

Part 6
Callahan – Cutter

WILLIAM CAHILL

The son of Michael and Ann (Mahar) Cahill, he was born in Ireland in 1829 and died of pneumonia in Whately, 17 Feb. 1905.¹ He married Catherine Healy, born in Ireland in 1840 and died of a strangulated hernia, in Whately, 16 Dec. 1903.² They had no children, but he left a detailed will with small bequests to his several nieces and nephews, children of his deceased siblings. Both William and Kate are buried in St. Mary Cemetery, Northampton.

DAVID CALLAHAN

The son of David and unknown, he was born 1823 (not 1829) in Balleysheff, Waterford, Ireland David arrived in the U.S. in June of 1854.³ His petition stated that he would reside in “Conway & Whately”. He registered for the Civil War draft but was excused on account of being an alien.⁴ There is no death record in Whately for his first wife, Mary Nolan, who died 1869 according to Crafts. David married (2) in Northampton, on 15 Jan 1870, Honora Fitzgerald (not Hannah).⁵ He died of Bright’s Disease, in Whately, 14 April 1901.⁶ Both David and Honora are buried in Saint Mary Cemetery in Northampton.

Child of David and Mary:

John, b. 1856, d. in Deerfield in 1929.⁷ He m. in 1881 Margaret, daughter of Michael **HANRAHAN** of Whately.

Children of David and Honora:

Mary Ann, b. 1 Dec. 1870, d. 12 Nov. 1872 of “inflammation of the bowels”.⁸ The Whately death record says she d. of a rash, as did her baby sister Johanna.⁹

Johanna, b. 21 Aug. 1872, d. of consumption, 26 Oct. 1872.¹⁰

David, b. 1873, dd. of nephritis, in Northampton, 17 Nov. 1909.¹¹ In 1900 he m. Ellen, daughter of Patrick **MORRISSEY** of Whately.

Thomas, b. 1875, d. after 1930, possibly in Springfield where he was living in that year. In 1904 he m. Rose Lee of Deerfield. Their son **Richard Phillip** was b. in Whately on 16 Nov. 1904 and d. of scarlet fever on 7 Feb. 1907.¹²

William b. 1877, dd. at an unknown date and place. In 1902 he m. Lucy Gertrude Boyden, of Conway.

Richard, b. 1880, d. after 1940, possibly in Springfield where he was living in that year. In 1905 he m. Mary Merrick of Hatfield.

THOMAS CALLAHAN

The brother of David, he was born in Ireland in 1832 and died of consumption, in Whately, 13 Jan 1872.¹³ He is buried in the Saint Mary Cemetery in Northampton.¹⁴ He registered for the Civil War

¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 447 of 464

² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 10 of 10

³ *Mass. State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1798 – 1950*, Superior Court, Greenfield, Image 5 of 7

⁴ *U.S. Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863 – 1865*, Image 247 of 719

⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 440 of 464

⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 673 of 2728

⁷ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980*, Image 494 of 580

⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 458 of 1214

⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 406 of 464

¹⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 458 of 1214

¹¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 313 of 363

¹² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 8 of 27

¹³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 406 of 464

draft but was excused on account of being an alien.¹⁵ He married Margaret Powers who was born in Ireland about 1829 and died of pneumonia, in Whately, 14 Dec. 1890.¹⁶ Thomas and Margaret had four children.

Mary, b. 1861 according to Crafts but the death record in 1863 says she was eight months old when she d. of dysentery.¹⁷

David, b. 1864 and found with parents in 1865 state census but no other records.

John, b. 1867 and d. 14 Oct. 1872.¹⁸

Thomas, b. 1868, d. of rheumatic fever on 20 Dec. 1879, aged 11 years.¹⁹

JOHN CALLAHAN

Born of unknown parents about 1835 in Ireland, he died at an unknown time and place. He married Hannah, daughter of Timothy **TWOHIG**, on 14 Jan 1858 in Whately. Hannah was also born in Ireland. They were in Whately in 1860 but not found thereafter. Two children born in Whately.

John, b. 18 Jan 1859

Timothy, b. 26 May 1860

RICHARD CAREY

Crafts included this family but supporting records were not found. Richard did buy 42 acres of land in West Whately in 1793 and another seven acres later that same year. He was enumerated with a family of eight persons in Whately in 1800 as Richard Cary, but he and his family are more closely tied to Williamsburg. Crafts wrote that his house was near the intersection of Dry Hill Road and Williamsburg Road.

SAMUEL CARLEY

The son of Job of Marlboro, Samuel was born about 1750. He was a Revolutionary War soldier. He married Submit Lyon at an unknown date. He built at the southern end of State Road. Both Samuel and Submit are supposed to have died in 1818 but no supporting records were found. They were associated with Hatfield as much as with Whately.

John, b. 1768 and d. 1796. No further information found

Dorothy, b. 1771 and d. in 1814.²⁰ She m.. (1) Lucius **SCOTT (20)** of Whately who d. in 1804,²¹ and (2) James Babcock.

Submit, b. 1773, d. at an unknown date and place. She m. John Granger. No supporting records found.

Samuel, b. 15 Nov. 1775 and d. of dysentery 13 Sept. 1776 in Whately.²²

Polly, b. 1778, d. 1795 but no supporting records found.

Samuel, b. 1781 and has his own entry.

Abigail, b. 1786 and d. at an unknown date. She m. Joseph **BELDEN (22)** of **Whately**. Their daughter Selia is buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately.

¹⁴ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 100405216

¹⁵ *U.S. Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863 – 1865*, Image 247 of 719

¹⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 424 of 464

¹⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 411 of 1049

¹⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 406 of 464

¹⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 334 of 1153

²⁰ Poolville Cemetery, Poolville NY #46211829

²¹ Poolville Cemetery, Poolville NY # 46211807

²² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 128 of 464

SAMUEL CARLEY

The son of Samuel and Submit Lyon, he was born about 1781, supposedly in Whately but not supported by record. He married Cecelia whose maiden name is not known.

Eliza, b. about 1807 in Hatfield and d. of old age, in Chicopee, 19 Oct. 1889. ²³ She m. Oliver Parsons of Longmeadow.

Mary, b. about 1810 and d. of "La Grippe" in Holyoke, 2 Jan. 1895. ²⁴ She m. (1) Trowbridge Rainger of Brookfield and (2) Morgan Langdon.

Samuel, b. about 1812 and d. 5 Feb. 1855 in Chicopee. No cause of death was recorded. ²⁵ He m. Electa Todd.

Harriet, b. about 1816 and d. of heart disease, in Chicopee, 2 Jan. 1884. ²⁶ She m. William Langdon.

Horace, b. about 1819 and d. of cholera, in Boston, 3 March 1870. ²⁷ He m. (1) Almira Dearth and (2) Albina Phelps.

Lorenzo, b. 12 Feb. 1824 in Hatfield and d. of a "heart complaint", 21 March 1856 in Sherborn. ²⁸ He m. Ruth Ann Dearth, the sister of his brother's wife.

John, b. 1828 and d. 22 Feb. 1916. ²⁹ He m. Julia Fosket on 6 May 1854 in Chicopee. ³⁰

JOHN CASEY

The son of Patrick and Honora (Quill) Casey, he was born about 1835 in Ireland and died of pneumonia, 3 May 1909. ³¹ He registered for the Civil War draft but was excused on account of being an alien. ³² He married (1) Julia Kelley who was born about 1836 and died in Whately, of consumption, 17 June 1859, age 23. ³³ He married (2), Johanna Driscoll who died 26 June 1870. ³⁴ He married (3) Ellen Barrett by the Whately record ³⁵ or Callahan by the Holyoke record. ³⁶ He had one son with each of his first two wives and was alone with the two of them by 1870 when they were living in Whately.

John, son of John and Julia, was b. 1859 in Whately (by death record) and d. 1 May 1902 in Northfield. Cause of death was tuberculosis. ³⁷ He m. Annie McAnley.

Patrick, son of John and Johanna was b. 29 April 1861 in Northampton and d. at an unknown date. Crafts suggested others but no records were found. He was not married.

THOMAS CASTWELL

The name is seen in many variations including most commonly Caswell, but also Castel and Castle. Thomas was born about 1756 and died 8 Oct. 1831. ³⁸ He came to Whately about 1779 built a house, now gone, on Grass Hill. He married Miriam, daughter of Paul **SMITH (7)** of Whately. She was born

²³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 471 of 1528

²⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 641 of 2157

²⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1906 of 2216

²⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 407 of 1287

²⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 707 of 1048.

²⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 669 of 674

²⁹ Pine Grove Cemetery, Warren MA #126471294

³⁰ *Massachusetts Marriage Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 299 of 937.

³¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 87 of 255

³² *U.S. Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863 – 1865*, Image 247 of 719

³³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 223 of 686

³⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 404 of 464

³⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 243 of 464

³⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Holyoke BMD*, Image 1165 of 2785.

³⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 659 of 2369

³⁸ Price/Brown Cemetery, Tyrone NY # 100626775

in 1766 and d. 31 July 1843 in New York.³⁹ The gravestone is as Caswell. Thomas and Miriam had nine children for whom supporting records are scanty.

Miriam, bp. 11 May 1783.⁴⁰ d. soon.

Miriam, b. 19 Sept. 1784 and baptized 31 Oct. 1784.⁴¹

Pauline, b. 13 Sept. 1786 and baptized 15 May 1787.⁴²

Aurelia, b. 5 Oct. 1788.⁴³

Pamelia,. B. 22 Dec. 1790.

