

Part 13
Manchester – Morton

CHARLES MACOMBER

The son of Charles and Eusebia (Flagg) Macomber, he was born 10 July 1843 in Conway. He was a soldier in the 52nd Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers. In 1866 Charles married Mary (**LAMB**) **SCOTT**, the widow of his fellow soldier Harrison Scott who died the day after the Battle of Port Hudson, Louisiana, 10 July 1863. In 1870 Mary and Charles were living in Whately with Ida and Harry Scott, the children from her first marriage. Charles died of consumption on 8 July 1870, almost exactly seven years after the death of Mary's first husband.¹ Charles and Mary had one child, **Clara Eusebia**. She was born 21 November 1868 in Deerfield and died four days later.

PATRICK MAHAN

Patrick was born in Ireland about 1744. Although he is supposed to have died before 1880, no death record was found. In 1865 he was working for Electa Graves in Whately. In 1868 he married Alice Bowers, also born in Ireland, about 1844. Alice died in Greenfield on 11 November 1916 in Greenfield. Her obituary called her a former resident of Deerfield and Whately. In 1870 Patrick and Alice were together in Whately with no children. By 1880 she was in Deerfield, widowed and working for Samuel Williams a retired judge. She was not found in 1900. In 1920 she was on Garfield Street in Greenfield with her two daughters. In 1920 daughters Mary and Catherine were still on Garfield Street. Neither was married. Mary was a stenographer in a bank and Catherine a stenographer in a newspaper office. Alice and Patrick had three children:

John Thomas, b. 110 July 1871 and d. of diphtheria, 17 April 1872.

Mary, b. 2 Feb 1873 and d.?

Katie, b. 8 oct. 1874 and d.?

CHARLES MANCHESTER

The son of Henry and Susan (**VINING**) Manchester, he was born in Hatfield on 19 May 1845 and died in 1939 in Fitchburg.² He married (1) Sarah, daughter of Chester **BARDWELL (45)**. She was born on 15 Jan. 1850 and died of consumption on 12 Feb 1879.³ Charles purchased land in Whately in 1870 but was in Whately only for a few years. In 1871 they were included on a list of residents who owned a dog. By 1880 Charles was widowed and back in Hatfield with his parents and five children. A birth record was found in Whately only for William, no other birth records were found. Charles married (2) Jeannette Fiske of Leominster and lived the rest of his life in Fitchburg. Charles and Sarah had five children:

Charles Chester, b. 26 May 1869 and d. 23 Jan. 1933 in Gray, Maine.⁴ He m. Mary Anne Keenan. She was born 3 Aug. 1875 in Waltham and died 9 Feb. 1911 in Ayer, Mass.⁵

William, b. in Whately, 27 June 1871 and d. 27 Jan. 1947.⁶

John, b. 28 Dec. 1873 and d. 23 Dec. 1905. In 1900 he was boarding with Emerson **WARNER** and working as a farm laborer.

¹ *Massachusetts Death Records – 1688 – 1915*, Image 331 of 1088

² *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980*, text only

³ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 325 of 1153

⁴ Gray Village Cemetery, Gray ME #116192248

⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records – 1688 – 1915*, Image 27 of 208

⁶ *Social Security Applications and Claims Index 1936 – 2007*, text only

Hattie, b. ca. 1873, with grandparents in Hatfield in 1880 but no further records found.
Susie, b. 1875, with grandparents in Hatfield in 1880 but no further records found.

HORACE MANNING

The son of Ephraim and Annis (Truesdale) Manning, he was born in 1813 in Colrain, and died of apoplexy, 18 April 1900.⁷ He married Almira, daughter of Jonathan **LOOMIS** of Whately. She was born about 1816 and died of pneumonia, 22 March 1893.⁸ They had no children. A niece, Florence Butler of Charlemont was his only heir.⁹

JOHN MANWELL

The son of Rev. Benjamin Franklin and Flora (Parker) Manwell, he was born in 1869 and died in 1952.¹⁰ He married Stella Dickinson, not a Whately Dickinson but a descendant of Nathaniel. She was born in 1871 and died in 1947.¹¹ Like his father, John was a Congregational minister and served the Whately Congregation from about 1905. Rev. Manwell and his large family were in Ohio in 1920 but back in Williamsburg in 1930. They had seven children.

Reginald Dickinson, b. 24 Dec. 1897 in Pennsylvania and d. 9 March 1987 in Liverpool, New York.¹² He. M. Elizabeth Moore.

Dorothy Parker, b. 1900 in Pennsylvania, died 1923.¹³

Everett Andrus, b. 14 Nov. 1902 in Amherst and d. 15 April 1992 in Platttsburg, New York.¹⁴ He m. Mary Kirtland.

Edward Jones, b. 1904 in Whately and died 2004.¹⁵ He m. Claire Cullen.

Francis Henry, b. 17 June 1907 and d. 11 May 1997.¹⁶ He m. Eleanor Reichle

Flora Eleanor, his twin, b. 17 June 1907 and d. 26 Sept. 2003.¹⁷ She married John Kennison Stene.

Richard Franklin, b. 31 Oct. 1908 in Whately and d. in 1986 in Florida.¹⁸ He m. Mary Ann Johnson.

AMOS MARSH 4

The son of Asa and Millicent (Wheeler) Marsh, he was born 19 March 1755 in Douglas and died at an unknown date. He came to Whately just after the Revolutionary War and was included in the 1790 census there. Amos married Elizabeth Jepherson/Jefferson of Douglas. They had thirteen children. Several were born in Deerfield and others in Whately. They are more closely tied to Heath than to Whately and there are many records there.

Benjamin b. in 1778. Crafts wrote he was b. in Douglas but there is a birth record in Whately.¹⁹ He d. after 1860 when he was a widower, age 83, in Utica, New York. He m. Polly Whitney.

Calvin, b. 1780 and has his own entry (9)

⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 428 of 464

⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 438 of 464

⁹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #12765

¹⁰ Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA #146111453

¹¹ Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA # 132621552

¹² *U.S. Social Security Death index, 1935 - 2014*

¹³ Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA# 132621367

¹⁴ Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA# 132621367

¹⁵ Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA# 146111855

¹⁶ Howland Cemetery, Conway MA #76389743

¹⁷ Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA# 146111403

¹⁸ *U.S. Social Security Death index, 1935 - 2014*

¹⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Town Meeting Minutes*, Image 7 of 287

Thomas, b. 1782 and has his own entry (10)

Amos, b. 1785 and d. July 1863, of bone cancer in Sunderland.²⁰ He was a cooper and m. Phila Cooley. She was born 1785 in Sunderland and died there in 1871.

Rufus, b. 1787 and has his own entry (11)

Sophia, b. 1789 and d. after 1870 when she was 80 years old and living in Camden, New York. She m. Thaddeus Hibbard.

Elizabeth, b. 1792 in Deerfield and d. 5 Oct. 1872.²¹ She m. Silas Hawley of Amherst.

Sarah, b. 1793 and d. soon. No supporting records found.

Electa, b. 1794 and d. in 1883 in Michigan.²² She moved to Michigan after she was widowed in 1864 and lived there with her son. She m. Phineas **SMITH (37)** of Whately.

Sarah, b. 1796 and d. in 1878, of heart disease, in Amherst.²³ She m. Alvah Russell of Amherst.

Asa, b. 1799 in Deerfield and d. at an unknown date. Crafts wrote that he m. Philomela Stearns, but no supporting record was found. .

Melisent, b. 1802 and d. at an unknown date. Crafts wrote that she m. Alanson Hildreth, but there is no marriage record and Alanson had a wife named Mary who was b. in 1814.

Emerson, b. 1804 and d. 26 June 1892. Crafts wrote that he m. Judith Dickinson, but his tombstone lists three wives, none named Judith and one of them being Maria Dickinson of Amherst.²⁴ He m. (1) Armilla Smith, born in Vermont. He m. (2) Catherine whose maiden name was not found. He m. (3) Maria Dickinson of Amherst. His will lists his next of kin including his three living children and four Sinclair grandchildren from his deceased daughter, Ellen.²⁵

ASA MARSH 5

The son of Asa Marsh of Douglas and brother of Amos (4), he was born in 1753 and came to Whately in 1783. He built on the north side of Christian Lane, east of the railroad tracks.²⁶ He died in Heath on 21 March 1823.²⁷ Crafts lists a birth date only for Isaac, the oldest of Asa's children but there is a family record in Whately listing his seven children, four of whom were born after 1783.²⁸ He married Sarah Humes, born about 1757 in Douglas. She died in Heath, 9 May 1858 of "old age and fever."²⁹ She was 100 years and 8 months old according to the death record and died just three months before her youngest daughter Sally.

Isaac, b. 1780 and has his own entry (7)

David, b. 7 Nov. 1781 and d. 1 Dec. 1865 in Heath, "apparently old age."³⁰ There is a family record in Heath listing his wives Miriam and Sophia and the births of his many children.

Olive, b. 5 June 1783 and d. in Adams, of old age, 23 Feb. 1867.³¹ She m. Benjamin Trask of Heath.

Asa, b. 29 Sept. 1786 and d. of "palsy accompanied by inflammation of the brain", in Heath, 6 May 1826.³² He m. Elizabeth Clark of Colrain.

²⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 325 of 1049

²¹ Riverside Memorial Cemetery, Fox Lake WI # 24915650

²² Covert Cemetery, Covert MI # 8094618

²³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Amherst Deaths, 1851 – 1891*, Image 92 of 139

²⁴ Oak Grove Cemetery, Coldwater MI # 75831570

²⁵ *Michigan Wills and Probates, 1784 – 1980*, Case #3441

²⁶ Dufault # 20

²⁷ Center Cemetery, Heath MA # 99388822

²⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 36 of 464

²⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 209 of 696

³⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 310 of 1020

³¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 36 of 923

³² *Massachusetts Compiled BMD, 1700 – 1850, Heath Deaths*, Image 128 of 142

Amanda, b. 14 July 1793 and d. after 1865 when she was a widow living with her daughter and grandson in Andover, New York. She m. Elijah Hunt of Heath.

Orange, b. 31 May 1793 and d. of diabetes, in Hadley, 3 May 1870. ³³ This record gives his father as Thomas yet seems to be for the son of Asa b. in 1793. He m. (1) Clarissa Hibbard and (2) Mary Ann Smith *nee* Russell.

Sally, b. 18 Nov. 1796 and d. 13 Aug. 1858 of dysentery, in Heath. ³⁴ She left a will with bequests of one dollar or less to her living siblings and the children of her deceased siblings. ³⁵

ABIJAH MARSH (6)

The son of Asa Marsh of Douglas and the brother of Amos (4), he came to Whately before 1783 when he married Bathsheba, daughter of Lemuel **SNOW** of Whately. He went to Ohio when he was sixty years old, in about 1817, thus born about 1763. He died 24 March 1844 in Ohio. ³⁶ Crafts listed five children but a great granddaughter, Mabel Gibbs, mentioned two others: Chester and Aretas. ³⁷ The Whately records are scanty.

Lura, b. 1784 and d. of paralysis, 15 Dec. 1866, in Wilmington, Vermont. ³⁸ She m. Isaac Moore.

Lydia, b. 1786, no further records found.

Joab, b. 27 Feb. 1789 and d. of canker rash, 11 June 1794. ³⁹

Lemuel, b. 1791. No further records found.

Rebecca, b. 1794. No further records found.

ISAAC MARSH 7

The son of Asa (5) and Sarah (Humes) Marsh, Crafts gives a birth date of 19 May 1780, but this can hardly be true since Calvin was born 3 Oct. 1780. There is a record supporting the October date but none for the May date. Isaac died 14 Jan. 1856, cause of death "unknown." ⁴⁰ He married Lucretia, daughter of Philo **BACON** of Whately. She was born in 1785 and died 19 June 1846. ⁴¹ They had eleven children, according to Crafts, but records were found only for nine.

Lucinda, b. in Whately 14 Jan 1802 and d. 14 Nov. 1802. ⁴²

Louisa, b. 1805 and d. 25 Jan. 1864 of "general debility." ⁴³ She m. Eli **CRAFTS (27)** of Whately.

Dwight, b. 10 Sept. 1807 in Conway and d. 20 Aug. 1854, in Hadley, of consumption. ⁴⁴ He m. Lucretia Bothwell.

Rufus, b. 4 Oct. 1809, d. 23 Feb. 1845, in Hatfield, of consumption. ⁴⁵ He. M. Cordelia Morton of Amherst.

Lucretia, b. 17 Jan. 1812 in Conway and d. 26 Aug. 1852 in Conway. ⁴⁶ She m. Asaph Crittenden of Conway.

³³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 391 of 1048

³⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 209 of 696

³⁵ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #3041

³⁶ Marsh Cemetery, Sullivan OH # 16043359

³⁷ Family history notes by Mabel Gibbs online at Ancestry.com

³⁸ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 2001 of 3989

³⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 132 of 464

⁴⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 390 of 464

⁴¹ Cricket Hill Cemetery, Conway MA # 81217344

⁴² Center Cemetery, Heath MA #99479450

⁴³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, *Whately BMD*, Image 398 of 464

⁴⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 265 of 676

⁴⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 114 of 546

⁴⁶ Pine Nook Cemetery, Conway MA #86058728

Horatio, b. ca 1818 in Conway and d. after 1870 when he was living with his wife in Agawam. He married, as her second husband, Lizzie Hunt of Sunderland.

Emily, b. Oct. 26, 1820, in Deerfield.

Althea, b. 23 Oct. 1825 in Conway and d. of consumption, 21 Dec. 1865 in Northfield. ⁴⁷ She m. Alonzo Billings.

Edwin, b. 7 Aug. 1827 in Deerfield. He m. (1) Bertsy Presho of Pelham, (2) Julia Jeffs and (3) Mary Collier.

CALVIN MARSH 9

The son of Amos (4) and Elizabeth (Jefferson) Marsh, he was born at Whately 3 Oct. 1780 and died of old age, 3 Jan. 1858, in Hatfield. ⁴⁸ He married Anna, daughter of **Elihu SMITH (13)** of Whately, who was born about 1782 and died of a "fit", 25 Aug. 1856, in Hatfield. ⁴⁹ Calvin and Anna are buried in the Bradstreet Cemetery in Hatfield. ⁵⁰ They had nine children.

Orasmus, b. 1802 and d. 1887 of old age in Hatfield. ⁵¹ He m. Harriet Smith. Their daughter Cynthia, married Marcus **MORTON** of Whately.

Hiram, b. 1804 and d. of bronchitis in 1863, in Boston. ⁵² He m. Betsey Stockbridge of Hadley
Chapman, b. 1806 and d. of epilepsy in Northampton in 9 Dec. 1869. ⁵³ There is also a record from the 1870 Mortality Schedule that records his cause of death as heart disease. His gravestone in Hatfield says he d. on 6 Dec. ⁵⁴ He was m. but his wife was recorded as Sarah or Sally with no maiden name. The couple had four children b. in Chicopee in the 1840's but the birth and death records named the mother only as Sally. She is believed to be Sarah/Sally, daughter of Luke **WAITE** of Whately, b. in 1812 and d. at an unknown date. The family was not found in 1850.

Calvin B. b. 1808 and d. of inflammation of the bladder, in Hatfield, 25 July 1881. ⁵⁵ He m. (1) Hannah, daughter of Reuben **BELDEN (15)** of Whately, and (2) Eliza Graves, *nee* Warner.

Olive, b. 1811. No supporting records found. Her brother Calvin named a daughter after her.

Elizabeth, b. in 1815 in Williamsburg and d. of paralysis, in Whately, 2 Jan. 1894. She m. Lewis Coville of Williamsburg. Their son Charles, b. in 1849, married Harriet **KNIGHT** of Whately.

Anna B. b. 1819 and d. 13 Jan. 1894. ⁵⁶ She m. Justin **COOLEY (12)** of Whately.

Elihu, b. 1821 and d. of a hemorrhage of the lungs, in 1891. ⁵⁷ He married (1) Elvira Elwell and (2) Ada Eston.

Miriam, b. in 1824 and d. of "malarial fever", 1 Oct. 1879 in Springfield. ⁵⁸ She m. (1) Merrick Twiss of Northampton and (2) Luther Clark.

⁴⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 317 of 1020

⁴⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 277 of 696

⁴⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 266 of 694

⁵⁰ Bradstreet Cemetery, Hatfield, Calvin #127317745; Ann #127317756

⁵¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 460 f 1411

⁵² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 736 of 1049

⁵³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1253 of 2680

⁵⁴ Bradstreet Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 127317606

⁵⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1227 of 1231

⁵⁶ Springfield Cemetery, Springfield MA # 158422918

⁵⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 609 of 1811

⁵⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 382 of 1153



Ware meeting House – Much like Whately’s

THOMAS MARSH 10

The son of Amos (4) and Elizabeth (Jefferson) Marsh, he was born at Whately 24 Nov. 1782 and died 17 July 1826.⁵⁹ He was 44 years old and died “in consequence of a fall from a meeting-house on which he was employed in Ware.” He married Annis, daughter of Deacon Russell **ALLIS (17)** of Whately. She was born in 1784 and died 8 Nov. 1839.⁶⁰ Thomas and Annis had six children, for none of whom did Crafts supply dates.

Almira, b. 1804 and d. 1826.⁶¹ She m. Moses Graves of Leverett. They lived in Whately briefly and there is an entry under **GRAVES**.

Sophia, b. about 1806 and d. of fever in Greenfield in Aug. 1851.⁶² She m. Moses Graves, the widower of her sister Almira,

Mary Ann, b. in 1809 and d. in Mitchell, Iowa in 1883.⁶³ She m. Ruel Aldrich.

