

Part 15 Sanderson

JOSEPH SANDERSON 4

Joseph was the illegitimate son of Bethia Kemp, born 30 Aug. 1714 in Groton, Massachusetts.¹ The Groton record reads “Joseph, son of Joseph Sanderson and Bethiah Kamp **as she sayeth.**” Bethia was born in 1683 and was thus about 30 when Joseph was born. She married John Spencer in 1719 and is supposed to have died in Whately but there are no supporting records. There was a court case involving Bethia and her son’s paternity and although Sanderson adamantly denied being the father, the court found for Bethia. A recent DNA study has shown that Sanderson was not Joseph’s father. By DNA, Joseph’s father was a Lakin. It has not been established which of five possible Groton Lakin men was the father, but all were descended from William Lakin of Ruddington, the original immigrant. Thus, the Whately Sandersons, while legally Sandersons, are genetically descendants of William Lakin.² Interested persons should explore this matter more fully. The DNA results are available on the comprehensive website maintained by Jeffrey Hause. In addition, the New England Historic Genealogical Society published an article in *American Ancestors*, vol. 19 #2, Fall 2018, on the same subject.

Joseph Sanderson (4) was born at Groton in 1714 and died at Whately 20 March 1772.³ He made his will on 17 May 1770⁴ at which date he called himself “of Hatfield”. Whately was not incorporated until the following year. He married Ruth, daughter of Isaac Parker and a sister of Abraham **PARKER** of Whately. She was born in 1716 in Groton and died 8 Dec. 1780 in Whately.⁵ Both are buried in the East Whately Cemetery. Joseph and Ruth had twelve children, the last three born in Whately.

Ruth, b. 6 Oct. 1737 in Groton and d. before 1770 when she was not named in her father’s will. She m. Jonathan Spafford.

Esther, b. 5 April 1739. Groton records say “At Lunenburg”. and d. 25 Dec. 1831.⁶ She m. Abel Dinsmore. He was a Captain in the Revolutionary War, died in 1803, and with Esther is buried on Cricket Hill, Conway.

Joseph, b. 8 March 1741 and has his own entry (5)

Anna, b. 7 Aug. 1742 and d. 13 April 1775, age 32, in Conway.⁷ She m. Medad Harvey who was born in Sunderland. He m. (2) Martha Woodward and d. 17 May 1829 in Queensbury, New York.

James, b. 1744 and has his own entry (8)

Thomas, b. 1746 and has his own entry (6)

Abraham, b. 1748 and has his own entry (7)

David, b. 15 May 1750 and not named in his father’s will in 1770.

Infant, b. 1752 and d. soon.

John, b. 1754 and has his own entry (9)

Asa, b. 1756 and has his own entry (10),

¹ *Compiled BMD Groton, 1700 – 1850*, Image 206 of 555

² Hausegenealogy.com

³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Image 127 of 464

⁴ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991* Probate Records Vol. 11 – 12, 1767 - 1777

⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 129 of 464

⁶ Cricket Hill Cemetery, Conway MA # 81217417

⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway VR Transcripts*, Image 235 of 272

Isaac, b. 1757 and has his own entry (11)

JOSEPH PARKER SANDERSON 5

The son of Joseph (4) and Ruth (**PARKER**) Sanderson, he was born at Groton 8 March 1741 and died 26 Dec. 1831.⁸ He married Lois Fuller of Hatfield. Crafts named the children but provided no details. The information below comes mostly from an online tree with no source citations and does not stand the test of consistency. Where actual information is found there will be a footnote.

Joseph, b. 1772 and has his own entry (12)

Rhoda 1770 – 1848

Lois 1773 – 1792

Ruth 1773 – 1792

Levi, b. 1773 and d. 18 Feb. 1809.⁹

Paulina 1776 –

Isaac, b. 1776 and d. 7 Aug. 1832.¹⁰

Jacob 1779 – 1833

Reuben 1780 - ? Married Sallie Meigs

Anne 1783

Tirzah, b. 16 Dec. 1784 and d. 26 Jan. 1868.¹¹ She m. Ashbel Chapin.

Elisha, b. 1787 and d. 1865.¹²

DEACON THOMAS SANDERSON 6

The son of Joseph (4) and Ruth (**PARKER**) Sanderson, he was born at Groton 16 March 1746 and died in Whately, 12 March 1824. He was a Revolutionary War soldier. In 1790 he was enumerated as Thomas Saunders. According to Crafts he owned more land than any other man in Whately. It was Deacon Thomas who bought the Adonijah Taylor property on Indian Hill. He made his will on 20 March 1822¹³ leaving a very large estate. His bequests to his surviving children were generous and he left large sums to various missionary societies as well. He married (1) Miriam, daughter of Simeon **WAITE (13)** of Whately. She was born in 1747 and died 21 Feb. 1772, 11 days after the birth of her first child.¹⁴ Thomas married (2) Lucy Wright of Deerfield. Lucy was born in 1751 and died 28 Jan. 1824.¹⁵

Child of Thomas and Miriam:

Martha, b. 10 Feb. 1772 and d. 13 Feb. 1861, three days after her 89th birthday.¹⁶ She m. Edward **RUDDOCK** of Whately.

Children of Thomas and Lucy:

Miriam, b. 10 Dec. 1775 and d. 30 Sept. 1808.¹⁷ She m. Elihu Russell of Sunderland.

Thomas, b. 1777 and has his own entry (13)

Asa, b. 1779 and has his own entry (14)

⁸ Sangerfield Cemetery, Sangerfield NY# 54525632

⁹ Sangerfield Cemetery, Sangerfield NY # 54525754

¹⁰ Snyder Cemetery, Barre NY # 36681471

¹¹ Houston Cemetery, Marshall MI # 100825353

¹² Shelby Center Cemetery, Shelby NY # 45425929

¹³ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #4074

¹⁴ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #27075562

¹⁵ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 97691929

¹⁶ Pitcher Congregational Church Cemetery, Pitcher NY # 63831044

¹⁷ Riverside Cemetery, Sunderland MA # 126650507

Alvin, b. 13 Dec. 1780 and d. 22 June 1817. ¹⁸ He did not marry.

Elijah, b. 1782 and has his own entry (16)

Lucy, b. 8 Nov. 1784 and d. of “hemorrhage in bowels”, in Pittsfield, 30 Dec. 1865. ¹⁹ She m. Edward Porter of Hawley.

Chester, b. 1785 and has his own entry (17)

Silas, b. 1791 and has his own entry (18)

Eli, b. 1795 and has his own entry (19)

ABRAHAM SANDERSON 7

The son of Joseph (4) and Ruth (**PARKER**) Sanderson, he was born in Groton 10 June 1748 and died in Sunderland 6 Feb. 1824. ²⁰ This is just about a month before the death of his brother Thomas (6). He married Lydia Smith of Sunderland and resided there. Abraham and Lydia had eleven children born in Sunderland.

Eli, b. 3 Aug. 1770 and d. 21 Aug. 1770. ²¹

Submit, b. 30 April 1773 and d. 6 Sept. 1777. ²²

William, b. 4 Feb. 1775 and d. 22 April 1829. ²³ He, m. Miriam Smith of Montague.

Isaac, b. 3 Nov. 1775 and d. 19 Nov. 1775. ²⁴

Lucius, b. 6 Sept. 1778 and d. 2 Feb. 1854. ²⁵ He m. Lovina Field of Leverett.

Eli, b. 9 Oct. 1780 and d. 18 Feb. 1825. ²⁶ He m. Ruth Cantrell.

Eliza, his twin, b. 9 Oct. 1780 and d. soon.

Daniel, b. 20 Sept. 1782 in Sunderland and d. 15 Oct. 1861 in Bernardston. ²⁷ He m. Miriam Fox.

Moses, b. 1 Sept. 1786 and d. of consumption, 22 June 1850. ²⁸

Abraham, b. 2 Aug. 1787 and d. 17 Feb. 1821. ²⁹ He. M. Elizabeth Whitney.

JAMES SANDERSON 8

The son of Joseph (4) and Ruth (**PARKER**) Sanderson, he was born 7 April 1744 in Groton and died 4 Aug. 1818. ³⁰ He has a brief probate file naming Elijah Sanderson as principal and Seth Smith and Lemuel Wait as sureties. ³¹ All three are from Whately, testifying to his close connection to the town. He married Sarah Parker of Deerfield in 1770 who died at age 88 of “broken limb.” ³² They had eleven children born in Conway. Crafts gave a birth date only for Elijah, but the other births are recorded in Conway. ³³ There are duplicate records in Colrain.

¹⁸ Hill Cemetery, Ashfield MA # 66334448

¹⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1067 of 1110

²⁰ Riverside Cemetery, Sunderland MA # 38336068

²¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Sunderland BMD*, Image 76 of 540.

²² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Sunderland BMD*, Image 76 of 540.

²³ Riverside Cemetery, Sunderland MA #112393339

²⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Sunderland BMD*, Image 76 of 540.

²⁵ Riverside Cemetery, Sunderland MA #112403897

²⁶ Riverside Cemetery, Sunderland MA #112405566

²⁷ Center Cemetery, Bernardston MA #98025738

²⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 197 of 587.

²⁹ Riverside Cemetery, Sunderland MA # 68722318

³⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway VR Transcripts*, Image 257 of 272

³¹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991* Case #4061

³² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 306 of 492

³³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway VR Transcripts*, Image 90 of 272

David, b. 30 March 1771, in Deerfield and d. 17 May 1854.³⁴ He m. Cynthia Lackore.³⁵
Polly, b. 14 July 1772 in Deerfield and d. at an unknown time and place.
Infant, d. 2 April 1774.³⁶
Sarah, b. 22 Feb. 1775 and d. 7 Nov. 1848 at Potter, New York. She m. John Stebbins of Deerfield.³⁷
Submit, b. 30 Aug. 1776. No further records found.
James, b. 11 April 1777 and d. of “age”. 8 Sept. 1771 in Hanover, Michigan.³⁸
Elijah, b. 16 August 1780 and has his own entry (20).
Lucy, b. 17 Nov. 1782 and d. 26 Oct. 1785.³⁹
Olive, b. 28 April 1792. No further records found. The ten year gap between Lucy and Olive is odd but supported by records.
Roxanna, b. 28 April 1796 and d. 13 Sept. 1842.⁴⁰ She m. Moses Dinsmore of Conway.

