

Part 3
Barker - Beers

REV. STEPHEN BARKER

Crafts includes this man in his book saying that he came from Heath to Whately about 1807 but there are no supporting records and he did not buy land. There is a DAR application with a birthdate of 21 Jan. 1741 in Rumford, New Hampshire and a New Hampshire birth record naming his parents as William and Martha. There is a death record in Heath in 1834.¹ He is called "Elder" Stephen in that record. His wife Rebeckah Gibson died in Heath in 1824.² There is no record of the daughter Ann mentioned by Crafts.

ELLIOTT BARKER

The son of Elliot Rensselaer and Agnes Blanche (Chandler) Barker, he was born in Berlin, New Hampshire on 4 March 1904 and died 19 April 1997.³ He married Muriel Peterson, born 6 April 1904 and died 16 May 1988.⁴ There is scant evidence that they lived in Whately but in a 1956 City Directory the address is 2 Christian Lane. They had two children:

Charles Peterson, b. 1926 and d. 6 Feb. 2018. He m. Elizabeth Gardiner. Their daughter **Ann**, born in 1959, is an owner of Quonquont Farm in Whately.

Elliott R., b. 1932, and d. 20 May 2019. He m. Jean Cressy.

KENNETH BARKER

The brother of Elliot Barker, he was born in Arlington, Massachusetts 9 July 1912 and died 13 May 1963.⁵ He married Grace Hilliard, born 16 Feb. 1915 and died 11 Feb. 1998.⁶ They had six children, none born in Whately. Their daughter Jane appeared in a 1962 City Directory in Greenfield, residence listed as Whately.

FRANCIS BARNARD 1

Born in England about 1617, he was first in Hartford, then removed to Hadley. He married (1) Hannah, daughter of Matthew Marvin and (2) Frances, daughter of Nathaniel Foote and widow of John **DICKINSON (3)** of Hatfield. Francis and Hannah had five children. Crafts includes another, John, killed with Captain Lathrop at Bloody Brook but I do not believe he was a child of Francis.

Hannah, b. 1545 and d. 1739.⁷ She m. (1) John Westcarr and (2) Simon Beamon

Richard, b. 1649 and d. 1683.⁸ He m. Sarah Clark.

Joseph, b. 1652 and has his own entry (2)

Thomas, b. 1658 and d. 1718.⁹ he was a minister in Andover at the time of the witchcraft trials and was influential in bringing them to an end. He m. (1) Elizabeth price and (2) Abigail (Bull) Buck.

Samuel, b. 1653 and d. 1728.¹⁰ He m. Mary Colton.

¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Heath VR Transcripts*, Image 111 of 138

² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Heath VR Transcripts*, Image 111 of 138

³ Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury MA #173507570

⁴ Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury MA #173507575

⁵ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 181278843

⁶ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 181278878

⁷ Old Deerfield Burying Ground, Deerfield MA # 11662693

⁸ Springfield Cemetery, Springfield MA #120155620

⁹ Old North Parish Burying Ground 8297724

¹⁰ Old Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA # 29472096



Imagined scene at Bloody Brook

JOSEPH BARNARD 2

The son of Francis (1) and Hannah (Marvin) Barnard, he was born about 1649 in Hartford and was killed by Indians 6 September 1695 near his home in Deerfield.¹¹ He married (1) Sarah, daughter of Elder John Strong of Northampton. They had eleven children, but records were found only for ten:

John., b. 1676 and has his own entry (3).

Sarah, b. 1677 and d. 1754.¹² She m. Thomas Wells.

Joseph, b. 1681 and d. 1736. He m. Abigail Griswold.

Thomas, b. March 1683, no further records found.

Samuel, b. 1684 and d. 1762.¹³ He m. 4 times.

Hannah, b. 1685 and d. 1727.¹⁴ She m. Samuel Childs.

Rebecca, b. 25 Dec. 1686 and d. 1718.¹⁵

Abigail, b. 1691 and d. 1772.¹⁶ She m. Ebenezer Wells.

Thankful, b. 1694 and d. 1746.¹⁷ She m. Ebenezer Sheldon.

Ebenezer, b. 1696 and d. 1764.¹⁸ He m. 2 times.

JOHN BARNARD 3

The son of Joseph (2) and Sarah (Strong) Barnard, he was born on 19 Nov. 1676 and d. 6 March 1726.¹⁹ He was a physician. He married Bridget, daughter of Aaron Cook of Hadley. The dates of their children are from an undocumented file and only five are supported by records.

Thomas, b. 1707 and d. 1780.²⁰ He m. Mehitable Partridge.

Bridget, b. 1708 and d. 1792.²¹ She m. Jonathan Burt

Edward, b. 1709 and d. 1783.

Sarah, b. 1710 and d. 1769.

Abigail, b. 1712 and d. 1782.

John, b. 1713 and d. 1785.²² He m. Ruth Catlin

¹¹ Old Deerfield Burying Ground, Deerfield MA # 5854035

¹² Old Deerfield Burying Ground, Deerfield MA # 216098263

¹³ Burying Point Cemetery, Salem MA #12683776

¹⁴ Old Deerfield Burying Ground, Deerfield MA # 31772487

¹⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Deerfield VR Transcripts*, Image 317 of 322

¹⁶ Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA #28102865

¹⁷ Old Deerfield Burying Ground, Deerfield MA # 7583224

¹⁸ Old Deerfield Burying Ground, Deerfield MA # 43335989

¹⁹ Old Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA # 15090763

²⁰ East Cemetery, Tolland CT # 25499805

²¹ Old Deerfield Burying Ground, Deerfield MA # 21337261

Joanna, b. 1714 and d. 1788.²³ She m. Enos Nash.

