

Part 14
Mosher – Russell

JACOB MOSHER

Born 3 June 1772¹ in Hollis, New Hampshire according to his gravestone or in Pepperell, Massachusetts, according to his death record.² He was the son of James and (Eunice (Blood) Mosher. He came to Whately in 1806 and died there of typhus on 28 Aug. 1855. Crafts wrote that the Mosher place, on present day Long Plain Road, was built in 1833. He married Mary Pierce of Rindge, New Hampshire. She was born in 1779 in New Hampshire and died of old age, in Holyoke, 15 Jan. 1870.³ Jacob and Mary had seven children:

Jacob, b. in Hollis in 1798 and has his own entry.

Mary, b. 1800 and d. of typhoid fever, 21 March 1863, in Whately.⁴ She m. Abel **NASH** of Whately.

Solomon, b. 1802 and has his own entry.

Lucy, b. 1805 and d. of pneumonia, 18 Jan. 1877.⁵ She m. (1) Heman **SWIFT** (2) of Whately, who died of consumption in 1848.⁶ She m. (2) Erastus **GRAVES** (57) of Whately in 1851.

Charles, b. Jan. 1812 and d. 29 Jan. 1813.⁷

Rufus, b. 1814 and has his own entry.

Clarissa, born 1822 and d. of jaundice, 25 Feb. 1878.⁸ She was called “Clara” in the death record. She m. Nelson **MUNSON** (16) of Whately.

JACOB MOSHER

The son of Jacob and Eunice (Blood) Mosher, he was born in Hollis, New Hampshire in 1798 and died 15 Jan. 1890.⁹ He married Arethusa Hills who died in 1886.¹⁰ Crafts wrote that he married (2) Lucy Huntly, but it is Arethusa who appears with him in every census record and who is buried in the Osborn Cemetery in LaGrange, Indiana. Four of their five children lived and married elsewhere than Whately. Daughter Maria, born 5 Oct. 1846, died of pernicious anemia, 12 May 1908.¹¹ She married Edward **BELDEN** (56), the son of Stephen **BELDEN** (32) of Whately.

SOLOMON MOSHER

The son of Jacob and Eunice (Blood) Mosher, he was born 11 Oct. 1802 and died of old age, in Hatfield, 8 Sept. 1892.¹² He married (1) Elvira, the daughter of Francis **BELDEN** (14) of Whately. She was born in 1802 according to her gravestone or 1807 according to Crafts. She died 28 Aug. 1830.¹³ In 1831 he married (2) Lucy, daughter of Reuben and Hannah (Hibbard)

¹ East Whately Cemetery # 127171049

² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 389 of 464

³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Holyoke BMD*, Image 2094 of 2785

⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 397 of 464

⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 411 of 464

⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 214 of 464

⁷ East Whately Cemetery # 127171031

⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 339 of 1134

⁹ Osborn Cemetery, LaGrange IN # 66472083

¹⁰ Osborn Cemetery, LaGrange IN # 66472153

¹¹ *Indiana Death Certificates, 1899 – 2011*, Image 2039 of 2953

¹² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 666 of 1949

¹³ East Whately Cemetery # 127281004

BELDEN (15) She was the first cousin of his first wife, born in 1814 and died 27 March 1875, the cause being listed as “unk”.¹⁴

Children of Solomon and Elvira:

Julia, b. 1825 and d. 12 Sept. 1909 in New York City.¹⁵ She m. William Churchill of Heath.

Alstead, b. 1827 and d. in 1898.¹⁶ He did not marry.

Charles, b. 1829 and d. 20 Jan. 1910, in South Deerfield, of chronic interstitial nephritis.¹⁷ He m. Mary Jones of Deerfield.

Children of Solomon and Lucy:

Reuben, b. 1833 and d. of Bright’s Disease, 18 Oct. 1883, in Hatfield.¹⁸ He m. Elizabeth Anderson of Hatfield.

Francis, b. 1839, and d. 29 April 1904, of cancer of the neck, in Hatfield.¹⁹ He m. Jane Anderson of Hatfield who d. in Whately, age 73, of heart disease, 10 Feb 1915.²⁰ Jane and Elizabeth Anderson were sisters.

RUFUS MOSHER

The son of Jacob and Eunice (Blood) Mosher, he was born at Whately 7 Nov. 1814 and died 28 July 1896.²¹ He married (1) Eliza Ann, daughter of Lemuel **WAITE (25)** of Whately. She was born in 1816 and died of consumption, 30 Oct. 1868.²² Rufus married (2) Harriet A.E. Folsom of Springfield. Harriet was born in 1833 and died of “cancer of rectum”, 21 Feb. 1896 just months before the death of her husband.²³ Rufus made his will on 4 March 1896 by which time he was widowed.²⁴ He was clearly a man of property making thousands of dollars of bequests to nieces and nephews and leaving real estate in Springfield to his Folsom brothers-in-law. His death record was not found despite a line-by-line search in Springfield death records. The writing of his will in the year that both he and wife died suggests that he had a chronic illness and knew death was imminent.

Rufus and Eliza had one child, **Electa Elvira**, born in Whately in 1842 and died of lung fever, in Springfield, 14 Jan. 1847.²⁵ Rufus and Harriet had no children.

MOSES MUNSON 5

The son of Reuben and Mary (Chittenden) Munson, he was born 22 Sept. 1744 in Wallingford, Connecticut and died of dropsy, in Whately on 13 July 1817.^{26 27} He was not enumerated in Whately in 1790 although he was there. His son, Moses Jr. was enumerated. He made a will that is not dated but names his several children and grandchildren.²⁸ He also named his third wife

¹⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 427 of 1251

¹⁵ *New York, New York Extracted Death Index, 1862 – 1948*, text only

¹⁶ Bradstreet Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 127317469

¹⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 4 of 44

¹⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 441 of 1309

¹⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 12 of 26

²⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 4 of 19

²¹ Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield MA # 46549793

²² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Holyoke BMD*, Image 2078 of 2785

²³ Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield MA # 46549794

²⁴ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #21066

²⁵ Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield MA # 46549796

²⁶ West Whately Cemetery # 29687255

²⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 139 of 464

²⁸ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #7427

Mary (Truesdale).²⁹ Moses was the first of the Munson family to come from Connecticut to Whately. He arrived in 1784, along with his brother Reuben and their families. He was a Revolutionary War soldier and a participant in Shay's Rebellion. He married (1) Abigail Munson who was born in Connecticut 2 Sept. 1744 and died of a "bilious fever" in Whately on 11 Sept. 1796. The gravestone annotation says she was born in Whately, but this appears to be incorrect as there is a marriage record for Abigail and Moses in North Branford, Connecticut. He married (2) Lucy Morton of Hatfield. She was born at an unknown date and died 13 Feb. 1810.³⁰ Moses married (3) Mary Truesdale. Moses and Abigail had seven children, all born in Connecticut. Crafts provided birth dates, but most conflict with the birth and gravestone records.

Moses, b. 3 August 1767 in Farmington, Connecticut³¹ and has his own entry (8)
Levina, b. 14 March 1769³² and d. 9 March 1837.³³ She m. Bezaliel **SMITH (18)** of Whately. In addition to her gravestone in Whately, she has one in Conway.³⁴
Abigail, b. 9 March 1771³⁵ and d. 5 May 1845.³⁶ She m. Samuel Church of Hatfield.
Anna, b. 31 March 1773³⁷ and d. 7 Aug. 1816.³⁸ She m. Rufus **SMITH (22)** of Whately. Rufus and Bezaliel Smith were cousins.
Sarah, b. 18 Sept. 1775³⁹ and d. 10 May 1864.⁴⁰ She m., as his second wife, Abner **NASH (7)** of Whately.
Margaret, b. 7 Sept. 1777 and d. in May 1832.⁴¹ She m. Jesse Church. Jesse and Samuel Church were brothers. Called Margery on her gravestone.
Joel, b. 1781 and has his own entry (9)

REUBEN MUNSON 6

The brother of Moses, he was born 20 Dec. 1746 in Connecticut.⁴² He died in Whately 20 March 1837. They came together from Connecticut to Whately about 1784. He married Sybil, daughter of Azariah Smith of Connecticut. She was born on 18 Feb. 1750 and died 7 Sept. 1829.⁴³ Reuben and Sybil had twelve children. Six of them were born before the move and six of them in Whately.

Salmon, b. 1770 and has his own entry (11)
Lucy, b. 1772 and d. 15 Jan. 1840.⁴⁴ She m. Nathan **WAITE (42)** of Whately.
Selah, b. 1776 and died in 1861.⁴⁵
Reuben, b. 1778 and has his own entry (10)
Joel, b. 1780 and has his own entry (12)

²⁹ *The Munson Record*, p. 331

³⁰ West Whately Cemetery # 29693290

³¹ *Connecticut Town Birth Records – Pre 1870 (Barbour Collection) Farmington VR*, Image 134 of 227

³² *Connecticut Town Birth Records – Pre 1870 (Barbour Collection) Farmington VR*, Image 134 of 227

³³ East Whately Cemetery # 127424596

³⁴ South Part Cemetery, Conway MA #86463945

³⁵ *Connecticut Town Birth Records – Pre 1870 (Barbour Collection) Farmington VR*, Image 134 of 227

³⁶ Creekside Cemetery, Churchville NY # 36013994

³⁷ *Connecticut Town Birth Records – Pre 1870 (Barbour Collection) Farmington VR*, Image 134 of 227

³⁸ West Whately Cemetery # 30008581

³⁹ *Connecticut Town Birth Records – Pre 1870 (Barbour Collection) Farmington VR*, Image 134 of 227

⁴⁰ Lynhaven Cemetery, Lyndonville NY # 106746988

⁴¹ Creekside Cemetery, Churchville NY # 78427168

⁴² West Whately Cemetery # 29693396

⁴³ West Whately Cemetery # 39693494

⁴⁴ West Whately Cemetery # 31196442

⁴⁵ Evergreen Cemetery, Cazenovia NY # 46242638

Benjamin, b. in 1782 and has his own entry (13)

Mary/Polly, b. 1784 and d. 6 June 1845.⁴⁶ She m. (1) Martin Phinney of Hartford who b. in 1811. She m. (2), in 1819, as his second wife, Luman Andrews.

Sybil, bp. 11 June 1786.⁴⁷ No further records found but it can be presumed that she died before her name was given to a sister baptized in 1788.

Sybil, bp 7 March 1788⁴⁸ and d. in 1840.⁴⁹

Diademia, bp. 14 Feb. 1790⁵⁰ and d. of old age, 28 Sept. 1879.⁵¹ She m. Eliphalet Waite of Williamsburg.

John, b. 1792 and has his own entry (14)

Osee, b. 1793 and has his own entry (15)

MOSES MUNSON 8

The son of Moses (5) and Abigail (**MUNSON**) Munson, he was born in Connecticut about 1762 and drowned in the Deerfield River in Greenfield, 10 Nov. 1821.⁵² The cause of death is inscribed on his tombstone. Along with his father he was a participant in Shay's Rebellion. He married Phebe, possibly the daughter of Solomon **MUNSON (11)** of Whately. Moses and Phebe had nine children born in Whately, and two more, not recorded by Crafts, born in Greenfield. An exceptionally short-lived group of children. Of the eleven only two lived over fifty years.

Zobedia, b. 19 Nov. 1789 and d. 20 Sept. 1796.⁵³ Called "Bede" on her gravestone. Seven years old at time of death. No death record found.

Laura, b. 1791 and d. 5 Feb. 1815 in Greenfield.⁵⁴ 23 years old at time of death.

Morris, b. 2 Sept. 1795 and d. of dropsy, 8 Feb. 1808.⁵⁵ Twelve years old at time of death. The date on the grave annotation does not agree with the death record.

Moses, b. 1797 and d. 17 July 1843 in Greenfield.⁵⁶ He m. Rebecca Johnson of Vernon, Vermont. Forty-six years old at time of death.

Merrick, b. 1799 and d. about 8 months old.

Merrick, b. 1801 and d. in 1882 in Pittsburgh.⁵⁷ He m. (1) Jane Liggett who was b. at an unknown date and d. in 1846.⁵⁸ Before 1850 when they appeared together in the census, he m. (2) Maria Risher. She d. in 1900.⁵⁹

Solomon, b. 14 April 1802 and d. 25 July 1818.⁶⁰ He was 16 years old at time of death.

Zobedia, b. 1805 and d. of "childbed fever", 5 April 1843, in Sunderland.⁶¹ She was 38 years old. She married Warren Montague of Hadley.

George, b. 1807 and d. 30 Dec. 1859 of consumption in Millville, Pennsylvania.⁶² He is buried in Southmont, Pennsylvania.⁶³ He m. Emily Anderson who was born in Deerfield in 1811.

⁴⁶ Connecticut, Hale Collection of Cemetery Inscriptions, 1629 - 1934

⁴⁷ Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, *Whately Church Records*, Image 54 of 66

⁴⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 54 of 66

⁴⁹ West Whately Cemetery # 29693642

⁵⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 55 of 66

⁵¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Williamsburg BMD*, Image 411 of 1155

⁵² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Greenfield VR Transcripts*, Image 286 of 294

⁵³ West Whately Cemetery # 29687108

⁵⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Greenfield VR Transcripts*, Image 286 of 294

⁵⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 136 of 464

⁵⁶ Federal Street Cemetery, Greenfield MA #112523963

⁵⁷ Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh PA # 12258103002

⁵⁸ Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh PA # 122481027

⁵⁹ Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh PA # 122481029

⁶⁰ Federal Street Cemetery, Greenfield MA # 50639226

⁶¹ Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, *Sunderland BMD*, Image 91 of 540

Harriet, b. 1811 and d. 14 June 1811, aged 4 months, 14 days. ⁶⁴

Morris, b. 1812 and d. 2 June 1813, aged 8 months.



Colonial Sawmill

JOEL MUNSON 9

The son of Moses (5) and Abigail (**MUNSON**) Munson, he was born in Connecticut in 1781 and died in Peterborough, New Hampshire on 20 April 1864. ⁶⁵ He married Mary/Polly, daughter of Elihu **WAITE (17)**. She was born in Whately in 1783 and died in Peterborough on 1 Nov. 1867. ⁶⁶ Crafts suggested that Joel had removed to LeRoy, New York but if so, it was temporary. Two of his sons did go to that location. Joel and Polly had twelve children born in Whately. For the last four details were found in other records.

Erastus, b. 14 Dec. 1800 and d. 4 July 1868. “He broke his neck by falling some 15 feet through a hole in a sawmill floor”. ⁶⁷ He m. Almira/Mira/Myra, daughter of Noah **BARDWELL (27)** of Whately. He was living in LeRoy, New York at the time of his death.

Alvin, b. 1802 and d. 13 Nov. 1878. ⁶⁸ He d. of old age in Worcester. ⁶⁹ He m. Annis, daughter of Orange **BARDWELL (24)** of Whately.

Almon, b. 1804 and d. in 1855 in LaGrange, Michigan. ⁷⁰ He is supposed to have m. Mary Little but his wife in 1850 was Eliza Martin who was born in New York State about 1818 and died at an unknown date.

Lucretia, b. 1806 and d. of apoplexy, 2 Nov. 1874, in Peterborough, New Hampshire. ⁷¹ She m. Thomas Little, who was born in Waldo County, Maine.