JOHN SANDERSON 9

The son of Joseph (4) and Ruth (**PARKER**) Sanderson, he was born at Whately 11 March 1754 and died 9 Oct. 1827.⁴¹ He married Phoebe Snow of Conway and moved to Vermont in 1803. His four children were born in Whately:

Levi, b. 1782 and d. 30 Dec. 1867.⁴² He m. Sally Bean who was b. in Nova Scotia.
John, b. 1784 and d. 11 Feb. 1825.⁴³ He m. Lovina Jackson of Tyringham..
Hiram, b. 1788 and d. 26 Feb. 1834.⁴⁴ He m. Lovicey Owens.
Almeron, b. 1799 and d. in Dec. 1860.⁴⁵ He m. Nancy Meeker. He has a gravestone in the Milton (Vermont) Village Cemetery but there is no death date on that stone.⁴⁶

ASA SANDERSON 10

The son of Joseph (4) and Ruth (**PARKER**) Sanderson, he was born at Whately 11 April 1756 and died 13 Dec. 1842 of a “wound and mortification”.⁴⁷ Both Asa and his brother Isaac were participants in Shay’s Rebellion. He was not enumerated in Whately in the 1790 census although he was certainly there. He purchased the house in West Whately built by Noah Field and subsequently owned by his son and his grandson, all named Asa Sanderson.⁴⁸ His will was dated 4 Nov. 1837.⁴⁹ He named five of his children; Luther Sanderson, Electa Warner, Rufus Sanderson, Patty Brown and Nancy Scott. He left them \$10.00 each. He named five grandchildren; Asa, James, Henry and Otis Moore and Lucy Jones, and left them \$2.00 each. These were the children of his deceased daughter Lucy Moore. His unmarried daughter Esther received particular attention. He willed to her “*the use of the south room in the new part of the*

³⁴ Snyder Cemetery, Barre Center NY #83949316

³⁵ *Massachusetts Compiled BND Records, 1700 – 1850*, Image 177 of 256.

³⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway VR Transcripts*, Image 257 of 272

³⁷ *Stebbins Genealogy*, p. 313

³⁸ *Michigan Death Records, 1867 – 1950*, Image 348 of 651

³⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway VR Transcripts*, Image 257 of 272

⁴⁰ Medina Village Cemetery, Medina MI #100618019

⁴¹ Old West Milton Cemetery, West Milton VT # 15684576

⁴² *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 1368 of 3780

⁴³ Old West Milton Cemetery, West Milton VT # 15685247

⁴⁴ Milton Village Cemetery, Milton VT # 16366056

⁴⁵ *U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules Index, 1850 – 1880*, text only

⁴⁶ Old West Milton Cemetery, West Milton VT # 16365946

⁴⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 206 of 464

⁴⁸ Dufault # 16

⁴⁹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #4049,

house where I now live so long as she shall want it for her own use and when she has no further need for it I give it to my son Asa Sanderson. Likewise, it is my will that she have the privilege of going through other parts of the house for wood and water and into the cellar if it should be necessary for her comfort. Also, I give her, the said Esther, \$150.00. All the rest of his estate was left to his son, Asa. Asa married Lucy, daughter of David **SCOTT (7)** of Whately. She was born in 1758 and died in Whately 26 Jan. 1827.⁵⁰ They had eleven children:

Luther, b. 1781 and d. of “paralytic fitts”, 23 Dec. 1856, in Williamsburg.⁵¹ He m. Abigail, daughter of Nathan **STARKS** of Whately. She was b. in 1784 and d. on 14 Feb. 1864.⁵² They had no children.

Lucy, b. 1783 and d. 8 Nov. 1817 in Greenfield.⁵³ She m. Levi **MOORE (1)** of Whately.

Esther, b. 25 Feb. 1785 and d. 27 Nov. 1791.⁵⁴ The death record gives the year as 1790, the cause of death was nervous fever.⁵⁵

Unnamed Infant, b. 2 Feb. 1787 and d. aged 8 hours.⁵⁶

Calvin, b. 1788 and d. in 1808.⁵⁷

Electa, b. 1796 and d. after 1870 when she was living with her husband in Fayetteville, West Virginia. She m. Luther **WARNER** of Whately

Asa, b. 1792 and has his own entry (22)

Rufus, b. 1794 and has his own entry (23)

Esther, b. 1796 and d. 1840

Nancy, b. 1799 and d. of rheumatism, in Hatfield, 6 April 1860.⁵⁸ She m. Aretas **SCOTT (32 ½)** of Whately.

Patty b. 1802 and d. of asthma, 20 June 1879, in Deerfield.⁵⁹ She m. Chester **BROWN (14)** of Whately.

There is a sketch of Asa Sanderson in *Massachusetts Families in 1790, Volume 4*.

ISAAC SANDERSON 11

The son of Joseph (4) and Ruth (**PARKER**) Sanderson, he was born in Whately 9 Oct. 1757 and died of old age, 10 Feb. 1849.⁶⁰ He married (1) Submit Montague who was born in Sunderland in 1762 and died “in childbed”, 18 Jan. 1793.⁶¹ Isaac married (2) Mercy Allen of Deerfield. Mercy was born about 1767 in Deerfield and died of old age, 2 Jan. 1848.⁶²

Children of Isaac and Submit:

⁵⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 40 of 464

⁵¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 279 of 694

⁵² Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA #87056024

⁵³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Greenfield VR Transcripts*, Image 267 of 294

⁵⁴ West Whately Cemetery # 29929931

⁵⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 131 of 464

⁵⁶ West Whately Cemetery # 29929945

⁵⁷ West Whately Cemetery # 29929815

⁵⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 371 of 980

⁵⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 310 of 1153

⁶⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 393 of 662

⁶¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 132 of 464

⁶² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 212 of 464

Stephen, b. 1782 and d. 31 May 1823.⁶³ He m. Polixena Childs of Conway. They had eight children b. in Conway. Crafts thought they went to Ohio, but this appears to be incorrect as both are buried in the Howland Cemetery. Polixena was b. in 1785 and d. in 1847.⁶⁴

Diadamia, b. 1784 and d. of a fever, 4 Nov. 1813.⁶⁵

Obed, b. 1786 and d. 5 Jan. 1808.⁶⁶

Tryphena, b. 1788 and d. after 1860 when she was living with her husband in Hennepin, Illinois. She m. John Pulsifer

Alpheus, b. 1790 and d. in Dec. 1807.⁶⁷ Gravestone is inscribed as “Alphas”

Children of Isaac and Mercy:

Submit, b. 1795 and d. of consumption, 7 May 1846.⁶⁸ She m. Elihu Harvey.

Allen, b. 1796 and has his own entry (24)

Eri, b. 1797 and has his own entry (25)

Samuel, b. 1799 and has his own entry (26)

Zilpah, b. 1800 and d. of pneumonia, in Northampton, 29 March 1875.⁶⁹ She did not marry.

Horace, b. 1803 and has his own entry (27)

Lydia, b. 1807 and d. in 1845. The date comes from Crafts in her husband’s entry. No death or grave record. She m. Lathrop **SMITH (43)** of Whately.

Sophronia, b. about 1810 and d. of old age, in Ware, 19 June 1892.⁷⁰ She m. Franklin Brown.

There is a sketch of Isaac Sanderson in *Massachusetts Families in 1790, Volume 4*.

JOSEPH SANDERSON 12

The son of Joseph (5) and Lois (Fuller) Sanderson, he was born in Whately or Deerfield, 4 May 1772 and died in Deerfield 1 Dec. 1848.⁷¹ He married Content, daughter of Abner **DICKINSON (13)** of Whately. She was born in 1773 and died of old age, in Conway, 10 May 1867.⁷² Joseph and Content had eight children, born in Conway and Deerfield.

Dwight, b. 1800 and has his own entry. (12 ½)

Joseph, b. 1801. Birth record says Bernardston, but no further records found.

Eliza, b. 1805 and d. 12 July 1860 in Sunderland. Cause of death was listed as “chronic cystitis” and “chronic gastritis”.⁷³ She m. Stalham **ALLIS (23)** of Whately.

Electa, b. 1806 and d. of pneumonia, 15 Dec. 1876 in Conway.⁷⁴ Her death came one day after that of her sister Sarah. She m. Oliver Field of Conway. Oliver d., also of pneumonia, three days after his wife, 18 Dec. 1876.⁷⁵ He was the grandson of Eliakim **FIELD (5)** of Whately.

Alonzo, b. 1808 and d. 19 May 1882.⁷⁶ He m. Rosetta Rowe. He is buried as “Rev. Alonzo Sanderson”

⁶³ Howland Cemetery, Conway MA # 82761851

⁶⁴ Howland Cemetery, Conway MA # 82761850

⁶⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway V.R. Transcripts*, Image 257 of 272

⁶⁶ West Whately Cemetery # 29935493

⁶⁷ West Whately Cemetery # 29929679

⁶⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 209 of 464

⁶⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 433 of 1251

⁷⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 696 of 1949

⁷¹ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #97691577

⁷² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 253 of 923

⁷³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 314 of 980

⁷⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 304 of 1178

⁷⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 304 of 1178

⁷⁶ Glenwood Cemetery, Flint MI #106340347

Fidelia, b. 1810 and d. 10 Nov. 1885 in Conway.⁷⁷ She m. Otis Sikes of Ludlow.

Sarah, b. 1813 and d. of consumption, in Conway, 14 Dec. 1876.⁷⁸ She m. J. Pomeroy
DICKINSON of Whately.

Content, b. 1816 and d. of heart disease, 2 Jan. 1883, in Conway.⁷⁹ She m. Thomas Field. He was not a brother or near cousin of Oliver Field.

DWIGHT SANDERSON 12 1/2

The son of Joseph (5) and Content (Dickinson) Sanderson, he was born 25 Feb. 1800 and d. of old age, 27 Dec. 1890, in Conway.⁸⁰ He is buried in the South Part Cemetery. He married Elizabeth, the daughter of Lot Hall of Ashfield. She was born 25 Sept. and died of dysentery, 26 August 1853.⁸¹ Two of her daughters died within days of the same disease. "Betsey" and Dwight had eight children:

Sarah Adeline, b. 24 Aug 1827 and d. of heart disease, 28 April 1902, in Conway.⁸² She did not marry.

Eliza Sears, b. 16 Aug 1829 and d. 9 July 1836. She was seven years old when she died but no death record was found.⁸³

Ophelia, b. 2 Feb. 1832 and d. 9 July 1932. She was 100 years old. She m. Russell Bond of Conway. He was the son of Lucius and Polly (Allis) Bond and died of a cerebral hemorrhage on 31 Oct. 1910.⁸⁴ They had four living children and twin boys who died at birth in Whately.⁸⁵ Both are buried in the Howland Cemetery in Conway.

