

Part 8  
Dalton - Dwyer

**PATRICK DALTON**

He was born in March 1847 in Ireland to unknown parents and came to the U.S. in 1867. <sup>1</sup> He married in 1874 Mary Smith, also born in Ireland. Crafts wrote that they had four children born in Whately but only Susannah and Catherine have a birth record in town. Patrick and Mary were enumerated in Whately in 1900 and 1910 but not in later years and no death records were found.

**Catherine**, b. 1875 in Massachusetts <sup>2</sup> and no further records found.

**Mary**, b. 1877 in Massachusetts <sup>3</sup> and possibly the housekeeper for the widowed Charles Waite of Whately in 1900 in Whately. She was with her parents in 1910, probably because Charles remarried in 1901.

**Edward**, b. 1880 in Massachusetts <sup>4</sup> and possibly the farm laborer living in the home of Asa Dickinson in Whately. Age indexed as 10 years but clearly 20 on the original.

**Susannah**, b. 4 May 1883 in Whately. <sup>5</sup> She d. of pneumonia in March of 1877, in Whately. <sup>6</sup> She is buried in Greenfield, but her parents are not there. <sup>7</sup>

**CHESTER DAMON**

The son of Ichabod, Chester was born on 18 Oct. 1829 in Williamstown, Vermont and died of apoplexy, in Whately, 1 Oct. 1905. <sup>8</sup> He married Elsie Chase, who was born in Canada on 23 Oct. 1828 and died of apoplexy, in Whately, on 14 Dec. 1901. <sup>9</sup> Both are buried in the Laurel Hill Cemetery in Deerfield. They had four children, of whom only only **Edwin** had Whately residence.

**EDWIN H. DAMON**

The son of Chester and Elsie (Chase) Damon, he was born 12 August 1852 in Meriden, Connecticut, and died of natural causes, in Whately on 1 Oct. 1912. His probate record includes no will but a detailed inventory of his farm machines and animals. <sup>10</sup> He married Emma Victoria Marsh who was born in 1853 in Guilford, Vermont and died after 1917 when she purchased land in Deerfield where she lived after her husband's death. Edwin's gravestone includes Emma's name and year of birth but no death date. They had no children.

**NELSON DAMON**

The son of Salma and Hannah (Torrey) Damon of Chesterfield, he was born 13 Jan. 1840 and died 5 June 1933. <sup>11</sup> He married (1) Diana, daughter of Otis **BARDWELL (43)** of Whately. She was born in 1845 and died of "sarcoma of the superior maxilla" on 13 March 1908. <sup>12</sup> He married (2) and as her third husband, Electa Gardner. She was born in 1934 in Plainfield and died in Williamsburg on

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<sup>1</sup> 1900 U.S. Federal Census, Whately MA, Image 13 of 18

<sup>2</sup> 1910 U.S. Federal Census, Worcester MA, Image 16 of 53

<sup>3</sup> 1900 U.S. Federal Census, Whately MA, Image 7 of 18

<sup>4</sup> 1900 U.S. Federal Census, Whately MA, Image 3 of 18

<sup>5</sup> Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 309 of 464

<sup>6</sup> Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 421 of 464

<sup>7</sup> Calvary Cemetery, Greenfield MA #182338644

<sup>8</sup> Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 13 of 17.

<sup>9</sup> Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 673 of 2728

<sup>10</sup> Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #16954

<sup>11</sup> Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA #132606307

<sup>12</sup> Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Williamsburg BMD, Image 697 of 1155

26 June 1910.<sup>13</sup> Nelson married (3) and as her third husband, Jeanette Niles. Nelson and Diana resided in Whately and had five children:

**Charles Sylvanus**, b. 5 Oct. 1861 and d. in 1951.<sup>14</sup> He m. Martha daughter of George and Lydia Fairfield. Lydia was the daughter of Isaiah **BROWN** of Whately.

**Otis Nelson**, b. 10 Oct. 1863 and d. 1 Dec. 1919.<sup>15</sup> He m. Clara King of Lee.

**Arthur Dwight**, b. 8 Oct. 1866 and d. after 1930 when he was widowed and living in Northampton. He m. Annie Gess who was b. in Connecticut.

**Emory**, b. 16 June 1870 and d. 15 March 1935.<sup>16</sup> He m. Sophie Kolcomb [Holcomb?] of Northampton.

**Cora Belle**, born 11 May 1876 and died in 1927.<sup>17</sup> She married Samuel Oates, born in England.

### **BENJAMIN DANE**

Son of Benjamin and Lydia (Crocker) Dane, he was born 1 Sept. 1797 in Shutesbury and died in Whately of consumption on 17 May 1852.<sup>18</sup> He died intestate. His wife declined to serve as administrator and their son George was appointed in her stead.<sup>19</sup> Benjamin married Sophia, daughter of Joshua **BELDEN (11)** of Whately. She was born in 1798 and died 11 April 1860, in Hatfield, of lung fever.<sup>20</sup> Benjamin and Sophia had four children:

**Rufus**, b. 1820 and d. 13 Dec. 1907.<sup>21</sup> He m. Roxana Howard and by 1860 they were in Mobile, Alabama. The annotation with his grave record notes that he was elected Sheriff of Mobile County in 1871.

**George**, b. 1824 and has his own entry.

**Ezra**, b. 1828 and d. 19 Feb. 1921 in Pasadena, California.<sup>22</sup> On 7 Dec. 1859 in Decatur, Michigan he m. Lois, daughter of Lucius and Eliza (Backus) Nutting.<sup>23</sup> She was a cousin of his brother George's wife, their fathers being brothers. Ezra and Lois were in California by 1870.<sup>24</sup>

**Chloe** b. 1833 and d. 5 Dec. 1889, in Hatfield, of apoplexy.<sup>25</sup> She m. Charles **KINGSLEY** of Hatfield.

### **JOHN DANE**

The son of Benjamin and Sophia (**BELDEN**) Dane, he was born 18 Dec. 1799 in Shutesbury. He died of consumption, 30 Jan. 1863 in Pelham.<sup>26</sup> He married Susan Hubbard of Amherst. She was born about 1803 and died in Whately on 3 March 1885. In 1800 she was living in Whately with her daughter Nancy Elizabeth (Dane) Waite. Cause of death was "shock from a fall".<sup>27</sup> John and Susan had five children.

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<sup>13</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 27 of 52

<sup>14</sup> Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg # 146047528

<sup>15</sup> Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg # 132607112

<sup>16</sup> *Massachusetts Mason Membership Cards, 1733 – 1990*, Image 777 of 7773

<sup>17</sup> Arms Cemetery, Shelburne MA # 90167493

<sup>18</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 386 of 464

<sup>19</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #1194

<sup>20</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 371 of 980

<sup>21</sup> Magnolia Cemetery, Mobile AL # 5931187

<sup>22</sup> *California Pioneer and Immigrant Files, 1790 – 1850*, Image 859 of 1738

<sup>23</sup> *Michigan County Marriage Records 1822 to 1940*. text only

<sup>24</sup> *California Pioneer and Immigrant Files 1790 – 1950*, Image 859 of 1738

<sup>25</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 502 of 1528

<sup>26</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Pelham BMD*, Image 137 of 393

<sup>27</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 367 of 1328

**Charles**, b. 6 Nov. 1829 in Shutesbury and d. 7 Oct. 1897 in Iowa.<sup>28</sup> He m. Maria Evans.  
**Mary**, b. 15 April 1831 in Shutesbury and d. of heart failure in Amherst, 6 Nov. 1903.<sup>29</sup> She m. (1) James Spear and (2) John Hardaker.  
**Sarah**, b. 18 June 1833 in Shutesbury and d. of consumption, 23 Dec. 1852, in Shutesbury.<sup>30</sup> She m. Joseph Phillips of Hatfield.  
**Nancy E.**, b. 17 Sept. 1835 in Shutesbury, and d. 29 Nov. 1918.<sup>31</sup> She m. Aaron **WAITE (53)** of Whately and in the 1900 census was recorded as Elizabeth N. Waite.  
**Frederick**, b. 11 Dec. 1837 in Shutesbury, and d. 18 April 1908, in Enfield, of alcoholism.<sup>32</sup> He m. Mary Shaw of Palmer.

### **GEORGE DANE**

The son of Benjamin and Sophia (**BELDEN**) Dane, he was born 13 Oct. 1824 and died 20 Aug. 1855 of consumption.<sup>33</sup> He was 31 years old. George married Julia, daughter of Bryant Nutting. She was born in 1828 and died 9 March 1913, San Bernadino, California.<sup>34</sup> George made his will on 4 April 1855. *I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Julia Dane the homestead where I now live as long as she remains my widow and the use of my money to support and educate the children Benjamin and Lucy Dane until they shall become of age, then the money shall be divided equally between them. Should the children be taken away and she remain my widow, then she shall have the use of the hole [sic] as long as she remain my widow.*<sup>35</sup> On 5 Nov. 1855 Julia waived the provisions of the will; *I hereby elect to decline the provision made for me in the will of my late husband.*<sup>36</sup> On 13 Sept. 1856 she married Rufus **GRAVES (73)** of Whately. In 1900 she was living in San Bernadino with a granddaughter, Julia Johnson. The age given in the census record is clearly incorrect. The birth date and year are correct. There is a stone or at least a cenotaph in Hatfield.<sup>37</sup> George and Julia had two children and she had two more with her second husband. Her two Graves children are detailed in the entry for Rufus.

**Benjamin Miron**, b. 1848 in Whately and d. at an unknown date and place. He is often seen as Myron B. or Myron Benjamin Dane. In 1870 he was listed in the commencement program of Amherst College.<sup>38</sup>  
**Lucy Amelia**, b. 1850 in Whately and d. of pneumonia, 4 Dec. 1881 in Hadley.<sup>39</sup> She m. Edward Johnson of Hadley.

### **JOSIAH DAVIS**

Son of Abijah and Elizabeth (mnu) Davis, he was born on 19 Aug. 1757. He died 12 July 1835.<sup>40</sup> He was a Revolutionary War soldier and has a large pension application file.<sup>41</sup> He married Ruth,

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<sup>28</sup> Dane Cemetery, Iowa County IA 20974910

<sup>29</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 38 of 54

<sup>30</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 233 of 611

<sup>31</sup> Deaths Registered in Whately, *Whately Town Report for 1918*

<sup>32</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Enfield BMD*, Image 8918 of 9197

<sup>33</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 389 of 464

<sup>34</sup> *California Death Index, 1905 – 1939*, Image 267 of 783

<sup>35</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #1193

<sup>36</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #1193

<sup>37</sup> Bradstreet Cemetery, Hatfield # 27079353

<sup>38</sup> *U.S. College Student Lists, 1763 – 1924*, Image 36 of 56

<sup>39</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 427 of 1231

<sup>40</sup> Millard Burying Ground, Savoy MA #71104840

<sup>41</sup> *U.S. Revolutionary War Application Files 1800 – 1900*, Image 427 of 1231 (begins 44 pages)

daughter of Deacon Oliver **GRAVES (21)**. She was born in 1758 and died 28 Feb. 1846.<sup>42</sup> Josiah and Ruth had eight children:

**Polly**, b. 1782 and d. of dysentery, in Whately, 13 Aug. 1863.<sup>43</sup>

**Clarissa**, born 1784 and died of a tumor, 30 April 1854 in Hatfield.<sup>44</sup> She m., as his second wife, Jeremiah Waite of Hatfield on 8 Feb. 1834 in Whately. They are both buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately.<sup>45</sup>

**Abijah**, b. 1789 in Whately and d. 5 Nov. 1882 of Bright's Disease in Savoy.<sup>46</sup> His wife was named Rebecca Allen. She was b. in 1794 and d. of dysentery, in Savoy, 5 Sept. 1888.<sup>47</sup> The date in her cemetery record is 1884, but that appears to be incorrect.<sup>48</sup>

**Rebecca** b. about 1791 (77 years at time of death) in Buckland and d. of "typhoid pneumonia" on 31 March 1868.<sup>49</sup> She m. Moses Demond.

**Elizabeth**, b. 1793 and d. in 1888.<sup>50</sup> She m. David Wade.

**Edwin Asa**, b. 4 March 1800 in Whately and d. of a tumor, 4 July 1872 in Buckland.<sup>51</sup> His death record was in the name of Asa Davis. He married Elizabeth Pelton.

**John**, mentioned by Crafts but no supporting records found

### **ORANGE DEAN**

Was supposedly born in Whately in 1768 and is enumerated there in the 1790 census. No other records pertaining to Whately were found. He died in 1842.<sup>52</sup>



### **WILLIAM DEAN**

The son of Nathan and Eliza (Durfee) Dean, he was born in Fall River on 19 July 1846. He was a Congregational minister and had a stroke while preaching a Sunday evening service in Whately. His condition was such that a bed was arranged in the church, and he died there the next morning, 4 Feb.

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<sup>42</sup> Millard Burying Ground, Savoy MA # 71104844

<sup>43</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 397 of 464

<sup>44</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 266 of 676

<sup>45</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA; Clarissa #127195619, Jeremiah #127195621

<sup>46</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Savoy BMD*, Image 495 of 678

<sup>47</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 84 of 1504

<sup>48</sup> Tomb Cemetery, Savoy MA # 110935388

<sup>49</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Ware BMD*, Image 1332 of 1397

<sup>50</sup> Indian Mound Cemetery, Moravia NY #25639074

<sup>51</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 347 of 1214

<sup>52</sup> Caledonia Rural Cemetery, Caledonia NY #41453774

1907.<sup>53</sup> He is buried in Fall River.<sup>54</sup> He married Clara Copeland who was born in Holden, Maine. They had two daughters, only the younger of whom lived in Whately.

**Eveline**, b. 24 Sept. 1878 in Norton, Mass and d. in childbirth on 11 June 1909.<sup>55</sup> She m. Irving Cushman Snow. Elizabeth, the child born when her mother died, survived. She and her father went first to live with his parents, then in May of 1910 Irving married Eliza Dean, the younger sister of his deceased wife.

**Eliza**, b. 20 Dec. 1882 and d. in 1953. She m. as his second wife, Irving C. Snow, the husband of her deceased sister.

### **NATHANIEL DICKINSON 1**

The son of William and Sarah (Stacey) Dickinson, he was born in England in 1606 and died in Hadley, 16 June 1676. He married Anna Gull, widow of William Gull and with her and his stepson, William Gull, traveled to Massachusetts. Crafts wrote that the three of them traveled with the Winthrop fleet, but they are not included in the list of passengers detailed in Robert Charles Anderson's authoritative book *The Winthrop Fleet: Massachusetts Bay Company immigrants to New England*. He settled first in Watertown, then Wethersfield, Connecticut and finally in Hadley. Nathaniel and Anna had eleven children.

**John**, b. in England 1624 and has his own entry (2)

**Joseph**, b. at Watertown, ca 1632 and has his own entry (3)

**Thomas**, b. 1634 and d. at an unknown date. He m. Hannah Crow'

**Samuel**, b. 1638 and has his own entry (4)

**Obadiah**, b. 1641 and d. 1698. He m. (1) Sarah Beardsley and (2) Mehitabel Hinsdale. When Hatfield was attacked in 1677 Sarah was killed and his farm burned. Obadiah and one of his children were taken captive but were ransomed.

