. 1859, d. unm. 1 October 1886 in Elmira, New York.³⁶⁵ Her gravestone reads Allie Gertrude.

Louis Benson, b. 1861 in Whately. He is called Ben L. in the 1880 U.S. Federal Census for Elmira, Chemung, New York. Crafts seemed to list him as two separate children. Called Benson on gravestone. He m. Hanna, daughter of Robert Spaulding of Harwich.

Henry, b. 1864 and d. 19 March 1891.³⁶⁶ Called Harry on gravestone.

³⁵⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 334 of 1056

³⁵¹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 787 of 2369

³⁵² *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 773 of 2728

³⁵³ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #25356

³⁵⁴ *U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules 1850 – 1885*, Text only

³⁵⁵ Springfield Cemetery, Springfield MA #41218288

³⁵⁶ *Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths Index 1916 – 1947*, text only

³⁵⁷ Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield MA 29575256

³⁵⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 724 of 2120

³⁵⁹ Mount Hope Cemetery, Belchertown MA #107817083

³⁶⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 362 of 1020

³⁶¹ Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira NY #99722060

³⁶² *U.S. Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863 – 1865*, Image 185 of 719

³⁶³ Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira NY # 99733062

³⁶⁴ *Social Security Applications and Claims Index 1936 - 1007*

³⁶⁵ Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira NY # 99722053

Hattie, b. 1868 and d. 14 June 1954 in Sayre, Pennsylvania. She is buried with her family in Elmira.³⁶⁷ She m. Joseph Grumme.

Ransom P. b. 1871 and d. 9 Feb. 1874.³⁶⁸

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON BARDWELL 63

Son of Capt. Seth (39) and Sophia (**PRATT**) Bardwell, he was born in Whately 29 Nov. 1840 and died of Bright's Disease, 28 June 1916, in Buckland.³⁶⁹ He registered for the Civil War draft but there is no indication that he served.³⁷⁰ He is buried in West Whately.³⁷¹ He married Mary E. Bartlett of Williamsburg. She died 28 Oct. 1920 of "epithelioma of face."³⁷² Although some of their children were born in Shelburne, the census shows them living in Whately through 1880. By 1900 he was living in Haydenville, a village of Williamsburg, and working in the brass foundry there. They were not found in 1910. William, called Harry, and Mary had six children.

Lena, b. in Whately in 1865. She is called Abilena in the 1870 U.S. Federal Census and Evelena in her marriage record in Northampton.³⁷³ The Northampton marriage record is incorrect in naming her parents Harrison and Mary Bartlett rather than Harrison and Mary Bardwell. The marriage record in Williamsburg, however, is correct. She m. Francis William Stanley of Northampton and d. in 1916 in Connecticut.³⁷⁴

Lillie B. b. in Shelburne Falls in 1867,³⁷⁵ not in Whately as stated by Crafts. She d. at less than one year of age in Shelburne Falls in 1868. Called Lillie Belle on her gravestone in West Whately.³⁷⁶

Lillie Cora, b. 1869. As "Lillian C." she m. Elson Dunning on 3 Dec. 1891 in Northampton. She d. after 1880 when she and her husband were living in Chicago.

Ransom Pratt There is a birth record in Whately naming him Ransom Dewitt Bardwell b. 2 December 1872.³⁷⁷ His gravestone in West Whately calls him Ransom P. Bardwell and gives his dates as 1873 – 1875.³⁷⁸

Gertrude Fleda, b. 20 November 1874 in Northampton. She m. William E. Clark of Shelburne on 11 August 1913 and d. in Williamsburg in 1963.³⁷⁹

Alta Fayette, b. 1882 in Williamsburg. She m. Montreville Garfield Smith on 27 June 1906 in Chicago and d. in 1951 in Hamburg, New York.³⁸⁰

GEORGE W. BARDWELL 64

Son of Deacon John (40) and Samantha (Perry) Bardwell, he was born 22 July 1836 and died in South Deerfield, 4 Sept. 1875 of Bright's Disease.³⁸¹ George enlisted in Company D. of the 52nd Massachusetts Infantry regiment.³⁸² He married (1) Anna Hussey, adopted daughter of Almira **MORTON** of Whately.

