

Part 10  
Gerry – Grover

**STEPHEN GERRY**

The son of Nathan Gerry, and Martha, daughter of John **WAITE (3)** of Whately, Stephen was born on 22 August 1784 in Hatfield and died 2 March 1867 in Wisconsin. <sup>1</sup> He married Ann, daughter of Stephen **BARKER** of Whately. Crafts wrote that they had children born in Whately, but no birth records were found. In fact, the records are all in Heath with the notation that four of the children were born in Whately.

**Anna Lyons**, b. 13 Nov. 1811 in Heath and d. at an unknown date and place.

**Rebecca**, b. 24 March 1813 in Whately and d. after 1850 when she was unmarried and living with her parents in Heath.

**Stephen Barker**, b. 27 Oct. 1814 in Whately and d. 17 April 1856 in Wisconsin. <sup>2</sup>

**Edson**, b. 27 May 1816 in Whately and d. 7 March 1904 in Bellingham, Washington. His grave record gives his burial place as unknown but there is a long annotation about his wife, and Edson's burial place is mentioned therein. He m. Sarah Harris of Brattleboro, Vermont who was born in 1821 and died 7 Jan 1918 in Garden City, Minnesota. <sup>3</sup>

**Elbridge**, b. 13 April 1818 in Whately and d. at an unknown date. He is not the man who died in Weld, Colorado in 1875. In 1870 he was 51 and working as an "iron moulder" in Cleveland. He m. Mary Ann Baldwin of Heath.

**James**, b. 15 April 1820 in Heath and died, age 12, on 11 Sept. 1832 in Heath. <sup>4</sup>

**Sarah**, b. 25 Nov. 1821 in Heath and d. 9 Dec. 1863 in Wisconsin. <sup>5</sup>

**PAUL GIBBS**

The son of Paul and Eunice (Brocklebank) Gibbs, he was born 17 Aug. 1777 in Colrain. <sup>6</sup> There are birth records in both Conway and Colrain and the Conway record reads "on ye acct of Abel Allis who has taken him" <sup>7</sup> He married Anna, daughter of Nathaniel **COLEMAN** of Whately. She was born in 1783 and died 5 March 1822. <sup>8</sup> The record says only "wife of Paul Gibbs". Where Paul died was not found. Their children Dency, Amasa, Mehitable and Lydia Ann have birth dates recorded in Westminster, Massachusetts with the notation "at Whately." The other dates and names come from Crafts.

**Julia**, bp. in Whately on 16 Aug. 1816 and d. at an unknown date. She m. Horace Grosvenor. No marriage or death records found.

**Elizabeth**, bp. in Whately on 16 Aug. 1816 and d. at unknown date. She m. David Dickey. No marriage or death records were found.

**Dency**, b. 16 Sept. 1810 and d. 6 Feb. 1892 in Kansas. <sup>9</sup> She m. (1) Warren Flint and (2) Henry Chamberlain.

**Amasa**, b. 20 Oct. 1815 and d. after 1880 when he was 64 years old and living in Hubbardston.. He married, as her second husband, Nancy (Wood) Tolman of Boston.

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<sup>1</sup> Wautoma Union Cemetery, Wautoma WI # 110665703

<sup>2</sup> Wautoma Union Cemetery, Wautoma WI # 110665678

<sup>3</sup> Garden City Cemetery, Garden City MN #102884399

<sup>4</sup> Center Cemetery, Heath MA # 99479383

<sup>5</sup> Wautoma Union Cemetery, Wautoma WI # 110665666

<sup>6</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Colrain BMD*, Image 1114 of 1181

<sup>7</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway VR Transcripts*, Image 51 of 272

<sup>8</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 71 of 125

<sup>9</sup> Prairie Grove Cemetery, Denmark KS #10651855

**Mehitable**, b. 27 Aug. 1818 and d. in Gardner, 29 April 1863, along with her third daughter.<sup>10</sup> She was 44 years old and had not had a child for 19 years. She m. Joshua Avery Whitney.<sup>11</sup>

**Lydia Ann**, b. 20 July 1822 and d. of old age, 5 Oct. 1900, in Gardner.<sup>12</sup> She m. Clark Hubbard of Littleton, New Hampshire.

### **JENNIE GIFFORD**

The daughter of Sheldon and Lydia (Kellogg) Gifford, she was born 14 Oct. 1867 and died 19 May 1955.<sup>13</sup> She married Victor D. **BARDWELL (84)** of Whately. They had a son born prematurely in 1892 who was never named and lived only one week. By 1910, however, two of Jennie's Gifford nieces were living in Whately. They were Jennie, born 26 Dec. 1898 and Madeline, born 15 April 1901. Jennie married Emil Wilde and went to California with her husband. Madeline married William Edward **SANDERSON (60)** of Whately. The two Gifford girls were the daughter of Jennie's brother Charles and his wife, Annie Knobel. What happened to Charles and Annie was not determined. They are not in a census beyond 1905.

### **JOSIAH GILBERT**

He was born, possibly at Chester, Massachusetts, on 24 June 1762 and died in Whately, of "general debility of the system" on 28 April 1844.<sup>14</sup> He married Mary, daughter of Benjamin **SMITH (5)** of Whately. She was born in 1769 and died of typhoid fever, 23 Sept. 1844.<sup>15</sup> Josiah and Mary had one child. **Aletha** was born in 1791 and died of "lung fever", in Whately, 7 May 1867.<sup>16</sup> She married Jonathan **WOODS (7)** of Whately. The annotation with her grave record gives her birth as 1781 but this is an error. Census records in 1850 and 1860 record her birth as 1791 and this agrees with Crafts.

### **JOHN ROGERS GOODNOUGH**

Called "Elder Goodnough" Crafts mentioned him twice in the context of land purchases, but he was not included in the Crafts genealogies. The son of John and Elizabeth (Rogers) Goodnough, he was born in 1801 in New Hampshire and died in 1863 in Wisconsin.<sup>17</sup> He married (1) Eliza Jane Drewry and (2) Sophronia Lee. A painting of Goodnough is included with his grave annotation. He was a minister in the Baptist Church in West Whately and purchased land there in 1827. In 1830 he was enumerated in Whately with a household that appears to be a couple with four young children. In 1837 he sold his property to Chester Brown and left Whately. The name in land records is Goodnow. Two of his ten children were born in Whately according to their gravestones, but no birth records were found.

**William Ward**, b. 1823 and d. 1890.<sup>18</sup>

**Edward Augustus**, b. 1825 and d. 1905.<sup>19</sup>

### **EBEN GOODNOUGH**

The son of Royal and Diadama (Worden) Goodnough, he was born in Guilford, Vermont about 1833 and died at an unknown date perhaps in Ohio. In 1855 he was enumerated in Hatfield, single and a mechanic. In 1857 he married Eunice, daughter of Stephen **CLARK** of Whately. In Aug. of 1859 he bought ten acres of land on River Road in Whately. He was called of Whately in the deed. In 1860

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<sup>10</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 933 of 1049

<sup>11</sup> Green Bower Cemetery, Gardner MA # 7460524

<sup>12</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1765 of 2704

<sup>13</sup> West Whately Cemetery, #30019051

<sup>14</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 207 of 464

<sup>15</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 208 of 464

<sup>16</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 275 of 923

<sup>17</sup> Woodlawn Cemetery, Neosha WI #2107616

<sup>18</sup> Cheshire County Alms House Cemetery, Westmoreland NH #33647164

<sup>19</sup> Holy Apostles Cemetery, Oneida WI #31571102

Eben and Eunice were living in East Whately with her parents. Stephen Clark made his will in 1864 leaving his property to two of his daughters, Charlotte and Mandana. He further stipulated that if Eben paid money he owed to Charlotte and Mandana, Stephen's estate would go to Mary Goodnough, Eben's daughter. Mary was four years old at the time. By 1870 Eben and Eunice were in Ohio and in 1880 Eunice was boarding without her husband in Toledo. Eunice died 12 Feb. 1896.<sup>20</sup> Eben and Eunice had two children:

**Mary**, b. 4 Aug. 1859 in Whately and d. of cancer of the stomach, 22 Dec. 1933 in Indiana.<sup>21</sup> She m. Frank McIntyre,

**Arthur**, b. 13 March 1870 in Toledo and died there on 29 Aug. 1941.<sup>22</sup>

### **EDWIN GOULD**

The son of Isaac and Betsy of Charlemont, he was born on 13 Nov. 1816 and died of cancer of the stomach in Whately, 3 Sept. 1881.<sup>23</sup> He married Harriet Logan of Greenfield. She was born about 1820 and died of consumption, 1 June 1854, in Hatfield.<sup>24</sup> Edwin and Harriet had six children, none of whom have birth records in Whately. In 1850 the family was living in Hatfield with three children:

**Mary Elizabeth**, b. in 1842 and died 20 March 1887 of "acute rheumatism".<sup>25</sup> Her death record names her "Lizzie". She m. Leander **CRAFTS (69)** of Whately as his second wife.

**Hattie Louise**, b. 1844 and d. 2 June 1938.<sup>26</sup> She married Alpheus **ADAMS** of Whately.

**James**, b. about 1847 and died 27 April 1855 of scrofula.<sup>27</sup>

**Unnamed** child b. in 1848 and d., aged 6 months, on 19 March 1849.<sup>28</sup> No cause of death was given. Crafts named three other children who died young, **Chester, Edwin, and Frank**. One of these is probably the 1848 child but no other records were found.

### **DAVID HILL GOULD**

The son of Jonathan and Sarah (Hawley) Gould he was born in Connecticut 17 Feb. 1827 and died the day before his 46<sup>th</sup> birthday, 16 Feb. 1873.<sup>29</sup> His wife, Mary Jane Calkins of Ticonderoga, New York was left with five children. Mary Calkins Gould was born about 1828 and died of angina pectoris, in Whately, 24 June 1900.<sup>30</sup> In 1880 Mary and her children were in Schroon, New York but they purchased a house and an acre of land in the center of Whately in 1895. They were enumerated in Whately in 1900 but in October of that year after the death of their mother, the heirs sold the land to Theophilus P. **BROWN**. David and Mary had five children all born in New York:

**Lucia N.** b. 27 Nov. 1862 and d. 1955.<sup>31</sup> She did not marry. After leaving Whately she lived in Conway with her sisters and Rosalind Higgins, the daughter of her sister Sarah who died in childbirth.

**Sarah Hawley**, b. 13 Sept. 1864 and d. of puerperal eclampsia, 17 June 1902, the day her third child was born.<sup>32</sup> She m. Henry S. **HIGGINS** of Whately.

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<sup>20</sup> Maplewood Cemetery Toledo OH #218995902

<sup>21</sup> Indiana Death Certificates, 1899 – 2011, image 135 of 2076.

<sup>22</sup> Forest Cemetery, Toledo OH #132874246

<sup>23</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 415 of 464

<sup>24</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 266 of 676

<sup>25</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 421 of 464

<sup>26</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately, MA # 127223733

<sup>27</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 269 of 674

<sup>28</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 179 of 701

<sup>29</sup> Mount Hope Cemetery, Ticonderoga NY #67413797

<sup>30</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 769 of 2704

<sup>31</sup> Howland Cemetery, Conway MA #89433399

<sup>32</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 673 of 2369

**William Jonathan**, b. 19 Oct. 1867 and died suddenly in 1925, while fighting a forest fire. He was the founder of Gould Farm, a residential therapeutic community in Monterey, Massachusetts which continues in operation to this day. He m. Agnes Goodyear of New Rochelle, New York.

**Mary Rosalind**, his twin, b. 19 Oct. 1867 and d. after 1930 when she was living in Conway with her sisters, Lucia and Janette.

**Janette Frances**, b. 3 Dec. 1869 and d. in 1947.<sup>33</sup>



## **JAMES GRAHAM**

He was born in 1801 in Hartford, Connecticut and died 25 March 1855 in Berlin, Connecticut.<sup>34</sup> He married Matilda, daughter of Asa **SMITH (20)** of Whately. She was born in 1803 and died 5 Dec. 1886.<sup>35</sup> Their five children were born in Connecticut.



**Auburn State Prison, New York**

## **LIEUT. OSCAR GRANT**

The son of Willis and Julianna (Chaffee) Grant, he was born in Northfield, Vermont on 17 Dec. 1835 and died of heart failure, in Whately, 21 July 1895.<sup>36</sup> In 1850 he was boarding in Leominster and working as a comb maker. Oscar was a member of Company A, Third New York Cavalry for the duration of the war. In 1866 he was convicted of assault with intent to do bodily harm and imprisoned in New York State.<sup>37</sup> He married Lydia, daughter of Alpha **WAITE (39)** of Whately. She was born in 1841 and died in 1927.<sup>38</sup> Oscar and Lydia had two children:

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<sup>33</sup> Howland Cemetery, Conway MA #89433398

<sup>34</sup> *Connecticut Deaths and Burials index, 1650 – 1934*, text only

<sup>35</sup> Ledge Cemetery, Berlin CT # 61931156

<sup>36</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 431 of 464

<sup>37</sup> *New York, Auburn Prison Records- 1816 – 1942*, Image 6 of 266

<sup>38</sup> West Whately Cemetery, MA # 30125634

**Rosa Almira**, b. 25 July 1879 in Whately and recorded in 1880 as a 10-month-old but nothing further found.

**Julia Ann**, b. 1881 and d. 29 Aug. 1883 of cholera infantum.<sup>39</sup> Crafts cited a birth date of 1895, clearly an error. The gravestone inscription says that she died 11 Aug. 1882.

### **THOMAS GRAVES 1**

Thomas Graves was born in England about 1585 and died in Hadley in Nov. 1662. He settled first in Hartford but in 1661, motivated by a disagreement about religious doctrine, left Hartford for Hadley. They had five children including the sons followed herein. His wife was Sarah, maiden name unknown. She died in Hadley in 1666.

### **ISAAC GRAVES 2**

The son of Thomas, he was born in England as early as 1620 and was slain by Indians in the attack on Hatfield, Sept. 1677. He married Mary, daughter of Richard Church. They had ten children, the first five born at Hartford and the others at Hatfield.

**Mary**, b. 1647 and d. in 1733. She m. Eleazer **FRARY (2)**.

**Isaac**, b. 1650, d. soon

**Rebecca**, b. 1652, d. soon

**Samuel**, b. 1655 and has his own entry (5)

**Sarah**, b. 1657 and d. 1687. She m. Benjamin Barrett. Their daughter Rebecca, married (2) Samuel **DICKINSON (7)**

**Elizabeth**, b. 1661 and d. 1697. She m. Benjamin Hastings

**John**, b. 1664 and has his own entry (6)

**Hannah**, b. 1666 and d. 1700. She m. William Sackett

**Jonathan**, her twin, b. 1666 and d. 1710. he m. Sarah Parsons of Northampton.

**Mehitable**, b. 1671 and d. 1742. She m (1) Richard, son of Richard **MORTON (2)** and (2) William Worthington.



**Attack at Hatfield 1677**

### **JOHN GRAVES 3**

The son of Thomas (1), he was born in England about 1621 and died in Sept. 1677 in the Indian attack on Hatfield. He and his brother Isaac were working on a house in Hatfield Old Farms when the Indians attacked. He married (1) Mary, daughter of Samuel **SMITH (1)** of Hatfield. He married (2) Mary Wyatt, daughter of John Bronson of Connecticut. Mary Bronson (Wyatt) Graves married (3) William **ALLIS (1)** and (4) Samuel Gaylord.

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<sup>39</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 360 of 1309

**John**, b. ca. 1658 and has his own entry (8)  
**Mary**, b. 1654 and d. 1736. <sup>40</sup> She m. (1) Samuel Ball of Springfield and (2) Benjamin Stebbins.  
**Isaac**, b. ca 1655 and has his own entry (9)  
**Samuel**, b. ca 1657 and has his own entry (10)  
**Sarah**, b. ca 1659 and d. in 1700. <sup>41</sup> She m. Edward Stebbins.  
**Elizabeth**, b. 1662 and d. at an unknown date and place. She m. Thomas Jones  
**Daniel**, b. 1664 and d. 18 Mar 1724 in Springfield. <sup>42</sup> He married Hannah Warriner.  
**Ebenezer**, b. 1666 and d. 1748 in Brimfield. He m (1) Elizabeth Haynes and (2) Mary Colton.  
**Bethia**, b. 1668 and d. soon  
**Nathaniel**, b. 1671 and has his own entry (12)

### **SAMUEL GRAVES 5**

Son of Isaac (2) and Mary (Church) Graves, he was born 1 Oct. 1655 and died 8 Feb. 1692. <sup>43</sup> He m. (1) Sarah Colton and (2) Deliverance (mnu). Deliverance married as her second husband, Isaac **GRAVES (9)**. Only one of their nine children had Whately connections:

**Joseph**, b. 1685 and has his own entry (13)

### **JOHN GRAVES 6**

The son of Isaac (2) and Mary (Church) Graves, he was born about 1664 and d. 1746. He married Sarah, daughter of John Banks. They had nine children:

**Isaac**, b. 1687 in Hatfield and d. 1781 in Sunderland. <sup>44</sup> He m. Mary Parsons  
**Benjamin**, b. 1689 in Hatfield and d. 1756 in Sunderland. <sup>45</sup> He m. Mary Warner  
**Sarah**, b. 1691 and d. soon.  
**Jemima**, b. 1693 in Hatfield and d. 1727 in Hatfield. <sup>46</sup> She m. (1) John **GRAVES (15)** and (2) Elezser **ALLIS (5)**.  
**Mary**, b. 1695 in Hatfield and d. She m. Jonathan **FRARY (4)**.  
**Elnathan**, b. 1699 and d. 1785. <sup>47</sup> He m. Dorothy, daughter of Ebenezer **MORTON (5)**.  
**Hannah**, b. 1701 and is supposed to have died in 1760. She is said to have married a man named King but no supporting record was found.  
**Eunice**, b. 1703 and d. 1704.  
**Aaron** b. 1707 and has his own entry (14 ½)

### **JOHN GRAVES 8**

The son of John (3) and Mary (**SMITH**) Graves, he was born at Wethersfield, Connecticut about 1653 and d. 2 Dec. 1730. He married Sarah, daughter of John White of Hatfield. It was his house that his father and uncle were building when they were killed by Indians in Sept. of 1677.

