

Part 18
Train – Waite

PETER TRAIN 4

The son of John and Lydia (Jennison) Train, he was born in Watertown 9 Jan. 1725 and died of pleurisy, in Whately, 21 Jan. 1793.¹ Peter Train, as well as his sons Lemuel and Oliver, was a participant in Shay's Rebellion. Peter Train wrote a will on 18 Jan. 1793, three days before he died. He left the use of a third of his real estate and a third of his personal estate to his wife. The remainder of his real and personal estate went to his son Lemuel. To his other children he left six shillings! They were named as follows: *Oliver, Judith the wife of Samuel Gillett Morton, Phebe, Lois, Sarah, the wife of Martin Taylor, Lydia, Rhoda and Content.*² His son Selah predeceased his father. Peter married Sarah Cowles of Hatfield. She was born in 1740 and is supposed to have died in 1792. There is no gravestone found in any Whately cemetery. Peter and Sarah had ten children, one of whom was not included in the Crafts list.

Oliver, b. 1760 and has his own entry (5)

Judith, b. 1761 and d. of dry gangrene,³ 10 March 1842, in Whately.⁴ She m. Samuel G.

MORTON (16) of Whately.

Phebe, b. 1763 and d. 1 Oct. 1838. The death date comes from Crafts and was not found elsewhere. She d. intestate but with debts so there is an 1839 probate record.⁵ The inventory of her property is a minute detailing of items belonging to a 75-year-old widow. It is available at the Whately Historical Society. On 3 June 1817, she m. Israel **GRAVES (25)** of Whately, as his second wife.⁶ She was 44 years old, and it was her first marriage. They had no children. Phebe does not have a memorial in the Center Cemetery with Israel, nor was any death or burial record found.

Lemuel, b. 1765 and has his own entry (6)

Selah, b. 29 Dec. 1766 and d. of ulcers, in Whately, 1 July 1789.⁷

Lois, b. 8 Dec. 1768 and is supposed to have d. 2 Nov. 1839 in South Plymouth, New York. She was named in her father's will in 1793. There is no gravestone for her and no source citation for her death but her married sister, Content Adams is buried in South Plymouth.

Sarah, b. 8 Oct. 1770. She m. Martin, son of Adonijah **TAYLOR** but no further records were found.

Lydia, bp. 2 Aug. 1772 and d. is supposed to have d. 28 Feb. 1777 but she was named in her father's will in 1793, and she was 86 years old when she died giving a birth year of about 1763. The baptism may have been of an older child and the 1777 death date is not supported by any record. Although it is frequently seen it is simply the echo of an error. I conclude that this is Lydia who married Daniel **ALLIS (14)**.

Rhoda, named in her father's will but no other records found. Not named in Crafts.

Content, bp. 8 June 1781 and d. 6 Sept. 1848.⁸ She m. Zadoc Adams.

¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 205 of 464

² *Massachusetts Wills and Probates, 1635 – 1991*, Vol. 17-18, 1791 - 1794

³ Death of tissue without decomposition and putrefaction

⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 131 of 464

⁵ *Massachusetts Wills and Probates, 1635 – 1991*, Case # 6090

⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 8 of 464

⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 131 of 464

⁸ South Plymouth Cemetery, South Plymouth NY # 73583468

OLIVER TRAIN 5

The son of Peter (4) and Sarah (Cowles) Train, he was born in Whately in 1760 and died 10 July 1820.⁹ No cause of death was recorded. He died intestate and insolvent.¹⁰ Two years before his death he filed a request for a pension based on his Revolutionary War service. *When I left the Army I received a written discharge which I kept in my possession until about two years ago when it was worn out and I lost it. I have not seen it or had any knowledge of it since. I am fifty-eight years of age. I am poor and in (needy?) circumstances. I depend on my daily labor for support and now stand in need of help from the country for support.*¹¹ With his father and brother Lemuel, he participated in Shay's Rebellion. He married (1) Miriam, daughter of Jeremiah WAITE (21) of Whately. She died of epilepsy, 24 July 1790.¹² He married (2) Rachel Bardwell of Ashfield. She was born about 1767 and died of dropsy, age 36, 8 June 1803, in Whately.¹³ Her youngest child was about 4 months old.

Children of Oliver and Miriam:

Rachel, b. 1785 and probably the person who d. in Shelburne, 19 May 1843.¹⁴ Her husband was Appleton Skinner, and the names of her parents were not included in the death record.

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

Miriam, b. 1788 and d. at an unknown date. She m. Daniel Deland. No supporting records found.