Thomas, b. 21 Jan 1793. He served in the War of 1812 and d. 2 Sept. 1853.⁴⁴ He m. Eleanor Force.

Sophia, b. 9 May 1796 and d. 10 July 1836.⁴⁵ She m.. Benjamin Force.

Submit, b. 13 Sept. 1798 and d. 31 March 1891.⁴⁶ She m. Andrew Putnam. The annotation included with her cemetery record reported that she had lived during the life of every American president to that date.

John, b. 13 Nov. 1801.⁴⁷

CHESTER ROLLA CHAFFEE

He was born in Westminster, Vermont on 3 March 1828⁴⁸ and died of arteriosclerosis in Whately on 7 Nov. 1905.⁴⁹ He married (1) Louisa Bruce who died of congestion of the lungs, in Springfield, April 1860, age 34.⁵⁰ In June of 1861 Chester married (2) Ellen Electa, daughter of Myron **HARWOOD (9)** of Whately. She was born on 12 Nov. 1834 and died of a cerebral embolism, 2 Feb. 1906, in Springfield.⁵¹ Ellen was living with her daughter Gertrude at the time of her death. Chester made his will on 11 Feb. 1895 leaving to his daughter Gertrude *all the money I now have and all that I may have in the future and all that I may possess at my decease*. The will did not mention his wife although she was alive and they were living together.⁵² Chester and Ellen lived in Springfield in 1870 and both daughters were born there but by 1880 they were in Whately and stayed there until Chester died. They did not buy a house in town but lived in the house owned by Stolham/Stalham Allis. After the death of Chester Chaffee, Stolham's son Hubbard Allis made a claim against the Chaffee estate; *he owes me a debt of \$400.00 and interest of account for rent of a house that I owned in Whately, also to return to me a quantity of furniture belonging to me ...which was taken from the house by Mr. Chaffee during the week after Stolham Allis' death and before I arrived here from the west. This property was left off the inventory⁵³ which was taken of the personal property a few days after Mr. Allis' death and Miss Chaffee's mother was one of the appraisers...I never pressed him for payment for I supposed he was worthless...* How this was resolved is unclear. Chester and Ellen had two daughters and although born in Springfield they lived in Whately for several years.

Children of Chester and Louisa:

³⁹ Price/Brown Cemetery, Tyrone NY # 100626814

⁴⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 52 of 66

⁴¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 53 of 66

⁴² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 54 of 66

⁴³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 43of 464

⁴⁴ Castalia Cemetery, Castalia OH # 30532625

⁴⁵ Price/Brown Cemetery, Tyrone NY # 100626927

⁴⁶ Altay Baptist Church Cemetery, Tyrone NY # 100307369

⁴⁷ The children were listed in a family record as Castel with birth dates.

⁴⁸ Springfield Cemetery, Springfield MA #17952371

⁴⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 448 of 464

⁵⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 343 of 980

⁵¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 104 of 1353

⁵² *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #14782

⁵³ This inventory was not included with the probate record

Charles C. b. 21 Oct. 1950 and d. 17 April 1860

Charles C. b. 13 Feb. 1860 and d. aged one month.

Something is amiss here because why would they reuse a name for a second son before the first one had died? The gravestone names only the first Charles and no death record was found. There is a death record for the second Charles right below that of his mother who died of child bed fever.⁵⁴

Children of Chester and Electa:

Kate A. b. in 1862 and d. in Whately, of consumption, 10 Feb. 1895.⁵⁵ She m. William Montague Hall, whose gravestone inscription reads, *A rare mind, a pure soul, a noble life.*⁵⁶

Gertrude B. b. 1 Aug. 1865 and d. 20 Jan. 1954.⁵⁷ Information with her Find a Grave record says that she was a teacher in Springfield and used the home of her grandparents, Myron and Lydia Harwood as a summer cottage. She retired in 1910 and stayed in the Whately house until it was destroyed by fire in early December of that year. A newspaper article in the *Greenfield Gazette and Courier*⁵⁸ describes the fire in detail and mentions several Whately residents. Gertrude rebuilt on the site of the burned house, the west side of Chestnut Plain. She m. Cornelius McGillicuddy and had one son, **Richard McGillicuddy**, born in 1914.

PEREZ CHAPIN

The son of Perez and Elizabeth (Smith) Chapin he was born in Windsor, Vermont 3 Sept. 1752 and died 26 April 1839.⁵⁹ He graduated from Middlebury College and became a physician. He was in Whately by the birth of his first child in 1777, having purchased a property on Chestnut Plain at the intersection with Mother George Road. The house exists today just south of the Town Hall. Perez married Elizabeth Smith who was born in Granby in 1754. She died 5 Oct. 1833.⁶⁰ Perez and Elizabeth had seven children:

Roxana, b. 9 Oct. 1779 and d. 17 March 1814.⁶¹ She m. Caleb Burge.

Giles, b. 2 April 1781⁶² and d. after 1850 when he was living in Rushford, New York with his wife, Dolly (Belden).

Perez, b. 1783, d. 27 Jan 1839.⁶³ He m. Sarah Wright.

Sophia, b. 28 Sept. 1785 and d. 13 April 1824.⁶⁴

Alpheus, b. 1787, d. 3 March 1870 of "disease of the prostate gland" in Boston.⁶⁵ He m. (1) Beulah Hubbell in 1813 and in 1855 (2) Harriet Fowles.

Horace Billings, b. 3 Dec. 1791 in Whately and d. 28 Oct. 1840. In addition to his gravestone in Maine,⁶⁶ there is one in Bennington, Vermont.⁶⁷ He m. Mary Howe. Mary d. in 1852 in Vermont and left a detailed and interesting will.

Elizabeth b. 22 May 1796, d. 2 Oct. 1871 in New York.⁶⁸ She m. H.P Bogardus.

⁵⁴ *U.S. Census Mortality Schedules, 1850 – 1885*, Image 19 of 26.

⁵⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 611 of 2157

⁵⁶ Harwood Family in America, Note # 39

⁵⁷ Springfield Cemetery, Springfield MA #86044798

⁵⁸ *Greenfield Gazette and Courier*, 3 December 1910.

⁵⁹ Old Benson Cemetery, Benson VT # 132195884

⁶⁰ Old Benson Cemetery, Benson VT # 132196257

⁶¹ Crawford Cemetery, Guildhall VT #114887596

⁶² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately Town Mtg. Min.* Image 283 of 287

⁶³ Elmwood Cemetery, Pownal ME # 53143061

⁶⁴ Old Benson Cemetery, Benson VT #132199337

⁶⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Boston BMD*, Image 39257 of 60705

⁶⁶ Oak Hill Cemetery, Auburn ME # 19458498

⁶⁷ Old Bennington Cemetery, Bennington VT # 22439988

⁶⁸ Messina Springs Cemetery, DeWitt NY #14813277

ELMER GEORGE CHAPIN

The son of George and Julie (Sikes) Chapin, He was born in Ludlow on 23 Feb. 1863 and died of “pulmonary phthisis” on 6 July 1902.⁶⁹ He married Fanny Deveaux who married (2) Elmer’s brother Charles Chapin. The family is not primarily of Whately and did not own land in town but Elmer and Ida Mabel, a daughter, are buried in the Center Cemetery and another child was born in Whately.

Ida Mabel, b. 5 Nov. 1894 in Charlemont and died in Whately of “bronchitis & indigestion”, aged 6 months 19 days, 26 May 1895.⁷⁰

Ernest, b. 12 Jan. 1896 in Whately and d. 30 July 1982 in Holyoke.⁷¹

ISAAC CHAPMAN

The son of Stephen and Sarah (Samson/Sampson) Chapman, he was born about 1784 (80 years old at time of death) and died on 10 May 1864. His death record in Conway gives his place of birth as Lyme, New Hampshire, and left the cause of death blank.⁷² In 1805 he married Hannah, daughter of Joel **WAITE (20)** of Whately. Both were enumerated in Whately in the 1855 State Census, Isaac age 71 and Hannah age 70, but were not found in 1860. Hannah was born 3 July 1783 and died of heart disease, in Conway, 7 April 1865.⁷³ Both are buried in West Whately.⁷⁴ Isaac and Hannah had five children:

Alvah Riley, b. 1806, d. 11 March 1852.⁷⁵ He m. Susannah Triage in Pennsylvania.

Leantha, b. 1813, d. 11 April 1892, in Conway, of “disease of the brain”.⁷⁶ She m. Bernard Boyden of Conway. She is buried in the Boyden Cemetery, Roaring Brook Road, in Conway.⁷⁷

George Whitfield, b. 1818, d in Milwaukee after 1880 when he was enumerated there in the 1880 census. He m. Tabitha Morgan and lived his adult life in Milwaukee.

Lucius W., b. 1820, d. in Dec. 1895.⁷⁸ He was a Baptist minister.