**Sarah**, b. 1679 and d. 1728. She m. Nathaniel Clark  
**John**, b. 1681 and has his own entry (15)

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<sup>40</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Northampton BMD*, Image 669 of 2680

<sup>41</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Springfield BMD*, Image 4022 of 6014

<sup>42</sup> Springfield Cemetery, Springfield MA #211840964

<sup>43</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #43608589

<sup>44</sup> Riverside Cemetery, Sunderland MA# 40564179

<sup>45</sup> Riverside Cemetery, Sunderland MA# 26761087

<sup>46</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #15357581

<sup>47</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #15357491

**Mary**, b. 1683 and d. after 1738. She m. Jeremiah **WAITE (4)**.

**Thomas**, b. 1585 and d. 1689

**Abigail**, b. 1687 and d. 1773.<sup>48</sup> She m. Frances Wilcox

**David**, b. 1690 and d. 1697

**Thomas**, b. 1693 and d. 1784.

**Daniel**, b. 1696 and d. 1756. He m. Thankful Smead.

**Rebecca**, b. 1700 and d. 1743.<sup>49</sup> She m. Moses Nash.

**Martha**, b. 1689 and d. 1780. She m. John **CRAFTS (1)**

### **ISAAC GRAVES 9**

The son of John (3) and Mary (**SMITH**) Graves, he was born at Wethersfield in 1655 and died. He married (1) Sarah Wyatt of Haddam, Connecticut and (2) Abigail (mnu) and (3) Deliverance, widow of Samuel **GRAVES (5)**. Isaac had five daughters and one son with his first wife and one daughter with Abigail. Only Isaac, the son, is followed.

**Isaac**, b. 1688 and has his own entry (15 ½)

### **SAMUEL GRAVES 10**

The son of John (3) and Mary (**SMITH**) Graves, he was born at Wethersfield about 1657 and died at Sunderland 11 March 1731. He married Sarah (mnu) who was born at an unknown place and died 15 Oct. 1734. They had seven children:

**Sarah**, b. 1687 and probably died 1767 in Sunderland. "Widow Sarah Smith" d. 29 Jan. 1767. Her husband, Daniel Smith is probably the man who died in Sunderland 25 April 1710.<sup>50</sup>

**Jonathan**, b. 1689 and d. 1773. He m. (1) Elizabeth Coombs and (2) Hannah (mnu). One of the 40 first settlers in Sunderland.

**Abraham**, b. 1691 and has his own entry (16)

**David**, b. 1693 and has his own entry (17)

**Noah**, b. 19 Dec. 1695 and d. 17 March 1773. He m. (1) Rebecca, daughter of Benoni Wright of Hatfield and (2) Rachel Newton.

**Mehitable**, his twin, b. 19 Dec. 1695 and d. in 1744.<sup>51</sup> She m. John **BARDWELL (4)**.

**Samuel**, b. 1697

### **NATHANIEL GRAVES 13**

The son of John (3) and Mary (**SMITH**) Graves, he was born at Hatfield 10 June 1671 and died about 1757. He married Rebecca, daughter of John **ALLIS (2)**. They had eight children:

**Rebecca**, b. 1703, no supporting records found

**Mary**, b. 1706 and d. She m. Isaac **GRAVES (15 ½)** as his second wife.

**Nathaniel**, b. 1707 and d. 1796.<sup>52</sup> He m. Hannah Smith, not a Whately or Hatfield Smith.

**Ruth**, b. 1709, no supporting records found

**Eleazer**, b. 1711. He is supposed to have m. Sarah, daughter of Samuel Belden of Hatfield but there is no Sarah, daughter of Samuel or of the right age, to be found.

**Israel**, b. 1716 and has his own entry (20)

**Martha**, b. 1718 and d. 1796.<sup>53</sup>

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<sup>48</sup> Old Burying Ground, Middletown CT #70776525

<sup>49</sup> Old Wintonbury Cemetery, Bloomfield CT #205898912

<sup>50</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Sunderland BMD*, Image 94 of 540

<sup>51</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #140894107

<sup>52</sup> Old Pleasant Street Cemetery, Athol MA #28103106

**Oliver**, b. 1725 and has his own entry (21).

#### **JOSEPH GRAVES 14**

The Graves family was in Hatfield from the original immigrant Thomas who died in Hatfield in 1662. Joseph, son of Samuel (5) and Sarah (Colton) Graves, was the first to have a Whately connection. He was born at Hatfield 16 Nov. 1685 and died there 22 April 1728.<sup>54</sup> He married Bridget, daughter of Edward Scott. She was born in 1682 and died in 1746.<sup>55</sup> Her burial place is not known. Joseph and Bridget had three children:

**Sarah**, b. 13 Nov. 1717 and died in Jan. 1803.<sup>56</sup> She married Thomas **CRAFTS (7)** of Whately  
**Miriam**, b 21 Oct. 1719 and d. about 1770. She made her will on 4 August 1769 “in the ninth year of his majesty”.<sup>57</sup> She referred to her “kind & tender husband” and made significant bequests of real estate. Her husband, on 9 May 1770, signed a statement that read: *Miriam my wife may dispose of her estate by will in such manner as shall please her and her particularly so [I] fully consent to and allow and approve of the Last Will and Testament of her the said Miriam.* She m., as his second wife, Moses Waite of Hatfield. They apparently had no children or no living children at the time she made the will as none were named.

**Elizabeth**, b. 1721 and d. at an unknown date and place. It is doubtful that she is the Elizabeth who m. Timothy Coles or Cowles. That marriage took place in 1777 when she would have been 56 years old and his wife died in 1816, age 69.

#### **AARON GRAVES 14 ½**

The son of John (6) and Sarah (Banks) Graves, he was born at Hatfield 2 Feb. 1707 and died He married Mary, daughter of Ebenezer **WELLS (4)** and resided in the part of Hatfield that in 1771 became Williamsburg. They had nine children, the first five, daughters.

**Jemima**, b. 1730 and d. at an unknown date. She m. Elisha King

**Martha**, b. 1732 and d. at an unknown date. The Martha who d. 3 Dec. 1822 is her daughter. She m. Simeon Dickinson of Amherst. He was the grandson of Nathaniel **DICKINSON (6)** of Hatfield.

**Mary**, b. 1733 and is supposed to have died in 1777. She m. John Nash of Amherst.

**Eunice**, b. 1735 and d. 15 Dec. 1813.<sup>58</sup> She m. Jonathan Moody

**Beulah**, b. 1739 in Hatfield and d. 30 Dec. 1826 in Amherst.<sup>59</sup> and d. She m. Asahel Moody

**Lucius**, b. 1746 and d. 27 May 1810. He m. (1) Irene Dickinson of Hadley and (2) Clarissa Hickox. He resided in that part of Hatfield that became Williamsburg. Between two wives he had thirteen children.

**Aaron**, b. 1749 and d. 17 Nov. 1834.<sup>60</sup> He m. Sybil, the granddaughter of Ebenezer **MORTON (5)**.

**Sybil**, b. 1752 and d. 9 Jan 1827 in Whately. She m. Simeon **MORTON (15)** of Whately.

**Rebecca**, b. 1758 and d. 11 Aug. 1821. She m. Elihu **WAITE (17)** of Whately.

#### **JOHN GRAVES 15**

The son of John (8) and Sarah (Bunce) Graves, he was born at Hatfield on 28 March 1681 and died 15 Aug. 1673.

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<sup>53</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #39112251

<sup>54</sup> *Genealogy of the Graves Family* p. 13

<sup>55</sup> *Genealogy of the Graves Family* p. 18

<sup>56</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 30746448

<sup>57</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 - 1991* vol. 24 – 1805 - 1809

<sup>58</sup> Unknown Burial, #225635577

<sup>59</sup> South Amherst Cemetery #232252238

<sup>60</sup> Evergreen Cemetery, South Hadley MA #125223694



He married Jemima, daughter of John **GRAVES (6)** of Hatfield. John died when he was only 35 and Jemima married (2) Eleazer **ALLIS (5)**. They had one child:

Nathan, b. 1716 and has his own entry. (24 ½)

### **ISAAC GRAVES 15 ½**

The son of Isaac (9) and Sarah (Wyatt) Graves, he was born at Hatfield on 3 Nov. 1688 and died on 19 Sept. 1781. He married (1) Dorcas Porter and (2) Mary, daughter of Nathaniel **GRAVES (13)**. Isaac and Dorcas had four children:

**Abigail**, b. 4 Feb. 1731 and d. 25 March 1774 the same day that she bore a stillborn child. <sup>61</sup> She m. Benoni **CRAFTS (9)** of Whately.

**Rhoda**, b. 7 Oct. 1733 and d. 7 Dec. 1817. <sup>62</sup> She m. Elisha **WELLS (10)** .

**Anna**, b. 9 Feb 1736 and d. soon.

**Submit**, m. 14 March 1739 and d. at an unknown date. She m. Reuben Judd of South Hadley.

### **ABRAHAM GRAVES 16**

The son of Samuel (10) and Sarah (mnu) Graves, he was born at Hatfield 12 Dec. 1691 and died 28 Oct. in New Hampshire. He married Thankful, daughter of Robert **BARDWELL (1)** of Hatfield. She was born about 1697 in Hatfield and died in March 1775 in Swanzy, New Hampshire. <sup>63</sup> They lived in the part of Hatfield that became Whately. They had twelve children, probably the first four born in Hatfield and the others in New Hampshire. These dates are all from the Graves genealogy. No original records were found. <sup>64</sup>

**Thankful**, b. in 1718. Crafts said “d. young”

**Elizabeth**, b. 1719 and d. in Keene NH on 10 July 1804, aged “83 exactly”. <sup>65</sup> She m. Nathan Blake of Keene. Her tombstone says she was b. in 1721. <sup>66</sup>

**Asahel**, b. 1721, and killed “near Fort Dummer” by Indians on 14 July 1748. He was 27 years old. <sup>67</sup>

**Abraham**, b. 1723, and d. in New Hampshire in 1745. <sup>68</sup>

**Joshua**, b. 1725, and d. after 1810 when he appeared in census records in Swanzey New Hampshire. He m. Lydia Woodcock.

**Lydia**, b. 1726. and d. at an unknown date and place. She m. Charles Howe of Marlborough New Hampshire.

**Mary**, b. 1728 and d. at an unknown date and place. She m. Elijah Scott of Sunderland.

**Sarah**, b. 1729 and d. at an unknown date and place. She m. Samuel Hills.

**Mehitable**, b. 1731 and d. in 1812. <sup>69</sup> She m. William Wright of Northfield.

**Elijah**, b. 1732. He m. Submit, daughter of Joseph **SCOTT (4)** of Whately.

**Abner**, b. 1734. He m. Dorcas Belden who was b. about 1738 (age 74 at time of death) and d. in Barnard, Vermont in April 1812. <sup>70</sup> The Vermont death record says she was buried in the Methodist Cemetery in Barnard but there is no record there for Dorcas or for Abner.

**Lucy**, b. 1737. Crafts said she m. David Belden but his wife was b. about 1753.

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<sup>61</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 127 of 464

<sup>62</sup> Main Street Cemetery, Hatfield MA #133162477

<sup>63</sup> *Genealogy of the Graves Family*, p. 26

<sup>64</sup> *Genealogy of the Graves Family* p. 26

<sup>65</sup> *New Hampshire Death and Disinterment Records, 1754 – 1947*, text only

<sup>66</sup> Washington Cemetery, Keene NH #20443867

<sup>67</sup> *Genealogy of the Graves Family* p. 26

<sup>68</sup> *Genealogy of the Graves Family* p. 26

<sup>69</sup> Mount Caesar Cemetery, Swanzey NH #167888796

<sup>70</sup> Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908, Image 2055 of 3633

## DAVID GRAVES 17

The son of Samuel (10) and Sarah (mnu) Graves, he was born at Hatfield 9 Dec. 1693 and died of old age in Whately 25 Aug. 1781.<sup>71</sup> He married Abigail, daughter of Robert **BARDWELL (1)** of Hatfield. Abigail was the sister of Thankful Bardwell who married David's brother Abraham. She was born about 1699 and like her husband died of old age, the date being 31 Oct. 1786.<sup>72</sup> David and Abigail had ten children:

**Elijah**, b. at Hatfield 1726. No further records found.

**Simeon**, b. 13 April 1729 and d. 6 April 1812 in Conway.<sup>73</sup> His gravestone annotation says he was b. in 1722 but this may be a misreading of the date on the stone.<sup>74</sup> His death record in Conway says he was aged 80 at death, extrapolating to a date of 1732.<sup>75</sup> He m. Jane Henderson, a widow, from Conway. The name of her father was not found. Simeon and Jane had no children, but he made a will naming five children of his "late wife, Jenny Graves" viz. Joseph Henderson, John Henderson, Jenny Gilman, Polly Snow and Peggy Hare (or Ware?). To them he gave "*one good featherbed with a bed quilt and blanket, one poorer bed with a bed quilt and blanket, one chest with two drawers and one square table to be equally divided between the above said persons.*"<sup>76</sup> Jane d. in 1805 and is also buried in the South Part Cemetery,<sup>77</sup>

**Martha**, b. 1731 and is supposed to have d. in 1824 but no supporting record was found. She m. Rev. Joseph Guild.<sup>78</sup>

**David**, b. 1733 and has his own entry (22)

**Matthew**, b. 1735 and has his own entry (23)

**Abigail**, b. 1737 and d. young

**Esther**, b. 1739 and d. 29 Jan. 1811. She was "found dead in her bed".<sup>79</sup> She m. Eliakim **FIELD** of Whately.

**Anna**, b. 1740 and d. at an unknown date and place. She m. Aaron Wright of Northfield.

**Hannah**, b. 1742 and d. 29 Sept. 1807.<sup>80</sup> The 1735 birth date found on her grave record is inconsistent with most other records. It is interesting to note that by dates on the gravestone Hannah d. 18 days after her husband, Reuben Wright of Northfield.

**Martin**, b. 1744 and has his own entry (24)

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<sup>71</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 179 of 464

<sup>72</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 130 of 464

<sup>73</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 130 of 464

<sup>74</sup> South Part Cemetery, Conway MA # 54085422

<sup>75</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway VR Transcripts*, Image 232 of 272

<sup>76</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #6100*

<sup>77</sup> South Part Cemetery, Conway MA #86463921

<sup>78</sup> *Genealogy of the Graves Family* p. 27

<sup>79</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway VR Transcripts*, Image 227 of 272

<sup>80</sup> Center Cemetery, Northfield MA # 55873477



**Early Feather Bed**

### **ISRAEL GRAVES 20**

The son of Nathaniel (13) and Rebecca (Meekins) (**Allis**) Graves, he was born in Hatfield 23 June 1716 and died of dropsy, in Whately, 8 Sept. 1773.<sup>81</sup> He married Eunice Waite of Hatfield. She was born in 1719 and died of old age in Whately, 1 Sept. 1802.<sup>82</sup> Israel and Eunice had four children:

**Mary**, b. in 1756 and d. in 13 May 1826.<sup>83</sup> A family record has her muddled up with the children of Joel and Lucy.<sup>84</sup>

**Israel**, born in 1758 and has his own entry (25)

**Joel**, born 1760 and has his own entry (26)

**Eunice**, born 1763 and died 6 Dec. 1826.<sup>85</sup> She married Graves **CRAFTS (14)** of Whately.

### **DEACON OLIVER GRAVES 21**

The son of Nathaniel (13) and Rebecca (**ALLIS**) Graves, he was born at Hatfield 6 Aug. 1725 and died of consumption, in Whately, 30 Aug. 1810.<sup>86</sup> His house was on North Street.<sup>87</sup> He married Rebecca Smith of Hatfield. She was born in 1732 and died 25 Feb. 1825.<sup>88</sup> Oliver and Rebecca had ten children.