Children of Oliver and Rachel:

Silas, b. 30 Oct. 1791 and d. before a second Silas was born.

Silas, b. 24 Nov. 1792 and d. 14 Oct. 1794.¹⁵ Crafts had an 1813 death date, but no supporting record was found.

Phebe, b. 1794 and d. of dysentery, 28 Aug. 1850, in Savoy.¹⁶ She m. Seth Bourne of Savoy. In 1805 when she was 11 years old she was indentured to Samuel Bodman of Williamsburg. A copy of the indenture is in the collection of the Meekins Library there.¹⁷ The agreement required that she should not play cards or dice, that she should not commit fornication not could she commit matrimony, and she could not haunt or frequent taverns, ale houses or places of gaming. Her training was to be in the "art, trade or calling of a housewife" and was to last until March of 1812 when she would be 18.

Samuel, b. 15 April 1796 and d. 23 Dec. 1880 in Brunswick, Ohio.¹⁸ He m. Mary Guernsey who was born 1 Feb. 1803 in East Hartford, Connecticut and died 26 March 1866 in Medina County, Ohio.¹⁹

John, b. 4 Feb. 1798. Birth record in Whately but nothing further found.

Parsons, b. 4 April 1799. There was a Parsons Train of Hartford who m. Charlotte Frost in Springfield. No certainty that this is the same man.

Aretas, b. 20 Jan 1801 and d. 11 Dec. 1833.²⁰ He m. Martha, daughter of Jonathan WAITE (19) of Whately. They resided in Ohio.

Martha, b. Feb. 1803 and d. soon.

⁹ Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Whately BMD, Image 140 of 464

¹⁰ Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 - 1991, Case #7570

¹¹ U.S. Revolutionary War Pension Application, 1800 - 1900

¹² Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Whately BMD, Image 131 of 464

¹³ Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Whately BMD, Image 135 of 464

¹⁴ Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 - 1915, Image 415 of 497

¹⁵ Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Whately BMD, Image 41 of 464

¹⁶ Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 - 1915, Image 221 of 678

¹⁷ Courtesy of the late Ralmon Jon Black, historian of Williamsburg

¹⁸ Bennetts Corners Cemetery, Brunswick OH # 27163010

¹⁹ Bennetts Corners Cemetery, Brunswick OH # 27163021

²⁰ Spencer Cemetery, Spencer OH # 62476851

LEMUEL TRAIN 6

The son of Peter (4) and Sarah (Cowles) Train, he was born in Whately 31 Dec. 1763 and died in 1844 in Brookfield, Vermont. ²¹ As did other participants in Shay's Rebellion, he left Whately in the aftermath and sold land and a dwelling house in West Whately to Zenas Field in 1795. ²² When he sold four acres to Silas Frary in 1837, he was called "of Tunbridge. ²³ He married Clarissa, daughter of Oliver **MORTON (9)** of Whately. She was born 5 June 1764 and died in Brookfield in 1826. ²⁴

Morton, b. about 1788. No supporting records found.

Selah, b. 1790 in Massachusetts and d. 4 April 1864. ²⁵ He m. Mary Aldrich.

Sylvester, b. 1 Aug. 1793 in Vermont and d. 8 Nov. 1865. ²⁶ He m. Lucinda, the daughter of Elias Willard of Tunbridge.

Almira, b. 30 March 1803 in Tunbridge and d. 2 Oct. 1826 also in Tunbridge. ²⁷

Samuel Morton, b. 12 Dec. 1804 in Brookfield and d. 3 Nov. 1888. ²⁸ His death record says he d. in Paveline, Michigan, 27 Nov. 1886 of "dropsy in chest." ²⁹ He m. Lydia Shephard.

Sarah, b. about 1816 and d. after 1870 when she and her husband were living in Lawrence, Kansas. There is a grave record, no stone, in Winslow, Illinois. ³⁰ There is no birth record in Vermont but a marriage to Benjamin Black in 1833. ³¹

ROSWELL TRAIN 7

The son of Oliver (5) and Miriam (**WAITE**) Train, he was born in Whately in 1787 and died of bronchitis, 20 Dec. 1869 in Whately. ³² He was a blacksmith by trade. He married Elizabeth Smith who was born in 1787 and died of pneumonia, in Whately, 29 Jan. 1876. ³³ Roswell and Elizabeth had eleven children.