Jane, b. about 1811 and d. 22 March 1842.⁶⁴ She m. Jason Stockbridge.

Norman, b. 6 July 1813 and d. 12 Sept. 1870.⁶⁵ He m. Abigail Gates of Worcester.

Margaret, b. 1814 and d. 22 Dec. 1873, in Westfield, of Bright’s Disease.⁶⁶ She m. Obadiah Pease Ingram or Ingraham.

RUFUS MARSH 11

The son of Amos (4) and Elizabeth (Jefferson) Marsh, he was baptized at Whately on 7 Oct. 1787 and died 20 April 1839, in Greenfield.⁶⁷ He married Camilla Church of Sunderland. She was born in 1793 and died of “old age?” in Bernardston, 18 May 1866.⁶⁸ Crafts said they had ten children born “at Sunderland and Whately”, but in fact, none were born or resided in Whately. He gave no dates.

⁵⁹ East Whately Cemetery # 127280989

⁶⁰ East Whately Cemetery # 127280985

⁶¹ *Genealogy of the Graves Family*, p. 143

⁶² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 188 of 616

⁶³ Oak Grove Cemetery, Mitchell IA #22930243

⁶⁴ North Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA # 43228691

⁶⁵ Lakeview Cemetery, Cleveland OH # 74590272

⁶⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 422 of 1196

⁶⁷ East Whately Cemetery # 127280988

⁶⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image, 245 of 909

Lima, b. 12 Nov. 1811 ⁶⁹ in Amherst and d. of pneumonia, 16 April 1871, in Greenfield. ⁷⁰ She m. (1) Gaius Taylor in 1830 and (2) Joseph Root in 1843.

Evander, b. about 1814 and d. of paralysis in Vernon, Vermont, 19 July 1885. ⁷¹ He m. Jemima Field. Even though he resided in Vernon, his probate stated that he was “late of Bernardston”.

Norman C., b. 25 Nov. 1815 in Sunderland and d. of “senile decay”, 8 June 1908, in Brookline, Vermont. ⁷² He m. Augusta Perham.

Electa, b. 29 Nov. 1818 and d. of a cerebral hemorrhage, 11 July 1909. She m. Jonathan Slate of Bernardston.

Amoret Herselia, b. 13 Feb. 1820. in Greenfield and d. 24 Nov. 1911 of pneumonia in Bernardston. ⁷³ She married Obadiah Dickinson of Vermont.

Edwin Douglas, 4 Feb. 1825. His birth is listed in Greenfield, but the record questioned whether it was Montague. He d. in March of 1903. ⁷⁴ He m. Jane Francis Ingham.

Amaraiah Brigham, b. 13 Feb. 1829 in Greenfield but questioned whether Montague. No further records found.

Merrick Munson, b. 24 Feb. 1832 in Montague. He d. of arteriosclerosis in Amherst, 12 July 1905. ⁷⁵ He m. Louisa Bartlett.

George, b. 27 Sept. 1827 in Montague and d. at an unknown date in Louisville, Kentucky. ⁷⁶ He m. Sarah Rolf of Winchendon. There are no dates with the burial record, but Sarah Rolf Marsh is buried there with the same type of stone.

Sabra, b. 11 April 1832 in Sunderland and d. of uremia, 15 Sept. 1897 in Jefferson, Kentucky. ⁷⁷ She m. Charles Gates.

JOSEPH MARSH

The son of Elijah and Elizabeth (**ALDEN**) Marsh of Hawley, he was born in 1822 and died in Northampton, of pneumonia, 21 Dec. 1910. His mother, Elizabeth, daughter of Barnabas **ALDEN** was a direct descendant of Mayflower passenger John Alden. He married Mary Euphrasia, daughter of Reuben **JENNEY (2)** of Whately. She was born in 1825 and died of typhus, 28 Nov. 1848. ⁷⁸ She was 22 years old. Joseph married (2) Mary Parsons. He is associated largely with Northampton. There were no children from either marriage.

MRS. LEWIS MARTIN

A newspaper item in the Greenfield Gazette and Courier in 1901 noted that this woman, whose first name is unknown, was granted a separation from her husband, an allowance of \$3.00 per week and custody of her two children. Extensive research has failed to identify her or her husband. ⁷⁹

JAMES MASTERSON

Neither his birth nor death dates were found but he was recorded as 43 in 1870 and 54 in 1880, so born about 1826. He married Mary Ruddy of Ireland who was born in 1838 and perhaps the

⁶⁹ Old South Cemetery, Montague MA # 68797345

⁷⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 310 of 1068

⁷¹ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 925 of 4563

⁷² *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 1221 of 4563

⁷³ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 12 of 13

⁷⁴ Crete Cemetery, Crete IL #154891716

⁷⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 49 of 78

⁷⁶ Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville KY 104297183

⁷⁷ *Kentucky Death Records, 1852 – 1963*, Image 299 of 972

⁷⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 214 of 464

⁷⁹ *Greenfield Gazette & Courier*, 28 September 1901

woman who died in 1875 and is buried as Mary Ruddy in Greenfield.⁸⁰ He bought land on Spruce Hill in 1868 and it is presumed that Masterson Road in West Whately is named because of his residence there. James was enumerated as married in 1880 but no wife was with him. James and Mary had six children, all sons.

Daniel, b. 5 March 1863 and d. of scarlet fever, 19 June 1866.⁸¹ Crafts incorrectly named this child David.

James, b. 1864 and d. in 1926.⁸² He m. Mary Kelley of Chicago.

William, b. about 1867 and perhaps the man in Sheldon, North Dakota in 1900.

David, b. 9 Feb. 1868. He was with his parents in 1870 and with his father in 1880 but no further records found.

Edward, b. 2 Feb. 1870 in Whately. He was with his father in 1880 in Whately.

John, b. 26 April 1872 and d. of cancer, 26 July 1898 in Northampton.⁸³

BENJAMIN MATHER 1

Born in Lyme, Connecticut 19 Sept. 1731 and died in Whately 8 Dec. 1822.⁸⁴ In 1753 he married (1) Irene Pearson and after her death in 1761, he married (2) Abigail Worthington. Benjamin and Irene had two sons, both named Gibbons, born in Connecticut. The first died age four. The second Gibbons was born on 22 June 1870 and died 5 Aug. 1815.⁸⁵ That second Gibbons married Hannah Foote.

Benjamin and Abigail had ten children. The births of all ten are included in a family record in Whately⁸⁶ but only the youngest, Marshfield, was born there. Crafts wrote that Mather owned land in Whately, but land records were searched and no grantee or grantor records were found.

Betty Worthington, b. 1763 and d. 1817 in Connecticut. She m. John Hilliard.

Abigail, b. 1765. No further records found.

William, b. 1766 in Connecticut and has his own entry (2)

Rhoda, b. 1 Jan. 1769 in Colchester.⁸⁷

Elias, b. 1769 and is supposed to have d. 3 Sept. 1839 in Williamstown. He m. Abigail Swan whose death record 8 July 1842, reads "wid Elias."⁸⁸ She died of "spasms."

Samuel, b. 1773 and has his own entry (3)

Joseph, b. in Colchester, March 1776 and has his own entry (4)

Benjamin, his twin, b. March 1776 and d. soon. No death record found.

Cotton, b. in 1779 and d. of a "fit", in Conway, 19 May 1854.⁸⁹ He m. Anne Porter. Both he and Anne are buried in the North Shirkshire Cemetery in Conway.

Marshfield, b. in Whately 26 June 1782 and d. 1 May 1839 in North Haddam, Connecticut.⁹⁰ He m. Elizabeth Sherman of Woodbury, Connecticut.

⁸⁰ Calvary Cemetery, Greenfield MA #182338627

⁸¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 275 of 909

⁸² Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 99599651

⁸³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 811 of 2306

⁸⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 140 of 464

⁸⁵ Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Auburn NY #65628797

⁸⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 53 of 464

⁸⁷ *Connecticut Town Birth Records, Pre – 1870 (Barbour Collection)*

⁸⁸ *Massachusetts Compiled BMD, 1700 – 1850, Williamstown*, Image 155 of 173

⁸⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway BMD*, Image 218 of 436

⁹⁰ Old North Cemetery, Woodbury CT. # 45480309

WILLIAM MATHER 2

The son of Benjamin (1) and Abigail (Worthington) Mather, he was born in Connecticut 31 Dec. 1766 and died 2 April 1835.⁹¹ He married Tirza, daughter of Daniel **MORTON (7)** of Whately. She was born in 1771 and died in 1848.⁹² Mather was a skilled cabinet maker and a cherrywood high chest of his making is at the Flynt Museum in Deerfield. In addition, William Mather's account book is in the PVMA collection and has been indexed by Philip Zea. William Mather and Tirzah had seven children:

William Worthington, b. 1790. He m. Roxanna Davis.⁹³

Electa, b. 1792 in Whately and d. in 1859 in Wisconsin.⁹⁴ She married Rev. Ebenezer Soule.

Ellis, b. 1794 and died 16 Feb. 1876.⁹⁵ She m. Osee **ALLIS (25)** of Whately in 1813 and Horace **MORTON (34)** of Whately in 1821.

Benjamin Hiram, b. 1796 and d. of dysentery in 1798.⁹⁶

Sophia, b. 1797 and d. 5 Oct. 1857.⁹⁷ She m. Elisha Babcock. The marriage record is in Whately and his residence is unclear but possibly Springfield. In 1850 they were in Austerlitz, New York and he was called a wagon maker for the railroad.

Mariah, b. 1798 and d. of congestion of the lungs, 27 Oct. 1856 in Pittsfield.⁹⁸ She m. Levi **ALEXANDER (3)** of Whately

Harriet, b. 24 April 1800 and d. 15 Aug. 1800.⁹⁹

Hiram Benjamin, b. 1802 and d. in 1895.¹⁰⁰ He m. Louisa Turner of Oxford, Massachusetts.

Lewis Morton, b. 1803 and died 11 Jan. 1808.¹⁰¹

Abigail, b. 1805 and d. 9 March 1886.¹⁰² She m. James Kelsey.

Lewis Morton, b. 1809 and d. in 1871.¹⁰³ He m. Sarah Higgins. In 1870 they were living in Florida and Sarah was not found thereafter.

⁹¹ Spencertown Cemetery, Spencertown NY # 20156880

⁹² Spencertown Cemetery, Spencertown NY # 20156881

⁹³ *William Mather: Craftsman*, Philip Zea, summer intern, Historic Deerfield, 1973

⁹⁴ Honey Creek Cemetery, Rochester WI # 83450187

⁹⁵ *William Mather: Craftsman*, Philip Zea, summer intern, Historic Deerfield, 1973

⁹⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Image 134 of 464

⁹⁷ Spencertown Cemetery, Spencertown NY # 20156835

⁹⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1991*, Image 56 of 694

⁹⁹ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127228039

¹⁰⁰ Spencertown Cemetery, Spencertown NY # 20156876

¹⁰¹ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195587

¹⁰² Oak Hill Cemetery, Lawrence KS # 297195587

¹⁰³ Spencertown Cemetery, Spencertown NY # 127195587

William Mather Chest



SAMUEL MATHER 3

The son of Benjamin (1) and Abigail (Worthington) Mather, he was born 19 March 1773 and died at an unknown date. He lived in Whately and Deerfield. His daughter Electa is reputed to have given or sold the two-drawer blanket chest made by William Mather to C. Alice Baker. The item can be seen at Historic Deerfield. Samuel married (1) Mary Anne Emme Hutchins ¹⁰⁴ and (2) Experience Barnard of Deerfield,

Children of Samuel and Experience:

Lucinda, b. 22 Nov. 1811 and d. after 1870 when she was enumerated in Bethel, Ohio. She m. Dwight Hubbard.

Elizabeth, b. Nov 1815 and d. in Conway, of heart disease, 3 Nov. 1901. ¹⁰⁵ She is buried in the Howland Cemetery with her husband Gorham Hamilton.

Electa, b. 2 July 1816 and d. October 1890. She did not marry/

JOSEPH MATHER 4

The son of Benjamin (1) and Abigail (Worthington) Mather, he was born in Whately 15 March 1776 and died of old age, 13 Aug. 1861. ¹⁰⁶ He married (1) Lucinda, daughter of Deacon Levi **MORTON (29)** of Whately. She was born 11 Nov. 1779 and died 17 May 1810, four days after the birth of her fifth child. ¹⁰⁷ In 1812 Joseph married (2) Adency, daughter of Israel **GRAVES (25)** of Whately. She was born on 18 Jan. 1792 and died on 5 March 1856. ¹⁰⁸ It is interesting to note that although Joseph and Adency were together in Whately in 1850, she died in New Jersey, presumably on a visit or stay with her son Joseph.

Children of Joseph and Lucinda:

George Washington, b. 11 April 1802 and d. 31 Aug. 1803. ¹⁰⁹ These dates are from a family record in Whately. There is another child with the same name b. on the same date in Ashfield to

¹⁰⁴ The marriage record says “both of Whately” but no supporting record was found.

¹⁰⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 633 of 2728

¹⁰⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 395 of 464

¹⁰⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 136 of 464

¹⁰⁸ Westminster Cemetery, Cranbury NJ #41483088

¹⁰⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Image 48 of 464

Cotton and Annis Mather. This is further complicated because the second George W. Mather was b. four days before the first one died. Further research is advised before relying on these dates.

George Washington, b. 1803 and has his own entry (5)

Frank, b. 4 Nov. 1805 and d. 10 Oct. 1807. The same problem as George. There are duplicate records in Whately and Ashfield with consistent birthdates and different parents.

Benjamin, b. 3 April 1808 and d. 5 Aug. 1810.¹¹⁰ No death record but this individual at least has a gravestone with dates and parents inscribed.

Frank, b. 13 May 1810 and d. in 1901.¹¹¹

Children of Joseph and Adency:

Lucinda, b. 1813 and d. of pleurisy, 21 Feb. 1883.¹¹² She m. Chester **BARDWELL (45)** of Whately.

Benjamin, b. 1815 and has his own entry (6)

Julia, b. 20 Feb. 1819 and d. of heart disease, 3 Oct. 1902.¹¹³ She m. Rufus **DICKINSON (44)** of Whately.

Joseph, b. 1821 and d. in 1906.¹¹⁴ He m. Elizabeth Stoneaker. His stone has a birth year of 1842, markedly different from the Whately record.

Levi Morton, b. 1823 and d. 4 Sept. 1900.¹¹⁵ He m. Sarah Hughes.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MATHER 5

The son of Joseph and Lucinda (**MORTON**) Mather, he was born 27 Aug. 1803. There is a family record in Whately, that does not necessarily document that the individual was born in Whately. He died of old age, in Deerfield, 14 April 1884.¹¹⁶ He married Sarah, daughter of Benjamin **WAITE (44)** of Whately. She was born on 4 July 1804 and died of cancer, in Colrain, 17 June 1849. Benjamin and Sarah had their children in Deerfield.

BENJAMIN MATHER 6

The son of Joseph and Adency (**GRAVES**) Mather, he was born in Whately on 12 Aug. 1815 and died 2 March 1906 in Riverside, California.¹¹⁷ He married Pamilia, daughter of Capt. Seth **FRARY (15)** of Whately. She was born in 1819 and died in Riverside on 8 July 1911.¹¹⁸ Death record is as Pamela. Their children were born in Illinois.



Antique Piano

¹¹⁰ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195584

¹¹¹ Lakeview Cemetery, Cleveland OH # 19454772

¹¹² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 360 of 1309

¹¹³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 673 of 2369

¹¹⁴ Westminster Cemetery, Cranbury NJ #41520836

¹¹⁵ First Presbyterian Churchyard, Hamilton Square NJ # 38089650

¹¹⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD*, Image 452 of 481

¹¹⁷ *California Death Index, 1905 – 1939*, Image 170 of 802

¹¹⁸ *California Death Index, 1905 – 1939*, Image 170 of 802

ELIAS McCLELLAN

The son of Daniel and Irene (**BARDWELL**) McClellan, he was born 11 Oct. 1824 in Colrain and died 23 Aug. 1882 in Whately.¹¹⁹ This information is consistent with that given by Crafts but inconsistent with his age at time of death, recorded as 67 (extrapolates to a birth year of about 1815). In addition, his father's name is given in some records as Daniel and in others as David. He died of consumption on 23 Aug. 1882.¹²⁰ He married (1) Mary Fellows in 1851. She was born in 1828 and died of consumption, 23 Oct. 1859, in Greenfield.¹²¹ He married (2) Esther Newton in 1863. She was born in Greenfield in 1836 and died of senile dementia, in Keene, New Hampshire on 12 May 1919.¹²² She is buried in Greenfield.¹²³ In his will, made on 20 Aug. 1881¹²⁴ his first bequest was of \$500.00 to his wife Esther and son George B. *“for such charitable and benevolent purposes as they in their discretion with regard to the wishes that I have expressed to them may deem expedient and proper and they shall not be required to render any account of their disposition of said sum or any part of the same.”* He made special mention of his son William B. McClellan, who was only 11 years old when the will was made writing that William was to have a home “on the premises where I now live,” also board, clothing, medical attendance and the expense “including travelling expenses” of five terms of schooling. To his daughter Mary he gave the piano and “a bureau that was my mother’s.” The other bequests made to his children were detailed and generous.

Children of Elias and Mary:

Ida Amelia, b. in Greenfield 7 May 1852 and d. of scarlet fever, in Greenfield, 7 May 1853.¹²⁵
George Briggs b. 1857 and has his own entry.