⁶² *U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850 – 1880*, Image 10 of 12

⁶³ Grandview Cemetery, Johnstown PA # 136766873

⁶⁴ Federal Street Cemetery, Greenfield MA # 85985945

⁶⁵ Village Cemetery, Peterborough NH # 133394641

⁶⁶ Village Cemetery, Peterborough NH # 133395070

⁶⁷ *The Munson Record* p. 399

⁶⁸ Munsonville Cemetery, Munsonville NH # 95873990

⁶⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1107 of 1134

⁷⁰ *Michigan Wills and Probates, 1784 – 1980*, Cass County, Vol. 11

Sophonria, b. 1808 and d. 14 Aug. 1880.⁷² She m. Winthrop Graves of Sunderland. Her gravestone says "Sophia".

Morris, b. 1811 and d. 6 Nov. 1883.⁷³ He m. Sylvia Maria Joslyn of Verona, New York.

Clarissa, b. in 1814 and d. of typhoid fever, 30 March 1869, in Sunderland.⁷⁴ She is buried in Conway.⁷⁵ She m. Jeremiah Flagg of Conway.

Althana, b. 1817 and d. 13 Feb. 1887 of pulmonary congestion, in Leominster.⁷⁶ She m. Harvey Look of Conway.

Mary, b. 1818 and d. 1849. No supporting records found.

Harriet, b. 15 Sept. 1820 and d. of paralysis, 6 Feb. 1899, in Gardner.⁷⁷ She m. Rev. Albert Heald of Nelson, New Hampshire.

Susanna, b. 25 Jan. 1823. She m. Edwin Sumner Fisher but no supporting records found.

Henry, b. 20 Aug. 1825 and is supposed to have died in 1907. He m. Achsah Stevens who was born about 1823 in New York.

REUBEN MUNSON 10

The son of Reuben (6) and Sybil (**SMITH**) Munson, he was born in Connecticut 19 Feb. 1778 and died 6 April 1842.⁷⁸ He married (1) Mary, daughter of John **SMITH** (no#) of Whately. Mary was born in Whately in 1781 and died at an unknown date but after 1805 when her third child was supposed to have been born. Reuben married (2) Electa Smith Hamilton, a younger sister of his first wife and widow of Benjamin Hamilton. Reuben and Mary had three children, details for two of whom were given by Crafts and not found elsewhere.

Demis, b. 29 Sept. 1801 and d. 11 Jan. 1802.

Demis, b 13 Jan. 1802. No supporting records found.

Lorinda, b. in 1805 and d. 31 May 1834 in Williamsburg.⁷⁹ She m. Thaddeus Bartlett of Williamsburg.

SALMON/SOLOMON MUNSON 11

The son of Reuben (6) and Sybil (**SMITH**) Munson, he was born in Connecticut 24 Sept. 1770 and died 11 Dec. 1842, in New York State.⁸⁰ He married Ruth Day of Williamsburg. There are nine children listed in his Find a Grave annotation but no evidence that they were born in Whately. The family is associated largely with Buckland.

JOEL MUNSON 12

The son of Reuben (6) and Sybil (**SMITH**) Munson, he was born in Connecticut 28 Feb. 1780 and died 14 April 1847.⁸¹ He died intestate but his probate record includes an inventory.⁸² He married (1) Patty Mott. She died in 1815 and he married (2) Julia Hayes. She died in 1820 and he married (3) Aminda, daughter of Lieut. Noah **BARDWELL (13)** of Whately. She was born in

⁷¹ *New Hampshire Death and Disinterment Records, 1734 – 1947*, Image 3860 of 4994

⁷² Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum, Dayton OH # 87342951

⁷³ Kingsley Memorial Cemetery, Gratiot WI # 70232711

⁷⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 306 of 1017

⁷⁵ Howland Cemetery, Conway MA #137834784

⁷⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*. Image 1294 of 1411

⁷⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1583 of 2415

⁷⁸ West Whately Cemetery # 29693809

⁷⁹ Old Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA # 69600143

⁸⁰ Spragueville Cemetery, Antwerp NY. # 53167813

⁸¹ West Whately Cemetery # 29693904

⁸² *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #7425

1784 and died of Bright's Disease, 9 Aug. 1870. ⁸³ Her name is often given wrongly as Amanda, including in the probate record.

Children of Joel and Patty:

Lyman, b. 1807. Possibly the man buried in Hatfield. ⁸⁴

Champion, b. 1809 and d. 6 Aug. 1831 in Hartford, Connecticut. ⁸⁵

Laura, born 1812 and d. 22 March 1863 of pleurisy, in Whately. ⁸⁶ She m. Cooley Bliss of Hatfield.

Nelson, born 1814 and has his own entry (16)

Child of Joel and Julia:

Julia b. 1819 and d. young and at an unknown date.

Children of Joel and Aminda:

Cotton b. 1826 and has his own entry (17)

Martha, b. 1828 and d. of apoplexy, 28 Jan. 1910. ⁸⁷ She m. Moses Munson **SANDERSON (38)** of Whately.

BENJAMIN MUNSON 13

The son of Reuben (6) and Sybil (**SMITH**) Munson, he was born in Connecticut 22 March 1782 and died 6 Oct. 1860. ⁸⁸ He married Polly Waite of Williamsburg where he resided and where his children were born. Polly was the daughter of John Wait and the great granddaughter of Joseph **WAITE (6)** of Whately.

Dency, b. 30 Sept. 1809 and d. 6 May 1824. ⁸⁹

Almira, b. 8 Fe. 1811 and d. 7 April 1894. ⁹⁰ She m. (1) Jehiel **BARRON** of Whately and (2) Julius White.

Maria, b. 18 Sept. 1813 and d. 13 April 1815. ⁹¹

Augustine, b. 3 March 1818 and d. Feb. 10 1886. ⁹² He m. Amanda White.

Mary, b. 10 Jan. 1820 and d. 25 July 1905. ⁹³ She m. Theodore Clapp.

JOHN MUNSON 14

The son of Reuben (6) and Sybil (**SMITH**) Munson, he was born in Whately 3 Jan. 1792 and died of fever, 28 March 1858. ⁹⁴ He married (1) Euphemia, daughter of Rufus **SMITH (22)** of Whately. She died of consumption in 1854. ⁹⁵ John made his will on 5 March 1856 naming no wife and leaving his estate to his children. ⁹⁶ He must have remarried, however, as there is a letter in his probate records from Judith D. Monson, his widow, requesting that his property be

⁸³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 404 of 464

⁸⁴ Main Street Cemetery, Hatfield MA #127179554

⁸⁵ *Connecticut Hale Collection of Cemetery Inscriptions, 1629 – 1934*, Image 172 of 254

⁸⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 404 of 1049

⁸⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 2 of 15

⁸⁸ Oakwood Cemetery, Fremont OH # 154600859

⁸⁹ Old Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg #68647913

⁹⁰ Center Cemetery, Southhampton MA #121945503

⁹¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Williamsburg BMD*, Image 93 of 1155

⁹² Main Street Cemetery, Easthampton MA #110386512

⁹³ Oakwood Cemetery, Fremont OH #154225566

⁹⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 631 of 2206

⁹⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 220 of 676

⁹⁶ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #7426

appraised. No marriage record was found for John and Judith and no death record for Judith. John and Euphemia had five children:

Erastus Smith, b. 1819 and has his own entry (18)

William P. b. 1820 and d. of paresis,⁹⁷ 30 June 1899, in Chesterfield.⁹⁸ He m. Rachel Damon of Chesterfield and lived there.

Hiram S. b. 1824 and d. of erysipelas, 16 Jan. 1888. in Worcester.⁹⁹ He m. Melinda Crossett. Their three children were b. in Conway.

Artemesia, b. 1826 and d. of cancer of the stomach, 21 Oct. 1901.¹⁰⁰ She m. Edwin

BARDWELL (52) of Whately.

Minerva, b. 1830 and d. of perihepatitis¹⁰¹ 19 Feb. 1891.¹⁰² She m. William Cutler **SMITH (70)** of Whately.

OSEE MUNSON 15

The son of Reuben (6) and Sybil (**SMITH**) Munson, he was born in Whately 3 Oct. 1793 and died in 1866. He wrote his will on 30 July 1863. There is no death or gravestone record but he made a will that was probated in 1866.¹⁰³ He married (1) Lurilla Smith of Ashfield in 1819. She died in 1835.¹⁰⁴ In 1836 he married (2) Mary Wade of Braintree. Mary died after 1870 when she was 72 years old and living with her stepson, Myron Munson. Osee was a determined abolitionist and credited with helping escaped slaves. He had nine children, eight with his first wife.

Children of Osee and Lurilla:

Mary Ann, b. 6 June 1820 and d. of typhus, in Williamsburg, 16 Feb. 1855.¹⁰⁵

Rosina Delight, b. 19 Feb. 1822 and d. of apoplexy, 20 Nov. 1887, in Springfield.¹⁰⁶ She m. Wellington Alvord of Holyoke.

Myron Childs, b. 1824 and d. of uremic poisoning, 6 May 1904, in West Springfield, Vermont.¹⁰⁷ He m. Almira Lockwood.

Dency Parthena, b. 28 May 1826 and d. in Springfield, 3 Jan. 1894.¹⁰⁸ She m. Ebenezer Alvord. The sisters Rosina and Dency married the brothers Wellington and Ebenezer on the same day, 24 Sept. 1846.¹⁰⁹

Emma Theresa, b. 11 April 1828 and d. 29 Aug. 1829.

Weston Edward, b. 19 March 1830 and d. of dysentery, in Springfield, 3 Aug. 1849.¹¹⁰

Hurlburt Watson, b. 1832 and d. 26 Dec. 1885.¹¹¹ Gravestone says "Hulbert". He m. Mary Jane Smith.

Luman Burr, b. 1834 and d. of angina pectoris, 13 April 1890, in Springfield.¹¹² He m. Harriet Dunakin of Halifax, Vermont.

⁹⁷ A slight or incomplete paralysis

⁹⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 864 of 2415

⁹⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1427 of 1504

¹⁰⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 673 of 2728

¹⁰¹ Inflammation of the coating of the liver. Caused by pelvic inflammatory disease.

¹⁰² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 425 of 464

¹⁰³ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #7431

¹⁰⁴ Baptist Corner Cemetery, Ashfield MA #28308097

¹⁰⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 282 of 674

¹⁰⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 428 of 1411

¹⁰⁷ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3259 of 4678

¹⁰⁸ Springfield Cemetery, Springfield MA # 39797668

¹⁰⁹ *Massachusetts Marriage Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 190 of 795

¹¹⁰ *U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850 – 1885*, Image 15 of 35

¹¹¹ Oak Cliff Cemetery, Derby CT. # 153443171

Child of Osee and Mary:

Wilson Stoddard, b. 1837 and has his own entry (24)

NELSON MUNSON 16

The son of Joel (12) and Patty (Mott) Munson, he was born at Whately 16 Sept. 1814 and died 12 Feb. 1848. ¹¹³ He married Clarissa, daughter of Jacob **MOSHER** of Whately. She was born in 1822 and died 25 Feb. 1878. ¹¹⁴ Clarissa and Nelson had only one child; **Champion**, born 1845. Champion was three when his father died. His mother was named as his guardian. ¹¹⁵ Champion married Stella Immel and lived in Paloma, Washington.

COTTON MUNSON 17

The son of Joel (12) and Patty (Mott) Munson, he was born at Whately 16 March 1826 and died 26 or 27 March 1865. ¹¹⁶ ¹¹⁷ The date on the stone is 16 days different than that cited by Crafts. He married Martha Damon of Chesterfield. She was born 25 April 1830 and about 1870 married (2) Samuel **WILLS** of Whately. Cotton and Martha had three children:

Jennie, b. 1854 and d. of consumption, 11 May 1880. ¹¹⁸ She was 26 years old and is buried in West Whately. She married William **COOLEY (10)** of Whately.

Unnamed female infant b. 6 March 1859. d. soon.

Ellen/Helen b. 1865 and was with her mother and stepfather in 1880. She d. at an unknown date. In 1883 she m. Henry Ellsworth Nash who died of a compound fracture and tetanus, clearly an accident, in 1896. She was only 31 when widowed but there is no record of a second marriage. She died 9 January 1924 in Saskatchewan, Canada. ¹¹⁹.

ERASTUS SMITH MUNSON 18

The son of John (14) and Euphemia (**SMITH**) Munson, he was born in Whately 11 March 1819 and died in of emphysema, 14 March 1896. ¹²⁰ Munson was on an 1871 list of dog owners in Whately. He married (1) Christina Scott who died in of consumption, age 29, 8 Sept. 1848. ¹²¹ He married (2), her sister, Minerva Scott. Minerva died of apoplexy on 28 Feb. 1887. ¹²² They were both daughters of David Scott of Williamsburg.

Children of Erastus and Christina:

Helen, b. 1845 and d. 25 Jan. 1916 in Northampton. ¹²³ She m. James Stone of Northampton. She is called "Nellie Maria" on her gravestone.

Mary Ann, b. 1 May 1847 and d. 2 Feb. 1848. ¹²⁴

¹¹² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 524 of 1677

¹¹³ East Whately Cemetery # 127281006

¹¹⁴ East Whately Cemetery # 127171015

¹¹⁵ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #7429

¹¹⁶ West Whately Cemetery # 29928751

¹¹⁷ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #7424

¹¹⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 414 of 464

¹¹⁹ Consul Cemetery, Consul, Saskatchewan, Canada #177598833

¹²⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 631 of 2206

¹²¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 395 of 662

¹²² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 660 of 2241

¹²³ Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA. # 39446675

¹²⁴ West Whately Cemetery # 29693865

Children of Erastus and Minerva:

Lyman, b. 1850 and has his own entry (25)

Louise Perry, b. 1852 and d. after 1920 when she was living with her husband in Northampton. She m. Melvin Bradford

Herbert Smith, b. 1862 and d. 19 Feb. 1937.¹²⁵ He m. Nettie Louisa Winch of Williamsburg but had no children.

WILSON STODDARD MUNSON 24

The son of Osee (15) and Lurilla (Smith) Munson, he was born in Whately 2 March 1842 and died of a cerebral hemorrhage 24 Sept. 1910, in Whately.¹²⁶ He is sometimes seen as Stoddard W. He m. Ellen Burton of Worthington and resided in Springfield. He is buried in West Whately¹²⁷ and Ellen is buried there as well.¹²⁸

Frank, b. 13 August 1873 in Ashfield and d. 19 March 1916 in Springfield. He m. Mary Morrison.

Flora, b. 4 Sept. 1884 and d. 25 March 1917.¹²⁹ She m. Charles Crotty of Springfield.

Homer George, born 22 Feb. 1877 in Whately and d. 29 Sept. 1931.¹³⁰ By 1880 the family was in Lake Addie, Mnnnesota. On 27 June 1900 Homer m. Ruth Baker of Tolland who was 16 years old in that year when they were enumerated together living with his parents. In 1909 he was admitted to the disabled veterans home in Johnson City, Tennessee. The diagnosis was pulmonary tuberculosis, rheumatism and malaria.¹³¹ In the same year he was transferred to TOGUS in Maine. He was readmitted to TOGUS in 1910, 1914, 1915, 1921 and 1929.¹³² By 1910 Homer and Ruth were divorced. Homer was living with his parents in Springfield. His second wife was Helen (mnu) and she died sometime before he was enumerated as widowed in 1930. He spent time at TOGUS in Maine as a disabled veteran. His diagnosis was



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¹²⁵ Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA # 132621477

¹²⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 13 of 15

¹²⁷ West Whately Cemetery #29929275

¹²⁸ West Whately Cemetery #29929284

¹²⁹ West Whately Cemetery #29929308

¹³⁰ West Whately Cemetery #28235912

¹³¹ *U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866 – 1938*, Image 38 of 754.