Sarah Ann, b. 1809 and d. of "typhoid pneumonia", 22 July 1881. ³⁴ She m. Samuel Warner and is buried in the Old Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Horace, b. 1810 and has his own entry (10)

Mary, b. 20 Feb. 1813 and d. 11 Jan. 1816. ³⁵

Elizabeth, b. 1815 and d. of a hemorrhage, 25 Aug. 1848, in Williamsburg. ³⁶ She m. Milton Black of Williamsburg. Although her cause of death was officially hemorrhage, it is known that she had just given birth to twins. ³⁷

²¹ Brookfield Cemetery, Brookfield VT # 40419777

²² Franklin County Deeds, Book 3, page 65

²³ Franklin County Deeds, Book 99, page 336

²⁴ Brookfield Cemetery, Brookfield VT # 23556021

²⁵ Saranac Cemetery, Saranac MI # 33669637

²⁶ South Boston Cemetery, Clarksville MI # 35306000

²⁷ *Vermont Vital Records 1720 – 1908*, Image 1343 of 3663

²⁸ Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo MI #13768078

²⁹ *Michigan Death Records, 1867 – 1950*, Image 514 of 651.

³⁰ Rock Lily Cemetery, Winslow IL #73934271

³¹ *Vermont Vital Records 1720 – 1908*, Image 1372 of 3663

³² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 309 of 1017

³³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 330 of 1178

³⁴ *U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850 – 1885*, Image 7 of 27

³⁵ Old Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA # 68647965

³⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 243 of 1155

³⁷ Courtesy of the late Ralmon Black of Williamsburg, the grandson of Milton Black.

Mary, b. 1817 and d. 10 July 1841.³⁸ She m. John Bartlett. Both Mary and her daughter Ellen died in 1841 and are buried in West Whately. John Bartlett was not a Whately Bartlett.

Orson Estes, b. 1820 and d. 16 May 1903, in Northampton, of a “malignant bladder.”³⁹ He m. Eliza Bailey of Lunenburg and resided in Northampton.

Lucinda, b. 1823 and d. at an unknown date. She m. Horace Graves in Guilford, Vermont in 1846. She d. after 1860 when she was living with Horace in Conway but enumerated as “Maria L.”

Lewis, b. 1825 and d. 23 July 1915 of arteriosclerosis, in South Deerfield.⁴⁰ He m. Catherine, daughter of John Potter of Hatfield. He was a blacksmith and although he and his family were in Whately in 1860, they were mostly found in South Deerfield. He clearly achieved a substantial estate and left a will making many generous bequests.

Cordelia, b. 19 Dec. 1827 and d. 28 Dec. 1827.⁴¹

Estes, b. 23 Aug. 1829 and d. 26 May 1833.⁴²

Lucretia Angeline, b. 1835 and d. 26 Jan. 1876, in Conway.⁴³ The cause was noted as “abortion and inflammation of bowels.”⁴⁴ She m. Richard Hore, a miner from England who was boarding in the home of Aminda (**BARDWELL**) **MUNSON**.

In 1850 they were also caring for two grandchildren. Levi and Elizabeth Black. They were the children of Milton and Elizabeth (Train) Black.

HORACE TRAIN 10

The son of Roswell (7) and Elizabeth (Smith) Train, he was born at Whately in 1810 and died of cancer, in Whately, 31 Oct. 1877.⁴⁵ He married Martha, daughter of Prescott **BROWN (11)** of Whately. She was born in 1813 and died 23 Feb 1853.⁴⁶ Horace married (2) Hannah, daughter of Moses Gouch. Although Horace did not die until 1877, in 1860 Hannah was in Northampton with the children and Horace was not there. Hannah died 10 Dec. 1905 in Whately. Horace and Martha had eight children:

Martha, b. in Conway, 19 Nov. 1833⁴⁷ and d. 22 Feb. 1843.⁴⁸

Amaretta, b. about 1836 and d. 9 Nov. 1854.⁴⁹

Mary Celestia, b. in Sunderland, 19 Dec. 1842.⁵⁰ She m. George Jones, in Whately, 11 Feb. 1874.⁵¹

Ambrose Eustace, b. in Sunderland, 27 April 1843.⁵²

George, b. about 1845

Ayelette, b. 18 April 1847 in Sunderland. Record reads “a child”.⁵³

³⁸ West Whately Cemetery # 29764599

³⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 30 of 244

⁴⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 341 of 1268

⁴¹ West Whately Cemetery # 29955490

⁴² West Whately Cemetery # 29955497

⁴³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 345 of 1196

⁴⁴ This describes a miscarriage, not an induced abortion

⁴⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 411 of 464

⁴⁶ Russellville Cemetery, Hadley MA # 36640413

⁴⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Conway, VR Transcripts*, Image 101 of 272

⁴⁸ Russellville Cemetery, Hadley MA # 43342572

⁴⁹ Russellville Cemetery, Hadley MA # 43342557

⁵⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Sunderland BMD*, Image 79 of 540

⁵¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 131 of 464

⁵² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Sunderland BMD*, Image 79 of 540

⁵³ *Massachusetts Births Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 192 of 883.