Harriet Newell, b. 10 Jan 1823, d. 26 Feb. 1839.⁷⁹

⁶⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 673 of 2369

⁷⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 611 of 2157

⁷¹ *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

⁷² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 307 of 1110

⁷³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 302 of 1120

⁷⁴ West Whately Cemetery; Isaac #29765499, Hannah #29765547

⁷⁵ Blairsville Cemetery, Blairsville PA # 73201180

⁷⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 504 of 1949

⁷⁷ Boyden Cemetery, Conway MA #31716803

⁷⁸ Mount Evergreen Cemetery, Conway MI # 23600716

⁷⁹ West Whately Cemetery # 29765462



RICHARD CHAUNCEY

The son of Rev. Isaac and Sarah (Blackleach) Chauncey of Hadley, he was born there on 23 Oct. 1703 and died of old age in Whately 31 December 1790.⁸⁰ His age at death given as 82, is inconsistent with his supposed birth date of 1703. He married Elizabeth, the granddaughter of Philip and Rebecca (Foote) Smith and the daughter of Jonathan and Abigail (Kellogg) Smith of Hatfield. Philip Smith of Hadley is of interest because he was supposed to have been murdered through the witchcraft of Mary Webster, another resident of Hadley. Cotton Mather wrote about the incident in *Magnalia Christi Americana*. Elizabeth was born on 8 May 1708 and died of “broken bones” in Whately on 22 May 1790.⁸¹ Richard Chauncey is noted as the only known slaveholder in Whately when the town was incorporated in 1771. He and his wife came to town with their daughter Abigail and her husband, Jonathan **SMITH (10)** of Whately. The two Jonathan Smiths were both descendants of Lieut. Samuel Smith of Hadley and Hatfield. Richard and Elizabeth brought with them an old Black man named George Prutt. Prutt and his family were owned by Richard Chauncey’s father and the Prutt children were divided up among the Chauncey children as they established families of their own. “A pious old slave,”⁸² Prutt joined the Whately Church along with Elizabeth Chauncey. He died of “putrid fever” on 18 Sept. 1794,⁸³ outliving Richard Chauncey by four years. It is possible that George Prutt is the individual identified as “all other free persons” in the household of Abner **DICKINSON (13)** in 1790. His death record is in

⁸⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 131 of 464

⁸¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 131 of 464

⁸² *Crafts History of Whately*, p. 168

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

Whately and it is presumed that he lived those four years with Jonathan, by then a widower. The Chauncey family originally came to Hadley from Connecticut, and they are much associated with Wethersfield and Rocky Hill. Richard and Elizabeth had six children:

Oliver, b. 19 July 1730 and d. at an unknown date. A seven-month baby. He m. Huldah Moody who d. 1 May 1798.⁸⁴ Their daughter Eunice, b. 1751 in Rocky Hill, left a fascinating will that included this clause *my will is that Eunice, the only daughter of Eunice Chauncey, be considered my child and that she be my Lawful Heir and that she be called Eunice Williams of Elias Williams and do hereby acknowledge her as my Heir. I do hereby appoint Mr. William Williams of Wethersfield my executor...*⁸⁵

Elizabeth, b. 25 July 1732. She m. Samuel Bridgeman and lived with Jonathan Smith in old age.

Eunice, b. 2 April 1735. No further records found.

Jerusha, b. 8 Feb. 1741, d. Sept. 1746.⁸⁶

Medad, b. 14 July 1744, d. Sept. 1746.⁸⁷

Abigail, bp. 18 Sept. 1748 and d. 8 Aug. 1793 of a “bilious fever.”⁸⁸ She m. Jonathan **SMITH (10)** of Whately.

ALVIN CLAGHORN

The son of Benjamin and Esther (Sadler) Clagnorn, he was born 27 Aug. 1828 in Williamsburg and died 11 Feb. 1912 of nephritis in East Deerfield.⁸⁹ He married Maria, daughter of Aretas **SCOTT (31 1/2)** of Whately. She was born in 1829 and died on 26 March 1921.⁹⁰ Alvin and Maria had three children, all born in Hatfield, none of whom had Whately connections. The family was in Whately at the time of the 1855 census but otherwise in Hatfield.

LEMUEL CLARK

The son of Jedediah and Sarah (Russell) Clark, he was born in Feeding Hills on 12 March 1755 and died there on 22 Aug. 1840.⁹¹ He was a merchant in Whately but lived in Sunderland where he and his wife, Kezia (Hubbard) had many children. In Jan of 1790 he purchased a farm in Whately from Elijah Dickinson but sold it in March of the next year to Salmon Graves... *it being part of the farm I had of Ensigh Dickinson*. If the family lived in that house, it was only briefly, but their daughter Caroline was buried in Whately in 1790 and their son Lucius was baptized in Whately in 1790. Lemuel and Kezia had eight children, all born in Sunderland.

Lucius, b. 14 July 1780 and died soon.

Levi Hubbard, b. 22 Sept. 1782 and d. 7 Feb. 1840.⁹² He m. Mary Ann Griswold, the daughter of John Griswold of Connecticut. Her grandfather was the first Governor of Connecticut and her uncle the second. She died in 1812, aged 25 years.

Caroline, b. 26 Feb. 1785 and d. 22 May 1790.⁹³

Kezia, b. 21 Dec. 1787 and d. 24 Dec. 1824 in Connecticut.⁹⁴ She m. (1) William Moore and (2) Harlow Fyler.

⁸⁴ *Connecticut Church Record Abstracts, 1630 – 1920*, Image 67 of 258

⁸⁵ *Connecticut Wills and Probate Records, 1609 – 1995*, Probate packets 1631 - 1880

⁸⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Amherst BMD*, Image 32 of 287

⁸⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Amherst BMD*, Image 32 of 287

⁸⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Amherst BMD*, Image 132 of 464

⁸⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 8 of 39

⁹⁰ East Deerfield Cemetery, Deerfield MA #89832232

⁹¹ Old Winsted Burying Ground, Winsted CT # 139303511

⁹² Mortimer Cemetery, Middletown CT #22758454

⁹³ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #27074928

⁹⁴ Hale Collection of Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629 – 1934, Image 687 of 728

Lucius, b. 22 Aug. 1790, was baptized in Whately on 5 Sept. 1790.⁹⁵ Lucius died 28 Dec. 1863 in Winsted, Connecticut.⁹⁶ He m. Nancy Boyd of Winsted.

Erastus, b. 21 May 1793. Perhaps the man of the right age who died of stomach cancer, 6 June 1852. His parents were not named in the death record.⁹⁷

Augustus, b. 8 Sept. 1796 and d. 18 May 1870.⁹⁸

George Hubbard, b. 27 Dec. 1797

PETER CLARK

The son of James and Mary (Baxter) Clark, he was born 29 April 1758 in Braintree and died in Whately 29 May 1831.⁹⁹ He married Zilpah, daughter of Henry **STILES** of Whately. She was born in 1761 and died 17 Sept. 1834.¹⁰⁰ Peter and Zilpah had eight children:

Ruth, b. 1790. No supporting records found.

Nancy, b. 1 Feb. 1791, d. of consumption 14 Feb. 1870.¹⁰¹ Her will, written 10 Jan 1868, left to her sister Sophia Sanderson and her niece, Sophia Sanderson Judd *“all of my wearing apparel, my bed and bedding and my household goods*. In addition, after payment of debts, she left two thirds of the remainder of her “goods and estates” to be equally divided between the two Sophias and the remaining third to her nephew Eli Wilson Sanderson.¹⁰² She is buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately.¹⁰³

Lucinda, b. 1792, and d. after 1860 when she was living with her son Eli in Red Bone, Georgia. Enumerated as Adkins. She m. Henry **ATKINS (8)** of Whately.

Sophia, b. 1793, d. of consumption, in Whately, 18 Dec. 1870.¹⁰⁴ She m. Eli **SANDERSON (19)** of Whately. Sophia d. of typhoid fever on 18 Dec. 1870, just months after being named in the will of her unmarried sister Nancy.¹⁰⁵ She is buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately.¹⁰⁶

Levi Baker, b. 6 Feb. 1797.¹⁰⁷ No further record found.

Esther, b. 1799, d. 19 April 1881 of pneumonia, in Athol.¹⁰⁸ She m. Lore Wilson.

Zilpah, b. 1801, d. of “spotted fever” 12 June 1808, seven years old.¹⁰⁹

Baxter, b. 1803, d. of diarrhea, in Whately, 4 (or 14) Sept. 1805.¹¹⁰

LEANDER CLARK

Born about 1802 in Leverett and died, by cutting his throat, on 17 July 1855 in Whately.¹¹¹ His death record gives his father as Bulah Graves and notes that he was illegitimate. The indexer assumed Bulah was his father, but the listing was in the space for “parents” and could well have been his mother. The fact that Leander named his first child, Beulah, a daughter, supports this interpretation. Leander married

⁹⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 55 of 66

⁹⁶ Old Winsted Burying Ground, Winsted CT # 105209807

⁹⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 191, Image 248 of 611*

⁹⁸ Nathan Hale Cemetery, Coventry CT #40035491

⁹⁹ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195460

¹⁰⁰ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195462

¹⁰¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 404 of 464

¹⁰² *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #1006*

¹⁰³ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127195459

¹⁰⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 404 of 464

¹⁰⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 191, Image 331 of 1048*

¹⁰⁶ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 97691691

¹⁰⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 26 of 464

¹⁰⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 26 of 464

¹⁰⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 136 of 464

¹¹⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD* Image 135 of 464

¹¹¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 389 of 464

Lucinda, daughter of Perez **WELLS (13)**. Lucinda was born in 1802 and died of consumption in 1851.¹¹² They had two children:

Beulah, b. 19 Feb. 1827, d. 20 Aug. 1828.¹¹³

Wells, b. 27 Nov. 1844¹¹⁴ and killed in action, New Orleans, Louisiana, 23 May 1864.¹¹⁵ There is also a Hatfield death record giving a date of 18 May 1864, “wounds received in battle”, in Red River, Louisiana.¹¹⁶ He was a member of the 21st Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers.¹¹⁷

It is perplexing that there is such a long gap between the births of these two children, but a search revealed no others.