¹³² *U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866 – 1938*, Image 582 of 765

LYMAN A. MUNSON 25

The son of Erastus Smith Munson (18) and Minerva (**SCOTT**) Munson, he was born in Whately 4 Oct. 1850 and died on 16 Dec. 1924. ¹³³ He married Rosabel Perthenia Brooker of Gill. She was the daughter of John and Rachel (Gains) Brooker and the sister of Ellen Sanderson, wife of Asa **SANDERSON (37)** and of Lucy Bardwell, wife of Cotton **BARDWELL (65)**. On her gravestone she is called "Fanny P." She is thus named in her death record as well. She died 19 May 1906 in the Dickinson Hospital in Northampton, the cause being "collapse from intestinal obstruction". ¹³⁴ They had one child, **Maud Estelle**, born in 1877. Maud married Elmer Hill and died after 1940 when she was living with her husband in Northampton.



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HERBERT SMITH MUNSON 26

The son of Erastus Smith Munson (18) and Minerva (**SCOTT**) Munson, he was born at Whately 10 October 1862 and died 19 Feb. 1937. ¹³⁵ He married Nettie Louise (Winch) of Williamsburg. They had no children.

REV. CALVIN MONROE/MUNROE

A Universalist minister who later denounced Universalism and became a Baptist, Calvin was the son of Abijah Monroe of Surrey, New Hampshire. He was born 13 Dec. 1793 and died 16 Oct. 1879 in Belfast, Maine. ¹³⁶ He married Vesta, daughter of Seth **BELDEN (16)** of Whately. She was born in 1814 in Whately and died of old age, 26 Jan. 1899, in Belfast. ¹³⁷ Their several children were probably born in Conway where the family was living in 1850 although the marriage record for Lucelia notes that she was born in "East Wheatley." Only Calvin and Lucy, born in 1847, have birth records in Conway. By 1860 the family was in Belfast, Maine where Calvin's brother, Hollis and Nahum resided.

Harriet, b. about 1832 and died at an unknown date. She was enumerated as 18 years old in 1850 and 22 years old in 1860 but not found thereafter.

Mary E. b. 6 Dec. 1838 in Hatfield and is supposed to have died in 1881. She m. John George Cook and resided in Georgetown, Washington D.C.

Lucelia, b. 7 May 1842 and d. 6 Dec. 1912. ¹³⁸ She m. John Warren Ferguson.

¹³³ West Whately Cemetery # 29928876

¹³⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 3 of 16

¹³⁵ Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA # 132621477

¹³⁶ City Point Cemetery, Belfast ME # 46768856

¹³⁷ *Maine Death Records, 1761 – 1922*, Image 47 of 76

¹³⁸ Grove Cemetery, Belfast ME #117465924

Augusta, b. her twin, b. 7 May 1842 and d. 9 Aug. 1868 in Belfast. Text only record, no cause of death recorded. She was 25 years old and not married.

Maria, b. 1 April 1845 in Williamsburg and d. 26 Nov. 1884 in Wrentham. She m. Edson George.

Calvin, b. 19 Dec. 1847 and d. in 1921.¹³⁹ He m. Cora Etta Murray.

Lucy Elizabeth, his twin, b. 19 Dec. 1847 and d. 25 Nov. 1938 in Santa Paula, California. She m. Josiah Keene. An article written at the time of her death was titled *Beloved Pioneer Woman Answers Summons to the Great Beyond*.¹⁴⁰ She went to Washington D.C. to live with her married sister and was there at the time of Lincoln's assassination. She attended the inauguration of U.S. Grant.

William Henry, b. 25 Aug. 1849 and d. of croup, in Conway, 22 Sept. 1851.¹⁴¹ In the 1850 census he was enumerated as Henry W.

JOSEPH NASH 6

The son of Jonathan (5) and Mary (**HAWLEY**) Nash, he was born at Amherst 5 April 1747 and died 15 May 1804 in Whately.¹⁴² Cause of death was noted but is illegible. Joseph married Lucy, daughter of Eleazer **ALLIS (10)** of Whately. She was born in 1750 and is supposed to have died in 1795 in Shelburne, New York. Joseph and Lucy had seven children:

Mary, b. 1779 and d. at an unknown date. In 1800 she m. Calvin **SAXTON** of Whately.

Alpheus, b. 1781 and d. 13 April 1843.¹⁴³ He m. Deborah Sawdy of Rhode Island.

Joseph, b. 1783. No supporting records found.

Cotton, supposedly born in Whately but no supporting record found. He m. Content, daughter of Abner **NASH (7)** of Whately. They are named in the Michigan death record of their son Theodore.

Chester, supposedly born in Whately but no supporting record found. He is probably the soldier in the Ohio Cavalry who died in 1812.

Lucy, supposedly born in Whately but no supporting record found. She m. James Cassels and d. in 1820 in Earlville, Madison, New York.¹⁴⁴

Electa, b. 11 April 1791 and d. in 1834.¹⁴⁵ She m. Jabel Gustin.

David, supposedly born in Whately but no supporting record found. He died in 1863 in Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁶

ABNER NASH 7

The son of Jonathan (5) and Mary (**HAWLEY**) Nash, he was baptized 10 April 1757 and came to Whately about 1787. He was a participant in Shay's Rebellion and was enumerated in Whately in 1790. He died in 1837 in Earlville, New York.¹⁴⁷ He married (1) Hannah, daughter of Abner **DICKINSON (13)** of Whately. She died 1814 in Earlville.¹⁴⁸ He married (2) Sarah, daughter of Moses **MUNSON (5)** of Whately. Three children were born in Whately and baptized in Jan, in 1794. Horace, their son, was born in New York in November of that same year. Abner and

¹³⁹ City Point Cemetery, Belfast ME # 93508650

¹⁴⁰ *PIRU News*, Volume XIII #14, December 1938

¹⁴¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 183 of 616

¹⁴² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 135 of 464.

¹⁴³ Springfield Cemetery, East Springfield PA # 23382537

¹⁴⁴ Earlville Cemetery, Earlville NY #114043532

¹⁴⁵ Earlville Cemetery, Earlville NY # 46095146

¹⁴⁶ East Springfield Cemetery, Springfield PA #118065921

¹⁴⁷ Earlville Cemetery, Earlville NY # 34387299

¹⁴⁸ Earlville Cemetery, Earlville NY # 46095241

Hannah had ten children in all, including three sons who died as children and one as a teenager. Abner and Sarah had one son.

Children of Abner and Hannah:

Roanna, b. 23 Dec. 1788 and bp. Whately 5 Jan. 1794.¹⁴⁹ She m. Isaac White and d. in 1829.¹⁵⁰

Content, bp. Whately, 5 Jan 1794.¹⁵¹ She married her first cousin once removed, Cotton Nash.

Theodosia, b. in Whately 31 Oct. 1791 and bp. Whately, 5 Jan 1794.¹⁵² She m. Jason Crain and died in 1857.¹⁵³

Horace, b. 5 Nov. 1794 in Hamilton, New York and d. 16 July 1853 in Earlville, New York.¹⁵⁴ He m. Phylinda Nash and Mary Beecher.

Amos, b. 1796 and d. 1816.¹⁵⁵

Adelia, b. 20 Dec. 1799 and d. 8 Jan 1883.¹⁵⁶ She m. Rufus Yarrington.

Morris, b. 1804 and d. 1805.¹⁵⁷

Sabra, b. 1805 and d. 29 April 1890.¹⁵⁸ She m. Daniel Bennett.

Samuel, b. 1809 and d. 1816.¹⁵⁹

Abner, b. 1811 and d. 1813.¹⁶⁰

Child of Abner and Sarah:

Moses, b. 22 July 1815 and d. 28 March 1887.¹⁶¹

ABEL WELLS NASH

The son of Enos and Sarah (Wells) Nash, he was born about 1799 in Hatfield and died of apoplexy, 3 Dec. 1869 in Whately.¹⁶² He married Mary, daughter of Jacob **MOSHER** of Whately. She was born in 1800 and died of typhoid fever, 21 March 1863.¹⁶³ Abel and Mary had five children:

Charles, b. 1821 and has his own entry.

Julia Ann, born 1823 and d. 25 Jan. 1882 of consumption, in Greenfield.¹⁶⁴ She m. George **FRARY (37)** of Whately.

Marietta, b. 22 June 1827 and d. of “inflammation in the bowels”, 25 Feb. 1844.¹⁶⁵

James, b. 1831 and has his own entry.

Martha, b. 1842 and d. 24 Sept. 1920.¹⁶⁶ She m. Oliver Stanley **GRAVES (103)** of Whately.

¹⁴⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Ch. Records*, Image 57 of 64

¹⁵⁰ Earlville Cemetery, Earlville NY # 115433694

¹⁵¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Ch. Records*, Image 57 of 64

¹⁵² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Ch. Records*, Image 57 of 64

¹⁵³ East Spring Cemetery, Spring, PA #162246177

¹⁵⁴ Earlville Cemetery, Earlville NY #46725989

¹⁵⁵ Earlville Cemetery, Earlville NY #46725859

¹⁵⁶ Stockbridge Cemetery, Munnsville NY #23289222

¹⁵⁷ Earlville Cemetery, Earlville NY #46725834

¹⁵⁸ Earlville Cemetery, Earlville NY #113800749

¹⁵⁹ Earlville Cemetery, Earlville NY #46725822

¹⁶⁰ Earlville Cemetery, Earlville NY #11496491

¹⁶¹ West Ridgeway Cemetery, Medina NY #80275291

¹⁶² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 403 of 464

¹⁶³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 397 of 464

¹⁶⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 407 of 464

¹⁶⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 207 of 464

¹⁶⁶ Bradstreet Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 127317361

CHARLES NASH

The son of Abel and Mary (**MOSHER**) Nash, he was born in Whately 22 April 1821 and died 15 Dec. 1897.¹⁶⁷ He married Julia, daughter of Joseph **BROWN** of Whately. She was born 27 Aug. 1823 and died of consumption, 17 Oct. 1884.¹⁶⁸ Both are buried in East Whately. Charles and Julia had two children:

Miriam Sophia, b. 22 June 1856 and d. d. 12 May 1911 of diabetes.¹⁶⁹ She was born the daughter of Stephen **BELDEN (32)** of Whately, but her mother died a month after her birth and she was subsequently adopted by her aunt and uncle, Charles and Julia (**BROWN**) **NASH**. This led to confusion because Crafts had Miriam Sophia Belden and Miriam Sophia Nash born on the same day and both marrying Walter F. Cooley. There are marriage records in both names. The death record is in the name of Miriam S. Belden Cooley, but the gravestone is in the name of Miriam Sophia Nash Cooley.¹⁷⁰

Elihu Cook, b. 3 April 1862 and d. of consumption, 16 Nov. 1883.¹⁷¹

JAMES NASH

The son of Abel and Mary (**MOSHER**) Nash, he was born in Whately 26 July 1831 and died in Bridgeport, Connecticut, 30 Dec. 1897.¹⁷² He married Almira Wood of New Salem. She was born about 1835 and died 2 May 1895.¹⁷³ James and Almira had one child born in Whately. That child was **Ernest Winthrop** Nash, born in 1857 and died after 1920 when he was living in Milford, Connecticut. He married Harriet Wright of Danbury, Connecticut.

ERNEST WINTHROP NASH

The son of James and Almira (Woods) Nash, he was born at Whately on 6 Jan. 1857 and d. 13 April 1929.¹⁷⁴ Though his mother he was supposed to be a descendant of George Soule, Mayflower passenger. He married Harriet Wright of Danbury, Connecticut and resided in Bridgeport.

THOMAS NASH

The son of Thomas and Naomi (Warner) Nash, he was born 23 Nov. 1812 in Williamsburg and died of "general debility" on 7 Oct. 1891 also in Williamsburg.¹⁷⁵ He married Lucinda King who was born in Chesterfield in 1815 and died of heart failure, in Williamsburg, 1 Feb. 1900.¹⁷⁶ Although Crafts thought Thomas resided in Whately for some time, all the census enumerations from 1850 to 1880 show the family in Williamsburg.

ALANSON NASH

The son of Oliver and Julia (Strong) Nash, he was born on 5 Aug. 1849 in Williamsburg and died 17 Oct. 1932, also in Williamsburg.¹⁷⁷ He married Ellen "Nellie" Baker of Chesterfield. He never lived in Whately but two of his daughters married Whately Dickinson brothers and his son's house was moved to Whately. Alanson and Ellen had three children:

¹⁶⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 661 of 2241

¹⁶⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 418 of 464

¹⁶⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 8 of 19

¹⁷⁰ East Whately Cemetery #127404085

¹⁷¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 300 of 1309

¹⁷² *Connecticut Deaths and Burial Index, 1650 – 1934*, text only

¹⁷³ *Connecticut Deaths and Burial Index, 1650 – 1934*, text only

¹⁷⁴ Lakeview Cemetery, Bridgeport CT #189635791

¹⁷⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Williamsburg BMD*, Image 423 of 1155

¹⁷⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 998 of 2704

¹⁷⁷ Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg #92743849

Emma, b. 24 May 1882 and d. 12 Nov. 1962.¹⁷⁸ She m. William Leroy **DICKINSON (64)** of Whately.

Anna, b. 28 July 1889 and d. 29 October 1966.¹⁷⁹ She m. George Raymond **DICKINSON (65)** of Whately.

Stanley, b. 28 July 1891 and d. 11 July 1984.¹⁸⁰ His house on Adams Road was moved to Webber Road in Whately.

JAMES NOLAN

The son of James and Bridget (mnu) Nolan, he was born about 1833 in Ireland and died 15 June 1910 of an “intestinal obstruction”, in Whately.¹⁸¹ He made his will four days before he died, leaving land to his daughters. To his grandson, James Collins, he left “*my mare and colt*”.¹⁸² He lived in West Whately in a house long gone but “Jimmy Nolan Road” and Jimmy Nolan Brook” are lasting testaments to his time in Whately. He came to Whately with a wife named Margaret who died of “sunstroke”, 31 July 1877.¹⁸³ Her parents were listed as Phillip and Catherine Flavin of Ireland and she may have been related to Michael Flavin who also came from Ireland and settled in Whately. In 1871 James Nolan was on a list of Whately residents who kept a dog. James married (2) Bridget Ellsworth who died of pneumonia, 9 Feb. 1909.¹⁸⁴ Both his children were with Margaret.

Mary, b. July 1857 and d. in 1919¹⁸⁵ when she was living in South Deerfield with her husband. She m. Michael **COLLINS** of Whately and South Deerfield.

Katie, b. 1859 and d. 20 May 1927 in Hinsdale, New Hampshire.¹⁸⁶ She m. James McCormick of Conway.

MORRIS NOLAN

The son of James and Bridget (mnu) Nolan, he was probably a brother of James Nolan although no record has formally supported this conjecture. He was born in Ireland in Sept. 1841 and died in 1929.¹⁸⁷ He was married to Katherine Keresy, also born in Ireland about 1846 and died 4 Dec. 1915.¹⁸⁸ Newspaper clippings posted on the internet tell that she dropped dead upon entering her home after visiting friends. Morris and Katherine had five children:

James, b. about 1869 and d. in 1936 in Springfield.¹⁸⁹ He m. Kate Hartnett.