Addison, b. 19 Aug. 1849 in Heath. Record has no given name.⁵⁴ By 1910 he was an “inmate” in the Hartford Almshouse and he died there in 1911.

Ida, b. 23 Aug. 1852 and d. 23 Sept. 1853.⁵⁵

ABRAHAM TURNER

The son of John and Hannah (Penfield?) Turner, he was born in Guilford, Connecticut 17 Sept. 1718 and is supposed to have died in New York State. He appears in Whately only in a church record. He was taxed, however, in 1771 on two polls, farm buildings, one horse, three cows and one yoke of oxen.⁵⁶ He had seven children, none born in Whately but a son, **Abraham, Jr.** owned land in Whately, is also mentioned in a church record and had three children baptized in town. **Abraham Jr.** was a Revolutionary War soldier. Abraham’s son **Ezra** did not live in Whately but five of his children were baptized in Whately at the request of their grandfather. Abraham sold his farm to Josiah Brown, and it continued to be known as the Turner Farm right into the twentieth century.

STEPHEN TURNER

The son of Ezra and Abigail (Blake) Turner, he was baptized at Whately in 1776 along with four of his siblings. In 1798 he married Tirzah, possibly the daughter of Asa Todd of Whately although Crafts does not name her as one of Asa’s children. The marriage record states that she was “of Whately” but does not name her parents.⁵⁷ She died 11 Oct. 1801, aged 20 years.⁵⁸ Her death came just short of a month after she had her first child, also named Tirzah. In 1802 Stephen married (2) Lydia Look of Conway.⁵⁹ Stephen and Lydia had eight children according to Crafts but records were found for only five.

Jenny/Jane, b. 1803 in Conway.

Simeon Graves, b. in 1805 and d. of pneumonia, in Charlemont, in 1888.⁶⁰ His death record says he was born in Whately and lists his mother as Olive.

Otis, b. 1808 and has his own entry.

Stephen, b. 1818 in Conway

Ezra, b. 1819 in Colrain

OTIS TURNER

The son of Stephen and Lydia (Look) Turner, he was born 1808 in Conway and died of chronic nephritis, in Montague, 2 August 1869.⁶¹ The birth date in the Find a Grave record is erroneous as the stone is clearly inscribed with an age at death of 61 years. Otis married Zelinda, daughter of Silas **SANDERSON (18)** of Whately but had no children. Zelinda was born in 1818 and died of typhoid fever on 13 August 1863.⁶² Otis married (2) Olive Bascom who was born in Halifax, Vermont about 1824. They married in Greenfield in 1868. Otis wrote his will on 16 June 1869, six weeks before he died. He left \$100 to a niece, Laura Sanderson and his best bureau to another niece, Martha Sanderson. To his wife Olive he left his household furniture, his wearing apparel

⁵⁴ *Massachusetts Compiled BMD, 1700 – 1850*, Image 67 of 142

⁵⁵ Russellville Cemetery, Hadley MA # 43342548

⁵⁶ Crafts *History of Whately*, p. 592

⁵⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway, VR Transcripts*, Image 264 of 272

⁵⁸ South Part Cemetery, Conway MA # 54084344

⁵⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway, VR Transcripts*, Image 264 of 2720

⁶⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 369 of 1504

⁶¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Montague BMD*, Image 461 of 518

⁶² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 397 of 464

and \$1000.00. He directed that the remainder of his estate be sold, and the money given to various missionary groups.⁶³

TIMOTHY TWOHIGG

This man was not included in Crafts and was discovered only because in 1871 his name was included on a list of dog owners in Whately. The family was largely associated with Pelham but no correct placement in that family was found. His wife was named Mary and they were in Whately in 1870, incorrectly enumerated as Twigg. They had three known children but the long gap between Hannah born in Ireland and the two younger children born in Massachusetts suggests there were others.

Ellen, b. ca. 1841 in Ireland. She m. John **CALLAHAN** of Whately.

William, b. ca 1853 in Massachusetts. No further records found

Ellen, b. ca. 1854 in Massachusetts. No further records found.

