

Part Nine
Eaton - Fuller

ASA EATON

He was first named in a marriage record in Wendell on 30 April 1795. The record reads Asa Eaton of Whately to Polly Fisk of Wendell. ¹ Crafts rote that Asa was taxed in Whately in 1789 as was a brother, **JESSE EATON**, but no additional records were found.

JONATHAN EDSON (1)

The son of Timothy and Mary (Alden) Edson, he was a direct descendant of Samuel Edson, an original settler in East Bridgewater. He was also a descendant of John Alden, Mayflower passenger. He was born in 1728 and died 13 Feb. 1805 in Brookfield, Vermont. ² Jonathan built his house, long gone, on the east side of Chestnut Plain. He, along with his sons Timothy and Amasa, were participants in Shay's Rebellion and Jonathan left Whately in the aftermath. Jonathan married Mehitable Lilly of Ashfield who was born 1728 in Woodstock, Connecticut and died 20 June 1805 in Brookfield. ³ Jonathan and Mehitable had nine children, none of whom were born in Whately but four of whom married Whately spouses.

Mehitabel, b. 30 April 1751 in Stafford, Connecticut ⁴ and d. in Whately, 11 December 1836. ⁵ She m. Martin **GRAVES (24)** of Whately.

Jonathan, b. 23 November 1753 in Stafford and has his own entry (3)

Sarah, b. 1756 and d. 9 January 1832. ⁶ She m. Russell **ALLIS (17)** of Whately. There is no birth record in either Stafford or Ashfield and her birth date was extrapolated from her age at death of 75 years, 7 months. By this date she belongs with the children born in Connecticut.

Olive, b. 10 March 1759 in Stafford ⁷ and d. at an unknown time and place. She m. Thomas Smith.

Hannah, b. 30 August 1761⁸ in Stafford and is supposed to have d. in July 1820 in Weathersfield, New York, but no supporting record was found. She m. Paul **BELDEN (10)** of Whately

Amasa, baptized 29 April 1764 in Ashfield and has his own entry (4)

Timothy, baptized 17 August 1766 in Ashfield and has his own entry (2)

Polly/Mary, baptized 4 June 1769 in Ashfield ⁹ and d. 11 October 1833. ¹⁰ She m. (1) Benjamin Rogers of Ashfield and (2) John **BARDWELL (16)** of Whately. Her stone is inscribed "Mary Bordwell".

Samuel, baptized 3 May 1772 ¹¹ in Ashfield and d. 31 July 1803 in Bethel, Vermont. ¹² He m. Miriam Edson, daughter of Peter and Huldah Edson of Stafford.

¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Wendell BMD, Image 7 of 263*

² Brookfield Cemetery, Brookfield VT #76559780

³ Brookfield Cemetery, Brookfield VT #76559928

⁴ *Connecticut Birth Records – Pre 1870 (Barbour Collection), Image 59 of 176*

⁵ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 27075417

⁶ East Whately Cemetery, Whately MA # 27108784

⁷ *Connecticut Birth Records – Pre 1870 (Barbour Collection) Image 60 of 176*

⁸ *Connecticut Birth Records – Pre 1870 (Barbour Collection) Image 59 of 176*

⁹ *Massachusetts Compiled BMD Ashfield, 1700 – 1850, Image 39 of 275*

¹⁰ Alleghany Road Cemetery, Darien NY # 15855118

¹¹ *Massachusetts Compiled BMD Ashfield, 1700 – 1850, Image 39 Massachusetts*

¹² *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908, Image 39 of 3508*

Based on records, the birth order of the Edson children has been altered from that given by Crafts. The numbers for his sons have been left the same, however, and they will be discussed in that order.

TIMOTHY EDSON (2)

Son of Jonathan (1) and Mehitable (Lilly) Edson, he was born 17 Aug. 1766 in Ashfield¹³ and died in Brookfield, Vermont 30 September 1834.¹⁴ He married (1) Hannah, daughter of Ebenezer **BARDWELL (10)**, who was born about 1771 (27 at age of death) and died of dysentery, 13 Sept. 1798.¹⁵ He married (2) Mercy, daughter of Oliver **GRAVES (21)**. She was born in 1771 and died 25 March 1841.¹⁶

Children of Timothy and Hannah:

Sarah, b. 10 November 1792 and d. 19 March 1846.¹⁷

Justus, baptized 15 July 1793 and d. 7 April 1870 in Brookfield, Vermont.¹⁸ He m. Polly Paine.

Children of Timothy and Mercy

Phila, b. 29 Jan. 1801 in Brookfield and d. there on 5 Nov. 1802.¹⁹

Elijah, b. 9 July 1803 and d. of heart disease, 24 December 1878 in Brookfield.²⁰ He m. three times, his wives being (1) Adency White who was b. in 1809 and d. in 1837.²¹ (2) Sally Goodrich who was b. in 1809 and d. in 1864.²² (3) Aurelia Godfrey, *nee* Martin who was b. in 1833 and d. in 1909.²³

JONATHAN EDSON 3

Son of Jonathan (1) and Mehitable (Lilly) Edson, he was born in 1753 in Stafford, Connecticut²⁴ and died 20 April 1816 at Brookfield, Vermont.²⁵ He was a Revolutionary War soldier and a participant in Shay's Rebellion. He built a place on Dry Hill. Jonathan married Rebecca, daughter of Oliver **GRAVES (21)** of Whately. She was born in 1756 and died in 1825.²⁶ They had six children:

Anna, b. 1783 and d. four months old of inflammation of the bowels.²⁷

Salmon, b. in Whately 16 April 1786 and d. 16 March 1862 in Brookfield.²⁸ He m. (1) Mary "Polly" White, from Brookfield and (2) his first cousin, Mary "Polly" Edson, the daughter of Amasa **EDSON (4)**.

¹³ *Massachusetts Compiled BMD Ashfield, 1700 – 1850*, Image 39 of 275

¹⁴ Brookfield Cemetery, Brookfield VT # 130812681

¹⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 134 of 464

¹⁶ Brookfield Cemetery, Brookfield VT # 127556391

¹⁷ *Edson Family History and Genealogy*, p. 1218

¹⁸ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3722 of 4065

¹⁹ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3990 of 4065

²⁰ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 422 of 4425

²¹ Brookfield Cemetery, Brookfield, VT # 127554853

²² Williamstown Village Cemetery, Williamstown VT # 115176308

²³ Williamstown Village Cemetery, Williamstown VT # 115200653

²⁴ *Connecticut Birth Records – Pre 1870 (Barbour Collection)* Image 59 of 176

²⁵ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3686 of 4065

²⁶ *Edson Family History and Genealogy, Descendants of Samuel Edson* p. 1236

²⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 130 of 464

²⁸ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 24 of 3508

Jonathan, bp. in Whately 19 April 1789 and d. of old age, 31 July 1881.²⁹ He m. Mary “Polly” Conkey of Tunbridge, Vermont, not, as Crafts erroneously names, Polly Edson. **Sophia**, born about 1790 in Whately and died of consumption, in Brookfield, 29 January 1874.³⁰ She m. (1) Horatio Crane and (2) Simeon Colton, **Betsey**, b. 1895 and d. on 4 July 1809, aged 14 years.³¹ No cause of death was given. **Lucius** b. 1798. Both his death record and his grave annotation say that he was born in Whately, but no birth record was found. He d. 19 Aug. 1893 of old age in Williamstown, Vermont³² and is buried in Northfield.³³ He married Matilda, daughter of Ebenezer Ainsworth.

AMASA EDSON 4

Son of Jonathan (1) and Mehitabel (Lilly) Edson, he was born in Ashfield 13 April 1764³⁴ and died 8 February 1853 in Brookfield, Vermont.³⁵ Like his brother Jonathan, he was a Revolutionary War soldier and a participant in Shay’s Rebellion. He married (1) Hannah, daughter of Oliver **MORTON (9)** of Whately. She was born in Whately in 1762 and died in Brookfield, 30 July 1826.³⁶ He married (2) Martha Cady, *nee* ’ Morgan and (3) Thirza Torrey, *nee* ’ Lillie. Amasa and Hannah had eight children, the first four born in Whately.

Jerah, b. in Whately in 1788 and has his own entry (5)
Harris, b. in Whately, in 1791 and has his own entry (6)
Polly, b. in Whately, 1793 and d. suddenly of “heart trouble (supposed)” on 9 January 1861.³⁷ She m. her cousin Salmon, son of Jonathan **EDSON (3)**
Oliver, b. at Whately 22 September 1796 and d. of heart disease, in Brookfield, 25 December 1873.³⁸ He did not marry.
Lura, b. 1 Sept. 1798 in Brookfield and d. of pneumonia, 13 May 1879, in Brookfield.³⁹ She m. Spencer, son of Oliver **GRAVES (28)** of Whately.
Emily, b. 14 Dec. 1800 and d. of consumption 8 April 1869.⁴⁰ She m. Caleb Stratton.
Sophia, b. about 1803 and d. of cancer, Brookfield, 14 May 1870.⁴¹
Hannah, b. 10 Oct. 1806 and d. 15 Feb. 1860. Her death record give cause of death as “scrofula, first affecting the ankle”⁴² She m. Reuben Peck.

JERAH EDSON 5

Son of Amasa (4) and Hannah (**MORTON**) Edson, he was born at Whately on 11 April 1788 and died 21 March 1870.⁴³ He married Sophia, daughter of Lewis **STILES** of Whately. They had eight children all born in Brookfield, dates not given by Crafts but all in Vermont Vital Records.

²⁹ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 597 of 4425

³⁰ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 2798 of 4633

³¹ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3309 of 4065

³² *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 597 of 4633

³³ Mount Hope Cemetery, Northfield VT #182872455

³⁴ *Massachusetts Compiled BMD Ashfield, 1700 – 1850*, Image 38 of 275

³⁵ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3247 of 4065

³⁶ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3568 of 4065

³⁷ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 4008 of 4065

³⁸ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 675 of 4425

³⁹ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3514 of 4611

⁴⁰ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 853 of 3391

⁴¹ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3090 of 3530

⁴² *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 2884 of 4092

⁴³ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3646 of 4065

Chauncey Shepard, b. at Brookfield on 25 July 1810. Received a land grant in Dubuque, Iowa in 1841.⁴⁴ He d. in Iowa on 24 August 1844, age 34.⁴⁵ The annotation with his grave record says he was the first settler in Girard Township. He married Abigail Persons of Randolph.

Henry Benjamin, b. 8 May 1812 in Brookfield and d. of a “urinary ailment” on 28 July 1890 in Richmond, Michigan.⁴⁶ He m. Clarissa Capron of Williamstown.

Amasa, b. 24 August 1814 in Brookfield, d. 10 January 1815 in Brookfield.⁴⁷

Electa Pomeroy, b. 31 May 1816 and d. 17 July 1891.⁴⁸ She m. S. Milton Bigelow.

Edward, b. 31 May 1819, d. 14 November 1835.⁴⁹ He did not marry.

Marshall, b. 4 November 1821 and d. 7 Jan 1858 in Brookfield.⁵⁰ He did not marry.

Jerah, b. 5 June 1825 and d. of diabetes, in Brookfield, 17 Jan. 1884.⁵¹ He m. Mary Hopkins Wheatley of Plainfield.

Sophia Morton, b. 11 October 1827 and d. 27 Nov. 1853 in Montello, Wisconsin.⁵² She was 26 years old. She m. Leonard Davis.

HARRIS EDSON 6

Son of Amasa (4) and Hannah (**MORTON**) Edson, he was born in Whately 21 Aug. 1791 and died of old age, 7 November 1872 in Brookfield.⁵³ He married (1) Mary Thatcher of Royalton, Vermont. She died on 8 Sept. 1834.⁵⁴ Having young children including a child under one year, Harris married again very quickly on 27 Jan. 1835 to Emily Thatcher. She was born in Rochester, Vermont in 1801, the daughter of Bliss Thatcher. An attempt to link the two women was unsuccessful although one undocumented source says Emily was “probably” a sister to Mary. Crafts did not provide dates for the children of Harris and his two wives, but they were amply recorded in Vermont Vital Records.

Children of Harris and Mary:

George Harris, b. 9 August 1826 and d. of consumption, in Brookfield, 1 May 1865.⁵⁵ He did not marry.

Martha M., b. 24 April 1828 and d. 8 July 1831, aged 3 years 2 months.⁵⁶

Eliza, b. 28 February 1830 and d. at an unknown date or place. Last seen in 1850, in Thetford, Vermont, age 20, living with the family of Benjamin Frost.

Mary, b. 3 March 1833 and d. 15 April 1833, aged one month.⁵⁷

Albert, b. 27 January 1834, d. 9 December 1835⁵⁸

Children of Harris and Emily:

⁴⁴ *General Land Office Records, 1796 - 1907*

⁴⁵ Giard Cemetery, Farmersburg IA #182536085

⁴⁶ *Michigan Death Records, 1867 - 1950*, Image 43 of 652

⁴⁷ Brookfield Cemetery, Brookfield VT # 92141985

⁴⁸ Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester NY #33825937

⁴⁹ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 - 1908*, Image 3415 of 4065

⁵⁰ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 - 1908*, Image 3838 of 4065

⁵¹ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 - 1908*, Image 588 of 4425

⁵² Montello Cemetery, Montello WI #100497180

⁵³ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 - 1908*, Image 548 of 4425

⁵⁴ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 - 1908*, Image 3857 of 4065

⁵⁵ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 - 1908*, Image 3546 of 4065

⁵⁶ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 - 1908*, Image 3847 of 4065

⁵⁷ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 - 1908*, Image 3858 of 4065

⁵⁸ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 - 1908*, Image 3216 of 4065

Charles M. b. December 1835 in Brookfield., and d. 6 June 1838. ⁵⁹

Catherine Frank, b. 9 June 1837 and d. of consumption in Brookfield, 26 October 1865. ⁶⁰

Henry, b. 11 November 1838 and d. 11 February 1839, aged three months ⁶¹

Charles Albert, b. 14 December 1839, d. 7 March 1864. ⁶² He was a Civil War soldier who d. in a hospital in Brattleboro, Vermont of typhoid fever. .