Morris, b. about 1870 and d. 25 Dec. 1933.¹⁹⁰ He m. Hannah Hennessey.

Michael, b. about 1873 and d. of scarlet fever, in Northampton, 16 Feb. 1875.¹⁹¹

Mary, b. about 1874 and d. 1930.¹⁹² She did not marry.

¹⁷⁸ Center Cemetery, Whately #158695141

¹⁷⁹ Center Cemetery, Whately #31765074

¹⁸⁰ Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg # 147005210

¹⁸¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 6 of 15

¹⁸² *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #16177

¹⁸³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 411 of 464

¹⁸⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 2 of 18

¹⁸⁵ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA #21421717886

¹⁸⁶ *New Hampshire Deaths and Burials Index, 1654 – 1949*, Image 1372 of 2655

¹⁸⁷ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 100797774

¹⁸⁸ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980*, Image 440 of 596.

¹⁸⁹ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980*, Image 50 of 552

¹⁹⁰ Saint Michael’s Cemetery, Springfield MA # 69264158

¹⁹¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 431 of 1251

¹⁹² Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 100797998

John, b. about 1876 and d. 1948.¹⁹³ He m. Julia Shea.

STEPHEN ORCUTT 4

The son of Ichabod (3) and Mary (Burrell) Orcutt, he was born at Weymouth in 1755 and is supposed to have died in 1821 in Pittsford, Vermont. Crafts wrote that he was accidentally killed while erecting a bridge. No Vermont death record was found and no grave record in Pittsford. He married Theodora, daughter of Benjamin **SCOTT (6)** of Whately. She was born about 1747 and died at an unknown date. Theodora was a noted “spinster” of wool, linen and tow. Temple’s history of Whately includes a complete list of her output for 1781.¹⁹⁴ Stephen and Theodora had two children:

Stephen, b. about 1777 and has his own entry (5)

Zebina b. 1779 but no supporting records found.

STEPHEN ORCUTT

The son of Stephen (4) and Theodora (**SCOTT**) Orcutt, he was born about 1777 and died of delirium tremens, in Conway, 14 April 1844.¹⁹⁵ This was not long after his wife died of consumption, 20 Feb. 1844.¹⁹⁶ Both are buried in the Howland Cemetery in Conway. Stephen is supposed to have built the house at 1 Chestnut Plain, just on the border of Whately and Hatfield.¹⁹⁷ The site is just below a significant fall in the waters of West Brook and extensive mill foundations can be seen behind the property, including a pottery operated by Orcutt. He married Miriam, daughter of Eleazer **FRARY (10)** of Whately. They had six children:

Eleazer, b. 1796 and d. in 1864.¹⁹⁸ He m. Jane Giles of Troy, New York and resided there. He was a potter who moved to Troy where he continued in the stoneware business. He has an entry in the U.S. Craftsperson Files.¹⁹⁹

Walter, b. 1799 and has his own entry (7)

Phila, b. about 1802 and d. 18 Sept. 1834.²⁰⁰ She did not marry.

Triphena, b. about 1807 and d. in New York City, Aug. 1895.²⁰¹ She m. Lucius B. Nutting of Salem.

Hannah, b. about 1812 and d. 1895.²⁰² She m. Lemuel Smith Barlow who was born in New York or New Hampshire, depending upon your choice of census record.

Lucinda, b. about 1818 and d. in 17 April 1894 in Kennebunk, Maine.²⁰³ She m. Horace Burke.

WALTER ORCUTT 7

The son of Stephen (5) and Miriam (FRARY) Orcutt, he was born in Whately 7 May 1799 and died of consumption, 1 March 1854 in New York City.²⁰⁴ He is buried in the Howland Cemetery in Conway.²⁰⁵ He married Ann Eliza Blatchford who was born in Troy and resided in Whately,

¹⁹³ Saint Patrick’s Cemetery, Springfield MA # 163477538

¹⁹⁴ J.H. Temple *History of Whately* p. 71 & 72

¹⁹⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway VR Transcripts*, Image 250 of 272

¹⁹⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway VR Transcripts*, Image 250 of 272

¹⁹⁷ Dufault # 45

¹⁹⁸ Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands NY # 166661205

¹⁹⁹ U.S. Craftsperson Files, 1600 – 1995, Image 134 of 551

²⁰⁰ Cricket Hill Cemetery, Conway MA # 81488845

²⁰¹ Pine Grove Cemetery, Conway MA # 86629618

²⁰² Oakwood Cemetery, Adrian MI # 100012396

²⁰³ Hope Cemetery, Kennebunk ME # 121170247

²⁰⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 196 of 676

²⁰⁵ Howland Cemetery, Conway MA #84073075

Conway and New York. Ann Eliza married (2) Nathan Warner of Conway. Walter and Ann Eliza had three children:

Miriam, b. in New York and d. after 1870 when she was living in Whately with her husband, William Baker of Conway.

Eleazer, b. 1825 and has his own entry (8)

Catherine, b. about 1826 and d. after 1880 when she was widowed and living in Hartford, Connecticut. She m. Alvin Warner of Hatfield.

ELEAZER FRARY ORCUTT 8

The son of Walter (7) and Ann Eliza (Blatchford) Orcutt, he was born 1 Nov. 1825 and died of “uremic convulsions”, at Whately, 25 Oct. 1889.²⁰⁶ He married Lydia Ann Graves who was born in Deerfield, Ashfield or Conway, depending on what record you choose. Her death record says Deerfield. She was born 7 Dec. 1830 and died 31 May 1906, in Whately, of “bulbar paralysis”.²⁰⁷ Usually called bulbar palsy, this is a rare disease involving dysfunction of the cranial nerves. Lydia made her will on 5 Sept. 1902 leaving \$5.00 to her granddaughter Hortense and everything else to her daughters, Anna Howes and Ella Elder.²⁰⁸ Eleazer and Lydia had four children:

William Baker, b. 1852 and d. of pneumonia, in Northampton, 24 March 1897.²⁰⁹ He m. Mary Elizabeth, the adopted daughter of Otis Kingsley of Williamsburg. Their daughter, **Hortense** was b. 2 Oct. 1874 and d. 21 Jan. 1936.²¹⁰ She did not marry.

Walter Eleazer, bb. in 1855 and has his own entry.

Anna Eliza, bb. 1865 and d. in 1932 in Northampton.²¹¹ She m. Ryland **HOWES** of Whately. They apparently divorced because in 1910 he was single and living with his father and in that year Anna m. (2) Clarence Irving, the son of Irving **ALLIS (35)** of Whately, a man 15 years her junior. In 1911, in Hatfield, Ryland m. (2) Mary, daughter of Francis Mosher of Hatfield.

Ella Louis, bb. 1871 and d. 28 June 1941.²¹² She m. George **ELDER (6)** of Whately

WALTER ELEAZER ORCUTT 10

The son of Eleazer (8) and Lydia Ann (Graves) Orcutt, was born 19 April 1855 and died of in New York City, 26 June 1894.²¹³ He married Lizzie Ellen, daughter of William Hubbard of South Deerfield. She was born in 1860 and died in 1936.²¹⁴

²⁰⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 423 of 464

²⁰⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 4 of 16

²⁰⁸ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #14879

²⁰⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 823 of 2241

²¹⁰ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127246831

²¹¹ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127239148

²¹² Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127219168

²¹³ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127246747

²¹⁴ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127246796



ABRAHAM PARKER 4

The son of Isaac (3) and Ruth (**BLOOD**) Parker he was born in 24 Sept. 1726 in Groton.²¹⁵ He married Lois Blood of Groton and came with her to Whately. He operated a ferry across the Connecticut River and was drowned, 12 March 1757, aged 31 years.²¹⁶ He was a Revolutionary War soldier. Lois, daughter of James Blood of Groton, was born in 1727 in Groton and died 27 Sept. 1814 of dropsy, in Whately.²¹⁷ Abraham very early built a house in Whately, just south of the Deerfield line. The house, so completely renovated that it is not recognizable, retains enough of the original construction to be called the oldest house in Whately.²¹⁸ Abraham left five children, one of them posthumous.

Lois, b. 8 July 1750 and d. at an unknown date but after 1791 when she had her last child. She is buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately but there is no death date on the stone.²¹⁹ She married John **GRAVES (43)** of Whately.

Abraham, b. at Whately in 1752 and d. 10 Oct. 1837 in Hawley.²²⁰ He m. Abigail Ingram of Amherst and resided in Hawley.

Susanna, b. 1754 and d. of old age, 15 Aug. 1845, in Hatfield.²²¹ She m. Ebenezer **SCOTT (16)** of Whately.

Eunice, b. 1756 and d. in 1841 in Brattleboro, Vermont.²²² She m. Jonathan Goodnough of Holden.

Benjamin, b. 11 Oct. 1757 and has his own entry (6)

²¹⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Groton BMD, Image 358 of 990*

²¹⁶ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #182007291

²¹⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 137 of 464*

²¹⁸ Dufault # 15

²¹⁹ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #141880614

²²⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Hawley BMD, Image 74 of 702*

²²¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 374 of 546*

²²² *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908, Image 1005 of 4049*

BENJAMIN PARKER 6

The son of Abraham (4) and Lois (**BLOOD**) Parker, he was born in Whately on 11 Oct. 1757 and died 21 Feb. 1811.²²³ He was a Revolutionary War soldier. He married Hannah Guild of Hatfield who was born in 1762 and died 29 March 1857 in Whately.²²⁴ In 1850 Hannah was living in Whately with her unmarried daughter Nancy. By 1855 Nancy had married Martin Woods and the couple were living with Hannah. Benjamin and Hannah had twelve children:

Asa, b. 12 March 1783 and d. of dysentery, 11 Aug. 1787.²²⁵

Eunice, b. 1785 and d. after 1860 when she was living with her husband in Bleecker, New York. She m. Joseph Eastman

Asa, b. 1787 and has his own entry (7)

Nancy, b. 1788 and d. in South Deerfield, of dysentery, 19 Sept. 1871.²²⁶ She m. Benjamin Munn in 1819. He d. in 1852 and in 1853 she m. (2) Martin **WOODS (6)** of Whately.

Isaac, b. 1790 and d. of old age, 2 Sept. 1889.²²⁷ He m. Diadama Russell and lived in South Deerfield.

Anna, b. 11 March 1791 and d. of dysentery, in Whately, 10 Nov. 1802.²²⁸

Levi, b. 16 Jan. 1783 and d. 16 April 1794.²²⁹

Levi, b. 26 April 1795 and d. 24 April 1796.²³⁰

Electa, b. 29 Dec. 1797 and d. of dysentery, 24 Sept. 1845.²³¹

Experience, born 1799 and died of pneumonia, 1 March 1878, in Lanesborough.²³² She m. Enoch Nourse of Ashley.

Caroline, b. 1801 and d. of old age, 2 Nov. 1880, in Goshen.²³³ She m. Holland Hubbard of Keene, New Hampshire.

Anna, b. 1803 and d. 16 Dec. 1893 in Summit County, Ohio.²³⁴ She m. (1) Decalvia (not Decalous) Moore of Putney, Vermont. He died in 1859 in Cuyahoga, Ohio and in 1864 she m. (2) Erastus Congdon. She is buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Cuyahoga Falls.

CAPTAIN ASA PARKER 7

The son of Benjamin (6) and Hannah (Guild) Parker, he was born 5 March 1787 and died of dropsy, in Whately, 29 May 1871.²³⁵ He married (1) Hannah Cooley who was born about 1790 (age 32 on gravestone) and died 11 April 1822.²³⁶ He married (2) Hannah Clapp who was born in 1796 and died of pneumonia, 7 March 1874.²³⁷ Asa wrote his will on 23 Feb. 1867. To Hannah he left *the use, income and improvement of one third of all my real estate during her natural life and to have one third part of my dwelling house, where she pleases. Also all household furniture, beds, bedding and household utensils of every name and description whatever and also one cow...* To his son Levi he left \$5.00 *having given him in my life time all*

²²³ East Whately Cemetery # 27077409

²²⁴ East Whately Cemetery # 27077481

²²⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 131 of 464

²²⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD*, Image 414 of 481

²²⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 366 of 528

²²⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 134 of 464

²²⁹ East Whately Cemetery, #127281015

²³⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 133 of 464

²³¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 210 of 464

²³² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Lanesborough BMD*, Image 291 of 434

²³³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 419 of 1222

²³⁴ *Summit County Ohio Death Records, 1866 – 1908*, Image 91 of 169

²³⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 405 of 464

²³⁶ East Whately Cemetery #127170928

²³⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 408 of 464

I intended him to have. To his son Edwin he left \$2000. His three sons, Asa, Martin and Edwin were to share equally in the residue.²³⁸ With Asa and Hannah un 1850 was her sister Sarah Clapp, age 60. Sarah died of consumption on 30 May 1859.²³⁹ Both Hannah and Sarah are buried in East Whately.

Children of Asa and Hannah Cooley:

Levi, b. 1817 and has his own entry (9)

Emerson, b. 1819 and d. in 7 Aug. 1846.²⁴⁰ Crafts wrote that he d. in 1840 in Virginia but the gravestone in East Whately has the 1846 date and nothing was found to support the Virginia death. No wife found.

Asa, b. 1821 and d. of “la grippe”, 18 Jan. 1901, in Westfield.²⁴¹ He m. Julia Cooley and resided in Westfield.

Children of Asa and Hannah Clapp:

Edwin C. b. 1826 and has his own entry (11)

Martin C. b. 1828 and d. 14 March 1900 of “fatty degeneration of the heart”, in Northampton.²⁴² He m. (1) Almira Jones of Deerfield and after her death he married (2) Mary daughter of Noah **FRARY (25)** of Whately. He resided in Northampton and had no children.

Orlando, b. 15 Oct. 1830 and d. 18 July 1853.²⁴³ No death record found. Crafts wrote that Orlando died in 1843, probably a typo.

Hannah, b. 16 Oct. 1833 and d. of “disease of the heart” 12 Aug. 1853.²⁴⁴

EDWIN C. PARKER 11

The son of Asa (7) and Hannah (**COOLEY**) Parker, he was born at Whately on 17 Oct. 1826 and died 5 Dec. 1917.²⁴⁵ He married Hannah Kinnecut of New York who was born in Dec. 1829 and died in 1924 in Agawam where she was living with her son Edwin. Edwin was single and living with his parents in 1860 and married but still with his parents in 1870. In 1871 he was included on a list of Whately residents who had a dog. By 1880 he had moved to Amherst. Edwin and Hannah had two sons, neither of whom had Whately connections.

