

Part 11
Hagar - Hubbard

MARTIN HAGAR 1

The son of William and Sarah (Stowe) Hagar, he was born 1 Dec.1778 in Marlborough and died of dysentery, 21 September 1855 in Deerfield. ¹ He married Hannah Fairbank who was born 13 Nov. 1783 in Sudbury and died 23 Oct. 1848 in Wendell. ² He does not appear in Whately records until the time of the 1855 State census, at which time he was widowed and living with Charles and Myra.

Martin, b. 21 April 1808 in Wendell and d. 9 March 1880. He m. Catherine Langmaid and had no children.

Charles, b. 1809 and has his own entry (2)

Otis, b. 8 March 1811 and d. 12 Nov. 1833. ³

Elizabeth, b.11 June 1814 in Wendell and d. of gangrene, in Deerfield, 2 Jan. 1895. ⁴ She did not marry and lived with her brother Charles and his wife Myra. She wrote her will on 13 Dec. 1892. ⁵ She appointed her nephew Dexter as executor and left her bed and bedding to her niece Lydia Eaton of Deerfield. Any surplus after her debts and funeral expenses was to be divided between her nephew Otis Hager and her niece, Lydia Eaton.

Hannah Morse, b. 21 Nov. 1815 in Wendell and d. 11 April 1849. She m. Silas Bullard. He was born in Wendell and died of old age in Greenfield, 8 March 1882.

Lydia Caroline, b. 31 Oct. 1817 and d. 1859 in Salt Lake City. ⁶ She m. (1) Isaac Fleming who was born in Wendell and d. of “fever and diarrhea” in Nauvoo when he was 26 years old. Lydia m. (2) Joseph Young, the elder brother of Brigham Young.

CHARLES HAGAR 2

The son of Martin and Hannah (Fairbank) Hagar, he was born in Wendell 9 Oct. 1809 and died 31 July 1890 of “heart” in Deerfield. ⁷ In 1878 he and his brothers, Martin, Dexter and Otis purchased land mortgaged and lost by Edwin Parker. This land was partly in Deerfield and partly in Whately and was in the triangle between the road from Deerfield to Sunderland and the road from Deerfield to Hatfield. His will said...*to my beloved wife Myra Hager I give devise and bequeath a good and comfortable support in sickness and in health during her natural life with all things she needs to be provided for her as she has heretofore been accustomed to have to be provided for her here on our homestead.* ⁸ In Oct. 1885 he added a first codicil stipulating that if his wife predeceased him, his life insurance should go to his children. In Sept. of 1888 he added a second codicil and decreased the bequest to his daughter Lydia from \$500 to \$200. He married Myra Felton, born 15 Oct. 1811 in Deerfield and died of old age, in Deerfield, just a few days before her 84th birthday, 6 Oct. 1895. ⁹ Myra originally made her will on 16 Nov. 1880 and wrote *I have given nothing to my beloved husband Charles Hager as this will is made with his full knowledge, consent and advice.* In 1891, then widowed, Myra added a codicil to the will

¹ Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD, Image 232 of 481

² Wendell Center Cemetery, Wendell MA #108769317

³ Wendell Center Cemetery, Wendell #108769402

⁴ Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 580 of 2157

⁵ Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #11431

⁶ Salt Lake City Cemetery, Salt Lake City IT #137280111

⁷ Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD, Image 463 of 481

⁸ Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #10244

⁹ Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 582 of 2157

bequeathing to her daughter Lydia, *my best feather bed of quality and quantity to go with the bed. I also give to my daughter, Lydia C. Eaton, my silver, my china, my gold watch, and my gold bowed spectacles, together with my jewelry. I desire that my daughter Lydia C Eaton have the disposal of my apparel generally.*¹⁰ Charles and Myra had five children:

Dexter, b. 4 May 1840 and has his own entry (3).

Fanny, b. 17 March 1842 and d. 4 March 1866 of typhoid fever, in Deerfield.¹¹

Lydia, b. 23 March 1845 and d. 19 Aug. 1931,¹² when she was widowed and living in Deerfield with her daughter. She m. Lucien Leon Eaton of Deerfield.

Otis, b. 20 Oct. 1849 and has his own entry (4).

Martin, b. 16 Sept. 1851 and d. of “acute peritonosis” in Deerfield, 14 Feb. 1892.¹³ He m. Ida Judd. Ida was born in 1854 in Ohio but she was in South Deerfield when she signed Martha (Mattie) Sanderson’s autograph book. *To my friend Mattie/ Like the myrtle fading never/ may your happiness last forever. Very Truly your friend Ida Judd South Deerfield, Mass [no date]* Ida died in 1931 and is buried in the brookside Cemetery.

DEXTER F. HAGAR 3

The son of Charles and Myra (Felton) Hagar, Dexter was born 4 May 1840 and died in Jan. 1923.¹⁴ He married (1) Abigail Perry who was born in 1841 and died of pneumonia, 20 May 1887, in Deerfield.¹⁵ He married (2) Harriet Wheaton who was born in 1851 and died in 1925.¹⁶ In 1878, together with his father and his brothers he purchased the Abraham Parker farm located just south of the Deerfield line in Whately. In 1880 Dexter along with his father Charles and Martin were living in three adjacent households in Deerfield and his brother Otis was living on the former Parker Farm in Whately. In 1900, however, Dexter and his second wife were living in Whately along with her mother Almira Fuller Wheaton. Almira died in Whately, 12 March 1910 of heart disease.¹⁷

Children of Dexter and Abigail:

Charles, b. 1873 and d. 1944 in California. He was cremated and his ashes returned to Vermont.¹⁸ He became a minister and married Lucy Sawyer of Vermont. There is a full obit with his grave record.

Myra, b. 1877 and d. 1920 of chronic nephritis. She was a trained nurse and did not marry.

Children of Dexter and Harriet:

Myron, b. 1882 and has his own entry. (5)

Robert, b. 1889 and d. 1926. He did not marry.

¹⁰ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #11630

¹¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD*, Image 401 of 481

¹² *Springfield Republican*, Friday Aug. 21, 1931. Page4

¹³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 505 of 1949

¹⁴ Brookside Cemetery, South Deerfield MA #

¹⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 349 of 1411

¹⁶ Brookside Cemetery, South Deerfield MA #

¹⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 5 of 15

¹⁸ Hyde Park Village Cemetery, Hyde Park, VT #186058094

OTIS HAGAR 4

The son of Charles and Myra (Felton) Hagar, he was born 20 Oct. 1849 and died in 1947.¹⁹ He married Jane Elizabeth, daughter of Elijah Dwight **SANDERSON** (30) of Whately. They had four children:

Zelinda, b. 17 March 1878 in Conway and d. in 1962. She was a stenographer and worked for the Northern Pacific Railway. She did not marry. In 1910 she and her sister Ruth traveled to Europe. They returned home on the *S.S. George Washington*. The George Washington was launched in 1908 and designed to emphasize comfort over speed.



S.S. George Washington

Warren, b. 23 Sept. 1879 in Whately and d. in 1922. He m. Jessie Allen.

Laura, b. 22 Oct. 1881 in Whately and died 1950 in Florida. She did not marry.

Ruth, b. 23 Nov. 1883 and d. 1974 in Florida. She m. Benjamin Forbell.

MYRON DEXTER HAGER 5

The son of Dexter and Abigail (Perry) Hager, Myron was born in 1883 and died on 18 March 1934.²⁰ He married Marion Warner of Sunderland who was born in 1884 and died 29 December 1973.²¹ They had four children:

William Perry, b. 9 Jan 1911 and d. in 1981.²²

Fanny Abigail, b. 19 May 1912 and d. 4 March 2013.²³ She was 100 years old. She did not marry.

Elizabeth Warner, b. 22 April 1914 in Feb. 1976. She m. Olaf Johnson.

Myron Dexter, b. 26 May 1917 and d. 17 Jan. 2020.²⁴ He was 102 years old. He m. Gladys Archibald.

JOHN HALLORAN

The son of Michael and Katherine (Conkley) Halloran, he was born in Ireland in 1831 and died of “natural causes” in Whately, 9 April 1909.²⁵ He married Hannah Fitzgerald who was born in 1834 and died of cancer, in Whately, 30 April 1899.²⁶ John and Hannah had four children born

¹⁹ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980*, Image 212 of 568

²⁰ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA #126436274

²¹ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA #126436334

²² Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA #126437248

²³ Osgood Brook Cemetery, Wendell MA #107552168

²⁴ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA #189558930

²⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 5 of 18

²⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 436 of 464

in Northampton before the family came to Whately and Crafts mentioned three others, but no records were found.

Eliza, b. 25 April 1860 and d. that same month. ²⁷ No cause was recorded.

Kate, b. 29 May 1861 in Northampton and d. in 1938. ²⁸ She did not marry.

Michael Joseph, b. 27 May 1862 and has his own entry.

James, b. 6 Aug. 1864. He is included in a list of men *among the latest victims of the Klondike fever to leave here for the West...James Halloran of Wheatley.* ²⁹

Mary Ellen, his twin, b. 6 Aug. 1864. No further record and not with the family in 1870.



Great Klondike Stampede

MICHAEL J. HALLORAN

The son of John and Hannah (Fitzgerald) Halloran, he was born 27 May 1862 and died 31 May 1946 in Northampton. ³⁰ He did not marry. He and his sister Katie lived in Whately until he moved to Deerfield after Katie's death. His obituary states that he lived in the Bloody Brook Inn at the time of his death. He sold the family property to Stanley and Rose Lisewski.

MICHAEL HANRAHAN

The name is seen in many variations (Hanrahan, Handrahan, Handerhand, etc.). Michael was born 1818 in Ireland, the son of Thomas and Margaret (Reardon) Hanrahan and died 17 Oct. 1908 of arteriosclerosis, in South Deerfield. ³¹ He married Mary, daughter of Nicholas **HEAFEY** of Whately. She died of Bright's Disease on 9 May 1882, in Whately. ³² In 1865 they were enumerated as Hendren, in 1870 as Hunter and in 1880 as Heindon. They had seven children. Although Crafts provided birth dates, there are no corresponding records in Whately. There is an intriguing bit in the newspaper on 7 Dec. 1901: *James Sullivan of Whately was charged with assault on Michael Hanrahan. The latter is an old man who lives with Sullivan. The two had been to a dance. Hanrahan got notsy on his return and Sullivan shook him up a little. He was found guilty, and his case was filed away.* ³³

²⁷ U.S. Federal mortality Schedules, 1850 – 1885, Image 12 of 74

²⁸ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA #98242945

²⁹ St. Paul Globe, 14 Feb. 1898, page 4

³⁰ Springfield Republican, Tues April 1, 1946, page 10

³¹ Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 32 of 42

³² Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 352 of 1268

³³ Greenfield Gazette and Courier, 7 Dec. 1901, p. 3

Thomas, b. 1 Feb 1856 and d. in 1920.³⁴ His grave record says he was born in East Guilford, Vermont. He m. Mary Hennessey who was born 1859 in Ireland and d. 24 Nov. 1937.³⁵

Nancy, b. 1857 and d. 22 March 1892, in Deerfield, of tuberculosis.³⁶ She m. William **CONNELLY** of Whately.