**Nehemiah**, b. 1643 and d. 1723<sup>56</sup> He m. Mary Cowles

**Nathaniel**, his twin, b. 1643 and has his own entry (5)

**Hezekiah**, b. at Wethersfield 1645 and d. at Springfield 1707.<sup>57</sup>

**Azariah**, b. at Wethersfield 1648 and is said by some sources to have died at the Battle of Bloody Brook but this is not the case. He was killed by Indians at an attack on Hatfield in August of 1675

**Frances**, b. at Wethersfield, 1650 and d. at an unknown date. She m. John Clary.

### **JOHN DICKINSON 2**

The son of Nathaniel (1) and Anna (Banks?) (Gull) Dickinson, he was born 22 August 1624 and was killed at the Falls Fight, 19 May 1676.<sup>58</sup> He married Frances, the daughter of Nathaniel Foote of Wethersfield. They had ten children:

**Hannah**, b. 6 Dec. 1648 and died about 1705.<sup>59</sup> She married (1) Samuel Gillette who was also killed at the Falls Fight. She m. (2) Stephen Jennings. Hannah and 16 others were captured in the attack on Hatfield in 1677 and carried to Canada. Stephen Jennings and Benjamin Waite traveled to Quebec and were able to ransom their families. Like Martha Waite, Hannah was pregnant, and both of their children were born in Canada. Hannah named her child Captivity Jennings. Stephen Jennings was

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<sup>53</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 7 of 27

<sup>54</sup> North Burial Ground, Fall River MA #101318304

<sup>55</sup> *New Hampshire Death Records, 1650 – 1969*, Image 487 of 3278

<sup>56</sup> Old Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA #14071571

<sup>57</sup> Old Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA #14061944

<sup>58</sup> No individual grave. Buried where he was killed on the retreat.

<sup>59</sup> Old Indian Cemetery, Brookfield MA #107215654

born in 1744 in Hatfield and together with their son Benjamin was killed by Indians in Brookfield on 20 July 1810.

**John**, b. 1652 and d. 1694. He m. Susannah, a niece of Samuel **SMITH (1)** of Hadley.

**Jonathan**, died young

**Mary**, b. 1655, no further records found.

**Sarah**, b. 1656 and d. 11 Feb. 1732 in Suffield. She m. (1) Samuel Lane and (2) Martin Kellogg. In 1704 when Deerfield was raided, Sarah and Martin and three children were taken captive and their son Jonathan was killed.

**Rebecca**, b. 1658 and d. 16 Feb. 1731. <sup>60</sup>

**Elizabeth**, died young

**Abigail**, b. ? and d. 1704. <sup>61</sup> She m. (1) Thomas **CRAFTS (5)** of Whately and (2) Samuel Crowfoot.

**Mehitable**, b. 1666 and d. 30 June 1735. She m. John Ingram. <sup>62</sup>

**Mercy**, b. 1668 and d. 1735 in Connecticut. <sup>63</sup> She m. Joseph Chamberlain

### **JOSEPH DICKINSON 3**

The son of Nathaniel (1) and Anna (Binks?) (Gull) Dickinson, he was born ca. 1632 at Watertown and was killed by Indians in 1675. He was a soldier in a group led by Captain Richard Beers. Near Northfield they were ambushed and Beers and 19 of his soldiers were killed. He married Phebe Bracy and had five children of whom only one is followed:

Nathaniel, b. 1670 and has his own entry. (6)

### **SAMUEL DICKINSON 4**

The son of Nathaniel (1) and Anna (Banks?) (Gull) Dickinson, he was born 15 July 1638 and d. 30 Nov. 1711 at Hartford. He m. Martha, daughter of James Bridgman.

**Samuel**, b. 1669 and has his own entry (7)

**Nathaniel** b. 1672 and has his own entry (7 ½)

**Sarah**, b. 1675 and d. unmarried 1750. <sup>64</sup>

**Azariah**, b. 4 Dec. 1678 and d. 15 Aug. 1747. He m. Sarah Gunn

**Ebenezer**, b. 1671 and has his own entry (8)

**Anna**, b. 1683.

**Joseph**, b. 1686 and d. 1755. <sup>65</sup>

**Hannah**, b. 1689 and d. She m. Thomas Hovey

### **NATHANIEL DICKINSON 5**

The son of Nathaniel (1) and Anna (Banks?) (Gull) Dickinson, he was born Aug. 1643 and died 11 Oct. 1710. He married (1) Hannah Beardsley; (2) Elizabeth Hawks, the widow of Joseph Gillette killed at Bloody Brook; and (3) Elizabeth Burt.

Children of Nathaniel and Hannah:

**Nathaniel**, b. 1663 and has his own entry (9)

**Hannah**, b. 1664 and d. 1745.

**John**, b. 1667 and d. 1761. <sup>66</sup>

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<sup>60</sup> West cemetery, Amherst MA # 105960354

<sup>61</sup> Old Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA # 129152226

<sup>62</sup> West cemetery, Amherst MA # 105960354

<sup>63</sup> Colchester Burying Ground, Colchester CT #42501121

<sup>64</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Amherst BMD*, Image 68 of 205

<sup>65</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Amherst BMD*, Image 68 of 205

**Mary**, b 1673 and d. 1718. She m. Nathaniel. Son of Philip **SMITH (2)**  
**Daniel**,  
**Rebecca**,

#### **NATHANIEL DICKINSON 6**

The son of Joseph (3) and Phoebe (Bracey) Dickinson, he was born at Hatfield 20 May 1670 and d 16 Dec. 1745. He married Hannah, daughter of Daniel **WHITE (2)**.

**Jonathan**, b. 1699 in Hatfield and d. 1787 in Amherst. <sup>67</sup> He m. Mary, daughter of Nathaniel Smith.

**Martha**, b. 1701 and d. 1776. <sup>68</sup>

**Obadiah**, b. 1704 and d. 1788. <sup>69</sup>

**Nathan**, b. and d. 1707

**Joshua**, b. 1709 and d. 1793. <sup>70</sup> He m. Martha, daughter of Jonathan **MORTON (6)**.

**Elijah**, b. 1712 and d. 1714

**Joel**, b. 1716 and has his own entry (10)

**Lucy**, b. .and d. 1718

#### **SAMUEL DICKINSON 7**

The son of Samuel (4) and Martha (**BRIDGEMAN**) Dickinson, he was born at Hatfield 17 Aug. 1669 and is supposed to have died in 1747 in Hatfield. He married (1) Sarah Billings and (2) Rebecca, widow of Abner Wright, daughter of Benjamin Barrett and granddaughter of Isaac **GRAVES (2)**.

Children of Samuel and Sarah:

**John** b. 1699 and d. 1706

**Samuel** b. 1700 and d.

Children of Samuel and Rebecca:

**Benoni**, b. 1707 and d. 1772. He m. Ruth Bagg.

**Elisha**, b. 1708 and d. before 1743

**Moses**, b. 1711 and has his own entry (12)

**Hannah**, b. 1721 and d. 1755. She m. Moses Field.

#### **NATHANIEL DICKINSON 7 1/2**

The son of Samuel (4) and Martha (**BRIDGEMAN**) Dickinson, he was born at Hatfield 10 Feb. 1672 and died 29 Nov. 1741. He married Esther Cowles. They had four children:

**Miriam**, b. 1719 [?] and d. after 1763. She m. Simeon **MORTON (8)**.

**Eunice**, b. 1714 and died soon after her marriage to Thomas Baker in 1736.

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

**Joseph**, b. 1719 and ughhhh! Got nowhere.

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<sup>66</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #15360486

<sup>67</sup> West cemetery, Amherst MA # 13979085

<sup>68</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #43160135

<sup>69</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #39158021

<sup>70</sup> South Cemetery, Belchertown MA #19005271

### **EBNEZER DICKINSON 8**

The son of Samuel (4) and Martha (**BRIDGEMAN**) Dickinson, he was born at Hatfield 2 Feb. 1681 and died 16 May 1730.<sup>71</sup> He married Hannah, daughter of Eleazer **FRARY (2)** of Hatfield. They had eight children:

**Editha**, b. Aug. 1707 and d. She m. John Field.

**Nathan**, b. May 1712, and d. 7 Aug. 1796. he m. Joanna Leonard.

**Hannah**, b. 1715 and d. in 1788.<sup>72</sup> She m. Remembrance **BARDWELL (7)** of Hatfield.

**Reuben**, b. 1716 and d. in Litchfield, Connecticut., 5 Nov. 1818, aged 102 years.<sup>73</sup> He married Sarah Gibbs who died 9 March 1816.<sup>74</sup> His will names his nephew Moor Gibbs and Moor's son, Tillotson, Gibbs *for good behaviour and tender care of me.*

**Mary**, b. Oct. 1718.<sup>75</sup> Nothing further found.

**Samuel**, her twin, b. Oct. 1718.<sup>76</sup>

**Elizabeth**, b. March 1720 and d. She m. unk. Gunn

**Abner**, b. 1724 and has his own entry (13)

### **NATHANIEL DICKINSON 9**

The son of Nathaniel Dickinson (5) and Hannah (Beardsley) Dickinson, he was born at Hatfield 1 May 1663 and died 10 Oct. 1751.<sup>77</sup> The Dickinson genealogy writes that he was the first male child born at Hatfield. Nathaniel had a house, no longer extant, in the part of Hatfield known as Old Farms. He and his sons were hoeing corn when they were attacked by Indians. Nathaniel, Jr. was killed, and son Samuel was taken captive but later rescued. The horse upon which Nathaniel Sr. was riding was killed but Nathaniel escaped. He married (1) Hepzibah Gibbs of Windsor, Connecticut. She was born 12 Jan. 1664 and died 26 June 1713. He married (2) Lydia Wright. Nathaniel and Hepzibah had nine children:

**Nathaniel**, b. 25 Feb. 1685 and killed by Indians on 15 July 1697.

**Samuel**, b. 30 Dec. 1687 and d. 25 June 1761. He was captured by Indians in 1688 and recovered and was captured again in 1723 from Northfield. He was taken to Canada but redeemed. He m. Hannah Field as he second husband. She and her eight-year-old daughter, Hepzibah drowned while fording the Deerfield River on horseback, 3 Sept. 1740.<sup>78</sup>

**Ebenezer**, b. 7 Oct. 1690 and d. 21 Nov. 1774 in Litchfield, Connecticut.<sup>79</sup> He m. Hannah, daughter of Eleazer **FRARY** of Hatfield.

**Daniel**, b. 13 Nov. 1693 and has his own entry (9 ½)

**Hepzibah**, b. 7 Aug. 1696 and d. 29 Dec. 1761.<sup>80</sup> She m. Jonathan Belden of Hatfield.

**Nathaniel**, b. 27 Nov. 1698, scalped and killed by Indians at Northfield, 15 April 1747.<sup>81</sup>

**Infant son** b. and d. 27 Aug. 1701

**Benjamin**, b. 1702 and has his own entry (14).

**Thankful**, his twin, b. 11 Sept. 1702 and d. 17 May 1773.<sup>82</sup> She m. Japheth Chapin.

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<sup>71</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 15363792

<sup>72</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #27003455

<sup>73</sup> *Connecticut Court and Newspaper Notices, 1629 – 1936*, Image 460 of 672

<sup>74</sup> *Connecticut Court and Newspaper Notices, 1629 – 1936*, Image 460 of 672

<sup>75</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Amherst BMD*, Image 68 of 205

<sup>76</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Amherst BMD*, Image 68 of 205

<sup>77</sup> *Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson*, p. 300

<sup>78</sup> *Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson*, p. 302

<sup>79</sup> *Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson*, p. 302

<sup>80</sup> Center Cemetery, Northfield MA #55626449

<sup>81</sup> *Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson*, p. 303

<sup>82</sup> Chicopee Street Burying Ground, Chicopee MA #63343909



**Catherine**, b. 8 Jan. 1706 and d. She m. Caleb Chapin. The two Chapins were cousins.

### **DANIEL DICKINSON 9.1**

The son of Nathaniel (9) and Hepzibah (Gibbs) Dickinson, Daniel was born on 13 Nov. 1693 in Hatfield and died 16 Oct. 1768.<sup>83</sup> He married (1) Lydia, daughter of Ichabod **ALLIS (4)** of Hatfield. She was born 7 Jan. 1702 and died 16 Oct. 1737.<sup>84</sup> Daniel married (2) Ruth Bagg. All children were from the second marriage.

**Daniel**, b. 3 June 1745 and has his own entry (9.2)

**Lydia**, b. 21 Nov. 1746 and d. 8 Aug. 1812. She m. Gideon **DICKINSON (21)**

**Aaron**, b. 9 Oct. 1749 and has his own entry (58)

**Roger**, b. 23 Feb. 1752 and has his own entry (no#)

### **DANIEL DICKINSON 9.2**

The son of Daniel (9.1) and Ruth (Bagg) Dickinson, he was born in Hatfield on 3 June 1745 and died 28 Aug. 1825. He married Lois, daughter of Gideon **DICKINSON (11)**. She was born 7 June 1743 and died 31 Aug. 1834. They had six children:

**Unnamed son**, b. 16 June 1774 and d. 30 Oct. 1774.<sup>85</sup>

**Nancy**, b. 18 July 1775 and d. 22 Nov. 1867. She m. Elijah Dickinson of Hatfield.

**Rebecca**, b. 29 Nov. 1777

**Daniel**, b. 8 May 1780, d. 26 July 1826. He did not marry.

**Solomon**, b. 25 June 1782

**Lois**, b. 20 May 1785 and d. 13 Dec. 1870.

**Daniel**, b. 1745 and has his own entry (27)

**Lydia**, b. 21 Nov. 1746 and d. 8 Aug. 1812. She m. Gideon **DICKINSON (21)**.

### **DEACON JOEL DICKINSON 10**

Son of Nathaniel (6) and Hannah (**WHITE**) Dickinson, he appears to be the first Dickinson to settle in the part of Hatfield that became Whately. He was born in Hatfield 23 March 1716 and died, according to Crafts, in Phelps, New York. He married Rachel Coombs who died 3 April 1787 in Conway.<sup>86</sup> Joel is supposed to have moved to the area that became Whately and lived near the site of the Stockade, but he was in Conway by 1771 when Whately was incorporated. Crafts listed seven children with no particulars and the scanty records place the family largely in Conway.

### **GIDEON DICKINSON 11**

The son of Nathaniel (7 ½) and Esther (Cowles) Dickinson, he was born at Hatfield on 27 April 1716 and died there on 13 April 1771.<sup>87</sup> He married Rebecca, daughter of John **CRAFTS (6)**. She was born at Hatfield on 12 Oct. 1721 and died 27 Aug. 1788 at Hatfield. They had four children:

**Lois**, b. 7 June 1743 and d. 31 Aug. 1834. She m. Daniel **DICKINSON (9.2)** of Hatfield.

**Gideon**, b. 29 Dec. 1744 and has his own entry (21)

**Joseph**, b. 9 May 1746 and d. 23 July 1819. He m. Hannah, daughter of Moses **WAITE (5)**.

**Beulah**, b. 25 May 1754 and d. 10 Feb. 1822.<sup>88</sup> She m. Elijah Stebbins.

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<sup>83</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #26895825

<sup>84</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #26895779

<sup>85</sup> Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson, p. 309

<sup>86</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Conway VR Transcripts*, Image 223 of 272

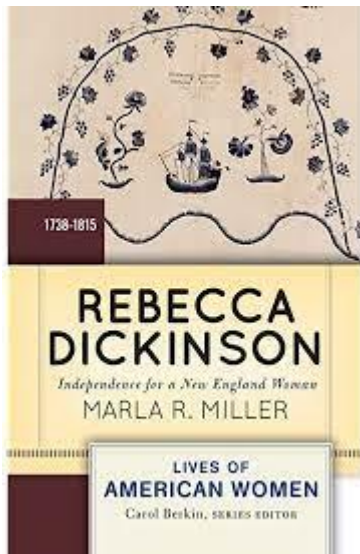
<sup>87</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA 26897043

<sup>88</sup> Stebbins Cemetery, Vernon VT #118971486

## MOSES DICKINSON 12

Son of Samuel (7) and Rebecca (Barrett) (Wright) Dickinson, he was born in Hatfield 28 Sept. 1711 and died there 9 Sept. 1785.<sup>89</sup> He married Anna, daughter of Joseph and Canada (**WAITE**) **SMITH** and resided at Hatfield. They had six children. Canada Waite was the child of Benjamin and Martha Waite, born in captivity after being captured by Indians and taken to Canada. Vital records for Anna Smith were not found and she is not buried in Hatfield with her husband.