Joseph, b. 1720 and has his own entry (4)

Francis, b. 1721 and d. 1793

Rebecca, b. 1724 and d. 1763.

JOSEPH BARNARD 4

The son of Joseph (3) and Bridget (Cook) Barnard, he was born 1 Jan 1720 and died in Whately on 1 Dec. 1800. He married (1) Esther Church and (2) Sarah, widow of John Cummings and daughter of Benjamin Worcester. He was a blacksmith in Sunderland but removed to the northern part of Whately, a parcel that was originally part of Deerfield. Joseph and Esther had four children:

Ebenezer, b. 1752 and has his own entry (5)

Hannah, b. Dec. 1754 in Sunderland and d. 22 Feb. 1836.²⁴ She m. Jonathan Hubbard.

Moses, b. Feb. 1758 in Sunderland and killed by a wound from a scythe, 1778.²⁵

Joseph, b. Aug. 1759 and d. at unknown date. He m. Prudence Marsh.

EBENEZER BARNARD 5

Ebenezer was fourth in descent from Francis Barnard²⁶ a man who settled in Hartford in 1644. His father, Joseph Barnard, resided in that part of Deerfield that was annexed to Whately in 1810. Ebenezer was born 1752 in Sunderland.²⁷ He built on North Street in 1774, a house still extant.²⁸ The annotation with his grave record gives his death as 1824 but this is incorrect based on a mistaken reading of the stone. He made his will on 1 Nov. 1827,²⁹ and died on 8 Dec. 1827.³⁰ He married Lydia, daughter of Moses Clark of Sunderland. She was born in 1752 and died 8 Oct. 1824.³¹ They had four children:

Ebenezer, b. 1777, has his own entry (6)

Elihu, b. 1779, has his own entry (7)

William, b. 1782, has his own entry (8)

Justus, b. 1784. Married Dency Ingram of Sunderland and is wholly associated with that place.

EBENEZER BARNARD 6

Son of Ebenezer (5) and Lydia (Clark) Barnard, he was born in 1777 and died 5 Nov. 1837. In one entry Crafts mistakenly named his birth date as 1752, the same year as the birth of his father but clearly incorrect. In another entry it was 1777. Ebenezer died intestate but there is an inventory.³² He married Sophia, daughter of Hugh Quinn. She was born in Colrain in 1774 and died of consumption in Whately, 11 Aug. 1858.³³ Ebenezer and Sophia had seven children, six of them daughters.

²² Hill Cemetery, Shelburne MA #28923692

²³ Old Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA #14206767

²⁴ South Cemetery, Cazenovia NY #32662238

²⁵ Crafts, p. 385

²⁶ The Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association in Deerfield has a large collection of Barnard family papers

²⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Sunderland BMD*, Image 45 of 540

²⁸ Dufault # 17

²⁹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #304

³⁰ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #32549403

³¹ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #32549429

³² *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #5494

³³ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 224 of 696

Fidelia, b. 1806, d. 1822 according to Crafts but there is no supporting record in Whately. There is an entry in a list of Barnard individuals that gives a death date of 1832. ³⁴

Sophia, b. 1807, d. 19 Nov. 1883 in West Hampton of bronchitis.³⁵ She m. Willard Starks of Williamsburg and is buried there.³⁶

Orexia, b. 1809, d. unm. in 1848. She d. of consumption. Her death record is indexed as Drexia but upon examination the original is Orexia.³⁷

Lydia, b. 25 Jan 1812 in Whately and d. 31 Jan. 1864 in Dansville, New York. ³⁸ She m. Almerick Stebbins when she was seventeen years old and proceeded to have eleven children. ³⁹

Electa, b. 1813, d. unm., in Whately, 23 Feb. 1851 of dropsy. ⁴⁰ In 1848 her mother applied for guardianship papers for Electa who was called “a non compos mentis and incapable of taking care of herself.” ⁴¹

Francis H. b. 1815 d. at an unknown date, perhaps in Chicago. He m. Harriet Brown in Deerfield on 10 Nov. 1846, but she d. less than one year later 28 Aug. 1847. ⁴²

Calista, b. 1817, d. 21 March 1838, aged 21 years. She is buried in Deerfield. ⁴³

ELIHU BARNARD 7

Son of Ebenezer (5) and Lydia (Clark) Barnard, he was born in 1779 and died of a “fit of apoplexy”, in Greenwich, 28 Aug. 1843. ⁴⁴ He was originally buried in Greenwich, one of the towns later flooded by the creation of the Quabbin Reservoir. He was reburied in the Quabbin Park Cemetery in Ware. ⁴⁵ He married Patty/Martha, daughter of Abner Cooley of South Deerfield. She was born in 1782 and died of consumption, in Amherst, 7 Oct. 1848. ⁴⁶ She too is buried in Ware. ⁴⁷ Elihu and Martha had six sons, none of whom had Whately connections.

WILLIAM BARNARD 8

Son of Ebenezer (5) and Lydia (Clark) Barnard, he was born 1782 and died in Deerfield, 30 March 1837. ⁴⁸ He married Ruth, daughter of Gideon **DICKINSON (21)** of Whately. She died of “general debility”, 10 Dec. 1844, in Whately. ⁴⁹ They are both buried in the Sugarloaf Street Cemetery in South Deerfield. ⁵⁰ William and Ruth had five children.