STEPHEN CLARK

The son of Silas and Experience (Taylor) Clark, he was born in Ashfield 2 Jan. 1789 and died of “lung fever” in Whately 5 Jan 1864.¹¹⁸ He made an interesting will on 2 Jan 1864, three days before he died. In it he left all his property, “both real and personal” to his daughters Charlotte M. Sanders and Mandana A. Clark. As a second item, however, the will read *In case Eben Goodnough shall well and truly pay the above named Charlotte M. and Mandana A. all the demands which they severally and respectively hold against him and also a note given to the above named Mandana A. & signed by myself, I give and bequeath all my property both real and personal to Mary Gould Goodnough to become hers at the time when the above named payments have been well and truly made.*¹¹⁹ Mary Gould Goodnough was the granddaughter of Stephen, the daughter of Eunice Clark Goodnough and her husband, Eben

GOODNOUGH. She was born 4 Aug. 1859 and was only four years old when the will was made. Eunice and her family were living with Stephen and Roxa in 1860. Stephen married Roxa, daughter of Barnabas **ALDEN** of Ashfield and Whately. She was born 6 April 1797 and died 14 Jan. 1861.¹²⁰ Stephen and Roxa had eight children all of whom were Mayflower descendants.

Melvin, b. 25 Jan. 1818 in Ashfield, was killed in action at Antietam 17 Sept. 1862.¹²¹ There is abundant information about him on the Internet, including a photograph. He m. Dorcas Dana and had one child Joseph Dana Clark. Joseph was b. in 1846 and killed in action at City Point, Virginia 9 Aug. 1864.¹²² Dorcas died in 1852, aged 31 years old and never knew that both her husband and her son were killed in the Civil War.¹²³ Melvin m. (2) in 1854, Sophia Browning of Marietta, Ohio.¹²⁴

Albert, b. 1820, d. at an unknown date. He was not named in his father’s 1864 will. He m. Mary Korner.

Charlotte, b. 1822, d. after 1880 when she was living in Hyde Park, Massachusetts with her second husband, Zenas Allen. Her first husband was George Sanders, sometimes seen as Sandus.

Mandana, b. 1824, d. 26 Jan 1907 of heart disease and senility in Northampton.¹²⁵ She m. Josiah Parsons in 1880 when she was 56 years old and her spouse, 73 years old.¹²⁶ This marriage took place in Hyde Park, the town in Massachusetts where lived her sister Charlotte.

¹¹² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 385 of 464

¹¹³ *The Crafts Family* p. 185

¹¹⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 156 of 464

¹¹⁵ *U.S. Register of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861 – 1865*, Image 92 of 177

¹¹⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 399 of 1110

¹¹⁷ *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and profiles, 1861 – 1865*, text only

¹¹⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 398 of 464

¹¹⁹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #3, files 989-1027

¹²⁰ East Whately Cemetery # 127280950

¹²¹ *U.S. Registers of Volunteers, 1861 – 1865*, Image 13 of 197

¹²² Mound Cemetery, Marietta OH# 16471847

¹²³ Mound Cemetery, Marietta OH # 16471812

¹²⁴ Mound Cemetery, Marietta OH # 160366720

¹²⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 36 of 442

¹²⁶ *Massachusetts Marriage Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 704 of 1169.

Harriet, b. 1826, d. 24 Dec. 1900 of consumption, in Northampton, as Harriet Clark Fox, wife of Selah **FOX** of Whately, not Selah Fay as in Crafts.¹²⁷ She m. three times. Her first husband was Rudolphus **SANDERSON (29)** of Whately. They adopted her brother Henry's daughter, Mary Elizabeth. Rudolphus was killed by the train in South Deerfield in 1867.¹²⁸ Harriet m. (2) in 1868, Milton Carr who was b. in Danville, Vermont.¹²⁹ Milton d. in 1872 of "mortification"¹³⁰ in Northampton¹³¹ and Harriet m. (3) in 1877, Selah **FOX**. She was not named in her father's will.

Mary, b. 1829, no supporting records found. She was not with the family in 1850.

Henry G. b. 1831 and has his own entry.

Eunice E., b. 1833 and d. 12 Feb. 1896.¹³² She m. Ebenezer **GOODNOUGH** on 1 Jan 1857 in Whately, the exact day that her brother Henry Clark m. Jane Brown in Conway.¹³³

HENRY GILBERT CLARK

The son of Stephen and Roxa (**ALDEN**) Clark, he was born 12 April 1831 and died 11 Oct. 1889 of consumption, in Northampton.¹³⁴ He married Jane Brown, the daughter of Orrin **BROWN**, on 1 Jan 1857 in Conway. There is an incorrect record having Henry marry Sarah E. Brown, also the daughter of Orrin Brown, on 29 Dec. 1856. Jane was born 15 Sept. 1836 in Deerfield. She died of meningitis on 29 July 1902, in Deerfield.¹³⁵ The death record is in the name of Jane Brown. In 1850 she and her mother were living apart from her father and brothers. Orrin was enumerated on page 53A in Deerfield and Mary and Jane were on the same page, 7 households down. Henry was a Civil War soldier. Although alive when his father made a will in 1864, Henry was not mentioned. Henry and Jane had six children but were never found in census records as an intact family. In 1860 a couple of the correct age and name were found in Wendell with no children but would have had William H. and Jennie by that year. In 1870 neither Henry nor Jane was found. In 1873 and thereafter Henry was listed in city directories on Bridge Street in Northampton. In 1880 Jane was living as a servant in the household of Elon Chester Sanderson in Whately.

Children of Henry and Jane:

William Harrison, b. 8 May 1858 in Whately, and d. 21 Dec. 1928 in Montrose, Colorado.¹³⁶ Often called Henry, he was not with his parents in 1870 and is possibly the two-year-old boy living in Williamstown with an elderly couple, Rich and Patty Estes. He m. Flora Chaney.

Jennie G. b. in 14 Aug. 1859 in Whately and d. 12 May 1910.¹³⁷ She was not with her parents in 1860. In 1910 she was living with her brother William in Evans, Colorado.

Mary Elizabeth, b. 22 June 1861 and d. in 1929 in Florida.¹³⁸ In 1870 she was living with her aunt, Harriet Sanderson and Harriet's husband, Rudolphus. She was named Mary Elizabeth Sanderson, adopted daughter and was heir to Rudolphus in his probate record.¹³⁹ She m. George B.

McCLELLAN of Whately.

¹²⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 979 of 2704

¹²⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 275 of 923

¹²⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 240 of 464

¹³⁰ An archaic term for necrosis or gangrene

¹³¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 454 of 1214

¹³² *Maplewood Cemetery, Toledo OH #2189959202*

¹³³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 225 of 464

¹³⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Northampton BMD*, Image 2622 of 2680

¹³⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 640 of 2369

¹³⁶ Linn Grove Cemetery, Greeley CO # 65217796

¹³⁷ Linn Grove Cemetery, Greeley CO # 65217792

¹³⁸ *Florida Death Index, 1877 – 1988*, Image 538 of 780

¹³⁹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #15

Florence Luella, b. 1 Jan in 1863 in Wisconsin and d. 18 Oct. 1943 in Springfield, Massachusetts.¹⁴⁰ She m. George Dickinson Howe of Hadley in 1886. At age seven and at age seventeen she was living in Northampton with an otherwise childless couple, Joseph and Mary Marsh.

Frances, b. 23 July 1864 and d. 2 March 1943. There is another birth record in Deerfield with a Sept. date that does not match the Whately record. In 1870 both she and her younger brother, ages five and three, were living in Buckland with Samuel and Laura Bragman. In 1920 she was living with her sister Florence in Springfield. She did not marry. She is buried with her mother in South Deerfield.¹⁴¹

Darwin Melvin, b. 9 May 1867 and d. in 1950.¹⁴² He is mostly seen as Melvin Darwin or M.D. Clark.

CHARLES LESTER CLARK

Sometimes seen as C. Lester and sometimes as Lester C. He was the son of Charles and Alma (Barrister) Clark, born in Montgomery, Vermont 18 Feb. 1859 and died in 1928 in Williamsburg.¹⁴³ He married Lizzie R. (Knights) Dickinson, daughter of Calvin **KNIGHTS** of Whately and widow of Charles **DICKINSON** (47) of Whately. She was born in 1857 and died between 1910 and 1920 (by census records). Charles and Lizzie had five children, only two of whom reached adulthood.

Jennie Lucretia, b. 1887 and d. in 1969.¹⁴⁴ She m. in 1909 Augustus Edwin Johnson of Northampton.

Annie A. b. 29 Aug. 1889, d. 22 Oct. 1890 of whooping cough, in Whately.¹⁴⁵

Alvin Lester, b. 21 Sept. 1891 and d. of dysentery, 25 Sept. 1893.¹⁴⁶

Leon Harry, b. 13 Dec. 1894, d. of bronchitis 10 Feb. 1895.¹⁴⁷

Ella Harriet, b. 1898, d. May 1995, Palm Beach, Florida.¹⁴⁸ She m. George Andrews who was b. in Connecticut.