Margaret, b. 1859 and d. after 1940 when she was widowed and living with a son in Deerfield. She m. John **CALLAHAN** of Whately.

Nicholas, b. 3 April 1863 and d. at an unknown date and place. He was with the family in 1870 and 1880.

John, b. 22 Feb. 1864 and d. after 1940 when he was 76 and living in Deerfield with his sister Margaret Callahan. He does not appear to have married.

Joanna, b. 2 Aug. 1866 and d. at an unknown date and place. She was with the family in 1870 and 1880.

Mary, b. 8 May 1869 and d. of cholera infantum, aged three days.³⁷

SAMUEL HARDING

Samuel, son of Samuel and Mary (Cutler) Harding was born in Medway on 27 June 1728. He died 4 May 1806 in Deerfield.³⁸ He m. (1) Abigail Fisher, 1748 in Wrentham. She was born 1729 in Dedham and died 1756 in Woodstock, Connecticut.³⁹ He married (2) Dinah Johnson. In his book *Crafts called Samuel Harding "of Deerfield"* but notes that that part of Deerfield became Whately in 1810.

Children of Samuel and Abigail:

Abigail, no supporting records found.

Timothy, b. 1749 and d. 1823.⁴⁰ He m. Levina Perrin of Woodstock.

Cornelius, b. 1755 and d. 1765.⁴¹

Children of Samuel and Dinah:

Anna, b. 1758 and d. 1765.⁴²

Abiel, b. 1 Aug. 1760 and d. 18 Oct. 1851.⁴³ He m. Olive, daughter of John **SMITH** of Whately. In the Deerfield marriage record he is Abel. They were the parents of 12 children including the famous portrait artist Chester Harding. Stebbins writes that he was "always poor" and that when he was engaged to superintend a distillery at West Brook, his son Chester covered the walls of the building with sketches of the farmers who arrived with loads of grain for the mill.

Abijah, b. 1761 and has his own entry.

Keziah, b. 19 May 1762 in Woodstock and m. Daniel Graves of Sunderland in 1787. The marriage took place in Whately. Death records not found for either.

Esther, b. 1764 and d. of a fever, 4 May 1850, in Whately.⁴⁴ She married Justin **MORTON (13)** of Whately.

³⁴ Saint Michael's Cemetery, Springfield MA #75852559

³⁵ Saint Michael's Cemetery, Springfield MA #69258033

³⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 505 of 1949

³⁷ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA #101825287

³⁸ Sugarloaf Street Cemetery, South Deerfield MA #93523704

³⁹ Bungay Cemetery, West Woodstock CT #72814603

⁴⁰ Burns Cemetery, Pomfret VT #157655990

⁴¹ Bungay Cemetery, West Woodstock CT #72814605

⁴² Bungay Cemetery, West Woodstock CT #72814604

⁴³ Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Barre NY #71774768

⁴⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 384 of 464



Chester Harding's Portrait of Daniel Boone

ABIJAH HARDING

The son of Samuel and Diana (Johnson) Harding, he was born 1 Aug. 1761 and died 2 March 1844. ⁴⁵ In 1789 he married (1) Lydia, daughter of Gideon **DICKINSON (21)** of Whately and in 1809 he married (2) Elizabeth, widow of Abraham **SCOTT (21)** of Whately and daughter of Philip **SMITH (6)** of Whately. All the children were from the first marriage.

Esther, b. 13 Feb. 1790 and d. 15 Jan 1875. She is mentioned in a deed as owning land but there is no deed of sale. She m. Consider **DICKINSON**

Lyman, b. 1792 and has his own entry.

Julia, b. 23 Dec. 1793 and d. 7 Nov. 1809. ⁴⁶ She did not marry. She is mentioned in a deed as owning land but there is no deed of sale.

Statira, b. 3 March 1796 and d. 30 Jan. 1880. ⁴⁷ She m. Othniel Hannum of Deerfield.

Maria Parisates, b. 3 May 1798 in Deerfield and d. 22 Feb. 1873 in Whately. ⁴⁸ She m. Abel **SCOTT (28)** of Whately.

Electa, b. 26 March 1800 in Deerfield and d. 31 Dec. 1876 in Worthington. ⁴⁹ She m. Caleb Dodge.

Lewis, b. 20 May 1804 in Deerfield and d. 3 Dec. 1838 in Deerfield. He did not marry and left a will bequeathing jointly to his parents, Abijah and Elizabeth and to his sister, Statira and Julia, jointly and in common, *the use, profit and benefit of my whole estates, real and personal, for and during the term of their natural lives*. He imposed the condition that if any of the four should not continue to reside at his estate they would no longer have the benefit *to any part of the income arising thereon*.

LYMAN HARDING

The son of Abijah and Lydia (**DICKINSON**) Harding, he was born in 1792 in Deerfield and died 18 July 1866 in Greenfield. ⁵⁰ He married Sylvia, daughter of Quartus Smith of Sunderland. She

⁴⁵ Sugarloaf Street Cemetery, South Deerfield MA #93523545

⁴⁶ Sugarloaf Street Cemetery, Deerfield MA #122089814

⁴⁷ Sugarloaf Street Cemetery, Deerfield MA #117250219

⁴⁸ Center Cemetery, Whately #127268462

⁴⁹ Ringville Cemetery, Worthington MA #55260999

⁵⁰ Pine Grove Cemetery, Conway MA # 81243154

was born in 1797 and died of neuralgia and “chronic disease of the stomach” on 4 April 1873.⁵¹ Lyman made his will on 7 July 1866 “knowing that my end is drawing near”. He left to his wife Sylvia, *all my household furniture and wearing apparel, my melodeon, my slip in the Congregational Church in Conway, my horseshed near said church together with all other property of which I may die seized or possessed real or personal to be disposed of by her as she may think best.* He named his son Smith Harding as executor but left nothing to Smith directly.

Ruby, b. ca. 1817 in Sunderland and d. of consumption 30 May 1850 in Whately.⁵² She m. Samuel Billings of Hatfield and is buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Conway.

Smith, b. 28 Feb. 1822 in Whately and d. 5 March 1905, of heart disease, in Westfield.⁵³ He m. (1) Eunice Tilton of Deerfield and (2) Jeannie McNully.

Charles, b. 21 November 1826 and d. 29 Sept. 1899 in India. He was a graduate of the Union Theological Seminary and was a missionary in India for many years. He m. (1) Julia Terry of Connecticut and (2) Elizabeth Ballantine.⁵⁴

Lota Jane, b. 12 March 1829 in Whately and d. 10 July 1862 in Conway.⁵⁵ She m. George Washington Hamilton.

Baxter, b. c. 1830 in Whately and d. 17 July 1875. The cause of death is hard to read but may say “disease of the stomach.” He m. (1) Philena Stearns and (2) Mattie Jane Bridges.

Sedgewick, b. 30 June 1838 in Conway and d. 1918. He m. Ella Bradford

Tyler, b. 10 Dec. 1840 and d. 30 Dec. 1918 in Iowa.⁵⁶ He. M. Clara Stearns of Conway.

Five children of Lyman were baptized in Deerfield on 17 August 1836. Lota and Baxter are named above. Three others; Austin, Henry and Quartus are named in the record but not found elsewhere.



Horse sheds at the Church

REV. MILLARD FILLMORE HARDY

The son of George and Mary (Stevens) Hardy, he was born in Nelson, New Hampshire 22 July 1850 and came to minister in Whately in 1879. He died of “bronchopneumonia” on 10 Feb 1937 in Nelson.⁵⁷ He was single when he first came to Whately but married Irene Harrington of Troy, New Hampshire a year later. They had two children born in Whately, and three more born after

⁵¹ Pine Grove Cemetery, Conway MA # 81243156

⁵² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 200 of 587

⁵³ Mill River Cemetery, Deerfield MA #89592387

⁵⁴ Obituary in the *Greenfield Recorder*, 4 Nov. 1899.

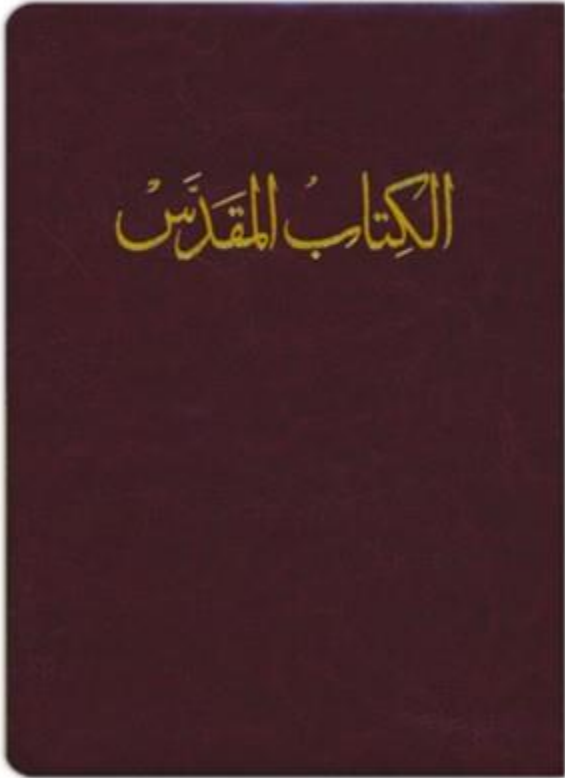
⁵⁵ Howland Cemetery, Conway MA #82761767

⁵⁶ Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines IA #62280153

⁵⁷ *New Hampshire Death and Disinterment Records, 1754 – 1947*, Image 1258 of 2370

they left. He is mentioned many times in George Washington Crafts diaries as “Rev. Hardy preached.”

Bessie May, b. 26 April 1882 and d. in Oct. 1891 in Nelson, New Hampshire. She was 99 years old. ⁵⁸ She went to Turkey as a Christian missionary in 1913 and at the age of 40 married. a fellow missionary, James Lyman, a clergyman from Illinois. Bessie Hardy Lyman spoke and read Arabic. Her husband died. in Turkey in 1850 and she returned to live with her sister.