Theodore, b. 1811, d. in Feb 1827. ⁵¹

Luther, b. 1813, d. of paralysis, unm., 21 April 1883.⁵²

³⁴ *U.S. Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast 1704 – 1930*, Image 497 of 784

³⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 467 of 1309

³⁶ Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA #29590542

³⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 212 of 464

³⁸ *Stebbins Genealogy* p. 313

³⁹ *Stebbins Genealogy* p. 477

⁴⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 385 of 464

⁴¹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #305*

⁴² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Deerfield VR Transcripts*, Image 257 of 322

⁴³ Laurel Hill Cemetery, Deerfield MA #93840029

⁴⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 98 of 320

⁴⁵ Quabbin Park Cemetery, Ware MA #131833672

⁴⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 426 of 662

⁴⁷ Quabbin Park Cemetery, Ware MA #131834194

⁴⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Deerfield VR Transcripts*, Image 258 of 322

⁴⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 208 of 464

⁵⁰ Sugarloaf Street Cemetery, South Deerfield MA; William #93244960, Ruth #93243185

⁵¹ Sugarloaf Street Cemetery, South Deerfield MA #93245112

⁵² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 417 of 464

Walter, b. 1817, has his own entry (12)

William, his twin, b. 1817, d. of “lung fever” Aug. 1847.⁵³ He did not marry. He made a will leaving everything to his twin brother Walter.⁵⁴

Persis, b. 1821, d. of consumption 7 March 1845.⁵⁵ Persis never married..

WALTER BARNARD 12

The son of William (8) and Ruth (**DICKINSON**) Barnard, he was born 1817 in Whately and died of chronic bronchitis, 6 Jan. 1899, also in Whately.⁵⁶ On 8 Nov. 1852 Walter married Nancy Jane, daughter of Charles **BIGELOW** of Whately.⁵⁷ At the time of their marriage, he was recorded as 35 years old and she was 18. The fact that a child was born a month later doubtless had something to do with this marriage. Nancy appears with Walter in 1855 but they were not found in 1860. Nancy’s death record in Hadley on 12 October 1864 is in the name of Nancy Jane nmnm after his death and was granted \$31.00 per annum.⁵⁸ His first wife, whom he married in 1777, was Elizabeth Smith, possibly the daughter of Jonathan of Hadley. No supporting record was found. The gravestone annotation of the second son, Zebina, gives the mother as Elizabeth Smith.⁵⁹ An unsourced genealogical post says she died in 1781. Likewise, an unsourced record says that Daniel married Deborah Ferguson in 1784. Deborah was born on 9 Nov. 1764 and died of pleurisy, in Hadley, 13 March 1847.⁶⁰ She is buried in North Hadley.⁶¹ Between two wives, Daniel had thirteen children.

Children of Daniel and Elizabeth:

Daniel, b. 1778, married Lovisa, daughter of David **STOCKBRIDGE**. They had six children all associated with Hadley.

Zebina, b. 1780, has his own entry (3)

Children of Daniel and Deborah:

Jerusha, b. 1784, d. in Chicago according to Crafts. No supporting records found.

Samuel, b. 1786, has his own entry (4)

Elizabeth, b. 1788, d. 20 Feb. 1838, unm..⁶²

Leonard, b. 1790, d. of an obstruction of the bowel, 20 Sept. 1866.⁶³ He m. Hannah Cooley at an unknown date. He is named as her husband on her gravestone.⁶⁴

Lewis, b. 1792, d. of old age, in Hawley, 3 Oct. 1873.⁶⁵ He m. Maria Pomeroy in 1827.

Stillman, b. 1795, d. of consumption 27 Jan. 1752.⁶⁶ He did not marry.

Roxa, b. 17 Nov. 1795, d. 26 July 1869. Called Roxanna on her gravestone and Roxanne in the U.S. Federal Mortality Schedule where her death was ascribed to consumption. She m. Apollos

⁵³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield VR Transcripts*, Image 257 of 322

⁵⁴ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #319

⁵⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 172 of 464

⁵⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 713 of 2415

⁵⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Image 219 of 464

⁵⁸ *U.S. Revolutionary War Pension & Bounty Land Application Files 1800-1900*

⁵⁹ East Whately Cemetery, Whately MA #127173142

⁶⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 399 of 505

⁶¹ North Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA #36316659

⁶² North Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA #43229704

⁶³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Springfield BMD*, Image 3409 of 6014

⁶⁴ North Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA #43229821

⁶⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Hawley BMD*, Image 684 of 702

⁶⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 245 of 611

Sanderson at an unknown date and no marriage record found but she is listed as “Roxanna Bartlett his wife” on the gravestone of Apollos.⁶⁷

Nancy, b. in 1797 and d. of pneumonia, 12 May 1870, in Deerfield.⁶⁸ She m. Joel **WAITE (30)** of Whately

Waterman, b. 1799, has his own entry (5)

Charles, b. 15. Oct. 1902 (not 1804 as in Crafts) but no supporting records found. Crafts wrote that they were baptized in Aug. 1804 but that he found no records.

Dexter, his twin, b. 15 Oct. 1802. No birth record found but there is a death record in Sunderland where he d. in 1887 of pneumonia.⁶⁹ His gravestone gives the more precise birth date.⁷⁰ He m. Clarinda Dean on 28 Oct. 1829 in New Salem. She suffered “sudden death” on 2 April 1852, in Sunderland, aged 46.⁷¹ On 26 Sept. 1854, Dexter m. (2) Caroline, daughter of Rufus and Almira (Church) Dickinson of Deerfield.