Lot Harlan, b. 25 Jan 1837 and d. after 1920 when he was living in Whitefield, New Hampshire with two daughters. In many records he was Harlan L. He is buried in the Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge.

Mary Elizabeth, b. 29 April 1842 and d. 7 Sept. 1853, of dysentery.⁸⁶

Ellen Maria, b. 2 March 1840 and d. 31 Aug. 1853, of dysentery.⁸⁷

William Darwin, b. 11 April 1848 and d. of pneumonia and apoplexy, 25 Feb. 1888, in Conway.⁸⁸

Unnamed daughter, his twin, b. 11 April 1848 and d.

MAJOR THOMAS SANDERSON 13

The son of Thomas (6) and Miriam (**WAITE**) Sanderson, he was born at Whately 24 Aug. 1777 and died in Jan. of 1815.⁸⁹ He married Lucy, daughter of Josiah **ALLIS (13)** of Whately. She was born 7 Dec. 1782 and died of old age, 16 May 1870.⁹⁰ In 1850 Lucy was widowed and living with the family of her son, John C. Sanderson. Lucy outlived all her children apart from the

⁷⁷ Howland Cemetery, Conway MA # 76920056

⁷⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 399 of 436

⁷⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 334 of 1309

⁸⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 441 of 1677

⁸¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 187 of 658

⁸² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 2703 of 2704

⁸³ South Part Cemetery, Conway MA #86463940

⁸⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 30 of 35

⁸⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 216 of 679

⁸⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 187 of 658

⁸⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 187 of 658

⁸⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 371 of 1504

⁸⁹ East Whately Cemetery # 27109869

⁹⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 404 of 464

oldest, John C. She made a will on 13 August 1868, leaving him all her estate “whether real, personal or mixed”.⁹¹ Thomas and Lucy had five children:

John Chapman, b. 1804 and has his own entry (28)

Rodolphus, b. 1807 and has his own entry (29)

Thomas, b. 14 April 1809 and d. “by the falling of a tree”, 8 April 1836 in Ohio. He was apparently brought back to Whately for burial.⁹²

Almira, b. 14 May 1811 and d. in 1815.⁹³

Diana, b. 24 April 1813 and d. 20 Aug. 1847.⁹⁴

ASA SANDERSON 14

The son of Thomas (6) and Miriam (**WAITE**) Sanderson, he was born at Whately 8 Feb. 1779 and died. of old age, in Ashfield, 29 Oct. 1862.⁹⁵ He married Rebecca Childs of Deerfield. They had eight children born in Ashfield, none with Whately connections.

ELIJAH SANDERSON 16

The son of Thomas (6) and Miriam (**WAITE**) Sanderson, he was born at Whately 28 Oct. 1782 and died 28 Aug. 1823.⁹⁶ He married Abigail, daughter of Eliakim Arms of Deerfield. She was born in 1781 and died of lung fever, in Charlemont, on 12 Jan 1864.⁹⁷ There is a one-page probate record detailing her assets at the time of death. These consisted of four “notes” against various individuals, two of whom were her sons. Elijah and Abigail had seven children:

Elijah Dwight, b. 1807 and has his own entry (30)

Austin, b. 1808 and d. of consumption, 11 Feb. 1884 in Hamburg, Michigan.⁹⁸ He m. Betsey Seeley.

Mary Arms, b. 1810 and d. of consumption, in Charlemont, 20 Aug. 1869.⁹⁹ She m. Hart Leavitt of Charlemont.

Esther, b. 29 Dec. 1812 and d. of consumption, 21 Aug. 1853.¹⁰⁰ In 1850 Esther and her widwed mother were living together in Whately. She made a will on 22 June 1853.¹⁰¹ ***I give & bequeath to the American Bible Society the sum of thirty dollars to constitute my brother George W. Sanderson a life member of said society.*** She also left money for a life membership in the American Tract Society for her nephew Robert. The remainder of her estate was left to her mother, Abigail, with a gift of silver spoons to Mary Leavitt, her sister.

Alvan, b. 1815, no further records found.

William W. b. 1816 and has his own entry (32)

George W. b. 1818 and has his own entry (33)

⁹¹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991* Files 4057 – 4093. Within that probate file the will of Lucy Sanderson of Whately has been muddled with Lucy Sanderson of Ashfield. The will is the Whately Lucy.

⁹² East Whately Cemetery # 44825781

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⁹⁴ East Whately Cemetery # 44825676

⁹⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 303 of 1056

⁹⁶ East Whately Cemetery # 127281031

⁹⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 304 of 1110

⁹⁸ *Michigan Death Records, 1867 – 1950*, Image 567 of 658

⁹⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1810 of 1869

¹⁰⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 387 of 464

¹⁰¹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #4059



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CHESTER SANDERSON 17

The son of Thomas (6) and Miriam (**WAITE**) Sanderson, he was born at Whately 30 March 1785 and died of old age in Ashfield, 12 May 1878.¹⁰² He married Anna, daughter of Josiah **ALLIS (13)**. She was born in 1780 and died of dysentery, in Ashfield, on 20 Aug. 1805.¹⁰³ Their six children were born in Ashfield.



One horse and buggy

SILAS SANDERSON 18

The son of Thomas (6) and Miriam (**WAITE**) Sanderson, he was born at Whately 16 July 1791 and died of paralysis, 25 Jan. 1863.¹⁰⁴ He wrote his will on 5 July 1857.¹⁰⁵ His will made the usual provision for his wife with the specific stipulation that she be given “*one good cow, one horse & harness, and one Buggy*”. He married Mehitable Wing of Conway. She was born in 1791 and died of apoplexy, 16 Feb. 1879.¹⁰⁶ Silas and Mehitable had six children:

Zelinda, b. 1817 and d. of typhoid fever, 13 Aug. 1863 in Whately.¹⁰⁷ She m. Otis **TURNER** of Whately. She was a major beneficiary of her father’s will but died about six months after he did.

Oliver Bliss, b. 22 July 1819 and d. at five days of age.¹⁰⁸

Charles Bliss, b. 1820 and has his own entry.

¹⁰² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 293 of 1134

¹⁰³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 294 of 1020

¹⁰⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 397 of 464

¹⁰⁵ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #4072

¹⁰⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 413 of 464

¹⁰⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 397 of 464

¹⁰⁸ Center Cemetery, Whately # 97740115

Isaiah Thomas, b. 16 Nov. 1823 and d. 8 Oct. 1846.¹⁰⁹
Elon Chester, b. 1825 and has his own entry (34)
Silas Wright, b. 3 June 1828 and d. 29 Dec. 1828.¹¹⁰

CHARLES BLISS SANDERSON 18.2

The son of Silas and Mehitable (Wing) Sanderson he was born on 19 Nov. 1820 in Whately and died of apoplexy, 4 Oct. 1894 at North Hadley.¹¹¹ Strangely, although there is a death record in 1894 and a gravestone with the same date,¹¹² there is also a 1900 census record in Hadley for Charles and wife Aurelia. He m. (1) Laura Remington, (2) Helen Hulburt and (3) Aurelia Damon. Helen died of consumption on 21 Oct. 1863.¹¹³ When Charles' father's will was probated in 1863 Charles was called "of Pittsfield".

Child of Charles and Helen

Unnamed male, b. and d. 2 Sept. 1863.¹¹⁴ The grave record has no dates but there is a birth record in Pittsfield.¹¹⁵ Helen died of consumption six weeks later, her condition probably aggravated by her pregnancy.

Children of Charles and Aurelia

Charles A. b. 3 Sept. 1865 and d. 29 June 1950.¹¹⁶ He did not marry. Both Charles and Lucy lived at times with their married sister in Hancock.

Mary Isabelle, b. 3 April 1874 in Northampton and d. in 1969.¹¹⁷ As his second wife she m. Jason Johnson and lived in Hancock. The WHS has a photo of Mary Sanderson as a child.

Lucy W. b. 27 Jan. 1877 in Northampton and died 23 Jan 1965.¹¹⁸ She was a practical nurse and did not marry.

ELI SANDERSON 19

The son of Thomas (6) and Miriam (**WAITE**) Sanderson, he was born in Whately 2 March 1795 and died 20 Oct. 1823.¹¹⁹ He died intestate but there is a large probate record.¹²⁰ He married Sophia, daughter of Peter **CLARK** of Whately. She was widowed with three minor children, the youngest only about seven months old. Sophia was born 10 Jan. 1795 and was widowed for 47 years, never marrying a second time. She died 13 Jan. 1870 of consumption.¹²¹

Clymenia Sophia, b. 1813 and d. of "senility", 17 July 1810, in Williamstown.¹²² In her death record she was called "Sophia C". She m. Eleazer **JUDD**.

¹⁰⁹ Center Cemetery, Whately # 97740233

¹¹⁰ Center Cemetery, Whately # 97740216

¹¹¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 737 of 2120

¹¹² North Hadley Cemetery # 35389394

¹¹³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Pittsfield BMD*, Image 5128 of 5553

¹¹⁴ Pittsfield Cemetery, Pittsfield MA #146147738

¹¹⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Pittsfield BMD. Image 3338 of 5583*

¹¹⁶ North Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA # 35389241

¹¹⁷ North Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA # 35389279

¹¹⁸ North Hadley Cemetery, Hadley, MA # 35389264

¹¹⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 71 of 125

¹²⁰ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #4055

¹²¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 404 of 464

¹²² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 33 of 62

Asahel W. b. 1821 and d. of consumption, 24 Sept. 1863.¹²³ He m. Lucy **SAUNDERS/SANDERS** of Whately but had no children. She died of old age, 18 June 1910 in Northampton.¹²⁴

Eli Wilson, b. 9 Feb. 1823 and d. 9 Jan. 1923.¹²⁵ He m. Mary Rebecca Haskell who was born 29 July 1832 and d. of cancer of the breast and liver, 30 March 1903.¹²⁶ In 1865 they were living in Whately with their infant daughter, his mother, Sophia Sanderson, her mother, Nancy Clark and Otis Turner, widow of his cousin Zelinda. By 1870, enumerated as Wilson Sanderson, he was in Sunderland. By 1880 he was in Northampton and he lived there until his death.. Eli and Mary had one child, Lucy Wright Sanderson, b. in 1864 and d. in 1873.¹²⁷ After the death of his wife he is supposed to have m. (2) Mabel Pierce Sanderson. Mabel Pierce was born in 1881 and was 58 years younger than Eli Sanderson. Enumerated as Mabel Sanderson, she was with Eli and Mary as a servant in 1900 and in 1910 and 1920 she was with Eli and enumerated as a daughter. In his Find A Grave annotation, however, it is recorded that they married in 1911. No 1911 marriage record was found.