Arabic Bible

George, b. 20 Aug. 1883 and d. 24 Sept. 1944, ⁵⁹ probably in Newton, Massachusetts where he was living in 1940. He m. Lillian Cobb of Burlington, Vermont.

LEMUEL GAY HARRIS

The son of Lemuel and Persis (Fairman) Harris, he was born 14 Aug. 1814 in Huntington and died of “cancer of neck”, 29 March 1881 in Northampton. ⁶⁰ He married Caroline, daughter of Seth **BELDEN (16)** She married (2) Horace Field. Caroline was born about 1821 and died in Agawam of “acute indigestion” on 8 June 1917. ⁶¹ Lemuel and Caroline had four children:

George Lemuel, b. 7 Oct. 1846 and d. in 1921. ⁶² He m. Elizabeth Sawtelle of Shrewsbury.
Seth, b. 17 April 1849 and d. of dysentery, 10 Sept. 1851. ⁶³

⁵⁸ Nelson Cemetery, Nelson NH # 97218638

⁵⁹ *Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936 – 2007*. text only

⁶⁰ East Whately Cemetery # 127280971

⁶¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 29 of 62

⁶² Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA #188707616

⁶³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 204 of 616

William, b. 6 July 1852 and d. 14 March 1855.⁶⁴

Caroline Marietta, b. 26 Oct. 1857 in Kossuth County, Iowa and died in 1939.⁶⁵ For an unexplained reason she was born in Iowa. She was enumerated as a two-year-old child with her parents in Whately in 1860, and as a 12-year-old with them in 1870 in Northampton. In 1879 she m. William H. Porter who was born in 1856 in Hatfield.

ELIHU HARVEY

The son of Elihu and Lucy (Baker) Harvey, he was born in Montague 13 Jan. 1793 and died of old age, in Deerfield, 29 July 1878.⁶⁶ He married Submit, daughter of Isaac **SANDERSON (11)** of Whately. She was born in 1795 and died of consumption on 7 May 1846.⁶⁷ In 1871 he was included on a list of dog owners in Whately. The foundation of his mill can be seen on the Williamsburg Road in West Whately, just above the third bridge. Elihu and Submit had six children:

Clymena, b. 1815 and d. in Deerfield, 10 Sept. 1891 of “inflammation of the bowels”.⁶⁸ She m. Roderick Bannister **HARWOOD (8)** of Whately.

Tryphena, b. 1817 and d. in 1894 in Brookly, New York.⁶⁹ In 1880 she was living with her widowed sister, Clymena Harwood. She did not marry. The census record is inaccurate in listing her as Clymena’s mother-in-law. Why she moved to Brooklyn is not known, She did not marry and in December 1894 wrote a will leaving her estate to her three Harwood nieces.

Isaac, b. 1818, and d. of pneumonia on 26 March 1900. In 1880 both he and Elihu were boarding with Miron Brown in Sunderland. There are two death records for him, one giving place of death as Whately and the other, Northampton.⁷⁰ He did not marry.

Lucy, b. 5 Aug. 1821 and d. soon. Although Crafts includes her in the list of Harvey’s children, there are no supporting records.

Stephen, b. 1823 and has his own entry.

Elihu, b. 1826 and d. of cancer of the stomach, 20 April 1897.⁷¹ He registered for the Civil War draft in Whately but there is no evidence that he served.⁷² He did not marry.

STEPHEN HARVEY

The son of Elihu and Submit (**SANDERSON**) Harvey, he was born in Whately 14 Dec. 1823 and died of gangrene, 26 March 1882, in Montague.⁷³ He was a member of Company D, 52 Massachusetts Infantry.⁷⁴ He married Sarah Best who was born in 1828 in England and died of heart disease, 6 Oct. 1905, in Whately.⁷⁵ In 1885 she married (2) as his second wife, Rufus D. **WAITE (60)** of Whately. Stephen and Sarah had twelve children.

Albert, b. 1848 and d. of a septic infection 18 Feb. 1910.⁷⁶ He died at the Dickinson Hospital and was residing in Northampton. He m. Margaret Fitzpatrick of Greenfield.

⁶⁴ East Whately Cemetery # 127280973

⁶⁵ Agawam Center Cemetery, Agawam MA # 136196489

⁶⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD*, Image 438 of 481

⁶⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 209 of 464

⁶⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 466 of 1811

⁶⁹ New York Wills and Probate Records

⁷⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 438 of 464

⁷¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 433 of 464

⁷² *U. S. Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863 – 1865*, Image 244 of 719

⁷³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 340 of 1268

⁷⁴ *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and profiles, 1861 – 1865*, text only

⁷⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 18 of 22

⁷⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 15 of 390

Charles, b. 1849 and d. after 1910 when he was living in Queens, New York. When he was 15 years old in 1865, he was living with his aunt and uncle, Clymena and Roderick **HARWOOD**. He m. Susan Danforth.

Edward Smith was b. in Whately in 1851 and d. after 1920 when he was living in Dalton, Massachusetts. He m. Florence Stearns of Springfield.

Minnie, b. 1855 and d. of pernicious anemia, in Hampden, 14 March 1937.⁷⁷ She m. (1) Frederick Shumway and (2) Dwight Horton.

Alice, b. 1857 and d. 27 July 1947.⁷⁸ In 1878 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio she m. Charles Watkins.

Nellie, b. 1858 and d. at an unknown date. Possibly the widow recorded as Nellie R. Harvey living in Springfield in 1930.

Emma Josephine, b. 1860 and d. of typhoid fever, 8 Jan. 1889, in Springfield.⁷⁹ She m. Richard Pearsall.

Anna Gertrude, b. 1863 and d. young. Included in Crafts but no supporting records.

Cora, b. 1864 and d. 12 March 1945.⁸⁰ In 1880 she was living in Springfield with her sister and brother-in-law, Nellie and Joseph Reece. She was 16 years old and enumerated as a servant. In 1887 she m. (1) Edward Dunham of Illinois. He d. of phthisis in Whately in Oct. 1900.⁸¹ In April of 1903 she m. (2) Joseph Fairfield, the grandson of Isaiah **BROWN (15)** of Whately. Joseph was b. in 1846 and d. 27 July 2021.⁸² A newspaper article dated 3 August 1921 tells of Joseph's death by suicide. *Years ago he was injured by an explosive he was using in clearing up a woodlot, causing total deafness and partial blindness. Of late his failing health undoubtedly clouded his mind and with the peculiar cunning of the suicidal mania he improved his opportunity to procure a stout cord and apparently counting on his opportunity to be left alone on Tuesday as an opportune time to carry out his purpose...*⁸³ Cora and Joseph had one daughter, Cora, b. 3 Oct. 1906 in Conway and d. 3 Oct. 1972.⁸⁴ She m. John **WARGER** of Conway.

Percy R., b. in 1866 and d. in 1948.⁸⁵ He m. Eva May, daughter of Elliott **WARNER** of Whately. She was b. 14 June 1870 and d. in 1940.⁸⁶ They had one son, **Roy Warren**, b. in Springfield in 1892 and d. in Conway in 1962.⁸⁷

Stephen Herbert, b. 1868 and d. 1951.⁸⁸ His birth record is as Stephen H. but by the time of his marriage in 1888 he was recorded as Herbert S., and this was consistent in records including the tombstone. He m. Julia Daly of Springfield.

Lydia Maud, b. 6 Nov. 1869 and d. of cholera infantum, 10 Feb. 1870.⁸⁹

DR. FRANCIS HARWOOD 6

The son of Nathan and Huldah (Goddard) Harwood, and a descendant of Nathaniel who came from England to Boston in the 1660's, Francis was born 26 Oct. 1763 in Worcester and died in

⁷⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Hampden BMD*, Image 362 of

⁷⁸ Fairplains Cemetery, Grand Rapids MI # 80597749

⁷⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 456 of 1528

⁸⁰ West Whately Cemetery # 30019064

⁸¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 770 of 2704

⁸² West Whately Cemetery # 29765630

⁸³ *North Adams Transcript*, 3 August 1921

⁸⁴ Howland Cemetery, Conway MA # 90442945

⁸⁵ Howland Cemetery, Conway MA # 80423875

⁸⁶ Howland Cemetery, Conway MA #80423874

⁸⁷ Howland Cemetery, Conway MA # 80423877

⁸⁸ St. Michael's Cemetery, Springfield MA # 87961773

⁸⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 404 of 464`

Whately 20 May 1835.⁹⁰ His property was on North Street.⁹¹ He married Lucinda Forward of Belchertown. She was born in 1768 and died of old age, 5 Oct. 1856.⁹² Francis and Lucinda had ten children, three born before coming to Whately and seven born in Whately.

Joshua, b. 25 Nov. 1790 and has his own entry (7)

Roderick, b. in 1792 and d. young.⁹³

Violet, b. at an unknown date and died young.

Roderick Bannister, b. 29 Jan. 1795 and has his own entry (8)

Alonzo, b. in Whately 1 April 1797 and d. of consumption, 12 May 1817.⁹⁴

Myron, b. 16 Aug. 1799 and has his own entry (9)

Violet, b. 9 Sept. 1801 and d. 3 Sept. 1840.⁹⁵ She m. Chester **STOCKBRIDGE** (7) of Whately.

Justus Forward, b. 25 Oct. 1803 and has his own entry (10)

Francis W. b. 14 June 1806 and d. 11 April 1827.⁹⁶

Eunice Phelps, b. Nov. 1809 and d. 3 June 1810.⁹⁷

JOSHUA DICKINSON HARWOOD 7

The son of Francis (6) and Lucinda (Forward) Harwood, he was also called Doctor Harwood. He was born 25 Nov. 1790 and died in Whately 3 April 1820.⁹⁸ He married Theodosia Boyden, daughter of Frederick Boyden. She was born in 1794 in Conway and died of ulceration of the bowel on 18 July 1868.⁹⁹ After her husband's death she was a young widow with two small children. She purchased land and had a small house built in Whately¹⁰⁰ but in 1850 she was enumerated in Conway as Theodora. Theodosia married (2) and as his third wife, Dr. Washington Hamilton of Conway. He was born in 1790 and died of heart disease, 16 May 1861, in Conway,¹⁰¹ Joshua and Theodosia had two children.

Frederick B., b. 27 April 1814 and d. 21 Oct. 1888.¹⁰² He was a dentist and his gravestone styles him Dr. F. B. Harwood. He m. Surlina Williams.

Lucinda, b. about 1815 and d. of consumption 15 Dec. 1856, in Conway.¹⁰³ She m. Charles Wells of Conway.