DANIEL BARTLETT 2

The son of Henry, he was born on 19 August 1754 and died on 12 March 1843.⁷² He married Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Cotton Mather Smith of Hadley. She died 6 Oct. 1781, probably with the birth of a third child. Daniel married (2) Deborah Ferguson who was born in 1762 and died 13 March 1847.

Children of Daniel and Elizabeth:

Daniel, b. 1778 and died 3 Jan. 1858.⁷³ He m. Lovisa, daughter of David **STOCKBRIDGE (5)**. In 1850 he was in Hartford, Connecticut, a hotel keeper.

Zebina, b. 1789 and has his own entry (3)

Children of Daniel and Deborah:

Jerusha, b. 1784 and d. unmarried in Chicago, according to Crafts. No death record found.

Samuel, b. 1786 and has his own entry (4)

Elizabeth, b 1788 and d. 20 Feb. 1838.⁷⁴ She did not marry.

Leonard, b. 1790 and d. 20 Sept. 1866.⁷⁵ He m. Hannah Spooner.

Lewis, b. 26 Feb. 1792 and d. 7 Oct. 1873.⁷⁶ He m. Maria Pomeroy.

Stillman, b. 1795 and died of consumption, 27 Jan. 1862 in Hadley.⁷⁷ He did not marry.

Roxa, bp. 17 Jan. 1796. No supporting records found.

Nancy, b. 10 Sept. 1797 and d. 12 May 1870. She m. Joel **WAITE (30)** Of Whately.

Waterman, b. 1799 and has his own entry (5)

Dexter, b. 15 Oct. 1802 and d. 6 Jan 1887.⁷⁸

Charles, bp. 3 Aug. 1804. No further records found. According to Crafts he was a twin with Dexter . No record supporting this was found.

⁶⁷ Riverside Cemetery, Sunderland MA #67683098

⁶⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 311 of 1048

⁶⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Sunderland BMD*, Image 218 of 540

⁷⁰ Riverside Cemetery, Sunderland MA #126649888

⁷¹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 232 of 611.

⁷² North Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA # 26411705

⁷³ North Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA #128492698

⁷⁴ North Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA # 43229704

⁷⁵ North Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA # 41632322

⁷⁶ Old Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA @128591762

⁷⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 245 of 611

⁷⁸ Riverside Cemetery, Sunderland MA #126649888

ZEBINA BARTLETT 3

Son of Daniel (2) and Elizabeth (Smith) Bartlett, he was born in 1780 and died of palsy, in Whately, 9 Nov. 1862.⁷⁹ He married Demis, daughter of Deacon Russell **ALLIS** of Whately. Demis died of old age, 19 March 1863.⁸⁰ In the 1860 Federal Census it was noted that she was blind. Zebina Bartlett was a contractor and bridge builder and his account book, covering the years from 1802 to 1834 is in the possession of the Whately Historical Society. He and Demis had seven children, details of whom, particularly Alvan and Zebina W. are frequent in the account book.

Alvan, b. 1803, d. of consumption, 30 Aug. 1763.⁸¹ He did not marry.

Sarah, b. 1805, d. 7 July 1889 of gangrene of the foot.⁸² On 28 July 1828 she m. Eliphas **WOOD (3)** of Whately, the marriage taking place in New Salem.

Tryphena, b. 1806, d. 5 Dec. 1899, in Hadley, of heart failure.⁸³ She m. Hiram **SMITH (49)** of Whately

Maria, b. 1810, d. 1902.⁸⁴ She m. Franklin Hoyt of Deerfield and removed to Wisconsin.

Elizabeth, b. 1817, d. of heart disease, 11 Oct. 1903 in Rutland, Michigan.⁸⁵ She m. Abraham Billings **SMITH (58)** of Whately, 12 Oct. 1843.

Zebina W., b. 1819, has his own entry (6)

Lovisa Demis, b. 1824, d. 1831, age seven years.⁸⁶

SAMUEL BARTLETT 4

The son of Daniel (2) and Deborah (Ferguson) Bartlett., he was born at Hadley in 1786 and died of paralysis, in Hatfield, 30 March 1874.⁸⁷ He married Sophia, the daughter of Gad **SMITH (11)** of Whately. She was born in 1791 and died 13 Oct. 1876 of paralysis, in Hatfield.⁸⁸ Both are buried in the Bradstreet Cemetery in Hatfield. Samuel and Sophia had five sons, all born in Whately.

Dwight Smith, b. 1810, d. 12 June 1813.⁸⁹

Lewis, b. 1812, has his own entry (7)

Samuel Dwight, b. 1817, has his own entry (8)

George Smith, b. 1822, d. 1825.⁹⁰

Charles Dexter, b. 1824, has his own entry (9)

WATERMAN BARTLETT 5

The son of Daniel (2) and Deborah (Ferguson) Bartlett, he was born 1799 and died of “lung fever” in Conway on 13 Jan. 1855.⁹¹ He married Melinda, daughter of Moses **BARDWELL (17)** of Whately. She was born in 1797 in Whately, not in Illinois as is indexed in 1850. In 1860 she

⁷⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 395 of 464

⁸⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 397 of 464

⁸¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 397 of 464

⁸² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 423 of 464

⁸³ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 874 of 2415

⁸⁴ Rienzi Cemetery, Fond du Lac WI #72986275

⁸⁵ *Michigan Death Records 1897 – 1920*, Image 1379 of 3301

⁸⁶ East Whately Cemetery #127176496

⁸⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 403 of 1165

⁸⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 393 of 1178

⁸⁹ East Whately Cemetery #127280904

⁹⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 17 of 25

⁹¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Conway BMD*, Image 345 of 436

was living in Deerfield with her daughter Elvira Elder. No death or grave record was found. Waterman and Melinda had seven children.