Children of Elias and Esther:

Mary, b. in Whately in 1864 and d. in 1949.¹²⁶ She m. Henry George Taylor of Westfield.
William Bardwell, b. in Whately in 1870 and d. of arteriosclerosis, in Brattleboro, 13 June 1955.¹²⁷ He m. Marion Sarah Adams from Halifax, Vermont. They had two sons, neither born in Whately.

GEORGE BRIGGS McCLELLAN

The son of Elias and Abigail (Fellows) McClellan, he was born Greenfield, 30 July 1857 and died. 7 Oct. 1928 in Daytona Beach, Florida.¹²⁸ He m. Mary Elizabeth Sanderson, born in Whately according to the marriage record,¹²⁹ but her parents were recorded as Henry and Jane Clark and no birth or census record in Whately was found. There is a birth record for her in Salem recording her father as born in Whately. Her birth date was 22 June 1861 as Mary Elizabeth Clark, but the Whately marriage record calls her Mary Elizabeth Sanderson. Crafts called her the adopted daughter of Rudolphus Sanderson. See the entry on Henry **CLARK** for more about Mary Elizabeth and her siblings. George and Mary had two sons born in Whately:

¹¹⁹ Green River Cemetery, Greenfield MA #104058055

¹²⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 416 of 464

¹²¹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 207 of 686

¹²² *New Hampshire Death and Disinterment Records, 1754 – 1947*, Image 678 of 1655

¹²³ Green River Cemetery, Greenfield MA #133611861

¹²⁴ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #8249

¹²⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 193 of 658

¹²⁶ Pine Hill Cemetery, Westfield MA # 51428359

¹²⁷ *Vermont Vital Records, 1909 – 2008*, Image 955 of 2099

¹²⁸ Florida Death Index, 1877 – 1998, Image 440 of 780

¹²⁹ *Massachusetts Marriage Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 395 of 1293

Randolph, b. 14 Feb. 1885 and d. 11 June 1963.¹³⁰ He m. Mildred Webber. Their son, **Albert Webber**, was born in Whately 1 April 1916.

Albert Fellows, b. 20 March 1891 and d. 28 June 1957. Albert married Olive G. daughter of Charles **BARDWELL (77)** of Whately. Their son, **Charles Francis**, was born 5 Oct. 1916. Their daughter, **Martha Virginia**, was born on 9 Jan 1923.

DANIEL MCCOY

The son of Paul and an unknown mother, he was born in 1795, in Maine according to Crafts but in New Hampshire in his death record. There is a large McCoy family in New Hampshire¹³¹ and a family sketch in which Paul is mentioned. Daniel died in Whately 28 Feb. 1877 of “ulcer on stomach.”¹³² He wrote his will on 23 Jan. 1877 naming only his daughter Louise and her husband Charles Sanderson.¹³³ This even though several of his other children from both marriages were alive. In 1829 Daniel married (1) Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel **LAMSON** of Whately. She was born in 1803 and died in 1840.¹³⁴ In 1841 he married (2) Elvira Woodruff, nee Smith, daughter of Joseph **SMITH (30)** of Whately. Elvira was born in Whately in 1811 and died of dropsy, in Plainfield, 24 May 1853.¹³⁵ She had her last child on the 28th of April of that year.

Children of Daniel and Elizabeth:

Samuel, born about 1830 in Plainfield and died of abdominal cancer, 17 Jan. 1907 in Belchertown.¹³⁶ He married (1) Caroline Pratt and (2) Sophronia Mayo. His age varied within a ten-year period over his lifetime.

William, b. about 1832 in Plainfield. He registered for the Civil War in Whately, served in Company C, 27th Massachusetts Infantry and was mustered out in New Berne, North Carolina in 1863.¹³⁷ He d. in 1919 in Leonidas, Michigan.¹³⁸ He m. Lena Partridge. On his death certificate as well as on his brother James', Daniel's place of birth was given as Scotland.

Mary, b. 1834 in Plainfield and d. of consumption 5 April 1857.¹³⁹ She m. George Butts.

James, b. 1835 and d. on 30 August 1910 in Leonidas County, Michigan.¹⁴⁰

Elizabeth, b. 1838 in Plainfield and d. of heart disease, 10 May 1902 in Williamsburg.¹⁴¹ She m. George W. Skiff.

Children of Daniel and Elvira:

Henry Tilon, b. 13 June 1842 in Whately and d. of “aortic insufficiency” in Northampton, 15 March 1915.¹⁴² There is a birth record for a “Tilon” McCoy on 13 June 1842 and there was a 13-year-old boy by that name in 1855, so it appears that the 1844 birth date on the death certificate is incorrect. The death record is in the name of Henry Tylon. He m. Ella Benjamin.

Calsina, b. about 1843 and d. of typhoid fever, 12 Aug. 1858.¹⁴³

¹³⁰ *U.S. Social Security Death index, 1935 - 2014*

¹³¹ *McCoy Family Sketch*, Epsomhistory.com.

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

¹³³ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case 3148

¹³⁴ Hill Top Cemetery, Plainfield MA # 648806954

¹³⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 263 of 658

¹³⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1 of 43

¹³⁷ *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and profiles, 1861 – 1865*, text only

¹³⁸ *Michigan Death Records, 1897 – 1929*, Image 1757 of 3187

¹³⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 273 of 679

¹⁴⁰ *Michigan Death Records, 1967 – 1950*, Image 2650 of 2982

¹⁴¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 892 of 2369

¹⁴² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 87 of 418

¹⁴³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Plainfield BMD*, Image 331 of 334

Louisa, b. 11 May 1848 and d. 27 March 1928.¹⁴⁴ She m. Charles **SANDERSON (41)** of Whately. -

Aurelia, b. 1848 in Cummington and d. of diphtheria, in Plainfield, 6 Nov. 1861.¹⁴⁵ Both she and her sister were identified in their death records as “palmleaf braiders”.

Lura, b. 1850 in Cummington and d. of diphtheria, in Plainfield, 10 Nov. 1861.¹⁴⁶

Alice, b. April 1853 and d. June 1853.¹⁴⁷

Elvira, b. 28 April 1853 and d. of fits, 7 June 1853.¹⁴⁸ This was a bit more than a month after the death of her mother.

THOMAS McHENRY

Thomas was born in County Clare, Ireland about 1817 (death record says he was 66 in 1883, newspaper article says he was 70.) He married Ellen Markham in Ireland, and they had a son, Michael, born there in 1844. He bought land in Whately in 1858 but was not found there in 1860. He was enumerated in 1865, 1870 and 1880. With Thomas and Ellen in 1865 and 1870 was a child named Ellen Mahar/Meagher. Her relationship to Thomas is not known. Thomas was found dead in the Mill River in 1883. The death record reports that he was drowned.¹⁴⁹ He was recorded as a widower in 1883 but Ellen’s death record was not found.

Note Meekins individuals are given as an addendum by Crafts and will be found on page 628 at the very end of the genealogical section in the original book.

EMMONS MEEKINS

The son of Joseph and Sally (**NASH**) Meekins, he was born in 1798 in Williamsburg and died of Bright’s Disease, 17 May 1867 in Conway.¹⁵⁰ He died intestate but there is a probate record in which his wife Betsy “and five others” petitioned the court to have Truman Meekins made executor of the estate.¹⁵¹ He married Elizabeth, daughter of Consider **WAITE (18)** of Whately. She was born 10 Jan. 1801 and died of heart disease, 16 July 1876.¹⁵² Naming herself Betsey Meekins, she was living in Spencer when she made her will on 28 June 1876 but could not be found in the 1870 census. She made a will filed in Worcester County.¹⁵³ She left her money to William W. Mason, the husband of her daughter, Elvira. *I have a note against Foster Meekins my son, when collected I want it divided equally between Foster Meekins, Augusta Clapp and Elvira Mason, my children. I give my son Ashley Meekins, nothing.* Emmons and Elizabeth had eight children:

Ashley, born 1821 in Conway and d. of old age, 7 Feb. 1902, in Greenfield.¹⁵⁴ He m. Chloe Pierce. He lived most of his life in Savoy and it is not known why his mother cut him from the will. He was not found in 1900 although he did not die until 1902 but in 1902 the Town of Hatfield paid the Town of Greenfield \$99.42 for Ashley’s support.¹⁵⁵

¹⁴⁴ West Whately Cemetery # 29929844

¹⁴⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Plainfield BMD*, Image 333 of 334

¹⁴⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Plainfield BMD*, Image 333 of 334

¹⁴⁷ Hill Top Cemetery, Plainfield MA # 64880691

¹⁴⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 263 of 658

¹⁴⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 417 of 464

¹⁵⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 253 of 923

¹⁵¹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case 3169.

¹⁵² *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 1102 of 1178

¹⁵³ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Volumes 455-456, 1875 – 1796.

¹⁵⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 643 of 2369

¹⁵⁵ *Annual Report of the Town of Hatfield 1902*

Elvira, born 1823 in Conway and d. 24 Sept. 1895 in Chicago. ¹⁵⁶ She m. William Mason.
Elizabeth, born 1826 in Whately and d. of consumption, 11 Dec. 1866, in Amherst. ¹⁵⁷ She m. Oliver Longley.

Augusta, born 1828 and d. 1 April 1921. ¹⁵⁸ Her age at death has been incorrectly transcribed in the Find a Grave record. The “9” on the stone has been interpreted as a “3”. She m. James Clapp.

Foster, born 1831 and has his own entry.

Nancy, born 1834 in Conway and d. 20 Oct. 1857. The space for cause of death was left blank. ¹⁵⁹ Nancy was only 23 years old. She m. Lyman Fales.

Jeannette, born 1838 and d. 14 Sept. 1860 of fever, in Conway. ¹⁶⁰ She m. John Smith.

TRUEMAN MEEKINS

The son of Joseph, and brother of Emmons, he was born at Williamsburg 20 Aug. 1804 and died of old age, in Northampton, 27 Dec. 1880. ¹⁶¹ He married Polly Packard who was born in 1805 and died of “general debility”, 16 June 1871. ¹⁶² She and Truman are buried in the Green River Cemetery in Greenfield. They lived in Conway where their children were born.

Trueman, b. 1825 and d. of uremia (cause of death difficult to read) on 17 June 1873, in Hadley. ¹⁶³ He m. Harriet Williams.

Lucius, b. 30 June 1826 and d. 31 May 1906 in Whately, of arteriosclerosis. He m. (1) Lucy, the daughter of Asa **SANDERSON (22)** of Whately. She was born in 1827 and d. of cancer, 12 July 1899. Lucius m. (2) as her third husband, Florence (Mann) (Cutter) (Dickinson). She d. in California in 1933. Lucius and Lucy had no children. He made his will on 23 Feb. 1904 leaving money to the First Congregational Church in Whately. ¹⁶⁴ He also left bequests to nieces and nephews and the remainder to his wife.

Marshall, b. in Oct. 1828 and d. 12 April 1831. ¹⁶⁵ Neither Marshall nor Emory was named in Crafts.

Emory, b. 10 Nov. 1837 and d. of pneumonia, in Springfield, 19 May 1900. ¹⁶⁶ He was a Civil War soldier. He is supposed to have married Sarah Parsons of South Hadley but no supporting record was found.

FOSTER MEEKINS

The son of Emmons and Elizabeth (**WAITE**) Meekins, he was born 6 Aug. 1831 and died 13 Dec. 1911. ¹⁶⁷ He was a member of Company F, 34th Massachusetts Regiment. He married Fanny, daughter of Samuel **LAMB** of Colrain and Whately. She was born in 1833 and died of “La Grippe”, 17 March 1904. ¹⁶⁸ In 1871 they were included on a list of residents who owned a dog. They had two children born in Whately:

¹⁵⁶ *Cook County Illinois Death Index, 1878 – 1922, text only*

¹⁵⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 320 of 909*

¹⁵⁸ Main Street Cemetery, Easthampton MA # 110972282

¹⁵⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway BMD, Image 349 of 436*

¹⁶⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway BMD, Image 346 of 436*

¹⁶¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 430 of 1222*

¹⁶² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 311 of 1068*

¹⁶³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 436 of 1196*

¹⁶⁴ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #14870*

¹⁶⁵ Cricket Hill Cemetery, Conway MA #81217515

¹⁶⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915, Image 890 of 2704*

¹⁶⁷ Wildwood Cemetery, Amherst MA # 127611450

¹⁶⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 2 of 62*

Mary Immogene, b. 1855 and d. of cerebral apoplexy, 16 Dec. 1926, in Shelburne. ¹⁶⁹ She m. William Ladd from Gardiner, Maine.

Charles Allen, b. 1860 and d. in 1942. ¹⁷⁰ He m. Luella Coleman from Buckland.

JOHN NEWTON MINOR

The son of Daniel and Lucy (Howard) Minor, he was not included in Crafts, did not own land in Whately and there are no Whately records supporting the births of his two children in 1865 and 1871. In 1850 he was enumerated as a nine-year-old boy in the family of William C. Smith. He married Mary Lombard of Colrain who died on 23 Sept. 1871 in Whately. ¹⁷¹ The cause was recorded as heart disease, but it happened three weeks after the birth of her second child. Both John and Mary are buried in Whately. ¹⁷² The family is largely associated with Colrain but Colrain records attest that the births took place in Whately. John was a member of the 52nd Massachusetts and survived the war.

ALVIN MOODY

Alvin did not live in Whately but both he and his wife are buried in West Whately. He was born 7 Feb 1828 in South Hadley and died 1 Jan 1909 in Worcester. In 1849 he married Nancy, daughter of Asa **SANDERSON (22)** and the couple lived in South Hadley with his parents. By 1860 they were in Worcester. He was a carpenter and the couple had no children. He is supposed to have come on hard times because a newspaper obituary reported that he was admitted to the “Home Farm” in Worcester in 1894 but a 1900 census enumerates the couple together in Worcester.

JOSEPH MOODY

Although he never lived in Whately, two of his four children married Whately spouses. Joseph was born 27 Feb. 1815 in Granby and married his distant cousin Louisa Moody. There was a large Moody family for many generations in South Hadley and to this day a section of the town is

¹⁶⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Shelburne BMD*, Image 912 of 1278

¹⁷⁰ Arms Cemetery, Shelburne MA # 115102433

¹⁷¹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 329 of 1068.

¹⁷² East Whately Cemetery;



known as Moody's Corner. Joseph, a joiner, died of consumption, on 23 Nov. 1850, in South Hadley.¹⁷³ Louisa was born 6 July 1816 and died on 5 April 1887.¹⁷⁴ Louisa married (2), in July of 1852, Royal Johnson. Her family was broken up about this time. In 1855 her son Charles was with his grandparents, her son Joseph Lucien was living in Granby with a Stebbins family, her older daughter Helen Sophia went to Whately to live with Asa **SANDERSON** (22) and her younger daughter Julietta went to Whately to live in the household of William **BROWN** (20) and his wife Lucinda, the daughter of Asa **SANDERSON** (22). Louisa went to Minnesota with Royal Johnson. A man 16 years her senior, he died in 1877 and is buried in Minnesota. She returned to Massachusetts and died in 1887. She is buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in South Hadley.

Helen Sophia, b. 21 May 1939 and d. 3 Dec. 1958.¹⁷⁵ She is not known to have married.

Julietta, b. 19 Oct. 1841 and d. 12 May 1916.¹⁷⁶ She married Hiram **BARDWELL** (70) of Whately

Joseph Lucien, b. 15 Aug. 1845 and d. 7 March 1927.¹⁷⁷ He married Ellen Brooker, the widow of Asa **SANDERSON** (37). Along with many men from Whately he was a member of the 37th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers. He survived the war without being wounded.

Charles Elisha, b. 18 Sept. 1848 and died after 1910 when he was living in Springfield, with his wife, Abby, and employed as a jail guard. He was a soldier in the 4th Regiment, Vermont Volunteers. He m. Abby Smith of Hadley.



Old Springfield Jail

NATHANIEL MOORE

The son of William and Jane (Holmes) Moore, Crafts wrote that he came to Whately in 1792 and lived in the (no longer extant) Elijah Sanderson place in West Whately. No records can be found to support this. It was his mother, not his wife, who was named Jane. Nathaniel is wholly associated with Peterborough, New Hampshire.

JOHN MOORE

The son of William and brother of Nathaniel he was born in 1768 in New Hampshire and died 1803, probably in New Hampshire.¹⁷⁸ He married Alinda, daughter of Lieut. Noah

BARDWELL (13) of Whately. They lived in Conway in 1800, and their children were born there. Crafts wrote that they returned to New Hampshire after 1800. After John's death, at the young age of 35 years, Alinda and four of their children returned to Whately. Three of the

¹⁷³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 248 of 587.

¹⁷⁴ Evergreen Cemetery, South Hadley MA #16517284

¹⁷⁵ Evergreen Cemetery, South Hadley MA #125224316

¹⁷⁶ West Whately Cemetery, #29790131

¹⁷⁷ West Whately Cemetery, #29849342

¹⁷⁸ *Genealogy of the Moore Family* p.33

children were raised in Peterborough by their grandmother, Jane Holmes Moore. Which children stayed in New Hampshire, and which returned to Massachusetts is not known. Alinda was born in Whately 11 March 1771 and died of “numb palsy”, 6 Sept. 1851, also in Whately.¹⁷⁹ Alinda and John had seven children:

Polly, b. 1793 and d. of old age, 16 Feb. 1875 in Peterborough.¹⁸⁰ She m. Thomas Dinsmore.

Electa, b. 1795 and d. 15 June 1855 in Conway.¹⁸¹ She m. Cephas Boyden of Conway.