Martha A., b. 1843 and d. 30 May 1917 in Whately. ⁶³ She m. Freeman **CRAFTS (68)** of Whately There is no birth record in Vermont but her marriage record states that she was b. in Brookfield. ⁶⁴

Edwin, b. 1844 and d. in Brandon, Vermont, 16 September 1866. ⁶⁵ No birth record in Vermont but he was 22 years of age at time of death.

JOHN ELDER 2

Son of William and Sally (mnu) Elder, he was born in Worcester 15 April 1791. He married Anna Chamberlain. There are no records of John living in Whately but in 1860 Anna was living with her son-in-law, Silas **CRAFTS (28)**, in Whately. John and Anna had ten children:

William, b. 1815 in Granby. ⁶⁶ He d. at an unknown date and place.

Abigail, b. 1817 and d. of erysipelas, in Whately, 15 Feb. 1891. ⁶⁷ She m. Silas **CRAFTS (28)** of Whately.

Roswell, b. 17 Oct. 1819 and d. of consumption, in Whately, 7 November 1860. He m. Elvira, daughter of Waterman **BARTLETT (5)** of Whately. She was born 6 March 1825 and died 30 April 1886 of a hemorrhage, in Greenfield. ⁶⁸ In the 1855 Massachusetts state census Roswell was living with Elvira and four children in Conway. The family fractured between 1855 and 1860, perhaps because of Roswell's illness. In 1860 Roswell was living in Whately with Silas Crafts, his brother-in-law, his sister Abigail and his widowed mother. In 1860 Elvira was living in Greenfield with daughter Lizzie and a son, John, who was b. 9 December 1857 in Conway. ⁶⁹ Daughter Juliet, age nine, was living in Greenfield with William Nims and family. Daughter Maria was living with Prudence Nims, also in Greenfield. No records regarding William were found.

Walter, b. in 1822 and has his own entry (3)

John, b. in 1825 and has his own entry (4)

Nathan, b. in 1828 and d. 20 February 1887. ⁷⁰ He m. Maria, daughter of Waterman **BARTLETT (5)** of Whately, and resided in Hartford, Connecticut.

Austin, b. in 1830 in Granby ⁷¹ but no further records found.

Julia Ann, b. 1832 and d. of "child bed fever" on 9 April 1852 in Holyoke. ⁷² She m. Charles Dyer

⁵⁹ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3351 of 4065

⁶⁰ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3349 of 4065

⁶¹ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3607 of 4065

⁶² *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3346 of 4065

⁶³ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127229657

⁶⁴ *Massachusetts Marriage Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 329 of 1054

⁶⁵ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3419 of 4065

⁶⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Granby Town Records*, Image 61 of 102

⁶⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Image 493 of 1811

⁶⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 336 of 1321

⁶⁹ *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 361 of 1154

⁷⁰ Spring Grove Cemetery, Hartford CT # 147216217

⁷¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Granby Town Records*, Image 61 of 102

⁷² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 218 of 611

James Austin, b. in 1833 and has his own entry (5)

Charles, b. 1837 and d. 30 October 1906.⁷³ He enlisted in Company D., Massachusetts 52nd Infantry. He never married and lived out his later years in the Togus home for disabled veterans.

WALTER ELDER 3

Son of John (2) and Anna (Chamberlain) Elder, he was born 18 June 1822 and died after 1880 when he was living in Springfield. He married Ann Eliza, daughter of Joel **WAITE (30)**. Crafts wrote that they resided in Whately and Orange, but they were found in Whately only in 1870 and none of their children were born in Whately.

JOHN ELDER 4

Son of John (2) and Anna (Chamberlain) Elder, he was born 11 Oct. 1825 in Granby and died in Whately from the effects of a fall, 14 February 1896.⁷⁴ He married (1) Mary Slater of Warehouse Point, Connecticut. After her death in 1847 he married (2) Emily Washburn of Belchertown. In 1900 Emily was widowed and living as a housekeeper for Lewis **TRAIN** of Whately. All three children were with his second wife:

Mary Jane, b. 16 April 1851 and d. 1 February 1866. Information from Crafts but no supporting records found.

John Franklin, b. 15 January 1854 in Connecticut, he was mostly known as Frank. In 1878 when he m. Maria Waires, *nee* Mann, Frank was recorded as age 25 and Maria as 32.⁷⁵ In 1880, two years later, they were in Northampton with his age recorded as 29 and hers as 46. With them was her 22-year-old daughter, Hattie Waires. In 1900 Maria was living alone in Northampton and John F. was a prisoner at the Massachusetts State Prison in Boston.

Elsie Estella, b. 15 April 1866 and d. in 1935.⁷⁶ She m. Edward **FRARY (36)** of Whately.

JAMES AUSTIN ELDER 5

Son of John (2) and Anna (Chamberlain) Elder, he was born 17 July 1833 and died 13 Sept. 1914. The record gives a full account of the cause of death: "fracture of femur accidental fell backward and hit edge of a box".⁷⁷ He married Ruth, daughter of Eli **CRAFTS (27)** of Whately. In 1920 Ruth was boarding with Gertrude (Smith) Daniels who a few years later married Fred Byron Bardwell. Ruth was born in 1838 and died in 1924.⁷⁸ They had three children:

George, b. 1858 and has his own entry (6)

Annie Louise, b. 1860 and d. after 1920 when she and her husband were living in Leverett. She m. John **DICKINSON (56)** of Whately.

Henry Clinton, b. 1864 and d. after 1920 when he and his wife were living in Providence, Rhode Island. He m. Kate Buss of Erving who was b. in 1865 and d. in 1935. In 1898 Kate sought an attachment for support stating in her petition that her husband "*had repeatedly struck and kicked her...and cruelly and abusively treated her in diverse ways and has*

⁷³ Togus National Cemetery, Kennebec County ME #2867532

⁷⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 631 of 2206

⁷⁵ *Massachusetts Marriage Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 1437 of 2680

⁷⁶ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127244510

⁷⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 12 of 14

⁷⁸ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127226672

repeatedly threatened to take her life and has and did utterly and willfully refuse to provide any support for her. ⁷⁹ Despite this evidence of marital disharmony, they were enumerated together in 1910, 1920 and 1930. Kate is buried in Erving ⁸⁰ and there is a stone with a birth date and no death date for Henry. ⁸¹

GEORGE A ELDER 6

Son of James (5) and Ruth (**CRAFTS**) Elder, he was born in Whately 13 May 1858 and died in 1926. ⁸² He married Ella Louise, daughter of Eleazer **ORCUTT (8)** of Whately. They resided in Whately where he was the Town Clerk. George and Ella had no children.

EDWARD BAXTER FAIRCHILD

The son of Curtis and Miranda (Clapp) Fairchild, he was born 15 September 1835 in Sunderland and died 21 January 1911 in Lunenberg. ⁸³ He was a Unitarian minister and lived in Whately for only three years. His wife was Maria, the daughter of Andrew Smith. She was born in Pennsylvania and their only child was born after they left Whately.

MATTHEW FARRELL

Son of John and Julia (mnu) Farrell, he was born 29 Aug. 1837 in New Hampshire and died 9 August 1927 in Whately. ⁸⁴ He married Mary Jane, daughter of Rufus **DICKINSON (44)** of Whately. ⁸⁵ While it is usually speculative as to how couples met, in this case it is pretty clear. We see that in 1850 Matthew Farrell was a 14-year-old boy living with the family of Rufus Dickinson. Mary was their five-year-old daughter. It is also worth noting that they married in August of 1865, more than a month after their child, Emma, was born. ⁸⁶ Mary died 13 February 1866, aged 20. ⁸⁷ While Crafts noted the marriage in Farrell's entry, he omitted it in Mary Dickinson's. Their daughter **Emma** was b. in July 1865 and d. at the Brattleboro Retreat, 3 January 1937. ⁸⁸ She m. John **PEASE (11)** of Whately. In later life Matthew worked for Mary Dickinson, a relative but not a near one to his late wife. When Mary Dickinson died in 1894, she bequeathed him \$500 as well as the bed and bedding that he occupied. ⁸⁹

JACOB FAXON

The son of Thomas and Joanna (Allen) Faxon, he was born in Braintree 25 Sept. 1757 and died on 5 May 1828 in Hoosick, New York. ⁹⁰ He was a Revolutionary War soldier. He married Lydia, daughter of Henry **STILES** of Whately. He bought five acres with buildings on Christian Lane from Robert Abercrombie in 1785 and sold the same to his brother Thomas in 1787 when he named himself of New Canaan, New York. Jacob and Lydia had twelve children, none born in Whately although three were baptized there on 20 March 1785. ⁹¹

⁷⁹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #12211

⁸⁰ Erving Center Cemetery, Erving MA # 126802482

⁸¹ Erving Center Cemetery, Erving MA # 126802519

⁸² Center Cemetery, Whately # 127219163

⁸³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Lunenberg BMD*, Image 508 of 876

⁸⁴ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 31734921

⁸⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 339 of 464

⁸⁶ *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 318 of 1044

⁸⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 275 of 907

⁸⁸ *Vermont Vital Records, 1909 – 2008*, Image 24986 of 28279

⁸⁹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #11262

⁹⁰ *U.S. Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889 - 1970*

⁹¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 44 of 130

WILLIAM FAY

The son of Adam and Lydia (Babcock) Fay, he was born in New Hampshire 19 May 1781. He was enumerated in Whately in 1820 and 1830. He was a selectman in 1821 when a charge of drunkenness was brought against Capt. Seth Frary. William and his wife Esther Tufts sold land “being a part of Bradstreet and Dennison Farms” in April 1820. By 1850 they were in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. William died there on 19 May 1851.⁹² There is no record that Esther is buried with her husband. She did not die until 1866. For the two children named by Crafts no records were found. Two daughters, both named Esther, died young and are buried in East Whately. Others include William Augustus, Antnony, Lucy Ann, Louisa and Amoret. All of the children were born in Mason, New Hampshire.

Esther, b. 1815 and d. 1 Sept. 1816.⁹³

Esther, b. 1818 and d. July 1820 of lung fever.⁹⁴



Interior, Whately Congregational Church

JOHN FERGUSON

The son of John and Nancy (Briggs) Ferguson, he was born in Scotland 9 Dec. 1788 and died of dropsy, 11 November 1858, in Whately.⁹⁵ He married (1) Mary Hamnet of Newport, Rhode Island. Mary died in 1818 and he married (2) Margaret Eddy of Providence, Rhode Island. Margaret was born 12 Nov. 1794 and died on 6 May 1871 in New Haven. She is buried in Whately.⁹⁶ Ferguson was the Congregational minister in Whately from 1836 to 1840. He bought the house built by Asa Smith on the east side of Chestnut Plain and at the intersection with Mother George Road.

Children of John and Mary:

John, b. 1 Jan 1815 in New London, Connecticut and d. 22 Aug. 1888 in Kentucky.⁹⁷ He m. Sarah Moore.

⁹² Grove Cemetery, Chagrin Falls OH #92499872

⁹³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 138 of 464

⁹⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 139 of 464

⁹⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 224 of 696

⁹⁶ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127225123

⁹⁷ Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville KY #76515423

Margaret, b. 11 Nov. 1816 and d. 19 Dec. 1819.⁹⁸ Her name is on the Ferguson gravestone in Whately.

Children of John and Margaret:

Mary, b. 25 Feb. 1820 and d. of diabetes in Whately 12 January 1899.⁹⁹ She married Charles **STOCKBRIDGE (9)** of Whately.

Peter, b. 13 Dec. 1821 and d. 14 Oct. 1822. The stone in Whately has a death date of 14 Dec. 1822, the day after his first birthday.

Peter, b. 20 July 1823 in Attleboro and d. 30 June 1891 in Zanesville, Ohio. He is buried in New Haven.¹⁰⁰

William Eddy, b. 1 April 1825 and d. 6 June 1854 in Indiana. His name is on the Ferguson gravestone in Whately. He m. Elizabeth Sawtelle.

George Reid b. 19 March 1829 and d. 19 June 1896 in South Africa. He was a missionary and went to South Africa where for 19 years he was the principal of the Missionary Training Institute.¹⁰¹ He m. Susan Pratt.

Margaret Eddy, b. 9 Dec. 1830 and d. 4 Nov. 1923.¹⁰² She m. Heman Allen.

James Anthony, b. 17 Nov. 1832 in Attleboro and d. 22 Feb. 1858 in New Orleans. His name is on the Ferguson gravestone in Whately. He m. Claudia Churchill of Louisiana.

Anna Bethiah, b. 3 May 1835 and d. 6 Aug. 1840.¹⁰³ She is supposed to have died in Whately, but no death record was found.

Abbie Park, b. 4 April 1837 and d. 27 March 1919. She is buried next to her brother in South Africa. She went to South Africa in 1873 and founded the Huguenot Seminary, later the Huguenot College.