Elizabeth, b. 13 Nov. 1823⁹² although Crafts gave 1822. She m. Chester Potter and was last found in the 1865 State Census in Greenfield. .

Melinda Elvira, b. 6 March 1825.⁹³ She d. of a hemorrhage, called Elvira Elder, 30 April 1886 in Greenfield.⁹⁴ She m. Roswell, son of John **ELDER** and they are buried together in Greenfield.⁹⁵

Alonzo W., b. 20 March 1827, d. 3 Sept. 1828.⁹⁶

Alonzo W. (again), b. 1829, d. 8 April 1909, in Deerfield, of heart disease.⁹⁷ He m. Carrie, daughter of William and Caroline Waite of Deerfield.

Marie D. b. 1831, d. after 1900, probably in Hartford, Connecticut where she was enumerated in the U.S. Federal Census of that year. She m. Nathaniel Elder, a brother of Roswell, both being sons of John and Ann **ELDER**.

Sarah, b. 1 Aug. 1833, d. 16 Feb. 1944.⁹⁸

William M. b. 1 Sept. 1838, d. 11 Jan. 1919.⁹⁹ He m. Anna Dickinson, according to Crafts but the marriage record says she was Anna, daughter of Philip and Elizabeth Dickens. Census records show that Philip was b. in New York and Elizabeth was b. in Germany so Anna was not of a local Dickinson family.

ZEBINA W. BARTLETT 6

Son of Zebina (3) and Demis (**ALLIS**) Bartlett was born in 1819 and died of dyspepsia, in Whately, 28 Oct. 1868.¹⁰⁰ He died intestate but probate papers name his children.¹⁰¹ He married Electa, daughter of Seth **SMITH (29)** of Whately. She was born in 1821 and died of a cerebral hemorrhage on 22 June 1895.¹⁰² She had been a widow for many years and there is a large and complex probate record.¹⁰³ The terms of her will were peculiar and led to continuing trouble through the years. The Whately Historical Society is in possession of an affidavit made in 1930, 35 years after Electa's death.¹⁰⁴ The affidavit was made by Ruth Bartlett Ripley, daughter of Albert Bartlett and described 13 tracts of land owned by Electa when she died. How this issue was resolved would take research beyond the scope of this work. Zebina and Electa had five children.

George Dwight, b. 1845, has his own entry (10)

Albert, b. 1857, has his own entry (11)

Homer, b. 1849, has his own entry (12)

Infant, b. 1863, d. soon

Electa Maria, b. 3 May, died 27 May 1866.¹⁰⁵

⁹² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 83 of 464

⁹³ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 336 of 1321

⁹⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 336 of 1321

⁹⁵ Green River Cemetery, Greenfield MA; Elvira, #127074751, Roswell #127074745

⁹⁶ Main Street Cemetery, Hatfield MA #127179476

⁹⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 17 of 47

⁹⁸ Main Street Cemetery, Hatfield MA #127179475

⁹⁹ Graceland Cemetery, Chicago IL #112686863

¹⁰⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 402 of 464

¹⁰¹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #5640

¹⁰² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Image 431 of 464

¹⁰³ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #11615

¹⁰⁴ In the collection of the Whately Historical Society

¹⁰⁵ East Whately Cemetery, Whately MA #127280910

LEWIS BARTLETT 7

Son of Samuel (4) and Sophia (**SMITH**) Bartlett, born 26 Sept. 1812 and possibly the man who died of a fever, 8 Sept. 1842 in Springfield.¹⁰⁶ In that record he was called a “single male” and the lines for birthplace and parentage were left blank. He is supposed to have been married to Lestina Darling, but no supporting marriage record was found. Also, according to Crafts, Lewis and Lestina had two sons, George and Lewis, for neither of whom could birth records be found. George was with his mother in 1850. Lestina was born 1817 in Rowe, the daughter of Moses and Eunice Darling. A widow at the age of 24, she married (2) the Rev. Otis Blackington in Adams 11 Dec. 1844, a man 46 years her senior. She was widowed again by 1850 when she was enumerated in Chicopee living with three siblings surnamed Darling and a 13-year-old son named **George Darling Bartlett**. On 12 Aug. 1851 in Chicopee, she married again to a man named Sylvester Scott.¹⁰⁷ No further records were found.

SAMUEL DWIGHT BARTLETT 8

Son of Samuel (4) and Sophia (**SMITH**) Bartlett, he was born 1817 in Whately and died of “exhaustion of senile dementia”, in Northampton, 8 July 1896.¹⁰⁸ He married Louisa, daughter of Lemuel **COOLEY (4)** of Whately. She was born 1818 in Whately and died of a disease of the lungs, 23 June 1869 in Hatfield.¹⁰⁹ They are both buried in the Bradstreet Cemetery in Hatfield. Samuel and Louisa had five children born in Hatfield all with no Whately connections.

CHARLES DEXTER BARTLETT 9

Son of Samuel (4) and Sophia (**SMITH**) Bartlett, he was born at Whately in 1824 and died of “nervous prostration”, in Hatfield, 25 Feb. 1892.¹¹⁰ He married Lovina, daughter of Amaziah Langdon and like his brother Samuel Dwight, he resided in North Hatfield. She died of heart disease, 9 Nov. 1906, in Orange.¹¹¹ Charles and Lovina had only one child, oddly named **Alice Lestina**, Lestina being an unusual name but the same as the name of their brother’s first wife. They must have liked it!

¹⁰⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Springfield BMD, Image 5961 of 6014.