Lucy, b. 1796. No further records found.

Jane, b. 12 Aug. 1797 and d. 30 July 1831.¹⁸² She m. John Hardy Steele who in 1844 became Governor of New Hampshire.

William, b. 1799 and d. in 29 Sept. 1871 in Michigan¹⁸³

Nancy, b. 1801 and d. on 26 Feb. 1870.¹⁸⁴ She m. John Hardy Steele, the widower of her sister Jane.

Alinda, b. 1803 and d. 6 April 1866.¹⁸⁵ She m. William Turner who was born about 1808 in New Hampshire. They went to Clarendon, New York and after her death William went on to Adrian, Michigan. He died there on 18 Nov. 1890. His death record erroneously gives his birth as New Jersey.¹⁸⁶

EUPHEMIE MOORE

The daughter of William and sister of Nathaniel and John, she was born about 1771 and died 26 June 1847, in Whately, of dropsy.¹⁸⁷ She married Orange **BARDWELL (24)** of Whately. He was the son of Lieut. Noah **BARDWELL (13)**. Orange Bardwell and Alinda Bardwell were siblings.



Unidentified Alms House

ASA LEVI MOOORE 1

Called Levi, the son of Asa and Persis (Knight) Moore, he was born in 1785 in Sudbury. He died 7 June 1836 in Leverett. No cause of death noted in record.¹⁸⁸ He married (1) Lucy, daughter of

¹⁷⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 204 of 616

¹⁸⁰ *New Hampshire Death and Disinterment Records, 1754 – 1947*, Image 4669 of 5057

¹⁸¹ Boyden Cemetery, Conway MA #81401081

¹⁸² *New Hampshire Death and Disinterment Records, 1754 – 1947*, Image 1599 of 5029

¹⁸³ Banfield Cemetery, Banfield MI #54832145

¹⁸⁴ Village Cemetery, Peterborough H #41758819

¹⁸⁵ Root Cemetery, Clarendon NY #19896437

¹⁸⁶ *Michigan Death Records, 1867 – 1953*. Image 653 of 654

¹⁸⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 212 of 464

¹⁸⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Leverett Book of Records*, Image 15 of 135

Asa **SANDERSON (10)** of Whately. Lucy died in Greenfield, 8 Nov. 1817. ¹⁸⁹ Levi married (2) Sarah Fiske. After his remarriage he did not reside in Whately. Levi and Lucy had five children:

Asa, b. 19 June 1809 by a death age and date calculator, but his parents married on 18 Jan. 1810. There is no birth certificate to resolve whether he was born before that date. He d. of senility, in the “Alms House”, Holyoke, 19 Nov. 1903. ¹⁹⁰ His age in the death record was given as 94 years, 5 months. He was originally buried in Prescott and moved to “Quabbin Park” Cemetery on 12 July 1939. ¹⁹¹ He m. Anna Maria Packard and resided in Prescott.

James, b. about 1811 and has his own entry (2)

Harvey, b. 1813 in Whately and has his own entry (3)

Lucy, b. 1815 in Whately and d. in 1906. ¹⁹² She m. Edwin Jones. While she is buried in Illinois there is also a memorial stone in Worcester. ¹⁹³

Otis, b. 1817 and has his own entry (4)

JAMES MOORE 2

The son of Asa Levi (1) and Lucy (**SANDERSON**) Moore, he was born 9 Oct. 1811. Crafts wrote in Whately, but his death certificate says Greenfield. He died in Greenfield of old age, two days before his 88th birthday, 7 Oct. 1899. ¹⁹⁴ He built on Haydenville Road, just west of West Brook. ¹⁹⁵ He married Fidelia, daughter of Cotton and Fanny (**SWIFT**) (**ALLIS**) **BARDWELL (29)** of Whately. She was born in 1814 and died 19 Feb. 1896 of “senile decay”, in Northampton. ¹⁹⁶ They had three children born in Whately and at least three more after they moved to West Haven, Vermont. They were in Vermont in 1852 when they sold their land and buildings to Seth, Dwight, Washington and Ransom Bardwell.

Calvin, b. 1836 and is supposed to have d. in Santa Ana, California in 1901. He was living there in 1880. He m. Sarah Jane Morgan.

Lincoln, b. 1837 and d. after 1910 when he was widowed and living in Northampton with a daughter and son-in-law. He m. Sarah Cull.

Emory, b. 1845 and d. 1922. ¹⁹⁷ He became a prosperous man and there is a long biographical sketch with his Find a Grave record. He m. Susan Ella Smith.

Joseph, b. 13 Dec. 1850 in New York State and committed suicide, 14 Jan. 1884, in Northampton. ¹⁹⁸ He m. Josephine Cunningham who was born in Middletown, Connecticut and committed suicide by drowning, 4 Aug. 1883. She was 29 years old. ¹⁹⁹

Francis, b. 1852 in Vermont and d. of interstitial nephritis, 25 April 1918 in Pelham. ²⁰⁰ He did not marry.

Laurette, b. 25 Feb. 1855 in Vermont and d. 11 July 1941. ²⁰¹ She m. Charles Loomis of Northampton.

¹⁸⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Greenfield VR Transcript*, Image 267 of 294

¹⁹⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Prescott BMD*, Image 177 of 4797

¹⁹¹ Quabbin Park Cemetery, Ware MA #133405077

¹⁹² Roscoe Cemetery, Roscoe IL # 89845807

¹⁹³ Hope Cemetery, Worcester MA # 134630788

¹⁹⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 888 of 2415

¹⁹⁵ Dufault # 99

¹⁹⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 792 of 2206

¹⁹⁷ Forest Home Cemetery, Forest Park IL # 47843223

¹⁹⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 452 of 1287

¹⁹⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 451 of 1309

²⁰⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 179 of 393

²⁰¹ Bluff City Cemetery, Elgin IL #134988617

HARVEY MOORE 3

The son of Asa Levi (1) and Lucy (**SANDERSON**) Moore, Crafts wrote that he was born in Whately, but his death certificate says Leverett. He was born 19 March of 1813 and died of old age, 29 July 1896, in Whately.²⁰² He made his will on 17 Dec. 1885.²⁰³ He married Sophia, daughter of Justin **BARDWELL (28)** who was born in 1814 and died of cancer, 22 Dec. 1885.²⁰⁴ In 1871 they were included on a list of residents who owned a dog. Harvey and Sophia had four children:

Lucy, b. 19 Oct. 1834 and d. 28 Jan. 1914.²⁰⁵ In 1900 and 1910 she was an inmate in the Northampton State Hospital. She married (1) John Wright Field of Hatfield. He was killed at the Battle of the Wilderness on 6 May 1864. She married (2) Theodore Beardsley of Springfield in 1871. Lucy is buried with her first husband in West Whately. Lucy and John had one daughter, Esther, born in 1858 in Hatfield. Esther married Clifford Haynes.



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Levi, b. 1836 and has his own entry (5)

George, b. 1843 and d. of scarlet fever, 1 Feb. 1846.²⁰⁶

George, b. 1846 and has his own entry (6)

OTIS MOORE 4

The son of Levi and Persis (Knight) Moore, he he was born at Whately 1 Feb. 1817 and is supposed to have died in June 1866 in Illinois, probably Aurora where he was living in 1860. In 1839 he married (1) Lauriette, daughter of Cotton **BARDWELL (29)**. Lauriette was born 5 July 1816 and died 18 March 1851.²⁰⁷ In Sept. of that same year Otis married (2) Samantha Pratt.

Children of Otis and Lauriette:

James, b. 1840 in Whately and d. of “dropsy in the head”, in Conway, 28 July 1842.²⁰⁸

Fidelia, b. 28 Aug. 1842 and d. of consumption, 21 June 1861, in Conway.²⁰⁹

Martha Eliza, b. 1845 in Whately and d. 1 March 1943²¹⁰ at the Hatfield home of her son, Frederick Bardwell. Her mother died when she was about six years old, and her father remarried. She could not be found in 1850 but in 1860 she was living with the family of Spencer Bardwell in Whately. Spencer and Lauriette were first cousins. Martha eventually married Francis **BARDWELL (59)** of Whately, one of Spencer’s sons.

²⁰² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 631 of 2206

²⁰³ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #11983

²⁰⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 367 of 1328

²⁰⁵ *West Whately Cemetery # 29928055*

²⁰⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 173 of 464

²⁰⁷ *West Whately Cemetery #29849944*

²⁰⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 344 of 562

²⁰⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 326 of 1098

²¹⁰ *West Whately Cemetery # 29790481*

Otis, b. in 1847 and d. 5 March 1853. ²¹¹

Child of Otis and Samantha:

Sarah, b. in Hatfield, 27 May 1853. She was with her parents in Illinois in 1860.

LEVI MOORE 5

The son of Harvey (3) and Sophia (**BARDWELL**) Moore, he was born in Whately 25 Oct. 1836 and died of consumption, 21 April 1870. ²¹² He married Ellen, daughter of Jonathan Howe. She was born 30 June 1838 and died 20 June 1884, ten days before her 46th birthday. ²¹³ They had two children:

Nellie Ardelia, b. 1857 in Hadley and d. in 1937. ²¹⁴ She m. 1) Erastus Strong who died in 1902 of paralysis in Hatfield. ²¹⁵ When widowed she became the housekeeper for the widowed Augustus Graves and in 1912 they married.

Benjamin, b. 1859 and probably the 20-year-old single man working at the brass mill in Williamsburg in 1880. Nothing reliable beyond that.

GEORGE MOORE 6

The son of Harvey (3) and Sophia (**BARDWELL**) Moore, he was born at Whately on 22 Dec. 1846 and died on his birthday in 1917. ²¹⁶ This date is on his gravestone and confirmed by the Whately Annual Report for 1917. He is buried in the West Whately Cemetery. George Moore was a friend and neighbor to Samuel Wills who owned the old Noah Bardwell Farm. He purchased that farm from Samuel Wills in 1905 and in 1909 built a large new house on the site. He married Lauriette, daughter of Otis **BARDWELL** (43) of Whately. This Lauriette was the first cousin once removed to the Lauriette who married Otis Moore. She was born in 1841 and died 25 Jan. 1931. ²¹⁷ They had two children:

John Foster, b. 1868 and has his own entry (7)

Levi Foster, b. 1876 and d. 22 Feb. 1921 in Chicopee Falls. ²¹⁸

JOHN FOSTER MOORE 7

The son of George (6) and Lauriette (**BARDWELL**) Moore, he was born at Whately 28 Feb. 1868 and died there on 24 Aug. 1937. ²¹⁹ He married Lula, daughter of Horace W. Johnson of Williamsburg. She was born in 1867 and died 22 Aug. 1930. ²²⁰ John and Lula had three children born in Whately:

Edwena May, b. 1 April 1889 and d. 24 Jan. 1944. ²²¹ She m. Lincoln D. **BOND** of Conway.

Nettie Maria, b. 27 Aug. 1891 and d. 18 Sept. 1968. ²²² In 1914 she m. Harry **STRIPPE**. Harry was b. in England on 4 March 1889 and d. in an automobile accident on 18 June 1922. ²²³ In 1924

²¹¹ West Whately Cemetery # 29849913

²¹² West Whately Cemetery # 29927925

²¹³ West Whately Cemetery # 29927948

²¹⁴ West Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 107521325

²¹⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 860-2309

²¹⁶ West Whately Cemetery # 31152625

²¹⁷ West Whately Cemetery # 31152717

²¹⁸ *Massachusetts Mason Membership Cards, 1733 – 1990*, Image 1164 of 7029

²¹⁹ West Whately Cemetery # 31152734

²²⁰ West Whately Cemetery # 31152743

²²¹ West Whately Cemetery # 30850338

²²² West Whately Cemetery # 30120933

she m. (2) Sidney **LAWRENCE** of Whately. Nettie had one child by each of her husbands and both are carried on Part 20.

Harvey Elmer, b. 13 Nov. 1895 and d. in 1959. ²²⁴ He m. Catherine Seyfried.

Lionel Washburn, b. 16 Sept. 1899 in Whately and d. 3 Sept. 1961 in West Springfield. ²²⁵ He m. Gladys Blair.

PATRICK MORRISSEY

The son of Thomas, he was born about 1834 in Ireland and died of heart failure, 1 Oct. 1899, in Whately. ²²⁶ There was a newspaper article noting his sudden death: *Patrick Morrissey an old and respected citizen, died suddenly at his home in the east part of town, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Morrissey had lived in Whately over 40 years and owned one of the pretty farms lying on the bank of the Connecticut river. He was apparently in perfect health until the moment of his death.* ²²⁷ He married Ellen Ryan who was born in Ireland in 1839 and died in Whately, 7 Oct. 1916. ²²⁸ Patrick and Ellen had ten children:

Margaret, b. 6 Dec. 1852 and d. 21 June 1910 of meningitis, in Whately. ²²⁹ She m. Morris **POWERS** of Whately.

Thomas, b. 1857 and d. at an unknown date. A person of the same name and age was an inmate at Westboro Insane Hospital in 1900 and at the Gardner State Colony (asylum) in 1910. The name is a common one, however, and may have been that of a different person entirely.

James, b. 1859 and is supposed to have d. about 1927 in Springfield. He m. Margaret Mogue.

Michael, b. 1863 and d. of acute nephritis, in Northampton, 9 Jan. 1907. ²³⁰ He m. (1) Anna Moran and (2) Catherine Cahill.

Jeremiah b. about Dec. 1865 and d. of "brain fever", 11 March 1866. ²³¹

Ellen, b. 1868 and d. in 1940. ²³² She m. David **CALLAHAN** of Whately.

Anna, b. 6 Nov. 1872 and d. 19 March 1891. This woman was included in the list of children, but the death date is that of Anna Moran Morrissey, the first wife of Michael. I do not believe that she was one of Patrick's children.

Catherine, b. about 1873. She was not included in the list given by Crafts, but she is with Patrick and Ellen in Whately in 1880 and her parents are named in her 1894 marriage record to Michael Manning of Sunderland. ²³³ The couple lived in Whately through 1920 but had no children. In 1930 she was recorded as divorced, living in Northampton. Michael was then married to his second wife, a woman thirty years his junior. Michael d. in 1943 and is buried in Florence but "Kate" is not with him.

Patrick, b. 1874 and d. of cancer of the stomach, 16 July 1914, in Easthampton. ²³⁴ He m. (1) Margaret, daughter of Thomas **SLATTERY** of Whately and (2) Melina Young. *Mary Ethel*, his daughter with Margaret, was b. 27 March 1899.

John, b. 1875 and d. at an unknown date. He was with his parents in Whately in 1880 but nothing reliable after that.

²²³ West Whately Cemetery #30850854

²²⁴ Howland Cemetery, Conway MA # 89433419

²²⁵ *Massachusetts Mason Membership Cards, 1733 – 1990*, Image 1174 of 7029

²²⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 436 of 464

²²⁷ *Greenfield Gazette and Courier*, Oct. 7, 1899.

²²⁸ St. Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA # 115956129

²²⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 7 of 15

²³⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 13 of 442

²³¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 335 of 909

²³² Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA #97996502

²³³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 369 of 464

²³⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 217 of 398

Edward, b. 1879 and d. in 1948.²³⁵ He m. Katherine, daughter of Edmund **QUINN** of Whately.

RICHARD MORTON 3

The son of George, Richard was born, probably at Dorchester. He came to Hatfield sometime in the 1660's and died 3 April 1710.²³⁶ He was a blacksmith and married Ruth Edwards. She was born at an unknown date and died in 1714.²³⁷

Thomas, b. 1666 in Hartford and d. 1740 in Wethersfield

Richard, b. 1668 and d. in 1692

John, b. and d. 1670

Joseph, b. 1672 and d. 1730. He m. Mary Marsh

Abraham, b. 1676 and has his own entry (4)

Elizabeth, b. 1680 and d. 1741. She m. John Warner

Ebenezer, b. 1682 and has his own entry (5)

Jonathan, b. 1684 and has his own entry (6)

ABRAHAM MORTON 4

The son of Richard (3) and Ruth (Edwards) Morton, he was born at Hatfield in May 1676 and died He married Sarah, daughter of John Kellogg. They had nine children:

Abraham, b. and d. 1703. This is inconsistent with Crafts' suggestion that he settled in Shutesbury.

Richard, b. 1704 and d. 1772 in Athol. He m. Mary, daughter of Jeremiah **WAITE (4)**.

Sarah, b. 1707 and d. 1767.²³⁸ She m. Samuel Smith of Hadley, not a Hatfield Smith.

Samuel, b. 1709 and d. 1793 in Athol.²³⁹

Abigail, b. 1711 and d. 1715

Noah, b. 1718 and d. 1798 in Athol.²⁴⁰ he m. Rhoda, daughter of Joseph **WAITE (5)**.

Moses, b. 1720 and d. 1798 in Hatfield.²⁴¹ He m. Ruth Billings of Hatfield.

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

Abigail, b. 1723 and d. 1726.

EBENEZER MORTON 5

The son of Richard (3) and Ruth (Edwards) Morton, he was born at Hatfield 11 Aug. 1682 and d. about 1760. He married Sarah, daughter of Stephen **BELDEN (3)**. They had eight children:

Dorothy, b. 1712 and d. 1800.²⁴² She m. (1) John, son of John **BELDEN (4)** and (2) Elnathan, son of John **GRAVES (6)**.

Lydia, b. 1715 and d. 1800.²⁴³ She m. Joseph, son of John **BARDWELL (4)**.