ELIAKIM FIELD 5

The son of John (4) and Sarah (Coleman) Field, he was born at Hatfield 27 Nov. 1711 and died 8 February 1786 in Hatfield.¹⁰⁴ He married Esther, daughter of David **GRAVES (17)** of Whately. They had nine children:

Zenas, b. 1753 and has his own entry (6)

Sarah, b. 1755 and d. 6 April 1828 in Williamsburg.¹⁰⁵ She m., as his second wife, David **SCOTT (12)** of Whately

Zilpha, b. 13 November 1756 and d. 22 March 1817 in Whately.¹⁰⁶ She m. Abner **LOOMIS** of Whately

Rhoda, b. 1785 and d. 19 January 1819.¹⁰⁷ She m. Elisha Waite of Hatfield

John, b. 25 August 1760 and d. 19 January 1824.¹⁰⁸ He m. Lucy Look of Conway. They were the paternal grandparents of Marshall Field, the department store magnate.

Abigail, b. 1762 and d. 9 February 1809.¹⁰⁹ She m. Roger Dickinson of Hatfield

David, b. 1764 and d. 12 January 1848.¹¹⁰ He m. Tabitha Clark of Conway.

⁹⁸ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #161187553

⁹⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 883 of 2415

¹⁰⁰ Evergreen Cemetery, New Haven CT #147375368

¹⁰¹ Wellington Moederkerk Kerkhof, Welling South Africa #211784955

¹⁰² Hale Coll. of Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629 – 1934. Image 487 of 672

¹⁰³ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127225197

¹⁰⁴ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 26900888

¹⁰⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Williamsburg BMD*, Image 103 of 1155

¹⁰⁶ West Whately Cemetery #29683561

¹⁰⁷ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 124047782

¹⁰⁸ Howland Cemetery, Conway MA # 82761757

¹⁰⁹ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 135880081

Esther, b. 1767 and d. 23 September 1807.¹¹¹

Hannah, b. 1769 and d. 14 May 1843.¹¹² She m. (1) Samuel **GRIMES** of Whately and (2) Oliver Cooley

ZENAS FIELD 6

Son of Eliakim (5) and Esther (**GRAVES**) Field, he was born at Hatfield 10 Aug. 1753 and died of palsy, in Whately, in July of 1819.¹¹³ He was a Revolutionary War soldier. He married (1) Sarah Burroughs who died of dropsy in 1810¹¹⁴ and in 1811 married (2) Lydia Cathcart. She died on 2 June 1850.¹¹⁵ The ten children were all born to his first wife.

John, b. 1778 and lived ten days.¹¹⁶

Lydia, b. 17 September 1782 and d. 12 June 1787.¹¹⁷

Orange, b. 2 December 1784 and d. 14 June 1787.¹¹⁸

John, b. 10 September 1786 and d. 10 September 1787.¹¹⁹

Lydia, b. 8 June 1788 and d. 23 December 1875.¹²⁰ She m. Eli Judd of Northampton.

Orange, b. 1790 and has his own entry (7)

John, b. 1792 and has his own entry (8)

Rhoda, b. 21 November 1794 and d. in Northampton, of consumption, 27 April 1863.¹²¹ She m. Joel Burroughs

Zenas, b. 22 September 1796 and d., in Ashfield, 1 February 1871 of lung fever.¹²² He m. Chloe Drake who was b. about 1806 and d. of a fever, in Northampton, 30 Jan. 1856.¹²³ She was b. 26 June 1797, the daughter of Jehiel Drake. Her parents are not recorded in her death record but they are with her grave record.¹²⁴

Sarah, b. 11 November 1798. She m. Hebor Eggleston. Birth record but no other supporting records found.

Esther, b. 1800 and d. of dropsy, 22 July 1859, in Northampton.¹²⁵ She m. John Bridgman.

ORANGE FIELD 7

Son of Zenas (6) and Sarah (Burroughs) Field, he was born in Whately 22 Feb. 1790 and died of lung fever, in Westfield, 18 January 1854.¹²⁶ He married (1) Rhoda, daughter of John **GRAVES (43)** of Whately. Rhoda died in Northampton, 6 January 1826¹²⁷ and in

¹¹⁰ Pine Grove Cemetery, Conway MA # 71747181

¹¹¹ Howland Cemetery, Conway MA #82761755

¹¹² Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195463

¹¹³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway VR Transcripts*, Image 295 of 1068

¹¹⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 136 of 464

¹¹⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 384 of 464

¹¹⁶ West Whately Cemetery #29740421

¹¹⁷ West Whately Cemetery #29740530

¹¹⁸ West Whately Cemetery #29766400

¹¹⁹ West Whately Cemetery #29740468

¹²⁰ Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA #53213087

¹²¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 4071 of 1049

¹²² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 295 of 1068

¹²³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Northampton BMD*, Image 1193 of 2680

¹²⁴ Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA #94683393

¹²⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Northampton BMD*, Image 1203 of 2680

¹²⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Westfield BMD*, Image 2755 of 3118

¹²⁷ Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA # 116506659

1827 Orange married (2) Esther, the daughter of James Collins and widow of Seth Daniels. Esther was born in 1793 and died 8 Jan. 1832.¹²⁸ Orange married (3) Huldah Boynton, a widow from Greenfield.

Children of Orange and Rhoda:

Sarah, b. 19 April 1812 and d. 2 May 1825.¹²⁹

Sophonra, b. 1814 and d. of apoplexy, 11 January 1900.¹³⁰ She m. Solomon Root

Lovisa, b. 1816 and d. after 1880 when she was living in Cleveland, Ohio with her husband. She m. Theodore Bridgman of Ohio.¹³¹

Sophia, b. 1818 and d. 22 July 1883 of pneumonia.¹³² She m. (1) Lewis King in 1837 and (2) Harlow Gillette of Connecticut. She d. in Connecticut but there is a death record in Hatfield.

Esther, b. 19 September 1822 and d. of “poison”, 8 April 1848, in Southampton.¹³³ She was 26 years old.

Flora, b. 13 November 1823 and d. of an abdominal tumor, 4 June 1901.¹³⁴ She m. Henry Dwight of Hatfield.

Children of Orange and Esther:

Sarah, b. 13 November 1829 and d. of “pneumonitis”, in Northampton, 9 February 1889.¹³⁵ When she was 55 years of age she made her first marriage as the third wife of Horace **WAITE (40)** of Whately.¹³⁶

Orange, b. 7 September 1831 and d. 15 January 1832. No supporting records found.

JOHN FIELD 8

Son of Zenas (6) and Sarah (Burroughs) Field, he was born at Whately 10 Oct. 1792 and died 19 Dec. 1868 of congestion of the lungs.¹³⁷ He married Abigail, daughter of Paul Warner of Williamsburg. She was born in 1791 and died 11 Sept. 1865.¹³⁸ Abigail and Paul had eight children:

Clymena, b. 1817 and d. of typhoid fever, in Easthampton, 10 October 1855.¹³⁹ She m. Cornelius Pomeroy of Southampton.

Paul Warner, b. 30 May 1819 and d. 26 March 1821.¹⁴⁰

Unnamed infant b. and d. about 1821, no record found

Paul Warner, b. 1823 and has his own entry (9)

Unnamed infant b. and d. November 1827, no record found

John Wright, b. 12 April 1830 and d. in 1832. No record found.

Lemuel Bates, b. in 1832 and has his own entry (10)

John Wright, b. 1835 and has his own entry (11)

¹²⁸ Evergreen Cemetery, South Hadley MA #183852818

¹²⁹ Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA #116510295

¹³⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Westfield BMD*, Image 2962 of 3118

¹³¹ Non cemetery burial record with no date. #154679495

¹³² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915* Image 441 of 1309

¹³³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Southampton BMD*, Image 180 of 321

¹³⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 860 of 2728

¹³⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 505 of 1528

¹³⁶ *Massachusetts Marriage Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 493 of 1286

¹³⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 402 of 464

¹³⁸ West Whately Cemetery #29766626

¹³⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 263 of 674

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

PAUL WARNER FIELD 9

Son of John (8) and Abigail (Warner) Field, he was born in Whately 17 Dec. 1823 and died 7 September 1900 of chronic cystitis.¹⁴¹ He made his will on 22 September 1898. His son Frank having died a year earlier he gave his first and third sons \$100 each, his wife the customary third, \$1.00 to his son-in-law and the remainder to his daughter, Effie Sharp.¹⁴² Paul Warner married Julia, daughter of Salma Damon of Chesterfield. She was born in 1825 and died 6 Jan. 1907, of Bright's Disease.¹⁴³ They had five children:

Edgar Howard, b. 11 May 1845 and d. of diarrhea, Andersonville, Virginia, 15 Aug. 1864.¹⁴⁴ He is buried in Andersonville.¹⁴⁵ He was not listed in Crafts. One census lists his birth as Maine but in 1850 he is in Whately with his parents and recorded as born in Massachusetts. There is no birth record found in either state.

Salma Watson, b. 1851 and has his own entry (12)

Frank Warner, b. 1852 and has his own entry (13)

Charles Henry, b. 1855 and has his own entry (14)

Effie Rosella, b. 1858 and died in 1933.¹⁴⁶ She m. Henry Sharp of New York City.

LEMUEL BATES FIELD 10

Son of John (8) and Abigail (Warner) Field, he was born in Whately 28 July 1832 and died 9 April 1911.¹⁴⁷ He married on 14 June 1855, in Brattleboro, Vermont, Harriet Lilly of Ashfield. Harriet, under her married name, was living with her parents in Ashfield when the 1855 state census was taken on 15 September of that same year. Lemuel cannot be found in Massachusetts in that census. They were together in 1865, however, living in Northampton. Harriet died in 1868 (not 1860 as in Crafts).¹⁴⁸ In 1869 Lemuel married Augusta Jane Robbins of Guilford, Maine. Lemuel and Harriet had two children:

Lillie Isabella was b. in 1856 in Whately. She m. Allen R. Clark in 1877 but the marriage appears not successful. They had one child, **Daniel** born in Southampton in August of 1878¹⁴⁹ but in 1880 Daniel was enumerated in Southampton, age 1, with Mary Kane. He was recorded as her son. His parents were living together in Northampton in that year. By 1900 Lillie was living with her parents (recorded as married), while Clark was living in Northampton with his son and his sister Caroline. He was recorded as married for 22 years. Lillie died in 1919 as the wife of George A. Hannum of Southampton.¹⁵⁰

Mary Lavilla, b. in 1861 and d. in 1864 of scarlet fever.¹⁵¹

JOHN WRIGHT FIELD 11

Son of John (8) and Abigail (Warner) Field, he was born 16 March 1835 and died of "wounds received in battle", 6 May 1864, Fredericksburg, Virginia.¹⁵² He was a soldier in

¹⁴¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 439 of 464

¹⁴² *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #12960

¹⁴³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 2 of 27

¹⁴⁴ *U.S. Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861 – 1865*, Image 170 of 177. As E. Fields.

¹⁴⁵ Andersonville National Cemetery, Andersonville GA #11430114

¹⁴⁶ West Whately Cemetery # 30850278

¹⁴⁷ *Massachusetts Mason Membership Cards, 1733 – 1990*, Image 3737 of 6760

¹⁴⁸ Main Street Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 185787244

¹⁴⁹ *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 555 of 1391

¹⁵⁰ Center Cemetery, Southampton MA # 127179360

¹⁵¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 399 of 1110

¹⁵² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 399 of 1110

Company F, 37th Mass Infantry. He married Lucy, daughter of Harvey **MOORE (3)** of Whately. She was born in 1834 and died on 28 Jan. 1914.¹⁵³ In 1871 she married (2) Theodore Beardsley, a widower with one son. By 1900 Lucy was an inmate in the “Northampton Insane Hospital and Theodore was enumerated that year as widowed. She was still there in 1910 and died there in 1914. John and Lucy had one child:

Esther Maria, b. in October 1857 and d. in 1916.¹⁵⁴ She m. Clifford Haynes of Springfield.

SALMA WATSON FIELD 12

The son of Paul (9) and Julia (Damon) Field, he was born in Whately 27 July 1851 and died in 1937.¹⁵⁵ The name on his stone is “S. Watson”. He married Catherine Packard of Cummington. Called Kate”, she is buried in the Center Cemetery. They had one child, **Paul Fordyce**, who was born at Worthington in 1894 and died 30 May 1979.¹⁵⁶ Paul did not marry. Paul was responsible for compiling the family records printed in the 1971 history of Whately.

FRANK WARNER FIELD 13

The son of Paul (9) and Julia (Damon) Field, he was born in Whately 15 Feb. 1863 and died of consumption, in Whately, 2 May 1887.¹⁵⁷ He married (1) Louisa Williams of Westhampton who died of consumption, in Chesterfield, in 1878.¹⁵⁸ Her death occurred 20 days after that of her second son, Jerome, who also died on consumption. Frank married (2), Laura Reece of Northampton. His two children were with his first wife.

Charles Warner, b. 1875 and has his own entry (15)

Jerome Watson, b. 11 September 1877 and d. 1 September 1878.¹⁵⁹

CHARLES HENRY FIELD 14

The son of Paul (9) and Julia (Damon) Field, he was born in Whately 15 Nov. 1855 and died on 2 May 1922.¹⁶⁰ He married Clara Beach of Washington, Massachusetts who was born in 1856 and died, 15 Nov. 1931.¹⁶¹ Clara’s sister Sarah lived with them by 1900 and until her death in 1933 and is buried in West Whately. Charles and Clara had two children.