³⁶⁶ Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira NY # 99738212

³⁶⁷ Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira NY # 99722053

³⁶⁸ Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira NY # 99722061

³⁶⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Buckland BMD*, Image 323 of 659

³⁷⁰ *U.S. Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863 – 1865*, Image 185 of 719

³⁷¹ West Whately Cemetery #29790758

³⁷² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Buckland BMD*, Image 333 of 659

³⁷³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Northampton BMD*, Image 2452 of 2680

³⁷⁴ *Connecticut Deaths and Burials Index 1650 – 1934*, text only

³⁷⁵ *Massachusetts Birth Records 1840 – 1915*, Image 318 of 1113

³⁷⁶ West Whately Cemetery #29790747

³⁷⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 298 of 464

³⁷⁸ West Whately Cemetery #29790747

³⁷⁹ Arms Cemetery, Shelburne Falls MA #46554111

³⁸⁰ *New York Death Index, 1852 – 1956*, Image 1417 of 1684

³⁸¹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 328 of 1251

³⁸² *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and profiles, 1861 – 1865*, text only

There is a long bio of Anna and George on the Find a Grave website including her birth and death dates. Her death record says that she was born in Ireland and died of consumption 23 November 1868, aged 29 years.³⁸³ According to this annotation, George was known for his technique of rejuvenating aging apple trees. The grave record records that after his death George was found to have been engaged in forgery and robbery of bonds and notes. No documentation of this fact was found. George married (2) Jane Stowell of South Deerfield. He died intestate but there are guardianship papers for his minor children.³⁸⁴

Children of George and Anna:

Conrad Myron, b. 1860. He m. Anna Louise Weleben of Illinois. In 1894 he applied for a passport and listed his residence as Canton, Illinois.

James Hosmer, b. 1865 and d. in Leadville, Colorado in 1918. He was a lumberman who lived in Colorado for many years. His obituary from the *Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo* is scanned on the Internet. He married Lulu Garwood in Ohio.

George Dwight, b. 29 July 1866. Like his brother he went out to Colorado. He was an attorney and has a bio in *Progressive Men of Western Colorado, 1905*. He d. suddenly in Lake City, Colorado 19 March 1908 only 41 years old.³⁸⁵ He was a suspect in the murder of a man named Peter Baird and was supposed to have committed suicide as the case was being brought to court. There is a great deal of information on the internet including his picture and a picture of his home. He married Hannah Cunningham in Ohio.

Children of George and Jane, not named in Crafts.

Cyrus Stowell, b. 24 Jan. 1873 in Deerfield.³⁸⁶ In 1900 He m. Eleanor Jenkins who was b. in New York. Cyrus d. in Dec. 1961 in Northampton.³⁸⁷

Anna E. probably the unnamed female b. 16 November 1874.³⁸⁸ She d. of epilepsy at the Monson Massachusetts Epileptic Hospital, 14 Dec. 1908, aged 33 years old.³⁸⁹ She was unmarried.

Sulee Elene, b. 19 February 1876 in Deerfield³⁹⁰ and a birth record also in Charlemont under the name of Lula Elena.³⁹¹ As Lula Elenor she m. Pliny Gould in 1898 in Shelburne. She d. in 1948.³⁹²

COTTON BARDWELL 65

Son of Otis (43) and Maria (**BARDWELL**) Bardwell, he was born 11 Nov. 1837 and died of cancer, in Whately, 26 Feb. 1891.³⁹³ He built on Poplar Hill, the property operated today as Poplar Hill Farm.³⁹⁴ He married Lucy, daughter of John and Rachel (Gains) Booker of Gill. She died 1 March 1912 of endocarditis.³⁹⁵ He died intestate but his two living sons were named in probate papers.³⁹⁶

Their children were:

Edward W. b. 1859, has his own entry (82)

Victor D. b. 1864, has his own entry (83)

³⁸³ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 282 of 1007

³⁸⁴ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #7029

³⁸⁵ Lake City Old Cemetery, Lake City CO #28182176

³⁸⁶ Massachusetts Birth Records 1840 – 1915, Image 433 of 1444

³⁸⁷ Hill Cemetery, Shelburne MA #68916888

³⁸⁸ *Massachusetts Birth Records 1840 – 1915*, Image 445 of 1444

³⁸⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 39 of 42

³⁹⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988*, Deerfield BMD, Image 266 of 481

³⁹¹ *Massachusetts Birth Records 1840 – 1915*, Image 440 of 1411

³⁹² Shelburne Center Cemetery, Shelburne MA #70915717

³⁹³ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 493 of 1811

³⁹⁴ Dufault # 120

³⁹⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 3 of 18

³⁹⁶ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #10386

Homer Leon, b. 1869, d. in Whately, 1886 of diphtheria, age 17.³⁹⁷ The death record is in the name of Leon H.