LORENZO PAYNE

The son of Zebulon and Elizabeth (Harris) Payne, he was born 2 Oct. 1844 in Heath. He married, as her second husband, Luanna, daughter of Jerre **GRAVES (67)** on 15 June 1862 in Halifax, Vermont.²⁴⁶ On 8 Sept. 1862 he enlisted in Company D. Massachusetts 52nd Volunteer Infantry.²⁴⁷ He died at Baton Rouge, Louisiana on 20 January 1863.²⁴⁸ They had a posthumous child, born 2 May 1863 in Whately, Willie Lorenzo Payne. A notice published in 1874 states ***from and after Dec. 1873 there be allowed and paid to Louanna Payne, mother of Willie L. Payne, for his benefit, the whole amount of state aid which he would have received had he been born during the life of his father Lorenzo Z. Payne.***²⁴⁹ Luanna was first married to Berea Willsey of

²³⁸ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case # 7984

²³⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 223 of 686

²⁴⁰ East Whately Cemetery # 127281012

²⁴¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 823 of 2728

²⁴² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 966 of 2704

²⁴³ East Whately Cemetery # 127281013

²⁴⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 210 of 658

²⁴⁵ Agawam Center Cemetery, Agama MA #136396054

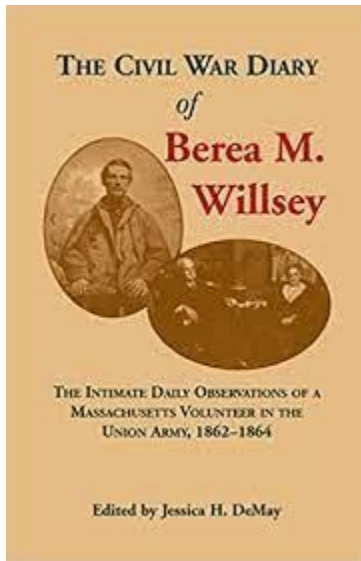
²⁴⁶ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 324 of 3522

²⁴⁷ *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and profiles, 1861 – 1865*, text only

²⁴⁸ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127226322

²⁴⁹ Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Documents printed by order of the State, Volume 101, Issue 361

Troy, New York and whether she was divorced at the time of her marriage to Payne is questionable. Berea Willsey kept a Civil War diary that is readily available today.



SOLOMON PEASE

He was neither born nor died in Whately, but he built a house “in the Straits” before moving to Heath. His son Roswell married Dolly Allis, who is supposed to be of Whately but no record of her parents was found. Nor were records found for Solomon’s children who were mentioned by Crafts.

JABEZ PEASE

The son of James and Lucy (Meachem) Pease, he was born 30 March 1783. He came to Whately from Cayuga County, New York about 1841. They lived on Long Plain Road (originally Straits Road).²⁵⁰ He died of “affliction of the kidneys”, in Deerfield, 8 Jan. 1859.²⁵¹ He and his wife are buried in East Whately.²⁵² Jabez married Sybil Sanderson of Dalton. She was born in 1788 and died of paralysis, in Whately, 30 Sept. 1869.²⁵³ Jabez and Sybil had seven children:

Eliza Ann, b. 31 Dec 1811 (Grave annotation says 1 Jan. 1812) and d 12 Sept. 1906.²⁵⁴ She m. Dr. Andrew D. Wood.

John, b. in 1814 and d. 29 May 1816 in Geneva, New York.²⁵⁵

Sarah, b. 13 Oct. 1817 and d. 22 Dec. 1822 in Auburn, New York.²⁵⁶

Robert, b. 6 June 1820 and d. in 1901.²⁵⁷ He m. Elizabeth Schermerhorn.

George, b. 18 Aug. 1823 and d. 14 April 1898 in San Francisco.²⁵⁸

Helen, b. 3 Nov. 1827 and d. after 1920 when she was 92 years old and living in Worcester with her daughter, Marion Waite. She married George W. **REED** of Whately. Although only 20 years

²⁵⁰ Dufault #104

²⁵¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 236 of 481

²⁵² East Whately Cemetery # 127281024

²⁵³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 309 of 1017

²⁵⁴ Ottumwa Cemetery, Ottumwa IA #107915092

²⁵⁵ *10,000 Vital Records of Western NY, 1809 – 1850*, Image 177 of 206

²⁵⁶ *10,000 Vital Records of Western NY, 1809 – 1850*, Image 177 of 206

²⁵⁷ Oakwood Cemetery, Troy NY #158277561

²⁵⁸ *San Francisco Area Funeral Home Records, 1850 – 1931*. Text only

old at the time of her marriage, she had a considerable personal estate of furniture and household goods. Her Pease grandparents died in 1844 and 1846 and it is possible that she inherited from them. Unusually, on 2 Nov. 1847, the day before her wedding, she and George signed a prenuptial agreement that her personal estate would remain “*free from the control and interference of her husband*.”²⁵⁹ The document includes an inventory.

Charles, b. 3 May 1835 and d. of consumption, in Whately, 18 April 1848.²⁶⁰

HOSEA PEASE 7

The son of Sharon and Mary/Polly (Brooks) Pease, he was born in 1800 in Enfield, Connecticut. He died of consumption, in Whately on 24 Sept. 1871.²⁶¹ He married Susan Sherbrooke and came to Whately after a time of residence in Belfast, Maine where three of his children were born. Susan was born in 1809 in Belchertown and died 24 March 1866.²⁶² Hosea and Susan had six children:

George, b. Aug. 1833. he was in Whately with his parents in 1850 but not found thereafter.

Henry, b. 1835 and has his own entry (8)

Susan, b. 2 Feb. 1837 and d. of nephritis, 28 June 1901, in Northampton.²⁶³ She m. Luther Clark of Northampton.

Charles F. b. 1838 and has his own entry (9)

John Fleming, b. 15 June 1841 in Maine and d. 10 March 1901 in East Hartford, Connecticut.²⁶⁴ He enlisted in Company F., 37th Massachusetts Infantry.²⁶⁵ He m. Celestia Witter of Canterbury, Connecticut.

Freeman, b. in Whately in 1843 and d. of diarrhea, 29 Oct. 1854.²⁶⁶

James H. b. 25 Feb. 1848 and died in 1888 in Springfield. He m. Sarah Ann Stevenson of South Hadley.

HENRY PEASE 8

The son of Hosea (7) and Susan (Sherbrook) Pease, he was born 16 Sept. 1834 in Belfast, Maine and died, a suicide, 18 Jan. 1903 in Northampton.²⁶⁷ He married, as her second husband, Louisa Rockwell, *nee* Smith of Sunderland. She was born in 1836 and died 27 Feb 1918.²⁶⁸

Child of Henry and Louisa:

Charles Henry, born 1867 and has his own entry (10)

CHARLES F. PEASE 9

The son of Hosea (7) and Susan (Sherbrook) Pease, he was born 14 Jan. 1839 in Belfast, Maine²⁶⁹ and died in a railroad accident, 27 Aug. 1894.²⁷⁰ He died intestate but there is a probate record that names his widow and four adult children.²⁷¹ He married Julia M. Porter. She was born

²⁵⁹ Whately Historical Society Files, #2018.400.100

²⁶⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 213 of 464

²⁶¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 405 of 464

²⁶² East Whately Cemetery # 127281025

²⁶³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 871 of 2728

²⁶⁴ Center Cemetery, East Hartford CT #53923921

²⁶⁵ *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and profiles, 1861 – 1865*, text only

²⁶⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 217 of 676

²⁶⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 2 of 11

²⁶⁸ East Whately Cemetery # 127281021

²⁶⁹ East Whately Cemetery # 127281018

²⁷⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 613 of 2120

²⁷¹ *Massachusetts Wills and probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case # 11358

in 1845 and died of heart disease, in Whately, 20 Oct. 1909.²⁷² Charles and Julia had four children:

John Henry, b. 1863 and has his own entry (11)

Emma Sophronia, b. 1864 and d. in Florence, 31 July 1915 of pellagra.²⁷³ ²⁷⁴ Emma married George Beals of Florence

Jennie Louise, b. 1866 and d. after 1910 when she was living alone in Whately. She was a public-school teacher.

George Frederick, b. in 1869 and has his own entry (12)

CHARLES HENRY PEASE 10

The son of Henry (8) and Louisa (Smith) (Rockwell) Pease, he was born in Whately 2 Nov. 1867 and died in 1940.²⁷⁵ He married Flora, the daughter of George **DICKINSON (54)** of Whately. She was born in 1872 and died 1 July 1950.²⁷⁶ Charles Pease was the Postmaster in East Whately.

Child of Charles and Flora:

Marshall, b. 1894 and has his own entry. (13)

JOHN HENRY PEASE 11

The son of Charles F. (9) and Julia (Perkins) Pease, he was born in Whately 12 Feb. 1863 and died 8 Nov. 1930.²⁷⁷ He married Emma, daughter of Matthew **FARRELL** of Whately. She was born in 1865 and died 3. Jan. 1907.²⁷⁸ John and Mary had two children:

Genevieve Dickinson, b. 7 April 1891 and d. 5 Feb. 1970.²⁷⁹ She m. John Ingerson who was b. in 1889 in Vermont and d. in Oct. 1973 in Whately.²⁸⁰ They had one child, **Janet**, b. in 1918 and d. in 2005.

Dorothy Porter, b. 23 March 1895 and d. after 1940 when she was living with her husband, Robert MacKay, in Whately.

GEORGE FRED PEASE 12

The son of Charles F. (9) and Julia (Perkins) Pease, he was born at Whately 8 April 1869 and died of tuberculosis, in Whately, 27 April 1905.²⁸¹ He married Katherine Electa, the daughter of Freeman **CRAFTS (68)** of Whately. She was born in 1871 and died 7 June 1968.²⁸² George and Katherine had no children. Katherine married (2) Morris **POWERS** of Whately.

MARSHALL RUFUS PEASE 13

The son of Charles H., (10) and Flora (**DICKINSON**) Pease, he was born in Whately 14 March 1894 and died in May 1963.²⁸³ He married Marion, daughter of Charles **ROSS** of Whately. She

²⁷² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 16 of 18

²⁷³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 244 of 418

²⁷⁴ Pellagra is a problem caused by lack of niacin

²⁷⁵ East Whately Cemetery # 127281016

²⁷⁶ East Whately Cemetery # 127390834

²⁷⁷ East Whately Cemetery # 127171394

²⁷⁸ East Whately Cemetery # 127171421

²⁷⁹ Center Cemetery, Whately # 158694231

²⁸⁰ Center Cemetery, Whately #158694209

²⁸¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 6 of 17

²⁸² East Whately Cemetery # 127171472

²⁸³ *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

was born on 28 May 1893 and died in Nov. 1975.²⁸⁴ Like his father, Marshall Pease was the postmaster in East Whately.

Child of Marshall and Marion:

Marshall Ross, Jr. b. and has his own entry (14)

MARSHALL ROSS PEASE, Jr. 14

The son of Marshall Rufus and (Marion (Ross) Pease, he was born on 5 Oct. 1920 and died 21 Feb. 2006.²⁸⁵ Marshall married Nellie Waskiewicz of Hatfield. She was born on 22 Dec. 1919 and died on 11 Dec. 2010.²⁸⁶

Children of Marshall and Nellie:

Rosemary, b. April 1948 and d. in 2008. She m. Arthur Mongeon.

John, b. July 1954. He m. Jane Gore who was b. in 1951.

JOSEPH PHELIX

The son of Mitchell and Margaret (Pinet) Phelix, he was born about 1863 in Vermont and died after 1930 when he was living in Deerfield. He married Hannah, daughter of Walter **BARDWELL (55)** of Whately. Both their children were born in Montague. The name was often seen as Felix. Crafts wrote that he purchased a house “in the Straits” but no land records were found under either Felix or Phelix.

EDWARD PHELPS

The son of Seward and Elizabeth (Amsden) Phelps, he was born in Northampton before 1800 when he was the child enumerated in the household of his parents. He was old enough to be listed as a soldier in the War of 1812 in Whately but not of age when his mother died on 26 March 1815.²⁸⁷ Calling himself “of Whately” he sold land in town in 1825, 1826, 1828 and 1829 but was never enumerated as a Head of Household in any census in Massachusetts. He was listed in Whately church records in 1826. Crafts wrote that he was making cider brandy in business with Leonard **LOOMIS** and Daniel Huntington. In two deeds he called himself “late trader” and in one simply trader. Crafts wrote that Phelps went to Michigan and there are homestead records in the name of Edward Phelps in 1833. In 1850 and 1860 in Ypsilanti there is an enumeration of a man named Edward Phelps from Massachusetts. In one census he was listed as a merchant and in the other a peddler/pedlar. In 1863 and 1864 a man of the right name is listed in tax records as a peddler. No census record was found in 1870. In 1872 there is a death record for a man of the right name and right age who died of typhoid fever, 3 Sept, 1872. The spaces for birthplace and parents’ names are recorded as unknown.²⁸⁸

²⁸⁴ *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

²⁸⁵ Calvary Cemetery, Hatfield MA #97192171

²⁸⁶ Calvary Cemetery, Hatfield MA #64503782

²⁸⁷ East Whately Cemetery #127281027

²⁸⁸ *Michigan Death Records, 1867 – 1952*, Image 56 of 653



Massachusetts State Prison, Charlestown

MOSES PHILBRICK

The son of Stephen and Lydia (Stevens) Philbrick, he was born in Vermont on 14 April 1814. Moses died on 3 May 1879, the cause recorded as “voilent death”. An extensive search revealed nothing further. His occupation when he died was “pauper”. He married Abigail Brainard who was born in 1818 and died of “lung congestion” in South Hadley in 1869.²⁸⁹ The family is largely associated with South Hadley, but they were in Whately in 1850 and one daughter was born in town. Moses appears in the 1860 census twice. On 1 June he was enumerated as an inmate in the Massachusetts State prison in Charlestown for the crime of larceny. On 28 June he was enumerated as head of household with his family in South Hadley. It is possible that he was released between the two dates or that Abigail lied to the census taker. The family problems may account for the fact that in 1860 the two youngest girls were living several houses away from the others in the family. Abigail and the older children were on page 49 of the census and the younger girls were on page 52. The couple had seven children.

George Spencer, b. 25 July 1838 and d. 13 Nov. 1921.²⁹⁰

Halsey Brainard, b. 14 Aug. 1843 and d. in 1921.²⁹¹

Caroline, b. 10 Aug. 1845 and d. of scarlet fever, 19 Dec. 1857 in South Hadley.²⁹²

Sarah, b. 3 Sept. 1849. Her Whately birth record is in the name Elvira M.

Luella, b. 14 March 1854 in South Hadley.

Unnamed male, b. 9 Oct. 1855 in South Hadley. No further records found.

Abbie Lucy, b. 10 June 1857 and d. 22 Feb. 1920 in Florida.

RICHARD PHILLIPS

The son of James and Catherine (Daniels) Phillips, he was born in Ireland about 1833 and died in Hatfield 8 May 1904, of apoplexy.²⁹³ He married in Holyoke in 1859, Margaret Connery, also born in Ireland. They had fifteen children. Their children had an astonishingly high mortality rate. In 1900 Richard and Margaret were living in Whately and none of their children were in the household. She reported having had 15 children, eight of whom were alive.

James, b. 14 June 1860 and d. of cholera infantum, 14 Aug. 1860.²⁹⁴

²⁸⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 378 of 1017

²⁹⁰ South Hadley Falls Cemetery, South Hadley MA #218520282

²⁹¹ Spring Grove Cemetery, Hartford CT #152422202

²⁹² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 275 of 679

²⁹³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 13 of 26

²⁹⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 394 of 464

Mary, b. about 1861 and is supposed to have d. in Greenfield.in 1955.She m. John Buckley of Hatfield.

Walter, b. 20 Jan. 1863 and d. in July 1863 of diarrhea. ²⁹⁵

Catherine, b. 28 June 1864 and d. in 1920. ²⁹⁶ She m. William J. Breor of Hatfield.

Simon, b. 4 Feb. 1866 and d. of quinsy, 8 Sept. 1866. ²⁹⁷

Richard, b. about May 1867 and d. of cholera infantum, 24 Sept. 1867. ²⁹⁸

Helen, b. about 1868 and with the family in 1880, called “Nellie”. In 1904, in Southwick she m. as his second wife, Arthur Rogers. ²⁹⁹ Her husband died in 1915 and in 1920 she was living in Easthampton with her children.