Howard Clifton, b. 1885 and d. after 1940 when he and his wife, Ida Schreiber, were living in Irondequoit, New York.

Charles Henry, b. 3 March 1891 and d. of “summer diarrhea” 12 October 1891.¹⁶²

CHARLES WARNER FIELD 15

Son of Frank Warner (13) and Louisa (Williams) Field, he was born in Whately 9 July 1875 and died 4 August 1959.¹⁶³ He was a house carpenter. He married Cora, daughter of

¹⁵³ West Whately Cemetery #29928055

¹⁵⁴ Springfield Cemetery, Springfield MA # 43915124

¹⁵⁵ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127244294

¹⁵⁶ *U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850 - 2010*

¹⁵⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 421 of 464*

¹⁵⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Chesterfield BMD, Image 372 of 1411*

¹⁵⁹ West Whately Cemetery # 29767045

¹⁶⁰ West Whately Cemetery # 29740220

¹⁶¹ West Whately Cemetery #29740283

¹⁶² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 622 of 1811*

¹⁶³ Ena Cane’s *Whately*, p. 230

Chauncey **GRAVES (100)**. She was born in 1856 and died in 1958. ¹⁶⁴They had seven children:

Frank Eugene, b. 1897 and d. 9 October 1973.¹⁶⁵ He did not marry.

Charles Warner, b. 1901 and d. 2 October 1961.¹⁶⁶ He did not marry.

Laura, b. 4 April 1905 and d. of “inanition”, aged 9 months 8 days, 14 January 1906. ¹⁶⁷

Lemuel, her twin, b. 4 April 1905 and d. of “marasmus”, 22 July 1905. ¹⁶⁸

Viola Rosella, b. 1907, d. 8 January 1907, aged 5 days. Death report reads “delicate child” who died of inanition.¹⁶⁹

Kenneth Everett, b. 11 Dec.1908 and d. in February 1976. ¹⁷⁰ He did not marry.

Genevieve Elinore, b. 1911 and d. 17 March 1989. ¹⁷¹

NOAH FIELD

Son of Moses and Anne (**DICKINSON**) Field, he was born at Northfield 29 Nov. 1750 and died of consumption, in Whately, 8 July 1797. ¹⁷² He was a Revolutionary War soldier. He built a house in West Whately but lived there only a few years before moving to Conway. The house was then occupied by three generations of men named Asa Sanderson. Noah married Mary, called Mollie, daughter of Edward **BROWN (1)** of West Whately. She was born in 1745 and died at an unknown date and place. In Sept. 1799 she married (2) Samuel Truesdel.

Children of Noah and Mary:

Noah, b. 13 Aug. 1775 and d. of typhoid fever in Whately, 19 July 1813. ¹⁷³

Edward, b. 6 Feb. 1780 ¹⁷⁴ and d. 14 Feb. 1849 in Deerfield.

Frances, bp. 2 June 1782

Obed, b. 8 March 1782. He m. Tabitha Aldridge and joined the Shaker Community at Mt. Lebanon, New York. ¹⁷⁵ There is a gravestone in Millville with a death date of 12 Dec, 1854 but neither Obed nor Tabitha was found in 1850.

Polly, b. ca. 1784 and d.

Elizabeth Charity, bp. 11 June 1786

Fanny, b. 1787 and d. 16 Jan. 1837. ¹⁷⁶ She m. Benjamin Enoch

Lucinda, b. 11 May 1790 and d. of consumption, in Whately, 25 September 1856. ¹⁷⁷ She m. Plyn **GRAVES (55)** of Whately.

Content, b. 1792 and d. of apoplexy, 12 June 1869 in Wilmington, Vermont. ¹⁷⁸ She m. Sylvanus Clark.

Lucy, bp. 29 July 1792 and d. 2 August or 22 August 1858 in Buckland.¹⁷⁹ She m. Mantor Ware of Buckland.

¹⁶⁴ Ena Cane’s *Whately*, p. 230

¹⁶⁵ *U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850 - 2010*

¹⁶⁶ Ena Cane’s *Whately*, p. 230

¹⁶⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1 of 7

¹⁶⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 9 of 17

¹⁶⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 3 of 27

¹⁷⁰ *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

¹⁷¹ *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

¹⁷² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 133 of 464

¹⁷³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 137 of 464

¹⁷⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records, Image 51 of 66*

¹⁷⁵ *Ifield Family p. 324*

¹⁷⁶ Center Cemetery, Northfield # 127714689

¹⁷⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 221 of 694

¹⁷⁸ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 2083 of 3662

WILLIAM WALTER FIELD

Son of Walter and Elizabeth (Sprague) Field, he was born 17 August 1826 at Sunderland and died of heart disease, 4 January 1904 in Conway.¹⁸⁰ He married Sarah (Sanderson) **FRARY**, daughter of Rufus **SANDERSON (23)** and widow of Silas **FRARY (28)** of Whately. She was born 3 Sept. 1826 and died of pneumonia, 14 March 1909 at Conway.¹⁸¹ In 1870 they were living in Whately with her widowed father. Both are buried in the West Whately Cemetery. They had two children:

George Dwight, b. 1853 and has his own entry

Idalette Clary, b. 1858 and d. 17 December 1926.¹⁸² She m. Charles **BARDWELL (73)** of Whately. The WHS has a condolence letter written to Ida on the death of her father.

GEORGE DWIGHT FIELD

The son of William Walter and Sarah (**SANDERSON**) (**FRARY**) Field, he was born in Hatfield, 16 March 1853 and d. 21 February 1925 in Merchantville, New Jersey. He m. (1) Kate Hein of Camden, New Jersey. She died in 1882 and he married (2) Ida Rebecca Ott. He is buried in New Jersey but there is a cenotaph in the West Whately Cemetery.¹⁸³

Child of George and Kate:

William D. b. 1879 and d. 1912.¹⁸⁴

Children of George and Ida:

Myron, b. 1887 in New Jersey and d. 1980 in Indiana. In 1900 and 1910 he was in Conway but by 1920 he was in New Jersey. He m. Florence Broome.

Hazel, b. 1895 in Conway and d. 1988 in Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁵

JOHN FINN

The son of John and Catherine (Splan) Finn, he was born about 1881. He was in Whately in 1910 enumerated as a house painter. He married Fannie, daughter of Sherman **BARDWELL (72)** of Whately. They were in Whately in 1910 and 1930 and in Springfield in 1940. They had no children.

MICHAEL FLAVIN

He was born in Waterford County Ireland in 1839 and died of consumption, in Whately, 22 April 1893.¹⁸⁶ He married Bridget Baggs who died 2 Jan. 1940 in Whately.¹⁸⁷ Michael and Bridget had eight children:

Margaret, b. in Hatfield in 1871 and d. in Hartford, Connecticut in 1958.¹⁸⁸ She m. Edward Meaney.

James, b. 1872 and has his own entry.

¹⁷⁹ East Buckland Cemetery, Buckland MA # 62541087

¹⁸⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 2 of 18

¹⁸¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 3 of 18

¹⁸² West Whately Cemetery # 29790414

¹⁸³ West Whately Cemetery #29766525

¹⁸⁴ West Whately Cemetery #29927547

¹⁸⁵ *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

¹⁸⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 428 of 464

¹⁸⁷ Ena Cane's *Whately*, p. 231

¹⁸⁸ Saint Brigid's Cemetery, Easthampton MA #124427005

Mary Ann, b. in Whately in 1874 and d. unm. in 1902.¹⁸⁹

Bridget, b. 1876 in Whately d. 22 August 1902 of “pulmonary phthisis”.¹⁹⁰ Called “B. Anna” in the death record.

John, b. 1878 and has his own entry.

Michael, b. 1881 and has his own entry.

Thomas, b. 1883 and has his own entry.

Nellie, b. 1886 and d. in 1957.¹⁹¹

Katherine, born 1886 and died in July of 1959.¹⁹²

JAMES P. FLAVIN

The son of Michael and Bridget (Baggs) Flavin, he was born 17 Dec. 1872 and died 14 March 1938.¹⁹³ He married Ellen or Ella Harold who was born in 1882 and died at an unknown date. They had three children:

John Harold, b. 21 Aug 1908 and d. 22 Dec. 1980.¹⁹⁴ He did not marry.

Charles J. b. 4 Aug 1910, and died 7 April 1956 in Alameda, California.¹⁹⁵

Edward B. 17 July 1913 and died 2 Jan. 1979 in Los Angeles.¹⁹⁶

JOHN BERNARD FLAVIN

The son of Michael and Bridget (Baggs) Flavin, he was born in 1878 and died in 1948.¹⁹⁷ He married Eda or Ada Rotterdam. They had four children:

Marion Viola, b. 2 May 1904 and d. in 1996.¹⁹⁸ She did not marry.

Mildred, b. 20 Feb. 1909 and d. 27 March 1983.¹⁹⁹ She did not marry.

Francis, b. 9 Dec. 1911 and died of crush injuries when a car fell on him, 14 Oct. 1962.²⁰⁰ He m. Gunnel Lunden in Stockholm, Sweden and worked for the U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency.

John Bernard, b. 29 Aug. 1918 and d. 29 June 1968.²⁰¹ He m. Daphne Long.

THOMAS FLAVIN

The son of Michael and Bridget (Baggs) Flavin, he was born 2 Feb. 1883 and died 18 February 1963.²⁰² He did not marry. He lived with his mother until her death in 1840. He willed his property to his nieces and nephews.

MICHAEL E. FLAVIN

The son of Michael and Bridget (Baggs) Flavin, he was born 11 Feb. 1881 and died in 1953.²⁰³ He married Johanna, daughter of Thomas **HEAFEY** of Whately. They had one child, **James Edward**, who was born 9 April 1906 and died 17 July 1979.²⁰⁴

¹⁸⁹ Ena Cane’s *Whately*, p. 231

¹⁹⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 673 of 2369

¹⁹¹ Ena Cane’s *Whately*, p. 231

¹⁹² Obituary, Springfield Union, Springfield MA

¹⁹³ Ena Cane’s *Whately*, p. 231

¹⁹⁴ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1970 – 2003*, text only

¹⁹⁵ *California Death Index, 1940 – 1997*, text only

¹⁹⁶ *California Death Index, 1940 – 1997*, text only

¹⁹⁷ St. Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA #155023586

¹⁹⁸ St. Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA #175492484

¹⁹⁹ St. Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA #17549487

²⁰⁰ *Virginia Death Records, 1912 – 2014*, Image 276 of 500

²⁰¹ National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu HI #653562

²⁰² *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

THOMAS FLEMING

He was born in 1836 in Ireland and died in 1926 in Greenfield.²⁰⁵ He married Joanna, daughter of Nicholas **HEAFEY**, who was born in Ireland in 1835 and died in 1921.

Thomas and Joanna had nine children:

Katy, b. 1863 and d. after 1930 when she was living with her husband, James Pigott, in Springfield.

Anne, b. 1864 and d. in 1957 in Amherst.²⁰⁶ She m. John Dorsey of Deerfield.

Margaret, b. 1866 and d. after 1930 when she was living with her husband Colin McClellan in Greenfield. *Note that Crafts swapped husbands between Katy and Margaret.*

Nicholas, b. 1868 and d. at the Farren Hospital in Montague from complications of cirrhosis, 21 December 1909.²⁰⁷ He was not married... On 19 Feb. 1907 His father, Thomas Fleming filed a petition in the Franklin County court asking that James Piggot of Greenfield or "some other suitable person" be appointed guardian for Nicholas who was accused of "excessive drinking, gaming and idleness".²⁰⁸

William, b. 1872 and d. after 1920 when he was living in Holyoke with his wife and large family. He married Katherine Cavanaugh.

Thomas, b. 1874 and d. in 1928 in Greenfield.²⁰⁹ He m. Mary, daughter of Edward **HOLLEY** of Whately.

Mary Agnes, b. 1875 and is supposed to have d. 22 June 1960 in Hatfield. She m. Edward Breor of Hatfield.

Lizzie, b. 1878 and d. 8 February 1899, in Greenfield. She was burned by a kerosene explosion, while lighting a fire.²¹⁰

Joanna, b. 1880 and d. in September 1972.²¹¹ She m. Michael **FLAVIN** of Whately.

THOMAS FLYNN

Crafts used the spelling Flinn but many records, including the gravestones, used the more common spelling Flynn. The son of Dennis, Thomas was born in Ireland in 1829 and died 14 May 1917.²¹² He married Mary Stack who was born in Ireland in 1842 and died in 1930.²¹³ Thomas and Mary had 12 children, the first two born in Ireland but the others born in Whately.

Patrick, b. in Ireland in 1862 and d. young.

Dennis, b. in Ireland in 1865 and d. in 1919.²¹⁴

Johanna, b. 1866 and d. in 1950.²¹⁵ She m. Dennis Dalton of Williamsburg.

Edward, b. 1870 and d. of "mania a potu"²¹⁶ on 2 April 1901.²¹⁷ He was with the family in 1880 but not found after that. He m. Kate Garvey of Hatfield.