Elisha, b. 1717 and d. 1793.²⁴⁴ He m. Lucy, poss. Morton. She was b. in 1706 and d. in 1756.²⁴⁵

Eunice, b. 1721 and d. 1781.²⁴⁶ She m. Elijah, son of Jonathan **MORTON (6)**

²³⁵ Saint Mary Cemetery, Northampton MA 3 98910460

²³⁶ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #216406398

²³⁷ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #216406431

²³⁸ Center Cemetery, Northfield MA #22008958

²³⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Athol VR Transcripts*, Image 205 of 223

²⁴⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 – 1988, Athol VR Transcripts*, Image 205 of 223

²⁴¹ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #15358088

²⁴² Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #15357435

²⁴³ South Cemetery, Belchertown MA #132677997

²⁴⁴ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #39103956

²⁴⁵ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #15309830

Simeon, b. 1723 and has his own entry (8)

Oliver, b. 1724 and has his own entry.

Ebenezer, b. 1725 and d. 1789. he m. Azubah, granddaughter of Samuel **GRAVES (5)** and widow of Moses, son of John **BARDWELL (4)**.

Seth, b. 1727 and d. 1795.²⁴⁷ He m. Zibiah Holmes.

JONATHAN MORTON 6

The son of Richard (3) and Ruth (Edwards) Morton, he was born at Hatfield 2 Nov. 1684 and died 23 April 1767. he married Sarah, daughter of Chileab **SMITH (2 ½)** and granddaughter of Samuel **SMITH (1)**. They had six children:

Martha, b. 1713 in Hatfield and d. there in 1787. She m. Joshua, son of Nathaniel **DICKINSON (6)** of Hatfield.

Jonathan, b. 1716 and d. at an unknown date. He m. Eleanor Smith, the daughter of Joseph and Canada (**WAITE**) Smith.

Elijah, b. 1718 and has his own entry (9 ½)

David, b. 1721 and has his own entry. (10)

Sarah, b. 1725 in Hatfield and d. 1807 in Shoreham, Vermont.²⁴⁸ She m. Ephraim Doolittle.

Mary, b. 1727 and d. 1807. She m. Samuel, son of Joseph Smith.

DANIEL MORTON 7

All the Whately and Hatfield Morton's were descendants of George Morton, a resident of Plymouth Colony who sailed on the Ship *Anne*, arriving in Plymouth in 1623. His son, Nathaniel, wrote a history of Plymouth titled *New England's Memorial*. The Morton family in the person of Richard (3) settled in Hatfield about 1660. The first to have Whately presence was Daniel, the son of Abraham (4) and Sarah (Kellogg) Morton. He was born at Hatfield on 23 Dec. 1720 and died in Whately on 20 June 1786.²⁴⁹ He built very early on the site of Quonquont Farm, but the house is gone.²⁵⁰ He married (1) Esther, sometimes seen as Hester, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary (Field) **BARDWELL** of Hatfield. Esther was born on 16 Dec. 1723 and died on 27 Oct. 1762, two weeks after the birth of her ninth child.²⁵¹ Daniel married (2) Eleanor, daughter of John and Submit **WAITE (6)** of Whately. She was born in 1730 and died of influenza, 1 April 1816.²⁵²

Children of Daniel and Esther:

Hannah, b. 1744 and d. 28 March 1813.²⁵³ She m. Matthew **GRAVES (23)** of Whately.

Tabitha, b. 1747 and d. 26 Dec. 1816, in Hardwick, Massachusetts. In 1771 she m. Charles Doolittle of Hardwick and in 1787 she m. Samuel Hinckley.

Sarah, b. 1749 and d. 4 Aug. 1784.²⁵⁴ She m. Oliver Smith of Northfield.

Mercy, b. 1751 and d. at an unknown date. She m. John **LAMSON** of Whately.

Joel, b. 1754 and has his own entry (11)

Daniel, b. 1756 and has his own entry (12)

²⁴⁶ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #26894769

²⁴⁷ Pearl Street Cemetery, Stoughton MA #68827264

²⁴⁸ Shoreham Village Cemetery, Shoreham VT #40539488

²⁴⁹ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127195591

²⁵⁰ Dufault # 4

²⁵¹ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127195592

²⁵² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 138 of 464

²⁵³ Mount Hope Cemetery, Norwich NY # 862899400

²⁵⁴ Center Cemetery, Northfield MA # 55625549

Esther, b. 1758 and d. at an unknown date but after 1785 when her only daughter, also named Esther, was b. She m. Dr. Lucius Doolittle of Hardwick.

Justin, b. 1760 and has his own entry (13)

Consider, b. 1762 and has his own entry (14)

Children of Daniel and Eleanor:

Tirzah, b. 1773 and d. in 1848. ²⁵⁵ She m. William **MATHER (2)** of Whately.

Roxa, b. 1774 and d. in 1815. ²⁵⁶ She m. Isaac **SMITH (16)** of Whately.

SIMEON MORTON 8

The son of Ebenezer (5) and Sarah (**BELDEN**) Morton, he was born at Hatfield 26 Sept. 1723 and d. 3 Nov. 1798. He married Miriam, daughter of Nathaniel **DICKINSON (7 ½)**. They had seven children born in Hatfield:

Simeon, b. 1750 and has his own entry (15).

Elizabeth, b. 1752 and d. in 1829 in Northampton. ²⁵⁷ She m. Elijah Strong, Sr.

Martha, b. 1754 and d. at an unknown time and place

Joseph, b. 1755 and d. at an unknown time and place. He was not included in Crafts and may not be properly assigned to this family.

Rebecca, b. 1758 and d. at an unknown time and place

Benjamin, b. 1759 and d. 1810 in Hatfield.

Miriam, b. 1760 and d. at an unknown time and place

Gideon, b. 1762 and d. in 1823. he m. Mary/polly Chambers.

OLIVER MORTON 9

The son of Ebenezer (5) and Sarah (**BELDEN**) Morton, he was born at Hatfield about 1724 and died in 1790 in Smith Mills, New York. ²⁵⁸ He built his Whately house on Chestnut Plain Road, north of the Town Hall. He married (1) Hannah Gillett who died 9 Jan. 1771. ²⁵⁹ In 1775 he married (2) Eleanor Pomeroy, *nee* Lyman. She was born in 1735 and died 3 Sept. 1824. ²⁶⁰ Oliver had children with both of his wives.

Children of Oliver and Hannah:

Samuel Gillett, b. 1758 and has his own entry (16)

Katherine, b. 1760 and d. in 1777, aged 18 years. No supporting records found.

Hannah Gillett, b. 1762 and d. 30 July 1826 in Brookfield, Vermont. ²⁶¹ She m. Amasa **EDSON** and removed to Brookfield.

Clarissa, b. 1764 and d. in 1826 in Brookfield. ²⁶² She m. Lemuel **TRAIN (6)** of Whately. There is a gravestone in Brookfield but no Vermont death record.

Lemuel, b. in 1766 and d. 24 June 1813 in Brookfield, Vermont. ²⁶³ He married Sarah Bancroft who was born in 1766 and died in 1853. ²⁶⁴ She was a widow for forty years and in her last years lived with her daughter Sarah Bigelow and Sarah's family.

²⁵⁵ Spencertown Cemetery, Spencertown NY # 20156881

²⁵⁶ Smith's Mill Cemetery, Smith Mills NY # 39846479

²⁵⁷ Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA #57056524

²⁵⁸ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195603

²⁵⁹ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195597

²⁶⁰ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127195595

²⁶¹ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3568 of 4065

²⁶² Brookfield Cemetery, Brookfield VT. # 23556021

²⁶³ Brookfield Cemetery, Brookfield VT #231957845

²⁶⁴ Brookfield Cemetery, Brookfield VT # 231957877

Sarah, b. 1768 and m. William White. No supporting records found.

Children of Oliver and Eleanor:

Oliver, b. 1777 and has his own entry (18)

Stephen, b. 1779 and d. in 1835.²⁶⁵ He m. Abigail Whiting of Hardwick where they resided and where his children were born.

ELIJAH MORTON 9 ½

The son of Jonathan (6) and Sarah (**SMITH**) Morton, he was born at Hatfield on 10 Nov. 1718 and died there on 5 Oct. 1798.²⁶⁶ He married Eunice, daughter of Ebenezer **MORTON (5)** and had eight children:

Lois, b. 1744 and d. 1800.²⁶⁷ She did not marry.

Elihu, b. 1746 and d. 1815.²⁶⁸ He m. Lucy Wells of Hatfield.

Elijah, b. 1749 and d. 1769.²⁶⁹ He did not marry.

Eunice, b. 1751 and d. 1825.²⁷⁰ She did not marry.

Sarah, b. 1753 and d. 1795 in Williamsburg. She m. Asa Ludden.

Rhoda, b. 1756 and d. 1840 in Whately. She m. Phineas **FRARY (12)** of Whately.

William, b. 1761 and d. 1837.²⁷¹ He m. Hannah Chambers

Dorothy, b. 1765 and d. in 1840.²⁷² She m. Perez Morton of Hatfield. He was born 19 Sept. 1761 and d. 11 Sept. 1839. He was the son of Jonathan and Eleanor (Smith) Morton and connected to Whately Mortens through both maternal and paternal sides.

DAVID MORTON 10

The son of Jonathan (6) and Sarah (**SMITH**) Morton, he was born at Hatfield on 12 Sept. 1721 and died 23 Feb. 1798.²⁷³ He married Christian Smith who was born on Christmas Day in 1722 and died 4 May 1802.²⁷⁴ They had five children:

David, b. 12 May 1751 and d. 1 June 1785.²⁷⁵ He made his will on 17 May 1785²⁷⁶ Among many detailed bequests he left each of his siblings 10 pounds, “*solely applied to the purchasing & procuring of some valuable books and of the best approved authors upon Divinity...*” To Lucretia he also gave part of a “Note of Hand” that he had given to Levi and also a “*three-year-old star brindle that I bought of Aaron Dickinson,*”²⁷⁷ He gave his “hon’d” father sixteen bushels of wheat but left the whole remainder of his estate to be divided among his siblings.

Levi, b. 26 Oct. 1753 and has his own entry (20)

Ruth, b. 14 April 1756 and d., in Granby, 19 April 1786, five days after her 30th birthday.²⁷⁸ She m. Levi Smith.

²⁶⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Hardwick VR Transcripts*, Image 301 of 327

²⁶⁶ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #15360024

²⁶⁷ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #15360135

²⁶⁸ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #150621787

²⁶⁹ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #236300681

²⁷⁰ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #119828749

²⁷¹ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA 120255950

²⁷² Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #124046411

²⁷³ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #124046570

²⁷⁴ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #43159060

²⁷⁵ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #15359933

²⁷⁶ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Hampshire County Vols 15-16, 1785 – 1791.*

²⁷⁷ Probably a brindle cow with a star marking on forehead

²⁷⁸ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #124300195

Benjamin, b. 4 April 1759 and d. 4 Feb. 1810.²⁷⁹ He married Electa White of Hadley. His will is dense with information about his many properties and their provenance.²⁸⁰

Lucretia, b. 1764 and d. 11 Dec. 1847.²⁸¹ She m. (1) Frederick Chapin and (2) Caleb Booth. Frederick Chapin was born in Somers, Connecticut and died in 1802 “after 12 hours illness”. Lucretia married Booth in 1807. She made her will in 1843 leaving money, furniture and many other items to Charlotte Cook, a granddaughter with whom she lived in Hatfield. Her son, Frederick Chapin, was named executor.²⁸²

JOEL WHITE MORTON 11

The son of Daniel (7) and Esther (**BARDWELL**) Morton, he was born at Hatfield, 22 June 1754 and died 22 May 1849 in Virgil, New York.²⁸³ He married Violet, daughter of Noah **WELLS (7)** of Whately. She was born in 1760 and died 7 Jan. 1840.²⁸⁴ They had five children, all baptized at Whately, but no further records were found. Crafts suggested that they left Whately, perhaps for Brookfield but records point to Cortland County, New York.

Anna, bp. in Whately in 1782.²⁸⁵

Polly, bp. in Whately, 1784.²⁸⁶

Ransel, bp. in Whately, 1786.²⁸⁷

Francis, bp. in Whately 1789²⁸⁸ and d. 1865 in Harford, New York.²⁸⁹

Spencer, bp. in Whately 1791.²⁹⁰ This is probably the man called Joel S. Morton who was living with a son, also called Joel S., in Layfayette, New York in 1860.

There is a detailed sketch of Joel Morton and his children in Volume IV of *Western Massachusetts Families in 1790*.

DANIEL MORTON 12

The son of Daniel (7) and Esther (**BARDWELL**) Morton, he was born at Hatfield 12 Feb. 1756 and died 16 March 1827.²⁹¹ He married Sophronia Smith of South Hadley who was born in 1775 and is supposed to have died in 1842. Daniel and Sophronia had eight children:

Erastus, b. 1794 and d. at an unknown date. There is a stone in the Westview Cemetery, Brunswick, Ohio, but both his birth and death dates are “unknown”.²⁹² He was enumerated in Brunswick in the 1870 census, age 76. He m. (1) Prudence Butler and (2) Nancy Baldwin.

Justus, b. 28 Aug. 1795 and d. 29 Aug. 1795.²⁹³

Mary, b. 1797 and d. of congested lungs, in Hatfield, 7 July 1867.²⁹⁴ She m. Russell **WAITE (46)** of Whately.

²⁷⁹ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #119828698

²⁸⁰ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Hampshire County Cols 25 – 26, 1807 - 1918

²⁸¹ Main Street Cemetery, Hatfield MA #127179882

²⁸² *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Probate Records, Vol. 46

²⁸³ Harford Cemetery, Harford Co. NY #45423009

²⁸⁴ Harford Cemetery, Harford Co. NY #55395517

²⁸⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 52 of 66

²⁸⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 53 of 66

²⁸⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 54 of 66

²⁸⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 55 of 66

²⁸⁹ Harford Cemetery, Harford NY # 148210259

²⁹⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 56 of 66

²⁹¹ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195593

²⁹² Westview Cemetery, Brunswick OH #10543788

²⁹³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 22 of 464

Julia, b. 1799 and is supposed to have d. in 1840 in Virginia. She m. Sanford Perry one of Whately's foremost potters. Perry was not born in Whately and both Sanford and Julia removed to Troy, New York.

Justus, b. 18 April 1801 and d. after 1851 when he was enumerated in Brant, Ontario. He m. Jane McBurney of Troy, New York but the Canada census says she was born in Ireland. He was a potter. . An undocumented file records that he died in "Canada West."

Abram, b. 4 July 1804 and d. after 1850 when he was living in Pardeeville, Wisconsin.

Sophronia, b. 1806 and d. of consumption, 18 Feb. 1866, in Whately.²⁹⁵ She m. Caleb **CRAFTS (22)** of Whately.

Isaac, b. 1809 and d. at an unknown date. His wife's name is not known.

JUSTIN MORTON 13

The son of Daniel (7) and Esther (**BARDWELL**) Morton, he was born in Whately 25 Sept. 1760 and died of dysentery, in Whately, in 1855.²⁹⁶ He married Esther, daughter of Samuel **HARDING** of Deerfield. She was born about 1765 and died of a fever, 4 May 1850.²⁹⁷ Justin and Esther had seven children:

Sarah, b. 1784 and d. of paralysis, 28 Jan. 1875.²⁹⁸ She m. Thomas **FRARY (14)** of Whately.

Lewis, b. 1786 and has his own entry (27)

Phila, b. 1788 and d. of pneumonia, 7 March 1875, in Springfield.²⁹⁹ She m. Dennis **COOLEY (5)** of Whately.

Sylvester, b. 1790 and has his own entry (28)

Electa, b. 1793 and d. in Hartford, 17 Jan. 1864.³⁰⁰ She m. Rudolphus Perry.

Tabitha, b. 1795 and d. at an unknown date. She married Ira Perry. No supporting records found.

Miranda, b. about 1799 (by age at death) and d. of old age, 19 March 1873, in Hatfield.³⁰¹ She m. Simeon Reed. In 1850 her widowed father was living with her.

CONSIDER MORTON 14

The son of Daniel (7) and Esther (**BARDWELL**) Morton, he was born at Whately 12 Oct. 1762 and died of old age, 1 April 1854.³⁰² He was enumerated in Whately in 1790. He made his will on 16 Feb. 1850, leaving \$70.00 to each of his five daughters and his estate to his son Arnold.³⁰³ He married Mercy Clark of Harwich who died of old age, 16 Jan. 1850, a month before Consider made his will.³⁰⁴ They had ten children.

Nancy, b. 3 Jan. 1787 and d. 27 April 1787.³⁰⁵

Charles, b. 1789 and has his own entry (29)

Walter, born 3 April 1791 and d. of whooping cough, in Whately, 29 Nov. 1793.³⁰⁶

²⁹⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 332 of 923

²⁹⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 275 of 909

²⁹⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 211 of 674

²⁹⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 389 of 464

²⁹⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 427 of 1251

²⁹⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 391 of 1251

³⁰⁰ Buckland Cemetery, Manchester CT #61723577

³⁰¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 437 of 1196

³⁰² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 220 of 676

³⁰³ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case # 6413

³⁰⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 179 of 464

³⁰⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 130 of 464

³⁰⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 132 of 464

Arnold, b. 1793 and d. of dropsy, in Sunderland, 19 April 1860.³⁰⁷ He did not marry. . Four of Arnold's sisters inherited his property, and it is they who sold the house and land to Rufus Dickinson in Jan. 1861.³⁰⁸ In 1850 his widowed father was living with him.