Margaret, b. 21 Dec. 1869. ³⁰⁰ She was 10 years old and with the family in 1880 but no further records found.

Julia, b. 16 Feb. 1872 and d. 12 Aug. 1872 of cholera infantum. ³⁰¹ There is also a death record in Northampton with the same date and cause of death and with parents named. ³⁰²

There is also a death record in Whately with the same date and cause of death for a child named Irene Phillips, but this appears to be an incorrect reading from a damaged record page. ³⁰³

Sarah, born 5 Aug. 1873 and died 27 June 1951. ³⁰⁴ She m. John Leary and lived in Connecticut.

Elizabeth, b. 28 Dec. 1874 and d. 29 Aug. 1938. ³⁰⁵ She m. Lawrence Barry.

Michael b. 18 Jan. 1876 and d. in 1952. ³⁰⁶ He m. Margaret Pegan from Brooklyn, Connecticut.

Alice, b. 14 March 1877 and d. of “hooping cough”, 24 July 1877. ³⁰⁷

George, b. 18 July 1878. He was one year old and with the family in 1880 but no further records found. It can be presumed that he lived to adulthood because his mother reported seven children dead by 1900 and he is not one of the seven.

Anne, b. 3 Aug. 1880 and d. of “shock from burns”, 24 Feb. 1885. ³⁰⁸

Crafts also lists an Elizabeth b. 28 Dec. 1884 but this is an error for the Elizabeth b. on that date in 1874.

ERASTUS POTTER 2

The son of Jonathan and an unknown mother, he was born about 1805 in Montague and died 15 Feb. 1884. ³⁰⁹ He married (1) Matilda, daughter of Daniel **ROGERS** of Whately. She was born 21 May 1806 and died of phthisis, 28 Dec. 1881 in the “State Lunatic Hospital” in Northampton. ³¹⁰ It is interesting to note that the death record originally read “State Lunatic Asylum” but the word asylum was crossed out and over written with “hospital”. Matilda was with her family in 1860, noted as being “insane – cause unknown”. She was not found in 1870 but was in Northampton by 1880. Erastus married (2) Mercy Martindale. His four sons were all born to his first wife.

²⁹⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 397 of 464

²⁹⁶ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 95957310

²⁹⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 400 of 464

²⁹⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 401 of 464

²⁹⁹ *Massachusetts Marriage Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 630 of 1878

³⁰⁰ *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 358 of 1157

³⁰¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 406 of 464

³⁰² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Image 1266 of 2680

³⁰³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 374 of 1214

³⁰⁴ Mount Saint Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield CT # 103169994

³⁰⁵ St. Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA #158102168

³⁰⁶ Mount Saint Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield CT # 92278955

³⁰⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 411 of 464

³⁰⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 419 of 464

³⁰⁹ City Loosley Cemetery, Phoenix AZ #159847857

³¹⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 436 of 1231

Edward, b. 1837 and has his own entry (3)

Josiah Hayden, born 1840 and has his own entry (4)

Orrin Munyan, b. 1842 and d. at Baton Rouge, Louisiana on 9 March 1863.³¹¹ He was a member of Company I. 52nd Massachusetts Infantry.³¹²

Charles, b. 1845 and committed suicide by hanging, body discovered on 16 Sept. 1923.³¹³ In 1875 he married Christie Mahogany who was born in Nova Scotia and died of heart disease in Keene, New Hampshire in 1894.

EDWARD C. POTTER 3

The son of Erastus and Matilda (**ROGERS**) Potter, he was born in Whately on 29 Oct. 1837 and died of pneumonia, in Deerfield, 18 Nov. 1897.³¹⁴ This date is different from that given by Crafts but supported by the death record and the probate record.³¹⁵ The probate record lists three children, one more than included in Crafts. He married (1) Eliza Longley. She was born in 1826 in Hawley and died of consumption, in Northampton, 12 Nov. 1868. Erastus married (2) Margaret Stacey who was born in 1838 in Belchertown and died, also of consumption, in Northampton, 20 March 1877.³¹⁶ Her death record is in the name of Mary M. Potter. Erastus married (3) Angeline Bartlett Keyes who was born in New Hampshire in 1837 and died of cancer, in Deerfield, 30 May 1896, just a few months after the marriage.³¹⁷ Crafts wrote that he was a Civil War soldier, but no supporting records were found.

Children of Edward and Eliza:

Nettie, b. 1858. She was with her father and stepmother in 1870 but no other records found.

Clara M., b. 2 June 1867 and died after 1910 when she was widowed and living in Westfield. She m. Willis Easton. This daughter was omitted in Crafts but was named in her father's probate record.³¹⁸

Children of Edward and Margaret:

Louie Miron, b. Dec. 1870. As "Louis N." he is with his widowed father and his younger brother in 1880, in Whately and he is named in the probate record in 1897. He was a farm laborer living with Almira Jewett in 1900.

George Barton, b. 7 Jan. 1875 and d. after 1910 when he was living in South Hadley with his wife and two small children. He m. Ida Sudsbury of South Hadley. Margaret is called "Maria" in the birth record for George.

JOSIAH HAYDEN POTTER 4

The son of Erastus and Matilda (**ROGERS**) Potter, he was born at Whately on 4 June 1840 and was "killed on Conn. River R.R. by express train", 30 May 1893.³¹⁹ He was 53 years old. He was a Civil War soldier who enlisted in Company I, 52nd Massachusetts Infantry.³²⁰ He married

³¹¹ *U.S. Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861 – 1865*. Cause of death left blank.

³¹² *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and profiles, 1861 – 1865*, text only

³¹³ Deaths in the Whately Town Report 1923

³¹⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 627 of 2241

³¹⁵ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #12177

³¹⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1554 of 2680

³¹⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 598 of 2206

³¹⁸ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #12177

³¹⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 731 of 2114

³²⁰ *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and profiles, 1861 – 1865*, text only

Elizabeth Socke who was born in Ontario in 1842 and died in Florence in 1931.³²¹ Their three children were born in Hatfield and Florence and had no Whately connections.

CHARLES POTTER

The son of Charles and Christie (Mahogany) Potter, he was born in Johnstown, New York 2 Jan. 1838 and died of pneumonia, 15 Jan. 1900 in Hatfield.³²² He married Frances, daughter of Lyman **WRISLEY** of Whately. She was born 2 March 1832 and died of paralysis, 26 May 1913.³²³ In 1871 Charles was on a list of Whately residents who kept a dog. Charles and Frances had two children:

Nellie, b. 25 May 1866 and d. of cholera infantum, 18 Aug. 1866.³²⁴

John Lyman, b. 8 March 1868 and d. 3 Aug. 1936 in Mendocino, California.³²⁵ He m. Connie Wenzel.

JAMES POWERS

The son of William and Mary (mnu) Powers, he was born in Ireland about 1788 and died in Northampton 13 Nov. 1869 of old age.³²⁶ His wife in Massachusetts census records in 1860 was called Mary and in 1865, Nora, but no other records were found. She was alive at the time of James' death. The death record of Mary (Powers) Heafey gives the name of her mother as Honora Kearn. The death record of Nancy (Powers) Powers give the name of her mother as Honora Curren, a variation of the same name. The dates of the children of James and his wife are based on age at death and are approximate.

Nancy, b. about 1837 in Ireland and d. of "Pleuro Pneumonia", 1 Oct. 1891 in Northampton.³²⁷ She m. William **POWERS** of Whately.

Mary, b. about 1847 in Ireland and d. of consumption, in Whately, 14 Oct. 1875.³²⁸ She m. Nicholas **HEAFEY** of Whately. There is also a death record in Northampton.³²⁹

Michael, b. about 1848 in Ireland and d. of consumption, in Buckland, 20 Jan. 1876.³³⁰ He m. Ellen Cortelle of North Adams.

Morris, b. about 1850 in Ireland and has his own entry.

BRIDGET POWERS

Born about 1830 in Ireland, she was the widow of Thomas. She was in Whately by 1865 living with her brother James and her three sons, James, Thomas and Michael and again in 1870 again with her brother and sons. By 1880 the three sons were gone, and she and James were alone. James died in 1892. Bridget appears with her son James in Whately in 1900. Bridget died in Northampton in 1904.³³¹ James Powers died at the Northampton State hospital on 22 Dec. 1913.³³² His death occurred when he choked on a piece of food. He was 65 years old.

³²¹ Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA #45690682

³²² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 958 of 2704

³²³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 447 of 464

³²⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 275 of 909

³²⁵ *California Death Index, 1905 – 1939*, Image 210 of 458

³²⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 373 of 1017

³²⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 623 of 1811

³²⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 409 of 464

³²⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1534 of 2680

³³⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 300 of 1178

³³¹ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980*, text only

³³² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 17 of 18

WILLIAM POWERS

This family was not included in Crafts, but they lived in Whately for many years. William was born in County Tipperary Ireland on 1 July 1836,³³³ and died in Northampton in 1912.³³⁴ He was 20 years old, a hired man in Whately in 1855. Br 1860 he was married. His wife was Nancy, daughter of James **POWERS** of Whately. Nancy was born in 1837 and died of “pleuro pneumonia”, 21 Oct. 1891.³³⁵ William and Nancy had eight children:

David, b. 1858 and d. of “congestion of lungs”, in Northampton, 24 March 1876.³³⁶ He did not marry.

John, b. 9 March 1861³³⁷ and d. in 1929.³³⁸ Not known to have married.

Catherine, b. 24 March 1863³³⁹ and d. of “pulmonary tuberculosis”, in Springfield, 10 Aug. 1915.³⁴⁰ She was a widow when she d. and is buried with her family as Catherine Powers.³⁴¹ She married Albert Allen.

Ann, b. 22 May 1866³⁴² and d. in 1957.³⁴³ She m. Lawrence Kennedy and is buried with him as “Nano Kennedy”.

Edward, b. in 1869 and d. in 1935.³⁴⁴ He did not marry.

Mary, b. 1871 and d. of phthisis, 30 Nov. 1893.³⁴⁵

James, b. 15 May 1874³⁴⁶ and d. in 1943.³⁴⁷ Not known to have married.

Margaret, b. 8 May 1877³⁴⁸ and d. in 1951.³⁴⁹

MORRIS J. POWERS

The son of James and Honora (Curren) Powers, he was born about 1848 in Ireland and died of enteritis, 22 July 1915.³⁵⁰ He left a will probated in that year.³⁵¹ He married (1) Mary, daughter of Morris **NOLAN** in 1870 in Holyoke. (At the time of writing, Holyoke is incorrectly indexed as Holbrook on Ancestry). She died of consumption on 1 June 1874 and in 1879 he married (2) Margaret, daughter of Patrick **MORRISSEY** of Whately. Margaret died of meningitis on 21 June 1910.³⁵²

Child of Morris and Mary:

Mary, b. 16 Jan. 1874, the year her mother died. Mary d. of pneumonia, in Whately, on 17 September 1874.³⁵³

³³³ *Massachusetts State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1798 – 1950*, Image 28 of 62

³³⁴ St. Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA #158133728

³³⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 623 of 1811

³³⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 398 of 1178

³³⁷ *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 441 of 1276

³³⁸ St. Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA #158133984

³³⁹ *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 324 of 971

³⁴⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1062 of 1727

³⁴¹ St. Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA #158134030

³⁴² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 292 of 464

³⁴³ St. Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA #90586063

³⁴⁴ St. Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA #158134059

³⁴⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 737 of 2114

³⁴⁶ *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 468 of 1445

³⁴⁷ St. Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA #158134103

³⁴⁸ *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 524 of 1338

³⁴⁹ St. Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA #158134131

³⁵⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 14 of 19

³⁵¹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #18008.

³⁵² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 7 of 15

³⁵³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 335 of 1165

Children of Morris and Margaret

James, b. 22 Sept. 1880 in Whately and d. 29 Nov. 1973 in Greenfield.³⁵⁴ He m. Gertrude Slattery. She was born in Connecticut and may have been related to the Slattery family in Whately.

Morris Edward, b. 26 Oct 1882 and d. 11 Jan. 1947.³⁵⁵ As a single man in 1920 he boarded with Katherine Pease, a widow but by 1930 they were enumerated as married. No marriage record was recorded in Whately. She was the widow of George **PEASE (12)** of Whately and daughter of Freeman **CRAFTS (68)** of Whately.

Ellen/Nellie, b. 6 Sept. 1884 and with her parents in 1910 but no further records found. Called "Ellen M." in her father's will, so alive in 1915. .

Edward Michael, b. 4 May 1887. In 1942 he registered for the draft and listed Mrs. Josephine Powers as his contact.³⁵⁶

Margaret Jennie, b. 10 July 1889 and d. at an unknown date. She was Margaret age 11 with her parents in 1900 and Jennie, age 20, still with them in 1910 but no further records found.

Nancy Agnes, b. 21 Sept. 1894 and d. at an unknown date. Like her sisters she was with her parents in 1900 and 1910 but no further records found.

Grace May, b. 6 April 1902 and d. at an unknown date. She was with her parents in both 1900 and 1910, age 8 and 17 respectively but no further records found.



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KESTER POWLING 1

The son of William and Eliza (mnu) Powling, he was born about 1844 in Ireland. He was married in Ireland but must have been widowed as he traveled to the United States in 1871 with his parents and two children but no wife. They sailed on *The City of New York* and arrived on 14 Nov. 1871. He was a tailor. He married Harriet/Hattie Bardwell on 15 Jan. 1874; the marriage recorded as his second. She was the daughter of George W. **BARDWELL (57)**. By 1880 Kester was widowed and living in Newburgh, New York and his two children were living with Harriet's mother, Risphia (Miller) (Bardwell) **BELDEN (30)**.

HORATIO POWLING 2

The son of William and brother of Kester, he was born in Ireland, on 5 Feb. 1848 and died of pneumonia and measles, in Deerfield, 26 Jan 1902.³⁵⁷ His son Worthy died nine days later of measles. Worthy was one day old. His daughter Minnie died ten days later of pneumonia. She was born 7 Aug. 1900, and died not yet two years old. Horatio married (1) Adaline the daughter of Herman (sometimes seen as Heman) **BELDEN (39)** of Whately. She died on 4 August 1888.

³⁵⁴ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 94511159

³⁵⁵ East Whately Cemetery #1271171493

³⁵⁶ *World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, Image 11214 of 12843

³⁵⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 639 of 2369

³⁵⁸ Although the cause of death was left blank, Adaline had borne a daughter on 21 July, and one may presume her death was connected. Horatio married (2) Lillian Baker of Deerfield. She was born in June 1862 and died on 12 July 1930. ³⁵⁹

Children of Horatio and Adaline:

Nelly, b. 1876 and d. of consumption, 31 July 1897. ³⁶⁰ She m. William Curtis but died less than a year later.

Prudence, b. 15 Feb. 1879 and d. in May 1969. ³⁶¹ She m. (1) Harland Martin and (2) George Cassin.

Horatio, b. 1884 and has his own entry. (2)

Gertrude, b. 21 July 1888 and died in 1954. ³⁶²

Children of Horatio and Lillian:

Laura, b. 26 Nov. 1890 and d. at an unknown date after 1940 when she was living in Stratford, Connecticut.

Bertha, b. Aug. 1891 in Connecticut and d. in 1972. ³⁶³ She m. (1) Julius Lackey and (2) John Nelson.