ELIJAH SANDERSON 20

The son of James (8) and Sarah (Parker) Sanderson, he was born at Conway, 16 Aug. 1780 and died of cancer, 24 March 1850.¹²⁸ Elijah is buried in West Whately. The annotations on the Find a Grave site have muddled this Elijah with Elijah, the son of Thomas **SANDERSON (6)**. The grave record has the wrong birth date and the wrong father but the right death date and the correct name of his wife. He married Sarah/Sally, daughter of Abner **LOOMIS** of Whately. She was born about 1783 and died of consumption, 27 Nov. 1854.¹²⁹ Sally made her will on 7 Nov. 1854 leaving \$10 to her daughter Hannah Fox and the residue of her estate equally to her daughter Electa and her son James.¹³⁰ She stipulated that she was giving nothing to her son Calvin and daughter Louisa *“I think they have had their share of my estate and shall give them no more”*. Likewise, she stipulated that she was giving nothing to her Allis and Graves grandchildren. Elijah and Sally had eight children:

Samantha, b. 20 Nov. 1805 and d. 26 Dec. 1856.¹³¹ She m. Austin **ALLIS (26)** of Whately.

Luther, b. 31 May 1808 and d. 12 July 1829, aged 21 years.¹³² Although no death record was found, Crafts wrote that Luther was wounded by the bursting of a gun on the 4th of July.

Louisa, b. 8 July 1810 and d. 1 Jan. 1890.¹³³ She m. as his third wife, Seth Williams. He was born in 1791, probably in Goshen or Cummington.

Hannah G. b. 2 Sept. 1812 and d. of old age, 29 July 1897.¹³⁴ Her death record names her parents as Elijah and Abigail (Arms) Sanderson, but this is an error proven by the fact that her will named her “well loved sisters, Louise Williams and Electa Hunt.¹³⁵ She m. Horace **FOX** of Whately.

¹²³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 397 of 464

¹²⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 141 of 390

¹²⁵ Center Cemetery, Whately # 97691754

¹²⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 18 of 770

¹²⁷ Center Cemetery, Whately # 97691775

¹²⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 384 of 464

¹²⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 388 of 464

¹³⁰ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #4071

¹³¹ West Whately Cemetery # 29734402

¹³² West Whately Cemetery # 29583912

¹³³ Polk City Cemetery, Polk City IA # 76233438

¹³⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 434 of 464

¹³⁵ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #12092

Calvin, b. 2 Feb. 1814 and d. 9 July 1856 in New York City. He is buried, however, in West Whately.¹³⁶ This death date is significantly different than the 1838 given by Crafts.

Mary, b. 31 Aug. 1815 and d. of inflammation of the bowels, 23 March 1846. She was 31 years old. She m. Elnathan Graves of Williamsburg.¹³⁷

Electa, b. 25 Dec. 1816 and d. of senility and erysipelas, in Northampton, 6 Dec. 1902.¹³⁸ She m. Zebina Hunt of Sunderland. He died of “cancer of scalp” 17 Nov. 1881.¹³⁹ Both are buried in Riverside Cemetery, Sunderland.

James Merrick, b. 11 Jan. 1824 and committed suicide by drowning, in Holyoke, on 4 July 1871.¹⁴⁰ He was a carpenter and lived in a boarding house in Holyoke. . It is interesting that he died on the anniversary of his brother’s death.

ASA SANDERSON 22

The son of Asa (10) and Lucy (**SCOTT**) Sanderson, he was born at Whately 31 May 1792 and died of dysentery, in Whately, 23 Sept. 1869.¹⁴¹ He married Naomi, daughter of Roger **DICKINSON** of Hatfield. She was born in 1794 and died in 1855.¹⁴² Asa and Naomi had ten children:

Abigail, b. 1820 and d. of apoplexy, 5 Nov. 1897.¹⁴³ She m. William Graves of Chesterfield.

Lucinda, b. 1822 and d. of heart disease, 19 Oct. 1859.¹⁴⁴ She was 37 years old. She m. William Austin **BROWN (20)** of Whately.

Nancy, b. 1825 and d. of heart disease on 24 Sept, 1901, in Worcester.¹⁴⁵ She m. Alvin Moody. A newspaper item in 1909 reported that Albin [sic] Moody died at the Home Farm in Worcester at the age of 80 years. The newspaper article read that Alvin was admitted to the Home Farm in 1894 but a 1900 census record shows the couple together in Worcester. Both are buried in West Whately.

Lucy, b. 1827 and d. of cancer, 12 July 1899.¹⁴⁶ She m. Lucius **MEEKINS (7)** of Whately. [Note that Meekins is out of alphabetical order and at the very end of the genealogical section in Crafts.]

Ruth, b. 26 April 1829 and d. 12 Aug. 1830.¹⁴⁷

George D. b. 28 Nov. 1831 and d. 8 July 1833.¹⁴⁸

Asa Thomas, b. 1835 and has his own entry (37)

Unnamed Infant, b. and d. 11 Nov. 1836.¹⁴⁹

Ruth Emma, b. 18 Feb. 1838 and d. 26 July 1840.¹⁵⁰

¹³⁶ West Whately Cemetery # 99683858

¹³⁷ Old Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA # 110523896

¹³⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 873 of 2369

¹³⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 348 of 1231

¹⁴⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*. Image 349 of 1068

¹⁴¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 309 of 1017

¹⁴² West Whately Cemetery # 29683912

¹⁴³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 169 of 464

¹⁴⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 393 of 464

¹⁴⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1899 of 2728

¹⁴⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 36 of 464

¹⁴⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 100 of 464

¹⁴⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 100 of 464

¹⁴⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 100 of 464

¹⁵⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 100 of 464

The Home Farm (Poor House) in Worcester.

RUFUS SANDERSON 23

The son of Asa (10) and Lucy (**SCOTT**) Sanderson, he was born at Whately 25 March 1794 and died of pneumonia, 12 April 1876.¹⁵¹ He made his will on 20 Sept. 1875, by which date he was a widower.¹⁵² He left \$5.00 each to his children Sarah, Alvan and Luther. This amount is equal to a bit more than \$100.00 in 2017. Rufus left land to his sons Moses and Charles and the bulk of his estate to his son Rufus D. He married Lucy, daughter of Levi **MORTON (20)** of Whately. She was born in 1798 and died of typhoid fever, 8 Nov. 1867.¹⁵³ Rufus and Lucy had eight children:

Moses Munson, b. 1825 and has his own entry (38)

Sarah, b. 1826 and d. of pneumonia, in Whately, 14 March 1909.¹⁵⁴ She m. (1) Silas **FRARY (28)** in 1846 who died of a “brain fever” in 1851. In 1852 she married (2) William **FIELD** who was born in Sunderland but eventually lived in Whately. Both Sarah and William are buried in West Whately. The WHS has letters written by Sarah.

Alvan, b. 1828 and d. in 1908 when he and his wife were living with one adult daughter in Camden, New Jersey. He m. Martha Field of Deerfield. Martha was a cousin of William **FIELD**.

Luther, b. 16 March 1830 and d. of cancer of the liver, in Whately, 16 Sept. 1904.¹⁵⁵ He did not marry.

Rufus D. b. 7 May 1832 and d. 15 Sept. 1835.¹⁵⁶

Charles, b. 15 April 1834 and d. in Aug. of 1835.¹⁵⁷

Rufus Dwight, b. 1837 and d. of a constellation of causes including “La Grippe”, congestion of the right lung, acute nephritis and coma. Date of death was 1 May 1908 in Springfield.¹⁵⁸ He married (1) Lucinda, daughter of Giles **DICKINSON (30)** of Whately. She died “in childbed”, 13 May 1862.¹⁵⁹ She was 20 years old. Rufus married (2) Evaline Maria Bowman of Sunderland. There were no living children from the first marriage and those from the second were born in Camden, New Jersey. His son, Albert **SANDERSON**, married Emma Maria, daughter of Hiram **GRAVES (113)** of Williamsburg.

Charles S. b. 1839 and has his own entry (41)

ALLEN SANDERSON 24

The son of Isaac (11) and Submit (Montague) Sanderson, he was born in Whately 25 Feb. 1796 and died 20 Sept. 1885 in Columbia, Wisconsin.¹⁶⁰ He married Betsey Frary of Ashfield. They had eight children, but records are scanty, weakening Crafts’ claim that seven were born in Whately. In 1850 the family was in Dover, Ohio with Julia, Cynthia, Allen, James and Nathaniel. Allen was born in Massachusetts in 1835 and James was born in Ohio in 1841, giving a good idea of when they went west.

¹⁵¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 330 of 1178

¹⁵² *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #4070

¹⁵³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 401 of 464

¹⁵⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*. Image 3 of 18

¹⁵⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 13 of 18

¹⁵⁶ West Whately Cemetery # 29684624

¹⁵⁷ West Whately Cemetery # 29684562

¹⁵⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 463 of 1478

¹⁵⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 396 of 464

¹⁶⁰ *Wisconsin Deaths, 1820 - 1907*

Flavia, b. 1815 and d. after 1870 when she and her husband were living in West Point, Wisconsin. She m. Orrin Dawes of Windsor Massachusetts.

Ashley, b. 12 April 1818 and d. 31 Jan. 1821.

Nathaniel, b. 1822 and d. at an unknown date. He m. Harriet Gilbert, according to Crafts but no birth, marriage or death record found.

Julia, b. 1829, and d. an unknown date. She m. Orrin Oatman, according to Crafts but no supporting records were found.

Cynthia, b. 1831 and d. after 1920 when she was living in Bison, South Dakota. She had the unusual feature of being 88 years old in 1910 and still 88 years old in 1920. She m. John Akers **Sumner F.** b. 15 Nov. 1833 and d. at an unknown date. He is easily confused with his first cousin **Sumner R.** son of Horace (27) b. on 23 Nov. 1833, only eight days later. Or, perhaps, they are one and the same individual. Sadly, there are no birth records to resolve the question.

Samuel A. b. 1837 in Ohio and d. in 1917 in Lodi, Wisconsin.¹⁶¹ He is buried as “S.A. Sanderson”. He m. Lovinia Travers who as a widow received a Civil War pension.

James H. b. 1841, d. 6 May 1864 at the Battle of the Wilderness. Mistakenly listed as Jane in the 1850 census.

Nathaniel, b. 1847 in Ohio.

ERI SANDERSON 25

The son of Isaac (11) and Submit (Montague) Sanderson, he was born at Whately 6 Nov. 1797 and died 1876 in Ohio.¹⁶² He married Amy, daughter of Jonathan **WAITE (19)** of Whately. She was born in 1800 and died in 1878, also in Ohio.¹⁶³ Eri and Amy had eight children, some born in Vermont and some in Ohio.