**Rebecca**, b. 25 July 1738<sup>90</sup> and d. 31 Dec. 1815.<sup>91</sup> Rebecca was a seamstress. She kept a diary about which Marla Miller authored a book titled *The Diary of Rebecca Dickinson*. From the diary it is known that she refused three offers of marriage. It is also known that she lived in Hatfield for many years with her widowed mother. Examples of her needlework are at the Flynt Museum in Deerfield.



**Miriam**, b. about 1746<sup>92</sup> and d. 11 Feb. 1837.<sup>93</sup> She is often mentioned in her sister's diary. She m. Silas Billings of Hatfield and lived in Bennington, Vermont.

**Irene**, mentioned by Crafts but no supporting records found.

**Samuel**, b. 1749 and has his own entry (15)

**Anna**, b. about 1750 and d. 27 March 1806.<sup>94</sup> She m. John Bullard

**Martha**. Crafts wrote that she m. William **MATHER** of Whately but there is no supporting record and Mather m. Tirzah, daughter of Daniel **MORTON** (7).

## ABNER DICKINSON 13

Son of Ebenezer (8) and Hannah (**FRARY**) Dickinson, he was born 5 Jan. 1724 and died of cholera in Whately 28 Sept. 1799.<sup>95</sup> He was not enumerated in Whately in the 1790 census He married

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<sup>89</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 26795241

<sup>90</sup>Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 39111391

<sup>91</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 39111391

<sup>92</sup> Wells and Wells *A History of Hatfield, Massachusetts*

<sup>93</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield # 125604906

<sup>94</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield # 125605197

<sup>95</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 134 of 464

Sarah, daughter of John Smith of Hatfield. She was born 27 Sept. 1729 and died 27 May 1813.<sup>96</sup> Abner and Sarah had nine children:

**Ebenezer**, b. 3 Nov. 1752, and d. 18 Aug. 1846 of old age, in Plainfield, Massachusetts.<sup>97</sup> He m. Elizabeth **VINING** of Ashfield who d. 2 Jan. 1834.<sup>98</sup>

**Mary**, b. 1763 and d. 27 Sept. 1841 in Hatfield.<sup>99</sup> She m. Selah **SCOTT (14)** of Whately.

**Aphia**, b. in 1756 and m. Daniel **WELLS (11)** of Whately. They m. in 1774 and sold their land on Mt. Esther in 1784.<sup>100</sup> No further records were found.

**Jehu**, b. 1758 and has his own entry (16). Crafts called him John in the list of children but Jehu in his individual entry.

**Hannah**, b. in 1763 and d. 17 March 1814.<sup>101</sup> She m. Abner **NASH (5)** of Whately.

**Abner**, b. 1766 and has his own entry (17)

**Alpheus**, b. 1768 and has his own entry (17 ½)

**Content**, b. 1773 and d. 10 May 1867 of old age, in Conway.<sup>102</sup> She m. Joseph **SANDERSON (12)** of Whately

#### **BENJAMIN DICKINSON 14**

The son of Nathaniel (9) and Hepzibah (Gibbs) Dickinson, he was born 14 Sept. 1702 in Hatfield and died 18 May 1788 in Hadley.<sup>103</sup> His grave annotation calls him “Rev.” and gives a birth date of 1703 but no date is inscribed on the stone. He married Sarah Scott who was born 12 June 1707 in Brimfield and died 29 June 1799 in Hadley.<sup>104</sup> They had five children:

**Azariah**, b. 18 Sept. 1735 and d. 22 March 1817.<sup>105</sup> He m. Sarah Southgate.

**John**, b. Nov. 1737.<sup>106</sup> No further records found.

**Asenath**, b. 9 Jan. 1739<sup>107</sup> No further records found.

**William**, b. 4 Feb. 1746 and is supposed to have died in 1749.

**Benjamin**, b. 22 July 1749 and has his own entry (18)

#### **SAMUEL DICKINSON 15**

The son of Moses ((12) and Anna (**SMITH**) Dickinson, he was born at Hatfield 9 March 1749 and died 22 July 1803.<sup>108</sup> He married Mary, daughter of Salmon White of Hatfield. She was born in 1755 and died of old age, 15 April 1842.<sup>109</sup> Take care if researching the 1749 Samuel. As of the time of writing the Find a Grave picture links to the wrong man. Samuel and Mary had three children:

**Charles**, b. 2 April 1779 and d. 23 Oct. 1858.<sup>110</sup> The death record names his father as Moses, but this appears to be an error. He did not marry.

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<sup>96</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195517

<sup>97</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Plainfield BMD*, Image 321 of 334

<sup>98</sup> Hill Top Cemetery, Plainfield MA # 53997143

<sup>99</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately #30681405

<sup>100</sup> Franklin County Deeds, Abs 4, page 86 & 87

<sup>101</sup> Earlville Cemetery, Earlville NY # 46094241

<sup>102</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Conway BMD*, Image 374 of 436

<sup>103</sup> Old Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA #14061755

<sup>104</sup> Old Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA #14061777

<sup>105</sup> Old Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA #14061813

<sup>106</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Sunderland BMD*, Image 9 of 540

<sup>107</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Sunderland BMD*, Image 51 of 540

<sup>108</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195507

<sup>109</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 205 of 464

<sup>110</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 392 of 464

**Moses**, b. 1781 and has his own entry (19)  
**Oliver**, b. 1782 and has his own entry (20)

### **JEHU DICKINSON 16**

Son of Abner (13) and Sarah (**SMITH**) Dickinson, he was born 8 May 1758 and died in 6 Oct. 1814 of typhoid fever.<sup>111</sup> He was a Revolutionary War soldier. He made his will on 1 Oct. of that year.<sup>112</sup> He left the customary dower portion to his wife and his real estate to his three sons, Eurotas, Lyman and Noah, *meaning that they should share equally in, it obliging them to pay in equal proportion the legacies hereafter mentioned to the persons who are expressed by name.* He then named his three daughters, Sarah the wife of David Graves of Brookfield, Vermont: Dency, the wife of Lewis Morton “of this town” and Delia, the widow of the late Doctor Luther Gunn of Pittsfield. Each got \$5.00 “together with all the articles in household furniture delivered to them. Jehu married Eleanor Pomeroy, daughter of Stephen Pomeroy. She was born in 1760 in Northampton and died of old age on 15 Nov. 1851 in Whately.<sup>113</sup> Jehu and Eleanor had seven children:

**Sarah**, b. 1784 and d. 17 July 1865 in Brookfield, Vermont.<sup>114</sup> She m. David **GRAVES (41)** of Whately.

**Eurotus**, b. 1787 and has his own entry (22)

**Adency**, b. 1790 and d. 12 Sept. 1870.<sup>115</sup> She m. Lewis **MORTON (27)** of Whately.

**Delia**, b. 1792 and d. 7 Feb. 1881 in Greenfield.<sup>116</sup> She m. Luther Gunn of Conway.

**Lyman**, b. 1795 and has his own entry (23)

**Noah**, b. 1797 and d. of consumption, 26 Dec. 1814.<sup>117</sup> He was 17 years old.

**Jehu**, b. 1801 and d. 16 Sept. 1804.<sup>118</sup>

### **ABNER DICKINSON 17**

Son of Abner (13) and Sarah (**SMITH**) Dickinson, he was born in Hatfield 8 Sept. 1766 and died in 1852 in New York State.<sup>119</sup> He was a Revolutionary War soldier. He was a participant in Shay’s Rebellion and like others of the participants he eventually left Whately for New York State. He married Martha Wells of Conway. She was born in 1766 and died in 1846. She is buried with her husband in Norwich, New York.<sup>120</sup> Abner and Martha had five children:

**Samantha**, b. 2 Sept. 1800 in Whately and d. in 1870.<sup>121</sup> She m. James Baldwin.

**Benjamin Wells**, bp. in Whately 1802 and d. 23 Sept. 1870.<sup>122</sup> He m. Julia Randall who was b. in 1813 and d. in 1866.<sup>123</sup> ..

**Eliza**, bp. in Whately 1805 and d. in 1875.<sup>124</sup> Called “Aphia” by Crafts. She is supposed to have m. as his third wife, Stalham **ALLIS (23)** of Whately. There was no marriage record found but his name is inscribed on her gravestone, and she was buried as Elizabeth Dickinson Allis.

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<sup>111</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 137 of 464

<sup>112</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #1363

<sup>113</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 385 of 464

<sup>114</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3023 of 3633

<sup>115</sup> Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA # 1255790618

<sup>116</sup> Pine Grove Cemetery, Conway MA # 86058773

<sup>117</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 138 of 464

<sup>118</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195500

<sup>119</sup> Mount Hope Cemetery, Norwich NY # 99156620

<sup>120</sup> Mount Hope Cemetery, Norwich NY # 99156907

<sup>121</sup> Mount Hope Cemetery, Norwich NY # 145963785

<sup>122</sup> Evergreen Cemetery, Painesville OH # 62688013

<sup>123</sup> Evergreen Cemetery, Painesville OH # 62687996

<sup>124</sup> Mount Hope Cemetery, Norwich NY # 145863887

**Jonathan**, b. 21 July 1814 in Whately and d. 31 March 1898.<sup>125</sup>

#### **ALPHEUS DICKINSON 17 ½**

Son of Abner (13) and Sarah (**SMITH**) Dickinson, he was born 10 Nov. 1768 in Whately and is probably the man who died in Green, New York in 1853.<sup>126</sup> He was of Preston, Chenango County, New York when he sold land in Whately to Erastus Graves in June 1827. He married Patty/Martha Murphy who was born about 1775 (by age at death) and died 20 May 1848, in New York.<sup>127</sup> Alpheus and Martha had eight children born in Whately before moving away. Most of the birth information for these children is in a family record.<sup>128</sup>

**Rodolphus**, b. 9 Jan. 1796 and d. 2 April 1797.<sup>129</sup>

**Rodolphus**, b. 28 Dec. 1797 and d. 20 March 1849. He was a Democratic representative in the U.S. Congress from the state of Ohio and there is a biography on his Find a Grave site.<sup>130</sup> He was reinterred in Ohio.<sup>131</sup> He m. Margaret Beaugrand.

**Alexandria**, b. 29 April 1800 in Whately.<sup>132</sup> No further records found.

**Alpheus Champion**, b. 16 April 1802 and d. 12 Aug. 1812.<sup>133</sup>

**Obed Day**, b. 25 June 1804, no further records found.<sup>134</sup>

**Martha Electa**, b. 14 May 1808 and d. of inflammation of the lungs, in Whately, 23 July 1815.<sup>135</sup>

**Sarah Smith**, b. 30 April 1810 and d. after 1865 when she was living with her husband, David Beard, in Greene, New York.

**Statira Almira**, b. 12 April 1812. This is her name as given by Crafts, taken from a barely legible record. The Whately record has been indexed as “Hater Atmane”, a less likely interpretation.<sup>136</sup> She m. George Grant and resided in Ohio where she d. in 1900.<sup>137</sup> The will of her husband, probated in 1841, named his brother-in-law Rudolphus Dickinson as guardian for their daughter Jane and executor of the will.<sup>138</sup>

#### **DR. BENJAMIN DICKINSON 18**

Son of Benjamin (14) and Sarah (**SCOTT**) Dickinson, he was born at Sunderland in 1742 and died 10 Oct. 1822.<sup>139</sup> He married Sarah Ashley. She was born 13 Sept. 1750 in Sunderland and died in Sept. 1838, age 88, in Bennington, Vermont.<sup>140</sup> Benjamin and Sarah had four children:

**Charles**, b. 1774, has his own entry (24)

**Justus**, born 1780 and d. 29 May 1852.<sup>141</sup> In 1844 the Town of Whately paid E. Adams <sup>142</sup> of Bennington \$104.00 to board Justus for two years.<sup>143</sup> In 1850 he was enumerated in Bennington as Justus “Denson,” and living with his sister Sarah and her family.

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<sup>125</sup> Steamboat Rock Cemetery, Steamboat Rock IA # 159347801

<sup>126</sup> Sylvan Lawn Cemetery, Greene NY # 97545775

<sup>127</sup> Sylvan Lawn Cemetery, Greene NY # 97545876

<sup>128</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 54 of 464

<sup>129</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 54 of 464

<sup>130</sup> Congressional Cemetery, Washington D.C. # 22633858

<sup>131</sup> Oakwood Cemetery, Fremont OH # 7249001

<sup>132</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 54 of 464

<sup>133</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127228504

<sup>134</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 54 of 464

<sup>135</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 138 of 464

<sup>136</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 54 of 464

<sup>137</sup> Oakwood Cemetery, Fremont OH #137859529

<sup>138</sup> *Ohio Wills and Probate Records, Vols. A – B, 1836 – 1867*, Image 196 of 550

<sup>139</sup> Hudson City Cemetery, Hudson NY # 29685666

<sup>140</sup> *Bennington Vermont Cemetery Inscriptions*, text only

<sup>141</sup> *Bennington Vermont Cemetery Inscriptions*, text only

**Sarah**, b. 1788 in Whately and d. 17 Aug. 1860 in Bennington.<sup>144</sup> She m. Enos Adams.  
**Levinus**, b. 10 Sept. 1792. He served in the New York State Militia in the War of 1812.<sup>145</sup> He is supposed to have d. on 16 Aug. 1819 and been buried in Hudson. New York.<sup>146</sup> While his father is buried in the Hudson City Cemetery there is no record for Levinus.

### MOSES DICKINSON 19

The son of Samuel (15) and Mary (**WHITE**) Dickinson, he was born at Whately on 2 March 1781 and died there on 19 July 1812.<sup>147</sup> He was 31 years old when he died. He made his will on 5 June of that year, making special mention of his mother, stipulating that she should be maintained in *“that part of the real estate which is improved & occupied by my honoured Mother, Mary Dickinson.”* Moses married Mary, daughter of David **GRAVES (22)** of Whately. She was born in 1778 and died 20 Aug. 1826.<sup>148</sup> They had six children, four of whom never married and lived together in the family homestead until their deaths. There is one gravestone in the Center Cemetery of Whately with Samuel and Horace inscribed on one side and Mary and Irene on the other.



**Samuel**, b. 1803 and d. of erysipelas,<sup>149</sup> in Whately on 16 Oct. 1875.<sup>150</sup>  
**Mary**, b. 9 Nov. 1804 and d. of bronchitis 17 April 1894.<sup>151</sup> Mary made her will on 5 July 1887 leaving her entire estate to her sister Irene who was still alive at that date. In the event that Irene d. before Mary, she stipulated that \$50 should go to her sister Sophia Taylor and to the children of her deceased sister, Louisa Waite. She also left \$500 to Louisa Warner and \$500 to Matthew Ferrell. She left \$1000 to the inhabitants of Whately, the interest from which was to go toward the maintenance of her family lots in the Center Cemetery. All the remainder of the estate was left to the Congregational Church of Whately. Irene d., however, on Christmas Eve, 1888. Because of this Mary Dickinson prepared a codicil to her original will. The codicil was dated 11 Jan. 1890. In the codicil she stipulated that Salmon White, her executor, keep \$500 in trust for the benefit of Dwight Dickinson

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<sup>142</sup> Enos Adams, the husband of Justus' sister Sarah.