APOLLOS CLARY

The son of Elihu and Lucretia (Smith) Clary, he was born 27 June 1798 and died of neuralgia, 10 Dec. 1876.¹⁴⁹ He made his will on 22 April 1869¹⁵⁰ by which date his only son was dead. He left money to his daughters Mary, Mattie and Hattie and to the American Missionary Association. *Having full confidence in the wisdom and ability of my beloved wife, Alma A. Clary, to manage and dispose in the best possible manner the residue of my estate...and believing that my children share with me in that confidence*, he left the rest to his wife. He married Alma Amsden of Deerfield who was born about 1809 and died 21 Dec. 1888 of “apoplexy paralysis” in Northampton.¹⁵¹ Apollos and Alma had five children:

Mary A. b. 12 Sept. 1829 and d. of pneumonia, 12 Feb. 1901, in Deerfield.¹⁵² She m. Hollis Graves of South Deerfield.

Helen M. b. 21 Dec. 1830 and d. of “disease of the heart”, 2 March 1855.¹⁵³ She is buried in Deerfield.¹⁵⁴ She m. Chauncey B. Tilton of Deerfield.

¹⁴⁰ North Hadley Cemetery #181547549

¹⁴¹ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA # 125908432

¹⁴² Olathe Cemetery, Olathe CO # 63049143

¹⁴³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Williamsburg BMD*, Image 802 of 1155

¹⁴⁴ Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA # 43388420

¹⁴⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 469 of 1677

¹⁴⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 429 of 464

¹⁴⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 611 of 2157

¹⁴⁸ *Florida Death Index, 1877 – 1998*, text only

¹⁴⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 410 of 464

¹⁵⁰ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #1029

¹⁵¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 2611 of 2680

¹⁵² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Deerfield VR Transcripts*, Image 63 of 322

¹⁵³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 200 of 674

John E. b. 26 Aug. 1832 and d. in Wilmington, Vermont, 5 Sept. 1861.¹⁵⁵ He m. Helen M. Childs. **Martha**, born 13 Sept. 1835 and d. of “pulmonary consumption”, 3 Oct. 1885, in Northampton.¹⁵⁶ She m. (1) William Turner and (2) Dr. Charles Knowlton, both of Northampton. **Harriet**, b. 29 Nov. 1842 and possibly the widow living in Johnson County, Wyoming in 1910 and 1920. She married a Dr. Watkins.

ALMIN JOHN CODDING

The son of John and Mary (Bennett) Coddington, he was born in Deerfield on 29 Oct. 1860 and died in Whately on 13 March 1927.¹⁵⁷ He was in Whately by 1900. He married (1) Sarah Batchelder who was born 21 March 1844 in Bedford, New Hampshire and died of pneumonia, on 10 March 1911 in Whately.¹⁵⁸ She is buried in West Whately with her husband. In 1900 she reported zero children born.

NATHANIEL COLEMAN

The son of Capt. Nathaniel and Mercy (**SMITH**) Coleman of Hatfield. Nathaniel was born about 1744 (72 years at time of death) and died 14 Sept. 1816.¹⁵⁹ The cause of death in the record is not clear but is possibly consumption. Crafts attributed his birth to the year 1765 but this appears to be incorrect. Both Nathaniel and his probable cousin Niles were Revolutionary war soldiers, and both were participants in Shay’s Rebellion. The family lived on River Road near the Hatfield line. Nathaniel married Anna, daughter of Benoni **DICKINSON** of Hatfield. She was born in 1746 and died 4 May 1838.¹⁶⁰ They had five children:

Ruth, b. 1772, d. 20 Aug. 1774 of dysentery.¹⁶¹

Benoni Dickinson, b. 14 Nov. 1775¹⁶² and d. of “hives”, 24 Nov. 1775.¹⁶³ One of the records regarding this child must be wrong because there is also a record of a baptism on 1 Oct. 1775.¹⁶⁴

Ruth, b. 1778, d. of lung fever, 8 June 1847.¹⁶⁵ She m. Francis **BELDEN (14)** of Whately.

Mehitable, b. 1780, d. 12 Nov. 1814 in Hatfield.¹⁶⁶ She m. John **GRAVES (85)** of Whately.

Annotation in the grave record erroneously states that she was the only child of Nathaniel Coleman and erroneously states that her mother was Mehitable.

Anna, b. 1783, d. 5 March 1822.¹⁶⁷ The death record says only “The wife of Paul Gibbs”. She m. Paul **GIBBS** of Whately.

NILES COLEMAN

The son of Ebenezer and Ruth (Niles) Coleman, he was almost certainly a cousin, not a brother of Nathaniel. He was born 10 Feb. 1706 in Colchester, Connecticut, 34 years earlier than Nathaniel. Since Niles’ father Ebenezer died in 1740, before Nathaniel was born,¹⁶⁸ Crafts was mistaken in his

¹⁵⁴ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA # 125831018

¹⁵⁵ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3656 of 3999

¹⁵⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 2570 of 2680

¹⁵⁷ West Whately Cemetery #29735633

¹⁵⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 4 of 19

¹⁵⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 138 of 464

¹⁶⁰ East Whately Cemetery # 127280952

¹⁶¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 127 of 464

¹⁶² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 30 of 464

¹⁶³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 127 of 464

¹⁶⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 49 of 66

¹⁶⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 212 of 464

¹⁶⁶ East Whately Cemetery # 141881890

¹⁶⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 71 of 125

¹⁶⁸ *Connecticut Wills & Probate Records, 1609 – 1999*, Case #812

suggestion that they were brothers. Niles died 6 Feb. 1779,¹⁶⁹ not 3 Feb. as in Crafts. He married Elizabeth Strong in Hebron, Connecticut and they had nine children there.

NILES COLEMAN

The youngest son of Niles and Elizabeth (Strong) Coleman, he was born 30 May 1747¹⁷⁰ in Connecticut and came to Hatfield at an unknown date but certainly by 1800 when he appeared in the census there. His wife was Mary, whose maiden name is unknown. She is named in the death record of their daughter Polly.

Loudon, b. about 1767 and d. in Windsor, 1 Jan 1848.¹⁷¹ He m. Hannah, daughter of Lemuel **SNOW** of Whately. She d. of “hypochondria”, 22 March 1850, in Windsor.¹⁷² Her place of birth and the names of her parents were left blank in the death record.

Samuel, b. Jan 1774, d. 9 April 1863.¹⁷³ He m. Esther Belden, daughter of Joseph **BELDEN (9)** of Whately. Esther was b. in 1772 and d. on 25 March 1852.¹⁷⁴

Polly, b. 1777, d. 24 July 1873, in Granville, age 96, of “old age”.¹⁷⁵ She m. Edmond, son of Enoch **BIRD** of Whately.

Josiah, possibly the man who m. Submit Erskins, Nov. 1806, in Windsor.¹⁷⁶

NOAH COLEMAN

Born 1718, (by age 76 at time of death) and died 15 Dec. 1794 of pleurisy.¹⁷⁷ Noah was the son of Captain Nathaniel and Mary (Ely) Coleman. He lived on the southern end of Chestnut Plain. Noah married Lydia, daughter of John **WAITE (3)** of Whately. They had no children but adopted Seth **FRARY** and left their estate to him.



Vintage wallet of the type made in Whately.

¹⁶⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 198, Whately BMD*, Image 40 of 130

¹⁷⁰ *Connecticut Town Birth Records, Hebron Vital Records 1708-1854*, Image 32 of 175

¹⁷¹ *Massachusetts Compiled BMD 1700 - 1850*, Image 126 of 133

¹⁷² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 71 of 587

¹⁷³ Somerset Cemetery, Somerset NY # 103312960

¹⁷⁴ Somerset Cemetery, Somerset NY # 103313023

¹⁷⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 381 of 1196.

¹⁷⁶ *Massachusetts Compiled BMD 1700 - 1850*, Image 85 of 153

¹⁷⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 132 of 464

MICHAEL COLLINS

The son of James and Mary (mnu) he was born in Ireland in May 1855 and died in Deerfield in 1931.¹⁷⁸ He married Mary, daughter of James **NOLAN** of Conway and Whately. She was born in Conway in July 1857 and died in 1919 in Deerfield.¹⁷⁹ In 1910 he was a “pressman” in a wallet shop. They had seven children; six daughters followed by a son.

Mary E. b. Oct. 1880 in Deerfield and d. at an unknown date. She has a burial annotation in Deerfield with no date. In 1930 she was living in South Deerfield with two sisters and a niece. She was a telephone operator as was her sister Sarah, called “Sadie”. Her sister Katherine worked in the pocket book shop.

Katherine A. b. Oct. 1883 in Deerfield and d. in 1933.¹⁸⁰

Anne C. b. 24 Sept. 1888 in Deerfield and d. 25 April 1848 in Deerfield.

Sarah D. b. Jan. 1889 in Deerfield and d. in 1947.¹⁸¹

Laura A. b. 4 Nov. 1890 in Whately and d. in 1918 Deerfield.¹⁸²

Ruth M. b. 7 Ma7 1893 in Whately and d. 1 July 1963 in Springfield.¹⁸³ She is enumerated as Rose in 1900 but is Ruth in all other records. She m. Richard Caney.

James N. b. 21 Dec. 1896 and d. in 1922.¹⁸⁴

WILLIAM CONE

The son of Daniel and Susannah (Hurlburt) Cone, he was born in Connecticut on 6 April 1755.¹⁸⁵ He lived in Whately only briefly. He married Abiah Atkins but there is no primary record in Whately giving her maiden name and Crafts wrote that William married Abiah, daughter of Abiel **BRAGG**. Since one of William’s daughters is named Thankful Lee, the maiden name of Solomon Atkin’s wife, we are inclined to accept that Abiah was an Atkins. William was enumerated in Whately in 1790 with three males under sixteen and five females total. Abiah died in 1832.¹⁸⁶ William and Abia had nine children, only two of whom have birth records in Whately. The others were William, Abia, Robert, Thankful, Giles, Epps and Daniel.