²⁰³ Saint Brigid's Cemetery, Easthampton MA #124548870

²⁰⁴ Saint Brigid's Cemetery, Easthampton MA #124548908

²⁰⁵ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980*, Image 115 of 562

²⁰⁶ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980*, Image 104 of 540

²⁰⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 121 of 125

²⁰⁸ Document at the Whately Historical Society Catalogue #2018.400.100

²⁰⁹ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980*, Image 115 of 562

²¹⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 683 of 2415

²¹¹ *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 - 2014*

²¹² Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA #120236223

²¹³ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA #120236241

²¹⁴ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 120236325

²¹⁵ Saint Mary's Cemetery, Westfield MA #183648596

John, b. 1872 and d. in 1944 in Springfield.²¹⁸ He m. Mamie Hickey of Chicopee.
Patrick, b. 1874 and d. 16 Jan. 1917.²¹⁹
Nellie, b. 1875 and d. in 1929.²²⁰ Gravestone says she was b. in 1876 and there is a Whately birth record for “Ella” Flinn with the birth date given in Crafts of 28 March 1875.
Morris, b. 1877 and d. of acute gastritis, 4 July 1913.²²¹ Gravestone is “Maurice”.²²²
Mary, b. 12 April 1879 and d. of tubercular meningitis, age 9, 10 August 1888.²²³
Thomas, b. 1882 and has his own entry.
Michael, b. 1883 and d. in 1949.²²⁴ He m. Marjorie Coffey.
Katie, b. 1887. No birth record found but she was with her parents in Whately in 1900 and in 1906 m. Charles McCarthy of Holyoke. She d. in December of 1978.²²⁵

THOMAS J. FLYNN

The son of Thomas and Mary (Stack) Flynn, he was born 20 March 1881 and died on 29 Jan. 1930. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John and Anna (**HEAFEY**) Merrick of Deerfield who was born on 29 June 1889 and died 8 April 1946. Four children:

Elizabeth Marie, b. 10 Aug. 1915 and d. at an unknown date. She m. Walter Kuminski.
Thomas Edward, b. 26 Nov. 1917 and has his own entry.
Anna Margaret, b. 21 Aug. 1919 and d. 14 Aug. 2009.²²⁶
Richard F. b. 14 May 1924 and d 16 June 1982.²²⁷ He m. Irene Daignault who was born in Montague in 1926 and died in 2015.²²⁸

THOMAS EDWARD FLYNN

The son of Thomas J. and Elizabeth (Merrick) Flynn, he was born 26 Nov. 1917 and d. 18 Nov. 1994.²²⁹ He m. Jennie D Mroz who was born 9 Nov. 1914 and d. 22 Nov. 2003.²³⁰

Thomas Edward, Jr. b. 25 Feb. 1949. He m. Diane F. Moreau of Springfield.

ALDEN FOOTE

Son of David and Betsey (Miner) Foote, he was born in Peru, Massachusetts 9 Sept. 1820 and died 2 June 1858 in Whately.²³¹ He married Julia, daughter of Calvin **WELLS (17)** of Whately. This is a sad family story. Alden and Julia’s daughter, **Frances Ermina**, died of “canker rash” on 20 March 1858.²³² Alden Foote died of typhoid fever, on 2 June 1868 as noted above. Then Julia, having lost a husband and daughter, and having just borne a

²¹⁶ This is madness induced by alcoholism

²¹⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 860 of 2728

²¹⁸ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 - 1980*

²¹⁹ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 120237180

²²⁰ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 120236427

²²¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 6 of 18

²²² Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 120236287

²²³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 398 of 1504

²²⁴ *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936 - 2007*

²²⁵ *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 - 2014*

²²⁶ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 120236497

²²⁷ Evergreen Cemetery, Rutland CT #152913262

²²⁸ Evergreen Cemetery, Rutland CT #152913371

²²⁹ Mater Dolorosa Cemetery, Greenfield MA #86634503

²³⁰ Mater Dolorosa Cemetery, Greenfield MA #86634494

²³¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 392 of 464

²³² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 392 of 464

child, herself died of a “chronic bowel complaint, on 30 August 1858.²³³ In 1860, Lucy, age 10 and Julia, age one, were living in Conway with their aunt, Amelia Foote Rogers and her husband David. The Whately Historical Society has a letter from Rhoda Foote written on the day her granddaughter Frances was born.

Lucy Ellen, b. in 1850 and d. in 1947.²³⁴ She m. Myron Lloyd of Northampton.

Frances Ermina, b. in 6 August 1855²³⁵ and d. 20 March 1858.²³⁶ The Whately Historical Society has a letter in part relating to the birth of this child.

Julia, b. 28 July 1858 and d. in 1947.²³⁷ She was born after her father’s death and lost her mother a month later. She m. Charles Austin. Note that Crafts had Julia unnamed and dead on the day of her birth.



Antique silk quilt

HORACE FOX 1

The son of Jared and Lucinda (Wright) Fox, he was born in Bernardston, 1 May 1813 and died of pneumonia, in Whately, 12 April 1881.²³⁸ He bought the Oliver Morton house on the west side of Chestnut Plain, between the Whately Inn and the Center Cemetery. He married Hannah, daughter of Elijah **SANDERSON (20)** of Whately. She was born in 1813 and died in 1897.²³⁹ She made her will on 6 Feb. 1889, eight years before she died.²⁴⁰ She left the bulk of her estate to her younger son, Washington Irving, as well as making him the executor. She left a silk patchwork quilt to her daughter-in-law, Helen, wife of Albert. The probate record includes an inventory. Horace and Hannah had two children:

Albert S. b. 1837 and d. after 1910 when he was living with his wife in Boston. He enlisted in Company D, Massachusetts 52nd Infantry.²⁴¹ He m. Helen, daughter of Philomon **STACY**.

²³³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 392 of 464

²³⁴ Pine Hill Cemetery, Westfield MA # 102658388

²³⁵ *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 318 of 1031

²³⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 392 of 464

²³⁷ Pine Hill Cemetery, Westfield MA #53170836

²³⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 415 of 464

²³⁹ Center Cemetery, Whately # 97740257

²⁴⁰ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #12092

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

Washington Irving, b. 1841 and d. 7 March 1908, in Boston, of natural causes “probably heart disease.”²⁴² He registered for the Civil War draft in Whately but there is no evidence that he served.²⁴³ His occupation was listed as “station agent” and perhaps he was deferred on that account. Crafts wrote in detail about Fox’ long career in railroads including in Nicaragua and Venezuela. In 1894 he appeared on a passenger list of arrivals from Nicaragua to New Orleans, his profession listed as R.R. Agent. He m. (1) Persis Richards of Dalton and (2) Catherine Estelle Griffin of Burlington, Vermont. He and Catherine, who was 36 years his junior, had one daughter, **Katherine P.**, born 16 June 1902 in Westfield.²⁴⁴



Blacksmith Shop

SELAH WRIGHT FOX 2

A brother of Horace he was born 13 June 1812 in Bernardston and died of cancer of the stomach, in Whately, on 3 Nov. 1881.²⁴⁵ Selah was a blacksmith and had a shop on “Lovers Lane”, now Haydenville Road. He made his will on 9 March 1878, leaving everything to his wife Harriet, and after her decease to his daughter.²⁴⁶ Selah married (1) Mary, daughter of Jonathan **WOODS (7)** of Whately. She was born in 1812 and died of consumption, in Whately, 18 April 1875.²⁴⁷ Selah married (2) Harriet, daughter of Stephen **CLARK** of Whately and widow of Rudolphus Sanderson and Milton Carr. Selah and Mary had one child.

Althea, b. 1836 and d. 17 February 1898, in Whately, of liver and heart trouble.²⁴⁸ She married Charles **WAITE (72)** of Whately and Haydenville.

ELEAZER FRARY 2

The son of John and Prudence (mnu) Frary, he was born 14 Feb. 1639 in Dedham and died 19 Dec. 1709 in Hatfield. He made his will on 3 Jan 1709 naming his wife and his “dear children”; Samuel, Eleazer, Prudence, Hannah, Isaac and Jonathan. Perhaps in anticipation of trouble Eleazer stipulated that his wife and children choose *three able, faithfull and different men who shall on oath apprise and value my whole estate at money price... if any of my children shall not thankfully, quietly and peaceably accept of what I have willed and bequeathed to them but shall trouble their brethren in Lawsuits about my said*

²⁴² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 2196 of 11831

²⁴³ *U.S. Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863 – 1865*, Image 436 of 719

²⁴⁴ *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915* Image 730 of 1978

²⁴⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 351 of 1231

²⁴⁶ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #8064

²⁴⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 409 of 464

²⁴⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 433 of 464

estates or shall endeavor to nullify this my last will and testament, he shall have no part of my estate but what is willed to him shall be divided among the rest of my children who do thankfully and peaceably accept what is willed to them. Although the given name of Eleazer's wife was not mentioned in his will, it is certain that he married Mary, daughter of Isaac Graves of Hatfield. She was born on 2 July 1647 and died on 8 April 1733. They had seven children:

Eleazer, b July 1669 and d. August 1669.

Samuel, b. 14 April 1674 in Hatfield and d. 1 Aug 1762 in Cromwell, Connecticut. He m. Sarah Boardman

Prudence, b. 7 May 1677 and d. 1 July 1756.²⁴⁹ She married Jonathan Cowles.

Eleazer, b. 12 May 1680 and died after 1750 in Hatfield.

Hannah, b. 23 March 1682 and d. in 1750. She m. Ebenezer **DICKINSON (8)** of Hatfield.

Isaac, b. 1686 and has his own entry (3)

Jonathan, b. 1689 and has his own entry (4)

ISAAC FRARY 3

The son of John and Prudence (mnu) Frary, Isaac was born at Hatfield on 2 March 1686 and died 21 March 1860, also in Hatfield. He wrote his will on 26 June 1759 *somewhat reduced to bodily weakness from a Cancer which of late has Spread to my leg threatening death...* He mentioned his four sons; Eleazer, Phinehas, Moses and Elisha and bequeathed to Elisha two pieces of land in the 4th Division of Hatfield Commons; land that was later to become part of Whately. He also named three living daughters; Lydia, Hannah and Martha and named his deceased daughter Mary's husband, Jonathan Morton. He married Lydia Parsons of Northampton and had eight children, evenly divided between boys and girls.

Eleazer, b. 1716 and has his own entry. (5)

Phineas, b. 1718 and has his own entry (6)

Moses, b. 1720 and has his own entry (7)

Lydia, b. 1721 and d. at an unknown date after 1773 when she married for the second time. She m. (1) Hopestill Hastings and (2) Winston Smith. Her grave record gives her birth as 1721 and her death as unknown.

Martha, supposed to have been born in 1726 but she was unmarried in 1759 when her father wrote his will and she was mentioned last of the three living daughters so may well have been born at a later date. Her death is unknown.

Mary, b. in 1726 and d. 9 April 1744.²⁵⁰ She m. Jonathan Morton.

Hannah, b. 1727 and d. 21 Oct. 1781 in Hatfield.²⁵¹ She m. Salmon Dickinson

Elisha, b. 1729 and has his own entry (8)

ELEAZER FRARY 5

The son of Isaac (3) and Lydia (Parsoms) Frary, Eleazer is the first of the name to live in Whately. He was born 19 December 1716 in Hatfield and died in 19 May 1801 in Whately.²⁵² He was not enumerated in Whately in the 1790 census He married (1)

²⁴⁹ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 63640204

²⁵⁰ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 15358431

²⁵¹ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 15360387

²⁵² Center Cemetery, Whately# 27076226

Deborah Chapin of Springfield who died on 7 March 1777.²⁵³ In December of 1788 he married (2) Margaret (**BELDEN**) **SCOTT**, the daughter of Joseph **BELDEN** (6) of Whately and the widow of Joseph **SCOTT** (8), also of Whately. Frary wrote his will in 1791 and stipulated *Altho antecedent to our marriage she [Margaret] signed a written obligation or instrument wherin she quitted or relinquished all the rights and title to my estate which the law gave her, yet as an acknowledgement of fidelity and kindness since our marriage I give and bequeath to her, six pounds to be paid to her by my son Nathaniel.*²⁵⁴ Note that Crafts did not mention the second marriage although he did include it under Margaret Belden's entry.

Nathaniel, b. 3 June 1754 and d. 23 October 1832.²⁵⁵ He m. Martha Bodman of Williamsburg. Crafts did not give him a separate entry although he mentioned that Nathaniel lived just over the town line from Whately and attended the Whately church. He had four daughters and one son, all born and buried in Hatfield, and none married a Whately person.

Eleazer, b. 1752 and has his own entry (10)

Seth, b. 1758 and has his own entry (11)

Esther, b. 27 July 1761 and d., in Williamsburg, 30 November 1789.²⁵⁶ She m. David **SCOTT** (12) of Whately

Sarah, b. and d. at an unknown date and place. She m. Joseph Cooper in Hatfield in 1776. They lived in Conway and there are birth records there for six children b. 1777 through 1786 but no further trace.

Note that a daughter, Mary, placed in this family by Crafts, has been removed. She is probably the daughter of Isaac **FRARY** (3) of Hatfield, mentioned in her father's will.

PHINEAS FRARY 6

The son of Isaac (3) and Lydia (Parsoms) Frary, he was born 20 April 1718 in Hatfield and died there 27 Dec. 1782.²⁵⁷ He married Mary, the daughter of Ebenezer Billings of Hatfield and Sunderland. She was born 16 March 1728 in Sunderland and died 16 Dec, 1798 in Conway. Phineas and Mary had seven children:

Lydia, b. 1751 and d. 19 Nov. 1794 in Barre, New York.

Hannah, b. 1753

Phineas, b. 1755 and has his own entry (12)

Editha, b. 27 April 1756 in Whately and d. 17 Oct. 1855 in Amherst. She m. (1) Heman Phinney, who was born 1754 in Williamsburg and died there in 1779 less than a year after they married. Editha m. (2) William Field.