George, b. 19 Dec. 1892 and d. of respiratory failure at the Brattleboro Retreat, 28 March 1982. ³⁶⁴ He m. Mildred Baxter of Halifax, Vermont.

Ethel, b. July 1895 and d. in Dec. 1978. ³⁶⁵

Robert, born 1897 and has his own entry. (3)

Eliza, b. 7 April 1899 and d. 15 March 1988. ³⁶⁶ She m. Harry Pierce.

HORATIO POWLING 3

The son of Horatio and Adeline (**BELDEN**) Powling, he was born in Deerfield, 18 June 1884 and died in Whately on 22 Feb. 1971. ³⁶⁷ He married Cora, daughter of Frank O. **SCOTT (35)** of Whately. She was born on 21 Jan. 1891 and died on 13 April 1972. ³⁶⁸ The family was in Whately in 1920 but in Wendell by 1930. They had nine children, the first five born in Whately

Merrill Orrin, b. 22 Feb. 1912 and d. 15 Dec. 2000. ³⁶⁹ He was not married as of 1940.

Lewis Elmer, b. 22 May 1913 and d. 25 July 1961. ³⁷⁰ He m. Audrey Farmer.

Grace, b. 11 Sept. 1915 and d. 20 March 2013. ³⁷¹ She m. Leon Bezio.

Doris Fidelia, b. 13 April 1917 and d. 27 July 2010. ³⁷² She m. William Sandman.

Lena Mae, b. 31 March 1919 and d. 17 Jan. 2007. ³⁷³ She m. Robert Southworth.

³⁵⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 372 of 1504

³⁵⁹ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA #102075155

³⁶⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 627 of 2241

³⁶¹ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA #146684237

³⁶² *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980*, Image 425 of 608

³⁶³ Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield MA #88205604

³⁶⁴ *Vermont Vital Records, 1909 – 2008*. Image 92 of 415.

³⁶⁵ *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936 – 2007*, text only.

³⁶⁶ Green River Cemetery, Greenfield MA #151290516

³⁶⁷ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #160045743

³⁶⁸ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #160045783

³⁶⁹ *U.S. Social Security Death index, 1935 - 2014*

³⁷⁰ Orange Cemetery, Orange MA #189959844

³⁷¹ Erving Center Cemetery, Erving MA #126733678

³⁷² Saint Joseph Cemetery, Brookfield MA #138798042

³⁷³ Walnut Grove Cemetery, Brookfield MA #67226019

Genevieve Charlotte, b. 24 May 1921 and d. 10 Nov. 1999.³⁷⁴ She m. (1) Wallace Girard and (2) Arthur Lewis.

Charles, b. 24 March 1926 in South Deerfield and d. 20 Jan. 2017.³⁷⁵ He m. Mary Mulholland.

Marjorie Jane, b. 25 Aug. 1928 in Wendell and d. 3 March 1999.³⁷⁶ She m. Arthur Lewis.

Richard, b. 28 March 1930 and d. 14 June 1982.³⁷⁷ His wife is not known.

ROBERT POWLING 4

Note that the information about Robert in an earlier Whately history is not correct. The son of Horatio and Lillian (Baker) Powling, he was a half brother of Horatio. He was born in Deerfield on 20 July 1897 and died in Westfield in 1968.³⁷⁸ He married Ella, daughter of Frank O.

SCOTT (35) of Whately. She and Cora Scott were sisters. They had seven children:

Roger Robert, b. 19 June 1915³⁷⁹ and d. in 1970.³⁸⁰ For reasons unknown he was adopted by Ella's sister Martha (**SCOTT**) **MOREY** and his name was changed to Roger Morey.

Leslie Scott, b. 1918 and d. at an unknown date. He was with his parents in 1920 but not with them in 1930. An undocumented internet source has muddled him with his brother Robert Leslie Scott.

Francis Worthy, b. 13 July 1919 and d. 3 Dec. 1991.³⁸¹

Gladys Adeline, b. 17 Sept. 1921 and d. 29 July 2000.³⁸² She m. Roger Danio.

Leon, b. 1924 and killed in action, Germany, 28 Oct. 1945. There is a stone in the Henri-Chapelle Cemetery in Belgium³⁸³ and another, probably a cenotaph, in South Hadley.³⁸⁴ There is a nice informal picture of Leon on his Find a Grave site.

Herbert, b. about 1927 and d. 7 July 1973.³⁸⁵

Robert, b. 15 March 1928 and d. 7 July 1999.³⁸⁶

Gertrude, b. 1930 no further records found. She was with her parents in 1930.

AARON PRATT

The son of Aaron he was born in East Hartford, Connecticut in 1759 and died 9 Feb. 1813.³⁸⁷ He was a Revolutionary War soldier. In 1871 he married (1) Rachael, daughter of Benjamin **SMITH (5)** of Whately. She died 8 March 1893 and the words "died in child bed" are engraved on her stone.³⁸⁸ In 1794 he married (2) Jerusha, daughter of Jonathan **SMITH (10)**, the first cousin of his first wife. She was born on 6 Oct. 1771 and died 26 Jan 1842.³⁸⁹ He had children with both of his wives, only two of them recorded by Crafts.

Children of Aaron and Rachel:

³⁷⁴ Plain View Cemetery, Leverett MA #71276928

³⁷⁵ Plain View Cemetery, Leverett MA #175938485

³⁷⁶ *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 - 2014*

³⁷⁷ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1970 - 2003*, text only

³⁷⁸ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 - 1980*, Image 676 of 776

³⁷⁹ *Massachusetts Birth Index, 1840 - 1915* Image 1 of 2

³⁸⁰ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 - 1980*, Image 303 of 776

³⁸¹ *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 - 2014*, text only

³⁸² *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 - 2014*, text only

³⁸³ Henri Chapelle Cemetery, Belgium #56284696

³⁸⁴ Evergreen Cemetery, South Hadley MA #125223048

³⁸⁵ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1970 - 2003*, text only

³⁸⁶ *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 - 2014*, text only

³⁸⁷ Lakeview Cemetery, Pultneyville NY # 90544142

³⁸⁸ East Whately Cemetery # 27109194

³⁸⁹ Lake View Cemetery, Pultneyville NY #90544143

Caroline, b. 1783 and d. at an unknown time and place. Crafts wrote that she m. Solomon Hubbard, but no supporting records were found.

Linus, b. 1786 and d. 24 Jan. 1847.³⁹⁰

Unnamed son, b. 1788, no supporting records found.

Rachel, b. 1790, no supporting records found.

Samuel, b. 1791, no supporting records found.

Children of Aaron and Jerusha:

Jonathan, b. 1794 and d. 1850.³⁹¹ He m. Clarissa Jennings.

Almond, b. 1795 and d. 27 May 1849.³⁹² Grave record says he was born in Rhode Island.

Alva, b. 1796 and d. 29 July 1873.³⁹³ Grave record is as Alvan. He m. Anna Peck.

Emmeline, b. 1808 in Williamson, New York.

Jerusha, b. 9 May 1810 and d. 11 Nov. 1852.³⁹⁴ She m. John Wilberforce Sherman.

Mary, b. May 1813 and d. 10 April 1848.³⁹⁵

CAPT. AMOS PRATT

Amos Pratt was neither born nor died in Whately. He married in 1803 Mary, daughter of Isaiah **BROWN (5)** of Whately. She died very soon after the marriage and there were no living children.

JOSEPH PRINCE

Probably the son of Thomas and Margaret (mnu) Prince, baptized 13 November 1803 at Ardwick Chapel in Manchester, England. He married Anna Clark, born in Boston about³⁹⁶ 1808. They were in Whately in 1850 and 1860 where Joseph worked as a spinner in a yarn factory. By 1870 they were in Salisbury, Connecticut. Joseph died 17 June 1891 in Connecticut.³⁹⁷ They had four children, only one born in Whately. A one-year-old girl, enumerated as "Carra" was with them in 1870, possibly a grandchild. Ann would have been about 60, beyond childbearing age.

Thomas, b. 1 April 1846 at an unknown place in Massachusetts and d. 10 July 1916 at the Soldier's Home in Washington D.C.³⁹⁸

Joseph Benjamin, b. 11 Oct. 1848 in Shelburne Falls according to his death record. He was an employee of the railroad and died of internal injuries incurred in a railroad accident On 15 oct. 1913.³⁹⁹

Sarah, b. 10 Nov. 1849 in Whately. She m. (1) George Stone and (2) John Louis Lowell. She d. of diabetes, in Pittsfield on 19 Aug. 1911.^{400 401}

John Musgrave, b. 29 June 1851 in Northampton and d. at an unknown time and place.

³⁹⁰ Beebe Cemetery, Rose Township MI # 90058729

³⁹¹ Lakeview Cemetery, Pultneyville NY # 90544145

³⁹² North Rome Cemetery, Rome MI # 66148274

³⁹³ Ontario Village Cemetery, Ontario NY # 28123645

³⁹⁴ Lakeview Cemetery, Pultneyville NY # 152838121

³⁹⁵ Lakeview Cemetery, Pultneyville NY # 90544155

³⁹⁶ Named in her son's death record, *Massachusetts Death Records*, image 185 of 273

³⁹⁷ Salisbury Cemetery, Salisbury CT #184010946

³⁹⁸ U.S. Soldier's and Airman's Home National Cemetery, Washington D.C. 21922812

³⁹⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 183 of 273

⁴⁰⁰ Pittsfield Cemetery, Pittsfield MA #213109621

⁴⁰¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 403 of 604

GEORGE PRUTT

Called “a pious old slave”⁴⁰² Prutt was the son of Arthur and Joan Prutt, a family owned by Rev. Isaac Chauncey of Hadley. The Prutt children were divided among the Chauncey children as they grew up and Richard Chauncey and his wife Elizabeth brought George with them when they came to live with their daughter Abigail and her husband, Jonathan **SMITH (10)** in Whately. George and Elizabeth Chauncey were founding members of the Whately Church when it was organized in 1771. George died of “putrid fever” on 18 Sept. 1794,⁴⁰³ outliving Richard Chauncey by four years. His death record is in Whately, and it is presumed that he lived those four years with Jonathan, by then a widower.

EDMUND QUINN

The son of William and Margaret (Harney) Quinn, he was born. 1839 in Ireland and died. of pneumonia, 21 Dec. 1887.⁴⁰⁴ (His gravestone says 22 Dec.⁴⁰⁵ and Crafts wrote Dec. 23). In 1881 Edmund brought a charge of assault against Joseph Ditte.⁴⁰⁶ The document makes clear that Quinn fought back and did “beat bruise and ill treat” Ditte. The witnesses named were Michael **HANDRAHAN** and William and John Quinn, sons of Edmund. The court ruled that Ditte was not guilty. Ditte is not included in Crafts and no land or other records were found to place him in Whately. Edmund died intestate and there is a probate record including a list of nine children aged 21 and younger, as of 25 March 1889.⁴⁰⁷ Exact days of birth for the children were given in the probate record. Edmund married Mary (Donovan according to Crafts) Haley in the annotation of her stone.⁴⁰⁸ She was born in 1845 in Ireland and died 8 Dec. 1920.⁴⁰⁹ Edmund and Mary had eleven children:

William, b. 1865 and d. of carcinoma of the bladder, in Northampton, 25 March 1909.⁴¹⁰

William was not included in the list of children supplied by Crafts, but he is with the family in 1880 and is supported by the records. He m. Mary Kelly of Vermont.

Margaret, b. 1866. She was 14 years old and with the family in 1880 but nothing further found. She was not named in the probate record but would have been older than 21 when her father d. in 1909 and not included in the list of minors.

John, b. 28 July 1868 and d. in Williamsburg, 4 Sept. 1911 of meningitis.⁴¹¹ He m. Elizabeth Riley.

James, b. 11 Jan. 1870 and d. after 1930 when he was single, a boarder, and living in East Whately.

Joseph, b. 27 Nov. 1872 and d. after 1920 when he was living with his brothers James and Edward in Whately.

Mary Ann, b. 27 Dec. 1873 and d. 30 June 1959 in Greenfield. She m. Benjamin Cohan.⁴¹² In 1910 they were living with her widowed mother

Edward, b. 1 Jan. 1876 and d. after 1920 when he was living with his brother James and Joseph in Whately.

⁴⁰² Crafts *History of Whately*, p. 168

⁴⁰³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 132 of 464

⁴⁰⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 421 of 464

⁴⁰⁵ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA #87990696

⁴⁰⁶ Whately Historical Society #2018.400.100

⁴⁰⁷ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #9626

⁴⁰⁸ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 87990696

⁴⁰⁹ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 87990722

⁴¹⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 73 of 363

⁴¹¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 30 of 37

⁴¹² Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 92457008

Ellen, b. 28 Aug. 1880 and d. in 1927.⁴¹³ She m. James F. Supple of Deerfield.
Kate, b. 3 Sept. 1882 and d. in 1948.⁴¹⁴ She m. Edward **MORRISSEY** of Whately.
Anna, b. 1 June 1884 and d. in 1944.⁴¹⁵ She m. William Boyle of Hatfield.
Stephen, a posthumous child b. 1 or 2 March 1888⁴¹⁶ and d. after 1942 when he registered for the draft.⁴¹⁷ He listed Paul Duda as his contact so was apparently not married. He was not included in Crafts' list of children but was named in the probate record and is found in other records as well.

SIMEON REED 6

The son of Benjamin and Abiah (Macomber) Reed, he was born in 1789 and died of dysentery, in Whately, 28 Aug. 1853.⁴¹⁸ He died intestate but the probate record includes an inventory.⁴¹⁹ He married Miranda, daughter of Justin **MORTON (13)** of Whately. She was born in 1798 and died of old age, in Hatfield, 19 March 1873.⁴²⁰ Simeon and Miranda had six children:

Jeanette, b. 1815 and d. of diarrhea and old age, in Hatfield, 14 Sept. 1899.⁴²¹ She m. Alvin Sanderson of Hatfield.

Mary, b. 1817 and d. of dysentery, in Hatfield, 27 Sept. 1893.⁴²² She m. Stephen Curtis of Hatfield

Benjamin Franklin, b. 1819 and has his own entry (7)

George Washington, b. 1825 and has his own entry (8)

Elizabeth, b. 1826 and d. after 1870 when she was living in Pontiac, Illinois with her husband. She m. Rufus Babcock.

Martha, b. 1829 and d. after 1870 at which time she was living next door to her sister, Elizabeth Reed Babcock.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN REED 7

The son of Simeon (7) and Miranda (**MORTON**) Reed, he was born in Whately 5 Oct. 1819 and died at an unknown date after 1880 when he was living with his presumed second wife, Charlotte Reed in Hammonton, New Jersey. He married (1) Sarah, daughter of Deacon David **SAUNDERS** of Whately. The marriage failed sometime after 1860 when they were living in Whately with two children, Jane and Albert. By 1865 Sarah was living with her mother, Amy Saunders in Northampton. She was born 6 April 1823 and died on 13 Feb. 1919.⁴²³

Jane Caroline, b. 12 Feb. 1846 and d. 24 Feb. 1936.⁴²⁴ She m. David Joy Wright in 1879 in Northampton.

Lucy Ann, b. 5 Feb. 1848. She was not enumerated with her parents in 1850 or 1860. On 25 May 1870, in Northampton, as "Lucy A. R. Sanders", she m. John Lawrence.⁴²⁵ Her parents were listed in the marriage record.