**Selah**, b. 1755 and has his own entry (27)

**Rebecca**, bb. 1856 and d. 25 Feb. 1825 in Brookfield, Vermont.<sup>89</sup> She m. Jonathan **EDSON (3)** of Whately. Her sister Mercy m. his brother Timothy Edson.

**Ruth**, b. 1758 and d. 28 Feb. 1846.<sup>90</sup> She m. Josiah Davis of Buckland. Josiah was active in Shay's Rebellion and at that time was said to be of Hatfield, but he signed the Oath of Allegiance in Whately.

**Oliver**, bb. 1861 and has his own entry (28)

**Martha**, bb. 1763 and d. at an unknown date but before her widower remarried in 1802. She m. Giles **ATKINS (5)** of Whately on 9 Jan. 1794. Their unnamed child was b. and d. of "fits", 28 Sept. of that year.<sup>91</sup>

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<sup>81</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 127 of 464*

<sup>82</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records, 36 of 130*

<sup>83</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195547

<sup>84</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 24 of 464*

<sup>85</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 21 of 464*

<sup>86</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 136 of 464*

<sup>87</sup> Dufault # 126

<sup>88</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 31733718

<sup>89</sup> *Edson Family History and Genealogy*

<sup>90</sup> Millard Burying Ground, Savoy MA # 71104844

<sup>91</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 132 of 464*

**Electa**, b. 1764 and d. at an unknown date. She m. Solomon **ATKINS (4)**, the brother of her sister's husband.

**Salmon**, b. 1767 and has his own entry (29)

**Elijah**, b. 1769 and has his own entry (30)

**Mercy**, b. 1771 and d. 25 March 1841.<sup>92</sup> She m. Timothy Edson of Brookfield, Vermont.

**Judith**, b. 1775 and d. sometime after she was enumerated in the 1855 State Census. She was recorded as a pauper and lived with an unrelated group of persons all recorded as paupers. She m. Asa **SMITH (20)** of Whately.

## **DAVID GRAVES 22**

Son of David (17) and Abigail (**BARDWELL**) Graves, he was born at Whately 7 June 1733 and died 20 Dec. 1815. He lived on Christian Lane.<sup>93</sup> He was a Revolutionary War soldier. Neither a death record nor a grave record was found, although Find a Grave has burial unknown records for both David and his wife. He married Mary Smith whose parents are not known but she does not appear to have been from Whately. She died in 1808. David and Mary had nine children.

**Martha**, b. 1759 and d. of consumption, 12 Feb. 1802.<sup>94</sup> She was 43 years old. She m. Lieut. Abel **SCOTT (13)** of Whately.

**Joanna**, b. 1760 and d. of consumption, 11 June 1814.<sup>95</sup> She m. Seth **CRAFTS (15)** of Whately.

**Moses**, b. 1763 and has his own entry (31)

**Abigail**, b. 1767 and d. of a fall, 11 Aug. 1854.<sup>96</sup> She m. Oliver **GRAVES (28)** of Whately

**Levi**, b. 1769 and has his own entry (32)

**Phineas**, b. 1772 and has his own entry (33)

**Calvin**, b. 6 Oct. 1774. He moved to Brookfield, Vermont before his marriage, m. Fanny Robinson and d. in Brookfield, 1835.<sup>97</sup> They had eleven children, none born in Whately and none with Whately marriages.

**David**, b. 3 June 1777. Crafts wrote "Went west but no supporting records found" but there is a death record for David Graves "ye 3d" who died of whooping cough on 4 Jan. 1778.<sup>98</sup>

**Mary**, b. 15 Nov. 1778 and d. in Aug. 1826.<sup>99</sup> She m. Moses **DICKINSON (19)** of Whately. The death record is indexed as "Rev" but upon examination the record reads "Wid".

## **MATTHEW GRAVES 23**

Son of David (17) and Abigail (**BARDWELL**) Graves, he was born at Whately 4 Sept. 1735 and died in 10 Sept. 1824 in Norwich New York.<sup>100</sup> He was a Revolutionary War soldier. He married Hannah, daughter of Daniel **MORTON (7)** of Whately. She was born in 1744 and died 28 March 1813.<sup>101</sup> In the Graves entry Crafts erroneously named Hannah's father as David but Hannah is correctly placed under Daniel's own entry. Matthew and Hannah had ten children:

**Israel**, b. in 1769 and has his own entry (36)

**Charles**, b. 1762 and has his own entry (37)

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<sup>92</sup> Brookfield Cemetery, Brookfield VT # 127556391

<sup>93</sup> Dufault # 9

<sup>94</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 134 of 464

<sup>95</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 137 of 464

<sup>96</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 220 of 676

<sup>97</sup> Burial Unknown #32028776

<sup>98</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 128 of 464

<sup>99</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 72 of 125

<sup>100</sup> Mount Hope Cemetery, Norwich NY # 86288530

<sup>101</sup> Mount Hope Cemetery, Norwich NY # 86289940

**Henrietta**, b. 6 May 1764 and d. of old age in 1853,<sup>102</sup> She m. Reuben **CRAFTS (16)** of Whately. The transcription of her death record gives her father as Nathan but it is clearly Matthew in the original.

**Sophia**, baptized 11 March 1770 in Conway and d. in Jan. 1826.<sup>103</sup> She m. Josiah **BROWN (8)** of Whately in 1788 and they left town shortly thereafter.

**Consider**, b. 1773 and d. 21 Jan. 1780.<sup>104</sup>

**Fanny**, b. 21 Dec. 1775 and d. on 20 Dec. 1860, the day before her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday.<sup>105</sup> She m. Hascal Rainsford of Norwich, New York. The grave record says Ransford.

**Daniel**, b. at Conway, 20 April 1778 and d. 21 Oct. 1778, aged 6 months.<sup>106</sup>

**Hannah**, b. at Conway 8 March 1780 and is supposed to have d. in 1874 in Norwich, New York. She m. Jonathan Johnson of that place.

**Consider**, b. at Conway in 1782 and drowned in the Ohio River in 1818.<sup>107</sup> He was a private in an Ohio infantry regiment in the War of 1812. He m. Mehitable Waite of Ashfield.

**Content**, baptized in Conway 5 June 1785.<sup>108</sup> Probably the unnamed two-year-old child who d. in Conway on 5 June 1787.<sup>109</sup> The coincidence of dates is troubling. This child is not included in Crafts' list.

An anecdote, posted on the Internet, tells that Fanny and Hannah Graves were walking along a path when they came to a felled tree that blocked their way. They turned to retrace their steps and encountered the two young men who had felled the tree. Hascal Rainsford assisted Fanny to step over the tree and Jonathan Johnson helped Hannah. Both couples later married. A charming story with no way to substantiate.

#### **MARTIN GRAVES 24**

Son of David (17) and Abigail (**BARDWELL**) Graves, he was born at Whately 25 May 1744 and died 20 Oct. 1822.<sup>110</sup> He was a Revolutionary War soldier. He first lived in the Straits but later built a house on Christian Lane.<sup>111</sup> He married Mehitable, daughter of Jonathan **EDSON (3)** of Whately. She was born 11 May 1751 and died 11 Dec. 1836.<sup>112</sup> Martin and Mehitable had twelve children of whom five died as infants or young children.

**Lucius**, b. 1776 and has his own entry (39)

**Mehitable**, b. in May 1775 and d. of canker,<sup>113</sup> 28 Jan 1776.<sup>114</sup>

**Mehitable**, b. 23 March 1778 and d. 25 March 1778.<sup>115</sup> The death record reads that she died in 1 day of "fits".<sup>116</sup> This child is not included in Crafts' list.

**Mehitable**, b. 20 March 1779 and d. on 29 Dec. 1861 of a fractured hip.<sup>117</sup> She m. Thomas **CRAFTS (19)** of Whately. She was also known as Mabel.

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<sup>102</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 210 of 658

<sup>103</sup> Harford Cemetery, Harford NY #146501172

<sup>104</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway VR Transcripts*, Image 232 of 272

<sup>105</sup> Mount Hope Cemetery, Norwich NY # 91294650

<sup>106</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway VR Transcripts*, Image 232 of 272

<sup>107</sup> Carey's Run Cemetery, Scioto County NY #33077520

<sup>108</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway VR Transcripts*, Image 53 of 272

<sup>109</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway VR Transcripts*, Image 232 of 272

<sup>110</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 27075310

<sup>111</sup> Dufault # 27

<sup>112</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 27075417

<sup>113</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 127 of 464

<sup>114</sup> East Whately Cemetery #130366256

<sup>115</sup> East Whately Cemetery # 127171513

<sup>116</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 128 of 464

<sup>117</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 351 of 1098

**Simeon**, b. 1781 and has his own entry (40)

**David**, b. 1782 and has his own entry (41)

**Jonathan**, b. 9 June 1784 and d. of pleurisy, 14 July 1784.<sup>118</sup> The death record gives his death as 4 June 1784 but that appears to be an error for 14 June.<sup>119</sup>

**Abigail**, b. 21 April 1785 and d. 1 Dec. 1788, aged 3 years, five months.<sup>120</sup> No cause of death was in the record.

**Jonathan**, b. Aug. 1787 and d. on 14 Aug. 1787, aged 7 days, according to the death record. but<sup>121</sup> the gravestone annotation says he was b. on the 13<sup>th</sup> and d. on the 14<sup>th</sup>.<sup>122</sup>

**Perez**, b. 11 July 1788 and d. of dropsy on 22 April 1871.<sup>123</sup> He did not marry.

**Rowland**, b. 3 Feb. 1791 and d. of old age, in Chicopee, 15 April 1874.<sup>124</sup> He did not marry

**Submit**, b. 5 Feb. 1793 and d. of “fits” aged one day.<sup>125</sup>

#### **DEACON NATHAN GRAVES 24 ½**

The son of John (15) and Jemima (**GRAVES**) Graves, he was born at Hatfield 20 March 1716 and died of what looks like “shock palsy”, 2 April 1786.<sup>126</sup> He married Leonard, daughter of Joseph **SCOTT (4)** of Hatfield. She was born in 1726 and died of dropsy, 1 June 1784.<sup>127</sup> Nathan and Leonard had twelve children:

**Amasa**, b. 1743 and has his own entry (42)

**Jemima**, b. 1 Oct. 1744 and d. 3 Aug. 1751.<sup>128</sup>

**John**, b. 1746 and has his own entry (43)

**Lydia**, b. 26 June 1748 and d. 30 Sept. 1810.<sup>129</sup> She m. Zebediah Graves of Deerfield.

**Elihu**, b. 1750 and has his own entry (44)

**Jemima**, b. 19 Feb. 1753 and d. 14 March 1783.<sup>130</sup> She m. David **INGRAHAM** (or **INGRAM**) of Whately.

**Nathan**, b. 19 July 1754, d. 1779, age 25. He was a soldier in the Revolution and “lost his health”.<sup>131</sup> He did not marry.

**Reuben**, b. 6 Nov. 1756 and d. 16 Jan. 1759.

**Asa**, b. 1758 and has his own entry (45)

**Reuben**, b. 1760 and has his own entry (46)

**Leonard**, b. 25 March 1763 and d. of consumption, 15 March 1825.<sup>132</sup> She m. Joseph Porter of Ashfield.

**Daniel**, b. 23 Sept. 1769 and d. in 1833.<sup>133</sup> His stone is inscribed “Capt. Daniel Graves”. He m., Lois Rice of Ira, Vermont, moved to Rutland and had several children b. there.

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<sup>118</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 130 of 464

<sup>119</sup> East Whately Cemetery # 127280968

<sup>120</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 131 of 464

<sup>121</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 131 of 464

<sup>122</sup> East Whately Cemetery # 127280969

<sup>123</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 405 of 464

<sup>124</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 342 of 1165

<sup>125</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 132 of 464

<sup>126</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 130 of 464

<sup>127</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 130 of 464

<sup>128</sup> *Genealogy of the Graves Family* p. 41

<sup>129</sup> Sugarloaf Street Cemetery, South Deerfield MA, # 89595110

<sup>130</sup> *Genealogy of the Graves Family* p. 41

<sup>131</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 27076744

<sup>132</sup> Hill Cemetery, Ashfield MA #85224968

<sup>133</sup> Riverside Cemetery, Ira VT #148301581

## ISRAEL GRAVES 25

The son of Israel (20) and Eunice (**WAITE**) Graves, he was born 23 Oct. 1758 and died 29 Dec. 1830.

<sup>134</sup> There is a record for him in Whately, but it is with a list of Israel and Anna and their children and does not explicitly say he was born in Whately. <sup>135</sup> He was a Revolutionary War soldier and a participant in Shay's Rebellion. He married (1) Anna Brown, who Crafts cites as the daughter of Edward **BROWN (1)** of Whately, but this does not seem possible. Israel's wife Anna died in 1816, aged 51, extrapolating to be birth year of 1765. <sup>136</sup> Edward Brown's recorded daughter Anne was born in 1751 in Connecticut and there is no record supporting her marriage or death. Israel's wife is called Anna Brown in a marriage record, but her parents are not named and there is no gravestone record for her. Anna died in 1816 and in 1817 Israel married (2) Phebe, the daughter of Peter **TRAIN (4)** of Whately. Phebe had no children but inherited the house when Israel died and left it to her eight nieces and nephews, the descendants of her father. <sup>137</sup> Israel and Anna had ten children.

**Anna**, b. 28 Nov. 1782 but no further records found.

**Israel**, b. 21 Jan. 1785 and d. in 1855. <sup>138</sup> He m. Tama Nims of Deerfield and lived in Prattsburg, New York.

**Charles**, b. 14 Nov. 1786 and d. in 1829 in Williamsburg. He m. Patty, daughter of Nathan **WAITE (42)** of Whately and resided in Williamsburg.

**Mary**, b. 14 Aug. 1788 and d. 6 Nov. 1876. <sup>139</sup> She m. Stephen Luce of Williamsburg.

**Horace**, b. 18 Aug. 1790 and d. 3 Dec. 1851. <sup>140</sup> He m. Achsah Harwood whose parentage is not known. They were both alive, age 62, and living in Novi, Michigan in 1850. She d. in 1855.<sup>141</sup>

**Adency**, b. 18 Jan. 1792 and d. 5 March 1856. <sup>142</sup> She m. Joseph **MATHER (4)** as his second wife.

**Luther**, b. 16 Jan. 1794 and d. 15 Feb. 1883 in Prattsburg, New York. <sup>143</sup> He m. (1) Hannah Burton of Prattsburg, (2) Charlotte Cooper and (3) Rebecca Sturdevant. He had five children, none b. in Whately.

**Matilda**, b. 2 Feb. 1796 and d. of old age, in Greenwich, Massachusetts, 17 June 1877. <sup>144</sup> She m. Horace **SCOTT (30)** of Whately.

**Epaphroditus**, b. 3 Sept. 1798 and d. 8 March 1879. <sup>145</sup> He did not marry.

**Electa**, b. 3 Dec. 1800 and d. of paralysis, 21 Nov. 1880, in Whately. <sup>146</sup> She m. James **COOK** of Whately.

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<sup>134</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 27076744

<sup>135</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 8 of 464

<sup>136</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 8 of 464

<sup>137</sup> Dufault # 28

<sup>138</sup> Old Ingleside Cemetery, Prattsburg NY # 69045640

<sup>139</sup> Pittsford Cemetery, Pittsford NY # 67981995

<sup>140</sup> Novi Cemetery, Novi MI # 10697254

<sup>141</sup> Novi Cemetery, Novi MI # 10697249

<sup>142</sup> Westminster Cemetery, Cranbury NJ #41483088

<sup>143</sup> Prattsburgh Rural Cemetery, Prattsburgh NY # 15602759

<sup>144</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 384 of 1114

<sup>145</sup> Old Ingleside Cemetery, Prattsburgh NY # 69045908

<sup>146</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 347 of 1222



## Shay's Rebellion

### JOEL GRAVES 26

The son of Israel (20) and Eunice (**WAITE**) Graves, he was born in Whately 16 Aug. 1760 and died 20 Feb. 1849, probably in Williamstown, Vermont to whence he had removed and where he was enumerated in the 1840 census. He was a participant in Shay's Rebellion. He married Lucy, daughter of Perez Martin of Deerfield. Neither her birth nor her death was found. Joel and Lucy had seven children born in Whately.

**Eleazer**, b. 20 Feb. 1788 and d. 23 Aug. 1859.<sup>147</sup> He m. (1) Martha Norton and (2) Philinda Tilden.

**Alvin**, b. 14 July 1790 and d. before 1825<sup>148</sup> but there is no death record or explanation for this. Not to be confused with Alvin Chauncey Graves for whom there are many records.

**Sarah**, b. 30 Feb. 1793 and d. in July 1847 in Chicago.<sup>149</sup>

**Gamaliel**, b. 14 March 1796 and is supposed to have d. in 1854 in Wauconda, Illinois and where he was enumerated in the 1850 census. He m. Pamela Stiles of St. Albans, Vermont.