SAMUEL SANDERSON 26

The son of Isaac (11) and Submit (Montague) Sanderson, he was born at Whately 15 Oct. 1799 and died consumption, 16 May 1862.¹⁶⁴ He married Anna Kingsley who was born 1807 and died “insanity” on 24 April 1887.¹⁶⁵ There is a probate file.¹⁶⁶ It includes a letter written by the administrator of the estate, James M. Crafts himself, to the Justice of the Peace. *It appears that many years ago he [Edward] gave his mother a mortgage of some property...entering into a verbal agreement that he should support her during her life. She lived some ten or twelve years after this and for 5 or 6 years was deranged so that it required some one with her all the time. The whole amount of the consideration wouldn't have supported her the last year. Yet he faithfully cared for her to the last in a manner that compelled the admiration of all who knew them. He is an invalid pensioner, a temperate noble hearted man. Now he wants to have the mortgage discharged. The brother and sisters all desire it but they are scattered, some living in Canada, & others west and some here.* Samuel and Anna had thirteen children:

Stephen, b. 1829 and d. 17 April 1908.¹⁶⁷ He m. Eliza, daughter of Chester **BROWN (14)** of Whately. Their children were b. in Deerfield. At the time of his mother's death, April 1887, he was living in Toronto, Canada.¹⁶⁸

¹⁶¹ Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lodi WI # 67409467

¹⁶² Bennetts Corners Cemetery, Brunswick OH # 27309136

¹⁶³ Bennetts Corners Cemetery, Brunswick OH # 27309159

¹⁶⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 334 of 1056

¹⁶⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 421 of 464

¹⁶⁶ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991* Case #9827

¹⁶⁷ *Ontario Canada Deaths, 1869 – 1938*, Image 951 of 1023

¹⁶⁸ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #9827

Eliza, b. 1831 and d. 11 Jan. 1921.¹⁶⁹ She m. Myron **BROWN (19)** of Whately.
Plyna K. b. 1832 and d. in 1894.¹⁷⁰ He m. Susan Calkins and at the time of his mother's death he lived in Nebraska.
Susan, b. 15 Oct. 1834 and d. 30 June 1915.¹⁷¹ She m. Sylvester Clapp and at the time of her mother's death lived in Illinois.
Edward, b. 1836 and has his own entry (44)
Henry, b. 16 Sept. 1838 and d. 19 April 1839.¹⁷²
Amelia, b. 11 Feb. 1840 and d. of lung fever, 15 Jan. 1850.¹⁷³
Laura, b. 18 March 1842. She was with her parents in Whately in 1860. She married George Douglas and lived in Ontario, Canada. She is named in her son's marriage record.¹⁷⁴
Samuel, b. 25 June 1844 and d. of phthisis, in Canada, 9 April 1872.¹⁷⁵ With his brother Edward, he was also a member of the 37th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers.

Kate, b. 1846 and d. after 1887 when she was living in Illinois with her sister, Eliza Sanderson Brown.¹⁷⁶
Ida, b. 1848 and d. at unknown date. In 1870 she was living with the family of Myron Brown in Whately. In 1880 she was a dressmaker living in New York State. In 1887 when her mother died her address was given as Sunderland.
Jennie, b. 1849 and d. of puerperal fever, 6 Dec. 1874.¹⁷⁷ She m. Horace **DILL** of Whately.
Henry Wellington, b. 1 Dec. 1853 and d. of canker rash, 1 Nov. 1856.¹⁷⁸

HORACE SANDERSON 27

The son of Isaac (11) and Submit (Montague) Sanderson, he was born in Whately in 1805 and died 11 Aug. 1852.¹⁷⁹ He married Aurilla, daughter of Nathan **AMES** of Whately. She was born about 1807 (aged 40 years on gravestone) and died of consumption on 18 March 1847.¹⁸⁰ Horace and Aurilla had six children:

Alpheus, b. 1827 and d. at an unknown date. Perhaps the man of the right age b. in Massachusetts and living in Pitcher, New York in 1870.
Jemima, b. 12 Aug. 1828 and d. of consumption 29 Aug. 1863.¹⁸¹ She had m. Richard Chauncey **SMITH (60)** of Whately just two years earlier.
Sumner R. b. 23 Nov. 1833 and d. 19 April 1891.¹⁸² He m. Mary Case, of New York.
Experience, b. 1836 and d. after 1910 when she was widowed and living in Ramapo, New York. She m. (1) Charles Thayer in 1853 and (2) Oliver White in 1889.
Fanny, b. 1839 and d. after 1920 when she was living with her son, Frank Hartwell, in Ramapo, New York. She m. (1) Francis Hartwell. This marriage apparently failed as Hartwell did not die until 1914 and in 1905 Fannie was living with Lucien/Lucius Dickinson in Ramapo.

¹⁶⁹ Riverside Cemetery, Sunderland MA # 126649927

¹⁷⁰ Odebolt Cemetery, Odebolt IA # 19079509

¹⁷¹ Evergreen Cemetery, Jefferson County IA # 61196657

¹⁷² West Whately Cemetery # 29930121

¹⁷³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 200 of 587

¹⁷⁴ *Ontario Canada Marriages, 1826 – 1938*, Image 240 of 409

¹⁷⁵ *Ontario Canada Deaths, 1869 – 1938*, Image 96 of 122

¹⁷⁶ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #9827

¹⁷⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 311 of 1165

¹⁷⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 390 of 464

¹⁷⁹ West Whately Cemetery #19930175

¹⁸⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 211 of 464

¹⁸¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 211 of 464

¹⁸² Little Rock Township Cemetery, Plano IL # 44735600

Henry, b. 1844 and d. of “chronic pneumonia”, 6 March, 1892, in Springfield. ¹⁸³ He m. Ella Wing.

JOHN CHAPMAN SANDERSON 28

The son of Thomas (13) and Lucy (**ALLIS**) Sanderson, he was born at Whately 5 Nov. 1804 and died of pneumonia, 9 May 1886. ¹⁸⁴ He married Julia Ann, daughter of David **STOCKBRIDGE (6)** of Whately. She was born in 1807 and died of pneumonia, 16 Feb. 1878. ¹⁸⁵ In 1850 they were enumerated with Patrick Morrison, a 21-year-old hired hand from Ireland. A newspaper article in the *Greenfield Gazette*, 10 July 1882, tells that his house, barn, outbuildings and tobacco barn were burned to the ground on 8 July. The fire was supposed to be the “work of an incendiary.” ¹⁸⁶ John and Julia had seven children:

Sarah, b. 1831 and d. of consumption, in Whately, 27 May 1875. ¹⁸⁷ She m. Harrison Strong of Williamsburg.

Edward C. b. 1833 and has his own entry (45)

Lucy, b. 1835 and d. after 1920 when she was widowed and living with a son in Springfield. She m. Alfred **BELDEN (45)** of Whately.

Thomas, b. 13 Nov. 1837 and has his own entry (46)

Mary Jennie, b. 1840 and d. 27 Jan. 1930. She was in the hospital in Rockingham, New Hampshire having taken a fall on 5 Jan. of that year. For some reason the record is from Vermont. ¹⁸⁸ She m. Edward **SCOTT (34)** of Whately.

Abby D. b. 17 June 1844 and d. of scarlatina, 13 June 1860.

Henry R. b. 1847 and has his own entry (47)

RUDOLPHUS SANDERSON 29

The son of Thomas (13) and Lucy (**ALLIS**) Sanderson, he was born in Whately in 1807 and was killed by a train in South Deerfield on 4 Dec. 1867. ¹⁸⁹ A notice in the *Greenfield Gazette* on 9 Dec. 1867 said that he had been to Meadow Mills for a “grist”. He was in a buggy and was thrown out and several feet into the air. He was carried to a nearby house where he lived for about an hour and a half. The horse was uninjured, but the buggy was a total loss. ¹⁹⁰ He made no will, but his probate record includes a record of his adopted daughter, Mary Elizabeth, the niece of his wife. ¹⁹¹ Rudolphus married Harriet, daughter of Stephen **CLARK** of Whately. Harriet was born in 1824 and died of consumption, in Northampton, 24 Dec. 1900. ¹⁹² She married twice after being widowed; in 1868 to Milton Carr, from Vermont and in 1877 to Selah **FOX** of Whately.

Mary Elizabeth Clark Sanderson, the adopted daughter of Rudolphus and Harriet, was, b. 22 June 1861 in Deerfield, the daughter of Henry and Jane (Brown) **CLARK** of Whately. Mary Elizabeth m. George **McCLELLAN** of Whately and d. in 1929 in Florida. ¹⁹³

¹⁸³ Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 610 of 1949

¹⁸⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 420 of 464

¹⁸⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 412 of 464

¹⁸⁶ Courtesy of Gary Sanderson who did the newspaper research.

¹⁸⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 409 of 464

¹⁸⁸ *Vermont Vital Records, 1909 – 2008*, Image 16821 of 25112

¹⁸⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 273 of 923

¹⁹⁰ Courtesy of Gary Sanderson who did the newspaper research.

¹⁹¹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #15

¹⁹² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 979 of 2704

¹⁹³ *Florida Death Index, 1872 to 1998*, Image 538 of 780

ELIJAH DWIGHT SANDERSON 30

The son of Elijah (16) and Abigail (Arms) Sanderson, he was born at Whately 10 Feb. 1807 and died of chronic bronchitis, 15 Sept. 1886, in Whately.¹⁹⁴ He built a house in the Canterbury area that was demolished in 2013.¹⁹⁵ He made his will on 5 March 1879 naming his second son Walter Wing as his heir and also as trustee for his elder son, Silas Austin Sanderson. The bequest read: *I give and bequeath unto my son Silas Austin Sanderson the sum of three hundred dollars to be held in trust and to be paid out for his special comfort at the discretion of his trustee, but not to pay any debts contracted by the said Silas.*¹⁹⁶ Elijah married Zelinda Wing of Morris, New York who was born in 1817 and died of pneumonia, 14 Nov. 1878.¹⁹⁷ Elijah and Zelinda had three children:

Silas Austin, b. 15 Nov. 1838 and d. of nephritis, Rockingham Hospital, Rockingham, Vermont, 15 May 1915.¹⁹⁸ He registered for the Civil War draft in Whately but there is no evidence that he served.¹⁹⁹ He did not marry. His name is seen as Austin and Austin S. Sanderson.