RODERICK BANNISTER HARWOOD 8

The son of Dr. Francis (6) and Theodosia (Boyden) Harwood, he was born at Whately 29 Jan. 1795 and died of "general debility" 18 May 1870.¹⁰⁴ He made his will on 30 May 1867 leaving his entire estate to his wife. *"I dispose of my property in this way so that my wife can have the legal right to use the same for her own & for the benefit of my three children; to wit; Fannie M., Lucinda V. and Caroline P.* His death date differs by six days from that given by Crafts. He

⁹⁰ Center Cemetery, Whately # 127195561

⁹¹ Dufault # 29

⁹² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 390 of 464

⁹³ *Genealogical History of the Harwood Families*, p. 34

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

⁹⁵ East Whately Cemetery #127281055

⁹⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 57 of 130

⁹⁷ Center Cemetery, Whately MA 127225714

⁹⁸ Center Cemetery, Whately # 127195562

⁹⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway BMD*, Image 376 of 436

¹⁰⁰ Dufault # 63

¹⁰¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 326 of 1098

¹⁰² Florence Cemetery, Florence AL # 122530443

¹⁰³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway BMD*, Image 347 of 436

¹⁰⁴ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127195566

married Clymena, daughter of Elihu **HARVEY** of Whately. She was born in 1815 and died in Deerfield of inflammation of the bowels, 10 Sept. 1891.¹⁰⁵ Roderick and Clymena had five children:

Francis, b. 27 Oct. 1848 and d. of scarlet fever, 9 Jan. 1854.¹⁰⁶

Lucinda Violet, b. 2 Jan. 1853 and d. of scarlet fever, 2 Feb. 1854.¹⁰⁷

Fannie Maria, b. 1852 and d. at after her sister Lucinda's death in 1929. In 1880 she and her two sisters were living with her widowed mother in Deerfield. An undocumented source says that all three "resided in Brooklyn, New York",¹⁰⁸ but Lucinda's death notice says Yonkers. o supporting records were found.

Lucinda Violet, b. 7 Jan 1854 and d. in Nov. 1929.

Carolyn Paul, b. 1 Aug. 1857 and d. after 1929.

DR. MYRON HARWOOD 9

The son of Dr. Francis (6) and Theodosia (Boyden) Harwood, he was born at Whately 16 Aug. 1799 and died of heart disease, 16 Jan. 1877.¹⁰⁹ He wrote his will on 29 Dec. 1869 leaving \$5.00 to his three surviving children, Ellen Chaffee, Lydia Smith and Mary Harwood.¹¹⁰ The rest of the estate was left to his wife, Lydia. Myron married (1) Judith White, daughter of Elijah **ALLIS (19)** of Whately. She died of heart disease on 9 March 1862.¹¹¹ He married (2) Lydia, the sister of his first wife. Lydia was party to an unusual pre-nuptial contract made before she married Myron Harwood. She was 58 years old at the time of their marriage, 21 April 1864.¹¹² Her groom was her former brother-in-law, widower of her sister, a man she presumably knew well. The day before the marriage, 20 April 1864 both signed an agreement "*relative to the real and personal estate and property of the said Lydia Allis*". The contract permitted Lydia to *manage, give, grant and dispose of all the property, real and personal, which she may own at the time of said marriage and all which may come to her by descent, devise, bequest, gift or grant during her coverture, as she shall think fit*. The document included a list of Lydia's property including a house and land, bank shares, U.S. Bonds, china, silver, carpets, chairs, bedstead, mattress, feather bed, clothing and woodstove.¹¹³ The list portion of the document is much faded. Lydia was born about 1810 and died after 1880 when she was widowed and living with her niece and stepdaughter, Mary Harwood. Myron's eight children were born to his first wife.

Maria Louisa, b. 1833 and d. in 1865. She m. Ephraim Boyce but is buried in Whately as Maria L. Harwood.¹¹⁴

Ellen Electa, b. 1834 and d. in Springfield, 2 Feb. 1906 of a cerebral embolism.¹¹⁵ She m. Chester R. **CHAFFEE**.

Lydia Allis, b. 1837, and d. of heart disease, in Springfield, 12 Oct. 1902.¹¹⁶ She m. J. W. Smith of Springfield and is mentioned in her father's will in 1869.

Henry White Allis, b. 6 June 1843 and d. of consumption, 3 Feb. 1864.¹¹⁷ He was 20 years old.

¹⁰⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 466 of 1811

¹⁰⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 388 of 464

¹⁰⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 388 of 464

¹⁰⁸ *Harwood Family in England and America* p.58

¹⁰⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 411 of 464

¹¹⁰ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #2200

¹¹¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 396 of 464

¹¹² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 233 of 464

¹¹³ Whately Historical Society, # 2018.401.001

¹¹⁴ Center Cemetery, Whately # 127245889

¹¹⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 104 of 1353

¹¹⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 806 of 2329

Francis Alonzo, b. 2 Sept. 1845 and d. before he reached one year. ¹¹⁸

Mary Eliza, b. 2 Feb. 1847 and d. of “influenzy” 13 March 1847. ¹¹⁹

Mary E. b. 14 March 1848 and mentioned in her father’s will in 1869. Alive and living with her stepmother in 1880.

Fannie Allis, b. 14 Feb. 1851 and d. of consumption 10 Aug. 1851. ¹²⁰

JUSTUS FORWARD HARWOOD 10

The son of Dr. Francis (6) and Theodosia (Boyden) Harwood, he was born 25 Oct. 1803 and died on 11 Dec. 1874. ¹²¹ He married Elvira, daughter of John Waite of Williamsburg. Elvira’s mother was Catherine, daughter of Samuel Gillette **MORTON (16)** from Whately. And, although Crafts called him “of Whately”, John Waite was from Williamsburg. Elvira was born in 1806 and died 5 days after her 80th birthday. ¹²² Justus and Elvira had four children:

Martha Louise, b. 1830 and d. 14 Nov. 1911. ¹²³ She m. (1) Edward Alonzo **CRAFTS (55)** of Whately. She was widowed in 1872 and then m. (2) and as his fourth wife, Bliss Sutherland. Sutherland was a Civil War captain and had the misfortune to be widowed three times before he married Martha Harwood.

Judith Morton, b. 1832 and d. 30 Nov. 1904. ¹²⁴ She m. George M. Graves of Amherst.

Fordyce Manton, b. 1835 and d. 24 Aug. 1885 in Huron, South Dakota. ¹²⁵ He m. Nancy Thayer.

Theron Dwight, b. 1837 and d. 13 Aug. 1877 in Chicago. ¹²⁶ He m. Elizabeth Charlotte Keller of Chicago.



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¹¹⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 333 of 1110

¹¹⁸ Center Cemetery, Whately MA 127245904

¹¹⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 211 of 464

¹²⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, 204 of 616

¹²¹ Earlham Cemetery, Richmond IN # 124011642

¹²² Earlham Cemetery, Richmond IN # 124011609

¹²³ Riverside Cemetery, Huron SD #138156326

¹²⁴ Earlham Cemetery, Richmond IN # 73881474

¹²⁵ *Harwood Family in England and America*, p.59

¹²⁶ *Harwood Family in England and America*, p.59

JAMES HASKINS

The son of Charles and Elvira (Stephens) Haskins, James was born in July of 1850 in New York State. In 1875 he married Nancy Temple who was born in July of 1854 in Heath and died in Northampton in 1940.¹²⁷ In 1900 they were in Whately with their two daughters. James was enumerated as a farm laborer. In 1910 the daughters were both gone, and James had a job as the flagman for the railroad. They had four children:

James, b. 1877 and d. 1947.¹²⁸ He m. Ethel Mason.

Harry Alton, b. 14 Nov. 1879 and d. in 1945.¹²⁹ In 1903 he was hospitalized for treatment of diphtheria at the U.S. Naval Hospital in South Carolina.¹³⁰ He m. Katherine Ryan.

Alice, b. 24 July 1882 and d. 20 July 1942.¹³¹ She m. Lester **WAITE** of Whately

Ruby, b. 18 Sept. 1887 and d. after 1930 when she was living in Northampton. She m. Leon Otis Graves of Williamsburg.

HORACE HORATO HASTINGS



The son of Ephraim and Mary (Doty) Hastings, he was born in Wardsboro, Vermont on 13 April 1833 and died of consumption in Whately on 3 May 1877.¹³² Through his mother he was a Mayflower descendant. He married Zella whose maiden name is unknown and they had one daughter born in 1852 in Vermont. I was unable to find any supporting records for the daughter but she was with them in 1865. She was called Zilla or Lilla and it is assumed she is the same woman who sold the store to Zella Hastings in 1875. He purchased the East Whately post office and store from Caleb Thayer in 1859. In 1875 he sold the store to Lilla Cummings who sold it to Horace's wife Zella just a few days later. Horace had developed consumption and in December of 1876 Horace's stepfather, Eliphalet Eddy came to Whately to care for Horace and to tend the store and post office.¹³³ In return Eddy claimed to have been promised one half of the goods in

¹²⁷ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980*, Image 243 of 588

¹²⁸ Green River Cemetery, Greenfield MA #132802174

¹²⁹ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980*, Image 239 of 594

¹³⁰ *Register of Patients at Naval Hospitals, 1812 – 1934*. Image 22 of 146

¹³¹ West Whately Cemetery, #30125218.

¹³² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 411 of 464

¹³³ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #2443

the store. When the estate went to probate, creditors claimed fraud and the probate court examined the matter in detail. In a transcription of an oral statement, Eddy said that he had sent goods home to Michigan including *three or four or half a dozen coats, about the same number of pants and about the same number of vests. One or two woolen shirts, I believe but only one. One child's apron. One Morning Glory cook stove. One wardrobe, fix or six pairs of shoes—small shoes. A few reading books, two pairs of men's boots, two chairs--an office chair and a rocker.* Eddy said that some of the merchandise remained in the East Whately store including *some candles, pepper and spice, and a few little notions and a lot of stone ware and four or five hay rakes.*¹³⁴ Horatio Hastings was on an 1871 list of dog owners in Whately.

RICHARD HAWKS

The son of Elias and Eunice (**FRARY**) Hawks, he was born 18 July 1814 in Deerfield and died of consumption, 20 April 1874 in Deerfield.¹³⁵ He married Louisa, daughter of Joseph **BROWN** of Whately. She was born in 1809 and died of paralysis, 1 Sept. 1882.¹³⁶ They had no children. Joseph Brown was not part of the Edward Brown family and has no identifying number but was included in Crafts.