¹⁰⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Chicopee BMD, Image 1360 of 2216

¹⁰⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 787 of 2206

¹⁰⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 367 of 1017

¹¹⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 666 of 1949

¹¹¹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 74 of 89



Bartlett Brothers Gravestone East Whately

GEORGE DWIGHT BARTLETT 10

Son of Zebina W. (6) and Elects (**SMITH**) Bartlett he was born at Whately in 1845 and died 5 Jan. 1923.¹¹² He married Mary Jane, daughter of Hiram and Susan Wood. She was born in 1843 and died 13 Jan 1927.¹¹³ They had no children. George and Mary Jane continued to reside in the family home. George, Albert and Homer together had a business called Bartlett Brothers. They built several large buildings including the courthouse in Northampton, the Shattuck Gun Shop in Hatfield, and public libraries in Easthampton, Belchertown and Brattleboro. All three brothers are buried under one stone in East Whately.

ALBERT BARTLETT 11

Son of Zebina W. (6) and Elects (**SMITH**) Bartlett born at Whately 1847 and died 11 Jan. 1924, in North Adams. He is buried in Whately.¹¹⁴ He married Anna Phillips who was born in 1859 and died 13 Dec. 1918.¹¹⁵ Albert and Anna were married in West Springfield in Jan. 1882 and must have settled soon in North Adams as their son was born there in Dec. of 1882. Albert and Annie had two children:

Dwight Arthur. He was b. in North Adams in 1882 and d. in Santa Barbara, California on 11 April 1967.¹¹⁶

Ruth, b. 1891 in North Adams and d. in 1932 in Jamestown, New York¹¹⁷ It is Ruth who filed the long affidavit cited in Zebina **BARTLETT (6)**, but she d. only two years later at the age of 41.

¹¹² East Whately Cemetery, Whately MA # 127280911

¹¹³ East Whately Cemetery, Whately MA #127280912

¹¹⁴ East Whately Cemetery, Whately MA #127280907

¹¹⁵ East Whately Cemetery #127280908

¹¹⁶ Santa Barbara Cemetery, Santa Barbara CA #86084693

¹¹⁷ Lake View Cemetery, Jamestown NY #175428434

HOMER BARTLETT 12

Son of Zebina W. (6) and Elects (**SMITH**) Bartlett) he was born at Whately in 1849 according to Crafts but 1848 in the Whately birth record.¹¹⁸ He married Hattie Boutwell in 1878 in West Springfield. She was born in 1855 and died on 18 June 1937 in North Adams.¹¹⁹ Like his brother Albert, Homer relocated to North Adams, but he died 5 June 1921 in Whately.¹²⁰ Homer and Hattie had two children, both born in Whately.

Homer Eugene, b. 1879 and d. at an unknown date. He became an architect and resided in New York City.

George Merrill, b. 1882 and died 1965.¹²¹ His 1942 military registration card named his wife as Lucy and recorded that he worked for Campbell's Soup Company.¹²²

HERBERT BATES

Son of John and Achsa (Moor) Bates of Westhampton, he was born in 1853 and died in Williamsburg, 9 Aug. 1904 of pernicious anemia.¹²³ He was a blacksmith and lived in Whately until 1892. He married Mary A, daughter of Daniel **BENNETT** of Whately. She was born in 1856 and died in 1936.¹²⁴ They had seven children, all born in Whately.

Charles L., b. 1876, d. 27 April 1958. He m. Inez Smith.¹²⁵

Annie May, b. 1878, d. 1817.¹²⁶ She m. George Plank but is buried with her parents and her two sons, George and Charles.

Reuben, b. 1880, d. 1957.¹²⁷ He m. Catherine Veronica Roach on 21 Oct. 1910 in Northampton.

Alta Estella, b. 15 July 1882, d. 1970.¹²⁸ She m. John Milton Black of Williamsburg on 27 Jan 1904.¹²⁹ This individual was not included in Crafts.

Viola Pearl, b. 1884 and d. after 1918 when she was living as a housekeeper in New Haven, Connecticut.¹³⁰ On 28 Feb. 1905 she had a daughter **Iola**.¹³¹ The child was b. in Williamsburg, the space for father's name was left blank and the child was named Iola Bates. On 10 Feb. 1907 Viola m. Fred Trueheart of Williamsburg.¹³² On 19 Sept. Viola and Fred had a daughter, **Pearl Bertha**.¹³³ On 4 Feb. 1908, Pearl, recorded on the certificate as "Pearl Ruth", four months old, died of whooping cough.¹³⁴ On 23 Aug. 1908, **Charles Frederick** Trueheart was born.¹³⁵ On 17 May 1909 **Eleanor May** Trueheart was born. On 25 Oct. 1909 three-month-old Eleanor died, her

¹¹⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 99 of 464

¹¹⁹ East Whately Cemetery, Whately MA #127280909

¹²⁰ East Whately Cemetery, Whately MA #127173213

¹²¹ Arlington Cemetery, Pensauken NJ #1062229460

¹²² *U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards*, Image 2573 of 6378

¹²³ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 191*, Image 24 of 33

¹²⁴ Old Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA #154840676

¹²⁵ Northford New Cemetery, Northford CT #9529263

¹²⁶ Old Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA #128511056

¹²⁷ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA #99220420

¹²⁸ Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA #69977952

¹²⁹ *Massachusetts Marriage Records 1840 – 1915*, Image 729 of 1878

¹³⁰ *U.S. City Directories 1822 – 1995*, Image 878 of 1314

¹³¹ *Massachusetts Birth Records 1840 – 1915*, Image 794-2072

¹³² *Massachusetts Marriage Records 1840 – 1915*, Image 50 of 2284

¹³³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Williamsburg BMD*, Image 622 of 1155