Walter Wing, b. 1842 sand has his own entry (48)

Jane Elizabeth, b. 1847 and d. after 1930 when she was 83 years old and living with her husband in Deerfield. She m. Otis **HAGAR** of South Deerfield, then Whately.

WILLIAM W. SANDERSON 32

The son of Elijah (16) and Abigail (Arms) Sanderson, he was born in Whately 5 July 1816 and died in Amherst, of typhoid fever, 28 Jan. 1874.²⁰⁰ Although no census records place him there, in 1864 he signed a deed in Faribault, Minnesota selling six acres of land in Whately to his brother, Elijah Sanderson for consideration of \$1.00. He married (1) B. Rachel Aldrich of Prescott who was born about 1819 and died of consumption, 6 Oct. 1856.²⁰¹ A year later he married (2) Carrie Haskins of Northampton. When she was widowed in 1874, she and her son Eugene went to Faribault to live with her parents. She was born in 1833 and died in Faribault in 1911.²⁰²

Children of William and Rachel:

Abby, b. 1846 and d. of scarlatina, 13 June 1860.²⁰³

Newton William, b. 1848 and d. after 1920 when he was living in Brooklyn, New York. His name was usually seen as William N. He married Nellie, maiden name unknown.

Mary Ellen called "Etta", b. 1854 and d. 31 Jan. 1858.²⁰⁴

Child of William and Carrie:

Eugene, b. 1872 and d. in 1895 in Faribault, Minnesota.²⁰⁵

GEORGE SANDERSON 33

¹⁹⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 420 of 464

¹⁹⁵ Dufault # 47

¹⁹⁶ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #9303*

¹⁹⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988 Whately BMD*, Image 412 of 464

¹⁹⁸ *Vermont Vital Records, 1909 – 2008*, Image 1026 of 1746

¹⁹⁹ *U.S. Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863 – 1865*, Image 480 of 683

²⁰⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 389 of 1165

²⁰¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 270 of 684

²⁰² Maple Lawn Cemetery, Faribault MN, #89500853

²⁰³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 395 of 464

²⁰⁴ Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA #81915094

²⁰⁵ Maple Lawn Cemetery, Faribault MN #88500854

The son of Elijah (16) and Abigail (Arms) Sanderson, he was born at Whately 2 July 1818 and died of heart disease, 20 May 1898 at Holyoke.²⁰⁶ He married Sarah Crossett Aldrich of Prescott who was born in 1817 and died 11 May 1888.²⁰⁷ The death record page is damaged and thus shows no cause of death. William Sanderson and his brother George married sisters. George and Sarah had six children born in South Deerfield and none had Whately spouses.

ELON CHESTER SANDERSON 34

The son of Silas (18) and Mehitable (Wing) Sanderson, he was born in Whately on 3 Dec. 1825 and died. of erysipelas, 30 Sept. 1884.²⁰⁸ He made his will on 8 Sept. 1884 “*realizing that we have no continuous abiding place here*”.²⁰⁹ His generous provision for his family was straightforward with one unusual provision *that the land situated on the south side of the road is to be kept free from buildings or trees, such as will in any way obstruct the views from my home residence*. From Crafts we know that he resided on Indian Hill, on the road now called Glen Road. His extensive account books are in the collection of the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association. He married Abby Rice of Charlemont who was born in 1829 and died of heart disease 20 Nov. 1902.²¹⁰ They had five children:

Charles Augustus, b. 21 May 1850 and d. in the “Northampton Insane Hospital”, 23 Feb. 1906.²¹¹ The cause on the death record as “involuntal psychosis”. This is a depressive illness occurring in elderly individuals. He m. Caroline (Held) Brandle, a widow of Northampton. They had no children.

Laura Ann b. 4 Oct. 1859²¹² and d. of senile psychosis, 5 Aug. 1949, Central State Hospital in Indianapolis.²¹³ She is buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately.²¹⁴ The 1851 birth date on her gravestone is clearly wrong, despite being repeated on her death certificate. She was 8 months old in the 1860 census (taken on 23 July), she was 5 years old in the 1865 state census and she was 20 years old in the 1880 census. She was admitted to the Indiana hospital on 7 October 1942, three days after her 83rd birthday so the age on her hospital record is incorrect.

Abby, b. 9 May 1852 and d. 13 May 1852. No supporting record found. Her name is on the gravestone with no dates.

Martha Ann, b. 1854 and d. March 1933.²¹⁵ She m. Frank Ward of South Deerfield. She is buried in the Brookside Cemetery. .

George Elon, b. 1864 and has his own entry (53)

ASA THOMAS SANDERSON 37

The son of Asa (22) and Naomi (**DICKINSON**) Sanderson, he was born in Whately 30 Aug. 1835 and died of pneumonia, 4 April 1900.²¹⁶ He registered for the Civil War draft in Whately but there is no evidence that he served.²¹⁷ He made his will on 29 Jan. 1896, a very simple document leaving everything to his wife.²¹⁸ He married Ellen **BROOKER** of Gill. She was

²⁰⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 683 of 2306

²⁰⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 475 of 1504.

²⁰⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 366 of 1287

²⁰⁹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #8901

²¹⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 674 of 2369

²¹¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 50 of 388

²¹² *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 364 of 1126.

²¹³ *Indiana Death Certificates, 1899 – 2011*, Image 1097 of 3027

²¹⁴ Center Cemetery, Whately #97692077

²¹⁵ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA # 125994096

²¹⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 769 of 2704

²¹⁷ *U.S. Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863 – 1865*, Image 480 of 683

²¹⁸ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #12833

born in 1842 and died. on 14 Jan. 1925. ²¹⁹ She married (2) J. Lucien Moody. Asa and Ellen had no children. In 1880 their household included an eight-year-old girl named Lydia Loveland. She was the daughter of Ellen's sister Martha and Martha's husband Frank Loveland. Although there is no birth record for Lydia and no death record for her mother, both happened in 1872.

MOSES MUNSON SANDERSON 38

The son of Rufus (23) and Lucy (**MORTON**) Sanderson, he was born in Whately 5 Feb. 1825 and died of cystitis, 12 Feb. 1901. ²²⁰ He built on what was at the time called Poplar Hill Road, now Webber. ²²¹ He married Martha/Patty, daughter of Joel **MUNSON (12)**. She was born in 1828 and died of apoplexy, 28 Jan. 1910. ²²² Both are buried in West Whately. They had five children:

Lyman Munson, b. 1854 and has his own entry (49)

Laura A. b. 1858 and d. 1936 in Pelham. ²²³ She m. John Justin Hawley.

Lucy A. b. 1860 and d. in 1934. ²²⁴ She m. Charles H. **WAITE** of Whately.

Lincoln B. b. 1862 and has his own entry (50)

Leonard C. b. 1869 and has his own entry (51)

CHARLES S. SANDERSON 41

The son of Rufus (23) and Lucy (**MORTON**) Sanderson, he was born in Whately 15 March 1839 and died on Christmas Day in 1918. ²²⁵ He registered for the Civil War draft but there is no indication that he served. ²²⁶ He married Louise **McCOY** of Plainfield. They had four children:

William Leon, b. 1867 and has his own entry (54)

Charles Lewis, b. 1869 and has his own entry (55)

Eddie, b. 8 Aug. 1874 and d. of "fits", 10 Oct. 1874. ²²⁷

Harry Willis, b. 1878 and d. in 1950. ²²⁸ He m. Mary Wetherell of Williamsburg in 1899. In 1895 he was charged with felonious assault on Lillian Sanderson, a "ward of the state" whose name had been changed from Lillian Rand, and who was living with Charles and Louise. Lillian was seven years old at the time. Harry pleaded not guilty; Lillian was removed from the Sanderson home and no further records about the assault charge were found.

EDWARD E. SANDERSON 44

The son of Samuel (26) and Anna (Kingsley) Sanderson, he was born 16 Sept. 1836 and died 16 March 1931. ²²⁹ He was a member of Company F, 37th Massachusetts Infantry. ²³⁰ He wrote a letter home, a copy of which is in the collection of the Whately Historical Society. He was wounded in the leg and the Whately Historical Society is supposed to have the bullets, but they were hidden for safekeeping and have never been found. Edward built the house now called 15

²¹⁹ West Whately Cemetery, #25849353

²²⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 673 of 2728

²²¹ Dufault # 98

²²² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 2 of 15.

²²³ Valley Cemetery, Pelham MA # 35911665

²²⁴ North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 108643925

²²⁵ West Whately Cemetery # 29929829

²²⁶ *U.S. Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863 – 1865*, Image 480 of 683

²²⁷ West Whately Cemetery # 29929860

²²⁸ *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936 - 2007*

²²⁹ West Whately Cemetery # 28215794

²³⁰ *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and profiles, 1861 – 1865*, text only

Conway Road.²³¹ In 1871 he was included on a list of Whately dog owners. He married Nancy, daughter of Alpheus **WAITE (39)** of Whately. Nancy Sanderson died of “malignant erysipelas” on 15 Jan. 1892, ten days after the death of her son Lewis.²³² After her death Edward was officially named as the guardian for their two minor children, Samuel and Katherine.²³³ Edward and Nancy had nine children:

Eliza Jane, b. 6 July 1860 and d. of diphtheria, 26 Nov. 1863.²³⁴

Susan M. b. 28 Jan. 1862 and d. of diphtheria 1 Dec. 1863.²³⁵ Crafts had Susan dying on the same day as her sister Eliza Jane, but it was actually five days later.

Francis E. b. 1864 and has his own entry (56)

Pliny S. b. 11 Sept. 1866 and d. 7 March 1871.²³⁶

Nellie Maud, b. 24 July 1868 and d. in 1948.²³⁷ She m. George P. **GRAVES (129)**

Lewis Grant, b. 22 Nov. 1873 and d. of peritonitis, 5 Jan. 1892.²³⁸

Samuel Edgar, b. 14 Dec. 1875 and d. of “pulmonary phthisis”, 13 July 1901.²³⁹

Unnamed son, stillborn. on 14 May 1878.²⁴⁰

Katherine, b. 16 Sept. 1879 and d. 31 Aug. 1973.²⁴¹ She was the mother of two illegitimate children, whose father is unknown. The first was Alta May, b. 17 Oct. 1903. In 1920, age 16, Alta was enumerated as a maid at the “sanitorium” in Northampton. She married (1) Orien Zuchegna and d. 20 Aug. 1982.²⁴² Katherine’s second child was Gordon, b. in 1914 and d. 30 March 1985.²⁴³ In 1919 Katherine m. Irving Robbins of Spofford, New Hampshire.