<sup>143</sup> Whately Book of Paupers

<sup>144</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3162 of 3615

<sup>145</sup> *New York War of 1812, Payroll Abstracts, NY State Militia, 1812 – 1815*, Image 228 of 952

<sup>146</sup> *Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson*, page 312

<sup>147</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988*, Image 136 of 464

<sup>148</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127195506

<sup>149</sup> An infection of the skin, readily cured in modern times with antibiotics

<sup>150</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988*, Image 409 of 464

<sup>151</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988*, Image 430 of 464

who was the son of her own first cousin, Orrin Dickinson. Payments to Dwight were to be made from time to time only at the discretion of the executor, **never** by order of Dwight himself and might be entirely withheld if deemed advisable. In the codicil she revoked the legacy made to Louisa Warner substituting Carrie Warner. She then added a long list of specific items like chairs, tables, books and etc for specific persons including to Matthew Ferrell the bed and bedding “that he has occupied. This will and codicil provoked annoyance on the part of Mary’s nieces who tried unsuccessfully to break it.”<sup>152</sup>

**Horace**, b. 1806 and d. of a wound in the leg, 10 July 1870.<sup>153</sup>

**Louisa**, b. 1807 and d. 7 June 1887, in Hatfield, of typhoid fever.<sup>154</sup> The names of her parents in the death record are incorrect. She m. Lemuel A. **WAITE (48)** of Whately.

**Sophia**, b. 1809 and d. after 1900 when she was living with her 61-year-old son, Charles in Buffalo, New York. She m. Dennis Taylor of Buffalo.

**Irene**, b. 1811 and d. of breast cancer in 1888.<sup>155</sup>

### **OLIVER DICKINSON 20**

The son of Samuel (15) and Mary (**WHITE**) Dickinson, he was born 23 Oct. 1782 in Whately and died of “numb palsy” on 11 Feb. 1852.<sup>156</sup> He married Judith, daughter of Abel **SCOTT (13)** of Whately. She was born in 1790 and died of consumption on 13 Dec. 1871.<sup>157</sup> In 1850 Oliver and Judith were living in Whately with their son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. Oliver and Judith had three children:

**Infant**, “dead born” 15 Oct. 1810.<sup>158</sup>

**Orrin**, b. 1811 and has his own entry (25)

**Dwight**, b. 12 Sept. 1814 and d. of consumption, unmarried, on 16 Dec. 1848.<sup>159</sup>

**Mary Ann**, b. 7 Aug. 1816 and died of consumption, unmarried, on 25 May 1846.<sup>160</sup>

### **GIDEON DICKINSON 21**

Son of Gideon (11) and Rebecca (**CRAFTS**) Dickinson, he was born at Hatfield 29 Dec. 1744 and died at Whately 2 Sept. 1811.<sup>161</sup> He was a Revolutionary War soldier. He married Lydia, daughter of Daniel Dickinson of Hatfield. She was born in 1747 and died of dropsy, 8 Aug. 1812 in Whately.<sup>162</sup> Gideon and Lydia had seven children:

**Lydia**, b. 1769 and d. 3 Aug. 1808 in Deerfield.<sup>163</sup> She married Abijah Harding of Deerfield.

**Asa**, b. 1774 and has his own entry (26)

**Daniel**, b. 1778 and has his own entry (27)

**Gideon**, b. 1781 and has his own entry (28)

**Ruth**, b. 1784 and d. of “general debility” on 10 Dec. 1844.<sup>164</sup> She married William **BARNARD (8)** of Whately.

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<sup>152</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #11262

<sup>153</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988*, Image 404 of 464

<sup>154</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 455 of 1411

<sup>155</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 422 of 464

<sup>156</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 386 of 464

<sup>157</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 137 of 464

<sup>158</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 405 of 464

<sup>159</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 214 of 464

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

<sup>161</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 136 of 464

<sup>162</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 136 of 464

<sup>163</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield VR Transcripts*, Image 281 of 322

<sup>164</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 172 of 464

**Dexter**, b. 1788 and has his own entry (29)

**Giles**, b. 1790 and has his own entry (30)

## **EUROTUS DICKINSON 22**

Son of Jehu (16) and Eleanor (Pomeroy) Dickinson, he was born in Whately 21 Jan. 1787 and died of old age 26 Aug. 1880.<sup>165</sup> He was a man of large estate and made a will on 3 March 1878. His first stipulation was that his executor *put up a suitable monument at our family lot in Whately; such monument to bear suitable inscriptions for myself, wife and such of my children as are buried in said lot.*<sup>166</sup> Children and grandchildren named in the will were: Thomas Dickinson, Conway; Elial Allen Dickinson, South Hadley; Salmon White Dickinson, Amherst; George E. Dickinson, Florence, Sarah A. Bardwell, Turners Falls; Mary Frary, Cambridgeport; Dwight Dickinson, Indiana; Fanny Smith, Vermont; Clara Sykes, Conway; the last three being the children of his deceased son John P. Dickinson.<sup>167</sup> Eurotus married Sarah, daughter of Josiah **ALLIS (13)** of Whately. She was born in 1788 and died of old age on 28 July 1886.<sup>168</sup> Eurotus and Sarah had ten children:

**Henry**, b. 1812 and has his own entry (31)

**John Pomeroy**, b. 1815 and has his own entry (32)

**Mary Ann**, b. 14 Sept. 1816 and d. 7 Feb. 1821.<sup>169</sup>

**Thomas**, b. 1818 and has his own entry (33)

**Elial Allen**, b. 1820 and has his own entry (34)

**Salmon White**, b. 1822 and has his own entry (35)

**Mary Almira**, b. 12 April 1825 and d. 10 Aug. 1827.<sup>170</sup>

**Sarah Ann**, b. 1828 and d. 31 Jan. 1909 of apoplexy in Montague.<sup>171</sup> She married Charles C.P.

**BARDWELL (54).**

**George E.**, b 1833 and has his own entry (36)

**Mary A.**, b. 5 April 1833, calculated by age at death and slightly different than the date given by Crafts. She d. 10 Sept. 1906 of tuberculosis, in Deerfield.<sup>172</sup> She married Charles **FRARY (33)** of Whately.

## **LYMAN DICKINSON 23**

Son of Jehu (16) and Eleanor (Pomeroy) Dickinson, he was born 24 June 1795 and died of old age 10 June 1875, in Whately.<sup>173</sup> He made his will on 8 Dec. 1869.<sup>174</sup> *I leave in trust...for my absent son, Hiram R. Dickinson, if living, fifteen hundred dollars to be paid to him if he returns and personally demands the same within ten years from the time of my decease, all money advanced or notes held against him to be deducted or apply in payment on the above named sum...* Lyman married Experience, daughter of Moses **GRAVES (31)** of Whately. She was born in 1798 and died of an “organic liver complaint”, 23 Feb. 1850, in Whately.<sup>175</sup> Lyman and Experience had seven children:

**Noah**, b. 1820 and has his own entry (37)

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<sup>165</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 322 of 1222

<sup>166</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #7163

<sup>167</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #7163

<sup>168</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 344 of 1321

<sup>169</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127243678

<sup>170</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127243657

<sup>171</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 5 of 125

<sup>172</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 17 of 28

<sup>173</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 352 of 1251

<sup>174</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #1370

<sup>175</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 384 of 464



**Louisa**, b. 26 Dec. 1821 and d. of a strangulated hernia 5 Jan. 1888.<sup>176</sup> This is a date a year later than that given by Crafts. Beginning *I, Louisa Dickinson, maiden lady of Whately* she made her will on 3 October 1881.<sup>177</sup> In it she made bequests amounting to about \$1000 and like her father she included a gift for Hiram should he appear to claim it within 15 years of her death.

**Ashley Graves**, b. 1824 and has his own entry (38)

**Julia Ann**, b. 6 May 1826 and d. 12 July 1832.<sup>178</sup>

**Lyman M.**, b. 25 Sept. 1828 and d. of inflammation of the bowels on 3 April 1892.<sup>179</sup> He was unmarried. He made a will on 31 Dec. 1888 leaving his estate to his brother Ashley.<sup>180</sup>

**Hiram**, b. 1 May 1832 and d. at an unknown date and place. He was with his family in 1855 but not in 1860. Both his father and his sister left bequests for Hiram should he come home to claim them. His birth is recorded in the Dickinson genealogy but there is nothing further.<sup>181</sup>

**Julia Ann**, b. 13 Nov. 1838 and d. 12 Sept. 1839.<sup>182</sup>

#### **CHARLES DICKINSON 24**

Son of Dr. Benjamin (18) and Sarah (Ashley) Dickinson, he was born in Sunderland 10 May 1774 and died 22 Feb. 1838 in Stephentown, New York.<sup>183</sup> He married Sarah, daughter of Rufus **WELLS (8)** of Whately. She was born 6 Oct. 1777 and died 22 Feb. 1838, in Stephentown.<sup>184</sup> They had four children, all sons.

**Rufus Wells**, b. 1800 in Whately and d. in 18 March 1863 in Rhode Island.<sup>185</sup>

**Joseph Ashley**, b. 1803 and d. in 1825 in Middletown, Connecticut.<sup>186</sup>

**Charles**, b. 1811 in Heath and d. of “rupture of heart”, 12 Sept. 1861 in Becket.<sup>187</sup> He m. Clarissa, maiden name not found.

**Nehemiah Porter**, b. 1816 in New Lebanon, New York, d. of heart disease, 29 Nov. 1889 in Dalton, Massachusetts.<sup>188</sup>

#### **ORRIN DICKINSON 25**

Son of Oliver (20) and Judith (**SCOTT**) Dickinson, he was born in Whately 20 Nov. 1811 and died of consumption on 1 Nov. 1856.<sup>189</sup> He made his will on 24 Oct. 1856 a week before he died.<sup>190</sup> To his daughter he left \$150.00. To his three sons he left *the net avails of my farm lying in the township of Kinderhook, Pike County, State of Illinois*. He married Amanda Aldrich of Rhode Island, not Ohio as in Crafts. She died of pneumonia, 17 May 1878, in Whately.<sup>191</sup> Orrin and Amanda had five children:

**Oliver**, b. 1840 in Ohio and died before the family was enumerated in 1850 in Whately.

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<sup>176</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 398 of 1504

<sup>177</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #9668

<sup>178</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127227054

<sup>179</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 426 of 464

<sup>180</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #10738

<sup>181</sup> *Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson*, p. 217

<sup>182</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127227064

<sup>183</sup> *Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson*, p. 323

<sup>184</sup> *Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson*, p. 323

<sup>185</sup> River Bend Cemetery, Westerly RI #129035371

<sup>186</sup> *Connecticut Hale Collection of Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629 - 1934*

<sup>187</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 48 of 1098

<sup>188</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 56 of 1528

<sup>189</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 221 of 694

<sup>190</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #1376

<sup>191</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 324 of 1134

**Martha Ann**, b. 1842 in Ohio and died of consumption 14 April 1882 in Whately. She m. Ambrose **SCOTT (31)** of Whately.

**Dwight**, b. 1846 in Whately and has his own entry (46)

**Charles**, b. 1850 in Whately and has his own entry (47)

**George**, b. in Whately 1542 and has his own entry (48)

#### **ASA DICKINSON 26**

Son of Gideon (21) and Lydia (**DICKINSON**) Dickinson, he was born in Whately 6 Feb. 1774 and died there 10 April 1843. His cause of death was “gravel”, the archaic term for kidney stones.<sup>192</sup> He married Polly, daughter of Seth Hopkins of Conway. She was born in 1783 and died of old age, 12 July 1872.<sup>193</sup> Asa and Polly had seven children, all born in Whately.

**Infant**, b. and d. 2 Nov. 1810.<sup>194</sup>

**Seth**, b. 1812 and has his own entry (39)

**Merrick**, b. 1814 and has his own entry (40)

**Lydia**, b. 1816 and d. 15 Oct. 1903 of heart disease and apoplexy.<sup>195</sup> She did not marry. In March of 1900 she sold land to her nephew Wells **DICKINSON**, “*meaning and intending to convey all my present interest in all the real estate of my late father Asa Dickinson.*”<sup>196</sup> This was not her brother Wells but her nephew, the son of Seth. She made her will on 15 July 1903, leaving her estate to be divided between her nephews, the sons of her late brother Merrick.<sup>197</sup>

**Asa**, b. 1818 and has his own entry (41)

**Wells**, b. 1821 and has his own entry (42)

**Ruth**, b. July 1823 and d. 28 Aug. 1824.<sup>198</sup>

#### **DANIEL DICKINSON 27**

Son of Gideon (21) and Lydia (**DICKINSON**) Dickinson, he was born in Whately 28 Aug. 1778 and died there on 4 Nov. 1830.<sup>199</sup> He married Polly, daughter of Selah **SCOTT (14)** of Whately. She was born in 1787 and died of dropsy, 7 Sept. 1839 in Whately.<sup>200</sup> They had seven children:

**Dennis**, b. 1814 and has his own entry (43)

**Electa**, b. 1816 and d. of apoplexy 18 Dec. 1890.<sup>201</sup> She m. Jerre **GRAVES (67)**

**Elvira**, b. and d. in 1818.<sup>202</sup>

**Rufus**, b. 1819 and has his own entry (44)

**Elvira**, b. 1821 and d. of a “disease of the bowels” on 25 July 1861.<sup>203</sup> She m. Elliott C. **ALLIS (28)**

**Esther**, b. 1823 and d. on 21 July 1846<sup>204</sup> two months after delivering her first child, and about 14 months after her marriage. She m. Thomas L. Allis of Conway.

**Daniel**, b. 1826 and has his own entry (45)

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<sup>192</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 206 of 464

<sup>193</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 406 of 464

<sup>194</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 136 of 464

<sup>195</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 444 of 464

<sup>196</sup> *Massachusetts Land Records, Franklin County, Book 460*, page 164

<sup>197</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #13971

<sup>198</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 27075805

<sup>199</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195490

<sup>200</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 223 of 696

<sup>201</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 469 of 1677

<sup>202</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127195496

<sup>203</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 351 of 1098

<sup>204</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Conway BMD*, Image 205 of 436

### **GIDEON DICKINSON 28**

Son of Gideon (21) and Lydia (**DICKINSON**) Dickinson, he was born in Whately 3 Aug. 1781 and died in LeRoy, New York in 1871. Crafts did not mention that Gideon left Whately, but his probate record is found in New York and five children are listed as next of kin.<sup>205</sup> He married Demis, daughter of Elihu **WAITE (17)**. They were both alive in 1860 in LeRoy but could not be found in 1870. Gideon and Demis had six children, all born in Hatfield, none with Whately connections.

### **DEXTER DICKINSON 29**

Son of Gideon (21) and Lydia (**DICKINSON**) Dickinson, he was born in Whately 12 June 1788 and died of diabetes 14 March 1868.<sup>206</sup> His gravestone reads 4 March 1867.<sup>207</sup> He married Prudence (“Dency”), daughter of Jonathan Whitney of Conway. She was born in 1796 and committed suicide on 23 Aug. 1851.<sup>208</sup> She may have been despondent after the deaths of two of her children the year before. Dexter and Dency had three children:

**Lucy**, b. 1818 and d. of “inflammation of the bowels” on 19 Nov. 1850.<sup>209</sup> She m. Charles Stearns of Conway.