¹³⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Williamsburg BMD*, Image 697 of 1155

¹³⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Williamsburg BMD*, Image 623 of 1155

death caused by “marasmus - lack of care and nourishment.”¹³⁶ There is another death record with the same date and cause for a daughter named Vera.¹³⁷ It is assumed this is the same child since there is no separate birth record for Vera. On 1 Jan. 1910, Fred Trueheart died of tuberculosis.¹³⁸ It is interesting to note that this is an early instance where the cause of death is named as tuberculosis rather than consumption. In the 1910 U.S. Federal Census, Viola, now widowed, was enumerated in Williamsburg, living with her also widowed mother-in-law and two children. One of these was her first daughter, Iola, and the other was her son, Charles.

Daisy Ethel, b. 28 Jan. 1888, d. 19 Nov. 1901 of appendicitis.¹³⁹

Ida Bertha, b. 1889 and d. at an unknown date and place. She m. Michael Laude on 25 Nov. 1915 in Northampton. He was b. in Germany and a resident of Detroit.

John, b. 1892, d. July 1968 in Williamsburg.¹⁴⁰ He m. Esther Palmatier.

CALEB BEALS 3

The son of Caleb and Dorothy (Scott) Beals, he was born in 1786 in Conway and died of heart disease, in Whately, 15 June 1867.¹⁴¹ He married Triphena, daughter of John **STARKS** of Whately. She was born in 1789 and died of typhoid fever on 25 Oct. 1865 in Whately.¹⁴² He is buried in West Whately.¹⁴³ Caleb and Triphena had six children.

Benjamin, b. 1812. Except that his name is included in lists of students who attended the Franklin Academy in Ashfield,¹⁴⁴ no further records found.

Flavilla, b. 1815. Her name is also included in the student lists of Franklin Academy. She never m. and d. in 1897 in Washington State.¹⁴⁵ She was a “tailoress” and probably the woman shown on the 1871 Whately map as Miss. R. Beals. The evidence to prove that the woman who died in Washington is the same woman born in Whately, comes from her will, made in 1896. In it she leaves her estate to Dan C. Haskell.¹⁴⁶ Haskell was the son of her sister Julia.

Dorothy, b. 1818, and d. of consumption, in Conway, 6 June 1877.¹⁴⁷ She m. Austin Lee of Conway, intention filed 10 April 1841. Both are buried in the Boyden Cemetery.¹⁴⁸

Julia, b. 1825 and d. of pernicious anemia, in Holyoke, 8 May 1883.¹⁴⁹ She m. Henry Haskell in Whately in 1849, but by 1850 they were living in Hartford, Connecticut and by 1856 when their son **Charles Frederick Beals** Haskell was b. on 29 May they lived in Washington, District of Columbia.¹⁵⁰ In 1870, wrongly indexed as Haskins, “Freddie” was living in Whately with his aunt Flavilla. There is a detailed bio of Charles F. B. Haskell on the Find a Grave site. Charles was a civil engineer and worked to build the Great Northern Railway. His gravestone, a cenotaph, is inscribed “Drowned in Columbia River, body not recovered.” It was to Julia and Henry’s son Dan that Flavilla left her estate.

¹³⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Williamsburg BMD*, Image 624 of 1155

¹³⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Williamsburg BMD*, Image 699 of 1155

¹³⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 1 of 52

¹³⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 877 of 2728

¹⁴⁰ Old Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA #129269781

¹⁴¹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*. Image 275 of 923

¹⁴² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 399 of 464

¹⁴³ West Whately Cemetery; Caleb #29848893, Triphena #29848915

¹⁴⁴ *U.S. High School Student Lists 1821 - 1923*

¹⁴⁵ Wenatchee City Cemetery, Wenatchee WA #39774905

¹⁴⁶ *Washington Wills and Probate Records 1851 – 1970*, Case #195

¹⁴⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 301 of 1114

¹⁴⁸ Boyden Cemetery, Conway MA; Dorothy #31716695, Austen #31716669

¹⁴⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 1304 of 1309

¹⁵⁰ Wenatchee City Cemetery, Wenatchee WA #39774918

Jeanette, b. 1821, d. 20 Feb. 1873, in Conway, of anemia.¹⁵¹ She m. Joseph Wing of Conway.
Willard, b. 1829, has his own entry (4)

WILLARD BEALS 4

Son of Caleb (3) and Tryphena (**STARKS**) Beals, he was born in 1829 and died 10 Jan. 1904 in Winchester, New Hampshire.¹⁵² He registered for the Civil War draft in Deerfield but there is no evidence that he served.¹⁵³ He married (1) Beulah, daughter of Lewis **WELLS (19)** of Whately on 13 May 1857. She died of consumption, in Deerfield, 2 July 1864.¹⁵⁴ She was 30 years old. Willard married (2) in Chesterfield, on 32 March 1865, Fidelia, daughter of Asahel Bryant. She was born in 1832 and died on 18 April 1901 in Winchester.¹⁵⁵

Children of Willard and Beulah:

Mary Eleanor, b. 1858, d. of nephritis, 6 April 1937 in Winchester, New Hampshire.¹⁵⁶ She m. Burton Tower.

Lewis Wells, b. 1862, d. of typhoid fever, in South Deerfield, 22 Sept. 1864, age 2.¹⁵⁷

Mineviola, b. 5 Jan. 1863 and lived for only five days. Name left blank in the birth record.