EDWARD C. SANDERSON 45

The son of John C. (28) and Julia (Stockbridge) Sanderson, he was born in Whately 24 Dec. 1833 and died in 1903.²⁴⁴ He married Helen, sister of Alfred **GRAY** who was born in Prescott in 1836 and died of a cerebral hemorrhage in Sanford, Maine, 10 May 1912.²⁴⁵ She is buried in East Whately.²⁴⁶ They had four children:

Edward Randall, b. 1862, no supporting records found.

Infant son, b. 25 Jan 1864, no supporting records found.

Gertrude Gray, b. 20 Feb. 1865 and d. of scrofula, 12 Sept. 1873.²⁴⁷

²³¹ Dufault # 111

²³² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 533 of 1919

²³³ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #10638

²³⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 397 of 464

²³⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 397 of 464

²³⁶ West Whately Cemetery # 29935516

²³⁷ North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 109783238

²³⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 533 of 1919

²³⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988 Whately BMD*, Image 252 of 464

²⁴⁰ *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 324 of 1134

²⁴¹ West Whately Cemetery # 30120717

²⁴² West Whately Cemetery # 299554182

²⁴³ West Whately Cemetery # 30120268

²⁴⁴ East Whately Cemetery # 127172676

²⁴⁵ *Maine Death Records, 1761 to 1922*, Image 9 of 215

²⁴⁶ East Whately Cemetery # 127172691

²⁴⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 407 of 464

Edith Helen, b. 1872 and d. of heart disease, 29 1940, in El Paso, Texas.²⁴⁸ She is buried, however, in Maine.²⁴⁹ The gravestone has a death date of 27 July 1940. She m. Ernest Linwood Burnham of Maine.

THOMAS SANDERSON 46

The son of John C. (28) and Julia (Stockbridge) Sanderson, he was born in Whately on 13 Nov. 1837 and died of pneumonia, in Whately, 23 Jan. 1892.²⁵⁰ He registered for the Civil War draft in Whately but there is no evidence that he served.²⁵¹ He married Abby, daughter of William **BARDWELL (53)** of Whately. She was born on 13 June 1838 and died in 1929.²⁵² In 1871 he was included on a list of Whately dog owners. Thomas and Abby had five children:

Fred Lyman, b. 1863 and d. between 1910 when he was living in Springfield with his wife, her mother and stepfather and before 1920 when his wife was recorded in a Meriden, Connecticut city directory as widowed. At the time of Willis' death in 1913 a newspaper article said Fred was in California. Fred married (1) Helen (Nellie), daughter of Nathan Graves of Williamsburg. They had no children.

Willis Chapman, b. 1866 and has his own entry (58)

Katie Belle, b. 9 June 1869 and d. of typhoid fever, 26 Feb. 1871.²⁵³

Frank Percy, b. 1871 and has his own entry (58 1/2)

Louis Thomas, b. 19 Feb. 1874 and d. 7 March 1942.²⁵⁴ He did not marry. His WWI draft registration form noted that he was minus one leg.²⁵⁵ He was not included in Craft's list of the children of this family

Martha Almira, b. 1876 and d. 21 Nov. 1977.²⁵⁶ She m. Edgar Henry **FIELD**. He was the adopted son of Paul **FIELD** of Whately. He was taken prisoner at the Battle of the Wilderness and died at Andersonville.

HENRY R. SANDERSON 47

The son of John C. (28) and Julia (Stockbridge) Sanderson, he was born in Whately 7 Jan. 1848 and died in 1896. No death or grave record found to support this date of death. The man also named Henry R. Sanderson buried in Indiana was born in Mississippi. He married Martha Cooley of South Deerfield and had one child born there. That was **Henry F.** Sanderson, born 23 April 1869. They family was in Deerfield in 1870 but not found thereafter,

WALTER WING SANDERSON 48

The son of Elijah (30) and Zelinda (Wing) Sanderson, he was born in Whately 25 July 1843 and died of pneumonia, 8 Oct. 1913.²⁵⁷ In Dec. 1911 he was declared incompetent for cause of

²⁴⁸ *Texas Death Certificates, 1903 - 1982*

²⁴⁹ Oakdale Cemetery, Sanford ME # 74946697

²⁵⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988 Whately BMD*, Image 426 of 464

²⁵¹ *U.S. Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863 - 1865*, Image 480 of 683

²⁵² East Whately Cemetery # 127172755

²⁵³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 405 of 464

²⁵⁴ East Whately Cemetery #127172799

²⁵⁵ *U.S. World War I Drafts Registration Form, 1917 - 1918*, Image 80 of 1195

²⁵⁶ Bradstreet Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 127180183

²⁵⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 - 1915*, Image 11 of 18

“advanced age or mental weakness” and his wife was declared “conservator of the property”.²⁵⁸ He married Imogene Whitney of Gardner. They had one child:

Walter Whitney, born 6 Feb. 1891 and died 11 Nov. 1939.²⁵⁹ Walter married Florence Stearns of Greenfield. In 1930 Florence and Virginia were living in a boarding house in Greenfield. She was enumerated as married but Walter was not with her. Their son **Winthrop Whitney** was born 11 April 1915 in Whately and died 17 Sept. 2006.²⁶⁰ Their daughter **Virginia** was born in 1917 in Whately. Virginia became a nurse and worked at Springfield Hospital. She m. Joseph Gallus and died in 2013 in Oklahoma.²⁶¹

LYMAN MUNSON SANDERSON 49

The son of Moses (38) and Martha (**MUNSON**) Munson, he was born at Whately on 16 Aug. 1852 and died 8 July 1946.²⁶² He married Hattie, daughter of Rufus **WAITE (60)** of Whately. She was born 18 Oct. 1858 and died 5 Aug. 1936.²⁶³ Lyman is the subject of a feature story in the Boston Globe, October 1921. The story tells that Lyman was bound out, at age 18, to Miles B. Morton, a cordage manufacturer. When he was of age and had learned his trade he returned to his father’s farm in West Whately and began to make rope. His father’s ordinary barn was not long enough to stretch a full length of rope so he connected the barn to a shed by means of a narrow trough through which the rope could be run. In 1888 he bought his own farm, a site on Poplar Hill. There he built a rope walk and made several types of rope and clothesline. Eventually, as he aged and twisting rope became physically taxing, he began to manufacture dishmops. Lyman and Harriet had two children:

Mertie Lucella, b. 15 Dec. 1879 and d. 22 Feb. 1952.²⁶⁴ She married Wilson **BARDWELL (87)** of Whately. They had one child, **Ruby Christine**, b. 28 July 1899 in Whately and d. 23 April 1971 in Ashfield.²⁶⁵ She m. Luther Frank Burnett of Ashfield.

Ella Mary, b. 13 Nov. 1881 and d. 20 June 1962.²⁶⁶ She married Leroy **LAWRENCE** of Whately on her birthday, 13 Nov. 1900. They had one child, **Sidney Abbott**, b. 22 Nov. 1901 and d. 10 Sept. 1981.²⁶⁷ “Sid” m. Nettie Strippe, daughter of John **MOORE (7)** of Whately and widow of Harry Strippe. Both Mertie and Ella were deaf.

LINCOLN BARDWELL SANDERSON 50

The son of Moses (38) and Martha (**MUNSON**) Munson, he was born in Whately 28 June 1862 and d. 12 Sept. 1944.²⁶⁸ He married Julia Adell Williams of Westhampton. She was born in 1863 and died in 1932.²⁶⁹ They had two children:

Unamed infant son, b. 24 March and d. of “exhaustion”, 26 March 1888.²⁷⁰

²⁵⁸ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991* Case #16660

²⁵⁹ *Massachusetts Mason Membership Cards, 1733 – 1990*, Image 1418 of 8750

²⁶⁰ Brookside Cemetery, South Deerfield #214211741

²⁶¹ *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

²⁶² West Whately Cemetery # 29935982

²⁶³ West Whately Cemetery, #29935419

²⁶⁴ West Whately Cemetery # 29927458

²⁶⁵ Plain Cemetery, Ashfield MA # 75353868

²⁶⁶ West Whately Cemetery # 30121062

²⁶⁷ West Whately Cemetery # 301209142

²⁶⁸ Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA # 42740631

²⁶⁹ Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA # 42740642

²⁷⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 398 of 1504

Mabel Martha, b. 10 May 1889 and d. 28 Nov. 1959.²⁷¹ She m. Clayton Foster Beach and was buried as Mabel Adelle Beach.

Unnamed son, stillborn 21 March 1900²⁷²



LEONARD CLIFFORD SANDERSON 51

The son of Moses (38) and Martha (**MUNSON**) Munson, he was born in Whately 16 Jan. 1869 and d. 7 March 1948.²⁷³ He married Minnie White of Wilmington, Vermont. They had five children, two of them recorded by Crafts and the other three born after the date range of his book and recorded in Ena Cane's *Whately*.

Mildred White, b. 1895 and d. in March 1981.²⁷⁴ In 1910 she was a servant in the home of Raymond and Anna **DICKINSON**. In 1920 she was a dressmaker boarding in the Northampton home of George Thompson. In 1925 she m. Arthur **BEAN** (see Chapter 20).

Jennie Estella, b. 1897 and d. in 1994.²⁷⁵ She m. Charles Newhall.

²⁷¹ Westview Cemetery, Lexington MA # 119227195

²⁷² *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 1052 of 2510

²⁷³ West Whately Cemetery # 31152482

²⁷⁴ *Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

²⁷⁵ Green River Cemetery, Greenfield MA # 114514276

Clifford White, b.in 1899 and has his own entry. (59)

Susie Edna, b. 3 July 1902 and d. 15 May 1988. ²⁷⁶ She did not marry. She was a schoolteacher for many years.

Emery Lincoln, b. 13 May 1904 and d. in June 1982. ²⁷⁷ He did not marry. Emery and Susie lived their whole lives together in their parents' house in West Whately.

GEORGE ELON SANDERSON 53

The son of Elon (34) and Abby (Rice) Sanderson, he was born at Whately 27 Sept. 1864 and died. in 1940. ²⁷⁸ He married (1) Clara Elvira, daughter of George **DICKINSON (54)** of Whately. She died in 1933 and he married (2) Mary (Truesdell) Cook, a widow from Conway.

Nelson, adopted son, b. 17 July 1902 and d. in Jan. 1977. He m. Jane Smith of Greenfield. They had a daughter, **Elizabeth Loraine** b. in Whately on 6 June 1923 and died the next day.

Myra, adopted daughter, b. 14 Nov. 1907 and d. 3 Feb. 1994. ²⁷⁹ She m. Philip Kierstad.