**Jonathan**, b. 1823 and has his own entry (49)

**Lorenzo**, born 14 March 1827 and d. 19 July 1850.<sup>210</sup> Both Lucy and Lorenzo are buried with their parents. Although Lorenzo has a gravestone in Whately, no death record was found.

### **GILES DICKINSON 30**

Son of Gideon (21) and Lydia (**DICKINSON**) Dickinson, he was born at Whately 30 July 1790 and died of dropsy in 1865.<sup>211</sup> He married (1) Sarah, daughter of Chester **BARDWELL (25)**. She was born in 1795 and died on 13 April 1826,<sup>212</sup> He married (2) Julia **BARDWELL**, a sister of his first wife. She was born in 1801 and died of consumption, 3 Nov. 1845.<sup>213</sup>

Children of Giles and Sarah:

**Clarissa**, b. 1821 and d. on 30 Oct. 1882.<sup>214</sup> She m. Merrick **DICKINSON (40)**.

**Caleb**, b. 1823 and d. of pneumonia, in Greenfield, 8 July 1902.<sup>215</sup> He m. Almira Rice of Conway and resided there.

**Levi**, b. 22 July 1825 and d. of consumption, aged 22, 31 Aug. 1847.<sup>216</sup>

Children of Giles and Julia:

**Juliaette**, b. 1831 and d. of consumption on 9 Aug. 1879.<sup>217</sup> She m. Frank Bigelow of Conway.

**Otis**, b. 16 June 1833 and d. of a fever, 14 June 1842.<sup>218</sup> This is a year later than that given by Crafts.

**Myron**, b. 1836 and died in 1891.<sup>219</sup> He m. Laura Lee of Conway, then moved west.

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<sup>205</sup> *NY Wills and Probate Records, 1659 – 1999*. Volumes 0003 – 0004, 1867 - 1874

<sup>206</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 275 of 923

<sup>207</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195493

<sup>208</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 204 of 616

<sup>209</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 384 of 464

<sup>210</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127195495

<sup>211</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 399 of 464

<sup>212</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195518

<sup>213</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 209 of 464

<sup>214</sup> Oakwood Cemetery, Independence IA # 78736616

<sup>215</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 645 of 2369

<sup>216</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 175 of 464

<sup>217</sup> Cedar Bluff Cemetery, Rockford IL # 103496588

<sup>218</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 206 of 464

<sup>219</sup> Oakwood Cemetery, Independence IA # 99349609

**Foster**, b. 1838 and died of tuberculosis, in Charlemont, 15 May 1909.<sup>220</sup> He m. Eunice Wilson of Blandford, Massachusetts.

**Lucinda**, b. 1842 and d. “in child bed”, 13 May 1862.<sup>221</sup> She m. Rufus Dwight **SANDERSON (40)** of Whately.

### **HENRY DICKINSON 31**

Son of Eurotus (22) and Sally (**ALLIS**) Dickinson, he was born in Whately 27 Oct. 1812. In 1850 and 1860 he was in Jasper County, Georgia with his wife, Sarah, but no children. Sarah was born in Georgia and her maiden name was not found. In 1864 Henry’s name was included in the list of white males between the ages of 16 and 60 who were **not** in the service of the Confederate States but were able to serve in local militia companies for protection of the home front.<sup>222</sup> He died about 1867.<sup>223</sup>

### **JEHU/JOHN POMEROY DICKINSON 32**

He is called Pomeroy in some records. The son of Eurotus (22) and Sally (**ALLIS**) Dickinson, he was born at Whately 17 Jan. 1815 and died of a “disease of the spine” 14 July 1861.<sup>224</sup> He married (1) Fanny, daughter of Remembrance Bardwell of Hatfield who died 15 Jan 1846. This was six days after the birth of her third child, but the cause of death is recorded as “canker rash”.<sup>225</sup> Jehu married (2) Sarah Amelia, daughter of Joseph Sanderson of Conway. She was born in 1813 in Conway and died there, of consumption, 14 Dec. 1876.<sup>226</sup> She wrote a will on 2 October 1869 leaving her estate to her daughter Clara.<sup>227</sup> In 1851 probate records record that Jehu sold land belonging to **Henry A. Dickinson, Dwight L. Dickinson and Fanny S. Dickinson, minor children of said Jehu P. Dickinson and devises of John Allis late of Hatfield.**<sup>228</sup> These are the three children of his first marriage. The land was purchased by Jehu’s brother Elial Dickinson.

Children of Jehu and Fanny:

**Henry A.**, b. 11 May 1841 and d. of measles, 21 March 1863, while serving in the Union Army.<sup>229</sup> He is buried in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.<sup>230</sup>

**Dwight**, b. 2 July 1843 and d. of “carcinoma of the face”, 30 Sept. 1917 in Plymouth, Indiana.<sup>231</sup> In 1874 he married Jennie Hickman of Fort Wayne, Indiana. He was a soldier in the 34<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Infantry.

**Fanny**, b. 9 Jan. 1846 and d. in 1937.<sup>232</sup> She m. George A. Smith of Colrain.

Children of Jehu and Sarah:

**Joseph**, b. 12 Jan. 1851, d. 9 Aug. 1853 of dysentery.<sup>233</sup>

**Mary**, b. 6 Oct. 1854 and d. 7 Nov. 1854 of a “lung complaint”.<sup>234</sup>

**Clara**, b. 16 Jan 1856 and d. in 1935.<sup>235</sup> She m. Frank Sikes of Hatfield.

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<sup>220</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 6 of 13

<sup>221</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 396 of 464

<sup>222</sup> *1864 Census for Re-Organizing the Georgia Militia*, Image 374 of 848

<sup>223</sup> *Georgia Wills and Probate Records, 1742 – 1992*, 1867

<sup>224</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 395 of 464

<sup>225</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 210 of 464

<sup>226</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988*, Conway BMD, Image 398 of 436

<sup>227</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #1385

<sup>228</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #1366

<sup>229</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 404 of 1049

<sup>230</sup> Center Cemetery Whately MA # 127243563

<sup>231</sup> *Indiana Death Certificates, 1899 – 2011*, Image 516 of 2185

<sup>232</sup> Bennington Village Cemetery, Bennington VT # 79198266

<sup>233</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 210 of 658

<sup>234</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 220 of 676

### THOMAS S. DICKINSON 33

Son of Eurotus (22) and Sally (**ALLIS**) Dickinson, he was born at Whately 24 July 1818 and died 1 July 1912, in Conway, of “cerebral softening”.<sup>236</sup> He married Mary who was born in 1824 and died 22 July 1912.<sup>237</sup> Crafts wrote that she was the daughter of Trueman Marsh of North Hadley but the annotation on her burial record names her father as Orange Marsh and her birthplace as Vermont. The family was largely associated with Conway but in 1865 the whole family was living with Eurotus back in Whately. Thomas and Mary had four children:

**Baxter Allis**, b. 16 Nov. 1843 in Conway and d. 17 Dec. 1924, in Boise, Idaho.<sup>238</sup> Baxter was not mentioned by Crafts, and he assigned Baxter’s birth date to Alice.

**Alice Clara**, b. 6 June 1847 in Conway and d. 26 May 1926.<sup>239</sup> She m. (1) Daniel Burnett in 1867 and he d. of typhoid fever on 22 Nov. 1870.<sup>240</sup> On 30 Jan. 1872 she m. (2) Henry Bartlett. Alice d. after a fall in her home and her obituary has been included in the annotation of her grave record.

**George B.**, b. 14 Feb. 1857 in Buckland and d. 13 Jan. 1879 in Chicago.<sup>241</sup>

**Frederick D.**, b. 1868, no supporting records found.

### ELIAL ALLEN DICKINSON 34

Son of Eurotus (22) and Sally (**ALLIS**) Dickinson, he was born at Whately 5 Feb. 1820 and died 14 Jan. 1918.<sup>242</sup> In 1842 he married (1) Sophia, daughter of Remembrance **BARDWELL** of Hatfield. Sophia was born about 1820 and died of chronic gastroenteritis on 20 May 1893 in South Hadley.<sup>243</sup> On 4 Dec. of that same year Elial married (2) Jane, daughter of Halsey Smith. About her death on 14 April 1910 the death record read “There was a general breaking up with accompanying distress without apparent cause.”<sup>244</sup> Elial and Sophia had seven children:

**Eliza Ann**, b. 21 Aug. 1844 in Hatfield. Crafts named her Ann Eliza and differed by one day on her birth date. She d. of consumption, in Hatfield, on 4 July 1862.<sup>245</sup> She was enumerated with her parents in 1860 as Ann E.

**Charles A.** b. 12 Oct. 1846 in Hatfield and d. 23 May 1917. He is buried in South Hadley.<sup>246</sup>

**Sarah S.** b. 10 Sept. 1848, and d. in 1921.<sup>247</sup> In 1867 she m. (1) Charles McGinnis (or McGrannis). By 1870 they were in Lincoln, Nebraska but by 1880 back in South Hadley. In 1900 she m. (2) Daniel Collier.

**Clarence B.** b. 17 Sept. 1850, d. of “lung fever” 13 March 1851.<sup>248</sup>

**Unnamed son**, b. 21 Feb. 1853 and d. soon. No supporting records found.

**Louisa A.** b. 23 April 1856, d. of phthisis<sup>249</sup> July 1888.<sup>250</sup>

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<sup>235</sup> Ludlow Center Cemetery, Ludlow MA # 125917330

<sup>236</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 19 of 32

<sup>237</sup> Pine Grove Cemetery, Conway # 78760298

<sup>238</sup> Boise ID cremated and location of ashes unknown. # 144371891

<sup>239</sup> Pine Grove Cemetery, Conway MA # 78760421

<sup>240</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 305 of 1048

<sup>241</sup> Graceland Cemetery, Chicago IL # 71767471

<sup>242</sup> Evergreen Cemetery, South Hadley MA # 125223476

<sup>243</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 746 of 2114

<sup>244</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 21 of 60

<sup>245</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 403 of 1056

<sup>246</sup> Evergreen Cemetery, South Hadley MA # 125223472

<sup>247</sup> *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980*, Image 121 of 562

<sup>248</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 243 of 616

<sup>249</sup> An early name for tuberculosis

<sup>250</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988*, Northampton BMD, Image 2606 of 2680

**Clarence S.** b. 4 Oct. 1858 and d. in 1932.<sup>251</sup> He m. Ella Bolter of Hatfield. In 1860, he was incorrectly enumerated as Clarisa.

### **SALMON WHITE DICKINSON 35**

Son of Eurotus (22) and Sally (**ALLIS**) Dickinson, he was born 7 May 1822 in Whately and died 25 Nov. 1920.<sup>252</sup> At his death he left instructions that the whole of his estate was to be given to the Town of Whately to build a library. No will has been found although it was “fiercely contested” by relatives but in 1945 the money became available to the town and in 1950 The S. White Dickinson Memorial Library was opened. Salmon married Sarah Hyde of Amherst and the family resided there. Sarah was born in 1828 and died of rheumatism, 7 Sept. 1882.<sup>253</sup> Salmon and Sarah had two children born in Amherst.

**Jennie Mary**, b. 1856 and d. of typhoid fever, 11 Aug. 1876 in Amherst.<sup>254</sup>

**Anna White**, b. 1862 and d. in 1943.<sup>255</sup>

### **GEORGE E. DICKINSON 36**

Son of Eurotus (22) and Sally (**ALLIS**) Dickinson, he was born. 21 June 1829 and died in 1914.<sup>256</sup> He married Emma, daughter of Ashley **HAYDEN** of Whately. The marriage record says she was born in Whately but in 1855 the family was in Southwick and was not in Whately until 1860. Emma was born in 1843 and died in 1916.<sup>257</sup> Their son Albert had no Whately connection.

### **NOAH DICKINSON 37**

Son of Lyman (23) and Experience (**GRAVES**) Dickinson, he was born at Whately 5 Sept. 1820 and died of heart failure, 25 Nov. 1889.<sup>258</sup> He died intestate but there is a probate record, which includes a nice inventory and records that his estate was sold at a private sale, but not to whom.<sup>259</sup> All three of his living children were named in the record. Noah married Adeline, daughter of Abel **SCOTT (28)** of Whately. She was born about 1826 and died of apoplexy, 4 June 1896.<sup>260</sup> Noah and Adeline had seven children including three unnamed who were born and died immediately. Crafts named four.

**Unnamed son**, b. 2 Dec. 1852, died of an unknown cause, 11 Jan. 1853, aged one month, four days.

**Mary Esther**, b. 10 Jan. 1855 and d. in 1927.<sup>261</sup> In 1907 her brother Hiram acting as her guardian described her as Mary E. Dickinson, *an insane person late of Whately*. She did not die until 1927 but by 1910 she was an inmate at the Northampton State Hospital and was also living there in 1920.

**Nettie Maria**, b. 1858 and d. in 1936.<sup>262</sup> She did not marry.

**Hiram R.**, b. 1863 and d. 13 Nov. 1948.<sup>263</sup> He did not marry,

**Herbert**, b. early in 1864 and d. of cholera infantum in Aug. 1864, aged 8 months.<sup>264</sup> This is not consistent with the dates provided by Crafts and echoed in the Dickinson genealogy.<sup>265</sup>

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<sup>251</sup> Evergreen Cemetery, South Hadley MA # 125223474

<sup>252</sup> West Cemetery, Amherst MA # 13982197

<sup>253</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 418 of 1268

<sup>254</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 383 of 1178

<sup>255</sup> West Cemetery, Amherst MA # 13982245

<sup>256</sup> Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA # 48986191

<sup>257</sup> Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA # 48986198

<sup>258</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 423 of 464

<sup>259</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #10065

<sup>260</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 432 of 464

<sup>261</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127243735

<sup>262</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127243745

<sup>263</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127243767

<sup>264</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD*, Image 400 of 481

### **ASHLEY GRAVES DICKINSON 38**

Son of Lyman (23) and Experience (**GRAVES**) Dickinson, he was born in Whately 8 March 1824 and died on 25 Aug. 1929 in Buffalo, New York.<sup>267</sup> He married Jane Stebbins of Deerfield. She was born about 1835 and died at an unknown date. Their first child, **Gertrude** was born on 26 December 1856 in Deerfield and died 24 March 1894 of chronic nephritis, in Whately.<sup>268</sup> She married John Hill but his details were elusive. Their other three children, William, Katherine and Jennie were born in Westfield.

### **SETH DICKINSON 39**

Son of Asa (26) and Polly (Hopkins) Dickinson, he was born in Whately in 1812 and died of pneumonia in Peru, Vermont on 18 Feb. 1882.<sup>269</sup> He married (1) Sarah Stanley who was born in 1811 and died of consumption in Whately 9 Nov. 1851.<sup>270</sup> In 1853 he married (2) Laura Miner of Windsor. She was born about 1817 and died of “congestion of brain”, 21 March 1901, in Peru, Vermont.<sup>271</sup>

Child of Seth and Sarah:

**Lydia Ann**, b. 8 June 1848 and d. 27 March 1890 in Londonderry, Vermont.<sup>272</sup> She did not marry.

Children of Seth and Laura:

**Luman Pease**, b. 1855 and d. 28 Jan. 1856 of dysentery.<sup>273</sup>

**Wells**, b. 1857 and d. of pneumonia 30 May 1927 in Manchester, Vermont.<sup>274</sup> Crafts said that he returned to Whately where he inherited a farm and it is true that he inherited the real estate of his uncle, also named Wells Dickinson, who called him “of Peru, Vermont”.<sup>275</sup> Wells sold this inherited land together with the land he had purchased from his aunt Lydia to two men from Hatfield, in October 1903.<sup>276</sup> There is no evidence that he returned to reside in Whately.