**Almira**, b. 30 Sept. 1798 and d. at an unknown date. She m. Oliver Hatch of Williamstown, Vermont.

**Walter**, b. 23 July 1801 and d. of heart disease, in Brookfield, Vermont, 3 Aug. 1878.<sup>150</sup>

**Lucy**, b. 6 Nov. 1804 and d. after 1880 when she was widowed and living in Chicago. She m. Harlow Austin.

### SELAH GRAVES 27

The son of Deacon Oliver (21) and Rebecca (**SMITH**) Graves, he was born at Whately 24 May 1755 and died 31 Aug. 1827.<sup>151</sup> A church record conflicts with Crafts and the gravestone, giving Aug. 1829.

<sup>152</sup> He was a participant in Shay's Rebellion. His property was on State Road north of Christian Lane.

<sup>153</sup> He married Mary Strong, daughter of Eleazer Strong of Hebron, Connecticut. Her grave record says she was born in Whately, but this is an unwarranted assumption based on the family list given in

Whately records. The record cites her birth date but does not explicitly say she was born in Whately.

Her father is not found in Whately records and was born and died in Hebron. Mary died 9 Dec. 1839.<sup>154</sup>

Selah and Mary had ten children born in Whately.

**Plyna**, b. 1786 and has his own entry (55)

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<sup>147</sup> Volo Cemetery, Wauconda IL # 111570669

<sup>148</sup> *Genealogy of the Graves Family in America* p. 57

<sup>149</sup> *Genealogy of the Graves Family in America* p. 57

<sup>150</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3737 of 4611

<sup>151</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195556

<sup>152</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 73 of 125.

<sup>153</sup> Dufault # 93

<sup>154</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127245429



**William**, b. 1787 and has his own entry (56).  
**Erastus**, b. 1789 and has his own entry (57)  
**Justus**, b. 1791 and has his own entry (58)  
**Oliver**, b. 1793 and has his own entry (59)  
**Paulina**, b. 23 Nov. 1794 and d. of peripneumonia, 12 Jan. 1798.<sup>155 156</sup>  
**Selah**, b. 1797 and has his own entry (60)  
**Paulina**, b. 4 April 1799 and d. of paralysis, in Conway, 20 Feb. 1874.<sup>157</sup> She m. Barnabas Gilbert  
**ALDEN** of Whately.  
**Martha**, b. 6 June 1791 and d. of consumption on Christmas Day in 1859.<sup>158</sup>  
**Rodolphus**, b. 7 April 1808 and was killed by a falling tree in Florida in Nov. 1886.<sup>159</sup> He m. Luthera Partridge of Vermont.

## **OLIVER GRAVES 28**

The son of Deacon Oliver (21) and Rebecca (**SMITH**) Graves, he was born at Whately 9 Feb. 1761 and died in of old age 10 Dec.

1852.<sup>160</sup> He was a Revolutionary War soldier. He married Abigail, daughter of David **GRAVES (22)** of Whately. She was born in 1767 and died of a fall on 11 Aug. 1854.<sup>161</sup> Oliver and Abigail had nine children:

**Spencer**, b. 18 Jan. 1795 in Whately and d. of old age in Brookfield, Vermont, Oct. 8 1893.<sup>162</sup> He m. Lura, daughter of Amasa and Hannah (Morton) **EDSON (4)** of Brookfield. Their six children were b. in Brookfield. He is buried in Whately.<sup>163</sup> They were part of the group of 18 heirs who inherited the family homestead in Whately when Sylvester Graves died.

**Sylvester**, b. 19 May 1796 and d. of old age, 29 Feb. 1884.<sup>164</sup> He did not marry and does not have his own entry. He lived his entire life in the family homestead. With him lived his unmarried brother, Horace, who died in 1881 and his unmarried sister Harriet. Sylvester left his estate in trust for Harriet to be divided among 18 heirs, the children of his siblings, after Harriet's death.<sup>165</sup>

**Sylvanus**, b. 21 Sept. 1797 and d. 6 Aug. 1808.<sup>166</sup>

**Electa**, b. 21 Jan. 1799 and d. of heart disease, 10 Dec. 1885.<sup>167</sup> She m. Gad **CRAFTS (26)** of Whately

**Randall**, b. 1800 and has his own entry (63)

**Levi**, b. 1802 and has his own entry (64)

**Chester**, b. 6 June 1803 and d. of consumption, in Colrain, 26 March 1831.<sup>168</sup>

**Horace**, b. 5 Aug. 1805 and d. of asthma, 28 Oct. 1881.<sup>169</sup>

**Harriet**, b. 14 Dec. 1806 and d. of "exhaustion" 11 March 1898.<sup>170</sup> There is a full obituary and a photograph in her Find a Grave record.<sup>171</sup> She was a "real daughter" of the American Revolution, her father having been at the Battle of Saratoga.

<sup>155</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 133 of 464

<sup>156</sup> Peripneumonia is an obsolete term for pneumonia

<sup>157</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 310 of 1165

<sup>158</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 393 of 464

<sup>159</sup> *Genealogy of the Graves Family* p. 119

<sup>160</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 386 of 464

<sup>161</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 220 of 676

<sup>162</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3711 of 4611

<sup>163</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #31733944

<sup>164</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 418 of 464

<sup>165</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #8782

<sup>166</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 31734002

<sup>167</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 418 of 464

<sup>168</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Colrain BMD*, Image 1173 of 1181

<sup>169</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 415 of 464



**Battle of Saratoga**

### **CAPTAIN SALMON GRAVES (29)**

The son of Deacon Oliver (21) and Rebecca (**SMITH**) Graves, he was born 24 March 1767 and died of “a fit of apoplexy” 28 Dec. 1842.<sup>172</sup> He married Experience Arms of Deerfield. She was born in 1770 and died 22 June 1820.<sup>173</sup> Salmon and Experience had six children:

**Naomi**, b. 24 Feb. 1793 and d. of a “lung fever”, in Chicopee, 26 Dec. 1863.<sup>174</sup> She m. Henry Anderson of Hatfield

**Lyman**, b. 1796 and has his own entry (65)

**Experience**, b. 23 March 1799 and d. of typhoid fever, 9 Nov. 1869.<sup>175</sup> She did not marry.

**Salmon**, b. 28 April 1800 and d. of dropsy, 20 April 1865.<sup>176</sup> He did not marry.

**Elijah Arms**, b. 1803 and has his own entry (66)

**Lucinda**, b. 12 Feb. 1808 and d. in 1809 of what looks like “dropsy in head”<sup>177</sup>

### **ELIJAH GRAVES 30**

The son of Deacon Oliver (21) and Rebecca (**SMITH**) Graves, he was born at Whately 24 April 1769 and died of typhoid fever, 4 Nov. 1814.<sup>178</sup> He married Lucy, the daughter of Graves **CRAFTS (14)** of Whately. She was born in 1784 and died 31 Aug. 1830.<sup>179</sup> Elijah and Lucy had three children:

**Jerry**, b. 1809 and has his own entry (67)

**Oliver**, b. 1811 and has his own entry (68)

**Rebecca**, b. 2 July 1813 and d. of heart disease, in Shelburne, 29 March 1890.<sup>180</sup> She m. John Bardwell of Shelburne.

### **MOSES GRAVES 31**

The son of David (22) and Mary (**SMITH**) Graves, he was born at Whately 12 Aug. 1763 and died there 19 Dec. 1827.<sup>181</sup> He was a Revolutionary War soldier. Moses died intestate and insolvent and on 13 May 1828 his wife petitioned the court saying *the estate of her late husband [is] deeply insolvent*,

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<sup>170</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 642 of 2306

<sup>171</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #31632492

<sup>172</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 206 of 464

<sup>173</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195537

<sup>174</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 338 of 1049

<sup>175</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 403 of 464

<sup>176</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 399 of 464

<sup>177</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 136 of 464

<sup>178</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Image 138 of 464

<sup>179</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195542

<sup>180</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 463 of 1677

<sup>181</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195548

*that she is left destitute with a daughter of feeble health to support.* On the same day the court ordered that she be given items valued at \$93.95 and that that sum not be considered as part of the estate. <sup>182</sup> Moses married Abigail, the daughter of Benoni **CRAFTS (9)** of Whately. She was born 6 Jan. 1769 and died of a “fall on the ice”, 18 Feb. 1853. <sup>183</sup> Moses and Abigail had eleven children:

**Experience**, b. 1 Dec. 1787 and d. of “rattles”, 4 Jan. 1789. <sup>184</sup> This date is inconsistent with the 6 Jan. 1788 date on her gravestone. <sup>185</sup>

**Quartus**, b. 30 Oct. 1789 and d. of a “putrid fever”, 15 Sept. 1794. <sup>186</sup> This date is inconsistent with the date of 25 Sept. on his gravestone. <sup>187</sup>

**Linus**, b. 15 Aug. 1792 and d. 24 April 1840. <sup>188</sup> He m. Electa Robbins. They had one child b. in Hatfield.

**Frederick**, b. 3 Aug. 1794 and d. of palsy at the “S.L.Hospital” <sup>189</sup> in Worcester, 9 Sept. 1847. <sup>190</sup> His death record is in the name of Frederick, the name he changed to from Eurotus. He m. Dorothy Burnett of Worcester and had three children there.

**Quartus**, b. 23 Jan. 1797 and d. about 1859 while crossing the plains en route to California. <sup>191</sup>

**Experience**, b. 1 July 1799 and d. 23 Feb. 1850. <sup>192</sup> She m. Lyman **DICKINSON (23)**

**Sophia**, b. 2 April 1802 and d. 20 Jan. 1882. <sup>193</sup> She m. Hiram Robinson of Williamsburg.

**Martha**, b. 10 Oct. 1804 and d. of cancer, 6 Aug. 1879, in Williamsburg. <sup>194</sup> She m. Silas Rice of Williamsburg.

**Lucius**, b. 1806 and has his own entry (71)

**Asher**, b. 31 March 1809 and d. 12 May 1809. <sup>195</sup>

**Ashley**, his twin, b. 31 March 1809 and d. 4 May 1894 of cancer, in Leicester MA. <sup>196</sup> He m. Susan Wheelock of Spencer.



### State Lunatic Hospital, Worcester

<sup>182</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6083

<sup>183</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD* Image 387 of 464

<sup>184</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 131 of 464

<sup>185</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA 12719553

<sup>186</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 132 of 464

<sup>187</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195552

<sup>188</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA. # 124045593

<sup>189</sup> State Lunatic Hospital

<sup>190</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 5403 of 7288

<sup>191</sup> *The Crafts Family*, p. 186

<sup>192</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127195504

<sup>193</sup> Drakesburg Cemetery, Drakesburg OH # 37164655

<sup>194</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 427 of 1153

<sup>195</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 136 of 464

<sup>196</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1821 of 2120

### LEVI GRAVES 32

The son of David (22) and Mary (**SMITH**) Graves, he was born at Whately 7 Nov. 1769 and died of “general debility of the system” 22 April 1844.<sup>197</sup> He married Editha Field of Hatfield. She was born in 1778 and died of dropsy, 22 Feb. 1854.<sup>198</sup> Levi and Editha had eight children:

**Hannah**, b. 14 April 1806 and died of consumption, 9 April 1864.<sup>199</sup> She m. Bannister **MORTON (39)** of Whately.

**Rufus**, b. 18 July 1808 and d. of apoplectic fits”, 29 Jan. 1810.<sup>200</sup>

**Rufus**, b. 1810 and has his own entry (73)

**Elvira**, b. 3 Nov. 1812 and died of septicemia 15 March 1897.<sup>201</sup> She m. Dennis **DICKINSON (43)** of Whately.

**Mary**, b. 13 March 1815 and d. 7 Jan. 1845.<sup>202</sup> She did not marry.

**Emily**, b. 1 Aug. 1817 and d. of typhus, 10 Feb. 1844.<sup>203</sup> She did not marry.

**Julia**, b. 24 Nov. 1819 and died of bronchitis, 18 Jan. 1893.<sup>204</sup> She did not marry.

**Lemuel**, born 1825 and has his own entry (74)

### PHINEAS GRAVES 33

The son of David (22) and Mary (**SMITH**) Graves, he was born at Whately 13 Aug. 1772 and died 2 March 1853.<sup>205</sup> He married Sarah, daughter of Levi **MORTON (20)** of Whately. She was born in Whately in 1778 and died in Norwich, New York on 16 March 1851.<sup>206</sup> Phineas and Sarah had seven children:

**Miranda**, b. 2 Feb. 1799 in Whately and d. 7 March 1884.<sup>207</sup> She m. Malachi Smith of Rhode Island.

**Electa**, b. 22 Nov. 1800 in Whately and d. 28 Dec. 1832.<sup>208</sup> She m. Israel Chapin of New York State.

**Lucy**, b. 1803 in Norwich, New York and d. 26 Sept. 1845.<sup>209</sup> She did not marry.

**Asenath**, b. 30 June 1806 in Norwich and d. 5 July 1854.<sup>210</sup> She did not marry.

**Horace**, b. 16 Aug. 1808 in Norwich and d. 15 March 1851.<sup>211</sup> He was 43 years old and had not married. He signed his will on the day before he died. His first bequest was to his mother and his sister Asenath, “*eight hundred dollars, the spotted cow and the two-year-old heifer*”. Strangely, if the record is correct, his mother d. the very next day, 16 March 1851.<sup>212</sup> Horace mentioned many of his siblings and other relatives in the will and must have been a successful farmer as the bequests were many.<sup>213</sup>

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<sup>197</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 207 of 464

<sup>198</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 388 of 464

<sup>199</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 398 of 464

<sup>200</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 136 of 464

<sup>201</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 433 of 464

<sup>202</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127221310

<sup>203</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 207 of 464

<sup>204</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 586 of 2114

<sup>205</sup> Norwich Quarter Cemetery, Norwich NY # 98655404

<sup>206</sup> Norwich Quarter Cemetery, Norwich NY # 83899169

<sup>207</sup> Norwich Quarter Cemetery, Norwich NY # 83901458

<sup>208</sup> Norwich Quarter Cemetery, Norwich NY # 83898311

<sup>209</sup> Norwich Quarter Cemetery, Norwich NY # 83899221

<sup>210</sup> Norwich Quarter Cemetery, Norwich NY # 83899200

<sup>211</sup> Norwich Quarter Cemetery, Norwich NY # 83899169

<sup>212</sup> Norwich Quarter Cemetery, Norwich NY #83899270

<sup>213</sup> *New York Wills and Probate Records, 1659 – 1999*, Vol. 5, 1847 -1854

**Lewis**, b. 6 March 1811 in Norwich, New York and d. 19 Sept. 1876. <sup>214</sup> He m. Roxana Chapin, the sister of Israel Chapin.

**David**, b. 2 Sept. 1813 in Norwich and d. 12 Dec. 1884. <sup>215</sup>



**The spotted cow**

### **ISRAEL GRAVES 36**

The son of Matthew (23) and Hannah (**MORTON**) Graves, he was born at Whately 8 May 1760 and died in 1854 in Avon Rock, Wisconsin. <sup>216</sup> He married Lydia, daughter of Lemuel **WELLS (9)** of Whately. She was born about 1776 and died at an unknown date and place. Israel and Lydia had eight children, the first two of whom were supposed to have been born in Whately but supporting records were not found. The others were born in Norwich, New York, to whence Israel moved before later going to Wisconsin.

### **CHARLES GRAVES 37**

The son of Matthew (23) and Hannah (**MORTON**) Graves, he was born in Whately 19 Feb. 1762 and died in 1842 in Ohio. <sup>217</sup> He married Lucy, daughter of Josiah **BROWN (3)** of Whately. They had three children born probably in Norwich, New York but supporting records were not found. She died in 1802 and Charles remarried and removed to Ohio. <sup>218</sup>

### **CAPTAIN LUCIUS GRAVES 39**

The son of Martin (24) and Leonard (**SCOTT**) Graves, he was born at Whately 27 Oct. 1776 and died 15 Feb. 1832. <sup>219</sup> He married Lauranna Smith, the daughter of Joel Smith. She was born about 1787 and died 8 Dec. 1863, in Agawam, of “paralytic shock”. <sup>220</sup> Lucius and Lauranna had eight children:

**Elizabeth**, b. 1810 and d. at an unknown date. She married Thomas Chandler Wright of Northfield, according to Crafts, but no supporting records were found, and the wife named on his grave record was Martha Clark.

**Sylvanus**, b. 1812 and d. after 1870 when he was living in Westmoreland, New Hampshire. He m. Mary E. Chandler of Chesterfield. They had seven children, not born in Whately.

**Abigail**, b. 1814 and d. 18 July 1881. <sup>221</sup> She m. Philo Richardson.

**Esther Field**, b. 1816 and d. 11 Aug. 1838. <sup>222</sup> She married Hophni Clapp of Northampton.

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<sup>214</sup> Norwich Quarter Cemetery, Norwich NY # 83899294

<sup>215</sup> Norwich Cemetery, Norwich NY # 98655437

<sup>216</sup> Turtleville Cemetery, Avon WI (no stone, cemetery probable) # 126908299

<sup>217</sup> *Genealogy of the Graves Family in America* p. 102

<sup>218</sup> *Genealogy of the Graves Family in America* p. 102

<sup>219</sup> East Street Cemetery, Chicopee MA # 62726098

<sup>220</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 330 of 1049

<sup>221</sup> Tuscola Township Cemetery, Tuscola MI # 89761817

**Tryphena**, b. 1818 and d. of consumption, in Springfield, 9 May 1847. <sup>223</sup> She m. James Dillane.

**Lucia Ann**, b. 1821 and d. 1 Nov. 1828. <sup>224</sup>

**Diana**, b. 1823 and d. after 1880 when she was widowed and living with her daughter and son-in-law in West Springfield. She m. Frederick Wright of Northampton.