Nancy, b. 1795 and d. 2 Jan. 1859.³⁰⁹ She m. John Howland, Jr. of Conway. Through her husband their children were Mayflower Descendants. John was born 8 June 1789 in Conway and d. 5 Dec. 1878, also in Conway.³¹⁰

Hannah, b. 1797 and d. of a fever, in Conway, 30 Aug. 1875.³¹¹ She m. William Avery Howland of Conway. William was the brother of her sister Nancy's husband. Both were sons of Capt. John Howland of Conway and descendants of the Mayflower passenger John Howland.

Walter, b. 1 Dec. 1799 and d. of consumption, 4 Nov. 1811.³¹²

Sophia, b. 1891 and d. of old age, 15 June 1880, in Hatfield.³¹³ She m. Solomon Graves of Hatfield.

Eliza, b. 1804 and d. in Feb. 1868.³¹⁴ She m. Hiram **STOCKBRIDGE (8)** of Whately.

Mercy, b. 1807 and d. of typhoid fever, 11 Aug. 1855, in Leicester.³¹⁵ She m. Caleb C. **WELLS (24)** of Whately and Loyal G. **DICKINSON**, who was b. in Whately but resided in Leicester.

SIMEON MORTON 15

The son of Simeon (8) and Miriam (**DICKINSON**) Morton, he was born at Hatfield 16 Feb. 1750 and died of influenza, 20 April 1816.³¹⁶ He was a Revolutionary War soldier. He was enumerated in Whately in 1790. His will, made on 25 Oct. 1815, includes details about his many tracts of land in Whately and Williamsburg.³¹⁷ He married Sybil, daughter of Aaron **GRAVES (14 ½)** of Williamsburg. She was born about 1753 (age 74 at time of death) and died 9 Jan. 1827.³¹⁸ The name on the stone is "Sybbel". Simeon was a participant in Shay's Rebellion. Simeon and Sybil had six children born in Whately.

Dexter, b. 1782 and has his own entry (30)

Bathsheba, b. 1784 and d. of liver disease, 25 March 1866.³¹⁹ She m. Deacon James Smith of Springfield.

Reuben, b. 1786 and has his own entry (31)

Martha, b. 22 Aug. 1789 and d. 11 April 1799.³²⁰

Submit, b. 30 March 1792 and d. of consumption, 11 May 1792.³²¹

Electa, b. 27 March 1794 and d. of typhus, 11 May 1813.³²²

³⁰⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 316 of 980

³⁰⁸ *Franklin County Deeds, Book 229*, page 55

³⁰⁹ Pine Grove Cemetery, Conway MA # 86058819

³¹⁰ Pine Grove Cemetery, Conway MA #86055814

³¹¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 326 of 1251

³¹² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 136 of 464

³¹³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 423 of 1222

³¹⁴ Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester NY # 41390318

³¹⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 608 of 674

³¹⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 138 of 464

³¹⁷ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6429

³¹⁸ West Whately Cemetery # 29928479

³¹⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 275 of 909

³²⁰ West Whately Cemetery # 29928327

³²¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 132 of 464

³²² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 137 of 464

SAMUEL GILLETT MORTON 16

The son of Oliver (9) and Hannah (Gillette) Morton, he was born in Whately 12 Aug. 1758 and died 16 Oct. 1826.³²³ He was a Revolutionary War soldier. Samuel made his will on 15 March of that year.³²⁴ He left the customary third to his wife Judith as well as half of his household furniture and half of his stock. To each of his two Waite granddaughters he left \$200. To his Waite grandson, Samuel **WAITE** he left one third of his real estate. Then followed a complex clause leaving the remaining third of his property to Rev. Lemuel P. **BATES**, Calvin **WELLS (17)**, Doctor Chester **BARDWELL (31)** and Edward **PHELPS** to be managed for the use and support of his daughter Katherine Waite during her lifetime. And to revert to Samuel Waite after Katherine's death. *It being my will and intention that John Wait husband of my said daughter Katherine Waite, shall receive no part, use or benefit of the property hereby devised.* Samuel married Judith, daughter of Peter **TRAIN (4)** of Whately. She was born in 1761 and died of "dry gangrene", 7 April 1842.³²⁵ Samuel and Judith had two children:

Martha/Patty Shepard, b. 1782. There is a birth record as part of a family record in Whately³²⁶ but no further records found.

Katherine, b. 1786 and d. of old age, 24 Oct. 1871, in Whately.³²⁷ She m. John Waite of Williamsburg. They had three children born in Williamsburg including Charles H. Waite who married Lucy, daughter of Moses **SANDERSON (38)** of Whately.

OLIVER MORTON 18

The son of Oliver (9) and Hannah (Gillette) Morton, he was born at Whately 2 April 1777 and died of dropsy 20 July 1844.³²⁸ He built on Chestnut Plain Road in the same area as his father. Oliver made his will on 24 Feb. of the year he died.³²⁹ He married Nancy Johanna Childs of Deerfield. She was born in 1780 and died of "lung fever", 14 June 1852.³³⁰ Oliver and Nancy had seven children:

Anna Electa, b. 1800 and d. of "exhaustion", 19 July 1884.³³¹ She m. Lyman **GRAVES (65)** of Whately.

Rebecca, b. 11 Aug. 1801 and d. 21 March 1813.³³² There is a death record, but the cause is illegible.

Oliver, b. 27 Aug. 1804. No supporting records found.

Theodore, b. 1807 and d. of typhus, 28 March 1813. Since he d. just a few days after his sister Rebecca, it can be assumed that she also d. of typhus.³³³

Dorothy, b. 1809 and d. of heart disease, 23 June 1882, in Plainfield.³³⁴ She m. Jehiel Barber of Plainfield.

John Lyman, b. 1815 and has his own entry (25)

Levi Parsons, b. 1823 and d. of heart disease, in Northampton, 23 Feb. 1900.³³⁵ He m. Lucy Ellen Brackett and lived in Northampton.

³²³ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 137195604

³²⁴ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #6426*

³²⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 205 of 464*

³²⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 15 of 464*

³²⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 405 of 464*

³²⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 208 of 464*

³²⁹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #6424*

³³⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 386 of 464*

³³¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 418 of 464*

³³² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 137 of 464*

³³³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 137 of 464*

³³⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 442 of 1268*



Muff and tippet

DEACON LEVI MORTON 20

The son of David (10) and Christian (Smith) Morton, he was born at Hatfield 26 Oct. 1753 and died of “bilious fever, on 25 April 1816.³³⁶ He was a Revolutionary War soldier. He made his will on 18 May 1814.³³⁷ In addition to the customary third to his wife, he gave her “*my house clock and my one-horse wagon.*” He married Sarah, daughter of Russell **ALLIS (20)**. She was born in 1757 and died 2 April 1827.³³⁸ She made a will on 2 June 1826³³⁹ and as was typical for widowed women she was very specific in her bequests. Among other things, to her daughter Sarah Graves she left \$100. To Lucretia, who was unmarried, she left one silver spoon, her “neck lace”, a brass kettle, and \$15.00. To Lucy Sanderson she left her muff and tippet, a linen tablecloth and seven chairs. Levi and Sarah had eleven children born in Whately:

Sarah, b. 1778 and d. 16 March 1851 in New York State.³⁴⁰ She m. Phineas **GRAVES (33)** of Whately.

Lucinda, b. 1779 and d. four days after giving birth to her fifth child, 17 May 1810.³⁴¹ She m. Joseph **MATHER (4)** of Whately. The child, Frank Mather, lived to old age.

Lucy, b. 3 Dec. 1781 and d. of “bilious cholick” on 24 Aug. 1794.³⁴²

Chester, b. 1784 and has his own entry (32)

David, b. 1786 and has his own entry (33)

Lucretia, b. 1788 and d. of diabetes, 3 April 1864.³⁴³ She did not marry. She made her will on 5 July 1856.³⁴⁴ To her five brothers she left \$5.00 each. To her niece, Sarah Field³⁴⁵ she left her

³³⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 965 of 2704

³³⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 138 of 464

³³⁷ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6422

³³⁸ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127195605

³³⁹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6427

³⁴⁰ *Genealogy of the Graves Family* p. 100

³⁴¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 136 of 464

³⁴² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 132 of 464

³⁴³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 333 of 1110

best feather bed, two pairs of fine cotton sheets, two pairs of pillowcases, fine linen table cloth, largest silver table soon, new white bed blanket and half of her wearing apparel. To her sister Lucy Sanderson she left her gold beads, her silver dessert spoon and the other half of her wearing apparel.

Horace, b. 1799 and has his own entry (34)

Justus, b. 1792 and has his own entry (35)

Moses, b. 23 July 1794 and d. of a bilious cholick, 12 Sept. 1810.³⁴⁶

Levi, b. 1796 and has his own entry (36)

Lucy, b. 1798 and d. of typhoid fever, 8 Nov. 1867.³⁴⁷ She m. Rufus **SANDERSON (23)** of Whately.



Silver dessert spoon ca. 1860

JOHN LYMAN MORTON 25

The son of Oliver (13) and Esther (**HARDING**) Morton, he was born in Whately 20 March 1815 and died of cancer of the stomach on 13 May 1866.³⁴⁸ He died intestate but his probate record lists his three living children, Sophia, Huburt and George and noted that the two boys were minors under the age of 14.³⁴⁹ He married Clarissa Wheeler who was born in 1823 and died of cancer, 1 Aug. 1880 in Greenfield.³⁵⁰ On 11 Jan. 1878 Clarissa made a will leaving \$100 to her son John and everything else to her daughter Sophia.³⁵¹ John and Clarissa had six children. Crafts wrote that John built a house in Whately in 1842 but the children all have birth records in Heath and Greenfield.

Sophia, b. 1843 and d. 26 Sept. 1893. She and another woman, Betsy Stevens, were driving across the railroad tracks in Greenfield, were hit by the train and both killed.³⁵² Sophia was a dressmaker. She did not marry.

Oliver, b. 1849 and d. in 1864.³⁵³ There is a grave record that gives no dates, but the stone is inscribed 1864. No death record was found.

³⁴⁴ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6423

³⁴⁵ Actually, her great niece, the granddaughter of her sister Lucy and Rufus Sanderson

³⁴⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 136 of 464

³⁴⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 401 of 464

³⁴⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 255 of 909

³⁴⁹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6421

³⁵⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 327 of 1222

³⁵¹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #7969

³⁵² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 564 of 2114

³⁵³ Lower Meadow Cemetery, Greenfield MA #113006192

Huburt, b. 1852 and d. 3 Feb. 1875.³⁵⁴

George, b. 1856 and d. in 1934.³⁵⁵ He m. (1) Bertha Browning and (2) Annie Bardwell of Shelburne.

William, b. 1859 and d. in 1866 but no death record found.³⁵⁶

Alice, b. and d. in 1862. There is a birth record but no death record.³⁵⁷

LEWIS PARSONS MORTON 27

The son of Oliver (13) and Esther (**HARDING**) Morton, he was born at Whately 17 April 1786 and died of delirium tremens, in South Deerfield, 19 Feb. 1857.³⁵⁸ He married Adency, daughter of Jehu **DICKINSON (16)** of Whately. She was born in 1790 and died 12 Sept. 1870.³⁵⁹ Lewis and Adency had eight children”

Philena, b. 1811 and d. after 1880 when she and her husband were living in Granville, Illinois. She m. Beriah Smith, not a Whately Smith.

John Van Schuyler, b. 1814 and has his own entry (37)

Esther, b. 1816 and d. of epilepsy, 22 Jan. 1885, in Deerfield.³⁶⁰ She m. Benjamin Ockington.

Alfred, b. 1819. Birth record in Whately but no further records found.

Chester Harding, b. 1823 and d. of consumption, 24 Aug. 1863.³⁶¹ He m. (1) Lucy Jane Stanley who d. of consumption, 21 June 1855. He m. (2) Charlotte Haskell.

Dorcas, b. 1828 and d. in of a cerebral hemorrhage, in Buckland, 15 Dec. 1906.³⁶² She m. Sanderson Ruddock, grandson of Edward **RUDDOCK** of Whately.

Beriah, b. 1831 and d. 14 June 1898.³⁶³

Marietta, b. 12 Nov. 1835 and d. 5 Feb. 1933.³⁶⁴ She was 98 years when she d., the oldest resident of Buckland. She married (1) George Moody and (2) Milford Cranson.

SYLVESTER MORTON 28

The son of Oliver (13) and Esther (**HARDING**) Morton, he was born in Whately 19 Nov. 1790 and died 11 Nov. 1837. The dates come from Crafts but except for a marriage, Whately records are strangely silent on Sylvester. He married Lydia, daughter of Seth **FRARY (11)** of Whately. She was born in Whately in 1792 and died 12 Sept. 1832.³⁶⁵ Lydia is buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately, but no grave record was found for Sylvester. Sylvester and Lydia had ten children:

Achsah, b. 1812 and d. of old age, 9 Oct. 1898.³⁶⁶ She m. Foster **WARNER** of Whately.

Sylvia, b. 12 Dec. 1814 and d. 9 May 1900.³⁶⁷ She m. (1) Lyman Caldwell and (2) Charles Curtis.

³⁵⁴ Lower Meadow Cemetery, Greenfield MA # 113006239

³⁵⁵ Green River Cemetery, Greenfield MA # 115549390

³⁵⁶ Lower Meadow Cemetery, Greenfield MA # 113006133

³⁵⁷ Lower Meadow Cemetery, Greenfield MA # 113006172

³⁵⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 196 of 679

³⁵⁹ Brookside Cemetery, South Deerfield MA # 125790318

³⁶⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1326 of 1328

³⁶¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 304 of 1049

³⁶² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 23 of 25

³⁶³ Cumberland Cemetery, Wenona IL # 29810965

³⁶⁴ Brookside Cemetery, South Deerfield MA #105814970

³⁶⁵ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127212315

³⁶⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 642 of 2306

³⁶⁷ Carson Cemetery, Carson IA # 146621699

Huldah, b. 1816 and d. of “senile decay”, 13 Jan. 1904, in Springfield. ³⁶⁸ She m. Edward Silas Robinson

Morris, b. 1819 and d. of heart disease, 21 Feb. 1870, in Chicopee. ³⁶⁹ He m. Eliza Brown

Norman, b. 1821 and d. “of some disease of the stomach, possibly cancer”, in Chelsea, 29 Oct. 1899. ³⁷⁰ He m. Sarah Jennie Kidder

Collister, b. 1823 and d. after 1900 when he was living in Bridgeton, New Jersey. He m. Anna Loper

Luther, b. 1824 and d. after 1900 when he was living in Enfield, New York. He m. Lizzie Oltz.

Charles b. 3 Dec. 1827 and d. soon. No supporting records found.

Chauncey, his twin, b. 3 Dec. 1827 and d. 14 Jan. 1911. ³⁷¹ He m. Eliza Cleveland.

Newton, b. 1830 and d. after 1902 when he married, as his second wife, in Boston, Vesta Richards. His first wife, m. in 1855, was Eliza Higgins.

CAPTAIN CHARLES MORTON 29

The son of Consider (14) and Mercy (Clark) Morton, he was born at Whately 16 March 1789 and died 15 Dec. 1855. ³⁷² Charles died in New York State and there is a grave for him there but not for Polly. There is also a stone in Whately with no birth date and a year of death as 1855. ³⁷³ He married Polly Cleveland and had four children born in Whately, according to Crafts but records show Northampton.

Lorenzo, b. 1813 and d. 5 July 1865. He was a Civil War soldier and d. in Columbus, Georgia in 1865. ³⁷⁴

Walter, b. 1815 and d. in 1866. ³⁷⁵ He m. Martha Beach.

Eliza Ann, b. 1817 and d. 15 March 1873. ³⁷⁶

George, b. 1819 and d. in Chicago, 4 June 1862. ³⁷⁷

Mary, b. 1823 and d. 1838. ³⁷⁸

Charles Willard, b. 1832 and d. 1859. ³⁷⁹

Francis H. b. 1834 and d. 1836. ³⁸⁰

DEXTER MORTON 30

The son of Simeon (15) and Sybil (Graves) Morton, he was born at Whately 4 Sept. 1782 and died of consumption, 29 Feb. 1860. ³⁸¹ He married Hannah Bunce, daughter of Solomon Munson of Southington. She was born about 1772 (age 81 at time of death) and died 5 March 1853. ³⁸² Hannah had two children by her first marriage and eight more with Dexter. He made his will on 27 Jan. 1860, leaving \$4000 to his unmarried daughter Almira and \$400 to his other three daughters. About his son Randall Morton he said, “I have heretofore given him all that I intend to

³⁶⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 70 of 1331

³⁶⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 237 of 1048

³⁷⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 2394 of 2415

³⁷¹ Mountain Grove Cemetery, Bridgeport CT # 83435853

³⁷² Kings Landing Cemetery, Rochester NY # 8485866

³⁷³ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127246466

³⁷⁴ *Genealogy of the Cleveland & Cleaveland Families* P. 915

³⁷⁵ *Genealogy of the Cleveland & Cleaveland Families* P. 915

³⁷⁶ Woodlawn Cemetery, Winona MN # 98122023

³⁷⁷ *Genealogy of the Cleveland & Cleaveland Families* P. 915

³⁷⁸ *Genealogy of the Cleveland & Cleaveland Families* P. 915

³⁷⁹ *Genealogy of the Cleveland & Cleaveland Families* P. 915

³⁸⁰ *Genealogy of the Cleveland & Cleaveland Families* P. 915

³⁸¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 191*, Image 314 of 480

³⁸² West Whately Cemetery # 29928260

give him and therefore give him nothing now".³⁸³ The very complex remains of the Dexter Morton mill are visible in 2017 on an abandoned road now owned by the Northampton Water Department.