FREDERICK HAWLEY

He was born in Hadley 15 Feb. 1831, the son of Zachariah and Melinda (Belden) Hawley, and died of apoplexy, in Easthampton, 31 Dec. 1909.¹³⁷ The gravestone says 1910. He married Cornelia, daughter of Patterson Smith of Conway. She was born in 1838 and died of bronchitis, 22 Feb. 1905 in Easthampton.¹³⁸ Both are buried in East Whately. Frederick and Cornelia had eight children:

Harriet, b. 1858 and d. 15 Dec. 1926.¹³⁹ She m. Edward **BARDWELL (83)** of Whately.

Louisa, b. 1860 and d. of a "liver complaint", 25 May 1875.¹⁴⁰

Melinda, b. 1862 and d. 20 June 1912 of a cerebral hemorrhage.¹⁴¹ She m. Emerson Torrey of Easthampton.

Sarah, b. 1865 and d. of acute nephritis, 12 Oct. 1907, in Westminster, Vermont.¹⁴² She m. Solon Kendall in 1905 as his second wife.

John, b. 1868 and d. in 1935.¹⁴³ He m. Myra Wood of Northampton.

Cornelia, b. 1871 and d. of pernicious anemia, 26 Feb. 1928, in Brattleboro. In 1908, a year after her sister Sarah's death she m. the widower, Solon Kendall. Solon d. at an unknown date. Sometime between 1920 when Henry Brayman was enumerated as a widower and 1928 when Cornelia died, she m. (2) Henry Brayman.

Myron Lester, b. 1875 and d. 9 March 1953.¹⁴⁴ He m. (1) Florence May Willard of Westminster, Vermont and (2) Francis Bliss McIver of Canada.

Emery Ellery, b. 1879 and d. 23 June 1953.¹⁴⁵ He m. Caroline Hayward of Westminster.

¹³⁴ *Springfield Republican* 31 May 1875, page 6

¹³⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 312 of 1165

¹³⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 418 of 1268

¹³⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 116 of 119

¹³⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 14 of 108

¹³⁹ West Whately Cemetery # 29790292

¹⁴⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 409 of 464

¹⁴¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 72 of 154

¹⁴² *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3504 of 4678

¹⁴³ Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA # 88289965

¹⁴⁴ Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield MA # 139375063

¹⁴⁵ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA # 96763284

ASHLEY HAYDEN

The son of Moses and Mary (Buxton) Hayden, Ashley was born in Ludlow about 1810. He died in Whately on 2 Dec. 1861.¹⁴⁶ Ashley married (1) Laura King and (2) Salome whose maiden name was not found. His daughter Emma married George E. **DICKINSON (36)** of Whately

LOREN HAYDEN

The son of Moses and Mary (Buxton) Hayden, Loren was born about 1814. He was in Whately only briefly although he purchased land on many occasions in town. He was in Whately for certain when his eighth child was born in 1854 but in Deerfield when she died in 1856. An item in the Springfield Republican dated 23 July 1856, noted that Dr. Deane of Greenfield “**removed an entire eye, badly diseased, from a child of Loren Hayden of South Deerfield; this is an operation rarely ever performed.**” In 1870 Loren and his family were enumerated in Newfane, Vermont but he was largely associated with South Deerfield. Loren died on 6 Sept. 1875 of a heart attack brought on by the loss to his house and barns to fire the day before.¹⁴⁷ His gravestone has his name as Lorin.¹⁴⁸ The fire was a serious one and damaged a large swath of property in South Deerfield. It started in a paint shop owned by John Ockington and spread rapidly to consume the Bloody Brook House, the Hayden home, the livery stable and several shops and stores. Loren made his will on 31 May 1867, several years before his death. His probate record includes an inventory with the notation that some items were damaged by fire. The inventory also includes an amazing list of the many properties he owned.¹⁴⁹ He married Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Potter) Hawks of Charlemont. There is a marriage record in Somers, Connecticut. She was born 1 Sept. 1816 and died of heart disease, 16 Dec. 1883.¹⁵⁰ They had ten children:

Harriet Adelaide, b. 12 June 1838 in Ludlow and d. of gastric carcinoma, in Springfield, 15 July 1906.¹⁵¹ She was an early baby, born about three and a half months after her parents’ marriage. She m. Washington Marshall Stebbins of Deerfield.

Henrietta, b. July 1840 and d. of acute nephritis, in South Deerfield, 10 June 1909.¹⁵² She. M. Edward Ockington.

Mary, b. 6 October 1942 in Ludlow and d. in Chicopee, 6 Oct. 1917.¹⁵³ She m. Henry Shallies who was born in 1837 in Hanover, New Hampshire.

Charlotte, b. 27 Aug. 1844 in Springfield and d. 12 Nov. 1916 of heart disease. She was a visitor in Keene, New Hampshire when she died.¹⁵⁴ She m. William Arms, a hotel keeper from Conway.

Albena, b. 4 April 1847, and d. in Chicago, 14 Nov. 1919.¹⁵⁵ She did not marry and went to Chicago to live with her brothers, James and William.

Charles Loren, b. 2 May 1849 in Springfield and d. of nephritis, 20 July 1899 in South Deerfield.¹⁵⁶ He m. Madelia Whitney of Gill.

¹⁴⁶ Island Pond Cemetery, Ludlow MA #93783258

¹⁴⁷ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA #96763297

¹⁴⁸ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA # 96763297

¹⁴⁹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #2328

¹⁵⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 336 of 1309

¹⁵¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 699 of 1353

¹⁵² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 3 of 47

¹⁵³ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA # 196407208

¹⁵⁴ *New Hampshire Death Records, 1650 – 1969*, Image 1656 of 3411.

¹⁵⁵ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA #96763290

¹⁵⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 680 of 2415

Fanny Arabella b. 8 Aug 1851 and d. 31 Dec. 1896 in Philadelphia.¹⁵⁷ She m. Wilbur Blossom who was born in Paulet, Vermont.

Anna Maria, b. 1 May 1854 in Whately and d. 29 Aug. 1856 in Deerfield.¹⁵⁸ Deerfield town records give her cause of death as “inflammation of liver.”¹⁵⁹

James Buchanan, b. 16 Aug. 1856 in Deerfield and d. 8 June 1919 in Chicago.¹⁶⁰

William Moses, b. 27 June 1858 in Deerfield and d. 31 May 1898.¹⁶¹ Although he is buried in South Deerfield, he died in East Greenbush, New York where he had gone “on the advice of his physician. He died of a “shock,” probably apoplexy.

DENNIS HAYES

He was born about 1830 in County Cork, Ireland, the son of Dennis and Mary (Shea) Hayes. He died in Whately of “natural causes”, 4 Nov. 1907.¹⁶² Dennis registered for the Civil War draft but was excused on account of being an alien.¹⁶³ His property was on Long Plain Road and in 1871 he was on a list of Whately residents who kept a dog.¹⁶⁴ He married (1) Margaret Griffin who was born about 1830 in Ireland and died of phthisis, 27 Aug. 1878 in Easthampton.¹⁶⁵ His second marriage, on 4 July 1886 was to Susie Hardworp, a woman 36 years his junior. Crafts called her a “Polander” but the birth record for their daughter Susanna says she was from Hungary.

Children of Dennis and Margaret:

Mary, b. 5 Oct. 1856 and d. of phthisis 8 May 1880 in Easthampton.¹⁶⁶

Daniel, b. 27 Aug. 1858 and d. of phthisis 5 March 1879 in Easthampton.¹⁶⁷

Hannah, b. 12 Feb. 1863 and d. 2 August 1918.¹⁶⁸ She was living with her widowed father in Whately in 1880 and m. James Minehan in Boston in 1881.

Ellen, b. 12 Feb. 1863 and d. of phthisis, 17 Sept. 1881 in Boston.¹⁶⁹ Death record as “Nellie”.

Elizabeth, b. 30 Aug. 1864. She was with her parents as “Lizzie” in 1870 but no further records found.

Margaret, b. 16 Feb. 1865. She was with her parents as “Maggie” in 1870 and as “Margret” in 1880 but no further records found.

Dennis, b. 2 March 1868 and d. 28 April 1872.¹⁷⁰

Martha, b. 27 Feb. 1871 and d. 6 July 1871. In the death record she is “Katie”. Her parents are listed as Dennis and Bridget.

Children of Dennis and Susy:

John, b. Nov. 1885, before the marriage of his parents on 4 July 1886.¹⁷¹ John d. in 1961.¹⁷²

¹⁵⁷ Philadelphia Pennsylvania Death Certificates Index, 1803 – 1915, text only

¹⁵⁸ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA #96763291

¹⁵⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD*, Image 233 of 481

¹⁶⁰ *Cook County Illinois Death Index, 1908 – 1988*, text only

¹⁶¹ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA # 160302537

¹⁶² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 24 of 27

¹⁶³ *U.S. Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863 – 1865*, Image 558 of 719

¹⁶⁴ Dufault # 118

¹⁶⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 384 of 1134

¹⁶⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 415 of 1222

¹⁶⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 378 of 1114

¹⁶⁸ Mount Calvary Cemetery, Roslindale MA #3163382888

¹⁶⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 978 of 1231

¹⁷⁰ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton # 116365454

¹⁷¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 361 of 464

¹⁷² Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton # 96733000

Daniel, b. 31 Jan. 1887. He may have d. in 1952 when a Social Security Claim was made.
Susanna, b. 27 Sept. 1897. She d. in South Deerfield 8 April 1959.¹⁷³ She m. Philip Lester **HARRIS**. For their family see Chapter 20.

NANCY HEAFEY

Note that Crafts spelled the name Hafey, but most records are Heafey. In Nancy's case the spellings were even more erratic and included Hayfield, Heaphy and Hoffee. In addition, birthdates for family members are inconsistent at best. Born about 1800 in Ireland, the daughter of John and Bridget (Riley) Heafey, she was the oldest and earliest Heafey immigrant to Whately. She married Nicholas Heafey who died in Ireland in 1845. She was in Whately by 1860, enumerated as Nancy Hayfield, with five adult children. She was still in Whately in 1865, by then in a household headed by her son Jerry Heafey. She died of old age, 7 Dec. 1881, in Northampton.¹⁷⁴ The death record was in the name of Nancy Hoffee. Although she died intestate, there is a probate record that is very helpful in untangling the names of her children.¹⁷⁵ She is buried in the St. Mary Cemetery in Northampton as Nancy Heaphy.

Mary. Her birth year varies from 1825 to 1831 but it seems she can be placed as the eldest of the Heafey children. She was named in her mother's probate record. She d. of Bright's disease on 9 May 1882.¹⁷⁶ She m. Michael **HANDRAHAN** of Whately.