**Walstein**, b. 1826 and d. of “cardiac asthma”, 22 July 1900. <sup>225</sup> He m. Sophronia Clark and resided in Easthampton.

#### **SIMEON GRAVES 40**

The son of Martin (24) and Mehitable (**EDSON**) Graves, he was born at Whately 15 Jan. 1781 and died 28 Dec. 1846 in Brookfield, Vermont. <sup>226</sup> He married Gratia Trescott of Brookfield. She was born in 1783 and died 19 Feb. 1867. <sup>227</sup> They had eight children, the first six born in Whately, the last two in Brookfield.

**Loriston**, b. 1800 in Whately and d. 1889 in Red Bluff, California. <sup>228</sup> He m. (1) Emily Topliff and (2) Susan Towne, He had five children, none of whom had Whately connections.

**Jonathan**, b. 1811 and d. of dysentery in 1813. <sup>229</sup>

**Dennis**, b. 1813. Following the *Genealogy of the Graves Family*, Crafts writes that he was lost at sea about 1837 but there is reason to question this as there is a gravestone in Thomaston, Maine for a Dennis Graves, lost at sea in 1843 and his parents are not Simeon and Gratia. There are no supporting records at all for Dennis, son of Simeon and Gratia.

**Sarah Ann**, b. 1816 and d. 1831 in Brookfield. <sup>230</sup>

**Miranda**, b. 1818 and d. 6 April 1864 in Brookfield. <sup>231</sup> She m. Sylvester Bannister.

**Amasa Edson**, b. 1820, Crafts thinks in Whately, but his census and other records say Vermont. He d. in 1877 in Iowa. <sup>232</sup> He m. Melissa Church.

**John Trescott**, b. at Brookfield 1822 and d. 6 April 1877 in Yuba City, California. <sup>233</sup> He m. Annie Baldwin of Brookfield.

**George**, b. at Brookfield 1823.

#### **DAVID GRAVES 41**

The son of Martin (24) and Mehitable (**EDSON**) Graves, he was born at Whately 14 Oct. 1782. Crafts gave the same date of death as for Simeon but there is no confirming record in Vermont or Massachusetts. He married Sarah, daughter of Jehu **DICKINSON (16)** of Whately. They had six children, all born in Brookfield, Vermont.

#### **AMASA GRAVES 42**

Son of Deacon Nathan (24 ½) and Leonard (**SCOTT**) Graves, he was baptized in Whately in June 1743 and died 3 Nov. 1820 in Middlefield. <sup>234</sup> He married Phebe Carey of Williamsburg. She was born in

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<sup>222</sup> East Street Cemetery, Chicopee MA # 62726100

<sup>223</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Springfield BMD*, Image 1460 of 6014

<sup>224</sup> East Street Cemetery, Chicopee MA # 62726099

<sup>225</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 947 of 2704

<sup>226</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3054 of 3633

<sup>227</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 2266 of 3633

<sup>228</sup> *Genealogy of the Graves Family* p. 213

<sup>229</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 137 of 464

<sup>230</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3019 of 3633

<sup>231</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3912 of 3633

<sup>232</sup> Mount Hope Cemetery, Dows IA # 89767711

<sup>233</sup> Marysville Cemetery, Marysville CA # 79449052

<sup>234</sup> Middlefield Center Cemetery, Middlefield MA # 87486995

1749 and died in 1815.<sup>235</sup> They had eight children, none born in Whately, but four of whom married Whately women.

**Erastus**, b. in Williamsburg in 1774 and d. in Michigan. “he was a great hunter and died alone in camp”.<sup>236</sup> Erastus m. Melinda, daughter of Zebina **LYON** of Whately.

**Nathan**, b. at Middlefield, Massachusetts about 1779 and d. in Nelson, New York in 1866.<sup>237</sup> He m. Lydia, daughter of Enoch **BIRD** of Whately and moved to Nelson. She was b. in 1782, a twin of the Sarah/Sally who married Amasa Bird. She d. in 1855 in Nelson.<sup>238</sup>

**Amasa**, born at Middlefield in 1783 and d. after 1850 when both he and his wife were living in Middlefield. He m. Sally, daughter of Enoch **BIRD** of Whately.

**Stephen**, b. in Middlefield in 1788 and d. there in 1876.<sup>239</sup> He m. Waitee, daughter of Enoch **BIRD** of Whately who was b. in 1789 and d. in Middlefield in 1836.<sup>240</sup>

### **JOHN GRAVES 43**

Son of Deacon Nathan (24 ½) and Leonard (**SCOTT**) Graves, he was born at Whately 3 June 1746 and according to Crafts died in 1791 in Ohio, but this appears to be an error. A daughter Rhoda was born in Whately on 18 April 1791 and John Graves with a young family is enumerated in Whately in 1800. 1773 Ebenezer Bardwell complained to the Church in Whately that although John Graves wished to join the church, he, Bardwell, was “unwilling to commune with him, he having been guilty of intemperate drinking on the first day of October last.” This was before his December marriage to Lois Parker so may have been a final sowing of wild oats. He married Lois, daughter of Abraham **PARKER (4)** of Whately. She was born in 1750 in Pepperell, Massachusetts and died at an unknown date. John was a Revolutionary War soldier and a participant in Shay’s Rebellion. Both John and Lois have Find a Grave records in the Center Cemetery in Whately but there is no stone pictured and no supporting evidence. John and Lois had eight children:

**Sophia**, b. 1774 and is supposed to have died in 1820 in Amherst. She m. James Warner of North Hadley.<sup>241</sup>

**Sabra**, b. 1777 and d. at an unknown date and place. She m. Gilbert **SMITH** of Whately. There is a marriage record for them stating that both are from Whately,<sup>242</sup> but no other record showing a Whately birth or residence were found.

**John**, b. 1779 and has his own entry (85)

**Solomon**, b. 1781 and has his own entry (86)

**Justus**, b. 1784 and was killed by Indians in the Rocky Mountains about 1825. A trapper and hunter, he did not marry.<sup>243</sup>

**Nathan**, b. 1786 and d. young.

**Lois**, b. 1788 and d. of “bilious shock”, 26 Dec. 1806.<sup>244</sup>

**Rhoda**, b. 18 April 1791 and d. 6 Jan. 1826.<sup>245</sup> She m. Orange **FIELD (7)** of Whately.

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<sup>235</sup> Middlefield Center Cemetery, Middlefield MA # 87486917

<sup>236</sup> *Genealogy of the graves Family* p. 174

<sup>237</sup> Westcott Cemetery, Nelson NY # 34084687

<sup>238</sup> Westcott Cemetery, Nelson NY # 34084615

<sup>239</sup> Middlefield Center Cemetery, Middlefield MA # 87776183

<sup>240</sup> Middlefield Center Cemetery, Middlefield MA # 87776285

<sup>241</sup> *Genealogy of the graves Family* p. 85

<sup>242</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 192 of 464

<sup>243</sup> *Genealogy of the Graves Family* p. 85

<sup>244</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 135 of 464

<sup>245</sup> Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA # 116506659





**Rocky Mountain hunter and trapper.**

#### **ELIHU GRAVES 44**

Son of Deacon Nathan (24 ½) and Leonard (**SCOTT**) Graves, he was born at Whately 16 May 1750 and according to Crafts died 20 May 1810. There is a will in Hampshire County, however, dated 27 Feb. 1813 and naming his children. He left his wife the customary 1/3 for her lifetime and the use of all the household furniture. He divided his real estate, his stock and “husbandry utensils” between his two youngest sons, Caleb and Luther. All of his other bequests were for fifty cents! <sup>246</sup> He married Mercy Carey of Williamsburg and settled in Williamsburg where his eight children were born.

**Dorus**, b. 1776 and d. 27 July 1850. <sup>247</sup> He m. Thankful Parker and lived in Ashfield where they had ten children including a set of twins, Orrin and Orra. .

**Stephen**, b. 1777 and d. 9 June 1810. <sup>248</sup> He m. Saloma Warner

**Elihu, Jr.** b. 1781 and d. 20 May 1810. <sup>249</sup> This is probably how the erroneous death date for Elihu Sr. crept in. He and his brother Stephen died within days of each other, but no cause of death was recorded for either.

**Heman**, b. 1783 and d. 3 June 1842. <sup>250</sup> He m. Esther Pollet.

**Joseph**, b. 1785 and d. about 1819. He m. Eunice Pollet.

**Caleb**, b. 1789 and d. 1865. He m. Sally Wilcox of Conway.

**Luther**, b. 1791 and d. of consumption, 29 May 1842. <sup>251</sup> He m. Esther Pollet, his brother Heman’s widow.

**Mercy**, b. 7 Sept. 17894 and d. 7 Aug. 1796.

#### **COL. ASA GRAVES 45**

Son of Deacon Nathan (24 ½) and Leonard (**SCOTT**) Graves, he was born at Whately 22 Sept. 1758 and died 5 July 1820. <sup>252</sup> His death record mentions only Vermont, but it was probably in Rutland where

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<sup>246</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Probate Records Vols. 29 – 30,

<sup>247</sup> Hill Cemetery, Ashfield MA #109830049

<sup>248</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Williamsburg BMD*, Image 42 of 1155

<sup>249</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Williamsburg BMD*, Image 42 of 1155

<sup>250</sup> *Genealogy of the Graves Family* p. 179

<sup>251</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 390 of 562

<sup>252</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 1880 of 3633



he was living in 1800 and 1810. The maiden name of his wife Lavinia is not known and their children were not born in Whately.

### **REUBEN GRAVES 46**

Son of Deacon Nathan (24 ½) and Leonard (**SCOTT**) Graves, he was born in Whately 16 March 1760 and died of “influenzy”, 16 Dec. 1843.<sup>253</sup> He was a Revolutionary War soldier. And a participant in Shay’s Rebellion. His house burned in 1835. He married Lydia, daughter of Zebina **LYON** of Whately. She was born in 1762 and died 8 Oct. 1837.<sup>254</sup> They had seven children:

**Unnamed** child died of “fitts”, 1 June 1775.<sup>255</sup>

**Lucretia**, b. 1788 and d. of consumption 17 Feb. 1868 in Williamsburg.<sup>256</sup> She m. (1) Solomon **GRAVES (86)** of Whately and (2) Jonathan Dickinson of Williamsburg.

**Unnamed** child, b. and died of fits, 14 March 1790.<sup>257</sup>

**Unnamed** child, b. and d. 2 Nov. 1791.<sup>258</sup>

Unnamed child, b and d. 19 Nov. 1792, no cause recorded.<sup>259</sup>

**Reuben**, b. 1795 and has his own entry (46 ½) The number assigned to him by Crafts does not link to the correct individual and an entry has been added below.

**Leonard**, b. 1797 and d. 1 Jan. 1872 of asthma.<sup>260</sup> He m. as her second husband, Maria (Buel) Strong of Westfield. Their son, **Leonard Porter** Graves, was b. in Whately in 1840 and d. of peritonitis in Northampton, 8 May 1880.<sup>261</sup> This man, called L. Porter Graves, is not included in Crafts and the identifying number assigned to his father does not lead to the correct individual.

### **REUBEN GRAVES 46 ½**

This man does not have his own entry in Crafts. The son of Reuben (46) and Lydia (**LYON**) Graves, he was born in 1795 and died 13 Aug. 1848 of “disease of heart.” He married Nancy Bradford of Conway. She was born in 1802 and died of heart disease, on 27 August 1855.<sup>262</sup> Nancy made a will 15 August 1855 making bequests to several children.<sup>263</sup> Reuben and Nancy had seven children:

**Elvira**, b. 25 April 1824 and died of fever, 27 Nov. 1849.<sup>264</sup> There is also a record in the 1850 Mortality Index listing the cause as “Accident, sudden.”<sup>265</sup> She m. Allen Bryant who m. (2) her sister, Charlotte.

**Lorette**, b. 31 Jan. 1827 and d. of consumption, 21 June 1866.<sup>266</sup> She m. Miles **MORTON (46)** of Whately.

**Charles**, b. May 1829 and possibly the “peddler” who d., unmarried, 23 Dec. 1899, in South Hadley.<sup>267</sup> He was enumerated with his widowed mother in 1850 in Whately and in her will was given “one hen’s feather bed”.<sup>268</sup> In addition, he was mentioned in his brother Henry’s will made in Jan. of 1868.<sup>269</sup>

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<sup>253</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 207 of 464

<sup>254</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127195543

<sup>255</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 130 of 464

<sup>256</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 381 of 1007

<sup>257</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 131 of 464

<sup>258</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 132 of 464

<sup>259</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 133 of 464

<sup>260</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 45 of 1214

<sup>261</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Northampton BMD*, Image 1583 of 2680

<sup>262</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 389 of 464

<sup>263</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6086

<sup>264</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 178 of 464

<sup>265</sup> *U.S. Federal Census mortality Index 1850 – 1885*, Image 14 of 21

<sup>266</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 275 of 909

<sup>267</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 874 of 2415

**Charlotte**, b. 27 Aug. 1831 and d. of heart disease, 30 June 1906, at the Home for Aged and Invalid Women in Northampton.<sup>270</sup> She m. her sister's widower, Allen Bryant.

**Henry Dwight**, b. 27 Aug. 1833 and d. of diabetes, 14 Jan. 1868.<sup>271</sup> He married Orpha Damon of Chesterfield. She d. in 1866 of "inflammation of bowels".<sup>272</sup> He inherited the bulk of his mother's estate. He made his will three days before he died.<sup>273</sup>

**Almeron**, b. 12 December 1837 and d. 12 August 1839.<sup>274</sup>

**Albert**, b. 27 April 1840 and d. after 1900 when he was widowed and a boarder living with a family in Fitchburg.

## **PLINY GRAVES 55**

The son of Selah (27) and Mary (Strong) Graves, Pliny (Plyna) was born in Whately 21 Feb. 1786 and died of "gravel",<sup>275</sup> 5 Aug. 1858 in Whately.<sup>276</sup> He made his will on 26 Feb. 1857<sup>277</sup> leaving \$56.00 to his sons Alonzo and Edward and to his daughter, Jane Crafts. He left \$31.00 to his daughter Clarissa Adkins. He left the rest to Selah Smith Graves, husband of his daughter Mary Ann. He provided finally that if his son Franklin paid a debt owed to his father, that money should be divided six ways between Alonzo, Edward, Clarissa, Jane, Selah and Franklin. Plyna married Lucinda, daughter of Noah **FIELD** of Whately. She was born in 1790 and died of consumption, 25 Sept. 1856.<sup>278</sup> Pliny and Lucinda had nine children:

**Franklin**, b. 1812 and has his own entry (87 ½)

**Noah Field**, b. 1816 and d. of dysentery, 1 Sept. 1819.<sup>279</sup>

**Alonzo**, b. 1818 and d. 10 June 1904, in Greenfield, of old age and dementia.<sup>280</sup> He m. (1) Sophronia Rice of Greenfield and (2), Sophronia Field of Bernardston, and lived in Greenfield. Both wives are buried with him in the Green River Cemetery in Greenfield.

**Edward**, b. 1820 and has his own entry (89)

**Noah Field**, b. 1822 and d. 9 Dec. 1890, in Northampton, of heart disease.<sup>281</sup> He m. Mary Selina Bigelow of Conway and lived in Amherst and Northampton.

**Lucinda**, b. 1824 and d. of consumption, in Conway, 209 Sept. 1851.<sup>282</sup> She m. Reuben **CRAFTS (74)** of Whately.

**Clarissa**, b. 1828 and d. of heart disease, 27 April 1905.<sup>283</sup> She m. Edward **ATKINS (13)** of Whately.

**Mary Ann**, b. 1831 and d. of consumption, 26 April 1861 in Deerfield.<sup>284</sup> She was 30 years old. She m. Selah Smith **GRAVES (92)** of Whately.

**Jane**, b. 1833 and d. 28 Feb. 1917.<sup>285</sup> She m. Chester **CRAFTS (65)** of Whately.

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<sup>268</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6086

<sup>269</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #2056

<sup>270</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 118 of 388

<sup>271</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 281 of 1007.