Bannister, b. 1805 and has his own entry (39)

Dennis, b. 1806 and d. of consumption, 31 Jan. 1852, in Williamsburg.³⁸⁴ He m. (1) Nancy Nash of Williamsburg. She d. of as scrofulous gland in her neck. He m. (2) her sister, Maria Nash.³⁸⁵ Maria was b. in 1805 and d. in 1880. She m. as her second husband Royal Baxter Rice.

Martha, b. 1807 and d. in Jonesboro, Illinois, 23 Dec. 1876. Martha was living with her daughter at the time of her death.³⁸⁶ She and her daughter Mattie, b. 1828 in Vermont, were with her parents in 1855. She was named in her father's will as Martha, wife of Chester Lyon (deceased). Chester Lyon, b. in Waterbury, Vermont, was a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He d. 19 Oct. 1850, it was thought with smallpox, while serving as a missionary in Essex County, New York.³⁸⁷

Armenia, b. 1809 and d. in Dane County, Wisconsin on 20 Aug. 1871. In 1850 she and her first husband, John Pollard, were in Cavendish, Vermont with no children. In 1870 she was in Stoughton, Dane County, Wisconsin with her second husband Lathrop Cheney. She was mentioned in her father's will, given the sum of \$400.00. Her death date comes from biographical information with her husband's grave record.³⁸⁸

Cordelia, b. 1810 and d. 14 May 1896.³⁸⁹ She m. Nathaniel Sears.

Almira, b. 1811 and d. 15 Feb. 1899. She is reported to have adopted an orphaned Irish girl named Anna Hussey and Anna was found living with Almira in 1855. In 1860 both Anna and Almira were living with Anna's husband, George **BARDWELL (64)** in Whately. In 1880 Almira lived as a boarder in Northampton. Her death date comes from Crafts but no death record was found. She is not buried with her family in West Whately. She did not marry.

Priscilla b. 1812 and d. 30 March 1839.³⁹⁰ She did not marry.

Electa, b. 14 Aug. 1813 and d. 12 Oct. 1911 in Williamsburg, of arteriosclerosis.³⁹¹ She m. Salmon Kingsley Waite of Williamsburg.

Randall, b. 1817 and has his own entry (41)

REUBEN MORTON 31

The son of Simeon (15) and Sybil (Graves) Morton, he was born in Whately 31 August 1786 and died in 1828.³⁹² He died intestate but the probate records include an inventory.³⁹³ He married Mary Frary. Crafts wrote that Mary was "probably" the daughter of Elisha and Miriam (Warner) **FRARY**, but the marriage record says she was from Ashfield. No wife is named on his gravestone and no stone was found elsewhere. Reuben and Mary had seven children:

Lauriston, b. 1819 and d. in 1828.³⁹⁴

Omri, b. 17 Feb. 1812 and d. 25 Sept. 1813.³⁹⁵

³⁸³ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6415

³⁸⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 260 of 611

³⁸⁵ Thanks to Eric Weber, Williamsburg Historian.

³⁸⁶ Obituaries & Death Notices in the *Jonesboro Gazette*, 1876 - 1877

³⁸⁷ North Hudson Cemetery,

³⁸⁸ Oak Hill Cemetery, Janesville WI # 62549325

³⁸⁹ Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA # 89906552

³⁹⁰ West Whately Cemetery # 29928397

³⁹¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Williamsburg BMD*, Image 702 of 1155

³⁹² West Whately Cemetery #29928447

³⁹³ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6425

³⁹⁴ West Whately Cemetery # 29928292

Mary, b. 1813 and d. of consumption, 14 April 1843. ³⁹⁶ She did not marry.
Omri, b. 1815 and has his own entry (42)
Daniel, b. 1817 and has his own entry (43)
Leander, b. Nov. 1819 and d. 9 Nov. 1898. ³⁹⁷ He moved to Brunswick, Ohio where he d. in 1899,
Alexander, b. 1822 and d. of consumption, 8 Oct. 1845. ³⁹⁸
Lucy Ann, b. 1826 and d. 19 Jan. 1893. ³⁹⁹ She m. S, Parker Wyman.

CHESTER MORTON 32

The son of Levi (20) and Sarah (**ALLIS**) Morton, he was born in Whately 14 Oct. 1784 and died 25 Feb. 1862, in Hatfield. ⁴⁰⁰ He married Nancy, daughter of Consider **WAITE (18)** of Whately. She was born in 1788 and died at an unknown date. Chester and Nancy had four children, probably born in Hatfield, but records on them are scanty. The name was often seen as Marton.

Harriet, b. 1810. No supporting records found.

Moses, b. 1812. No supporting records found.

Charles, b. 1815 and d. of erysipelas, in Hatfield, 5 March 1892. ⁴⁰¹

Levi, b. 1824 and “found dead in bed”. 25 Jan. 1897, in Northampton. ⁴⁰² He is probably the man of the correct age enumerated in Northampton in 1880. He was an “ice cream peddler”.

DAVID MORTON 33

The son of Levi (20) and Sarah (**ALLIS**) Morton, he was born in Whately 20 June 1786 and died 26 June 1866. There are two death records for him in Worcester both with the date 24 Jan. 1866, a date that differs from the June date given by Crafts. ⁴⁰³ ⁴⁰⁴ In both records the cause of death was the same. He died of “chronic diarrhea/ consumption of the bowels.” One record gives his birthplace as Whately and his parents as James and Mary. The other gives Whately as his birthplace and omits the names of parents. He married Emily, daughter of Roger **DICKINSON (no#)** of Whately. She was born about 1787 and died of dysentery, in Leicester, 8 Nov. 1850. ⁴⁰⁵ In 1850 David was in Leicester with his wife and daughter and in 1860 with his daughter, Miranda, and her husband, Freeman Walker. David and Emily had two children:

Lucinda, b. 1823 and d. 11 Feb. 1843. No supporting records found.

Miranda, b. 1825 and d. 3 Aug. 1909. ⁴⁰⁶ She m. Freeman Walker.

HORACE MORTON 34

The son of Levi (20) and Sarah (**ALLIS**) Morton, he was born in Whately 20 June 1790 and died 22 Feb. 1862 at which time he was living in Amity, New York. He made a will there on 9 Jan 1862 leaving everything to his wife, Ellis. The witnesses testified that he died at the same time he

³⁹⁵ West Whately Cemetery #29928362

³⁹⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 206 of 464

³⁹⁷ Westview Cemetery, Brunswick OH #62511496

³⁹⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 210 of 464

³⁹⁹ Westview Cemetery, Brunswick OH # 10648178

⁴⁰⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Statewide Indexes*, 1861 - 1865

⁴⁰¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 666 of 1949

⁴⁰² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 821 of 2241

⁴⁰³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image, Image 870 of 909

⁴⁰⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Worcester BMD*, Image 5909 of 7288

⁴⁰⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 517 of 587

⁴⁰⁶ Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis MN # 85282477

signed the will. (One presumes just after!)⁴⁰⁷ He married Ellis/Alice, widow of Osee **ALLIS (25)** and daughter of William **MATHER (2)** of Whately. They had two children, neither of whom was named in the will.

Frank, b. 1822 and d. of a cerebral hemorrhage 32 July 1906, in Keeler, Michigan.⁴⁰⁸

Almira, b. 1825 and d. after 1870 when she and her husband were living in Friendship, New York. She m. Jacob Fancher

JUSTUS MORTON 35

The son of Levi (20) and Sarah (**ALLIS**) Morton, he was born at Whately 17 Oct. 1792 and died of cause “unk” 6 June 1861, in Hatfield.⁴⁰⁹ He married (1) Lydia, daughter of Daniel **ALLIS (14)** of Whately. She was born 11 Oct. 1797 and committed suicide “by cutting her throat” on 15 Oct. 1851.⁴¹⁰ Justus married (2) Sarah (Bird), widow of Elias Billings. Although Crafts said the three children were born in Whately, the records say Hatfield.

Henry, b. 22 July 1825 and d. of dropsy, in Hatfield, 27 Jan. 1898.⁴¹¹

Dwight, b. 10 April 1827 and d. of acute nephritis, in Whately in 1897.⁴¹² He served in Company C, Massachusetts 10th Infantry.⁴¹³ He did not marry.

Sarah, b. 1834 in Hatfield and d. 8 Jan 1904 of heart disease in Ludlow.⁴¹⁴ She m. her stepbrother, James M. Billings.

LEVI MORTON 36

The son of Levi (20) and Sarah (**ALLIS**) Morton, he was born in Whately 23 Oct. 1796 and died of apoplexy, in Whately, 1 June 1877.⁴¹⁵ He made his will on 2 May of 1877 leaving his estate to his son Miles and bequests to his three living daughters.⁴¹⁶ He married Irena, daughter of Joseph **SMITH (30)** of Whately. She was born 4 Nov. 1802 and died 28 April 1875.⁴¹⁷ Both are buried in East Whately. Levi and Irena had eleven children:

Amoret, b. 1821 and d. 1 Dec. 1885.⁴¹⁸ She m. Obed Hemenway.

Maria, b. 16 June 1826 and d. soon. No supporting records found.

Miles, b. 1828 and has his own entry (46)

Jane, b. 1831 and “found dead in bed” in Williamsburg, 31 Aug. 1901.⁴¹⁹ She m. (1) Joseph **LONGLEY** of Whately from whom she was divorced and (2) Quartus Warner of Williamsburg.

Louisa, b. 3 Jan 1833 and d. of an “inflammatory fever”, 23 Oct. 1844.⁴²⁰

Joseph, b. 1835 and d. on 5 Sept. 1838.⁴²¹

Fidelia, b. 1836 and d. 26 Oct. 1837.⁴²²

⁴⁰⁷ *New York Wills and Probate Records, 1659 – 1999*, Vol. 0003 – 0004, 1840 - 1865

⁴⁰⁸ *Michigan Death Records 1867- 1950*, Image 198 of 2943

⁴⁰⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 415 of 1098

⁴¹⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 243 of 616

⁴¹¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 800 of 2306

⁴¹² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 434 of 464

⁴¹³ *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and profiles, 1861 – 1865*, text only

⁴¹⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1 of 58

⁴¹⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 322 of 1114

⁴¹⁶ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Vol 59 – 62, 1876 - 1884

⁴¹⁷ East Whately Cemetery # 127280998

⁴¹⁸ Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg # 132613532

⁴¹⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 386 of 1135

⁴²⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 172 of 464

⁴²¹ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127246635

Elvira, b. 1838 and d. of cancer, in Springfield, 20 June 1891.⁴²³ She m. Henry Grover of Hadley.

Elam, b. 22 June 1840 and d. of “peripneumonia”, 17 March 1847.⁴²⁴

Albert, b. 14 Oct. 1842 and d., also of peripneumonia,⁴²⁵ 11 March 1847.⁴²⁶

Lura, b. 18 Feb. 1847 and d. 24 March 1848, in Whately, of lung fever.⁴²⁷

JOHN VAN SCHUYLER MORTON 37

The son of Lewis (27) and Adency (**DICKINSON**) Morton, he was born at Whately 17 June 1814 and was “killed by the cars” at South Deerfield, 29 May 1889.⁴²⁸ He is supposed to have married Lucy Bartlett (no supporting record found) but by 1860 he was living in New York City with his second wife, Emmeline Chambers. He was a Civil War soldier, first with the 145th New York Infantry and transferred to the 150th New York Infantry. He was a widower when he died intestate and three daughters were listed in his probate record: Annie Sammis of Deerfield, Isabel Ballard of New York City and Margaret Hathaway of Mt. Vernon, New York.⁴²⁹

BANNISTER MORTON 39

The son of Dexter (30) and Hannah (**MUNSON**) (Bunce) Morton, he was born in Whately 6 Jan. 1805 and died of phthisis on 2 Sept. 1883.⁴³⁰ He married (1) Hannah, daughter of Levi **GRAVES (32)** of Whately. She died of consumption, 9 April 1864⁴³¹ and he married (2) Juliet Ault of Charlemont. There were no children, but he had an adopted daughter, Laura, to whom he left his estate.⁴³² Juliet had died two years earlier, 16 Aug. 1881.⁴³³

RANDALL MORTON 41

The son of Dexter (30) and Hannah (**MUNSON**) (Bunce) Morton, he was born 17 Aug. 1817 and died from complications of bladder cancer,⁴³⁴ 17 Sept. 1907 in Pittsburgh.⁴³⁵ The Whately Historical Society collection includes two parlor chairs that went with Randall Morton when he relocated to Pittsburgh and several pictures of the Randall Morton family. He married Crissie Ann Wilson of Stoystown, Pennsylvania and had a long career as a teacher in Pittsburgh. Crissie was born 18 Aug. 1822 and died of burns received when her clothing caught fire, 28 Dec. 1910.⁴³⁶ They had five children none born in Whately, but their son **Howard** was a Major in the Civil War and an interested family historian who provided helpful information to James M. Crafts.

OMRI MORTON (42)

The son of Reuben (31) and Mary (**FRARY**) Morton, he was born on 24 July 1815 and died in 1891 in Brunswick, Ohio.⁴³⁷ He was in Michigan for some years, his first three children being

⁴²² Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127246551

⁴²³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 563 of 1811

⁴²⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 374 of 505

⁴²⁵ Peripneumonia is a medical term meaning inflammation of the lung, now only historical

⁴²⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 374 of 505

⁴²⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 213 of 464

⁴²⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 386 of 1528

⁴²⁹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #9975

⁴³⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 360 of 1309

⁴³¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 398 of 464

⁴³² *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #8669

⁴³³ Center Cemetery Whately MA # 127246663

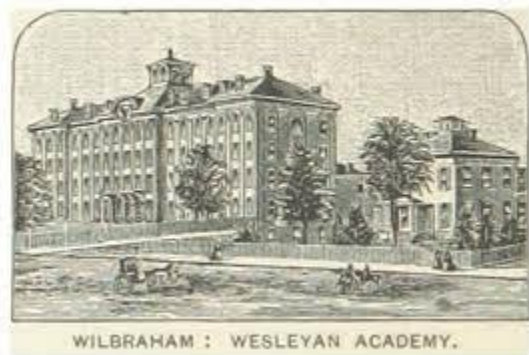
⁴³⁴ *Pennsylvania Death Certificates, 1906 – 1967*, Image 1145 of 4086

⁴³⁵ Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh PA #122480312

⁴³⁶ *Pennsylvania Death Certificates, 1906 – 1967*, Image 3705 of 3999

⁴³⁷ Bennetts Corner Cemetery, Brunswick, OH #25964441

born there. By 1850, however, he was in Brunswick. He married (1) Selecta Carpenter and (2) Melinda Berry. His eight children had no Whately connections.



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DANIEL F. MORTON 43

The son of Reuben (31) and Mary (**FRARY**) Morton, he was born at Whately 13 April 1817 and committed suicide by cutting his throat, in Northampton, 7 April 1875.⁴³⁸ In 1837, aged 20, Daniel was recorded as a seminary student at the Wesleyan Academy in Wilbraham. This school, established in 1818, was intended for general education and for young men intending to enter the ordained ministry. In 1837 he married (1) Cordelia, daughter of Thomas **WAITE (62)** of Whately. She was born 14 July 1824 and died of a fever 4 Dec. 1863, in Haydenville.⁴³⁹ In 1866 he married (2) Nancy A. Thayer, a widow and the daughter of Cotton Hayden of Williamsburg. Nancy was born on 26 April 1826 and died of rheumatism, in Worthington, on 16 Sept. 1885.⁴⁴⁰ There were no children of either marriage. Daniel made a will on 7 Aug. 1874 leaving his estate to his wife, Nancy, and after her decease to his two brothers and sister. Nancy died in Worthington, of rheumatism, 16 Sept. 1885.⁴⁴¹ Daniel and his two wives are buried in the High Street Cemetery in Haydenville.

MILES B. MORTON 46

The son of Levi (36) and Irena (**SMITH**) Morton, he was born at Whately 6 Aug. 1828 and died 11 April 1907.⁴⁴² He was in Albany, New York at the time of his death but is buried in Whately. An item in the *Hampshire Gazette* in 1864 reported that he had been appointed as postmaster after Josiah Allis resigned.⁴⁴³ An item in the *Springfield Republican* reported that he was going to move his cotton line manufacturing business to Amherst in the spring of 1876.⁴⁴⁴ In 1886, however, there was another item in the newspaper reporting his bankruptcy.⁴⁴⁵ Miles married four times. He married (1) Loretta, daughter of Reuben **GRAVES (110)** of Whately. She died of consumption, 21 June 1866.⁴⁴⁶ In 1867 he married (2) Sarah Briggs of Bernardston who died of pneumonia in 1875.⁴⁴⁷ Two years later in 1877 in Boston, he married (3) Maria Nichols.⁴⁴⁸ This

⁴³⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 433 of 1251

⁴³⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 422 of 1049

⁴⁴⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 467 of 1328

⁴⁴¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 469 of 1328

⁴⁴² East Whately Cemetery # 127280990

⁴⁴³ *Hampshire Gazette* May 24, 1864, page 1

⁴⁴⁴ *Springfield Republican*, June 15, 1876, page 6

⁴⁴⁵ *Springfield Republican*, Jan. 20, 1886 page 6

⁴⁴⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 275 of 909

⁴⁴⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 409 of 464

⁴⁴⁸ *Massachusetts Marriage Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 794 of 977

marriage must not have been a great success as in 1896 they both married other people. Miles' fourth wife was named Charlotte Shutter, a woman 28 years his junior. No marriage record was found but Miles and Charlotte were together in Albany, New York in 1905. He had eight biological children by three wives but only two of them plus an adopted daughter survived childhood.