Bridget, b. about 1929 and d. in Brattleboro, Vermont in 1912.¹⁷⁷ She is named in her mother's will as living in Brattleboro and the wife of Patrick Ryan.

John, b. in 1831 in Ireland and d. in Brattleboro in 1871.¹⁷⁸

Margaret, b. about 1834 in Ireland. She was named in her mother's probate record as living in Greenfield, the wife of James Lawler. She d. of bronchitis and "La Grippe", 24 Jan. 1907¹⁷⁹ in Greenfield, by which time she was widowed.

Larry, b. about 1835 in Ireland. He was called Lawrence of Brattleboro in his mother's probate record. He d. of cirrhosis of the liver, 19 April 1910 in Brattleboro.¹⁸⁰

Johanna, b. 20 Dec. 1835. She is supposed to have d. in Greenfield on 24 Nov. 1921. She was named in her mother's probate record as living in Whately, the wife of Thomas **FLEMMING**. In 1920 she was living in Greenfield with a daughter and son-in-law.

Jerry, b. about 1838 in Ireland and has his own entry. Named in his mother's probate record.

Nick, b. about 1839 in Ireland and has his own entry. Named in his mother's probate record.

PATRICK HEAFEY

The son of Nicholas and Nancy (Riley) Heafey, Patrick was born in Stradbally, Waterford Ireland about 1826. He died after 1865 when he was living in South Hadley. He married Honora Whelan, who was born 15 May 1829 in Ireland and died 4 May 1878.¹⁸¹ The family was in Whately in 1860 but in South Hadley by 1865, spelled as Hafey. They had at least five children, none named in Crafts but recorded in the Federal Census in 1860 and beyond.

¹⁷³ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA # 126705912

¹⁷⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 351 of 1231

¹⁷⁵ *Massachusetts Wills and probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #8142

¹⁷⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 352 of 1208

¹⁷⁷ Saint Michaels Cemetery, Brattleboro VT # 10823167

¹⁷⁸ St. Matthew's Cemetery, Springfield MA #3147710465

¹⁷⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 16 of 153

¹⁸⁰ *Vermont Vital Records, 1909 – 2008*, Image 752 of 1963

¹⁸¹ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA #101030445

Jerry (Jeremiah), b. 29 Dec. 1856 in Whately, and d. after 1930 when he and his wife were living with their son and family in Springfield. He m. Julia Thornton.

Margaret/Mary, b. about 1858. Called Margaret in 1865. Possibly Margaret Hafey a sister in the Notre Dame Convent in Chicopee in 1920.

Patrick, b. 17 or 18 March 1860 and d. 15 March 1937.¹⁸² He was a clergyman.

James, b. 16 Oct. 1861 in Whately and d. in 1939 in New Jersey

Thomas, b. 18 March 1868 and d. 13 April 1942.¹⁸³

Michael, b. 21 Jan. 1869 and d. 1 Feb. 1949.¹⁸⁴

NICHOLAS HEAFEY

The son of Nicholas and Nancy (Riley) Heafey, he was born in Ireland on 1 May 1838. His age in census records and his death record vary from this date. He died in Whately of tuberculosis and chronic gastritis on 2 May 1904.¹⁸⁵ He made his will on 20 April 1904, leaving \$25.00 for masses to pay for his soul, the customary one third to his wife Honora and the rest to be divided between his four children: Honora Dwyer of South Deerfield and Patrick, Thomas and John of Whately.¹⁸⁶ Honora was the wife of Michael Dwyer and appears in census records until 1930 as “Nano”. She should not be confused, as I briefly was, by another older Honora Dwyer who also lived in Franklin County. Nicholas married (1) Mary Powers, also born in Ireland. There are two death records for Mary, one in Whately¹⁸⁷ and one in Northampton.¹⁸⁸ The Northampton record gives a death date of 14 Oct. 1875, a cause of death as consumption and an age of 37. The Whately record gives the same date, the same cause of death and an age of 27. Nicholas married (2) by 1880 when the census lists his wife as “Hannah” Haffee. Some records list his wife as Hanora Whalen but cannot be the Honora Whalen who was married to his brother Patrick because she died in 1878 and Nicholas’ wife Honora was named in his will in 1904.¹⁸⁹

Child of Nicholas and Mary:

Johanna, b. 15 June 1868. She d. of consumption, 17 April 1898.¹⁹⁰ She made a will on 25 March 1898.¹⁹¹ Called “Anna” in 1870 and 1880 when she was in the census with her family. No further records found.

Nanno, b. about 1872. Listed with Nicholas in 1880.

Nicholas, b. about 1874. Listed with his father in 1880. He d. 7 July 1899 in South Deerfield. He did not marry.¹⁹²

Children of Nicholas and Honora:

Margaret, listed in Crafts but no supporting records found.

Patrick, b. about 1879. He was not listed in Crafts but with the family in 1900 when “Norah” reported three children born and three living. He d. 10 Aug. 1906 of typhoid fever.¹⁹³

Thomas, b. 1880 and has his own entry.

John, b 1883, and has his own entry.

¹⁸² Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 101030480

¹⁸³ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 101030536

¹⁸⁴ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 101030511

¹⁸⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 6 of 18

¹⁸⁶ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #14186

¹⁸⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 352 of 1251

¹⁸⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 440 of 1251

¹⁸⁹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #14186

¹⁹⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 609 of 2306

¹⁹¹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #12298

¹⁹² *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #12630

¹⁹³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 10 of 16

JEREMIAH (JERRY) HEAFEY

The son of Nicholas and Nancy (Riley) Heafey, he was born on 17 March 1840 in Ireland. He died 22 April 1915 of a cerebral hemorrhage, in Northampton.¹⁹⁴ His name is inscribed on his wife's gravestone with no dates. In 1860 he was in Whately with his widowed mother in 1860, indexed as Hayfield. He registered for the Civil War draft but was excused on account of being an alien.¹⁹⁵ In 1865 he headed a household of himself, his mother and his wife, Mary Eagan. Jerry and Mary had five children.

Anna, b. 23 Sept. 1865 and d. in 1941.¹⁹⁶ She m. John Merrick of South Deerfield. Their daughter Elizabeth m. Thomas J. **FLYNN** of Whately. Their daughter **Mary** m. Richard **CALLAHAN** of Whately. Mary's parents are mistakenly recorded as Heafey.

Bridget, b. 1868 and d. after 1930 when she and her husband were living in Hatfield. She m. John Boyle.

Nicholas, b. 1869 and has his own entry.

John, b. 1871 and died after 1930 when he and his wife were living in Deerfield. He m. Emma Cardigan of South Deerfield

Thomas Jeremiah, b. 22 July 1873 and d. 8 Dec. 1947.¹⁹⁷

NICHOLAS HEAFEY

The son of Jeremiah and Mary (Eagan) Heafey, he was born 2 Oct. 1869 and died 22 August 1935.¹⁹⁸ On 12 Sept. 1894, in Hatfield, he married Margaret Boyle.¹⁹⁹ She was born in 1866 in Belchertown and died at an unknown date. They had five children:

Unnamed son, stillborn 13 April 1897.²⁰⁰

Allen Boyle, b. 28 Jan 1899²⁰¹

Maurice Jeremiah, b. 27 May 1901²⁰² and d. of laryngitis, 28 Nov. 1806.²⁰³

Charles Nicholas, b. 8 Aug. 1902²⁰⁴

John Patrick, b. 8 March 1904 and died in 1937.²⁰⁵ He m. Vera Hayes.

THOMAS HEAFEY

The son of Jeremiah and Mary (Eagan) Heafey he was born 21 Oct. 1880. He registered for the World War I draft, 12 Sept. 1918 as Thomas Lorance Hafey born 21 Oct. 1881. His parents were named Nicholas Heafey and Norah Whelan on a Social Security application.²⁰⁶ He married Mary Shea of Northampton. Six children:

Ora Egan, b. 20 March 1904 and d. 15 Aug. 1945. She m. Delmar Lamountain of Hatfield.

¹⁹⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 8 of 19

¹⁹⁵ *U.S. Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863 – 1865*, Image 558 of 719

¹⁹⁶ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 92718992

¹⁹⁷ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA # 96763308

¹⁹⁸ News article, *Springfield Republican*, 24 August. 1946

¹⁹⁹ *Massachusetts Marriage Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 568 of 1564

²⁰⁰ *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 1104 of 2525

²⁰¹ *Whately Town Clerk's Report*, Births Registered in 1899

²⁰² *Whately Town Clerk's Report*, Births Registered in 1901

²⁰³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 15 of 16

²⁰⁴ *Whately Town Clerk's Report*, Births Registered in 1902

²⁰⁵ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA #98242932

²⁰⁶ *Social Security Application and Claims Index, 1936 - 2007*

Francis Shea, b. 11 March 1906 and d. 16 April 1990. He married (1) Margaret Trainor and (2) Anna Ryan. With his brother Leonard they operated Greenbrook Farm in Whately, now the Nourse Farm.

Mark Jeremiah, b. 16 Dec. 1910 and d. 4 April 2001.²⁰⁷ He m. Anastasia Millane.

Robert Thomas, b. 15 March 1912 and d. 26 Nov. 1996.²⁰⁸ He m. Anna Draper

Rose Marie, b. 17 Dec. 1914 and d. 16 May 1984.²⁰⁹ She m. Harry **KUENZEL** of Whately.

Leonard Nicholas, b. 16 Nov. 1916 and d. 14 Feb. 1950.²¹⁰ The name recorded in the Whately statistics for 1916 was Morris Nicholas Heafey. He did not marry.

JOHN NICHOLAS HEAFEY

The son of Nicholas and Margaret (Boyle) Heafey, he was born 2 Feb. 1883, and d. in 1950.²¹¹ He m. Ellen Boyle of Hadley.

Edward John, b. 5 Aug. 1907 and d. of broncho-pneumonia, in Whately, 29 March 1908.²¹²

William Michael, b. in Hatfield 5 June 1909 and d. in Northampton, July 1981.²¹³ He m. Doris Brais who was born in 1913 and lived until 2012.

Margaret, b. 9 Dec. 1911 in Hatfield, but recorded in Whately. She d. in 1991.²¹⁴ She m. Lewis Taft.

Mary/Marion, her twin, b. 9 Dec. 1911 in Hatfield but recorded in Whately. She d. 30 Jan. 1987.²¹⁵ She m. Ernest Lovisone.

Lillian Rita was b. in Whately on 22 Feb. 1919.