### **MERRICK DICKINSON 40**

Son of Asa (26) and Polly (Hopkins) Dickinson, he was born at Whately 30 Jan. 1814 and died of inflammation of the bladder<sup>277</sup> on 20 Jan. 1880.<sup>278</sup> He married Clarissa, daughter of Giles **DICKINSON (30)**. She was born in 1821 and died 30 October 1882.<sup>279</sup> Together they moved to Independence, Iowa. They had two children:

**Otis Bardwell**, b. 20 April 1843 in Conway and d. 20 Jan. 1922 in Los Angeles.<sup>280</sup> He m. Ida Sterling.

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<sup>265</sup> *Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson*, p. 236

<sup>267</sup> *New York Death Index 1852 – 1956*, Image 281 of 1257

<sup>268</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 430 of 464

<sup>269</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3350 of 4496

<sup>270</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD*, Image 228 of 481

<sup>271</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3260 of 4496

<sup>272</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3279 of 4496

<sup>273</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD*, Image 223 of 481

<sup>274</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 362 of 1328

<sup>275</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #12485

<sup>276</sup> *Massachusetts Land Records, Franklin County, Book 497*, page 285

<sup>277</sup> *U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850 - 1885*

<sup>278</sup> *Oakwood Cemetery, Independence IA # 78736650*

<sup>279</sup> *Oakwood Cemetery, Independence IA # 78736616*

<sup>280</sup> *California Death Index, 1905 – 1939*. Image 692 of 790

**Arthur D.**, b. 1847 in Conway and d. after 1920 when he was living in Shelton, Nebraska. He m. Sarah Bull. These two men were the heirs of the estate of their maiden aunt, Lydia Dickinson, who died in 1903.<sup>281</sup>

#### **ASA DICKINSON 41**

Son of Asa (26) and Polly (Hopkins) Dickinson, he was born in Whately 8 Nov. 1818 and died 23 Aug. 1905 of pneumonia.<sup>282</sup> He married Fanny, daughter of Samuel Kentfield. She was born in Northampton in 1824 and died of heart disease 17 July 1903.<sup>283</sup> Asa and Fanny had one child:

**Arthur**, b. in Whately, 15 Feb. 1858.<sup>284</sup> This is seven years later than the date given by Crafts. He d. 4 Oct. 1930. He m. Emma F., the daughter of Ira and Phila (**LOOMIS**) Brown, who was b. 29 Jan. 1858 and d. 25 Sept. 1929. They lived in New Haven, Connecticut but both are buried in Whately.<sup>285</sup>

#### **WELLS DICKINSON 42**

Son of Asa (26) and Polly (Hopkins) Dickinson, he was born in Whately 18 April 1821 and died of pneumonia, 29 Jan. 1899.<sup>286</sup> He made his will on 28 June 1890 leaving *To my nephew Wells Dickinson of Peru Vermont I gave all my real estate of whatever kind and wherever situated, also all my stock of horses and cattle. Except one mustang, also all my farming tools and implements. To my stepson Fred E. Allis I give the mustang before mentioned, together with a saddle.* He gave his money, stocks, bonds and securities to his wife.<sup>287</sup> Wells married Florence (Cutter) Allis, the divorced wife of Ernest **ALLIS (34)** a woman many years his junior. They had no children. Florence married (3), in Sept. 1900, Lucius Meekins.<sup>288</sup> She died in 1933 and is buried in the Center Cemetery with Wells Dickinson, her name on the shared stone being Florence Cutter Meekins.<sup>289</sup>

#### **DENNIS DICKINSON 43**

Son of Daniel (27) and Polly (**SCOTT**) Dickinson, he was born at Whately 25 May 1814 and died of “paralytic shock” on 11 May 1879.<sup>290</sup> He made his will on 19 April 1877 and having no living children left his real estate and bank stock to be divided between the two sons of his brother, Rufus Dickinson, as well as to Emma Farrell, a granddaughter of Rufus.<sup>291</sup> He reserved the use of the homestead and thirty shares of stock for his wife. Dennis married Elvira, daughter of Levi **GRAVES (32)** of Whately. She was born in 1912 and died of septicemia on 15 March 1897.<sup>292</sup> Dennis and Elvira had one biological and one adopted child.

**Daniel**, b. 25 May 1852 and d. 28 Sept. 1852.

**Ella Scantlin**, b. in 1853 and d. 2 July 1864.<sup>293</sup> She was the illegitimate daughter of Ellen Scantlin and an unknown father. In 1855 Ellen Scantlin and a two-year-old girl were living in Whately with Justin, son of Joel **BROWN (10)**. That child was named Mary Tower. Was she Ellen’s child? She died age 11 and was buried with the name Ella S. Dickinson. The gravestone reads, “Ella S. adopted

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<sup>281</sup> Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, Case #13971

<sup>282</sup> Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, *Whately BMD*, Image 447 of 464

<sup>283</sup> Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, *Whately BMD*, Image 444 of 464

<sup>284</sup> Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915. Image 364 of 1119

<sup>285</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA ; Arthur #127242999, Emma #127243018

<sup>286</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 436 of 464

<sup>287</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #12485*

<sup>288</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 376 of 464

<sup>289</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127229689

<sup>290</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 334 of 1153*

<sup>291</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #5*

<sup>292</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 433 of 464

<sup>293</sup> Center Cemetery Whately MA # 127225014



dau.”. <sup>294</sup> Her mother Ellen was b. in Ireland and d. on 18 Sept. 1857 of consumption. <sup>295</sup> There are guardianship papers. <sup>296</sup> Ella was adopted by Dennis and Elvira Dickinson.

#### **RUFUS DICKINSON 44**

Son of Daniel (27) Son of Daniel (27) and Polly (**SCOTT**) Dickinson, he was born at Whately 29 Aug. 1819 and died on 26 Jan. 1894 of chronic cystitis and heart disease.<sup>297</sup> He had a substantial estate and made his will on 4 April 1889. <sup>298</sup> He willed \$3000 to his granddaughter, Mary Emma F. Pease and the remainder to his wife and sons. Rufus married Julia, daughter of Joseph **MATHER (4)** of Whately. She was born in 1819 and died of heart disease on 3 Oct. 1902. <sup>299</sup> They had three children:

**Mary Jane**, b. 24 April 1845 <sup>300</sup> and d. 13 Feb. 1866. <sup>301</sup> On 16 July 1865 she bore a daughter <sup>302</sup> On 29 Aug. 1865 she m. Matthew Farrell an Irish farm laborer living in her father’s household. <sup>303</sup> Mary Jane d. of diabetes six months later. <sup>304</sup> The daughter, **Emma**, was mentioned in the will of Dennis Dickinson <sup>305</sup> and that of her grandfather, Rufus Dickinson. <sup>306</sup> Emma m. John, son of Charles **PEASE** of Whately in 1888 <sup>307</sup> and d. at the Brattleboro Retreat, 3 Jan. 1937. <sup>308</sup>

**George**, b. 1846 and has his own entry (54)

**Frank**, b. 1850 and has his own entry (55)

#### **DANIEL DICKINSON 45**

Son of Daniel (27) and Polly (**SCOTT**) Dickinson, he was born in Whately 10 July 1826 and died 15 April 1897 of apoplexy. <sup>309</sup> He made his will on 29 Dec. 1857 leaving his estate to his wife. <sup>310</sup> Daniel married Amanda, daughter of Cotton **CRAFTS (31)** of Whately. She was born in 1826 and died in 1922. <sup>311</sup> Daniel and Amanda had no children. They raised Lura, the orphaned daughter of George Orrin and Lura Dickinson.

#### **DWIGHT DICKINSON 46**

The son of Orrin (25) and Amanda (Aldrich) Dickinson, he was born in Illinois (not Ohio as in Crafts) 16 Dec. 1846 but returned to Whately when family health problems ensued. He died in Whately of asthma, 16 Oct. 1907. <sup>312</sup> He married Francena Ascenath Williams of Westhampton. Her name was often seen as “Cena”. She was born in 1859 and died in 1916. <sup>313</sup> Dwight and Francena had two children:

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<sup>294</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127225014

<sup>295</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 216 of 679

<sup>296</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #4114

<sup>297</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 430 of 464

<sup>298</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #11233

<sup>299</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 441 of 464

<sup>300</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 157 of 464

<sup>301</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 275 of 909

<sup>302</sup> *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 318 of 1044.

<sup>303</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 339 of 464

<sup>304</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, image 275 of 909

<sup>305</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #5

<sup>306</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #11233

<sup>307</sup> *Massachusetts Marriage Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 428 of 1448

<sup>308</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 19089 – 2008*, Image 24986 of 28279

<sup>309</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 433 of 464

<sup>310</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #12051

<sup>311</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127224891

<sup>312</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 22 of 27

<sup>313</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127243816

**Mary Amanda**, b. 10 Aug. 1880 and d. of asthma, 19 March 1881. <sup>314</sup>

**Annie Minerva**, b. 8 Dec. 1886 and d. in Canterbury, New Hampshire, Feb. 1977. <sup>315</sup> She m. Austin R. Turner of Natick in 1909.

#### **CHARLES A. DICKINSON 47**

The son of Orrin (25) and Amanda (Aldrich) Dickinson, he was born at Whately 6 Dec. 1850 and died of Bright's Disease, 20 Sept. 1881. <sup>316</sup> He was 30 years old when he died. He married Lizzie, daughter of Calvin **KNIGHT** of Whately. She was born about 1857 and died after 1920 when she was living with her second husband, (Charles) Lester Clark, in Tolland, Connecticut.. Charles and Lizzie had no children.

#### **GEORGE ORRIN DICKINSON 48**

The son of Orrin (25) The son of Orrin (25) and Amanda (Aldrich) Dickinson, he was born in Whately 31 March 1852 and died of heart disease 19 Aug. 1880. <sup>317</sup> Like his brother he was very young when he died, only 28 years of age. He was married twice in that time, however. First to Lura Lathrop of Quebec and when she died of consumption in 1878 <sup>318</sup> he married (2) her sister, Annette. Annette was born in 1854 and died in 1922. <sup>319</sup> Annette married (2) Dwight Lewis **CRAFTS (78)** of Whately. She died on 25 June 1922. <sup>320</sup>

Child of George and Lura:

**Lura Malvina**. She was b. 28 Aug. 1877 and d. in San Diego on 21 Dec. 1960. <sup>321</sup> Orphaned by the age of four, she was raised by Amanda Crafts Dickinson. In 1902 she m. Frank Brown of Conway. Frank, son of Addison, was the great grandson of Isaiah **BROWN (15)** of Whately. They were in Whately in 1910 and 1920 but in Los Angeles by 1930. They adopted a daughter, Kathryn Wykoff, born in California in 1918.

#### **JONATHAN W. DICKINSON 49**

The son of Dexter (29) and Dency (Whitney) Dickinson, he was born in Whately 23 March 1823 and died of arteriosclerosis, 24 Oct. 1905. <sup>322</sup> He married (1) Ophelia, the daughter of Dexter Bartlett of Conway who died of consumption, 22 March 1872, at the age of 41. <sup>323</sup> He married (2) Judith, daughter of Randall **GRAVES (63)** of Whately. She was born in 1833 and died of pneumonia, in South Deerfield. 20 Feb. 1905. <sup>324</sup>

Children of Jonathan and Ophelia:

**Lucy**, b. 1852 and d. of meningitis, 22 May 1908, in Deerfield. <sup>325</sup> She m. John Cannon and lived in South Deerfield.

**John**, b. 1854 and has his own entry (56)

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<sup>314</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 351 of 1231

<sup>315</sup> *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 - 2014*

<sup>316</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 351 of 1231

<sup>317</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 423 of 422

<sup>318</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 324 of 1134

<sup>319</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127240676

<sup>320</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127240676

<sup>321</sup> *California Death Index, 1940 – 1997*, text only

<sup>322</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 37 of 52

<sup>323</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 406 of 464

<sup>324</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 6 of 52

<sup>325</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*. Image 23 of 42

**Lizzie Josephine**, b. 1859 and died 1937.<sup>326</sup> She m. Lewis Kingsley as his second wife and is buried as Josie.

**George Sherman**, b. 1863 and d. in 1934.<sup>327</sup> He married Flora Perry of Canada.

Children of Jonathan and Judith:

**Martha Malista**, b. 1874 and d. 15 April 1912 in Boston.<sup>328</sup> She was a missionary, did not marry, and died of a neuro-fibroma. She made her will on 29 Dec. 1911, giving her residence as South Deerfield. A copy of her will is at the Whately Historical Society.<sup>329</sup>

In addition, the Whately Historical Society has a large collection of her letters. At the time of her father's death in 1905 she lived in Weiser, Idaho.<sup>330</sup>

**Gideon**, b. 1876 and d. 1960 in Springfield.<sup>331</sup> He m. Harriet Louise Smith of Connecticut. At the time of his father's death, he was living in Norwich, Connecticut. None of his children had Whately marriages.

**Edith Lydia**, b. 1880 and d. in 1936.<sup>332</sup> She had an illegitimate son born on 30 April 1910 in Springfield.<sup>333</sup> His name at birth was Ralph Whitney Dickinson and what became of him is not known. In 1910 Lydia was living alone in South Deerfield. In both 1920 and 1930 she was an inmate at the Grafton State Hospital in Worcester County MA. She shares a gravestone with her sister Martha, a missionary. How different the fates unfolded for these sisters.

#### **GEORGE DICKINSON 54**

Son of Rufus (44) and Julia (**MATHER**) Dickinson, he was born at Whately 21 July 1846 and died 12 May 1925.<sup>334</sup> He married Myra, daughter of George Fairfield of Conway. She was a granddaughter of Isaiah **BROWN (5)** of Whately. She was born 15 Nov. 1847 and died of "acute indigestion", 22 July 1909.<sup>335</sup> She made a will on 24 Feb. 1903. There were several large bequests including \$1000 to the Home for Aged and Invalid Woman in Northampton. She died 16 years before her husband but did not mention him in her will and made her two sons, William and Raymond the executors and left them the residue of her estate after the bequests were paid. There is a note on the second page of the will signed by George Dickinson. "***I hereby consent to this will and its conditions***".<sup>336</sup> George and Myra had six children, one of whom, William, was omitted from Crafts although he lived his lifetime in Whately.

**Flora Mae**, b. 1872 and d. 1 July 1950.<sup>337</sup> She m. Charles **PEASE (10)** of Whately. She was given \$200 in her mother's will.

**Clara Elvira**, b. 1875 and d. in 1933.<sup>338</sup> She m. George **SANDERSON (53)** of Whately. She was given \$200 in her mother's will.

**Dennis Albert**, b. 1 July 1879 and d. of cholera infantum, 1 Sept. 1880.<sup>339</sup>

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<sup>326</sup> Main Street Cemetery, Hatfield MA #127179376

<sup>327</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately, MA # 127243410

<sup>328</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 6 of 18

<sup>329</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #16794

<sup>330</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #14688

<sup>331</sup> Woodland Dell Cemetery, Wilbraham MA #117030199

<sup>332</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately # 127516915

<sup>333</sup> *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 813 of 2281

<sup>334</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately # 31764951

<sup>335</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 10 of 18

<sup>336</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #15889

<sup>337</sup> East Whately Cemetery # 65313923

<sup>338</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately # 97691521

<sup>339</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 347 of 1222

**Esther Elmira**, b. 1881 and d. in 1932.<sup>340</sup> She m. Rufus Mosher **SWIFT** of Whately. She was given \$200 in her mother's will.