Giles, b. 1760 and d. 15 Feb. 1803.²⁵⁸ He m. Prudence Stow of Conway.

Martha, b. 1762 and is supposed to have d. 19 Nov. 1794 in New York State. She m. Moses Hubbard of Amherst.

Asa, b. 27 Dec. 1767 and d. 16 June 1828 in Quebec.²⁵⁹ He m. Mary Newhall of Conway.

²⁵³ Center Cemetery, Whately # 27076281

²⁵⁴ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Vol. 21-22, 1899 - 1803

²⁵⁵ Center Cemetery, Whately # 121195523

²⁵⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Williamsburg BMD*, Image 36 of 1155

²⁵⁷ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 15358472

²⁵⁸ Hudson City Cemetery, Hudson NY #146327433

²⁵⁹ *Quebec, Drouin Collection 1621 – 1868*, Image 11 of 25

MOSES FRARY 7

The son of Isaac (3) and Lydia (Parsoms) Frary, he was born at Hatfield about 1820 and died 1 March 1804 in Sunderland. He is buried, however, in the Kent Hollow Cemetery in Rupert, Vermont, the home of his son David Frary. He lived in the place known as the McClellan Farm. He married (1) Abigail Fairfield who was born in Northampton in 1724 and who probably did **not** die on 12 Feb 1783, the day her widower remarried. No more sensible death record was found. Moses married (2) Hannah Graves, nee Fuller, the widow of Reuben Graves. His children were with his first wife and there is a great deal of muddled information available about them.

Submit, b. 21 Nov. 1744 and d. soon. Named in Crafts but no supporting records.

David, b. 12 Sept. 1747 and d. 25 June 1798.²⁶⁰ He m. Submit Spear.

Moses, b. 8 Feb. 1750 and d. 18 August 1820.²⁶¹

Julius, b. 27 July 1755 and d. 13 Aug. 1832.²⁶² He m. (1) Submit graves and (2) Matilda Witherell.

Abigail, b. 3 July 1759 and d 26 May 1845.²⁶³ She m. Uriah Goodwin.

Jerusha, b. 13 Aug 1762 and d. 20 Sept. 1833. She m. John Spinning of Ashfield.

Mercy, 7 July 1762 and d. 8 Dec. 1849, Ontario, Canada. She m. David Karr who died in 1812 in Niagara, New York.

Moses, b. 1764 and mentioned by Crafts but it is not to be supposed that they would have used the same name twice when the first one was living.

LIEUT ELISHA FRARY 8

The son of Isaac (3) and Lydia (Parsoms) Frary, he was born at Hatfield on 18 Aug. 1729 and is supposed to have died in 1801 in Sharon, New York. He was a Revolutionary War soldier. According to Crafts he came to Whately about 1770 and lived on Chestnut Plain south of the village center. He was not enumerated in Whately in 1790. He married Miriam Warner. Elisha and Miriam had ten children:

Elisha, b. 1763 in Hatfield and has his own entry (13)

Elihu, b. 1766 in Hatfield and is supposed to have d. in 1843 in Harrisville, Ohio.

Festus, b. 1767 and is supposed to have d. in 1822 in New York. His wife, Persis Lull, d. 25 Aug. 1830 in Phelps, New York.²⁶⁴ He was active in Shay's Rebellion.

Miriam, b. 1770, not the Miriam who married Stephen **ORCUTT**. No supporting records found.

Lydia, b. 1773, no supporting records found.

Philotheta, b. 1775, no supporting records found.

Dickinson, b. 1777, no supporting records found.

Jesse, baptized on 21 May 1780 in Whately.²⁶⁵ Probably the man of the right age living in Lodi, New York in 1850.

Hannah, bp. on 12 May 1782 in Whately.²⁶⁶

²⁶⁰ Kent Hollow Cemetery, Rupert VT #38479816

²⁶¹ Peru Center Cemetery, Peru VT #125556026

²⁶² Nassau-Schodack Cemetery, Nassau NY #116279130

²⁶³ Blackmer Cemetery, Westmoreland NY #11198249

²⁶⁴ Old Orleans Cemetery, Phelps NY #13771890

²⁶⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 51 of 66

²⁶⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 52 of 66

Mary, bp. 4 August 1784 in Whately. ²⁶⁷

CAPTAIN ELEAZER FRARY 10

The son of Eleazer (5) and Deborah Chapin) Frary, he was born at Hatfield 2 Jan. 1752 and died 7 April 1835 in Conway. ²⁶⁸ Eleazer was a participant in Shay's Rebellion. He married Miriam Kellogg of Hadley who was born in 1752 and died in 1824. ²⁶⁹ Eleazer and Miriam had nine children. Records for these individuals were scanty.

Miriam, b. 1773 and d. before the name was given to a second Miriam was b. 1779.

Joel, bp. in Whately on 15 Oct. 1774. ²⁷⁰ He died the same day.

Miriam b. 1779 and d. 20 February 1844. ²⁷¹ She m. Stephen **ORCUTT (5)** of Whately.

Unnamed, d. Aug. 1778, no cause stated.

Unnamed, , died Jan. 1782, no cause stated.

Eleazer, b. 1783 and d. soon. No supporting records found.

Deborah, b. 1784 and possibly the woman of the right age who d. in 1850 and is buried in the Cricket Hill Cemetery. ²⁷² There is a death record giving the cause as cancer and leaving blank the names of her parents. ²⁷³

Fanny, b. 1787 and d. at unknown date. There is an 1840 census record with Fanny as head of a household consisting of two women between the ages of 50 and 60. This may be Fanny and her sister Deborah.

Hannah, b. 15 Aug. 1789 and d. of dysentery, in Conway, 31 July 1856. ²⁷⁴ She m. William **BAKER** of Conway and Whately on 13 March 1814.

Eleazer, b. April 1793 and drowned 1 June 1796. ²⁷⁵ He was three years old.

Otis, b. 13 April 1795, no further records found, but I suspect this is the Otis who married Susan (mnu) in Conway and was the father of Henry Frary, born in 1822. Henry married Lorinda Hayden, not a Whately woman, and they had one child, also named Henry.

Whately records note that Henry Frary, wife and child, were provided assistance in 1848.

In 1850, the town paid a doctor for the amputation of Henry Frary's arm. ²⁷⁶ On 12 Feb. 1851 Henry died in Conway, the cause noted as "schroseld" or "schropeld," a term for which no definition could be found. On 19 July of the same year, Lorinda married Samuel **WAITE (2.2)** Of Whately.

CAPTAIN SETH FRARY 11

The son of Eleazer (5) and Deborah Chapin) Frary, he was born at Hatfield 2 Sept. 1758 and died 24 February 1847 of old age. ²⁷⁷ He was a Revolutionary War soldier. In 1821 William Fay, Seth Smith and Thomas Crafts, Selectmen of Whately, brought a complaint *That in their judgement Capt. Seth Frary of said town of Whately does by excessive drinking, idleness and abuse of his family so spend, waste and lessen his estate as thereby to expose himself and his family to want and suffering circumstances and does also thereby endanger and expose the said town of Whately to a charge or expense for*

²⁶⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records, Image 53 of 66*

²⁶⁸ Cricket Hill Cemetery, Conway MA # 81488921

²⁶⁹ Cricket Hill Cemetery, Conway MA # 81217885

²⁷⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records, Image 49 of 66*

²⁷¹ Howland Cemetery, Conway MA #84073073

²⁷² Cricket Hill Cemetery, Conway MA # 81217165

²⁷³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Image 213 of 436*

²⁷⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 199 of 694*

²⁷⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 133 of 464*

²⁷⁶ Whately Book of Paupers

²⁷⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 400 of 505*

his and their maintainence and support .²⁷⁸ Seth married Esther, daughter of David **SCOTT (7)** of Whately. She was born in 1761 and died in 1827.²⁷⁹ Seth and Esther had nine children:

Thomas, b. 1780 and has his own entry (14)

Seth, b. 1783 and has his own entry (15)

Dexter, b. 1786 and has his own entry (16)

Esther, b. 1789 and d. of old age, 24 August 1871 in Maynard, Massachusetts.²⁸⁰ She m. Lemuel **COOLEY (4)** of Whately.

Lydia, b. 1792 and d. 12 September 1832.²⁸¹ She m. Sylvester **MORTON (28)** of Whately.

Noah, d. 3 Feb. 1895 of “fits”. He was 8 days old.²⁸²

Electa, b. 1796 and d. 26 December 1847.²⁸³ She m. Oliver **GRAVES (59)** of Whately.

Eleazer, born 3 February 1799 and died 23 August 1826.²⁸⁴ He married Lucy Clarissa Burr of Connecticut.

Martha/Patty, b. 1801 and d. after 1850 when she was living in Hatfield. She m. Eli Thayer of North Hatfield.



Revolutionary War Drummer

MAJOR PHINEAS FRARY 12

The son of Phineas (6) and Mary (Billings) Frary, he was born at Hatfield in 1755 and died in Whately 27 May 1816.²⁸⁵ He was a drummer in the Revolutionary War. He died intestate but there is an inventory.²⁸⁶ Phineas married Rhoda, daughter of Deacon Elijah

²⁷⁸ Whately Historical Society #2018.400.100

²⁷⁹ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #30681819

²⁸⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 396 of 1068

²⁸¹ Center Cemetery, Whately # 127212315

²⁸² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 133 of 464

²⁸³ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195533

²⁸⁴ Town House Hill Cemetery, Norwalk CT. # 87675681

²⁸⁵ Center Cemetery, Whately # 74984887

²⁸⁶ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6009

MORTON (9½) of Hatfield. Rhoda was born in 1756 and died in 1840.²⁸⁷ Phineas was a Revolutionary War soldier and has a detailed pension file. Phineas and Rhoda had five children:

Silas, b. 1777 and has his own entry (17)

Horace, b. 1781 and has his own entry (18)

Phineas, b. 1783 and has his own entry (19)

Orange, b. 1785 and d. at an unknown date and place. He m. Miriam Kingsley from Williamsburg and is supposed to have seven children, four of them b. in Whately but documented records were not found. Only **Dwight**, b. in 1812 has a baptism record.²⁸⁸ In 1860 he was with his family in Castleton, New York.

Rhoda, b. 11 Sept. 1788 and committed suicide on 2 October 1855.²⁸⁹ She was 67 years old and died six months after her husband died of “lung fever”. She m. Deacon Justus **WHITE (9)** of Whately.

ISAAC FRARY 13

Son of Lieut. Elisha (8) and Miriam (Warner) Frary, he was born at Hatfield 22 Aug. 1763 and died of dropsy in Whately in 1850.²⁹⁰ He lived in the area called Mill Hill. He married Sarah Munson Woods of Connecticut, as her second husband. She was the daughter of Solomon Munson, born in 1760 and died of dropsy in Whately, 11 Oct. 1845.²⁹¹ Her death record says she was born in Whately but there is no birth record, and she was probably born in Connecticut as recorded by Crafts. Isaac and Sarah had eight children:

Sarah, b. 1786 and d. before November 1787 when her name was given to a second daughter.

Sarah, b. 1787 and d. 23 February 1858.²⁹² She m. her second cousin, Phineas **FRARY (19)**.

Asa, b. in 1789 and has his own entry (21)

Lucy, b. 1792 and died of diarrhea, 22 August 1870 in South Deerfield.²⁹³ She m. Major William Hale.

Almira, b. 1795 and d. of scrofula, 26 December 1860, in Deerfield.²⁹⁴ Oddly, her will was signed on the same day she died.²⁹⁵ She m. Waldo Cleveland.

Isaac, b. 1797 and has his own entry (22)

Roanna, b. 12 April 1799 and d. of pneumonia, 26 April 1874.²⁹⁶ She m. (1) George Lyman of Easthampton who d. on 1 August 1845 and (2) William Warner. Roanna and William died six days apart, both of pneumonia, in Deerfield. William d. on 20 April 1874²⁹⁷ and on that same day Roanna made her will.²⁹⁸ She d. on 26 April 1874, her death record in the name of Rosanna.²⁹⁹

²⁸⁷ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #74984913

²⁸⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 63 of 66

²⁸⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 389 of 464

²⁹⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 384 of 464

²⁹¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 209 of 464

²⁹² East Whately Cemetery # 127280962

²⁹³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD*, Image 410 of 481

²⁹⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD*, Image 393 of 481

²⁹⁵ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #1044

²⁹⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 312 of 1165

²⁹⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 312 of 1165

²⁹⁸ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #12863

²⁹⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD*, Image 424 of 481

Solomon, b. 18 March 1802 and d. of dysentery, 12 March 1803.³⁰⁰

THOMAS FRARY 14

Son of Captain Seth (11) and Esther (**SCOTT**) Frary, he was born at Whately 12 Feb. 1789 and died of old age on, in Hatfield, 28 September 1868.³⁰¹ He built the house known as the Thomas Crafts place. It was originally on Claverack, the present-day State Road, but was displaced by Route 91. The house has been deserted for many years and is falling down. Thomas married Sarah, daughter of Justin **MORTON (13)** of Whately. She was born on 22 June 1784 and died of paralysis on 28 Jan. 1875, in Hatfield.³⁰² Thomas and Sarah had nine children, all but the youngest born in Whately.

Lewis M., b. 1806 and d. after 1865 when he was living in Leyden at the time of the state census. He m. (1) Eliza Ann, daughter of Jeremiah **WAITE (45)** of Whately. After her death of lung fever in 1860³⁰³ he m. (2), on 13 November 1862, Fidelia Davis, a widow from Amherst.