Paris Green

ELIAS ELLIS VEBER

One of ten children born to John and Charlotte (Austin) Veber, Elias was born in Charlemont in May of 1842 and died in Maine on 26 August 1916.⁶⁴ In 1861 when he was 20 years old, he enlisted in the 10th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry but apparently transferred as there are records in the 24th Infantry and the 34th infantry. He received a gunshot wound to the right hand in 1862 but returning to service he was involved in the Battle of Piedmont and was briefly imprisoned there. In between periods of service, he married (1) in 1863 Helen Marion Legate. She died of consumption in 1869. Elias and Helen had a daughter, Stella, born six months before Helen's death. She was (informally?) adopted by a Davis family and used the Davis surname. Elias married (2) in 1870 at Northfield, Emma Akeley. They divorced in 1888 and five days later she remarried. In 1880 he was enumerated as a farm laborer for Alonzo **CRAFTS (75)**. The record named him married although no wife was in Whately. On 30 May 1881 his daughter Nina was born in Plainfield to Elias and Ann Eliza Stetson. There is no birth record, but Nina married in 1896 at the age of 16 and the record named her parents. In 1882 he purchased the home of Selah **GRAVES (60)**. In 1883 Elias and "Lizzie" had a son born in

⁶³ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #7602

⁶⁴ TOGUS National Cemetery, Kennebec Co. ME #120064604

Whately and in 1884 he sold the former Graves property. On both the purchase and sale of the land, his wife was named as Eliza Veber. Not separated until 1888, however, Elias' liaison with Ann Eliza Stetson was not a legitimate marriage. Eliza married Henry Warner in 1890 naming it her first marriage. In 1889 Elias "a Charlemont farmer with domestic troubles" attempted suicide by taking Paris Green.⁶⁵ He survived to marry yet again in 1893 to Harriet "Hattie" Richardson, *nee* Glazier. The record names the marriage as a second one for both. At the time of the marriage Hattie was working for George **CRAFTS (73)** of Whately. By 1900 Elias and Hattie were divorced and she was living in Leverett with her parents. Elias was at TOGUS in Maine.

Child of Elias and Helen:

Stella, b. 8 Aug. 1868 and d. in 1941.⁶⁶ She m. William Whipple

Children of Elias and Emma:

Leon, b. 28 Aug. 1870 and d. at an unknown date. He and his wife Florence (mnu) were in Palmer in 1930.

Elias Willis, b. 8 Sept. 1872 and d. 11 Feb. 1948.⁶⁷ He m. Ida Render

Frederick John, b. 9 July 1874 in Bernardston and d. 1960.⁶⁸ He m. (1) Clara Knight and (2) Lora Lackley

Children of Elias and Ann Eliza:

Nina, b. 30 May 1881 in Plainfield and d. 10 May 1917.⁶⁹ She m. (1) Urban Crandall. Their daughter Fleta died of tuberculosis on 10 June 1901 and Urban Crandall died of phthisis, 6 Sept. 1902, one day after his 22-year-old brother who also died of phthisis. Consumption, phthisis and tuberculosis are names for the same disease. Nina m. (2) George Turner and had a daughter, Eleanor.

George, b. 13 March 1883 and d. 13 Oct. 1914 in Becket. His cause of death was "accidentally killed by a fall of about 80 feet, fracturing his skull. The information was provided by his mother recorded as Ann Eliza Veber. He was a "quarryman" and it is presumed his fall happened at the Chester-Hudson granite quarry in Becket. He was 31 years old.

⁶⁵ Article in the Springfield Republican, quoted online but not found

⁶⁶ Eastlawn Cemetery, Williamstown MA #68257209

⁶⁷ *California Death Index, 1940-1997*, text only

⁶⁸ Pine Grove Cemetery, Hinsdale NH #50691105

⁶⁹ Hill Top Cemetery, Plainfield MA #64881012

Historic Granite Quarry Becket

LEAVIT VINING

The son of Israel and Abia (Dunbar) Vining, he was born in Hatfield on 1 July 1783. He died of diphtheria in Hatfield on 9 Jan. 1861.⁷⁰ He married Orpha, daughter of Heman **SWIFT** of Whately. She was born in 1788 and died of dysentery on 2 Aug. 1864, less than two months after her son John was killed in battle in the Civil War.⁷¹ They had eight children.

Aletha, bp. 3 July 1808 in Windsor and d. of apoplexy, April 1890 in Plainfield.⁷² She m. Loriston, son of Obadiah **WAITE (28)**.

Alden, bp. 14 Oct. 1810 in Windsor. No further records found.