<sup>272</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 402 of 481

<sup>273</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #2056

<sup>274</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127226733

<sup>275</sup> An archaic medical term for kidney stones

<sup>276</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 218 of 464

<sup>277</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Probate Files 6062 - 6101

<sup>278</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 390 of 464

<sup>279</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 139 of 464

<sup>280</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 73 of 145

<sup>281</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 580 of 1677

<sup>282</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 183 of 616

<sup>283</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 5 of 17

<sup>284</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 328 of 1098

<sup>285</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately # 127240551

## WILLIAM GRAVES 56

The son of Selah (27) and Mary (Strong) Graves, he was born at Whately 22 Nov. 1787 and died of a “brain fever”, in Conway, 24 July 1857.<sup>286</sup> He died intestate but the probate record includes a complete inventory.<sup>287</sup> William married Wealthy Smith of Sunderland. She was born in 1799 and died of “organic disease of the stomach”, 13 Dec. 1862.<sup>288</sup> They had three children:

**Brainard Smith**, b. 1 Feb 1840 and d. 26 July 1840.<sup>289</sup>

**Brainard Smith**, b. 20 April 1842 and d. of “multiple abscess of liver” on 16 Jan. 1914.<sup>290</sup> He m. (1) Eliza Parker and (2) Clara Skiff and resided in Conway. He made his will on 28 July 1910.<sup>291</sup>

**Mary**, b. 1844 and d. of typhoid fever, in Conway, 8 Dec. 1863.<sup>292</sup>

## ERASTUS GRAVES 57

The son of Selah (27) and Mary (Strong) Graves, he was born at Whately 19 June 1789 and died of lung fever, in Whately, 9 March 1871.<sup>293</sup> He lived on State Road, just north of the Hatfield line.<sup>294</sup> He made his will twenty years before he died.<sup>295</sup> In it he left *to my wife Lucy Graves and to Rufus M. Swift, son of Heman Swift, deceased, jointly and equally my estate. [also] my popple hill pasture situated on popple hill and lying in the town of Conway....* Also to his wife he left his “slip” in the Second Congregational Meeting House and his “horse shed standing on the grounds of the same.” The Whately Historical Society is in possession of the 1844 deed whereby Justus White and David Sanders, Deacons of the Second Congregational Church of Whately, grant to Erastus Graves “his heirs and assigns forever”, pew number six for which he paid \$46.00. Although details are few, there were at some point two meeting houses in Whately. Crafts writes that “after the reunion of the First and Second parishes this house [the first] was taken down and the united congregation removed to the house built by the Second parish...” Erastus married (1) Rhoda Kingsley of Williamsburg and (2) Lucy (**MOSHER**) **SWIFT**, daughter of Jacob **MOSHER**, of Whately and widow of Heman **SWIFT** also of Whately. Lucy was born in 1805 and died of pneumonia, 18 Jan. 1877.<sup>296</sup> Erastus had no children with either wife, although Lucy had two children with her first husband, one of whom is the heir noted above and both of whom are listed under the Heman Swift entry.

## JUSTUS GRAVES 58

The son of Selah (27) and Mary (Strong) Graves, he was born at Whately 19 Feb. 1791 and died of consumption, 3 June 1857.<sup>297</sup> Crafts had an incorrect year of death. He made his will on 24 Jan. 1857 giving \$50.00 to his sister Martha Graves and the rest to his wife, Rosanna.<sup>298</sup> Justus married (1) Miriam, the daughter of Graves **CRAFTS (14)** of Whately. She died of dropsy in 1846<sup>299</sup> and he married (2) Rosanna, daughter of Quartus Smith of Sunderland. There is no marriage record for them but they were together in Whately in 1850 and in 1855. In 1860 and widowed she was back in

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<sup>286</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway BMD*, Image 348 of 436

<sup>287</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6104

<sup>288</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 310 of 1056

<sup>289</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127220125

<sup>290</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1 of 24

<sup>291</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #17461

<sup>292</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 302 of 1049

<sup>293</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 329 of 1068

<sup>294</sup> Dufault # 68

<sup>295</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6109

<sup>296</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 322 of 1114

<sup>297</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 216 of 679

<sup>298</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6070

<sup>299</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 240 of 464

Sunderland with her brother Nathaniel. She was born in 1806 and died of meningitis, 4 June 1870.<sup>300</sup> There were no children from either marriage.

### **OLIVER GRAVES 59**

The son of Selah (27) and Mary (Strong) Graves, he was born at Whately on 27 Jan. 1793.<sup>301</sup> Crafts entry had no year of birth for Oliver. He died of lung disease, 10 Sept. 1859, in Hatfield.<sup>302</sup> He married (1) Electa, daughter of Seth **FRARY (11)** of Whately. She was born in 1796 and died 26 Dec. 1847.<sup>303</sup> He married (2) Lusylvia Clapp of Hatfield. Lusylvia made a will on 3 July 1862<sup>304</sup> and died in March of 1869.<sup>305</sup> Childless, she left \$150.00 to her stepdaughter, Sylvia Graves Cook, a small bequest to a cousin in Wisconsin and the rest to be divided equally between her two sisters, Pamela Cutter and Sarah Clapp. Oliver's two children were with Electa.

**Dwight**, b. 1819 and d. 23 Sept. 1842. There is no birth record for him but there is a gravestone in Whately with the name William Dwight Graves and a death date 10 days earlier than that cited by Crafts.<sup>306</sup>

**Sylvia**, b. 1822 and d. of "la grippe", in Northampton, 22 Feb. 1901.<sup>307</sup> She m. John Cook of Westhampton.

### **SELAH GRAVES 60**

The son of Selah (27) and Mary (Strong) Graves, he was born at Whately 10 March 1797 and died on 25 Oct. 1879.<sup>308</sup> Cause of death was "phthisis & consumption", really two names for the same thing. He made his will on 8 April 1875. He left his two sons \$5.00 each, two granddaughters ten silver spoons each, and all of the rest to Mary Jane, his wife.<sup>309</sup> He married (1) Martha, daughter of Asa **SMITH (20)** of Whately. She was born in 1801 and died of consumption in Dec. 1859.<sup>310</sup> In 1868 Selah married (2) Mary Jane Gay. She was born in Groton on 26 Feb. 1830 and died 6 Dec. 1905.<sup>311</sup> She married (2) George Washington King. Selah's three children were with his first wife, and all born in Brookfield, Vermont.

**Judith**, b. 1822 and d. of consumption, in Whately, 5 June 1866.<sup>312</sup> She did not marry.

**Selah**, b. 1825 and has his own entry (92)

**Erastus Lorenzo**, b. 1829 and has his own entry (93)

### **RANDALL GRAVES 63**

The son of Oliver (28) and Abigail (**GRAVES**) Graves, he was born at Whately 18 July 1800 and died of dropsy, in Whately, 22 Jan. 1874.<sup>313</sup> He made his will on 8 Feb. 1866 by which date he had been widowed three times.<sup>314</sup> He left \$500.00 to his daughter Judith and the remainder to three daughters,

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<sup>300</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Sunderland BMD*, Image 200 of 540

<sup>301</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 44 of 464

<sup>302</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 273 of 686

<sup>303</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately # 127195533

<sup>304</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #1865

<sup>305</sup> West Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA #107773108

<sup>306</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately #127195558

<sup>307</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 866 of 2728

<sup>308</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 413 of 464

<sup>309</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6097

<sup>310</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 393 of 464

<sup>311</sup> Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashua NH #167101447

<sup>312</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 400 of 464

<sup>313</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 408 of 464

<sup>314</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6093

including Judith, Mary and Helen. Randall married (1) Martha, daughter of Abel **SCOTT (13)** of Whately. She was born in 1797 and died 13 March 1836. <sup>315</sup> He married (2) Malista Packard of Goshen. She was born in 1810 (age 34 at death) and died of consumption, 4 March 1844. <sup>316</sup> He married (3) Mary Ann Thwing of Conway. She was born in 1809 and died of a fever, 13 Aug. 1864. <sup>317</sup>

Child of Randall and Martha:

**Judith Luthera**, b. 1834 and d. of pneumonia, in South Deerfield, 20 Feb. 1905. <sup>318</sup> She m., as his second wife, Jonathan W. **DICKINSON (49)** of Whately. She was one of 18 heirs who inherited the family homestead in Whately when Sylvester Graves died.

Children of Randall and Mary Ann:

**Mary Elizabeth**, b. 11 Oct. 1849. <sup>319</sup> Crafts gave a birth date of 30 May 1869, actually the date of her first marriage to Fred J. Root of Westfield. She m. (2) Stephen **KINGSLEY** of Whately. She d. after 1940 when she was widowed, age 90, living with her daughter Arlene Roote in East Whately. Ancestry has this census record indexed as Wendell rather than Whately.

**Helen Luanna**, b. 1851 and died 10 Feb. 1932. <sup>320</sup> She b. Seth Brockway **CRAFTS (71)** of Whately. Both sisters were part of the group of 18 heirs who inherited the family homestead in Whately when Sylvester Graves died.

#### **LEVI GRAVES 64**

The son of Oliver (28) and Abigail (**GRAVES**) Graves, he was born at Whately 14 March 1802 and died of apoplexy, in Hatfield, 6 Jan. 1888. <sup>321</sup> He married Bathsheba, daughter of Jeremiah **WAITE (45)**. She was born in 1800 and died of heart disease, 23 Oct. 1871. <sup>322</sup> Levi and Bathsheba had five children, all sons.

**Henry Richardson**, b. 1827 and d. of “gastralgia”, in Hatfield, on 20 March 1905. <sup>323</sup> He married Laura Tufts.

**Francis Harwood**, b. 1830 and d. of pneumonia, in Deerfield, 6 April 1888. <sup>324</sup> He married Abbie Morgan of Granby.

**George Smith**, b. 1834 and d. of pneumonia, in Northampton, 18 Jan. 1915. <sup>325</sup> He married Ellen Janes, of Gill.

**Edward Everett**, b. 1837 and d. 20 May 1929 in Northampton. <sup>326</sup> He married Isabel Janes of Gill, the sister of his brother’s wife.

**Dwight David**, b. 1842 and d. on 28 Sept. 1926 in Minnesota. <sup>327</sup> He married Clara, daughter of Edward Lyman **SMITH (71)** of Whately. All of these men were part of the group of 18 heirs who inherited the family homestead in Whately when Sylvester Graves died.

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<sup>315</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately # 31734107

<sup>316</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 207 of 464

<sup>317</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 233 of 1110

<sup>318</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 6 of 52

<sup>319</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 194 of 464

<sup>320</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127241622

<sup>321</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 487 of 1504

<sup>322</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 346 of 1068

<sup>323</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 6 of 34

<sup>324</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 372 of 1504

<sup>325</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 16 of 418

<sup>326</sup> Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA #41156034

<sup>327</sup> High Island Cemetery, New Auburn MN # 31627276

## LYMAN GRAVES 65

The son of Salmon (29) and Experience (Arms) Graves, he was born in Whately 21 Aug. 1796 and died there of old age, 18 Sept. 1880.<sup>328</sup> He died intestate but there is a large probate file.<sup>329</sup> He married Anna Electa, daughter of Oliver **MORTON (18)** of Whately. She was born in 1800 and died of “exhaustion”, 19 July 1884.<sup>330</sup> Lyman and Electa had four children:

**Theodosia**, b. 1822 and d. of “la grippe”, in Northampton, 21 March 1904.<sup>331</sup> She was a milliner and did not marry. From 1850 through 1870 she lived in Plainfield with Leonard Campbell and his family.

In 1900 she was enumerated as a servant in Northampton working for a young man named Harry Porter Graves. In April of 1867 she bought two tracts of land from her father. One was two acres and the other was six. No buildings were mentioned. In 1877 she purchased one undivided half of her father's fifty acres and also half of his dwelling house. This may be where she was in 1880 but she does not show up with them in the census. In 1891, however, calling herself a resident of Plainfield, she sold the two tracts of land to Erastus Smith Munson. Lyman Graves died in 1880 (after the census was taken) and left a will allowing Theodosia use of the house for her natural lifetime and \$5.00.

Theodosia died without a will and Chauncey was the executor. Their sister Sophia objected to his accounting. I do not find that she lived alone except possibly sometime between 1880 and 1900.

**Dolly Ann**, b. 1826 and d. 18 Sept. 1869.<sup>332</sup> It is interesting to note that her father d. on the same date eleven years later. She m. Edwin Bardwell of Williamsburg.

**Sophia**, b. 1831 ad d. of arteriosclerosis, in Northampton, 27 July 1912.<sup>333</sup> She m. Lyman Dickinson of Williamsburg

**Chauncey Arms**, b. 1833 and has his own entry (100)



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<sup>328</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 414 of 464

<sup>329</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #4

<sup>330</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 366 of 1287

<sup>331</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 4 of 28

<sup>332</sup> Park Street Cemetery, Florence MA # 38678311

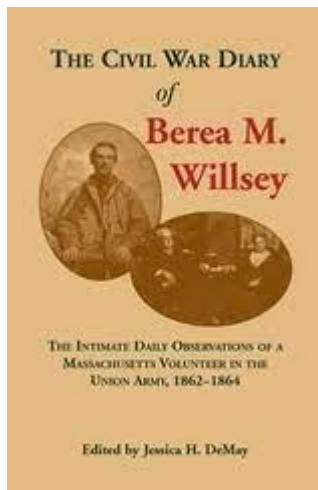
<sup>333</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 224 of 419

### **ELIJAH ARMS GRAVES 66**

The son of Salmon (29) and Experience (Arms) Graves, he was born in Whately 29 Nov. 1803 and died in Hatfield, of consumption, 14 March 1853.<sup>334</sup> He married (1) Louisa Smith of Deerfield in 1833. Her birth and death dates were not found. By 1850 he had married (2) Julia Hart of Northampton. Crafts mentions an unnamed child who lived three days but gives no date so whether it was the child of his first or second marriage is not known. A search produced no supporting records. His widow married (2) Heman **BELDEN (39)** of Whately and had two daughters with him.

### **JERRE/JERRY GRAVES 67**

Son of Elijah (30) and Lucy (**CRAFTS**) Graves, he was born in Whately 24 April 1809 and died 1 April 1862.<sup>335</sup> He made his will on 19 May 1860 leaving to his daughter Luanna \$1000.00 and the “Piano Forte”. The residue went to his wife Electa and his son Washington.<sup>336</sup> Jerre married Electa, daughter of Daniel **DICKINSON (27)** of Whately. She was born in 1816 and died of apoplexy, 18 Dec. 1890.<sup>337</sup> Jerre and Electa had two children:



**Luanna**, b. 1840 and died in 1893. She m. (1) Bera M. Willsey of Troy, New York. The marriage took place in Hatfield on 1 Dec. 1857,<sup>338</sup> and both were under twenty years of age when they married. In 1860 they were enumerated in Whately living next to her father, Jerre Graves and with two farm laborers, brothers, both born in Canada. The marriage does not seem to have gone well, however, as there is also a marriage record in Whately recording the marriage of Luanna Graves and Lorenzo Paine on 15 June 1862.<sup>339</sup> The record includes a note attesting that the parties were married at Halifax, Vermont and there is a record in Halifax.<sup>340</sup> Luanna was married under her maiden name, her age given as 19 and the marriage recorded as her first. This is clearly inaccurate as her age was given as 19 at the time of her marriage to Willsey in 1857 and the marriage to Paine was not her first. It may be attributable to the fact that she was older than Payne who was called age 20 when he died in Baton Rouge, 20 Jan. 1863.<sup>341</sup> Whether he is buried in Whately or whether the marker is a cenotaph, is not

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<sup>334</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 256 of 658

<sup>335</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127226284

<sup>336</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #36069

<sup>337</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 469 of 1677

<sup>338</sup> *Massachusetts Marriage Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 333 of 935

<sup>339</sup> *Massachusetts Marriage Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 236 of 830

<sup>340</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3241 of 3522

<sup>341</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127226322

known. There was a posthumous son, **Willie Lorenzo Payne**, born 2 May 1863 in Whately.<sup>342</sup> Luanna and her son were back with her mother in Whately in 1865 when the Massachusetts State census was recorded. Willie was living with his grandmother, Electa Graves, in Whately in 1880 and died in Leominster of heart disease, 25 March 1934. For some reason the death record is from New Hampshire.<sup>343</sup>

Both Luanna's husbands were Civil War soldiers. Willsey's war diary is published and available in print.<sup>344</sup> Paine died of "Feb. Typhoidee", 20 Jan. 1863 in Baton Rouge.<sup>345</sup>

**Washington**, b. 1845 and d. before 1918 when Sophia was listed in Springfield as a widow.<sup>346</sup> He m. Sophia Anderson of North Hatfield and had one child, born in Hatfield in 1869.

### **OLIVER GRAVES 68**

Son of Elijah (30) and Lucy (**CRAFTS**) Graves, he was born at Whately on 19 July 1822 and died in Columbia, Connecticut, 25 Jan. 1840.<sup>347</sup> He married Clarissa Eliza Warren of Williamsburg. She was the daughter of Horace, born on 18 March 1817 and died 4 Feb. 1888 of pneumonia, in Hatfield.<sup>348</sup> Crafts mistakenly recorded her death date as her marriage date. She married (2) as his second wife, Calvin **MARSH** of North Hatfield and Whately. Clarissa and Oliver had two children:

**Henry Graves Moore** b. 1 Jan. 1839 and d. in 1827.<sup>349</sup> After Oliver died in 1840, Henry was adopted by Frederick Moore of Northampton and his name was changed to Moore.