HENRY W. BARDWELL 66

Son of Otis (43) and Maria (**BARDWELL**) Bardwell, he was born 17 July 1849 and died 29 July 1911 of “inhalation pneumonia.”³⁹⁸ He married Fidelia, daughter of Eleazer and Harriet (Anderson) Cooley of Hatfield. She was born in 1847 and died 28 Jan. 1916.³⁹⁹ In 1871 Henry was on a list of Whately residents who owned a dog. In 1909 Henry did not pay \$.58 in taxes whereupon his property was sold at public auction and purchased by his twin sons, Fred Byron and Fay Benjamin. Henry died intestate but his widow, living children and one minor grandson are named in probate records.⁴⁰⁰ Henry and Fidelia had five children:

Harriet Maria, b. 1872, m. Edson Strong of Hatfield and d. 29 Jan. 1903 of tuberculosis.⁴⁰¹ She was 29 years old.

Nellie Louise, b. 1875, m. Charles Wade of Hatfield. They were both living in Hatfield at the time of the 1940 U.S. Federal Census.

Clara Banks, b. 1880. In 1910 and 1920 she was living with her widowed brother-in-law, Edson Strong in Hatfield.

Fred Byron, b. 1883 and has his own entry (88)

Fay Benjamin, his twin, b. 1883, d. of tubercular peritonitis in Whately, 28 Dec. 1912.⁴⁰² He was unm.. Together the Bardwell twins had a carpentry shop. They purchased the Whately band pavilion and converted it into a garage that still stands at the Bardwell homestead on Conway Road.

CHARLES DWIGHT BARDWELL 67

Son of Otis (43) and Maria (**BARDWELL**) Bardwell, he was born 19 May 1850 and died 27 June 1928.⁴⁰³ He married Hannah May of Easthampton who was born 12 Jan. 1852 and died 15 July 1929.⁴⁰⁴ They later moved to Williamsburg.

Ella May, b. 1876 in Whately.⁴⁰⁵ As Eleanore Bardwell Dunklee she d. of arteriosclerotic renal disease, 5 Jan. 1946 in Vernon, Vermont.⁴⁰⁶ She m. Wesley Dunklee in Conway on 20 Oct. 1897.

Wentworth, b. 12 August 1885⁴⁰⁷ and d. 16 Aug. 1885.⁴⁰⁸ There is a gravestone for a Winfred W. Bardwell who d. 16 August, aged 5 months.⁴⁰⁹ The birth and death records are clearly in the name of Wentworth.

Leon b. Oct. 1888 in Williamsburg. He d. of a myocardial infarction in Trafford, Pennsylvania, 25 July 1962.⁴¹⁰ He m. Amelia Euwer of Pennsylvania.

³⁹⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 358 of 1321

³⁹⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 10 of 19

³⁹⁹ West Whately Cemetery #29790432

⁴⁰⁰ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #16549

⁴⁰¹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 1 of 2

⁴⁰² *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 18 of 18

⁴⁰³ West Whately Cemetery. #29790021

⁴⁰⁴ West Whately Cemetery. #29790032

⁴⁰⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 302 of 464

⁴⁰⁶ *Vermont Death Records 1909 – 2008*, Image 200 of 2113

⁴⁰⁷ *Massachusetts Birth Records 1840 – 1915*, Image 716 of 1640

⁴⁰⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 468 of 1328

⁴⁰⁹ West Whately Cemetery #29790781

⁴¹⁰ *Pennsylvania Death Certificates, 1906 – 1964*, Image 3948 of 4927

Grace, b. 1888 according to Crafts but that is hardly possible since Leon was born in that year. There are no records for her but the 1900 census says that Anna Bardwell had three children with two living. The two would have been Ella and Leon.

HIRAM BARDWELL 70

Son of Chester (43) and Maria (**BARDWELL**) Bardwell, he was born 9 March 1843 and died 12 January 1916 in Whately.⁴¹¹ He married Julietta Moody of Granby. She was born 18 Oct. 1841 and died 12 May 1916, four months after her husband.⁴¹² Her brother, J. Lucien **MOODY**, also lived in West Whately and married, as her second husband, Ellen, widow of Asa **SANDERSON** (57). Hiram and Julietta had four children:

Carrie Josephine, b. 1868, d. 6 February 1959 in Chesterfield.⁴¹³ As his second wife she m. Albert **BELDEN** (55) of Whately in 1900.