Mary Jane, b. 1813 in Windsor and d. of apoplexy, 12 March 1882, in Pittsfield.⁷³ She m. Charles Atkinson.

Sabra, b. 28 Nov, 1814 and is supposed to have died on 11 May 1865. No death record was found and she is not mentioned in her son's Civil War diary.⁷⁴ She m. George Willsey.

Heman, b. 1819 and died after 1870 when he was living in Williamsburg. He m. Arabella Williams.⁷⁵ Arabella was born in Williamsburg and was the widow of Edward Gere. She and Heman had no children.

Susan, b. ca 1817 and died 9 August 1890.⁷⁶ She married Henry **MANCHESTER** who died just three months after Susan. Her daughter Laura married Frederick Vining, son of John.

John, b. in 1824 and d. "of wounds received in battle", 12 June 1864.⁷⁷ His nephew Berea Willsey wrote in his journal *an uncle of mine, John Vining, a sharpshooter from the 37th Massachusetts was mortally wounded this P.M. I dressed his wound & have got the bullet that was extracted from his neck. He was sent to Corps Hospital at 9 PM.*⁷⁸ John was married to Clarissa Wilcox who was born in Conway but lived in Whately at the time of her marriage, 1854. John's son Frederick Vining married his cousin, Laura Manchester.

Oliver Smith, b. 1825 and has his own entry.

Theron, b. in 1831 and d of typhoid fever, in Hatfield, 17 Nov. 1854.⁷⁹

ANSEL VINING

The son of Israel and Abia (Dunbar) Vining, he was born 23 Jan 1800 in Windsor. He died. 22 Nov. 1873.⁸⁰ He m. Clarissa Joslin of Plainfield. Their daughter Clarissa, married Foster Cooley **ANDERSON** of Hatfield and Haydenville.

OLIVER SMITH VINING

The son of Leavitt and Orpha or Orphronia (**SWIFT**) Vining, he was born in Hatfield in 1825 and died on 14 June 1875 in North Hatfield. He was a soldier in the 37th Massachusetts Regiment and is mentioned in his nephew Berea M. Willsey's Civil War Diary. Berea Willsey was the son of George and Sabra (Vining) Willsey and Sabra was a sister of Oliver. Oliver married Elizabeth

⁷⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 415 of 1098

⁷¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 399 of 1110

⁷² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 583 of 1677

⁷³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1215 of 1231

⁷⁴ *The Civil War Diary of Berea Willsey*

⁷⁵ *Faxon Family*, p. 101

⁷⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 566 of 1677

⁷⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 399 of 1110

⁷⁸ *The Civil War Diary of Berea M. Willsey* p. 155

⁷⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 266 of 676

⁸⁰ Bush Cemetery, Windsor #8762873

Muzzy, adopted daughter of Allen **BELDEN (33)**. She was born in Nashua, New Hampshire in 1832, the daughter of Benjamin Muzzy. She died 1 April 1903 in Whately. She married (2) in 1877, Almeron **CRAFTS (67)** of Whately.⁸¹ They were together in 1880 but by 1900 they were divorced, and she was living with Ella Abbott, her daughter by her first marriage. Her death record and her gravestone are in the name of Elizabeth M. Vining.

Children of Oliver and Elizabeth:

Ella Tryphena, b.19 Dec. 1851 and d. 19 Aug. 1917.⁸² She m. Richard **ABBOTT** of Hatfield and Whately.

Martha, b. 1855 and d. 18 Oct. 1856 in North Hatfield. . No cause given in the death record.⁸³
Charles William, b. 29 Jan. 1859 in Hadley and d. of “congestion of the brain”, 5 March 1870 in Hatfield.⁸⁴ He is also listed in the Whately 1870 Mortality Index.

Joseph Allen, b. 1 Nov. 1860 and d. 5 April 1926 in North Hatfield.⁸⁵ He m. Adeline Baker of Hatfield.

Martha, b. 18 Oct. 1866 and d. 4 Aug. 1943.⁸⁶ She married Charles Alvin **BARDWELL (77)** of Whately. Martha’s father, Oliver Smith Vining, and Charles Alvin’s uncle, Charles Spencer Bardwell, were both soldiers in Company F. of the 37th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers.

In Memory of Canada Waite

SGT. BENJAMIN WAITE (2)

He is believed to be the son of Thomas and Eleanor (Paine) Waite and born about 1645 in Rhode Island. He came to Hatfield by 1642 when his first child was born, supposedly in that place. Much is written about his heroic expedition to Canada to rescue his family and the other Hatfield captives of 1677. He was killed by Indians in 1704 during the attack on Deerfield and is buried there. He married Martha Leonard of Springfield who was born 15 May 1649 and died in September 1704.