Sally, b. 1 Oct. 1790 in Whately and d. of bronchitis in Milton, Massachusetts in Feb. 1876.¹⁸⁷ Her death record gives her birthplace as Vermont but there is a birth record in Whately.¹⁸⁸ She m. Elisha Williams.

Etta, b. 8 Jan 1793 in Whately¹⁸⁹ and d. 14 May 1845 in Springfield, Vermont.¹⁹⁰ She m. (1) Wendell Parks and (2) Barnum Harlow.

PATRICK CONNELLY

He was born to unknown parents about 1844 in Ireland, came to the U.S. in 1870 and died in 1928 in Whately.¹⁹¹ He married Katherine Stark in 1874. She was born in Ireland in 1849 and died 17 July 1927 in Whately.¹⁹² Patrick and Katherine had five children:

¹⁷⁸ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA #214217877

¹⁷⁹ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA #21421717886

¹⁸⁰ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA #21421717954

¹⁸¹ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA #21421717973

¹⁸² Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA #21421717917

¹⁸³ Saint Michael’s Cemetery, Springfield MA #209366729

¹⁸⁴ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA #21421717931

¹⁸⁵ *Cone Family in America*, p 316

¹⁸⁶ Prosper Cemetery, Woodstock VT #79238395

¹⁸⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 616 of 1178

¹⁸⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately Town Mtg. Min.* Image 7 of 287

¹⁸⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately Town Mtg. Min.* Image 7 of 287

¹⁹⁰ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 2660 of 3621

William, b. 1875, d. Oct. 1946.¹⁹³ In 1900 he m. Mary Lee of Deerfield.

Edward, b. 1877, and d. after 1930 when he was 66 years old, widowed and living in Whately.

Johanna/Hannah, b. 1879, was living with her parents in 1910, age 31.

Mary, b. 12 March 1883, d. of heart disease, in Northampton, 29 June 1884.¹⁹⁴

John, b. 20 March 1885, d. of meningitis, in Whately, 17 Jan 1887.¹⁹⁵



Unidentified Irish Immigrant

JOHN CONNALLY

The son of William and Johanna (Hogan) Connally, he was born about 1850 in Ireland and died 1927 in Whately.¹⁹⁶ In 1870 at the age of 21 he was in Whately living as a farm laborer with Elliot and Cornelia Allis. In 1871 he married Elizabeth Harris who was born in 1854 in Buffalo, New York and died in 1926.¹⁹⁷ In 1880 they were in Whately with five daughters, but they moved to Northampton. John and “Lizzie” had six daughters:

Mary, b. 5 March 1872 and d. at an unknown date after 1940 when she was living with her husband in Holyoke. There is a gravestone for her with no dates.¹⁹⁸

Kate, b. 1873 in Whately and d. 26 March 1899 of Bright’s Disease, in Williamsburg.¹⁹⁹

William, b. and d. 21 May 1875 in Whately.^{200, 201} Cause of death was recorded as weakness.”

Johanna, b. ca. 1876 and d. 25 March, in Williamsburg, of diphtheria. She was 13 years and 10 months old. This was two days after the death of her six-year-old sister, Bridget.²⁰²

Margaret, b. 29 Dec. 1877 in Whately and d. 12 May 1970 in Chicopee.²⁰³ She m. Richard Dooley.

Helen, b. 17 Nov. 1879 in Whately and d. 29 June 1906 in Northampton of “cerebral apoplexy.”²⁰⁴ She was 26 Years old. In 1880 and on her death record she was called “Nellie.”

Bridget, b. and d. 23 March, in Williamsburg, of diphtheria.²⁰⁵

¹⁹¹ Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980, Image 138 of 556

¹⁹² *Annual Report of the Town Officers, Town of Whately, 1927*

¹⁹³ *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index – 1936 – 100*, text only

¹⁹⁴ Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 455 of 1287

¹⁹⁵ Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 372 of 1411

¹⁹⁶ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 90194760

¹⁹⁷ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 90194801

¹⁹⁸ Calvary Cemetery, Holyoke MA # 205492548

¹⁹⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 909 of 2415

²⁰⁰ *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 491 of 1423

²⁰¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 434 of 1251

²⁰² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 596 of 1697

²⁰³ Calvary Cemetery, Chicopee MA # 208072267

²⁰⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 182 of 388

WILLIAM CONNELLY

The brother of Patrick, he was born in Ireland at an unknown date and died in Whately after 1930. He married Nancy, daughter of Michael **HANDERHAN** of Whately. She was born in Ireland about 1858 and died of pulmonary disease, in Deerfield, 22 March 1892.²⁰⁶ William and Nancy had four children:

Anna, b. 1878 and with her parents, age 2, in 1880 but nothing further found.

Michael, b. 1880, d. 2 July 1952.²⁰⁷ He m. Margaret Howard of Hadley in 1908.

William, b. 1882, died 13 April 1900 of pneumonia, age 17.²⁰⁸

Dennis, b. 1886, no supporting records found.

PATRICK CONNERY

The son of Simon and Mary (Leahey) Connery, he was born in Ireland about 1830. He was in Whately only in 1860 and moved to Easthampton by 1870. He died in Easthampton on 20 Jan. 1890 of “congestion of lungs” and his wife died the very next day of pneumonia.²⁰⁹ She was Ellen Whelan, born in Ireland in 1829.

Thomas b. 1856 in Hatfield and d. in Holyoke, 9 Feb. 1896 of “cerebral multiple paralysis.”²¹⁰ He m. Bridget Griffin.

Mary, b. 25 July 1857 (by age at death of 32 years, 10 months). She d. of phthisis in Easthampton.²¹¹ She m. George Moore.

Ellen/Nellie, b. 22 Nov. 1859 and d. of typhoid fever, in Easthampton, 6 Sept. 1882.²¹²

Margaret, her twin, b. 22 Nov. 1859 and d. 13 April 1931.²¹³ She m. Matthew Shea.

Although Ellen and Margaret are recorded as 11 and 12 years in 1870, they have the same birth date.

Simon, b. 18 June 1862 and d. in 1934.²¹⁴ He m. Mary Ellen McAuley.

Alice, b. 28 Nov. 1864 in Whately and d. at an unknown date. She m. Edward Connelly of Hadley and the couple moved to Jersey City, New Jersey.

John, b. 1867 and d. 15 Jan 1876 in Easthampton. He was 8 years old. No cause of death given in the record.

MICHAEL CONNERY

A brother of Patrick, he was born in Ireland in 1833 and killed “by the cars” 12 Dec. 1883, aged 50 years.²¹⁵ He came to Whately in 1855. Annotation with the grave record says that he missed the train that he was intending to take from Deerfield to Whately. He began walking home along the tracks and was killed by an express train heading to Montreal.²¹⁶ He registered for the Civil War draft but was excused on account of being an alien.²¹⁷ He married Margaret Hayes in 1859. She was born in Ireland about 1834 (age 25 at marriage) and died in 1876.²¹⁸ There is what appears to be some misleading

²⁰⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 596 of 1697

²⁰⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD*, Image 467 of 481.

²⁰⁷ *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index – 1936 – 1007*, text only

²⁰⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 769 of 2704

²⁰⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 577 of 1677

²¹⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 669 of 2206.

²¹¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 558 of 1677

²¹² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 424 of 1268

²¹³ Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron OH # 173202751

²¹⁴ St. Brigid’s Cemetery, Easthampton MA #61786228

²¹⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 360 of 1309

²¹⁶ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 61056248

²¹⁷ *U. S. Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863 – 1865*, Image 247 of 719

²¹⁸ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 61056333

information in the annotation of her Find a Grave record. Michael married (2), in 1879, Anna O'Hara. All children were with Margaret.

Mary Ann, b. 1860, d. 1934.²¹⁹ In 1881 she m. Martin Lyons of Sunderland.

Simon, b. 1861, d. after 1930, possibly in Springfield where he was living in that year. He m. Hannah Cleavey of Hatfield in 1895.

Ellen (Nellie), b. 1863, d. 16 Feb. 1926.²²⁰ She m. Thomas Meehan of Orange.

Margaret, b. 1864, d. of Bright's Disease in Springfield, 13 Feb. 1896. ²²¹ She m. John O'Malley.

Bridget, d. of "fits", aged one day, 1 May 1867.²²² She is not in Crafts' list of the children.

Katie, b. June 1868, d. 26 Aug. 1868 of cholera infantum. ²²³ The birth record says she was b. in 1868 but the death record gives her age as two years, ten months.

Harriet, b. 1871. Eight years old and with family in 1880, no further records found.

JAMES COOK

He was born to unknown parents in 1790 in Dedham and died of heart disease, 14 Nov. 1863 in Whately. ²²⁴ He married Electa, daughter of Israel **GRAVES (25)**. She was born 3 Dec. 1800 and died of paralysis, 21 Nov. 1880. ²²⁵ In 1850 they were in Williamsburg and in 1860 in the same place, then living with their daughter Sylvia and her husband Albert Cross. They then began to appear in Whately records as indigents dependent on charitable aid. In 1870 and 1880 Electa was living in the household of Rufus Dickinson who was paid by the Town for her support. Both Electa and James are buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately. They had two children:

Nancy, b. 1845 and d. after 1880 when she was living with her husband, William Way, in Hartford, Connecticut.