**William L.** b. 1884 and has his own entry. (64)

**George Raymond**, b. 1885 and has his own entry. (65)

### **FRANK DICKINSON 55**

Son of Rufus (44) and Julia (**MATHER**) Dickinson, he was born at Whately 9 Nov. 1850 and died 24 June 1907 of natural causes.<sup>341</sup> He lived at the property previously owned by his father and now known as Quonquont Farm. Frank died intestate but his probate record includes a detailed inventory, and his estate was valued at \$13,049.<sup>342</sup> He owned an astonishing number of properties, including his own house, the farms of his two sons, ten separate wood lots, four named pastures, 12 acres of brush and one 11 acre "plain lot" for a total of 758 acres, not including the three house lots, for which acreage was not given. He also had 12 cows and seven heifers. Frank married Ella Warner of Florence. She was born in 1850 and died on 3 Dec. 1917.<sup>343</sup> Frank and Ella had three children:

**Robert**, b. 3 May 1876 and has his own entry (57)

**Daniel**, b. 1878 and d. 21 Dec. 1937.<sup>344</sup> He m. Emma Perry. Their only child, **Ethel**, was b. in 1902 and m. Nels Gustafson of Northampton.

**Julia**, b. 1884 and d. after 1940 when she was widowed and living in Whately. She m. Clifford Crafts, the son of Edmund Burke **CRAFTS (81)** of Whately. Clifford d. of nephritis on 6 Nov. 1911 and the death certificate records that he was buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately but no grave record for Clifford or Julia was found.

### **JOHN W. DICKINSON 56**

The son of Jonathan (49) and Ophelia (**BARTLETT**) Dickinson, he was born at Whately 11 Oct. 1854 and died on 22 Dec. 1924.<sup>345</sup> He married Anna, daughter of James **ELDER** of Whately. She was born in 1854 and was alive in 1920 in Leverett. John and Anna had five children but only the first was born in Whately. She was **Carrie Ophelia**, born in 1881 and died in 1922.<sup>346</sup> She married Ralph Nye Marvell. The others were born in Leverett.

### **ROBERT DICKINSON 57**

Son of Frank, (55) and Ella (Warner) Dickinson, he was born in Whately 3 May 1876 and died 20 Jan. 1971.<sup>347</sup> He married Rose Celestine Brandle of Northampton and had one child. That child was **Frank George**, born in 1898 and died 15 Aug. 1947 in Northampton.<sup>348</sup>

### **AARON DICKINSON 58**

Descended from a long line of Hatfield Dickinsons he was related but not closely to the Whately contingent of the family. The son of Daniel and Ruth (Bagg) Dickinson, he was born in Hatfield 9 Oct. 1749 and died 1 July 1827, also in Hatfield.<sup>349</sup> He married (1) Hannah, daughter of Remembrance **BARDWELL (7)** of Hatfield. Hannah died on 23 May 1785, two days after her third

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<sup>340</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately # 127267382

<sup>341</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 18 of 27

<sup>342</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #15231

<sup>343</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 31765008

<sup>344</sup> *Massachusetts Mason Membership Cards, 1733 – 1990*, Image 271 of 7860

<sup>345</sup> Mount Hope Cemetery, Leverett MA # 31714807

<sup>346</sup> Plainview Cemetery, Leverett MA # 94749824

<sup>347</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 31765023

<sup>348</sup> *Massachusetts Mason Membership Cards, 1733 – 1990*, Image 263 of 7860

<sup>349</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 26895589

child was born.<sup>350</sup> The child, also named Hannah, did not survive. Aaron married (2) Experience Cooley, *nee* Phelps. She was born in 1761 and died 7 June 1847.<sup>351</sup> Aaron kept a tavern at Westbrook which, while in Hatfield, was very near the Whately line.

Children of Aaron and Hannah:

**Sarah**, b. 1781 and d. of consumption, 20 Aug. 1819.<sup>352</sup> She m. Silas **FRARY** of Whately.

**Walter**, b. 1783 and d. on 8 Aug. 1798.<sup>353</sup> Although there is a Find a Grave record for the North Hatfield Cemetery, there is an annotation saying that the cemetery was not opened until 1844 so Walter is probably buried in the Hill Cemetery in Hatfield although there is no grave record for him there.

**Hannah**, b. 13 May and d. shortly after birth.

Children of Aaron and Experience:

**Henry**, b. 9 June 1787 and d. 1 Jan 1823.<sup>354</sup>

**David**, b. 1788 and has his own entry (59)

**Hannah**, b. 1791. No further records found.

**Aaron**, b. 1793 and d. 11 Dec. 1867, in Hatfield, of heart disease.<sup>355</sup> He m. Harriet Arms of Deerfield.

**Experience**, b. 1795. No further records found.

**Walter P.**, b. 9 Aug. 1800 and d. in Hatfield, 18 Aug. 1851 of consumption.<sup>356</sup> There is also a death record in Whately with a date 13 Aug.<sup>357</sup> He is buried in Hatfield with the 18 Aug. date.<sup>358</sup> The Whately date calls him a “potter” which suggests that he was working in Whately when he died. He did not marry. It is this man who publicly shamed Russell **WAITE (46)** by placing a notice in the newspaper chastising Waite for refusal to repay money he had borrowed. Titled *a Caution to the Public*, Dickinson wrote that Waite had borrowed money to repay a debt and to pay for schooling of his children in Whately. Despite repeated promises Waite ultimately denied having made the loan and refused to pay.

**Caleb Cooley**, b. 25 Nov. 1804 and d. in Hatfield, of “apoplexy (drowning)”, 16 Sept. 1882.<sup>359</sup> An undated newspaper clipping at the Whately Historical Society reports that Caleb developed increasingly eccentric behavior. *Some of his actions were considered strange enough to have him committed to the State hospital, but as he never showed any disposition to harm anyone, no such action was taken.* Although he left \$97,000 to found a hospital for the “sick Poor” a copy of his will was not found online. It is reported, however, that the will was bitterly contested by relatives who claimed that C.C. was mentally unfit. The hospital, named after its founder is Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton. Suffice it to say that the original charitable intent is long forgotten.

## **ROGER DICKINSON**<sup>360</sup>

The brother of Aaron, he was born in Hatfield 23 Feb. 1752 and died in Whately 7 Aug. 1838.<sup>361</sup> He married (1) Abigail, daughter of Eliakim **FIELD (5)** of Whately. Abigail was born in 1762 and died

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<sup>350</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 26895625

<sup>351</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 26895518

<sup>352</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 139 of 464

<sup>353</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 15363913

<sup>354</sup> North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 112169312

<sup>355</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 322 of 923

<sup>356</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 204 of 616

<sup>357</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 385 of 464

<sup>358</sup> North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA #112169348

<sup>359</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 431 of 1268

<sup>360</sup> Crafts did not give him an identifying number

<sup>361</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 124044777

on 9 Feb. 1809.<sup>362</sup> In 1812 Roger married (2) Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan **PIERCE** of Whately. She was born in 1772 and died 11 May 1827.<sup>363</sup> Crafts did not give birth dates for any of the children, and he omitted the first Roxana.

Children of Roger and Abigail:

**Emily**, b. about 1788 (age 62 years at time of death) and d. of dysentery, 8 Nov. 1850 in Leicester MA.<sup>364</sup> She m. David **MORTON (33)** of Whately.

**Roxana**, b. in 1793 and d. 7 Sept. 1811.<sup>365</sup>

**Esther**. Crafts wrote that she m. Oliver Warner of Hadley but he is clearly associated with a different wife and no supporting records for Esther are found.

**Ruth**, b. about 1794 (48 years at time of death) and d. of cancer, 3 June 1842.<sup>366</sup> She did not marry.

**Abigail**, b. about 1795 (58 years at time of death) and d. of a fever, 4 Oct. 1853.<sup>367</sup> She m. Rufus **WAITE (34)** of Whately.

**Naomi**, b. 10 Oct. 1794 and d. 23 Jan. 1853.<sup>368</sup> She m. Asa **SANDERSON (22)** of Whately.

**Lucinda** b. about 1801 and d. after 1865 when she was widowed and living in Orange , Massachusetts. She m. John **WAITE (38)** of Whately.

**George Loyal**, b. 7 Aug. 1802<sup>369</sup> and d. of paralysis 9 Jan. 1870 in Leicester, Massachusetts.<sup>370</sup> In records he is seen as Loyal George and L.G. This man holds the record for the most marriages of any person connected to Whately. He m. (1) Elizabeth Burgess who d. of dropsy 24 Jan. 1846.<sup>371</sup> On Christmas Day of that same year he m. (2) Mercy, daughter of Consider **MORTON (14)** of Whately. She was the widow of Caleb **WELLS (24)**. Mercy died of typhoid fever on 11 Aug. 1855.<sup>372</sup> He m. (3) Emily Pierce on 9 May 1856 and she died, also of typhoid fever, just three months later on 7 Aug. 1856.<sup>373</sup> His fourth marriage was to Harriet Whittemore on 3 Dec. 1857. She lived almost exactly three years after the marriage, dying of “consumption of the blood” on 12 Dec. 1860.<sup>374</sup> His fifth marriage was to her sister, Sarah Whittemore, again on Christmas Day but this time in 1861. Sarah died of consumption of 5 Feb. 1867.<sup>375</sup> Both were daughters of Joseph and Sally Whittemore. His sixth and final marriage was to Ursula Pankhurst on 26 Feb. 1868. She outlived him, dying of “sudden failure of the heart, June 1901 in Wellesley. Only two daughters were found; **Mary Ann** and **Elizabeth**, both born to his first wife.

Child of Roger and Elizabeth:

**Roxana**, b. 17 Aug. 1813 and d. of bronchitis, in Shelburne, 1 Dec. 1897.<sup>376</sup> She was the second wife of Rufus K. Eldridge of Ashfield, his first wife being Sophia, daughter of Daniel **BROWN (16)** of Whately.

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<sup>362</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 135880081

<sup>363</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 135881007

<sup>364</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 517 of 587

<sup>365</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 135881222

<sup>366</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 189 of 284

<sup>367</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 210 of 658

<sup>368</sup> West Whately Cemetery #29735762

<sup>369</sup> Pine Grove Cemetery, Leicester MA # 134802380

<sup>370</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Leicester BMD*, Image 443 of 917

<sup>371</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Leicester VR Transcripts*, Image 247 of 280.

<sup>372</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 608 of 674

<sup>373</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 805 of 917

<sup>374</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 885 of 980

<sup>375</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Leicester BMD*, Image 824 of 917

<sup>376</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 655 of 2241

## **DAVID DICKINSON 59**

The son of Aaron and Hannah (**BARDWELL**) Dickinson, he was born 25 Oct. 1788 and died of old age, in Whately, 9 June 1877.<sup>377</sup> . He married Dorothy, daughter of Lieut. John **BROWN (4)** of Whately. She was born about 1800 and died on 27 Sept. 1866.<sup>378</sup> In 1850 and 1860 both were alive and living in Durham, New York with their son Champion and his family. David and Dorothy had two children:

**Champion Brown**, b. 1818 and has his own entry (60)

**Harriet**, born 11 Nov. 1825 and d. 14 Jan. 1904.<sup>379</sup> She m. Joseph Millington of Catskill, New York.

## **CHAMPION BROWN DICKINSON 60**

The son of David 59 and Dorothy (**BROWN**) Dickinson, he was born at Whately on 21 Dec. 1818 and died, of Bright's Disease, 23 Dec. 1895 in Hatfield.<sup>380</sup> He married Martha Richtermeyer of Greene County, New York. They lived in New York for some years but by 1870 they were back in Massachusetts. She was born in 1837 and died of pneumonia, 27 Nov. 1897.<sup>381</sup> Champion and Martha had three children:

**Cooley Brown**, b. 1858 and has his own entry (61)

**Harriet C.**, b. 1859 and d. in 1934 in Whately.<sup>382</sup> She m. John **DARR** of Philadelphia and later of Whately. He was b. in 1859 and d. in 1930, also in Whately.<sup>383</sup>

**Edward Nelson**, b. 1862 and has his own entry (62)

**David**, b. 1865 and d. 1866.<sup>384</sup> This child not mentioned by Crafts.

## **COOLEY BROWN DICKINSON 61**

The son of Champion (60) and Martha (Richtermeyer) Dickinson, he was born at Durham, New York 10 June 1858 and died in 1933.<sup>385</sup> He married Myra, daughter of Micajah **HOWES** of Whately. She was born in 1862 and died in 1954.<sup>386</sup> Cooley and Myra had four children:

**Myra Emily**, b. 14 June 1886.<sup>387</sup> This date is one year earlier than that cited by Crafts. She d. after 1940 when she was living with her husband in Oneonta, New York. She m. Otto Schreiber of Rochester.

**Millie Martha**, b. 1890 and d. 1922 as cited by Crafts but no death record found.

**Pauline Howes**, b. 1893 and d. 11 Dec. 1973 in South Deerfield.<sup>388</sup> <sup>389</sup> She m. Edward L.

**CANNEY** of Northampton. For the Canney Family see Part 20.

**Champion Ryland**, b. 25 Aug. 1895 and d. of meningitis, 25 Jan. 1897.<sup>390</sup>

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<sup>377</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 386 of 1114

<sup>378</sup> St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Durham NY #139721701

<sup>379</sup> St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Durham NY #139721563

<sup>380</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 761 of 2157

<sup>381</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 816 of 2241

<sup>382</sup> North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 109883703

<sup>383</sup> North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 109883690

<sup>384</sup> Saint Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Durham NY #139721808

<sup>385</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 139721808

<sup>386</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127243115

<sup>387</sup> *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 570 of 1652

<sup>388</sup> *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 - 2014*

<sup>389</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately # 171450373

<sup>390</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 433 of 464

## **EDWARD NELSON DICKINSON 62**

The son of Champion (60) and Martha (Richtermeyer) Dickinson, he was born Durham, New York 3 April 1862 and died in Hatfield in 1930.<sup>391</sup> He married Elvira daughter of Frederick McKewan and returned to Hatfield. She was born in 1872 in Cambridge and died in Hatfield, 22 Jan. 1915.<sup>392</sup> Cause of death was cholemia, a disease of the liver. Edward and Elvira had ten children, all born in Hatfield.

**Josephine**, b. 11 Nov. 1895 in Hatfield and d. 26 Oct. 1995 in South Deerfield.<sup>393</sup> She m. Caryll Crafts, grandson of Luman Spencer **CRAFTS** of Whately. (See Gad **CRAFTS 26**).

**Edward**, b. 4 Oct. 1896 and d. 1970.<sup>394</sup> He m. Celia Mae Fraser, b. 1896 in Nova Scotia.

**Louise**, b. 29 Oct. 1897 and d. of heart disease, 17 May 1914. She was 16 years old.<sup>395</sup>

**Champion**, b. 26 Sept. 1898 and d. of diphtheria, 13 Dec. 1907.<sup>396</sup>

**Dorothy**, 3 Oct. 1899 and d. 20 Feb. 2000. She was 100 years old when she died.<sup>397</sup> She m. Joseph Ethier.

**Charles P.** b. 19 June 1901 and d. at an unknown date. Last record found was draft registration, 1942, when he was living in Hatfield with his wife.<sup>398</sup> He m. Julia Smith of Whately. Her parents were both Polish and Smith was an anglicized name.

**May White**, b. 15 Feb. 1903 and d. 4 Nov. 1980 in Southbridge.<sup>399</sup> She m. Ralph Frederick **BARDWELL** of Whately. (See Frederick T. **BARDWELL 81**)

**Frederick**, b. 3 Oct. 1904 and d. 25 Aug. 1971.<sup>400</sup> He m. Jessie Peramba but no supporting records were found.