GEORGE HIBBARD

The son of Joseph and Lydia (Allen) Hibbard, he was born in 1746 in Connecticut and died 1823 in Hadley. He married Lydia Allen. Neither lived in Whately and their children were not born in Whately but several of their children married Whately spouses.

Olive, b. 1766 in Connecticut and d. 19 May 1852.²¹⁶ She m. Capt. Caleb Smith of Hadley. Not a Whately Smith.

John, b. 1766 in Connecticut and d. 1 Sept. 1853 in North Hadley.²¹⁷ He m. Irene, daughter of Joshua **BELDEN (7)** She was born 1768 in Hatfield and d. 27 May 1839 in No. Hadley.²¹⁸

Lydia, b. 27 Dec. 1769 and d. 13 April 1850 in North Hadley.²¹⁹ She m. Erastus Smith of Hadley but their son Zebina lived in Whately.

Abigail, b. 1775 in Connecticut and died 3 March 1835 in Hadley.²²⁰ She m. Stephen **BELDEN (12)** of Whately.

²⁰⁷ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA # 96763305

²⁰⁸ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA # 96763307

²⁰⁹ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA # 1588489568

²¹⁰ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA # 96763304

²¹¹ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 61134618

²¹² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 6 of 15

²¹³ *U.S. Social Security Death index, 1935 - 2014*

²¹⁴ Mount Saint Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield CT #88004944

²¹⁵ Mount Saint Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield CT #87535809

²¹⁶ North Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA #42340542

²¹⁷ North Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA #42341318

²¹⁸ North Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA #43227992

²¹⁹ North Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA #19033033

²²⁰ North Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA #41631916

Martha, b. 1778 in Hadley and d. 1842 in Georgia, Vermont. ²²¹She m. Isaiah Washburne, Jr. **George**, b. 1779 and d. 1849. ²²² He m. Susannah, daughter of Isaiah Washburne. Susannah and Isaiah Jr. were siblings.

Sarah, b. 12 March 1786 and d. 10 Dec. 1842 ²²³ She m. Aaron **BELDEN (17)** of Whately.

Thaddeus, b. 1786 in Hatfield and d. 1858 in Camden, New York. ²²⁴**Hannah**, b. 18 May 1788 and d. of consumption in Whately, 1 April 1845.

Hannah, b. 1790 and d. 1 April 1845 in Whately. ²²⁵ She m. Reuben **BELDEN (15)** off Whately **Frances**, b. 29 May 1790 and d. 14 May 1846, in Whately, of “dropsy in the head.” ²²⁶ She m. John **WOOD** of Whately.

Amelia, b. 2 May 1797 and d. 10 Nov. 1860. ²²⁷ She m. Dexter **CLARK** of Whately.

CLARENCE HIBBARD

The son of John and Effie (Moore) Hibbard, he was born in Hadley 29 March 1892 and died on 9 April 1981. He married Charlotte Warner who was born in Williamsburg, 4 Aug. 1888 and died 18 Feb. 1975. They divorced and in 1940 she worked as a servant at the Clarke School in Northampton. She married (2) Lincoln Dwight **BOND** of Whately. Clarence and Charlotte had three children:

John Warner, b. 25 April 1916 and d. 1 Sept. 2010.

Marion Jane, b. 1919 and d. 3 Feb. 1953. ²²⁸ She married Cecil M. **DICKINSON** of Whately.

Edward Arthur, b. 17 June 1921 and d. 13 Nov. 1980. ²²⁹

HENRY SERENO HIGGINS

The son of Alpheus and Rebecca (Thomas) Higgins, he was born in Dummerston, Vermont 8 Jan. 1824 and died of asthma in Whately 19 June 1894. ²³⁰ His barn burned on 21 June 1882; a fire significant enough to be noted in George Crafts’ diary. ²³¹



Henry died intestate but there is a probate record. Even though he died in 1894 his estate did not go to probate until 1908. ²³² Crafts’ statement that he was born in Hinsdale, New Hampshire

²²¹ Georgia Plain Cemetery, Georgia VT #14835041

²²² North Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA #35426459

²²³ West Cemetery, Amherst MA # 115748869

²²⁴ Forest Park Cemetery, Camden NY #215886190

²²⁵ East Whately Cemetery, Whately #127280932

²²⁶ East Whately Cemetery, Whately #127281089

²²⁷ East Whately Cemetery #127170858

²²⁸ Center Cemetery, Whately # 127243060

²²⁹ Calvary Cemetery, Greenfield MA #193443446

²³⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 613 of 2120

²³¹ Diary of George W. Crafts, 1882 WHS #1981.017.001

conflicts with the death record. He married Tryphena, daughter of Eliphas **WOODS (3)** of Whately. She was born in 1834 and died in 1920.²³³ Henry and Tryphena had six children.

Sarah Tryphena, b. 1852 and d. in 1916.²³⁴ She did not marry. In 1910 she was living with the family of her sister, Jennie Beers. In records she appears as Tryphena S. She is listed as one of the heirs to her father's estate.²³⁵

Ellen Frances, b. 1854 and d. after 1910 when she was living with her husband in Brattleboro. She m. Seth Stone of Brattleboro and is named Ellen Stone in her father's probate record.

Mary Thomas, b. 12 March 1861 and d. 27 March 1861. Dates are from Crafts.

Mary Thomas, b. 1862 and d. 7 April 1929.²³⁶ She m. Lemuel **GRAVES (106)** of Whately. She is listed as an heir to her father's estate.

Henry Sereno, b. 1865 and has his own entry.

Jennie Wood, b. 1868 and d. in San Diego, California, 1 June 1948.²³⁷ She m. Arthur **BEERS** of Whately. She was listed as an heir to her father's estate.

HENRY SERENO HIGGINS

The son of Henry and Tryphena (**WOOD**) Higgins, he was born in Whately 5 June 1865 and died in 1951.²³⁸ In 1896 he married (1) Sarah Gould of Connecticut. She died of puerperal eclampsia, 17 June 1902, the day her third child was born.²³⁹ Together they had three children: In 1908 he married (2) Jennie Hubbard, also of Connecticut but there were no children of the second marriage.

Mildred Frances, b. 1897 and d. 16 June 1962.²⁴⁰ She m. John Leon Farnham of Haverhill, New Hampshire.²⁴¹

Sereno Harold, b. 13 Aug. 1901 and d. in 1961.²⁴² In records he is Harold S. In 1920 he was an inpatient at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble Minded in Waltham.

Sarah Rosalind, b. 17 June 1902 and d. 9 Sept. 1988.²⁴³ She was not with her father and siblings in 1910 but in 1920 and 1930 she was living with her aunt, Lucia Gould, in Conway. In records she is Rosalind. She m. William C. Weston.

JOSEPH HILL 2

The son of Josiah and Abigail (Beal) Hill, he was born about 1752 (age 67 at time of death) and died of typhus, 1 Oct. 1819.²⁴⁴ He died intestate but there is a large probate file including inventory.²⁴⁵ In 1776, a resident of Hatfield, he married Esther, daughter of Elisha **SMITH (4)** of Whately. She was born in 1751 and is supposed to have died in 1828. Joseph and Esther had ten children, all born in Whately:

²³² *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case # 15538

²³³ East Whately Cemetery # 127280981

²³⁴ East Whately Cemetery # 127280982

²³⁵ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case # 15538

²³⁶ Center Cemetery, Whately # 127228788

²³⁷ *California Death Index, 1940 – 1997*, text only

²³⁸ East Whately Cemetery # 127280978

²³⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 673 of 2369

²⁴⁰ Horse Meadow Cemetery, North Haverhill NH # 19194441

²⁴¹ *New Hampshire Marriage and Divorce Records, 1659 - 1947*

²⁴² Highland Cemetery, Norwood MA #174263127

²⁴³ Howland Cemetery, Conway MA #89433480

²⁴⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 139 of 464

²⁴⁵ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #2393

Betsey, b. 1778 and d. of consumption, 13 Sept. 1850.²⁴⁶ She m. David **SMITH (28)** of Whately
Pamela, b. 1779 and d. about 1828.²⁴⁷ She m. Wareham Judd.

Alinda, b. 1780 and d. 20 Feb. 1841.²⁴⁸ She m. Daniel **ROGERS** of Whately. In records she is called "Mindy".

Luke, b. 1782 and d. 22 Aug. 1833.²⁴⁹ He m. Philenia Ingram.

Gideon, b. 1783 and d. of lung fever, in Joliet, Illinois, Dec. 1849.²⁵⁰ He m. Martha Allen

Moses, b. 30 March 1785 and d. 13 Sept. 1820.²⁵¹ He made his will the day before he died leaving all his estate to his wife Clarissa.²⁵² A note in the probate record dated 13 November 1820 read *Whereas the last will and testament of Moses Hill has this day been proved, Clarissa Hill of said Whately the widow of said Hill and executrix has become insane.* Moses m.

Clarissa Rockwood of Northampton. Her parents were not found.

Sally, b. 1787 but nothing found beyond birth record.

Esther, b. 1789 and d. at an unknown date. She m. Israel **STARKS** son of John Starks of Whately. Crafts erroneously wrote that she m. John Starks. She is named as the wife of Israel Starks in a land record, 16 July 1816.²⁵³

Rebecca, b. 1791 and d. at an unknown date. She married Jonathan Shattuck

Ruggles, b. 1793 and has his own entry (4)

RUGGLES HILL 4

The son of Joseph (2) and Esther (**SMITH**) Hill, he was born in Whately 30 Dec. 1793 and died about 1834.²⁵⁴ He married Sophia Warner of Williamsburg, Details of her dates and parentage were not found. Ruggles and Sophia had five children born in Whately:

Ruth, b. 1816 and d. of pneumonia, 16 Feb. 1891, in Northampton.²⁵⁵ She did not marry.

Naomi, b. 1818 and d. in Hatfield in 1843.²⁵⁶

Abbie, b. 1819 and d. 18 June 1878 of meningitis.²⁵⁷ She m. John Temple.

Nelson, b. 1820 and d. in 1843. *I, Nelson Hill...son and heir of Ruggles Hill, late of said Whately deceased, being above the age of fourteen years, namely of the age of about sixteen, have nominated elected chosen and appointed and by these presents I do nominate elect choose and appoint John Field of said Whately to be guardian of my person and of my estate real and personal until I shall attain the full age of twenty-one years.*²⁵⁸

Silas, b. 1825 and d. at an unknown date. He m. (1) Sophronia Starkweather of Walpole, New Hampshire in 1649 and she d. 15 April 1863. He m. (2) Mary whose maiden name is unknown.