Sylvia, b. about 1830 and m. Albert Cross in Williamsburg in 1850. They were in Williamsburg in 1860 but not found thereafter.

BENJAMIN COOLEY

The s0 of Barnes and Mary (Barnes) Cooley, he was born on 10 Aug. 1773 in Deerfield and died 30 June 1836 in Ohio. ²²⁶ His mother died when he was three years old, and he was taken in by Benjamin Scott. Their property was at the southern side of Whately, partly in the Bradstreet Grant. Benjamin married (1) in 1799, Elizabeth Lewis who died in 1812, aged 41 years.²²⁷ He married (2) Rachel Hastings of Amherst. Rachel is not buried in Ohio with Benjamin. Cooley was a civil engineer who made the 1830 survey and map of Whately.

Children of Benjamin and Elizabeth:

Frederick, b. 28 Nov. 1800 and d. 31 Dec. 1800. ²²⁸ These dates differ slightly from those given by Crafts.

Unnamed son, b. and d. 29 April 1802.²²⁹ Not included in Crafts.

²¹⁹ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA #117687299

²²⁰ Gethsemane Cemetery, Athol MA #40027850

²²¹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 721 of 2206

²²² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 401 of 464

²²³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 402 of 464

²²⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 328 of 1049

²²⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 377 of 1222

²²⁶ Brownhelm Cemetery, Brownhelm OH #181363655

²²⁷ East Whately Cemetery # 127171795

²²⁸ East Whately Cemetery # 127171819

²²⁹ East Whately Cemetery #127280955

Benjamin Lewis, bb. 19 Feb. 1804, d. 1853 in Oriskany, New York. He is supposed to have m. Aurelia Carr in Stephentown, New York in 1828.

Betsy Shattuck, his twin, b. 19 Feb. 1804, d. 28 Feb. 1827.²³⁰

James, b. 5 Jan 1807, d. 12 Jan 1807.²³¹

Frederick, b. 13 April 1808. He registered in the Army 26 June 1830.²³² No further records found.

Children of Benjamin and Rachel

Moses Hastig, b. 19 March 1814, removed to Iowa where he m. (1) Salina Hammond of Cedar Falls (2) Eliza Thorne of Farmington, (3) Lucy Ingram of Amherst, Massachusetts and (4) Nancy McCleary. He died on 7 Nov. 1899.²³³

Eli Parker, b. 1815, removed to Schenectady, New York where he m. Elizabeth Kelly of that place.

Lucy, b. 1817, and is supposed to have d. 1905 in Lorain, Ohio. She married Seth Gibson Morse.

Fannie, b. 1820, d. 26 March 1822.²³⁴

WALTER F. COOLEY

The son of Lyman and Elizabeth (Dunkin) Cooley, he was born 15 May 1858 in Sunderland and died 1923 in Amherst.²³⁵ He married Miriam, daughter of Stephen **BELDEN** of Whately. She was born 22 June 1856 and died 12 May 1911 of diabetes.²³⁶ Miriam's mother died a month after her birth and she was subsequently adopted by her aunt and uncle, Charles W. and Julia (**BROWN**) **NASH** of Whately. This led to confusion because Crafts had Miriam Sophia Belden and Miriam Sophia Nash born on the same day and both marrying Walter F. Cooley. There are marriage records in both names. The death record is in the name of Miriam S. Belden Cooley, but the gravestone is in the name of Miriam Sophia Nash Cooley.²³⁷

Charles Walter, b. 1887, died 1938.²³⁸ He m. Amy Rice.²³⁹

Grace Julia, b. 1890. No birth record but with her parents in 1900 and 1910. She m. Herbert Wiley and was alive in 1940, living in Amherst.

LEMUEL COOLEY 4

The son of Martin and Rebecca (Smith) Cooley, he was born 4 March 1788 in Sunderland and died 4 Aug. 1875 in Hatfield.²⁴⁰ He lived in a house, now replaced, at the southern edge of Whately. Lemuel married Esther, daughter of Seth **FRARY (11)** of Whately. She was born in 1789 and died 21 Aug. 1871.²⁴¹ They had six children:

Leander, b. 1811, d. 14 June 1886 of cancer, in Hatfield.²⁴² He m. Louisa Beebe and lived at North Hatfield where all of his children were born.

Lysander, b. 1813, d. 20 Aug. 1886, in Hatfield, of "cystitis & cancer".²⁴³ He m. (1) Rhoda Dennis and (2) Ruanna Strong. He had no children with either wife.

²³⁰ East Whately Cemetery # 127171779

²³¹ East Whately Cemetery # 127280954

²³² *U.S. Army Register of Enlistments, 1798 – 1914*. Image 38 of 440

²³³ Farmington Cemetery, Farmington IA #109096158

²³⁴ East Whately Cemetery # 127171811

²³⁵ East Whately Cemetery # 127172657

²³⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 8 of 19

²³⁷ East Whately Cemetery # 127404085

²³⁸ East Whately Cemetery # 127280953

²³⁹ East Whately Cemetery # 127404254

²⁴⁰ Bradstreet Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 126280953

²⁴¹ Bradstreet Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 126971043

²⁴² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 438 of 1321

Dennis, b. 1815, d. 1891 of pneumonia, in Springfield.²⁴⁴ He m. (1) Minerva Moore and (2) Roxilla Howes.

Louisa, b. 1818, d. of a “disease of lungs”, 23 June 1869.²⁴⁵ She m. Samuel Dwight Bartlett of Hatfield
Clarissa, b. 1821 and d. of apoplexy, in Hatfield, 26 July 1897.²⁴⁶ She m. Daniel **VINING** of Hatfield
Eleazar Frary, b. 1823, has his own entry (9)

DENNIS COOLEY 5

The son of Martin and Rebecca (Smith) Cooley, he was born 4 Aug. 1789 in Deerfield and died 19 Oct. 1847.²⁴⁷ He lived on Chestnut Plain south of the Congregational Church. Dennis married Phila, daughter of Justin **MORTON (13)** of Whately. She was born in 1788 and died of pneumonia, in Springfield, 7 March 1875.²⁴⁸ They had one child:

Justin Morton, b. 12 May 1813 and has his own entry (12)

ELEAZAR FRARY COOLEY 9

The son of Lemuel (4) and Esther (**FRARY**) Cooley, he was born 5 June 1823 and died 29 Aug. 1908 of chronic nephritis, in Hatfield.²⁴⁹ He made his will on 31 March 1905.²⁵⁰ He left his whole estate to his wife, Melissa for her lifetime and the balance after her death and funeral expenses to his children. He married (1) in 1845 Harriet Anderson of Hatfield. She was born in 1827 and died of paralysis, in Hatfield, 6 Feb. 1874.²⁵¹ He married (2) in 1876, Melissa Stoddard of Templeton. He resided at North Hatfield. Eleazar and Harriet had four children:

Fidelia, b. 1847 and d. 28 Jan 1916.²⁵² She m. Henry **BARDWELL (66)** of Whately.

Eva, b. 1850 and dd. 1914.²⁵³ She m. Edward Briggs of Enfield.

William, b. 1854 has his own entry (10)

Ashley, b. 1859 and dd. in 1935.²⁵⁴ He m. (1) Alice Lestina, daughter of Charles Bartlett of North Hatfield. He m. (2) Kate Alma, daughter of William Stephenson of Malden.

WILLIAM COOLEY 10

Son of Eleazar (9) and Melissa (Stoddard) Cooley, he was born at North Hatfield 9 July 1854 and died after 1920. He married Jennie, daughter of Cotton **MUNSON (17)** of Whately. She died in 1880, of consumption, aged 25 years.²⁵⁵ He married (2) Jennie Lyons of Suffield, Connecticut. His children, both born to his second wife were born in Agawam.

²⁴³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 438 of 1321

²⁴⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 576 of 1811

²⁴⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 367 of 1017

²⁴⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 816 of 2241

²⁴⁷ Center Cemetery Whately MA # 127195471

²⁴⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 391 of 1251

²⁴⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 23 of 32

²⁵⁰ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Probate records 119 – 122, 1908 - 1909

²⁵¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 403 of 1165.

²⁵² West Whately Cemetery # 29790432

²⁵³ North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 112699185

²⁵⁴ Central Cemetery, Orange MA # 126970683

²⁵⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 414 of 464



Lobby – Cooley Hotel, Springfield

JUSTIN MORTON COOLEY 12

The son of Dennis (5) and Phila (**MORTON**) Cooley, he was born 12 May 1815 and died of “La Grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia and asthenia” on 23 April 1900, in Springfield.²⁵⁶ He married Anna B., daughter of Calvin **MARSH (9)** of Whately. Justin Cooley built the Cooley Hotel in Springfield and was a major player in Springfield real estate. He made a will on 8 Dec. 1899²⁵⁷ with complex financial details regarding his son-in-law, Harry G. Peet, from whom Ann Eliza appears to have been separated as she was living with her father in Springfield and Peet was living in Chicago. On the other hand, she was back in Chicago with Harry Peet in 1910 so may have been in Springfield to take care of an ill parent. Justin Cooley also made other bequests in the amount of many thousands of dollars to relatives and organizations in Springfield. Justin and Anna had three daughters, only the eldest of whom was named in Crafts although Mary Emma was also born in Whately.