Edgar Moody, b. 1869, has his own entry (82)

Emma Louise, b. 1871, d. 30 Dec. 1960.⁴¹⁴ She m. Charles L. **SANDERSON** (55) of Whately.

Ida L., b. 1879, d. 30 Oct. 1956 in Williamsburg.⁴¹⁵ She m. in 1903, John Maynard Graves, son of Hiram and Marietta (Bardwell) **GRAVES** (113) of Williamsburg.

JAMES BARDWELL 71

Son of Chester (43) and Maria (**BARDWELL**) Bardwell, he was born 2 Sept. 1845 and died 4 Oct. 1870, possibly of typhoid fever.⁴¹⁶ The record is ambiguous being ditto marks under the line above. He married his second cousin, Emma Josephine, daughter of Edwin **BARDWELL** (52). They had no children. Emma, widowed at age 20, married (2) Dorus Bradford of Williamsburg.

SHERMAN BARDWELL 72

Son of Sherman (46) and Permelia (Howard) Bardwell, he was born 16 Sept. 1849. He and his wife were together in 1910 in Whately but in 1920 he was recorded as widowed and living with his son Frank in Deerfield. His wife, however, enumerated as married, was still alive in 1920, living in Springfield and working as a housekeeper in a private home. In 1930 she was enumerated as widowed and working as a housekeeper with a different family. In 1940 she was living with her daughter Fannie Finn in Springfield. Sherman married Annette Stacy of Belchertown. She is on the list of burials in Whately, but no marker was found. Sherman and "Nettie" had two children.

Frank S., b. 1877 in Whately and d. after 1940 when he was living in Greenfield. He m. Helen Harpan of Vermont, 1908 in East Montpelier.

Fanny Augusta, b. 1881 d. after 1940 when she was living with her husband and mother in Springfield. In 1906 she m. John **FINN** of Northampton and Whately.

Edward, b. 3 April 1900 and d. of cholera infantum, 21 Aug. 1900.⁴¹⁷ A long gap between the births of Fanny and Edward but a search found no other births.

CHARLES EDWIN BARDWELL 73

Son of Edwin (52) and Artemesia (**MUNSON**) Bardwell, he was born 9 July 1854 and died 10 Oct. 1906 of cancer of the stomach.⁴¹⁸ He left a will.⁴¹⁹ He was included in the 1894 valuation list but his estate

⁴¹¹ West Whately Cemetery # 29790119

⁴¹² West Whately Cemetery. #29790131

⁴¹³, Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA 110519985

⁴¹⁴ Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA # 30120253

⁴¹⁵ Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA #86928931

⁴¹⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 404 of 464

⁴¹⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 438 of 464

was unremarkable.⁴²⁰ He married Idalette Clara, daughter of William **FIELD** of Whately. She was born on 28 Jan. 1853 and died 17 Dec. 1926. A newspaper clipping in the collection of the Whately Historical Society reports that Ida Bardwell was “run down by an automobile” in Camden, New Jersey where she had lived since the death of her husband twenty years earlier. In Camden she lived with Fanny Sanderson, a cousin. She is buried in West Whately.⁴²¹ Charles and Ida had one child **Fred Walter** Bardwell, born in 1880. He has his own entry (90) Ida Bardwell was the main legatee in the will of Charlotte Jones of Florence who died in Whately in Dec. 1899.⁴²² Ida was to receive “all other money, wherever invested, household effects and wardrobe to keep or give away as she chooses.” She was also made executor. Her relation to Charlotte Jones is not known but as Charlotte died in Whately it is probable that she lived with Ida and Charles Bardwell at the time of her death.

HORACE MELVIN BARDWELL 76

The son of Walter (55) and Harriet (Clark) Bardwell, he was born 30 June 1867 and died 13 May 1957.⁴²³ He married Carrie Moore of Belchertown. She was born in New York State in 1870 and died 9 Jan 1955 in Whately.⁴²⁴ They had eight children:

Walter Addison, b. 1891 and has his own entry (88 1/2)

Infant son, d. soon, no supporting records found.