Louis Willard. This individual was listed by Crafts with no dates but he is actually Lewis Wells Beals, listed above.

Child of Willard and Fidelia:

Robert Linwood, b. 1875 and d. 14 April 1937.¹⁵⁸

JOHN URIAH BEERS

The son of John Spencer and Sally (**HOWE**) Beers, John Uriah was born 8 April 1829 in Providence, Rhode Island and died of pneumonia, 8 March 1895 in Whately.¹⁵⁹ The upper-case U often looked like W and one will see his name as John W. Beers. He made a will on 6 March 1885, ten years before he died and left only token amounts to his sons.¹⁶⁰ He married (1) Marcia Ann Wood, born in 1831 and died of typhoid fever, 26 Oct. 1854, aged 23 years.¹⁶¹ He married (2) Myra Baker, born 1832 in Troy, New Hampshire and died 1874 in Rockland, Massachusetts but no death record was found. She is buried in Troy, New Hampshire.¹⁶² He married (3) Jane Pamela Wood, the sister of his first wife. She was born in Rindge New Hampshire in 1835 and died there in 1902.¹⁶³ They had three sons:

Child of John and Marcia,

John A. b. 1852 in Vermont and d. 1920 in Vermont.¹⁶⁴ He m. Ella Marie Kendall.

Children of John and Myra:

¹⁵¹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 344 of 1196

¹⁵² *New Hampshire Death and Burial Records Index 1654 – 1949*, Text only

¹⁵³ *U.S. Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863 – 1865*, Image 51 of 719

¹⁵⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 309 of 1110

¹⁵⁵ Evergreen Cemetery, Winchester NH #18192006

¹⁵⁶ *New Hampshire Death and Disinterment Records 1754 – 1947*, Image 1188 of 2765

¹⁵⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD*, Image 400 of 481

¹⁵⁸ Evergreen Cemetery, Winchester NH #137150596

¹⁵⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 611 of 2157

¹⁶⁰ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #11489

¹⁶¹ *New Hampshire Death Records, 1650 – 1969*, Image 2581 of 3479.

¹⁶² Troy Village Cemetery, Troy NH #152951063

¹⁶³ Meeting house Cemetery, Rindge NH #177808407

¹⁶⁴ Tyler Cemetery, Vernon, VT, # 133915114

Arthur, b. 1864 and has his own entry

Walter, b. 1874 and has his own entry

ARTHUR HARLAN BEERS

The son of John Uriah Beers and his second wife, Myra Baker, Arthur Beers was born in Troy, New Hampshire in 1864. He died 30 Jan. 1945 in San Diego, California.¹⁶⁵ He married Jennie, daughter of Henry **HIGGINS** of Whately. She was born in 1869 and died 1 June 1948 in San Diego.¹⁶⁶ Both Arthur and Jennie are buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately.¹⁶⁷ They had four children born in Whately:

Harland, b. 1896 and d. in 1977.¹⁶⁸

Myra Lois, b. 1898 and d. in 1995.¹⁶⁹

Robert, b. 1907 and d. 1985.¹⁷⁰ In 1935 in Yuma, Arizona, he m. Edith Blanche **BAKER** of Whately. The daughter of Percy Thomas Baker, she was born in South Deerfield on 7 June 1914 and died in California on 6 March 1989.¹⁷¹ By 1920, aged 5, she was a ward in the home of George Sanderson of Whately. In 1920 she was called a "lodger" still with George Sanderson. **BEERS** of Whately.¹⁷² It is presumed that Robert and Edith divorced as both remarried. He m. (2) Betty Jean Oconnell. Edith m. (2) Claude Crumley.

Roberta, his twin, b. 1907 and d. 2001 in Littleton, New Hampshire.¹⁷³ She m. Benjamin Manton.

WALTER M. BEERS

The son of John Uriah Beers and brother of Arthur Harlan Beers, he was born in Hinsdale, New Hampshire in 1874 and died on Christmas Day 1959 in Los Angeles.¹⁷⁴ He married Nellie Thresher. They appeared in Whately only in 1910 but their three children were born in town.

Alice Anna, b. 1905 and d. in Boston in 1969.¹⁷⁵ She never married.

Myron Ezra, b. in 1907 and d. in 1998.¹⁷⁶ He m. (1) Marcella (mnu) and was divorced on the grounds of "gross neglect and extreme Cruelty." He m. (2) Margie V Skinner.

Paul Joseph, b. 1909 and d. in 1976.¹⁷⁷ He m. Florence LaBonte.

¹⁶⁵ *California Death Index 1940 – 1997*, text only

¹⁶⁶ *California Death Index 1940 – 1997*, text only

¹⁶⁷ Center Cemetery, Whately MA; Jennie #127239706, Arthur #127219578

¹⁶⁸ Alpine Cemetery, San Diego CA #30789513

¹⁶⁹ Mosswood Cemetery, Cotuit MA #138480498

¹⁷⁰ *California Death Index 1940 – 1997*, text only

¹⁷¹ *California Death Index, 1940 – 1997*, text only

¹⁷² *Yuma County Arizona Marriage Records, 1965 – 1972*, Image 884 of 1875

¹⁷³ *Social Security Death Index, 1934 – 2014*, text only

¹⁷⁴ *California Death Index, 1940 – 1997*, txt only

¹⁷⁵ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1970 – 2003*, text only

¹⁷⁶ Forest Rose Cemetery, Lancaster OH #65623442

¹⁷⁷ *Social Security Death Index, 1934 – 2014*, text only