Ann Eliza, b. 19 March 1838 and died at an unknown date and place. In 1859 she m. (1) Joel Burnett of Springfield and when widowed she married (2) Harry G. Peet, a physician.

Mary Emma, b. 1846 in Whately and d. of croup, 8 Dec. 1852 in Springfield.²⁵⁸

Phila, b. 1848 in Springfield and d. of scarlet fever, 14 Oct. 1851.²⁵⁹

MICHAEL CORBETT

The son of William and Mary (Marra) Corbett, Michael was born in Ireland about 1831 and died of “cerebritis”²⁶⁰ in Northampton²⁶¹ 2 May 1901.²⁶² He married Bridget Manning who was born in Ireland in April 1840 and died in 1910.²⁶³ In 1865 they were in Whately with four children. In 1870 Michael was living in Whately with the Ellis family and Bridget was two houses away with five children. By 1880 they were together in Northampton with five more children. They had ten children in all, none of whom stayed in Whately or married Whately spouses.

CHARLES COVELL/COVILLE

Crafts used the spelling Covell but most records are as Coville. Charles was born 12 July 1849, the son of Lewis and Elizabeth (**MARSH**) Covell of Hatfield, and died 11 February 1922²⁶⁴ when he was

²⁵⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 887 of 2704

²⁵⁷ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #23716.

²⁵⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 207 of 611

²⁵⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 3278 of 6014

²⁶⁰ Cerebritis is an infection of the brain

²⁶¹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 869 of 2728

²⁶² Saint Mary’s Assumption Cemetery, Haydenville MA #106623477

²⁶³ Saint Mary’s Assumption Cemetery, Haydenville MA #106623480

²⁶⁴ Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA #48976146

living in Whately. His mother, Elizabeth Marsh, Coville died of heart trouble, in Whately, 2 Jan 1894.²⁶⁵ In 1894 he was one of the men taxed in Whately for machinery and for a mill privilege.²⁶⁶ He married Harriet, daughter of Calvin **KNIGHTS** of Whately. She was born in 1846 in Chesterfield and died of pneumonia, 14 Aug. 1914 in Whately.²⁶⁷ Although no marriage record was found, Charles remarried as in 1920 he had a wife named Linda. She is recorded as widow Linda Coville in Williamsburg in 1930 and 1940 but no grave record was found. In land records she is Linda Ayers Coville from New York State. In 1880 Charles and Harriet were in Whately, indexed as Coville. In 1900 they were in Whately indexed as Covello. They had two children:

Edward Lewis, b. 1870 and d. at an unknown date and place. He was with his parents in Whately in 1880 but he was not named in Harriet's probate record.²⁶⁸

Nellie Elizabeth, b.1875 and d. 18 Aug. 1932.²⁶⁹ She m. Henry Guyette. In 1910 they were in Whately but after that in Northampton. Both are buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence.

JAMES A. CRUMP

This man was not included in Crafts but the family lived in town in 1850 and 1860 and their children were born in Whately. James was born about 1823 in Birmingham, England and died at an unknown date in New Jersey. In 1844, in Whately, he married Julia Brace of Montgomery, Massachusetts. In 1850 he was a harness maker, but the Whately Historical Society has a stoneware beer bottle with his name on it. Since he lived next door to the Whately House, now the Whately Inn, it is presumed that he was involved with that establishment. In 1862 the family moved to New Jersey but when he enlisted as a soldier in the Civil War, he joined Company I of the 52nd Massachusetts Infantry.²⁷⁰ The couple had five children:

Mari Isabel, b. 1845 in Whately and is supposed to have d. 1901 in New Jersey.

James A., b. in 1847 in Whately and d. in 1893 in New Jersey.

George, b. 1849 in Whately and d. 13 June 1850, in Whately, of canker rash.²⁷¹

Julia Ann, b. 1850 in Whately and d. 11 Jan. 1855 of "unknown cause."²⁷²

George, b. 1852 in Whately and d. 27 Jan. 1854, one of four children who d. of scarlet fever within days of each other.²⁷³

HOSEA CURTIS

This man was not included in the genealogical section of Crafts, but he was listed among the early residents. There are no land records for Hosea. Crafts thought that he lived in the area now called Jimmy Nolan Road. The son of Hosea and Mary (Gilbert) Curtis, he was born in 1739 in Hebron, Connecticut and died in 1819 in New York State.²⁷⁴ He married Susanna Kellogg who was born in 1741 and died in 1925. They had thirteen children, two of whom, **Hosea** and **Lucy**, were baptized in Whately on 27 Aug. 1775.²⁷⁵

²⁶⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 613 of 2120

²⁶⁶ Town of Whately Valuation and Tax List, May 1 1894.

²⁶⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 10 of 14

²⁶⁸ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #17733

²⁶⁹ Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA #48976181

²⁷⁰ *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and profiles, 1861 – 1865*, text only

²⁷¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 200 of 587

²⁷² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 221 of 674

²⁷³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD* Image 388 of 464

²⁷⁴ Monaghan Cemetery, Cayuga NY #54736495

²⁷⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 49 of 66

JAMES CUTTER

The son of Abraham and Sarah (Batchelder) Cutter, he was born 27 March 1781 and died 28 August 1843. He is buried in Hatfield.²⁷⁶ He lived in West Whately, near the bridge over West brook. The shop at this location had several owners but was last operated by Sumner **SMITH** who had a wood turning business. In 1803 James married Sally Clark of Conway. She died 8 November 1856,²⁷⁷ There is a baptism record for their children, most of whom were baptized on 13 Nov. 1816.²⁷⁸

Thomas, b. 1804, has his own entry.

Lorenzo Dow, b. 5 May 1809, d. 11 Sept. 1857.²⁷⁹ He made his will on 20 July 1857.²⁸⁰ He m. Pamela Clapp of Hatfield.

Mary, b. 13 July 1811, d. 26 Feb. 1886 of consumption.²⁸¹ She m. Isaac Sampson of New Salem.

Angeline, b. 28 Aug. 1813, d. 20 Feb. 1894.²⁸² She m. Michael King

James Dexter, he was included in the baptism record, but nothing further found.

Sarah, not included in the baptism record but she is buried in West Hatfield with her parents.²⁸³ The inscription says she died 21 September 1838, aged 19 years. By that reckoning she would have been born about 1818.

Harriet, not included in the baptism record but b. in 1827 and d. 6 Jan 1910.²⁸⁴ She m. (1) James Morton and (2) Joseph Howell.

THOMAS CUTTER

Son of James and Sally (Clark) Cutter, he was born in Whately 16 July 1804 and died 6 Oct. 1881 of “disease of brain”.²⁸⁵ He married Vianna Mann of Richmond, New Hampshire who was born in 1811 and died of paralysis in Hatfield, 11 Oct. 1880.²⁸⁶ They lived in Hatfield and are buried there. Thomas and Vianna had seven children:

Emmeline, b. 1830 in Hatfield, d. 13 Sept. 1863, in East Montpelier, of consumption, 34 years old.²⁸⁷ She m. William Hartwell of New York State.

George W. b. 1832 in Hatfield and d. 13 Oct. 1912.²⁸⁸ He m. Mary Kingsbury of Keene, New Hampshire. There is a good picture of George on the internet.

James Alonzo, more often seen as J. Alonzo, b. 1835, d. 20 April 1907 of “carcinoma of the liver”.²⁸⁹ He m. Sarah Wheeler (1840 – 1873), Diantha Saxton (1834 – 1877) and Jennie Noble (1851 – 1905). Although the family was primarily of Hatfield, James Alonzo Cutter’s third great granddaughter died in Whately on 26 July 1981. All three of his wives are buried with him (or at least listed on his gravestone) in West Hatfield.²⁹⁰ There are many pictures of James, his family and his house on the internet.

²⁷⁶ West Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 261912032

²⁷⁷ West Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA #107890111

²⁷⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 65 of 66

²⁷⁹ West Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 26911968

²⁸⁰ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Vols. 51-53, 1854 - 1857

²⁸¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 443 of 1321

²⁸² Oxford Cemetery, Oxford OH # 89192988

²⁸³ West Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA #107890115

²⁸⁴ Brighton City Cemetery, Brighton IL #35798805

²⁸⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1227 of 1231

²⁸⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 423 of 1222

²⁸⁷ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 1649 of 3656

²⁸⁸ Alton Cemetery, Alton IL # 85777246

²⁸⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 12 of 43

²⁹⁰ West Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 107885382

Calista b. 1838, d. of “disease of the lungs” in Feb. 1859.²⁹¹ She was 21 years old and m. to Lambert Bristol of Cheshire, Connecticut.

Edwin E., b. 1840 and d. before 1850 when he is not enumerated with the family. There is an eight-year gap between Calista and Ellen but no intervening births were found.

Ellen A., b. 1845, d. 23 Jan 1870 of phthisis, age 24.²⁹² She was m. to Don L. Jacobs.²⁹³

Florence A. b. 31 Oct. 1847 and d. in 1933.²⁹⁴ She m. Ernest **ALLIS (34)** of Whately in 1869 and divorced sometime before 1879 when she m. Wells **DICKINSON (42)** of Whately. Dickinson d. of pneumonia, age 77, in Whately in 1899. Florence m. (3), Lucius Meekins of Conway. His first wife, Lucy, daughter of Asa **SANDERSON (22)** of Whately, had also d. in 1899.

²⁹¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 273 of 686

²⁹² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 393 of 1048

²⁹³ West Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 107890171

²⁹⁴ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127229689

ⁱ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 334 of 11