⁸¹ *Massachusetts Marriage Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 317 of 977

⁸² Main Street Cemetery, Hatfield MA #55941939

⁸³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 266 of 694

⁸⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 393 of 1048

⁸⁵ North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA #113296063

⁸⁶ West Whately Cemetery, #30120066

Mary, b. 1672 and d. in 1704. She m. Ebenezer **WELLS (4)**. She and her sisters Martha and Sarah were captured in the 1677 raid on Hatfield and carried to Canada where their sister Canada was born.

Martha, b. 23 Jan. 1673 and d. in 1717

Sarah, b. 1675 and d. after 1746 when she was named in her husband's will. She m. (1) John **BELDEN (4)** of Hatfield and (2) Ichabod **ALLIS (4)** of Hatfield.

Canada, b. 22 Jan. 1678 while in captivity in Canada. She d. 5 May 1749 in Hadley. She m. Joseph, grandson of Samuel **SMITH (1)** of Hatfield.

John, b. 1680 and has his own entry (3)

Jeremiah, b. 1684 and has his own entry (4)

Joseph, b. 1688 and has his own entry (5)

JOHN WAITE 3

The son of Benjamin (2) and Martha (**LEONARD**) Waite, he was born at Hatfield on 17 Jan. 1680 and died in 1744. He was at the fight in Deerfield in 1704 where his father was killed. He married Mary, daughter of Stephen **BELDEN (3)**. They had ten children, all born in Hatfield:

John, b 1703 and has his own entry (6)

Martha, b. 1706 and d. at an unknown date. She m. Nathaniel Hawks.

Mary, b. 1708 and d. in 1795.⁸⁷ She m. Benjamin Munn,

Lydia, b. 1710 and d. soon.

Lydia, b. 1712 and d. She m. (1) Noah **COLEMAN** of Whately and possibly (2) Orange Warner of Hadley.⁸⁸ Second marriage aged about 83? Seems odd.

Eunice, b. 1720 and d. 1 Sept. 1802.⁸⁹ She m. Israel **GRAVES (20)** of Whately

Benjamin, b. 1718 and has his own entry (7)

Eleanor, b. 1722 and no further records found

Elisha, b. 1725 and has his own entry (8)

Sarah, no supporting records found

JEREMIAH WAITE 4

The son of Benjamin (2) and Martha (**LEONARD**) Waite, he was born at Hatfield 24 Sept, 1684 and died in 1733. He married Mary, daughter of John **GRAVES (8)**. She was born in 1683 and died at an unknown date.

Benjamin, b. 1707 and has his own entry (9)

Mary, b. 1708 and d. She m. Richard, son of Abraham **MORTON (4)**

Nathan, b. 1711 and has his own entry (11)

Gad, b. ca 1712 and probably one of the proprietors of the new town of Athol, along with his brother Nathan and brother-in-law, Richard Morton.⁹⁰

Reuben, b. 1714 and died at an unknown date. According to Crafts he did not marry.

Simeon, b. ca 1716 and has his own entry (13)

Miriam, b. ca 1720, no supporting records found.

JOSEPH WAITE 5

The son of Benjamin (2) and Martha (**LEONARD**) Waite, Joseph was the first to live in the part of Hatfield that became Whately. He was born in Hatfield in 1688 and died in Whately in 1780.

⁸⁷ *Massachusetts Compiled BMD, Deerfield*, Image 302 of 328

⁸⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 146 of 464

⁸⁹ Center Cemetery, Whately #27074658

⁹⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 - 1988, Athol Proprietors*, Image 19 of 93

He married (1) Hannah Billings in 1716 and she died 15 July 1816, a week after giving birth to her second child. In 1620 he married (2) Mary Warner. She was born in 1694 in Hatfield, the daughter of Daniel Warner and is supposed to have died in 1792, leaving six children 45 grand children, 98 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Children of Joseph and Hannah:

Moses, b. 1714 and d. in 1779 in Hatfield. He wrote his will on 27 May 1779, with *a bodily disorder that may soon end my life but of sound mind and memory for which I desire to bless my God*.⁹¹ He m. (1) Hepzibah Scott who was b. in 1718 and d. 18 Sept. 1750, age about 31.⁹² He married (2) Miriam, daughter of Joseph **GRAVES** of Whately and Hatfield. **Hannah** Waite, the daughter of Moses and Hepzibah, married Joseph, son of Gideon **DICKINSON (11)**. **Hannah**, b. 1716, and d. at an unknown date. She m. James Porter of Hatfield.