Children of Miles and Loretta:

Ella, b. 1856 and d. of diphtheria, 29 June 1863. ⁴⁴⁹

Mary, b. 6 Aug. 1859 and d. 7 Nov. 1922. ⁴⁵⁰ She m. Frank Scott of North Hadley. There is a nice picture of them on the Find a Grave site.

Albert, b. 1861 in Whately and d. 25 July 1915. ⁴⁵¹

Charles, b. 1863 in Whately and d. of diphtheria, 1 July 1863, two days after his sister Ella. ⁴⁵²

Flora, b. 1865 and d. of measles, 29 July 1867. ⁴⁵³

Children of Miles and Sarah:

Sarah, b. 1872 in Whately and d. 9 Sept. 1872. ⁴⁵⁴

Samuel, b. 1874 and d. in 1875. ⁴⁵⁵

Lillian, b. 1873 and d. 22 Jan. 1956. ⁴⁵⁶ She married George Field of Ashfield. She was b. the daughter of Frank and Euphemie (Bardwell) **WESTON** of Whately. Her mother died shortly after Lillian's birth and she was adopted by Miles and Sarah Morton.

Child of Miles and Maria:

Nellie, b. at Amherst, 1878 and d. soon.

JOHN BARDWELL MORTON no#

A different branch of the Hatfield Morton family, John was the son of Ebenezer and Hannah (Ingram) Morton. He was born at Hatfield 17 July 1789 and died of consumption, 14 June 1870. ⁴⁵⁷ He married Elizabeth, daughter of John **WHITE (7)** of Whately. She was born in 1799 and died 24 Oct. 1858. ⁴⁵⁸ They had six children, four of them born in Whately:

Mary E. b. at Hatfield in 16 Feb 1821 and d. three days before her birthday, 13 Feb. 1882. ⁴⁵⁹ She m. the Rev. John A. McKinstry.

Harriet, b. 8 Jan. 1823 and d. of consumption, 3 Jan. 1844. ⁴⁶⁰ She did not marry.

John White, b. 1826 and d. 13 March 1908, in Ashfield, of heart disease. ⁴⁶¹ He m. Henrietta Kingsley of Williamsburg. In 1870, he was living in Hatfield. ⁴⁶²

Eurotus, b. in 1828 and has his own entry.

⁴⁴⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 363 of 1049

⁴⁵⁰ North Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA #35389605

⁴⁵¹ East Whately Cemetery, #127280999

⁴⁵² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 363 of 1049

⁴⁵³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 275 of 923

⁴⁵⁴ East Whately Cemetery # 127280996

⁴⁵⁵ East Whately Cemetery # 127280997

⁴⁵⁶ Plain Cemetery, Ashfield # 111339334

⁴⁵⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 370 of 464

⁴⁵⁸ Center Cemetery, Whately # 127229810

⁴⁵⁹ West Richfield Cemetery, Richfield OH #76746664

⁴⁶⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Image 207 of 464

⁴⁶¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Ashfield BMD*, Image 31 of 289

⁴⁶² *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6420

Elvira White, b. 1835 and d. 31 March 1900 in Denver CO. The wording on her gravestone in Pittsfield, Illinois is “B. in Whately Mass D. in Denver Colo”.⁴⁶³ She m. Gilbert Shaw. He was born in Monson and died 1880 in Pittsfield where he is buried next to Elvira.

Judith White, b. 1839 and d. 10 May 1887.⁴⁶⁴ She m. as his second wife, Augustus Dow., one of the foremost businessmen of Pittsfield, Illinois. Augustus married (3), Mary Bates.

EUROTAS MORTON no#

The son of Ebenezer of Hatfield and the brother of John Bardwell Morton, he was born in Hatfield on 30 July 1799 and died on 7 Jan. 1876 in Ypsilanti, Michigan.⁴⁶⁵ He married Maria, daughter of Deacon John **WHITE** (7) of Whately. Maria was his sister-in-law. Eurotas and Maria left Whately for Michigan and are buried in Ypsilanti along with three daughters. They had perhaps five children, but records are sparse.

Walter, b. about 1830 because he is enumerated in the 1830 census. With his parents in Michigan in 1850 but no further records found.

Eunice White, b. 16 Oct. 1831 and d. 2 Dec. 1905. She m. Robert Lambie. Her grave annotation says she was born in Whately but no birth record was found.

Louise Perry, b. 13 Aug 1832. The only child to have a birth record in Whately but no further records found.

Martha Baldwin, b. 17 Oct. 1833 and d. 25 Aug. 1898. She m. William Hartt.

Marie, b. April 1841 in Michigan and d. 7 Sept. 1876. Se m. Don Carlos Batchelder.

EUROTAS MORTON

The son of John and Elizabeth (**WHITE**) Morton, he was born 6 July 1828 and died in Hatfield, 27 Aug. 1905 of hernia and angina pectoris.⁴⁶⁶ He married (1) Margaret, daughter of Charles **STOCKBRIDGE** (9). She died of consumption in 1862, aged 20 years.⁴⁶⁷ Eurotus married (2) Fidelia, the daughter of Solomon **ATKINS** (10). She was born 25 Aug. 1839 in Georgia and died of inanition with physical and mental debility, on 26 July 1905.⁴⁶⁸ Eurotas and Fidelia had two children:

Gilbert E., b. 1868 and 15 Feb. 1936.⁴⁶⁹ He m. Ellen Jones of Hatfield.

William Augustus, b. 9 June 1874 and “killed by the cars” 18 Sept. 1891. The death record reads “accident R.R.” Killed with him was his five-year-old cousin, Charles Atkins, the son of Fred and Cora Atkins.⁴⁷⁰ The WHS has a newspaper item with details of the accident that happened near the depot in North Hatfield.

ORSON MORTON

The son of Ebenezer and Maria (**WHITE**) Morton, he was born at South Deerfield 9 April 1832 and died of pneumonia, 16 March 1912.⁴⁷¹ His house and shop were on Christian Lane.⁴⁷² He married (1) Jane Piece of Southbridge. She died in Deerfield, of consumption, age 23, 23 May

⁴⁶³ Pittsfield West Cemetery, Pittsfield IL # 25931513

⁴⁶⁴ Pittsfield West Cemetery, Pittsfield IL # 121161129

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⁴⁶⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 25 of 34

⁴⁶⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 396 of 464

⁴⁶⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 22 of 34

⁴⁶⁹ *Massachusetts Mason Membership Cards, 1733 – 1990*, Image 4008 of 7029

⁴⁷⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 609 of 1811

⁴⁷¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 4 of 18

⁴⁷² Dufault # 119

1855.⁴⁷³ Although no marriage record was found, Orson married (2) Harriet Maria, daughter of John **WAITE (31)** of Whately. She was born in 1832 and died after 1910 when she was living with her husband in Whately. The couple was enumerated in 1870 in Deerfield with two children. In 1880 they were again enumerated in Whately but Orson was also enumerated as a prisoner in the county jail in Greenfield, the crime noted as burglary. He was incarcerated for burglary on 29 March and was scheduled to serve 430 days. While in prison his work was caning chairs. Orson and “Hattie” had six children:

Chloe, b. about 1858 in South Deerfield and d. in Hatfield, 23 Sept. 1859 of ulcerated bowels.⁴⁷⁴

Orson, b. 14 Sept. 1865 and d. soon. No death record found.

Orson, b. 12 Sept. 1866 and has his own entry.

Charles, b. 1868 in South Deerfield and drowned at two years of age.⁴⁷⁵

Milton Turner, b. 1869 and has his own entry.

Lewis E. b. at Whately in 1876 and d. of liver cancer in Keene, New Hampshire, 26 July 1919.⁴⁷⁶

He is buried in South Deerfield.⁴⁷⁷



Franklin County House of Correction

ORSON E. MORTON (no#)

The son of Orson E., and Harriet Maria (**WAITE**) Morton, he was born at Whately on 12 Sept. 1866 and died 22 April 1950.⁴⁷⁸ At the time of writing Ancestry had these Whately records wrongly indexed as Wendell. In September of 1885, when Orson, Jr. was 19 years old, he bought a small one- and one-half acre lot from Clarence Crafts. The deed mentioned “house and outbuildings standing thereon.” It is possible that Orson, Sr. built on the property before Orson, Jr purchased it. In any case, the family had a dwelling and a carpentry shop on the premises. It was known as Morton’s Mills and operated through the 1960’s. Orson married Bessie Brown of Deerfield. She was born in 1873 in Deerfield and died in 1923.⁴⁷⁹ They had six children:

⁴⁷³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 200 of 674

⁴⁷⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 273 of 686

⁴⁷⁵ *U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850 – 1885*, Image 2 of 20

⁴⁷⁶ *New Hampshire Death and Disinterment Records, 1754 - 1947*

⁴⁷⁷ Brookside Cemetery, South Deerfield MA # 126770942

⁴⁷⁸ East Whately Cemetery # 127172123

⁴⁷⁹ East Whately Cemetery # 127172189

Hattie May, b. 8 June 1894 and d. of acute gastroenteritis, 2 Dec. 1949 in Sunderland. ⁴⁸⁰ She m. James Hubbard Warner in 1914 of Sunderland. In 1940 she was a patient at the Northampton State Hospital.

Edward Holden, b. 22 June 1896 and d. 14 Jan. 1978. ⁴⁸¹ He m. Amy **GRAVES**, daughter of Frederick **GRAVES** (124) of Whately. Their son Frederick Edward was b. in Whately on 17 Oct. 1929 and died in Agawam on 6 Dec. 2007. ⁴⁸² Edward and Amy divorced.

Leon Milton, b. 1898 and d. 6 Oct. 1976. ⁴⁸³ He m. Anna Rose, daughter of Stefan **STEFANIC** of Whately.

Unnamed child, prematurely born, 20 June 1902. ⁴⁸⁴

Ruth, b. 2 Dec. 1905 in Whately and d. 27 May 1991. ⁴⁸⁵ She m. Robert Knightly.

Lillian, b. 21 Feb. 1908 and d. 5 June 1993. ⁴⁸⁶ She m. Frederick Hayes.

Bertha, b. 26 March 1914 and d. of pneumonia, 12 May 1917 in Whately.

MILTON T. MORTON

The son of Orson E., and Harriet Maria (**WAITE**) Morton, he was born 27 Feb. 1869 and died 7 April 1942. ⁴⁸⁷ He married Effie Brown of Deerfield. Both are listed in the record of burials in Whately, but no stone or grave record was found. She was born about 1868 and is supposed to have died in 1942. In 1940 Milton was a patient at the Northampton State Hospital and Effie, enumerated as married, was living in “Central Chambers” in Northampton; possibly a hotel or rooming house at that time. They had two children:

Alta. b. in 1895 and d in 1942. ⁴⁸⁸ She m. Merrill C. Strong.

Marjorie, b. 18 Dec. 1900 and d. 14 Nov. 1959. ⁴⁸⁹ She m. Charles Erving Brooks.

SOLOMON MORTON

Solomon Morton neither was born nor died in Whately, but he resided there for a time. His children all appear to have been born in Hatfield. He was born in 1763, perhaps in Salem and died, perhaps, in Painesville, Ohio. I found no reliable documentation for these facts. He married Eunice, daughter of Richard **TOWER** of Goshen and Hatfield. She was baptized in Cohasset on 3 June 1764 and died in 1850, possibly in Painesville. She was the sister of Rebecca (Tower) Smith, wife of Philip **SMITH (19)** of Whately and of Hannah Tower who never married but lived the last years of her life in Whately. Solomon and Eunice had eight children.

Sarah/Sally, b. 1785 and d. at an unknown date. She m. in 1802, Aaron **WAITE (27)** of Whately in which record she was called “of Hatfield”. ⁴⁹⁰

Electa, b. 5 July 1788 and d. at an unknown date. She m. Abraham Skinner of Ohio and appears in the census in Paineville, Ohio as a widow in 1830 and in 1840. There is a probate record in her name dated 1885. ⁴⁹¹ The attempt to read very difficult handwriting suggests that Abraham

⁴⁸⁰ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980*, Image 419 of 586

⁴⁸¹ East Whately Cemetery # 127404047

⁴⁸² *Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery* Agawam #57759968

⁴⁸³ West Whately Cemetery # 30120802

⁴⁸⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 673 of 2369

⁴⁸⁵ Saint Brigid’s Cemetery, Hadley MA #37045388

⁴⁸⁶ Mill River Cemetery, Deerfield MA #90395401

⁴⁸⁷ Town of Whately Annual Report, 1942

⁴⁸⁸ West Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield #107521348

⁴⁸⁹ Goshen Center Cemetery, Goshen #171127541

⁴⁹⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 106 of 464

⁴⁹¹ *Ohio Wills and Probate Records, 1786 – 1998*, Case S774

Skinner's estate was insufficient to pay his legacies and debts and land needed to be sold. His will was not found.

Sophia, b. 1790. Sometimes included in this family but appears to be the daughter of William Morton of Hatfield.

Richard Tower, b. 1791 and has his own entry.

Susanna, b. 1795. No supporting records found.

Theodosia, b. on 7 May 1798. She d. in 1830 in Brecksville, Ohio. She m., as the second of his three wives, Chester Waite. They had four children: Solomon Morton Waite, Eunice Waite, Theodosia Waite and Pliny Waite. The documentation for these facts is sparse but naming patterns support the conclusion. In addition, her husband was the brother of the Bathsheba Waite who m. her brother Solomon. He was the son of Benjamin and Zilpah (Howard) Waite and the grandson of Benjamin **WAITE (9)** of Whately.

David, b. 3 July 1803 and d. 5 Nov. 1853.⁴⁹² He m. Susannah McKay.

William, b. 28 Nov. 1803 and possibly the man of the right age living in Bourbon, Indiana in 1880.

Solomon, b. Oct. 1804 in South Hadley and d. 13 May 1857.⁴⁹³ He m. Bathsheba, granddaughter of Benjamin **WAITE (9)** of Whately. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Zilpah (Howard) Waite

RICHARD TOWER MORTON

The son of Solomon and Eunice (**TOWER**) Morton, he was born in Hatfield 1 Aug. 1791 and died of a broken hip bone in Northampton 19 Aug. 1879.⁴⁹⁴ He is buried in the East Whately Cemetery. He was a principal legatee of his grandfather, Richard **TOWER** of Hatfield who gave him *all my real estate, lands and tenements...three cows, one horse and five sheep together with all my farming utensils of all kinds whatever*.⁴⁹⁵ Richard made his will on 8 Jan. 1877.⁴⁹⁶ He left \$100 to each of his granddaughters, the children of his son Richard and \$10 to his son Francis. The bulk of his estate went to his son, Marcus. He married (1) Mary Davenport in 1813 and she is supposed to have died two years later in 1815. He married (2) Electa, daughter of Francis **BELDEN (14)** of Whately. She was born 13 March 1798 and died 20 Aug. 1874.⁴⁹⁷ She made her will on 17 Nov. 1869 leaving bank stock, real estate, household furniture, and her carriage to her son Francis B. Morton. To her husband Richard T. Morton and to his son by his first marriage she left \$5.00.⁴⁹⁸

Child of Richard and Mary:

Richard Tower, b. 18 October 1814 and d. of heart disease, 4 Nov. 1893 in Hatfield.⁴⁹⁹ He m. Rebecca Johnson and lived for some time in New York State but returned to Hatfield and died there.

Children of Richard and Electa:

Mary, b. 27 Nov. 1816 in Whately and d. of inflammation of the lungs, 20 Dec. 1854, in Boston.⁵⁰⁰ She m. Theodore Sheldon of Northampton. Their son Isaac Sheldon, b. in 1845, was living

⁴⁹² Monroe Street Cemetery, Cleveland OH # 40468300

⁴⁹³ Ross Cemetery, Gary Indiana. # 59183406 Gravestone no longer exists. Information is from cemetery records.

⁴⁹⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1575 of 2680

⁴⁹⁵ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*

⁴⁹⁶ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Probate Files 7960 - 8017

⁴⁹⁷ East Whately Cemetery # 127172961

⁴⁹⁸ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case # 6417.

⁴⁹⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 722 of 2114

⁵⁰⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 569 of 676

with Richard and Electa in 1860. In that census record he was noted to be blind. He d. of “quinsy”, an abcess in the tonsils, 28 May 1863.⁵⁰¹

Francis Belden. b. 3 Dec. 1819 in Whately and d. in Whately on 14 June 1898 of a strangulated hernia. The 1880 census index describes him as a widower but the original record says only that he is a white male. Crafts’ statement that Francis married Electa Skinner is an error. He was in Baltimore in 1850 but in Whately with his parents in all following census records. He died without a will but the probate record lists his next of kin including his brother Marcus as well as three children of his deceased sister Harriet and four children of his deceased half-brother Richard.⁵⁰²

Marcus, b. 25 Dec. 1824 and d. 18 Aug. 1901 of apoplexy, in Northampton.⁵⁰³ He m. Cynthia Marsh of Hatfield. She was the granddaughter of Isaac **MARSH** of Whately. Both Cynthia and Marcus are buried in Whately.⁵⁰⁴

Harriet Electa, b. 1832. She is not included in Crafts but there is a cemetery record that she died 4 May 1886. Cause of death was “common continual fever.”⁵⁰⁵

⁵⁰¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 411 of 1049

⁵⁰² *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case # 12361

⁵⁰³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 873 of 2728

⁵⁰⁴ East Whately Cemetery, Marcus #127172879; Cynthia #127172901

⁵⁰⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records 1841 – 1915*, Image 446 of 1321