Minerva, b. 1808 and d. in 1856.³⁰⁴ Cause of death was recorded as “Turn of Life”.³⁰⁵ She married Joseph Abbott of Hatfield. Their son, Lyman Beecher **ABBOTT** lived for a time in Whately and married Julia the daughter of Horace **WAITE (40)** of Whately. Another son, Richard Baxter Abbott married Ella Tryphena, daughter of Oliver **VINING** and Elizabeth (Muzzy) (Belden), the adopted daughter of Allen **BELDEN (33)** of Whately and Hatfield. Both Lyman and Richard have their own entires in Part 1.

George, b. 1811 and d. after 1900 when he was 88 years old and living in La Moille, Illinois. He m. (1) in 1837 in Woodstock, Vermont, Attina Dennis. She died of “congestion of brain”, in Deerfield in 1856.³⁰⁶ In 1857 he m. (2) Lucy Abigail Caroline Hawks in Shelburne Falls. Lucy was b. in 1831 and died on 25 April 1858.³⁰⁷ Lucy made her will three days before she died, writing *whereas I am in delicate health and may not live long* she left to her husband her “*love, prayers and best wishes*” and the rest of her estate to her daughter Carrie, “*now an infant*”.³⁰⁸ Lucy was 27 years old when she died. She is buried with her parents in the Zoar Cemetery in Charlemont.

Child of George and Attina:

Wallace, b 1838 and d. 1862. He m. Mary Brown of Deerfield.

Child of George and Lucy:

Carrie, b. 2 Feb. 1858 in Colrain and d. in 1942 in California.³⁰⁹ She was raised by Lucy’s sister and mother in Charlemont. She m. Nathaniel Perkins Morrison.

George moved to Ohio where in 1865 he married (3) Mary Palmer. He had children with each of his three wives. Crafts noted only the second marriage.

³⁰⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 134 of 464

³⁰¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 363 of 2007

³⁰² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 427 of 1251

³⁰³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 289 of 980

³⁰⁴ North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 109883646

³⁰⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 266 of 694

³⁰⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD*, Image 233 of 481

³⁰⁷ Zoar Cemetery, Charlemont MA 358684365

³⁰⁸ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6006

³⁰⁹ Grandview Memorial Park Cemetery, Burbank CA #29024812

Miranda, b. 1813 and d. 9 February 1890, in Hatfield, of breast cancer.³¹⁰ She m. Parmenas Strong of Hatfield.

Thomas, b. 1816 in Whately. He was a Civil War soldier who d. of disease 6 November 1864 in Morehead City, North Carolina. He is buried in Hatfield.³¹¹

Samuel H., b. 1818 and d. 11 Jan. 1851.³¹² He m. Clarissa Graves of Chesterfield. She married (2) Daniel VanBuskirk.

Maria, b. 1825 and d. of peritonitis, 4 August 1888.³¹³ She m. Lucius Curtis of Hatfield.

Francis, b. in 1828 and committed suicide by taking poison, 26 December 1873.³¹⁴ He did not marry.

Wealthy, b. in Hatfield, 1830 and d. of cancer, 4 August 1897.³¹⁵ She m. Theodore Porter.

SETH FRARY 15

Son of Captain Seth (11) and Esther (**SCOTT**) Frary, he was born at Whately 27 Oct. 1783 and died 22 October 1823, 5 days before his 40th birthday.³¹⁶ He married Dency Cooley of Deerfield who, when left a widow, petitioned the court for support. She said she was destitute with six young children, the youngest only 9 months old, and with insufficient funds to pay her husband's debts. She was allowed \$150.00.³¹⁷ They had six children of whom Crafts noted only the first five. Dency herself died on 28 November 1828 and is the subject of another probate file that includes a long and very detailed list of items from her estate bought by individuals in Whately.³¹⁸

Giles b. about 1813 and nothing further found.

Martin Cooley, b. 1815 and by 1860 was in Bureau County, Illinois.

Daniel, b. 1817 and d. in March 1880.³¹⁹ He m. Caroline Wilkes and resided in Illinois.

Pamelia, b. 1819 and d. 8 July 1911 in Riverside, California.³²⁰ She m. Benjamin

MATHER (6) of Whately.

Roderick, b. 1821 and d. 4 May 1904 in Bureau County, Illinois.³²¹ There is an informative biography and a picture with his Find a Grave record. He m. Ann Elliot who was b. in England.

Esther, b. 1823 and d. 2 September 1829.³²²

DEXTER FRARY 16

Son of Captain Seth (11) and Esther (**SCOTT**) Frary, he was born at Whately 10 Aug. 1786 and died 4 August 1822.³²³ He was 36 years old when he died, leaving a wife and seven children. *Irena Frary, widow of Dexter Frary late of Whately...humbly shows that she is left with seven children, the eldest fourteen years old, the youngest six months. That said Dexter Frary died seized of no real estate of which she can claim dower, that*

³¹⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 566 of 1677

³¹¹ Main Street Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 26902966

³¹² Pleasant View Cemetery, Fayette OH #80110410

³¹³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 487 of 1504

³¹⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 437 of 1196

³¹⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 828 of 2241

³¹⁶ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #27074412

³¹⁷ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6010

³¹⁸ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #5996

³¹⁹ Evergreen Cemetery, Morris IL # 86919604

³²⁰ *California Death Index, 1905 – 1939*, text only

³²¹ Greenfield Cemetery, La Moille IL 68220510

³²² Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127229429

³²³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 83 of 464

*the personal estate is insufficient to pay the debts of the deceased and that she is destitute of the necessary means of supporting herself and children. She therefore prays to be allowed her wearing apparel and household furniture and so much of the personal estate as her condition and circumstances shall allow.*³²⁴ Dexter married Irene Cooley a sister of his brother Seth's wife Dency. Both were daughters of Martin Cooley of Deerfield. Irena was born on 3 Dec. 1786 and d. on 11 July 1832.³²⁵ They had eight children born in Whately.

Rebecca, b. 16 September 1809 and d. in 1865.³²⁶ She m. Haziel Wright Smith, not Levi Smith as given by Crafts. Levi was Haziel's father.

Noah Coleman, b. 12 September 1811 and d. 17 January 1868.³²⁷ He m. Sarah Holbrook.

Robert, b. 20 June 1813 and has his own entry (26)

Statira Irene, b. 20 February 1815 and d. 5 April 1907.³²⁸ She m. Seth Warner and in 1900 she was widowed and living in Chicago with her son Orrin.

Hannah Lovell, b. 4 May 1817 and after 1910 when she was widowed and living in Chicago. She m. John Foss.

Dexter, b. 4 March 1819 and d. 23 April 1819.³²⁹

Lydia, b. 9 March 1820 and d. 15 November 1913 in Canada.³³⁰ She m. William Childs.

Dexter, b. 11 April 1822 and has his own entry (27)

SILAS FRARY 17

The son of Major Phineas (12) and Rhoda (**MORTON**) Frary, he was born 23 Aug. 1777 and died 6 June 1850, in Whately, of "scrofula in neck."³³¹ He died intestate but there is a probate record.³³² Silas built at the foot of Chestnut Mountain on the west side of the road. The house is no longer extant. He married (1) Sarah, daughter of Aaron **DICKINSON (58)** of Whately, and (2) Clarissa, daughter of Noah **BARDWELL (13)** of Whately. His first wife died of consumption in 1819, having no recorded children.³³³ Silas had two children with his second wife.

Silas, b. 1821 and has his own entry. (28)

Phineas, born 1822 and has his own entry (29)

HORACE FRARY 18

The son of Major Phineas (12) and Rhoda (**MORTON**) Frary, he was born at Whately 12 Sept. 1781 and died 16 July 1858 of a "gangrene sore".³³⁴ He married Catherine Simmons of Goshen and had four children.

Helen Stillman, b. 1820 and d. of consumption, in Northampton, 13 October 1888.³³⁵

Francis, b. 1822 and d. 18 December 1852.³³⁶

³²⁴ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #5997*

³²⁵ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127229719

³²⁶ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA # 125529566

³²⁷ Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse NY # 84881195

³²⁸ *Cook County Illinois, Death Index, 1878 – 1922, text only*

³²⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 139 of 464*

³³⁰ Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal Canada # 108994563

³³¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 384 of 464*

³³² *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #6012*

³³³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 139 of 464*

³³⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 392 of 464*

³³⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Northampton BMD, Image 2609 of 2680*

Sophonria DeWitt, b. 1825, and d. of pneumonia, in Northampton, 16 June 1879.³³⁷ Both Sophronia and her sister Helen were milliners in Northampton and are buried together in Whately.³³⁸

Oscar, b. 1828 and d. of “fitts” 9 December 1855.³³⁹ Oscar was perhaps an epileptic. In 1850 the Town gave Horace Frary \$10,00 for the care of his son and the next year Horace got \$50.00 for the care of his son “Oskar.”

PHINEAS FRARY 19

The son of Major Phineas (12) and Rhoda (**MORTON**) Frary, he was born in Whately 8 Sept. 1783 and died 10 July 1864.³⁴⁰ He married Sarah, his second cousin, daughter of Isaac **FRARY (13)** of Whately. She was born in 1787 and died 23 Feb. 1858.³⁴¹ They had four children:

Harriet, b. 1810 and d. of dropsy, in Easthampton, 15 January 1846.³⁴² She m. Solomon Alvord of Easthampton.

Jane, b. 1814 and d. of heart disease, in Easthampton, 25 Jan. 1897.³⁴³ She m. Lucas Hannum of Easthampton

George b. about 1816 and has his own entry (37)

William Henry, born about 1831 (by age at death of 18 years) and d. of typhus 8 Feb. 1849.³⁴⁴

ORANGE FRARY 20

The son of Major Phineas (12) and Rhoda (**MORTON**) Frary, he was born at Whately on 6 April 1785 and died at an unknown date. Crafts wrote that the family “went west” after the first four children were born and perhaps only as far as New York State where his children were later located. He married Miriam Kingsley of Williamsburg. They had six children:

Fidelia, bp. at Whately, 12 July 1807.³⁴⁵ She died in Oct. 1886.³⁴⁶ She married Mr. Miller whose first name is not known. In 1870 as “Phidelia” she was keeping house for an older woman, Miriam Cogswell, in Marion, New York. In 1880 she was widowed and living with her brother Robert in Arcadia, New York.

Morris, bp. Whately 17 July 1808.³⁴⁷ In 1840 he was in Castleton, New York.³⁴⁸ He is supposed to have died in Factoryville, New York but no supporting record was found. He married Emeline Leffingwell. She was born 1808 in New York and died 2 July 1885 in New York City.³⁴⁹ In 1860, 1870 and 1880 she was widowed and living with her son Augustus and his family.

³³⁶ Center Cemetery, Whately # 74984518

³³⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Northampton BMD*, Image 1573 of 2680

³³⁸ Center Cemetery, Whately; Sophronia # 127228239; Helen #127228246

³³⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 221 of 674

³⁴⁰ East Whately Cemetery # 127280963

³⁴¹ East Whately Cemetery #127280962

³⁴² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 368 of 546

³⁴³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 807 of 2241.

³⁴⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 214 of 464

³⁴⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 61 of 66

³⁴⁶ East Palmyra Cemetery, Palmyra NY #177189074

³⁴⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 62 of 66

³⁴⁸ Now a part of Staten Island.

³⁴⁹ *New York, New York, Index to Death Certificates, 1862 – 1948*, text only.

Mary, bp. Whately, 30 Sept. 1810.³⁵⁰ No further records found.

Dwight, bp. Whately 16 Aug. 1812.³⁵¹ He was a carpenter and lived in Castleton (Staten Island) New York. He died about 1892.³⁵²

William, b. abt. 1814 and d. 15 Aug. 1815 in Whately of typhoid fever.³⁵³ He is buried in the Center Cemetery.

Robert, b. 1823 and has his own entry (26)

Crafts named another child, **Jeanette**, but no supporting records were found.

ASA FRARY 21

Son of Isaac (13) and Sarah (**MUNSON**) (Woods) Frary, he was born 21 Oct. 1789 and died 12 Sept. 1866. No death or cemetery record was found. He married Lydia Sanderson of Peru, Massachusetts. They had six children:

Adeline Lucelia, b. 1824 in Whately and d. of “hypostatic congestion of the lungs”, 19 January 1911 in St. Albans, Vermont.³⁵⁴

Theodore Lyman, b. 1826 and d. 4 December 1910 of nephritis.³⁵⁵ He lived in Essex Junction, Vermont. He m. Mary Dustin of Middlebury.

Hervey Hubert, b. 1827 in Whately and d. 9 November 1914. He lived variously in Vermont and New York but is buried in Northfield.³⁵⁶

Sarah Munson, b. 1831 and d. in Orange, of consumption, 20 October 1851.³⁵⁷

Annette Maria, b. 1836 and d. in 1895.³⁵⁸ She m. Henry Barney of Lawrenceville, New York.

Cornelia White, b. 1830 and d. 17 June 1913.³⁵⁹ She m. Edward A. Morton of Salisbury, Vermont.

ISAAC FRARY 22

Son of Isaac (13) and Sarah (**MUNSON**) (Woods) Frary, he was born 30 March 1797 and died of dyspepsia in 7 March 1866.³⁶⁰ There is a will, strangely dated 15 March 1866, a week after his death.³⁶¹ There is also a probate record with an inventory.³⁶² Isaac married Mary Knowles who was born in Connecticut in 1758 and died in Whately, of old age, in 1887.³⁶³ Isaac and Mary had four children.