**Oliver Stanley**, b. in 1840 and has his own entry (103)

### **LUCIUS GRAVES 71**

The son of Moses (31) and Abigail (**CRAFTS**) Graves, he was born at Whately 17 July 1806 and died of cancer on 2 Nov. 1895.<sup>350</sup> His name was indexed in myriad incorrect ways but is seen as Lucius in the marriage records of his children and on the tombstone. He married Lydia Dickinson Dodge of South Deerfield. She was born in 1825 and died of pneumonia, in Worthington, 20 Sept. 1896.<sup>351</sup> Lucius and Lydia had six children:

**Caroline**, b. in 1852 and d. in 1925.<sup>352</sup> She m. Horace Bartlett of Worthington.

**Alice**, b. in 1855 and d. 31 Dec. 1891.<sup>353</sup> She m. Frank Wells of Greenfield.

**Lida**, b. in 1857 and d. 1 April 1900 of cancer, in Worthington.<sup>354</sup> She m. Eugene Stevens of Worthington.

**Frederick**, b. 1858 and d. in 1951.<sup>355</sup> He did not marry.

**Louis**, b. 12 July 1860 and d. of dysentery, in Whately, 3 Dec. 1860.<sup>356</sup>

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<sup>342</sup> *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 324 of 971

<sup>343</sup> *New Hampshire Death and Disinterment Records, 1754 – 1947*, Image 142 of 2834

<sup>344</sup> *The Civil War Diary of Berea M. Willsey*

<sup>345</sup> *U.S. Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861 – 1865*, Image 19 of 186

<sup>346</sup> *U.S. City Directories, 1822 – 1995*, Springfield 1918

<sup>347</sup> *Connecticut Deaths and Burials Index, 1650 – 1934*, text only

<sup>348</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 487 of 1504

<sup>349</sup> Bradstreet Cemetery, Hatfield MA #127180016

<sup>350</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 611 of 2127

<sup>351</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 432 of 464

<sup>352</sup> North Cemetery, Worthington MA # 102647783

<sup>353</sup> Green River Cemetery, Greenfield MA # 21718982

<sup>354</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1000 of 2704

<sup>355</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately #127229613

<sup>356</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 314 of 980



**Marion Worthington**, b. 12 Oct. 1869 and d. of “acute diffuse nephritis”, 21 July 1891, in Greenfield.<sup>357</sup> She was not yet 22 years old and had been married for just over a year. She m. Charles **STOCKBRIDGE** of Whately, the son of Charles H. **STOCKBRIDGE (17)**. Crafts called him “of South Deerfield” in Marion Graves’ entry but has him correctly placed in his father’s entry. They had no children.

### **RUFUS GRAVES 73**

The son of Levi (32) and Editha (Field) Graves, he was born at Whately 12 April 1810 and died of inflammation of the bladder, 21 April 1889.<sup>358</sup> He married Julia Dane, widow of George **DANE** of Whately and daughter of Bryant and Matilda (**BELDEN**) Nutting. She was born in 1828 in Hatfield and died 9 March 1913 in Ontario, California.<sup>359</sup> She is buried, or perhaps it is a cenotaph, in the Bradstreet Cemetery in Hatfield.<sup>360</sup> A grave for Rufus’ sister Julia has been mistakenly annotated on Find a Grave as the grave for Julia Nutting. Rufus and Julia had two children:

**Lemuel Field**, b. in 1858 and has his own entry (106)

**George Rufus**, b. in 1860 and has his own entry (107)

### **LEMUEL GRAVES 74**

The son of Levi (32) and Editha (Field) Graves, he was born in Whately 10 Sept. 1825 and died in Whately, 23 May 1855.<sup>361</sup> He was declared insolvent on 7 March 1854.<sup>362</sup> Josiah Allis was made the assignee.<sup>363</sup> Lemuel married Martha Miller of Williamsburg. She was the daughter of Alvah Miller and as a 29-year-old widow she married (2) William Ranier. He was a widower with one daughter and the three were enumerated in Williamsburg in 1860 but were not found in later years.

Lemuel and Martha had one child. She was **Mary**, b. 4 Dec. 1851 and d. of a “fever in the head”, 23 Oct. 1854.<sup>364</sup> Her father is incorrectly given as Samuel in the online index.

### **JOHN GRAVES 85**

Son of John (43) and Lois (**PARKER**) Graves, he was born at Whately 4 Dec. 1779 and died 1856 Greenfield, not in Michigan as stated in Crafts.<sup>365</sup> He married (1) Mehitable, daughter of Nathaniel **COLEMAN** of Whately. She was born in 1780 and died 12 November 1814.<sup>366</sup> John soon married (2) Lucy, the widow of Murray Hart. The marriage record says Lucy was of Whately, but she and Murray were born in Connecticut and there is no record supporting their residence in Whately. John and Lucy had no children born in Whately. There are no birth records in Whately for the sons of John and Mehitable, but Whately is attributed as their birthplace in cemetery annotations.

**Goodman**, b. 6 July 1804 in Whately and is supposed to have d. 11 Jan. 1871 in Iowa City, Iowa.<sup>367</sup>

**Coleman**, b. 9 Jan. 1809 in Whately and d. 21 Dec. 1900 in Albert Lea, Minnesota.<sup>368</sup>

**Austin**, b. in 1811 and d. in 1898 in Cattaraugus County, New York.<sup>369</sup>

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<sup>357</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 469 of 1811

<sup>358</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 423 of 464

<sup>359</sup> *California Death Index, 1905 – 1939*, Image 267 of 783

<sup>360</sup> Bradstreet Cemetery, Hatfield MA #27079353

<sup>361</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127228766

<sup>362</sup> Property of the Whately Historical Society, Catalog #2018.400.100

<sup>363</sup> The person appointed to take charge of the debtor’s property for the benefit of the creditors.

<sup>364</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 388 of 464

<sup>365</sup> Green River Cemetery, Greenfield MA #14188187

<sup>366</sup> East Whately Cemetery #14188189

<sup>367</sup> Unknown place of burial #123949981

<sup>368</sup> Graceland Cemetery, Albert Lea MN #123934512

**Major Dwight**, b. 3 Nov 1813 in Hatfield and d. 20 Dec. 1900 in Williamsville, Missouri. <sup>370</sup>

### **SOLOMON GRAVES 86**

Son of John (43) and Lois (**PARKER**) Graves, he was born at Whately 11 Dec. 1781 and died at Montreal, Canada in 1823. <sup>371</sup> He married Lucretia, the daughter of Reuben **GRAVES (46)** of Whately. She married (2) Jonathan Dickinson of Williamsburg. Lucretia was born in 1788 and died of consumption, in Williamsburg, 17 Feb. 1868. <sup>372</sup> Solomon and Lucretia had four children, two of whom died at birth and were not named. <sup>373</sup>

**Almon**, b. 1804 and d. of a fever, in Hatfield, 9 Sept. 1841. <sup>374</sup>

**Philander**, b. 1808 and d. of consumption, 13 Oct. 1854 in Northampton. <sup>375</sup> His gravestone provides a date of one year later than that in the death record.

### **FRANKLIN GRAVES 87 ½**

The son of Pliny (55) and Lucinda (**FIELD**) Graves, he was born at Whately 1 Sept. 1812 and is supposed to have died in 1876 in Chicago. He lived in the house on the northwest corner of State Road and Christian Lane. <sup>376</sup> He married (1), on 13 Nov. 1834, Louisa, daughter of Calvin **WAITE (32)** of Whately. After she died in 1865, he married (2) Mary Bottum, a woman less than half his age. Two children were born to Franklin and Louisa.

**Dorothy Bigelow**, b. 8 Sept. 1835 and d. 4 July 1928 in Whately. An undated newspaper clipping in the collection of the Whately Historical Society reported that she was the oldest resident of Whately at the time of her death. She was widowed and living in East Whately with her widowed daughter, Arabelle Hall. She m. Erastus **GRAVES (93)** of Whately.

**Ellen Maria**, b. in 1844 and d. at an unknown date. She was with her parents in 1850 but no further record was found. She m. Henry Bottum of Kentucky.

### **DEACON EDWARD GRAVES 89**

The son of Pliny (55) and Lucinda (**FIELD**) Graves, he was born at Whately 11 May 1820 and died of “general debility”, in Charlemont, 22 Jan. 1899. <sup>377</sup> He married Elizabeth, daughter of Calvin **WAITE (32)** of Whately. She was a sister of his brother Franklin’s wife. She was born in 1823 and died of old age, in Charlemont, 22 Jan. 1911. <sup>378</sup> Edward and Elizabeth had three children:

**Sarah**, b. 1843 and d. 9 June 1927. <sup>379</sup> She m. Brooks McCloud of Charlemont.

**Emma Maria**, b. 1851 and d. 5 Sept. 1853 of dysentery. <sup>380</sup>

**Charles**, b. 1855 in Amherst and d. 19 Jan. 1926 in Charlemont. <sup>381</sup> He m. Rosetta Peck of Charlemont but had no children.

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<sup>369</sup> Perrysburg Cemetery, Perrysburg NY #38660625

<sup>370</sup> Masonic Cemetery, Piedmont MO #143817603

<sup>371</sup> *Genealogy of the Graves Family* p. 177

<sup>372</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 381 of 1007

<sup>373</sup> *Genealogy of the Graves Family* p. 177

<sup>374</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 145 of 284

<sup>375</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 268 of 676

<sup>376</sup> Dufault # 82

<sup>377</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Charlemont BMD*, Image 278 of 527

<sup>378</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1 of 13

<sup>379</sup> Leavitt Cemetery, Charlemont MA # 136715530

<sup>380</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 387 of 464

<sup>381</sup> Leavitt Cemetery, Charlemont MA # 123480107

## SELAH SMITH GRAVES 92

The son of Selah (60) and Martha (SMITH) Graves, he was born at Brookfield, Vermont 6 Aug. 1825 and died of a cerebral hemorrhage at the Odd Fellows Home in Worcester, Massachusetts on 1 May 1894.<sup>382</sup> He married Mary Ann, daughter of Pliny GRAVES (55) of Whately. She was born in 1831 and died of consumption, in Deerfield, 26 April 1861.<sup>383</sup> He was recorded variously as S. Smith Graves or simply Smith Graves. Selah and Mary Ann had two children:

**Ida Jane**, b. in 1859 and d. after 1910 when she was living in the home of John Crafts in Whately. In that year she was enumerated as a station agent for the railroad. She did not marry. In 1870 she was living with her grandfather, Selah Graves and his second wife, Mary Jane.

**Cora Martha**, b. 1 Nov. 1860 in Deerfield and d. there of a bowel complaint, 16 July 1861.<sup>384</sup> She was only seven months old when she died. Her mother had died three months earlier.



Whately Depot and East Whately Store

## ERASTUS LORENZO GRAVES 93

The son of Selah (60) and Martha (SMITH) Graves, he was born at Brookfield, Vermont 12 June 1829 and died 27 Aug. 1913 in Whately.<sup>385</sup> He made his will on 16 April 1906, leaving his estate to his wife and daughter.<sup>386</sup> *If my wife and daughter wish to hold the homestead together, I give to my wife Dorothy to privilege to hold the same room that we have occupied since we have lived [here] and as her own housekeeping room if she chooses, if not she may choose any other she may desire.* Erastus married Dorothy, daughter of Franklin GRAVES (87 ½) of Whately. She was born in 1835 and died after 1920 when she was widowed and living in East Whately. Erastus and Dorothy had one child.

**Arabella** was b. in Whately 20 Oct. 1855. The family had itchy feet. By 1860 they were living in Amherst. In 1870 they were in Chicago, where they were living at the time of the great Chicago fire in 1871. In 1880 they were in South Hadley and in 1900 they were in Whately. Arabella m. in 1899, Henry Hall, a man seventeen years her junior, but was back living with her parents by 1910. She died 15 June 1838.<sup>387</sup>

<sup>382</sup> Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 2032 of 2120

<sup>383</sup> Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 328 of 1098

<sup>384</sup> Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 328 of 1098

<sup>385</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127244994

<sup>386</sup> Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #17325

<sup>387</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127226647

### **CHAUNCEY ARMS GRAVES 100**

The son of Lyman (65) and Anna Electa (**MORTON**) Graves, he was born at Whately 22 June 1833 and died there on 5 May 1919.<sup>388</sup> The family lived at present day 3 Westbrook Road.<sup>389</sup> He married Mary Etta Blinn of New Britain, Connecticut. She was born in 1835 and died of pneumonia, 26 July 1909.<sup>390</sup> Chauncey and Mary Etta had seven children born in Whately:

**Emma Louise**, b in 1856 and d. of inflammation of the bowels, 28 Sept. 1880.<sup>391</sup> She was 23 years old. She m. David Carter of Gill.

**Emory Edgar**, b 1858 and was scalded and d., 23 Dec. 1860, in Sunderland.<sup>392</sup>

**Nettie Jane**, b 1861 and d. of apoplexy, in Easthampton, 19 Sept. 1895.<sup>393</sup> She m. her sister's widower, David P. Carter of Gill. Their daughter, **Nina** Carter Lenny was born in 1886 and died in Whately in 1906.

**Albert Elias**, b 1863 and has his own entry (123)

**Frederick Lyman**, b 1866 and has his own entry (124)

**George Whitfield**, b 1869 and d. in 1933.<sup>394</sup> He m. Nellie Johnson of Hebron, Connecticut.

**Cora E.** b 1875 and d. after 1940 when she and her husband were living in Whately. She m. Charles Field of Westhampton.

### **OLIVER STANLEY GRAVES 103**

The son of Oliver (68) and Clarissa Eliza (Warner) Graves, he was born on 15 Aug. 1840 and died of nephritis complicated by pneumonia, 26 April 1912. He died in hospital in Bridgeport, Connecticut but his residence was Whately and there is a Massachusetts death certificate.<sup>395</sup> Oliver was a posthumous child; his father having died in January before Oliver Stanley was born in August. His mother, Clarissa Eliza Warner, married (2) Calvin Marsh of Whately and Hatfield. In 1860 Calvin Marsh petitioned the court to be discharged as the guardian of Oliver, called Stanley in the court document. Oliver/Stanley requested that Harvey Moore, his brother, be named his guardian.<sup>396</sup> Oliver married Martha Dickinson, daughter of Abel Wells **NASH** of Whately. They had no children but adopted **Archie Phelps**, son of Robert and Adeline (Wiley) Phelps of Amherst. Adeline died of pneumonia when Archie was three years old.<sup>397</sup>

### **LEMUEL FIELD GRAVES 106**

The son of Rufus (73) and Julia (Nutting) (**DANE**) Graves, he was born at Whately 4 Sept. 1858 and died 23 Feb. 1918.<sup>398</sup> He lived on the south side of Christian Lane, across from the present-day fire station.<sup>399</sup> He married Mary Thomas, the daughter of Henry **HIGGINS** of Whately. She was born in 1862 and died on 7 April 1929, five days after her 67<sup>th</sup> birthday.<sup>400</sup> Lemuel and Mary had one child:

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<sup>388</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA 127214216

<sup>389</sup> Dufault # 108

<sup>390</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 11 of 18

<sup>391</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 347 of 1222

<sup>392</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 394 of 464

<sup>393</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 752 of 2157

<sup>394</sup> Center Cemetery, Westhampton MA # 122704084

<sup>395</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 11 of 36

<sup>396</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #19

<sup>397</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 349 of 1251

<sup>398</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127228775

<sup>399</sup> Dufault # 123

<sup>400</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127228788

**Jennie Elvira**, b. on 1 April 1892 and d. in March 1986.<sup>401</sup> She m. Ira **DICKINSON**, the grandson of Asa **DICKINSON (41)** of Whately. His father, Arthur was born in Whately but never resided in the town.

### **GEORGE RUFUS GRAVES 107**

The son of Rufus (73) and Julia (Nutting) (**DANE**) Graves, he was born at Whately on 2 February 1860 and died in 1907 in California.<sup>402</sup> He married Elizabeth, daughter of Emerson **WARNER** of Whately. She was born in 1861 and died in 1952 in California.<sup>403</sup> Their two children were born in California. His tombstone has a birth date that does not agree with the Whately birth record.

### **HIRAM GRAVES 113**

The son of Caleb (87) and Sally (Wilcox) Graves, he was born in Williamsburg 10 June 1826 and died 28 Jan. 1913.<sup>404</sup> He married Marietta, daughter of John **BARDWELL (40)** of Whately. She was born in 1839 and died 15 Oct. 1924.<sup>405</sup> Hiram and Marietta lived in Williamsburg and their seven children were born there.

**Gertrude Maria**, b. 28 March 1860 and d. of “disease of brain”, 24 Oct. 1864.<sup>406</sup> She is buried in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

**George Porter**, b. 20 Sept. 1862 and has his own entry (129)

**Orson Hiram**, b. 6 June 1862 and d. of “cardiac decomposition”, 30 Dec. 1936, in Ashfield.<sup>407</sup> He m. Ida Susan, daughter of Solomon Pease of Conway. In 1930 she was enumerated as “Susie”.