Harriet Katherine, b. 1895 and d. in 1975.⁴²⁵ She m. Napoleon Sears. Her grave record is in the name of Harriet Louise.

Lena, b. 1897, no supporting records found.

Ella Elizabeth, b. 23 Aug. 1901⁴²⁶ and d. in Greenfield, 17 Jan 1989.⁴²⁷ She m. Edward Cromack

Catherine, b. 10 March 1904⁴²⁸ and d. 22 Dec. 1988.⁴²⁹ She m. Earl Douty.

Gladys, b. 29 Aug. 1907⁴³⁰ and d. in Jan. 1977.⁴³¹ She m. Horace Edward Morton of Williamsburg.

Marjorie, b. 17 July 1910⁴³² and d. in May 1985 in Northampton. She m. Napoleon Grise.

Doris Melvin, b. 20 Aug. 1913⁴³³ and d. 1996.⁴³⁴ There is a birth record in Whately, indexed as Horace and there is a cemetery record but she was not enumerated in 1920. The family was last on the page, and she was the youngest so probably missed when the page was turned.

CHARLES ALVIN BARDWELL 77

Son of Francis G. (59) and Martha (**MOORE**) Bardwell, he was born 19 Oct. 1865 and died in 1943.⁴³⁵ He married Mattie [Martha] daughter of Oliver **VINING** of Hatfield. She was born in 1866 and died in

⁴¹⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 14 of 16

⁴¹⁹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #15007

⁴²⁰ Town of Whately Valuation and Tax List, May 1 1894.

⁴²¹ West Whately Cemetery #29790414

⁴²² *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #12749

⁴²³ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #81264887

⁴²⁴ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #81265106

⁴²⁵ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA #98517957

⁴²⁶ *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 599 of 1981

⁴²⁷ *Social Security Death Index, 1934 – 2014*, text only

⁴²⁸ *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 610 of 2067

⁴²⁹ *Social Security Death Index, 1934 – 2014*, text only

⁴³⁰ *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 665 of 2247

⁴³¹ *Social Security Death Index, 1934 – 2014*, text only

⁴³² *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 704 of 2281

⁴³³ *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 1 Of 2

⁴³⁴ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #87333435

⁴³⁵ West Whately Cemetery #30120054

1943.⁴³⁶ Both are buried in West Whately. They had three children. Note that two extra children are mistakenly included in the Find a Grave annotation.

Marion Helen, b. 2 May 1888, d. 28 May 1888 of erysipelas.⁴³⁷ She is buried in West Whately.

Robert, not included in Crafts but listed in the gravestone annotation with dates 1886 – 1911. There is no birth record and the Robert Bardwell who d. in 1911 is the son of Francis, not of Charles. They may have gotten muddled.

Oliver Francis, b. 10 September 1889 in Whately⁴³⁸ and d. 30 Dec. 1907 of appendicitis, post operative complications.⁴³⁹ He was unmarried.

Olive Gertrude, b. 23 Dec. 1898 in Somerville, Massachusetts⁴⁴⁰ and d. 23 July 1965.⁴⁴¹ She m. (1) on 23 Dec. 1915 in Whately, Albert **McCLELLAN** of Whately. He d. in 1957⁴⁴² in Connecticut and she m. (2) at an unknown date, Glenn Sabin.

Philip, 1904 – 1906. Not included in Crafts but listed on Find a Grave.⁴⁴³ He appears to be the son of Robert Hastings Bardwell, not Charles A. Bardwell. Robert Hastings was the son of Francis

BARDWELL (59).

FREDERICK T. BARDWELL 81

Son of Francis G. (59) and Martha (**MOORE**) Bardwell, he was born 27 Sept. 1873 and died in 1945.⁴⁴⁴ He married Marion, daughter of Hiram **GRAVES (113)**. She was born in 1874 and died in 1943 and is buried in North Hatfield with her husband. They had one son, **Ralph Frederick**, born 1898, died 1968.⁴⁴⁵ Ralph married May White, the daughter of Edward N. **DICKINSON (52)** of Whately.