**Ruth**, b. 15 Dec. 1909 and d. in 1992.<sup>401</sup> Her married name was Driscoll, but the name of her husband was not found.

**Robert**, her twin, b. 15 Dec. 1909 and d. 2004.<sup>402</sup> He m. Beatrice Vinton.

## **WILLIAM L. DICKINSON 64**

The son of George (54) and Myra (Fairfield) Dickinson, this man was omitted from Crafts. He was born in Whately on 12 Jan. 1884 and died there on 27 Aug. 1957.<sup>403</sup> He married Emma Frances, daughter of Alanson and Nellie (Baker) Nash of Williamsburg. She was born in 1882 and died in 1962.<sup>404</sup> William and Emma had eleven children.

**Mildred Inez**, b. 10 Nov. 1903 and d. in Aug. 1979.<sup>405</sup> She m. Robert Wells.

**William**, b. 1906 and has his own entry (66)

**Edna Louise**, b. 1907 and d. in Springfield, Dec. 1995.<sup>406</sup> She m. Francis Sullivan.

**Bertha Frances**, b. 1910 and d. in 1989 in Springfield, MA.<sup>407</sup> She m. Raymond Call.

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<sup>391</sup> North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 109783193

<sup>392</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 19 of 418

<sup>393</sup> Brookside Cemetery, South Deerfield MA #126052193

<sup>394</sup> North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA #109783213

<sup>395</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 10 of 27

<sup>396</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 42 of 43

<sup>397</sup> Hillcrest Cemetery, Springfield MA 62394575

<sup>398</sup> *WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940 – 1947*, Image 776 of 2056.

<sup>399</sup> *Massachusetts Death Index, 1970 – 2003*, text only.

<sup>400</sup> Brookside Cemetery, South Deerfield MA #126443783

<sup>401</sup> North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA #109783171

<sup>402</sup> North Cemetery, Sturbridge MA #170366960

<sup>403</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately # 158695094

<sup>404</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 158695141

<sup>405</sup> *Social Security Death Index, 1934 – 2014*, text only

<sup>406</sup> *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 - 2014*



**Marjorie Hilda**, b. 1912 and d. May 2002 in South Deerfield.<sup>408</sup> She m. Wilbur **GROVER**, Jr. of Whately.

**Laurence**, b. 25 Aug. 1916 and d. 28 Aug. 1916.<sup>409</sup>

**Wesley Irwin**, b. 1917 and has his own entry (69)

**Cecil Merton**, b. 1919 and has his own entry ((69).

**Ruth Irene**, b. 4 Sept. 1921 and d. 20 Jan. 1924.<sup>410</sup> She was three years old and died while sledding when she and her sled broke through ice on a pond on the family farm.

**Carl Richard**, b. 1925 and d. 25 April 2002.<sup>411</sup> He m. Jessie Kozilowski of South Deerfield. Their son, **Carl Richard, Jr.** was b. 10 Sept. 1952.

### **GEORGE RAYMOND DICKINSON 65**

The son of George (54) and Myra (Fairfield) Dickinson, he was born in Whately on 14 Oct. 1885 and died there on 27 April 1948.<sup>412</sup> He married Anna Elizabeth Nash. Anna Nash and Emma Nash, the wife of his brother William, were sisters. Anna was born in 1889 and died on 29 October 1966.<sup>413</sup> George and Anna had five children:

**Hazel Frances**, b. 6 Nov. 1908 and d. on 8 Aug. 1990 in Agawam.<sup>414</sup> She m. Edwin A. Trial.

**Addis Evelyn**, b. 4 Sept. 1910 and d. on 18 June 2002.<sup>415</sup> She m. Morris R. **DWIGHT** who was born in St. Louis, Missouri but the couple lived in Whately. She was an artist and donated several paintings to the Whately Historical Society.

**Kenneth Donald**, b. 19 Dec. 1912 and has his own entry (71).

**Glen Sanford**, b. 15 Sept. 1923 and d. on 26 June 1979.<sup>416</sup> He m. Monica Pakutinski

**Ralph Raymond**, b. 5 Sept. 1925 and d. on 15 Dec. 1983.<sup>417</sup> He m. Phyllis Corbett.

### **WILLIAM LEROY DICKINSON (66)**

The son of William L. (64) and Emma (**NASH**) Dickinson, he was born in Whately on 4 Sept. 1906 and died 10 April 1965.<sup>418</sup> He married Ellen Muriel Grover, daughter of Wilbur **GROVER** of Whately. She was born in 1908 and died 14 Jan. 1992.<sup>419</sup> They had two children:

**Muriel Elaine**, b. May 1929. She m. Russell Warner.

**Shirley May**, b. Feb. 1935. She m. George E. DeMontigny.

### **GEORGE A. DICKINSON (67)**

The son of William L. (64) and Emma (**NASH**) Dickinson, he was born in Whately on 5 May 1914 and died 1 Dec. 2000 in San Diego, California.<sup>420</sup> He married Della Louise, daughter of Montville **CRAFTS**.

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<sup>407</sup> Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield MA #139475796

<sup>408</sup> *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

<sup>409</sup> Deaths Registered in Whately, *Whately Town Report for 1916*

<sup>410</sup> *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980*, Image 387 of 562

<sup>411</sup> *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 - 2014*

<sup>412</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 31765069

<sup>413</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 31765074

<sup>414</sup> *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 - 2014*

<sup>415</sup> *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 -2014*

<sup>416</sup> Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 96594087

<sup>417</sup> Plain Cemetery, Ashfield MA # 104213486

<sup>418</sup> *Massachusetts Mason membership Cards, 1733 – 1990*, Image 374 of 7860

<sup>419</sup> *U.S. Social Security Claims and Applications Index, 1936 – 2007*, text only

<sup>420</sup> *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

Charlotte, b. in Whately ca 1935  
Montville, b. 11 Oct. 1938.

### **WESLEY DICKINSON (68)**

The son of William L. (64) and Emma (**NASH**) Dickinson, he was born 15 July 1917 and died July 1977.<sup>421</sup> He married Dorothy Haskell of South Hadley. He won championships for his trick fiddling and his fiddle is at the Whately Historical Society. They had two children:

**Linda Mae**, b.. Oct. 1942. She m. Ward Kaiser  
**Wesley Dennis**, b. March 1944. He m. Shirley Manchester.

### **CECIL M. DICKINSON (69)**

The son of William L. (64) and Emma (**NASH**) Dickinson, he was born 18 Sept. 1919 and died 23 Nov. 2004.<sup>422</sup> He married (1) Marion Hibbard of Hadley who was born in 1919 and died 8 Feb. 1953.<sup>423</sup> He married (2) Grace (Miller) Contakos, daughter of Frank Miller of South Deerfield. She was born in 1921 and died 11 Jan. 2014.<sup>424</sup>

Children of Cecil and Marion:

**Dianne**, b. Feb. 1942. She m. Douglas Field.  
**Jean**, b. Aug. 1944. She m. Thomas **OLYNIK**.  
**Richard**, b. Oct. 1946. He m. Sharon Whitney. She was b. in Greenfield in 1949 and d. in Sunderland in 2010.  
**Unnamed** child, b. 18 March, d. 19 March 1950

Children of Cecil and Grace:

**David Alan**, b. Feb. 1958. He m. Cheryl **TILTON**.  
**William LeRoy**, b. 21 April 1964 and d. 3 March 2002.<sup>425</sup>

### **KENNETH DICKINSON (71)**

The son of George Raymond (65) and Anna (**NASH**) Dickinson, he was born 19 Dec. 1912 and died 15 Jan 1992.<sup>426</sup> He married Flora, daughter of Wilbur **GROVER** of Whately. She was born 12 June 1912 and died 3 March 2000.<sup>427</sup> Their daughter **Louise** was born in 1932 and married Richard S. **HANNUM**. For the Hannum Family see Part 20.

### **HORACE DILL**

Horace was born on 7 Dec. 1845 in Plainfield, the son of Ira and Susan (Bartlett) Dill. His twin, Horatio, died of dysentery, in Plainfield, 29 July 1850.<sup>428</sup> Horace died of cancer of the stomach on 20 Nov. 1903 in Conway.<sup>429</sup> He married (1) Jennie, daughter of Samuel **SANDERSON (26)** of Whately in 1872. She died of puerperal fever, in Conway, 6 Dec. 1874.<sup>430</sup> Her son William survived. She was 25 years old when she died. In 1885 Horace married (2) Martha Jane Harding, *nee* Bridges. In 1900 Horace was living as a boarder in Providence, Rhode Island and was recorded as married. He

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<sup>421</sup> *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 - 2014*

<sup>422</sup> *U.S. Social Security Claims and Applications Index, 1936 – 2007*, text only

<sup>423</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127243060

<sup>424</sup> *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

<sup>425</sup> West Whately Cemetery #30122584

<sup>426</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #64379889

<sup>427</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 181248564

<sup>428</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 236 of 587

<sup>429</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 16 of 16

<sup>430</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 311 of 1165

was also called married on his death record in 1903. Where Martha Jane was is a mystery but she surfaced in 1905 when she married (3) Monroe Ballou. Horace and Jennie had two children born in Conway.

**Leonora**, b. 17 Sept. 1872 and d. of consumption, in Whately, 30 March 1900.<sup>431</sup> She m. Edward **SMITH (94)** of Whately.

**William Henry**, b. 26 Nov. 1874 and d. in Sept. 1951.<sup>432</sup> The annotation with his grave record has him born in Conway, New Hampshire. This is incorrect. He m. Lillian Helen Martin of Bradford, Vermont.



**A spendthrift**

### **SAMUEL DOANE**

The son of Samuel and Sallie (Lombard) Doane, Samuel was born at Dana 22 June 1808 and died of chronic nephritis at Whately on 21 Aug. 1886.<sup>433</sup> This date does not agree with that cited by Crafts but is in the death record and on the gravestone. In May of 1886, widowed and three of his four children dead, he was officially declared a “spendthrift” due to “drinking and idling”.<sup>434</sup> Rufus Mosher **SWIFT** of Whately was named his guardian. Samuel married Miranda, daughter of Reuben **CRAFTS (16)** of Whately. Her name is sometimes seen as Amanda. She was born 15 Oct. 1799 and died of “hypertrophy of heart” on 2 Dec. 1884.<sup>435</sup> Samuel and Miranda had four children born in Whately:

**Charlotte**, b. 22 Sept. 1831 and d. of scarlet fever, 7 July 1842.<sup>436</sup>

**Lucius**, b. 20 Sept. 1833 and d. of Bright’s Disease, 12 Dec. 1884.<sup>437</sup> It is interesting to note that he died 10 days after the death of his mother Miranda Doane. The date in the death record is one year later than that cited by Crafts. He was a cigar maker and did not marry.

**Levi**, b. 1835 and d. 4 Oct. 1908 of angina pectoris.<sup>438</sup> He m. Laura Grout.. On 27 Dec. 1887 from Quincy, Michigan, he acknowledged receipt of the \$363.26 that remained after the settlement of his father’s estate.<sup>439</sup>

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<sup>431</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 769 of 2704

<sup>432</sup> Riverside Cemetery, Sunderland MA #104266133

<sup>433</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 358 of 1321

<sup>434</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #9253

<sup>435</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 366 of 1287

<sup>436</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 360 of 464

<sup>437</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 366 of 1287

<sup>438</sup> *Michigan Death Records, 1867 – 1950*, Image 636 of 3453

<sup>439</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #9253

**Oscar**, b. 7 Sept. 1838 and d. 22 Nov. 1864. He was a Civil War soldier killed on the picket line, Petersburg, Virginia.<sup>440</sup> He is buried in Whately.<sup>441</sup>

### **EDMOND DONOVAN**

The son unknown parents, he was born in Ireland 1 Nov. 1820 and died of cancer “of the face” in Whately, 29 Dec. 1889.<sup>442</sup> He died intestate and insolvent and his will includes a long and very complex discussion having to do with “seven cows, seven heifers, one pair of horses and one bull” all mortgaged.<sup>443</sup> He is buried in Northampton.<sup>444</sup> Edmund married Catherine Mason. She was born about 1811 (age 71 at time of death) and died 31 July 1882.<sup>445</sup> Engraved on their stone are the words “Natives of Bally Patrick, Co. Tipperary, Ireland.” In 1871 they were included on a list of residents who owned a dog. Edmond and Catherine had seven children, the first five born in Ireland.

**John**, b. 1846 in Ireland and d. after 1930 when he was living in Whately. He did not marry.

**Elizabeth**, b. 20 July 1848 and died in the Williamsburg Flood, 16 May 1874.<sup>446</sup> Also drowned at that time were her mother-in-law Johanna Downey and her one-year-old son. She m. John Downey.

**James**, b. 1850 and d. 1930 in Whately.<sup>447</sup> He did not marry.

**Catherine**, b. 1852 and d. before 1865 when she was not included in the family enumerated in the state census of that year. No death record found.

**Mary**, b. 1854 and d. after 1920 when she was widowed and living with two of her brothers in Whately.

**Edward**, b. 1859 and d. at an unknown date. He was 21 years old and living with his parents in 1880 but no further records were found. An 1884 death record appears to be for a different man.

**Peter**, b. 1861 and has his own entry.

### **PETER DONOVAN**

The son of Edmond and Catherine (Mason) Donovan, he was born in Whately in 1861 and died in 1927.<sup>448</sup> He m. Katherine A. Powers of Hatfield and resided in Whately. In 1900 he is enumerated with Katherine and her parents but Katherine is listed as Powers, not Donovan.

**Esther Lilly**, b. 2 April 1899 and d. at an unknown date after 1930 when she was living with her widowed mother in Hatfield. No marriage or death record found.

### **JEREMIAH DWYER**

He was born in Ireland in 1837. In Nov. of 1854 a man by the same name and of the right age, was arrested for “breaking glass at Youghal, Ireland. He was sentenced to one month of hard labor or 1 £. Research suggests that he was participating in a “food riot” during which stones were thrown at children born in windows in the Mall House. He married Mary, daughter of William **SLATTERLY** and had three Ireland before his son John was born in Whately in 1878. He died in 1894.<sup>449</sup>

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<sup>440</sup> *The Crafts Family* p. 321

<sup>441</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately # 127226930

<sup>442</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 423 of 464

<sup>443</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #10104

<sup>444</sup> Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 96454499

<sup>445</sup> Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 96454544

<sup>446</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 410 of 1165

<sup>447</sup> *Massachusetts Death index, 1901 – 1980*, Image 433 of 556

<sup>448</sup> *Massachusetts Death index, 1901 – 1980*, Image 436 of 556

<sup>449</sup> Calvary Cemetery, Greenfield MA #218579603

**Catherine**, bp. 21 April 1861 in Ireland, and d. 24 Aug. 1919.<sup>450</sup> She. m. (1) Christopher Rhubeck and (2) Gustave Remuch.

**Michael**, bp. 27 Sept. 1863 in Ireland and d. at an unknown date. He m. Nora , daughter of Nicholas **HEAFEY**.

**William F.** b. 20 May 1869 in Ireland and d. at an unknown date. A man by the name of William A. Dwyer was the proprietor of the Maplewood Hotel in Whately but does not appear to be the same man.

**Ellen**, b. 28 Oct. 1872 in Ireland and d. after 1960 when she appeared in a city directory in Greenfield. She m. Lawrence McDermott.

**John**, b. 25 April 1878 in Whately and d. after 1942 when he completed a WWII registration. He was 64 years old and retired when he completed the form. In 1910 he was enumerated as a teacher or organ and piano. In 1920 he was working in a tobacco packing shop.



Food riots in Ireland

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<sup>450</sup> Calvary Cemetery, Greenfield MA #218782852