Solomon Munson, b. 1826 and has his own entry (32)

Clarissa, b. 1828 and d. 4 July 1878 of paralysis, in Northampton.³⁶⁴ She m. Dexter

FRARY (27) of Whately, a cousin but not a near one.

Marietta, b. 1830 and d. 22 Nov. 1870.³⁶⁵ She b. John **BANNISTER** of Williamsburg.

³⁵⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 62 of 66

³⁵¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 63 of 66

³⁵² *New York Index to Wills and Probate Records, 1659 – 1999, Case # 2339*

³⁵³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 138 of 464

³⁵⁴ *Vermont Vital Records, 1909 – 2008*, Image 684 of 2110

³⁵⁵ *Vermont Vital Records, 1909 – 2008*, Image 1274 of 3812

³⁵⁶ Center Cemetery, Northfield MA # 128240488

³⁵⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 197 of 616

³⁵⁸ Hillcrest Cemetery, Lawrenceville NY # 153341475

³⁵⁹ Greenwood Cemetery, St. Albans VT # 145033479

³⁶⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 400 of 464

³⁶¹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #6003*

³⁶² *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #28*

³⁶³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 372 of 1411

³⁶⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 396 of 1134

Charles, b. 1834 and has his own entry (33)

ROBERT FRARY 26

Son of Dexter (16) and Irene (**COOLEY**) Frary, he was born at Whately 20 June 1813 and died of paralysis, in Springfield, 13 March 1887.³⁶⁶ He lived on then called "Lover's Lane", now Haydenville Road. He married Millicent, daughter of Martin **WOODS (6)** of Whately. She is often seen in records as Melissa. She was born in 1818 and died in 1885.³⁶⁷ They had six children:

Arthur Eugene, b. 1836 and d. 8 May 1866.³⁶⁸ He was only 30 when he died but no death record was found and thus no cause of death. He m. Julia Jones of Deerfield.

Edward Payson, b. 1838 and d. 24 December 1912. He was killed in a railroad accident "right leg off at hip".³⁶⁹ He m. (1) Fanny Jones who d. in 1887. He m. (2) Cora Bell. There is an obituary on his Find a Grave site.

Charles Woods, b. 1846 and d. after 1870 when he was living in Deerfield with his wife and baby. He m. Nellie Bailey of Brooklyn, Vermont.³⁷⁰ Not Boyle as in Crafts.

Francis Dexter, b. 1848 and d. 14 August 1851.³⁷¹

Jane Electa, b. 1850 and d. 8 April 1857.³⁷²

Lily/Lila Augusta, b. 1853 and d. in 1930.³⁷³ She m. Frederick White of Westfield. Fred, Lila and their daughter Minnie (Reeves) Moller are all buried in the center Cemetery.

DEXTER FRARY 27

Son of Dexter (16) and Irene (**COOLEY**) Frary, he was born in Whately 11 April 1822 and died 5 January 1901 in Northampton, of heart disease.³⁷⁴ He married (1) Ellen Hastings of Hatfield. She died in of dropsy at the age in 22 in 1852³⁷⁵ and he married (2) Clarissa, daughter of Isaac **FRARY (22)** of Whately. Clarissa died of paralysis 1878.³⁷⁶ Dexter married (3) Emily Reed of Sunderland. His six children were all with his second wife, Clarissa.

William Henry, b. 1854 and d. in 1919.³⁷⁷ He did not marry.

Fred D., b. 1857 and d. 19 December 1919 in Dover, New Hampshire.³⁷⁸ He m. Martha Blanchard

Ellen H. b. 1858 and d. 9 March 1934.³⁷⁹ She married Frank L. Clapp.

Mary Knowles, b. 1860 and d. in 1942.³⁸⁰ She did not marry.

Albert Lyman, b. 1863 and d. in 1936.³⁸¹ He did not marry.

³⁶⁵ Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA #87066470

³⁶⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 416 of 1411

³⁶⁷ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127227633

³⁶⁸ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127244613

³⁶⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 153 of 205

³⁷⁰ *Massachusetts Marriage Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 404 of 1042

³⁷¹ Center Cemetery, Whately # 127244613

³⁷² Center Cemetery, Whately # 127244646

³⁷³ Center Cemetery, Whately # 127227253

³⁷⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 864 of 2728

³⁷⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 386 of 464

³⁷⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 396 of 1134

³⁷⁷ Center Cemetery, Whately # 127227162

³⁷⁸ Pine Hill Cemetery, Dover NH #167646918

³⁷⁹ Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA # 171140549

³⁸⁰ Center Cemetery, Whately # 127227182

George H. b. 1870 and d. 12 May 1838 in Dover, New Hampshire.³⁸² He m. Mary Pinkham of Dover,

SILAS FRARY 28

The son of Phineas (17) and Clarissa (**BARDWELL**) Frary, he was born 1 September 1821 and died 28 May 1851 of a brain fever.³⁸³ He m. Sarah, daughter of Rufus **SANDERSON (23)** of Whately. They had no children. Sarah married (2) William W. Field. The Whately Historical Society has letters written by Sarah.

PHINEAS D. FRARY 29

The son of Phineas (17) and Clarissa (**BARDWELL**) Frary, he was born in Whately 16 Jan. 1822 and died of cancer of the stomach, 4 April 1892 in Springfield.³⁸⁴ He married Sarah Ann Lewis. She was born in 1824 in Middletown, Connecticut and died of “old age: heat stroke” in West Springfield, 28 Aug. 1900.³⁸⁵ They had four children:

Clarissa, b. 6 April 1846 and d. of croup 23 November 1847.³⁸⁶

William Henry, b. 1849 and d. 12 November 1911.³⁸⁷ No known wife.

Harriet, b. 23 May 1851 and d. 28 January 1881.³⁸⁸

Silas, b. 1852 and d. 24 August 1924.³⁸⁹ No known wife. William and Silas share a stone in the West Whately Cemetery.

SOLOMON MUNSON FRARY 32

The son of Isaac (22) and Mary (Knowles) Frary, he was born at Whately 18 July 1826 and died of a disease of the liver, 16 June 1877.³⁹⁰ He died intestate and insolvent.³⁹¹ In 1880 his wife and son sold the family home at auction to Eurotas Morton and on the very same day Morton sold it back to Eugene Frary. This allowed Solomon’s mother, wife and family to remain in the home. Solomon married Martha Achilles who was born in 1828 and died in 1916.³⁹² They had five children:

Eugene, b. 1854 and d. in 1924.³⁹³ He m. Addie Pamela Barrett of Saratoga Springs, New York. They had no children.

Charles, b. November 1856 and is supposed to have d. 20 February 1862.

Etta, b. 1859 and d. after 1930 when she was widowed and living with a cousin in Holyoke. She m. Allen Wells of Saratoga Springs, New York.

Ernest, b. 1862 and d. 1948.³⁹⁴ He m. Luella, daughter of Edwin Field of Hatfield. They lived in South Deerfield, but both are buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately.

³⁸¹ Center Cemetery, Whately # 127227175

³⁸² Pine Hill Cemetery, Dover NH #163931557

³⁸³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 204 of 616

³⁸⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 644 of 1949

³⁸⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 918 of 2704

³⁸⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 212 of 464

³⁸⁷ West Whately Cemetery # 29767318

³⁸⁸ West Whately Cemetery # 30844224

³⁸⁹ West Whately Cemetery # 30844214

³⁹⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 411 of 464

³⁹¹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6014

³⁹² Center Cemetery, Whately # 74984774

³⁹³ Center Cemetery, Whately # 127244474

³⁹⁴ Center Cemetery, Whately # 127244545

Edward N. b. 1865 and d. in 1948. He m. Elsie, daughter of John **ELDER 4** of Whately. She was b. in 1866 and d. in 1935.³⁹⁵ They also resided in South Deerfield.

CHARLES FRARY 33

The son of Isaac (22) and Mary (Knowles) Frary, he was born at Whately 16 Feb. 1834 and died at the Northampton State Hospital, 3 November 1908 of “senility”.³⁹⁶ He married Mary, daughter of Eurotas **DICKINSON (22)**. She was born in 1833 and died of enteritis in 1906.³⁹⁷ Charles and Mary had four children one of whom lived to be 19 and the other three died as infants.

Albert, b. 1858 in Williamsburg and d. in Whately, 4 Aug. 1877 of kidney disease.³⁹⁸

George, b. in Whately and d. of a disease of the bowels, 27 Dec 1861.³⁹⁹ He was six months old.

Lillian, b. 1863 in Hatfield and d. there of cholera infantum, 29 July 1863.⁴⁰⁰ She was five months old.

Henry, b. 1867 and d. of cholera infantum, 27 July 1868.⁴⁰¹ He was nine months old.

GEORGE W. FRARY 37

Son of Phineas (19) and Sarah (**FRARY**) Frary, he was born at Whately 15 May 1817 and died of “old age”, in Greenfield, 14 May 1879.⁴⁰² He made his will on 30 January 1872 and named his children, only three of whom were listed in Crafts. George married Julia, daughter of Abel **NASH** of Whately. She was born in 1823 in Williamsburg and died of consumption, in Greenfield, 25 Jan. 1882.⁴⁰³

Mary Jane, b. in 1843 in Whately and d. of “pthisis pulmonalis”, in Greenfield, 17 April 1865.⁴⁰⁴ She m. Christopher Newton in 1862. He was a Civil War Soldier, b. in 1840 and d. of fever in Baton Rouge on 20 July 1863.⁴⁰⁵ Their daughter, Annie Harriet was b. on 4 March 1863 and perhaps was never seen by her father. Mary Jane was not included in Crafts’ list. Annie was raised by her Newton grandparents and was named in her Frary grandfather’s will and given \$50.00.⁴⁰⁶

George Wells, b. 24 September 1844 and d. 3 January 1927.⁴⁰⁷ He m. (1) Margaret Sweet of Greenfield who d. on her 44th birthday, 4 June 1889.⁴⁰⁸ In 1892 he m. (2) Sarah Hoyt of Bernardston. He was called G. Wells in his father’s will.

Harriet W. b. April 1849 and d. on 18 April 1850.⁴⁰⁹ The Whately death record said she d. of scrofula and the census mortality index said she d. of “worms”.⁴¹⁰ These two medical conditions are not similar.

³⁹⁵ Center Cemetery, Whately # 127244500

³⁹⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 336 of 391

³⁹⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 17 of 28

³⁹⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 435 of 464

³⁹⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 395 of 464

⁴⁰⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 404 of 1049

⁴⁰¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 402 of 464

⁴⁰² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 315 of 1153

⁴⁰³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 332 of 1268

⁴⁰⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 307 of 1020

⁴⁰⁵ High Street Cemetery, Greenfield MA #65481643

⁴⁰⁶ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6014

⁴⁰⁷ High Street Cemetery, Greenfield MA # 129474610

⁴⁰⁸ High Street Cemetery, Greenfield MA # 125740761

⁴⁰⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 384 of 464

Henrietta, most records place her birth at about 1849 but the 1900 census records her birth as February 1844; this is in conflict with the birth of her brother George who has a Whately birth record in September of that year. Census records in 1880, 1910 and 1920 record her birth as 1850. She married Seth Newton in 1865 when she was recorded as 16 years old. Her grave record says she was b. in 1840 but this may be a misreading of the date on the stone. She was named in her father's will and given \$500.00 She d. in 1926.⁴¹¹

Sarah Nash, b. 3 July 1855 and d. in 1922.⁴¹² She m. Frank Nash of Greenfield. She received \$500.00 in her father's will.

William Henry, b. 1858 and d. in 1931.⁴¹³ The Massachusetts birth index says he was b. 1855 but his gravestone and census records are consistent with the 1858 date. He m. Nettie Banks and lived in Greenfield. He and his brother shared their father's estate and property, less the bequests made to their sisters and mother.

Hattie D. b. ca. 1864. No birth record was found. She was not listed in Crafts but was named in her father's will, given \$500 to be held until she was 21 years and included in the stipulation that her brothers provide for her a home. In 1870 she was with her parents. In 1880 she was with her brother George.

WILLIAM FULLER

A Mayflower descendent, the son of Samuel Dimmock Fuller and an unknown mother, he was born 15 May 1817 in New York State and died of consumption, in Whately, 6 June 1883.⁴¹⁴ He lived in the house in Canterbury built by Levi Alexander.⁴¹⁵ He made his will on 16 October 1883 leaving \$15,000.00 to his wife and sizeable bequests to other relatives.⁴¹⁶ He married Ruth, daughter of Chester **BROWN (14)** of Whately. She was born in 1820 and died 5 Aug. 1887.⁴¹⁷ Although Crafts wrote that they had no children, two young girls were living with them in Whately in 1860. Neither was with William and Ruth in 1870 and neither is mentioned in his will.

Fanny, born 1845 in Connecticut. With William in Whately in 1860 but no other records found.

Julia, born 1850 in Massachusetts. With William in Whately in 1860 but no other records found.

⁴¹⁰ *U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850 – 1885*, Image 14 of 21

⁴¹¹ High Street Cemetery, Greenfield MA #123890343

⁴¹² Forest Hill Cemetery, Fitchburg MA # 138836234

⁴¹³ Federal Street Cemetery, Greenfield MA # 122746461

⁴¹⁴ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127219875

⁴¹⁵ Dufault # 50

⁴¹⁶ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #8623

⁴¹⁷ Center Cemetery, Whately # 127219882