EDGAR MOODY BARDWELL 82

Son of Hiram (70) and Etta (**MOODY**) Bardwell, he was born in Whately 21 Nov. 1869 and after 1940 when he was living in Springfield with his wife, Jessie Maria, the daughter of Thomas **BELDEN (65)**. They had one child, **Leon Homer**, born 1894 in Springfield and died 29 May 1954.⁴⁴⁶

EDWARD W. BARDWELL 83

Son of Cotton (65) and Lucy (**BOOKER**) Bardwell, he was born 13 May 1864 and died 19 September 1949.⁴⁴⁷ He married Harriet, called Hattie, daughter of Fred **HAWLEY** of Whately. Hattie was born 27 April 1858 and died on 12 Dec. 1926.⁴⁴⁸ As reported by an undated newspaper clipping in the collection of the Whately Historical Society, she had been paralyzed for twenty years. Edward and Hattie had two children:

Wilson, b. 1879 and has his own entry (87)

Edith Lucy, b. 20 October 1884,⁴⁴⁹ not 2 October as in Crafts. She d. in 1959.⁴⁵⁰ As Ethel Bardwell she m. Arthur Kentfield in 1909.

⁴³⁶ West Whately Cemetery #30120066

⁴³⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 398 of 1504

⁴³⁸ *Massachusetts Birth Records 1840 – 1915*, Image 637 of 1856

⁴³⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 27 of 27

⁴⁴⁰ *Massachusetts Birth Records 1840 – 1915*, Image 1611 of 2527

⁴⁴¹ Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton #85662620

⁴⁴² Tombstone photograph posted by Michael McClellan, Plainville CT

⁴⁴³ West Whately Cemetery #31152340

⁴⁴⁴ North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA #108643820

⁴⁴⁵ Brimfield Cemetery, Brimfield MA #29190959

⁴⁴⁶ TOGUS National Cemetery, Kennebec County ME

⁴⁴⁷ West Whately Cemetery # 29790280

⁴⁴⁸ West Whately Cemetery # 29790292

⁴⁴⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 310 of 464

VICTOR D. BARDWELL 84

Son of Cotton (65) and Lucy (**BOOKER**) Bardwell, he was born 15 Oct. 1864 and died 31 March 1932.⁴⁵¹ He married Jennie Gifford of Southampton. She was born in 1867 and died 19 May 1955.⁴⁵² They had an unnamed infant son born in July 1892 who lived only seven days.⁴⁵³ He was a prosperous farmer and lived at the top of Poplar Hill in West Whately. It was said that anyone who needed money could go to Bardwell and earn a day's pay. In 1894 Victor Bardwell & mother, were taxed for 3 horses, 16 cows, 3 other cattle, 27 sheep, 3 swine, 2 houses barns and sheds, homestead and mortgages on Warner, Sanderson, Porter, Dyer, Bardwell and Carl.

WILSON BARDWELL 87

Son of Edward (83) and Hattie (**HAWLEY**) Bardwell, he was born 4 Dec. 1879, died 11 September 1950.⁴⁵⁴ He married Mertie, daughter of Lyman **SANDERSON (49)**. These Sanderson and Bardwell families lived next door to each other on the west side of Poplar Hill. Mertie was born 15 Dec. 1874 and died 22 Feb. 1952.⁴⁵⁵ They had one daughter, **Ruby Christine**. She was b. in 1899 and d. in 1971.⁴⁵⁶ She m. Luther F. Burnett of Ashfield. Olive Kellogg Damon wrote that Wilson and Mert were her closest friends. Wilson worked for Alan Damon. Wilson kept a modern car but seldom drove it. He and Mert rarely left their home.

FRED BYRON BARDWELL 88

The son of Henry (66) and Fidelia (Cooley) Bardwell, he was born 13 Jan. 1883 and died 9 May 1968.⁴⁵⁷ He married, as her second husband, Gertrude Daniels, nee Smith. She was born in Petersham in 1886 and died in Whately in 1962.⁴⁵⁸ They had two children and raised the two children from her first marriage to Arthur Howe Daniels.

Kenneth (Daniels), b. 1915 and has his own entry. **See Chapter 20.**

Gordon (Daniels), b. 1916 and d. 5 August 1994.⁴⁵⁹ **See Chapter 20.**

Fred Walter, b. 24 July 1925 and has his own entry (93)

Fay Smith, his twin, b. 24 July 1925 and has his own entry (94)

WALTER ADDISON BARDWELL 88 ½

The son of Horace (76) and Carrie (Moore) Bardwell, he was born at Whately 25 Dec. 1881 and died at Northampton, 25 Sept. 1974.⁴⁶⁰ He married Evelyn Anderson who was born in 1890 and died 15 Feb. 1978.⁴⁶¹ They had four children:

Eleanor Florence, b. 1911 and d. 1982.⁴⁶² She m. Joseph Paul Duclos.