Antique double barreled shotgun

WILLIAM LEON SANDERSON 54

The son of Charles (41) and Louisa (McCoy) Sanderson, he was born in Whately 23 July 1867 and died 1939. ²⁸⁰ He married Alice, daughter of Elisha **JENNEY (3)** of Whately. When widowed he married Jane Robinson, a woman b. in Ireland. William and Alice had one son, **Marshall**, who was born 10 Nov. 1895 in Williamsburg and died 10 Oct. 1909 of a “gunshot wound, probably accidental”. ²⁸¹ He was thirteen years old. He and his cousin, Herbert Sanderson, were staying with a friend in Whately when Herbert found an old double-barreled shotgun. He pulled the trigger once and nothing happened but when he pulled a second time Marshall was shot and died almost instantly. The owner of the gun, Allen Crafts, had no idea the gun was loaded. ²⁸²

CHARLES LEWIS SANDERSON 55

The son of Charles (41) and Louisa (McCoy) Sanderson, he was born in Whately 28 March 1869 and died 2 Sept. 1986. ²⁸³ He married Emma, daughter of Hiram **BARDWELL (70)** of Whately. She was born in 1871 and died in 1960. ²⁸⁴ They had one son, **Herbert Eliot**, born in Springfield. It is this poor young man who accidentally shot and killed by his cousin Marshall Sanderson

²⁷⁶ *Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

²⁷⁷ *Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

²⁷⁸ Center Cemetery, Whately # 97691515

²⁷⁹ Evergreen Cemetery, Caribou ME #167789881

²⁸⁰ Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA # 94595140

²⁸¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 14 of 18

²⁸² *Greenfield Gazette and Courier*, 16 Oct. 1909

²⁸³ West Whately Cemetery # 30120231

²⁸⁴ West Whately Cemetery # 30120253

when both were visiting a friend in Whately. Herbert was 16 and Marshall 13 when the accident happened in 1909.²⁸⁵

FRANCIS E. SANDERSON 56

The son of Edward E. (44) and Nancy (**WAITE**) Sanderson, he was born in Whately 18 Aug. 1864 and died on 21 March 1937.²⁸⁶ He married Jennie Johnson of Northampton and had five children:

Alton Lewis, b. 1888 in Whately and d. 19 Nov. 1935.²⁸⁷ He m. Ethel Vivian, daughter of Carlton **CRAFTS (111)** of Hatfield. She died on 1 Dec. 1976 in Suffield, Connecticut.²⁸⁸

Leon Benjamin, b. 1889 and d. 15 April 1969.²⁸⁹ He m. (1) Marjorie Miller of Williamsburg who d. in 1928. In 1931 he m. (2) Maude Warner, also of Williamsburg.

William Edward, b. 1891 and has his own entry (60)

Evalena Gertrude, b. 1893 and d. 1953.²⁹⁰ She m. Ernest Robbins of Williamsburg.

Frederick Walter, b. 1895 and d. 29 Sept. 1956.²⁹¹ He m. Hazel Warner.

Donald Everett, b. 1901 and has his own entry (60 ½)

WILLIS CHAPMAN. SANDERSON 58

The son of Thomas (46) and Abby (**BARDWELL**) Sanderson, he was born in Whately 30 Jan. 1866 and died at the Franklin County Hospital in Greenfield, 23 Jan. 1913 of “cerebral hemorrhage, not traumatic”. Light is shed on the cause of death by a story in the *Greenfield Gazette & Courier*, 25 Jan. 1913. He was on his way home from work on 22 Jan. when he fell or was thrown from the wagon, fracturing his skull. He was found lying on the road in Whately Woods. He was taken to Franklin County Hospital in Greenfield where surgery was performed but it was unsuccessful, and he passed away without regaining consciousness.²⁹² His probate record is of no particular interest.²⁹³ He married Fannie Woodruff of Deerfield. They had three children:

Hazel, b. 25 Aug. 1892 and d. 29 June 1902 of scarlet fever.²⁹⁴

Gladys, b. 6 Sept. 1895 and d. 22 Aug. 1989 in Greenfield.²⁹⁵

Harold Dewey, b. 6 May 1898. He d. 22 Dec. 1948.²⁹⁶ He m. Irene Peabody of Conway.

Waldo, born 1900 and has his own entry (64)

FRANK PERCY SANDERSON 58 ½

The son of Thomas (46) and Abby (**BARDWELL**) Sanderson, he was born in Whately 8 Sept. 1871 and died in Springfield, 13 July 1938.²⁹⁷ In 1880 he was enumerated as Percy and in 1900 he was enumerated as F. Percy. He married Violet Burt who was born in North Carolina in 1873

²⁸⁵ *Greenfield Gazette and Courier*, 16 Oct. 1909

²⁸⁶ Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA # 132632467

²⁸⁷ Hillcrest Cemetery, Springfield MA # 146483451

²⁸⁸ *Connecticut Death Index, 1949 – 2012*, text only

²⁸⁹ Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA # 146483229

²⁹⁰ Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA # 146033523

²⁹¹ Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA # 146484870

²⁹² Courtesy of Gary Sanderson who did the newspaper research.

²⁹³ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #17134

²⁹⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1914*, Image 640 of 2369

²⁹⁵ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1970 – 2003*, text only

²⁹⁶ Howland Cemetery, Conway MA # 81414849

²⁹⁷ Hillcrest Cemetery, Springfield MA #200916096

and died at an unknown date after 1940. They had no children. Violet is not buried with her husband in Springfield.

CLIFFORD WHITE SANDERSON 59

The son of Lennie (51) and Minnie (White) Sanderson, he was born in Whately on 26 Aug. 1899 and died. in 1993.²⁹⁸ He married (1) Ruth Richmond and (2) Greta Nimmo. Clifford and Ruth had two children:

William C. b. 18 Nov. 1926 in Northampton and d. 13 July 1995 in Springfield.²⁹⁹

Betty Augusta, b.28 Feb. 1928 in Springfield.

WILLIAM EDWARD SANDERSON 60

The son of Francis E. (56) and Jennie (Johnson) Sanderson, he was born at Whately on 10 May 1891 and died in Nov. 1971.³⁰⁰ He married Madeline Gifford of New York City, the niece of Jennie (Gifford) **BARDWELL**. Madeline was born 15 April 1901 and died 16 March 2002.³⁰¹ They had three children:

Neal Bruce, b. 1927 and has his own entry (61)

Marjorie Mae, b. 23 Feb. 1931 and d. 23 Aug. 2017.³⁰²

Alan Edward, b. in 1937 and has his own entry (62)

DONALD EVERETT SANDERSON 60 ½

The son of Francis E. (56) and Jennie (Johnson) Sanderson, he was born 12 Sept. 1901 and died. of a “massive cerebral hemorrhage”, 6 Feb. 1957. He m. Lois Childs of Haydenville.³⁰³ She was b. in 1900 and d. in 1982.³⁰⁴

Burt Carl, b. 28 March 1924 and d. He m. Irene Doris, daughter of Robert **ATKINS (17)**.

Ruth Lois, b. 1 Sept. 1925 and d. 28 Oct. 1984.³⁰⁵ She m. Harry J. “Ted” **STRIPPE** of Whately.

Eva, b. 26 December 1927 and d. 21 April 2017. She. m. (1) Leon Henry **ATKINS**, brother of Irene and (2) Earle Francis **BOND**.

Mae, b. 14 April 1930 and d. 27 Dec. 2010.³⁰⁶ She. m. John Pavelcsyk.

NEAL BRUCE SANDERSON 61

The son of William (60) and Madeline (Gifford) Sanderson, he was born in Whately on 10 April 1927 and died 11 Feb. 2016.³⁰⁷ He married Rosemarie Duseau of Northampton. She was born in 1926 and died in 1977.³⁰⁸ Rosemarie had a child by her first marriage; **Sydney** Currie, born in 1951. Neal and Rosemarie had two children:

David Mark, b. May 1962

Keith Alan, b. Sept. 1963 and has his own entry (63)

²⁹⁸ West Whately Cemetery # 31152518

²⁹⁹ Island Pond Cemetery, Ludlow MA #61618546

³⁰⁰ Center Cemetery, Whately # 97740417

³⁰¹ Center Cemetery, Whately #97740422

³⁰² Center Cemetery, Whately #182783893

³⁰³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Sunderland BMD*, Image 513 of 540

³⁰⁴ West Whately Cemetery #31096977

³⁰⁵ West Whately Cemetery #31097017

³⁰⁶ West Whately cemetery #63840939

³⁰⁷ Center Cemetery, Whately #181097499

³⁰⁸ Center Cemetery, Whately #181097539

ALAN EDWARD SANDERSON 62

The son of William (60) and Madeline (Gifford) Sanderson, he was born in Whately on 6 Feb. 1937 and died 9 Nov. 2013.³⁰⁹ He married Beverly Thornton of Amherst. She was born on 17 July 1941 and died 29 Nov. 2022. They had two children:

Alan Edward, b. 12 Nov. 1960

Bradley Todd, b. 29 Aug. 1963

KEITH ALAN SANDERSON 63

The son of Neal (61) and Rosemarie (Duseau) Sanderson, he was born 9 Sept. 1963. He married Mary Scovotto from Southington, Connecticut. They had four children:

Ryan, b. 3 March 1988. He resides in Whately.

Josh, b. 26 Aug. 1989

Stephanie, b. 11 April 1991 in Brattleboro, Vermont. She m. Wade Coleman of Albany, New York. Wade was born 31 May 1991.

Nathan, b. 13 April 1993

WALDO WILLIS SANDERSON 64

The son of Willis Chapman and Fannie (Woodruff) SANDERSON (58), he was born. 27 Jan. 1900 and died. 30 March 1980.³¹⁰ He was not included in Crafts list of children, being born after Crafts' cutoff date. He married Miriam Elizabeth, daughter of Ralph Snow of Greenfield. They had two children:

Ralph Waldo, b. 30 July 1924 in Sunderland and d. 17 Dec. 1997 in St. Petersburg, Florida.³¹¹ He m. Mary York and had two children but the family did not live in Deerfield or Whately.

Robert Louis, b. 30 April 1928 in South Deerfield and d. 27 April 2017 in South Deerfield.³¹² He m. Lorraine, daughter of Martin Keane. Robert and Lorraine had four children, all born in South Deerfield.

Gary Martin, b. 30 June 1953.

Robert Mark, b.8 Oct. 1954

Amy Lynn, b. 13 Feb. 1957

Martin James, b. 8 Sept 1961

³⁰⁹ Center Cemetery, Whately #181097462

³¹⁰ *Massachusetts Death Index, 1970 – 2003*, text only

³¹¹ *Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

³¹² *Greenfield Recorder*, May 2, 2017.