RICHARD HOAR

He was baptized 24 May 1818 in Luxulyan, Cornwall, the son of Jane and John Hoar,²⁵⁹ and died of heart disease, in Conway, 15 May 1887.²⁶⁰ In 1865 he was boarding with

²⁴⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 384 of 464

²⁴⁷ *Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704 - 1930*

²⁴⁸ West Whately Cemetery # 29929390

²⁴⁹ North Cemetery, Amherst MA # 118489904

²⁵⁰ *U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850 – 1885*, Image 5 of 7

²⁵¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 140 of 464

²⁵² *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #2394

²⁵³ Franklin County Deeds, Book 39, page 309-310

²⁵⁴ *Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704 - 1930*

²⁵⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 614 of 1811

²⁵⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Statewide Indexes, 1841 - 1850*

²⁵⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 396 of 1134

²⁵⁸ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #2396

²⁵⁹ *England Select Births & Christenings, 1538 to 1975*, text only

Aminda Bardwell Munson in West Whately and working as a miner. On 20 December 1866 he married a neighbor woman, Lucretia Angeline Train, daughter of Roswell and Elizabeth (Smith) Train.²⁶¹ Lucretia was the youngest of the eleven Train children and she was 31 to Richard's 46 years when they married. The fact that their son Richard was born in June 1867 in Whately may have had something to do with the timing of the marriage.²⁶² The boy is unnamed in the birth record but Richard in later records.

Children of Richard and Lucretia:

Richard, b. 30 June 1867 in Whately. With his father in 1880.

John Lewis, b. 25 June 1869 in Conway.²⁶³ Not with his father in 1880. There is a copy of his obituary with the grave record. It was reported that he had become deranged, stabbed himself in the chest with a safety pin and was hospitalized on that account. He died 30 March 1921 of a punctured lung, in Providence.²⁶⁴

Angeline, b. 24 Nov. 1870 in Conway.²⁶⁵ In 1878 she was with Fred and Electa Freeman in Conway. She was formally adopted by them and changed her name from Lucinda Angeline Hore to Angeline Freeman.²⁶⁶ There are several pictures of "Angie" available including what appears to be a Howes Brothers picture of Angie and Electa outside their home on River Street in Conway.

Jane Elizabeth, b. 23 May 1872 and d. of *cholera infantum* in Conway on 20 Sept. 1873.²⁶⁷

Lucretia Train Hoar died on 26 Jan. 1876 of "abortion and inflammation of the bowels."²⁶⁸ Abortion at that time was more likely to have meant miscarriage. The Selectmen of Conway believed that Richard was unfit to care for his daughter Angeline and petitioned to have a guardian appointed. She went to live with Fred and Electa Freeman of Conway.

Comments on Ancestry state that Richard was born in Cornwall, then went to Spain to mine for silver and ended up in Conway where he was known as a "character". He died of heart disease in Conway in 1887. His death record says that he was buried in West Whately but no record was found. He lived in the southeast corner of Conway, once called "Hard Scrabble," this is the corner that abuts West Whately.

²⁶⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway BMD*, Image 424 of 436

²⁶¹ *Massachusetts Marriage Records, 18401 – 1915*, Image 325 of 1038

²⁶² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 293 of 464

²⁶³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway BMD*, Image 247 of 436

²⁶⁴ Forestdale Cemetery, Holyoke MA # 197364843

²⁶⁵ *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 375 of 1222

²⁶⁶ *Massachusetts Name Changes, 1780 – 1892*, text only.

²⁶⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 345 of 1196

²⁶⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 303 of 1178



Galena, one of the minerals mined in Whately.

JAMES HOAR

James, the brother of Richard, was baptized in Luxulyan, Cornwall on 23 November 1828.²⁶⁹ On 18 May 1851 he married Mary Jane Wheeler in Bantam Falls, Litchfield, Connecticut.²⁷⁰ She died 3 February 1854, aged 20 years and is buried in Bantam. The inscription on her gravestone reads *Erected by James Hoar as a tribute of love to his affectionate wife, Mary Jane, daughter of Lorenzo and Anthe Wheeler.*²⁷¹

Children of James and Mary Jane:

James Henry, b. 1851 in Litchfield and d. 1919 in Litchfield. He has his own entry.

Mary Jane, b. 30 October 1853 and d. 25 December 1853.²⁷²

James was not located in 1860. His son James, sometimes called Henry, was with his Wheeler grandparents in Litchfield. By 1865 both the elder and the younger James were in West Whately with Richard Hoar, boarding with Aminda Munson. Nothing further was found for 1828 James.

HENRY JAMES HOAR

The son of James and Mary Jane (Wheeler) Hoar, he was a five-month baby born 20 Sept. 1851 in Litchfield, Connecticut (not Whately as in Crafts) and died in 1919 in Litchfield.²⁷³ In 1860, his mother having died, he was living in Litchfield with his Wheeler grandparents. By 1865 he and his father were in West Whately, boarding with Aminda Munson and working as miners. On 24 Feb. 1870, in Conway,²⁷⁴ coincidentally the same day that his cousin Angeline Hoar was born in Conway, he married Emma, daughter of Elliot **WARNER** of Whately. She was born in 1854 and died 28 Oct. 1916.²⁷⁵ Henry is not buried in West Whately with his wife. Henry and Emma had one child, **Minnie Louisa** who was born 8 Oct. 1872 and died of a "spinal disease", 6 July 1877.²⁷⁶ She was called "Little Minnie" on her gravestone.²⁷⁷

²⁶⁹ *England Select Births & Christenings, 1538 to 1975*, text only

²⁷⁰ *Litchfield Vital Records*, Image 113 of 273

²⁷¹ Bantam Burying Ground, Bantam CT #134452787

²⁷² *Hale Collection of Cemetery Inscriptions, 1629 – 1934*, Image 406 of 672

²⁷³ Bantam Burying Ground, Bantam CT # 98032089

²⁷⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway BMD*, Image 316 of 436

²⁷⁵ West Whately Cemetery # 29955396

²⁷⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 322 of 1114

²⁷⁷ West Whately Cemetery # 29849628

EDWARD HOLLEY

He was born in Ireland about 1850, by age in census records, the son of William and Catherine, and died in Hatfield in 1931.²⁷⁸ He is buried in Northampton with an inaccurate birth year of 1861 and no known death date.²⁷⁹ He married Ellen Carty/Cartle/Cratty in Northampton in 1872. She was born about 1852 in Ireland and “disappeared” after the birth of her sixth child in 1883. Edward and Ellen had six children born in Whately.

Catherine, b. 1873 and d. of Bright’s Disease, 22 Nov. 1896.²⁸⁰ Called Katie.

Dennis, b. 1874 and d. in 1941.²⁸¹ He m. Hattie Mattson of Sweden.

Mary, b. 1876 and d. in 1963, probably in Greenfield where she was living in 1940.²⁸² She m. Thomas **FLEMMING** of Whately. Mary was not included in Crafts.

Johanna, b. 1879. She was with her family, aged one, in 1880 but no further records found.

Judith, b. 16 June 1881. Birth record as “Juda” but no further records found.

Elizabeth, b. 1883 and d. of diabetes, 13 May 1907.²⁸³ She m. Homer Boyden of Conway. Elizabeth, called “Bessie”, was not included in Crafts.

MICAJAH HOWES

The son of Micajah and Roxanna (Cranston) Howes, Micajah was born at Ashfield in 1831 and died of a cerebral hemorrhage on 28 Sept. 1915.²⁸⁴ He married Pamelia Parker of Ashfield. It is interesting to note that she died, also of a cerebral hemorrhage, the very next day, 29 Sept. 1915.²⁸⁵ The death record is found as “Permella A. Parker Howes”. Micajah was renowned for his excellent singing voice. They had two children both born in Ashfield

Ryland Clinton, b. 1859 and has his own entry.

Myra Lovinia, b. 1862 and d. in 1954.²⁸⁶ She m. Cooley B. **DICKINSON (61)** of Whately.

RYLAND/RYLAN CLINTON HOWES

The son of Micajah and Pamelia (Parker) Howes, he was born 1 June 1859 and died 23 March 1924.²⁸⁷ An undated newspaper clipping in the collection of the Whately Historical Society reported that Ryland was found dead in his car, probably due to apoplexy. He married Anna Eliza, daughter of Eleazer **ORCUTT (8)** of Whately. They divorced and he married (2) Mary J. Mosher. Mary was born in Hatfield, the daughter of Francis and the granddaughter of Solomon **MOSHER** of Whately. She was born on 30 Nov. 1871 and died on 6 May 1958.²⁸⁸ There were no children of either marriage.

WILLIAM HUBBARD

The son of Edward and Sally (Goodsell) Hubbard, he was born 15 Jan. 1836 in Windsor and died 18 Sept. 1923.²⁸⁹ He married (1) Ellen, daughter of Noah **CRAFTS (30)** of Whately. She died of

²⁷⁸ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980*, Image 339 of 564

²⁷⁹ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA #90261169

²⁸⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 804 of 2206

²⁸¹ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980*, Image 326 of 594

²⁸² Social Security Death Index, 1936 - 2014

²⁸³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 19 of 43

²⁸⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 16 of 19

²⁸⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 17 of 19

²⁸⁶ Center Cemetery, Whately # 127243128

²⁸⁷ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127243115

²⁸⁸ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127226434

²⁸⁹ Oak Grove Cemetery, Falmouth MA # 112060854

typhoid fever in 1866.²⁹⁰ In 1868 he married (2) Harriet Lovina Field. She was born in 1837 in Bernardston and died 17 April 1884 in Woods Hole, Massachusetts.²⁹¹ In 1893 he married (3), Clara Holmes of Falmouth.

Children of William and Ellen:

Lizzie Ellen, b. 1860 and d. 15 Jan. 1936.²⁹² She m. Walter **ORCUTT (10)** of Whately. She was buried under her maiden name, perhaps because she had been a widow for more than 30 years.

Davis Ward., b. 2 Sept. 1861 and d. of typhoid fever 12 Sept. 1862.²⁹³

Anna Crafts, b. 1865 and d. 24 May 1941 in Falmouth, Massachusetts.²⁹⁴ In 1940 she was living with her son Hubbard Swift. She m. Charles Swift, not a Whately Swift.

Child of William and Levina:

Addie Field, b. 1870 in New Hampshire and d. 1 May 1927 in Falmouth.²⁹⁵

²⁹⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 251 of 909

²⁹¹ Center Cemetery, Bernardston MA # 127360094

²⁹² Center Cemetery, Whately # 127246796

²⁹³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD*, Image 396 of 481

²⁹⁴ Oak Grove Cemetery, Falmouth, MA # 112061741

²⁹⁵ Oak Grove Cemetery, Falmouth MA # 120307178