⁴¹³ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 128703029

⁴¹⁴ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 98910487

⁴¹⁵ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 88871440

⁴¹⁶ *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 628 of 1752

⁴¹⁷ *World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, Image 2354 of 9029

⁴¹⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 387 of 464

⁴¹⁹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #3839

⁴²⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 437 of 1196

⁴²¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 875 of 2415

⁴²² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 722 of 2114

⁴²³ High Street Cemetery, Haydenville MA #70323611

⁴²⁴ Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA # 88043974

⁴²⁵ *Massachusetts Marriage Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 1161 of 2680

Mary Wheeler, b. 17 Sept. 1850 and d. of scarlet fever, 3 Nov. 1852.⁴²⁶ She is buried in the High Street Cemetery in Haydenville.

Albert, b. 1852 and has his own entry (10)

GEORGE WASHINGTON REED 8

The son of Simeon (7) and Miranda (**MORTON**) Reed, he was born in Whately 23 Feb. 1825 and died of apoplexy, 28 Dec. 1906.⁴²⁷ He married Helen, the daughter of Jabez **PEASE** of Whately. On 2 Nov. 1847 the day before their marriage, they signed a prenuptial agreement. Helen, although only age 20, was guaranteed rights to her personal estate, “free from the control and interference of her husband”. That estate included a mahogany sofa, a Pembroke cherry table, a wool house carpet, window shades, kitchen ware, looking glasses, an airtight stove, silver spoons and other items.⁴²⁸ They were divorced by 1880 and she, working as a dressmaker, was living alone in Whately. Helen was born in 1827 and died after 1920 when she was 92 years old and living with her daughter in Worcester. George and Helen had four children:

George LaForrest, b. 17 Sept. 1848 and d. of scarlet fever, 21 Feb. 1854.⁴²⁹ The gravestone is inscribed “Georgie.”⁴³⁰

Merrill Pease, b. 1854 and has his own entry (9)

Helen Marion, b. 1857 and d. after 1920 when she was living with her husband in Worcester. She married Frank Justin **WAITE (78)** of Whately. She was called “Marion H. in both the 1910 and 1920 census records and her widowed mother was living with her in those years.

Curtis Babcock, b. Oct. 1865 and d. 9 March, 1866 of “congestion of the lungs”, age five months.⁴³¹



Pembroke Table

MERRILL PEASE REED 9

The son of George (8) and Helen (**PEASE**) Reed, he was born in Whately 4 Sept. 1854 and died. 31 May 1940 in Los Angeles.⁴³² He married (1) Lillian Miner of Greenfield. She died on 3 Sept.

⁴²⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 386 of 464

⁴²⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 722 of 2114

⁴²⁸ Whately Historical Society #2018.400.100

⁴²⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988 Whately BMD*, Image 388 of 464

⁴³⁰ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127167148

⁴³¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 275 of 909

⁴³² *California Death Index, 1940 – 1997*, text only

1885, two days after giving birth⁴³³ The baby boy who was unnamed in the death record, died four days later on 7 Sept.⁴³⁴ His burial record names him Gilbert and dates his death as 6 Sept.⁴³⁵ Merrill married (2) Margaret McCormick. Merrill and Margaret lived and had their family in California.

ALBERT DAVID REED 10

The son of Benjamin Franklin (7) and Sarah (**SAUNDERS**) Reed, he was born at Whately on 17 Oct. 1852 and died in Peterborough, New Hampshire, two days before his 95th birthday on 15 Oct. 1947.⁴³⁶ By the time he was 18, he had changed his surname from Reed to Sanders, the maiden name of his mother. He married Rebecca Strong of Northampton. She was born in 1854 and died in 1935 in Easthampton.⁴³⁷ Although Crafts wrote that he moved to Colorado this does not appear to be the case. In 1900 and 1910 they were in Illinois but by 1920 were in Easthampton. They had children but none with Whately connections. There are some good photographs with the Find a Grave record.

LUTHER REED

The son of Dwight and Margaret (Haskins) Reed he was unrelated to the other Whately Reeds. He was born 1 Sept. 1857 in Shutesbury and died in 1916.⁴³⁸ He married Hattie Belle, daughter of Leander **CRAFTS (69)**. She was born in 1866 and died in 1944.⁴³⁹ Their children were born in Springfield.

HIRAM ROBINSON

The son of Joseph and Submit (Potter) Robinson, he was born in Barre, Massachusetts 8 June 1801 and died 12 April 1891 in Drakesburg, Ohio.⁴⁴⁰ The Find a Grave annotation is extensive and corrects errors in the ancestry published by Crafts. Hiram married Sophia, daughter of Moses **GRAVES (31)** of Whately. She was born in 1802 and died 20 Jan. 1882. She is buried in Drakesburg with her husband.⁴⁴¹ Their first three children were born in Ware and the last three in Whately.

Martha A. b. 1830 and d. 25 July 1910, at Cortland, Ohio.⁴⁴² She m., as his second wife, Oliver Burrows.

Parthenia, b. 1832 and d. 7 Aug. 1907.⁴⁴³ In 1872 when she was 40 years old she m. the Rev. Isaac Winans, a man 33 years her senior.

Hiram, b. 1834 and d. in Ohio before 1910.⁴⁴⁴ He m. Hattie Peters of Ohio.

Eliza, b. 1838 in Whately and d. after 1930 when she was living in Ohio. She is buried in Ohio but there is no picture of the stone, and her death date is not recorded.⁴⁴⁵ She m. George Wheelock.

Sophia, b. 1840 in Whately and d. 30 Aug. 1932.⁴⁴⁶ She m. James Kellogg.

⁴³³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Greenfield BMD, Image 420 of 911*

⁴³⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Greenfield BMD, Image 420 of*

⁴³⁵ Green River Cemetery, Greenfield MA #1384381

⁴³⁶ Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA #94243683

⁴³⁷ Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA #94243693

⁴³⁸ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127267205

⁴³⁹ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127267221

⁴⁴⁰ Drakesburg Cemetery, Drakesburg OH # 37164671

⁴⁴¹ Drakesburg Cemetery, Drakesburg OH # 37164655

⁴⁴² Hillside Cemetery, Cortland OH # 66699738

⁴⁴³ Drakesburg Cemetery, Drakesburg OH # 86325315

⁴⁴⁴ Park Cemetery, Garrettsville OH # 73437230

⁴⁴⁵ Freedp, West Cemetery, Portage OH #133266163

George, b. 1846 and d. in Cortland, Ohio, 29 Oct. 1911 of chronic cystitis. ⁴⁴⁷ He m. Maggie Irving.

GEORGE ROGERS

The son of Benjamin and Phoebe (Harding) Rogers, he was born in 1739 and died. 29 Oct. 1823. ⁴⁴⁸ He married Ann Brewster and all of his children were born in New London, Connecticut before they came to Whately about 1779. Both appear to be descendants of Mayflower passengers. They are buried in the West Whately Cemetery. Ann died on 21 Feb, 1824, just a few months after her husband. ⁴⁴⁹ The list of children comes from the will written by George on 36 Dec. 1816, ⁴⁵⁰ about 8 years before he died.

Ebenezer George, named in his father's will and given \$1.00. Not named in Crafts.

Benjamin, b. 1759 and d. after 1816 when he was named in his father's will and left the sum of \$1.00. He m. Mary/Polly, daughter of Jonathan **EDSON** of Whately. .

Anna, b. about 1785 and d. of heart disease, in Hawley, 3 Feb. 1868. ⁴⁵¹ She m. John **STARKS** of Whately. She was named in her father's will and given his household furniture, to become hers after the death of her mother.

Daniel, b. about 1779 and has his own entry.

Nathan Caswell, named in his father's will and given \$1.00. Not named in Crafts.

Elisha Mir?, named in his father's will and given \$1.00. Not named in Crafts.

DANIEL ROGERS

The son of George and Ann (Brewster) Rogers, he was born in Lebanon, Connecticut about 1779 and died 27 June 1857. ⁴⁵² He inherited the whole of his father's estate to become his after the death of his mother. He married (1) Alinda, daughter of Joseph **HILL** of Whately. She was born in 1780 and died 20 Feb. 1841. ⁴⁵³ Daniel and Alinda had four children, all born in Whately. He married (2) Anna Smith, *nee* Tucker.

Matilda, b. 21 May 1806 and d. of phthisis, 28 Dec. 1881, in Whately. ⁴⁵⁴ She m. Erastus **POTTER** (2) of Whately. In the 1860 census it was noted that she was "insane". She was not found in 1870 but by 1880 she was in the "State Lunatic Hospital" in Northampton and it was there that she died. Erastus remarried and moved to California.

Philena, b. 6 May 1809 and d. 27 April 1892. ⁴⁵⁵ She m. Patrick McStay who was born in Ireland. They married in Brattleboro, Vermont.

Experience, b. 1811 and d. of a fractured hip, 9 July 1886, in Whately. ⁴⁵⁶ She m. William Judd of Northampton.

Rebecca, b. 1814 and d. of pneumonia, in Northampton, 3 Feb. 1892. ⁴⁵⁷ She m. Frederick Moor/e.

⁴⁴⁶ Freedom West Cemetery, Freedom OH # 31430001

⁴⁴⁷ Scanned copy of death certificate posted by an Ancestry user

⁴⁴⁸ West Whately Cemetery # 29929476

⁴⁴⁹ West Whately Cemetery # 29929495

⁴⁵⁰ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #4003.

⁴⁵¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 288 of 1007

⁴⁵² West Whately Cemetery # 29929428

⁴⁵³ West Whately Cemetery # 29929390

⁴⁵⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 436 of 1231

⁴⁵⁵ Poyner Cemetery, Gilbertville IA # 18199325

⁴⁵⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 448 of 1321

⁴⁵⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 672 of 1949

FRED ROOTE

The son of Enoch and Sarah (Utley) Roote, he was born in Westfield in 1844 and died of “erysipelas of head”, 16 April 1897.⁴⁵⁸ This was just eight days after his daughter Bertha died. of appendicitis, age 26.⁴⁵⁹ He married Mary, daughter of Randall **GRAVES (63)** of Whately. She was born in 1849 in Whately and died there on 11 Feb. 1943.⁴⁶⁰ Mary married (2) Stephen C. **KINGSLEY**. Fred and Mary had three children:

Bertha, b. 3 July 1870 and d. 8 April 1897.⁴⁶¹ She m. Charles **WAITE (79)** of Whately.

Herbert Enoch, b. March 1872 and has his own entry.

Arline Isabel, b. 12 Aug. 1888 in Whately and d. 16 May 1964.⁴⁶² She m. Harvey, son of Charles **WAITE (2.4)** of Hatfield and Whately.

HERBERT ENOCH ROOTE

The son of Fred and Mary (**GRAVES**) Roote, he was born on 26 March 1872 and died. 17 Oct. 1936.⁴⁶³ In 1900 he was a clerk in the Whately store operated by Micajah Howes and boarded with the Howes. In 1930 he was an inmate at the Northampton State Hospital. He m. Ellen Maybelle Raftery of Hopkinton. They had no children.

EDWARD RUDDOCK

Edward was the son of Edward and Esther (Raymond) Ruddock. He was born 24 Feb. 1766 in England and died at Pitcher, New York, 4 April 1855. His father died en route to Massachusetts and his mother married (2) Jonathan Spofford whose first wife was Ruth, daughter of Joseph Sanderson (4). Edward married Martha, daughter of Thomas **SANDERSON (6)** of Whately. She was born on 10 Feb. 1772 and died 13 Feb, 1861, three days after her 89th birthday.⁴⁶⁴ Crafts wrote that Edward and Martha had 14 children but did not give details. The following eight were found.

Justus, b. 1788 and is supposed to have d. in 1856 in Berlin, Wisconsin. He was living there in 1850. He m. Rhoda Demman.

Edward, b. 1793 and d. 16 July 1881, of old age, in Deerfield.⁴⁶⁵

Asa, b. 15 Sept. 1798 in Whately and d. 21 June 1875 in Buckland.⁴⁶⁶

Samuel, b. 1801 in Whately and d. 19 Nov. 1880 in Pitcher, New York.⁴⁶⁷ He m. (1) Hannah Eames and (2) Esther Shipman.

Esther, b. about 1803 (age 59 at time of death) and d. 31 March 1862.⁴⁶⁸ She m. Jeremiah Morgan.

Alvin, b. Sept. 1804 in Whately and d. 9 Aug. 1895 in Buckland.⁴⁶⁹ His son, Alvin Sanderson Ruddock, called “Sanderson Ruddock, m. Dorcas, daughter of Lewis **MORTON (27)** of Whately.

⁴⁵⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 660 of 2241

⁴⁵⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 660 of 2241

⁴⁶⁰ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127267462

⁴⁶¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 660 of 2241

⁴⁶² Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127220002

⁴⁶³ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127219949

⁴⁶⁴ Pitcher Congregational Church Cemetery, Pitcher NY #63831044

⁴⁶⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 326 of 1231

⁴⁶⁶ Taylor Cemetery, Buckland MA #66887232

⁴⁶⁷ Pitcher Congregational Church Cemetery, Pitcher NY #64851991

⁴⁶⁸ Pitcher Congregational Church Cemetery, Pitcher NY #63831153

⁴⁶⁹ Upper City Cemetery, Buckland MA #60859206

Ruth, b. in 1810 and is supposed to have d. in 1862 in Pitcher, New York. No supporting records found.

Mary Ann, b. 20 Oct. 1816 and d. 21 April 1901.⁴⁷⁰ She m. Shelby Terrill.

CHARLES RUSSELL

The son of Daniel and Sally (Newton) Russell he was born in Hadley on 5 April 1799 and died in Bradford County, Pennsylvania on 16 Aug. 1885.⁴⁷¹ He married Cordelia, known as Delia, the daughter of Asa **SMITH (20)** of Whately. She was born in 1799 and died on 25 Feb. 1882.⁴⁷² He is supposed to have built a house on the west side of River Road, in the Canterbury area. The house, much changed, burned once and was rebuilt and burned again in 2001.⁴⁷³ In 1880 both Charles and Delia were living in Pennsylvania with their daughter Eliza Farmer.

George, b. ca 1829 and d. at an unknown date. He m. Mary Ophelia, daughter of Harris **WAITE (47)** of Whately. They were in Sunderland in 1860, Hatfield in 1870 and Hadley in 1880. They adopted **Ada Louise**, b. 1860 in Huntington, the illegitimate daughter of Clementine Weeks. In 1880 she was enumerated as Fannie, age 12.

Edward Justin, b. 23 Oct. 1833 and d. 16 Dec. 1915.⁴⁷⁴ He m. (1) Lucenia Prouty and (2) Jane Louise Prentiss. There are two good pictures with his gravestone record.

Eliza, b. 25 Sept. 1836 and d. 11 Oct. 1898.⁴⁷⁵ She m. Leonard Farmer.

Harriet, b. 1838, no other records found.

Henry Julius, b. 17 March 1843 in Whately and d. at an unknown date.⁴⁷⁶ He m. (1) Julia Maynard (1860 – 1896) and (2) Lucy Biggs (1859 – 1927. Both wives buried with Henry.

⁴⁷⁰ Pitcher Congregational Church Cemetery, Pitcher NY #58957332

⁴⁷¹ East Troy Cemetery, East Troy PA # 8591039

⁴⁷² East Troy Cemetery, East Troy PA # 8591041

⁴⁷³ Dufault # 86

⁴⁷⁴ Hoe Cemetery, Worcester MA # 10306908

⁴⁷⁵ East Troy Cemetery, East Troy PA # 8589977

⁴⁷⁶ North Cemetery, Sturbridge MA # 108016896