Horace Melvin, b. 1914 and d. 1968.⁴⁶³ He m. Alma Chellis. Gravestone is as Melvin Horace.

⁴⁵⁰ Plainville Cemetery, Hadley MA #35312346

⁴⁵¹ West Whately Cemetery # 29790269

⁴⁵² West Whately Cemetery # 30019051

⁴⁵³ West Whately Cemetery # 29790262

⁴⁵⁴ , West Whately Cemetery # 29927426

⁴⁵⁵ West Whately Cemetery # 29927458

⁴⁵⁶ Plain Cemetery, Ashfield MA #45353868

⁴⁵⁷ West Whately Cemetery #31152349

⁴⁵⁸ West Whately Cemetery #31152361

⁴⁵⁹ West Whately Cemetery #30122997

⁴⁶⁰ Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA #184548810

⁴⁶¹ Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA #184548828

⁴⁶² Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA #184548584

⁴⁶³ Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA #184548837

Walter Anderson, b. 14 March 1916⁴⁶⁴ and d. 11 April 1945.⁴⁶⁵ He was unmarried.

Warren Harding, b. 1923 and d. 1982.⁴⁶⁶ He m. Dorothy Kelly.

FRED WALTER BARDWELL 90

The son of Charles (73) and Idalette Clara (**FIELD**) Bardwell, he was born 15 Jan. 1880 and died in Aug. 1977.⁴⁶⁷ He married (1) Anna Wolcott who was born in 1880 and died of septicemia and gangrene, 8 Aug. 1902.⁴⁶⁸ This was doubtless a complication from the birth of their son, Earl. No birth record for Earl was found but he is buried in West Whately. Fred married (2) Mabel Grace Banning who was born in 1881 and died in 1937.⁴⁶⁹

Child of Fred and Anna:

Earl, b. 1902 and d. 16 July 1902.⁴⁷⁰

Child of Fred and Mabel:

Charles Merton b. in 1912 and died in 1991. Called “Bardy” he was the leader of Bardy’s Orchestra and played for square dances held throughout Massachusetts. The WHS has a notebook with a collection of programs, tickets, posters and other information about the Orchestra. Charles m. Gertrude Haskell of South Hadley. They had no children. Gertrude Haskell Bardwell was the founder of the Whately Historical Society

FRED WALTER BARDWELL 93

The son of Fred Byron (88) and Gertrude (Smith) (Daniels) Bardwell, he was born in Whately on 24 July 1925 and died 11 Feb. 2013.⁴⁷¹ He married (1) Norma Hunt and (2) Adelia A. **ALLIS** of Whately. They had two children:

Keith Edward, b. 1964 and has his own entry (95)

Robert Elliot, b. 1969 and has his own entry (96)

FAY SMITH BARDWELL 94

The son of Fred Byron (88) and Gertrude (Smith) (Daniels) Bardwell, he was born in 1925 and died on 3 April 2020. He married Elizabeth Irene Rodovich of Deerfield. She d. in Whately 16 Sept. 2020. They had two children:

Marie Elizabeth, b. 1950. She m. Douglas Pollard.

Sharon Faye, b. 1953. She m. Christopher Rose.

KEITH BARDWELL 95

The son of Fred and Adelia (**ALLIS**) Bardwell, he was born in 1964. He married Wendy Sue Herzig. They divorced. Wendy and Keith had two children:

Allison Marie, b. 1997.

⁴⁶⁴ *Annual Report of the Town Officers, Town of Whately, 1916*

⁴⁶⁵ Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA #177430966

⁴⁶⁶ Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA #184548852

⁴⁶⁷ *Social Security Death Index, 1934 – 2014*, text only

⁴⁶⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 441 of 464

⁴⁶⁹ Center Cemetery, Whately #127239515

⁴⁷⁰ West Whately Cemetery, #29857200

⁴⁷¹ West Whately Cemetery #105143084

Benjamin Edward, b. 2002

ROBERT ELLIOTT BARDWELL 96

The son of Fred and Adelia (**ALLIS**) Bardwell,, he was born in Sept. 1969. He married James McKinley Moratto. Bob and James had two children:

Joseph Anthony, b. 1998 and d. 27 July 2017.

Isaiah Chrisolm, b. 2 2000, and d. 22 March 2018.