**Charles Orrin**, b. 18 Oct. 1867 and d. in 1958 in Greenfield.<sup>408</sup> He m. Ida May Thayer of Greenfield.

**Emma Maria**, b. 29 June 1872 and d. between 1930 when she was enumerated in the census in Springfield and 1940 when she was not found. She traveled to France in 1931 after the death of her husband. She m. Albert B., grandson of Rufus **SANDERSON (23)**.

**Marion Bardwell**, b. 12 April 1874 and d. in 1943.<sup>409</sup> She m. Frederick **BARDWELL (81)** of Whately.

**John Maynard**, b. 26 May 1880 and d. 30 August. 1930.<sup>410</sup> He m. Ida, daughter of Hiram **BARDWELL (70)** of Whately.

### **ALBERT ELIAS GRAVES 123**

The son of Chauncey (100) and Mary (Blinn) Graves, he was born 30 Oct. 1863 and died 24 March 1932.<sup>411</sup> He married (1) Cora Taylor of Winchendon who was born 4 Dec. 1867 and died 23 March 1895, six days after her first child was born. He married (2) Grace Sweet who was born 18 Feb. 1865 and died 17 July 1959.

Child of Albert and Cora

**Robert F.** b. 17 March 1895

Children of Albert and Grace

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<sup>401</sup> *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

<sup>402</sup> Bellevue Memorial Park, Ontario CA # 20878240

<sup>403</sup> Bellevue Memorial Park, Ontario CA # 20880614

<sup>404</sup> Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA # 132611184

<sup>405</sup> Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA # 132611200

<sup>406</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 419 of 1110

<sup>407</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Ashfield BMD*, Image 144 of 289

<sup>408</sup> Arms Cemetery, Shelburne Falls MA #86388631

<sup>409</sup> North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA #108643832

<sup>410</sup> Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA # 869283832

<sup>411</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127244911

**Royal Herbert**, b. 12 Aug. 1897 in Springfield and d. 20 April 1942, age 44. <sup>412</sup> He was a “poultryman” and d. in Rumney, New Hampshire. He m. Evelyn Winsor.  
**Ralph Waldo**, b. 17 May 1899. He was in Whately in 1940 but no death record was found.  
**Wallace Erwin**, b. 1897 and has his own entry (134)  
**Thelma Myrtle**, b. 26 March 1908 and d. 12 July 1994. <sup>413</sup> She m. Louis Crystal.  
**Frances Olive**, b. 6 April 1910 and d. 6 Oct. 1998. <sup>414</sup> She m. Lloyd Cairns  
**Albert Ernest**, b. 1912 and has his own entry (135)

#### **FREDERICK LYMAN GRAVES 124**

The son of Chauncey (100) and Mary (Blinn) Graves, he was born at Whately on 2 March 1866 and died 4 May 1846. <sup>415</sup> He married on Christmas Eve 1890, Luella M. Sweet, of, Rhode Island. She was born 7 Oct. 1872 and died 30 Nov. 1961. <sup>416</sup> Luella and Grace Sweet were half sisters. Frederick and Luella had six children:

**Howard F.** b. 23 Dec. 1891 in Whately and d. 9 June 1948. <sup>417</sup> He m. Ethel Munn of Gill.  
**Helen**, b. 6 April 1894 and d. 3 May 1967. <sup>418</sup> She m. (1) Earle Robbins and (2) George Drury.  
**Edwin A.** b. 1896 in Whately and has his own entry (124 ½) .  
**Dorothy**, b. 15 Aug 1898 and d. 5 May 1995. <sup>419</sup> She m. Arthur **STRIPPE** of Whately.  
**Eugene Norman**, b. 1906 and has his own entry (138)  
**Amy Luella**, b. 10 Aug. 1910 and d. 29 May 1993. <sup>420</sup> She m. (1) Edward, son of Orson MORTON of Whately. They divorced and she m. (2) Edmund LaGrange.

#### **EDWIN ALPHONSE GRAVES 124 ½**

The son of Frederick (124) and Luella (Sweet) Graves, he was born. 2 Dec. 1896 in Whately and died 14 July 1962 in St. Petersburg, Florida. <sup>421</sup> He m. Ella Hammann who was born in Northampton in 1895 and died in Florida in 1977. She is buried in Whately. <sup>422</sup>

**Edwin H.** b. 12 April 1920 and d. 9 Feb. 1997. <sup>423</sup>  
**Phyllis**, b. 11 July 1921 and d. in Oct. 1995. <sup>424</sup> She m. (1) Harold Wright and (2) ? Kellogg  
**Doris**, b. 8 Jan 1925 and d. 16 July 2004. <sup>425</sup>

#### **GEORGE PORTER GRAVES 129**

The son of Hiram (113) and Marietta (**BARDWELL**) Graves, he was born in Williamsburg 20 Sept. 1862 and died in 1916 in Hatfield. <sup>426</sup> He married Nellie, daughter of Edward E. **SANDERSON (44)** and resided in Whately. She was born in 1868 and died in 1948. <sup>427</sup> They had two children:

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<sup>412</sup> New Hampshire Death and Disinterment Records, 1754 – 1947, Image

<sup>413</sup> *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

<sup>414</sup> Ashley Falls Cemetery, Sheffield MA #71462227

<sup>415</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127245080

<sup>416</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127245096

<sup>417</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127245130

<sup>418</sup> North Cemetery, Deerfield MA #67146832

<sup>419</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127220113

<sup>420</sup> *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

<sup>421</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately #127220273

<sup>422</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately # 127221100

<sup>423</sup> Maple Lane Cemetery, Stratham NH #49969568

<sup>424</sup> *Social Security Death Index, 1934 – 2014*, text only

<sup>425</sup> *Social Security Death Index, 1934 – 2014*, text only

<sup>426</sup> North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 109783230

<sup>427</sup> North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA #109783238

**George Lewis**, b. 5 Feb. 1893 and d. 8 Feb. 1893.<sup>428</sup> Cause of death noted as “humor”<sup>429</sup> Death record says “Infant”.

**Florence Evelyn**, b. 12 June 1894 and d. in 1972.<sup>430</sup> She m. James E. Coffey.

#### **WALLACE ERWIN GRAVES 134**

The son of Albert (123) and Cora (Taylor) Graves, he was born 23 Jan. 1907 and died in Feb. 1983.<sup>431</sup> He married Eleanor Boyden of South Deerfield. She was born 28 December 1905 and died 11 Jan. 1996.<sup>432</sup> Wallace and Eleanor had two children:

**Joan Elizabeth**, b. 10 March 1934 and d. 13 Feb. 1990.<sup>433</sup> She m. Champion Dickinson of Hatfield.

**Grace Eleanor**, b. 20 Aug. 1937. She m. Merit **DWIGHT** of Whately.

#### **ALBERT ERNEST GRAVES 135**

The son of Albert (123) and Cora (Taylor) Graves, he was born 11 Feb. 1912 and died on Christmas Day 2002.<sup>434</sup> He married Lillian Reese of Ashfield. They had two children:

**Earnest Henry**, 15 March 1948

**Ronald Harlan**, b. 20 May 1949

**Glenn Nelson**, b. 3 April 1959

#### **EUGENE NORMAN GRAVES 138**

The son of Frederick L. (124) and Luella (Sweet) Graves, he was born 21 July 1906 and died 12 Dec. 1970.<sup>435</sup> He married Florence Grasse of Lawrence, Massachusetts. She was born on 9 April 1905 and died in April 1971.<sup>436</sup> They had two children:

**Beryl Jean**, b. 19 Oct. 1938. She m. (1) Harold Pike (div.) and (2) Ernest Thayer.

**Norman Eugene**, b. 3 Nov. 1945. He m. (1) Flicka Starkey

#### **WILLIAM GRAVES (no #)**

Son of Elijah and Lydia (Warner) Graves, he was born 9 Nov. 1817 in Chesterfield and died in Whately, of pneumonia, 24 Dec. 1886.<sup>437</sup> He married Abigail, daughter of Asa **SANDERSON (22)** of Whately. She was born in 1820 and died of apoplexy, 5 Nov. 1897.<sup>438</sup> They had two children:

**George Lewis**, b. 1851 and drowned 7 Dec. 1861.<sup>439</sup>

**Ruth Emma**, b. 17 April 1853 and d. of a “disease of the heart” 1 May 1853.<sup>440</sup>

#### **MOSES GRAVES (no #)**

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<sup>428</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 586 of 2114

<sup>429</sup> Humor was a general term for fluid in the body

<sup>430</sup> Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 105675498

<sup>431</sup> *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

<sup>432</sup> *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

<sup>433</sup> Main Street Cemetery, Hatfield MA #127384013

<sup>434</sup> *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

<sup>435</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #175664466

<sup>436</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #175664563

<sup>437</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 358 of 1321

<sup>438</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 434 of 464

<sup>439</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 395 of 464

<sup>440</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 387 of 464

The fifth great grandson of Thomas Graves of Hatfield he was only distantly related to the other Whately Graves. The son of Enos and Sybil (Kellogg) Graves, he was born in Leverett in 1798 and died 10 Jan. 1855 in Greenfield. He married (1) Almira and (2) her sister Sophia, both daughters of Thomas **MARSH** (10). Almira was born in 1804 and died 13 Oct. 1826, a bit more than two months after her second child was born. Almira and Moses had two children born in Whately.

**Sarah Ann**, b. 12 June 1824 and d. 31 May 1839. <sup>441</sup>

**Clarissa M.** b. 6 Aug. 1926 and d. 13 Sept. 1831. <sup>442</sup> The Find a Grave has this record in the name of “Almiry Graves”, but the dates are those for Clarissa. There is no picture of the stone.

Moses and Sophia had six children born in Greenfield, none with Whately spouses.

### **ALFRED W. GRAY**

The son of Moses and Mercy (Simonds) Gray, he was born in Prescott on 11 July and died five days before his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday, 11 July 1880. <sup>443</sup> He died in Springfield of a “cancerous tumor.” He is buried in the Quabbin Park Cemetery. He married Caroline Aldrich, born 24 April 1808 and died two days before her 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday. She died of senile dementia, in Springfield. <sup>444</sup> Caroline’s sister Sarah married George **SANDERSON (33)** of Whately and her sister Rachel married William **SANDERSON (32)** of Whately. Alfred Gray and his family, including two of his brothers, lived in Whately only briefly. They purchased the Levi Alexander farm in 1847 and sold it five years later. The brothers, William and Dexter, were with Alfred and his family in 1850. The family’s several connections with the Sanderson family of Whately doubtless encouraged their residence in town. Alfred and Caroline had seven children:

**Alfred Osmyn**, b. 7 July 1832 and d. of nephritis, two days after his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. <sup>445</sup> He m. Lucinda Slate who was b. in Shelburne Falls on 12 Nov. 1829 and d. of heart disease in Springfield, 7 Aug. 1912. <sup>446</sup>

**Dexter**, b. 30 Dec. 1834 and d. 20 May 1901 in Carson City, Nevada. <sup>447</sup> He was a soldier in the 39<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Infantry and was wounded in August 1864, possibly at the Battle of the Crater in Petersburg although no precise date for his wound was recorded. Called “Dick” he dropped dead outside the Monarch Saloon where he was employed. According to the obituary posted on his Find a Grave record, Dexter was a pioneer in Nevada. He “*made plenty of money but like most of the old timers he spent it with a reckless hand.*”

**Helen Caroline**, b. 29 Oct. 1836 and d. 10 May 1912. She died in Sanford Maine but is buried in East Whately, <sup>448</sup> together with her husband, Edward C. **SANDERSON (45)**.

**William W.** b. 21 Feb. 1838 and d. 23 May 1840. <sup>449</sup>

**Charles Moses**, b. 18 April 1841 and died of a lung complaint, 18 Nov. 1841. <sup>450</sup>

**Edwin**, b. 28 Aug. 1842 and d. in 1923. <sup>451</sup> He was a musician who enlisted in the 52<sup>nd</sup> Massachusetts Infantry. This was a nine-month regiment and the one in which the greatest number of Whately men enlisted.

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<sup>441</sup> East Whately Cemetery, #127280970

<sup>442</sup> East Whately Cemetery, #127280966

<sup>443</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 394-1222

<sup>444</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 614 of 1949

<sup>445</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 903 of 1664

<sup>446</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1004 of 1649

<sup>447</sup> Lone Mountain Cemetery, Carson City NV #203003813

<sup>448</sup> East Whately Cemetery #127172691

<sup>449</sup> Quabbin Park Cemetery, Ware MA #209956632

<sup>450</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 - 1915*, Image 149 of 284

<sup>451</sup> Quabbin Park Cemetery, Ware MA #137735147



**George F.** b. 5 May 1855 in Deerfield and died after 1910 when he was living in Springfield and working at the U.S. Armory. George must have been quite a surprise coming after 13 childless years and when Caroline was 47 years old.

### **NATHANIEL GRAY**

The son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Blair) Gray, he was born in Pelham about 1776 and is supposed to have died in Tioga County, Pennsylvania in 1828. In 1805 he married (1) Philena Macomber in Shutesbury. She died 13 March 1812, age 30.<sup>452</sup> Nathaniel married (2) Priscilla Chamberlain. By 1820 they were in Pennsylvania.

Children of Nathaniel and Philena:

**Ebenezer Macomber**, b 19 Oct. 1806 and d. at an unknown date. He m. Sarah Thompson in Pelham and had at least one child there.

**Salome Wright**, b 3 March 1809 in Whately and d. 28 Aug. 1811 in Pelham.<sup>453</sup>

Children of Nathaniel and Priscilla:

**Harriet Newell**, b 20 Nov. 1815 in Whately and d. in 1853.<sup>454</sup> She m. Joseph Hitchcock.

**Philena Macomber**, b 15 Oct. 1816 and d. at an unknown date.

They had six more children b in Pennsylvania.

### **SAMUEL GRIMES**

The son of Samuel and Mary (Hinckley) Grimes, he was born in Goshen on 21 Sept. 1770 and died of consumption, in Whately, 24 March 1816.<sup>455</sup> His property was on the east side of Chestnut Plain Road, north of the Town Hall.<sup>456</sup> He married Hannah, daughter of Eliakim **FIELD (5)** of Whately. She was born in 1769 and died of consumption on 14 May 1843.<sup>457</sup> She married (2) as his second wife, Oliver Cooley of Gill. His sister **Mary**, married William Coe **SMITH**, son of Benjamin **SMITH (5)** of Whately

### **ELISHA GROVER**

Son of Landon and Lucy Melissa (Plumb) Grover of Leyden, he was born 26 Feb. 1855 and died 21 Jan. 1926.<sup>458</sup> He married Lucinda, daughter of William Austin **BROWN (20)** of Whately. In the marriage record she was called Lula. She was born in 1859 and died in 1938.<sup>459</sup> Elisha and Lucinda had four children:

**Wilbur Leroy**, b. 1882 and has his own entry.

**George Elmer**, born 1884 and d. of a "malignant carbuncle", in Whately, 19 Jan. 1903.<sup>460</sup> This date corrects an error in Ena Cane's *Whately*.

**Homer Lyman**, born 1886 and d. in 1939.<sup>461</sup>

**Ada Marion**, b. 1889 and is supposed to have d. in 1965 in Los Angeles.

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<sup>452</sup> West Burying Ground, Pelham MA # 120691337

<sup>453</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Pelham BMD*, Image 33 of 393

<sup>454</sup> Wellsboro Cemetery, Wellsboro PA #45720732

<sup>455</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 138 of 464

<sup>456</sup> Dufault # 32

<sup>457</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 207 of 464

<sup>458</sup> West Whately Cemetery, MA # 29849039

<sup>459</sup> West Whately Cemetery, MA # 29849064

<sup>460</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1 of 10

<sup>461</sup> Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA #74720178

### **WILBUR GROVER**

The son of Elisha and Lucinda (**BROWN**) Grover, he was born 26 May 1882 and died 3 July 1931.<sup>462</sup> He married Susan, daughter of Nathan Abbott of Northampton. She was born in 1880 and died in 1939. They had three children:

**E. Muriel**, b. 1 April 1908 and d. in 2000.<sup>463</sup> She m. William L. **DICKINSON** of Whately. He was the brother of Wilbur's wife, Marjorie.

**Wilbur**, b. 14 April 1910 and has his own entry.

**Flora M.** b. 12 June 1912, and d. in 2000.<sup>464</sup> She m. Kenneth **DICKINSON**. He was the first cousin of Marjorie and William.

### **WILBUR GROVER**

The son of Wilbur and Susan (Abbott) Grover, he was born 14 April 1910 and d. in 2004. He married Marjorie, daughter of William **DICKINSON (64)** of Whately. Their children were born in Turners Falls.

**Ellsworth Leroy**, b. and d. 22 Feb. 1936

**Francis Edward**, b. May 1938 He m. and div. Nanette Andrews.

**Lawrence Neal**, b. 21 April 1942

**Ronald William**, b. 16 April 1950

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<sup>462</sup> West Whately Cemetery # 29848980

<sup>463</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 181096544

<sup>464</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 181248564