Children of Joseph and Mary:

Rhoda, b. 1721 and d. 9 Feb. 1819 in Athol.⁹³ She m. Noah Morton of Athol.

David, b. 1722 and d. 8 March 1805 in Hatfield.⁹⁴ He m. Martha Bardwell of Hatfield.

Martha, b. 7 Oct. 1724 and d. 18 Nov. 1785.⁹⁵ She m. Obadiah Dickinson of Hatfield.

Lucy, b. 1727 and d. 1 April 1814 in Deerfield.⁹⁶ She m. (1) Reuben Bardwell of Deerfield and (2) Asahel Wright, also of Deerfield. Their daughter, also Lucy, m. as his second wife, Deacon Thomas **SANDERSON (6)** of Whately.

Mary, b. 1730 and d. of old age, 22 June 1821, in Whately.⁹⁷ She m. Salmon **WHITE (5)** of Whately.

JOHN WAITE 6

The son of John (3) and Mary (**BELDEN**) Waite, he was born at Hatfield in 1703 and died at Whately 4 March 1776.⁹⁸ He married Submit Hastings of Hatfield who is supposed to have died in 1754. Since son Joel was born in 1754 one might speculate that Submit died from complications of childbirth. John married (2) Mary Frary of Hatfield. Crafts places her as the daughter of Eleazer **FRARY (5)** of Whately, but this is not reasonable as Eleazer's children were born in the 1750's and Mary was born about 1711. She died of old age in Whately in 1807.⁹⁹ Neither of John's wives are buried with him in the East Whately cemetery. John and Submit had eleven children, all born in what was then Hatfield.

Joel, b. 13 March 1726 and d. soon.

Jerusha, b. 1728 and is supposed to have d. in 1769 in Amherst. She m. John Billings.

Eleanor, b. 1730 and d. 1 April 1816. She m., as his second wife, Daniel **MORTON (7)** of Whately.¹⁰⁰

Seth, b. 1732 and has his own entry (14)

Lydia, b. 1734 and d. 23 Nov. 1804.¹⁰¹ She m. a Mr. Coleman of South Hadley whose first name was not found and after his death she m. Orange Warner of Hadley

⁹¹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Vols. 13 – 14, 1768 - 1786

⁹² Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #26896295

⁹³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Athol VR Transcripts*, Image 205 of 223

⁹⁴ *Descendants of Andrew Warner* p. 105

⁹⁵ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #124092238

⁹⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield VR Transcripts*, Image 321 of 322

⁹⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 140 of 464

⁹⁸ East Whately Cemetery # 27106681

⁹⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 135 of 464

¹⁰⁰ Unknown place of burial #36477898

¹⁰¹ Old Hadley Cemetery, Hadley MA # 67545496

Katherine, b. 1736 and d. 5 July 1775.¹⁰² She m. William Towne. I believe the parents named in the grave annotation to be incorrect.

Chloe, b. 1738 and d. at an unknown date and place. There is no evidence to support her marriage to Elias Dickinson and death in Phelps, New York in 1805.

Mary, b. 1741 and d. at an unknown date and place. She m. William **BROWN (2)** of Whately.¹⁰³

John, b. 1743 and has his own entry (15)

Submit, b. 1746 and d. sometime between the birth of her daughter Charity in 1778 and April 1781 when her husband m. Esther Belden in Ashfield.¹⁰⁴ She m. Waite **BROUGHTON** in Whately on 21 Nov. 1771.

Joel, b. 1754 and has his own entry (16).

BENJAMIN WAITE 7

The son of John (3) and Mary (**BELDEN**) Waite, he was born at Hatfield on 11 Jan 1718 and died at Hatfield about 1789. He married Martha, the granddaughter of Philip (**SMITH (2)**). They had no children and his will left the whole of his estate to his wife and made her executor as well.¹⁰⁵

ELISHA WAITE 8

The son of John (3) and Mary (**BELDEN**) Waite, he was born at Hatfield in 1725 and died 29 June 1816.¹⁰⁶ He married Martha Wells of Hardwick who was born in 1726 and died on 21 Feb. 1817.¹⁰⁷ Elisha and Martha had eleven children:

Lucy, b. 1749 and d. 11 Sept. 1833.¹⁰⁸ She m. Noah **BARDWELL (13)** of Whately.

Irene, b. 1752 and d. of old age, 8 May 1842.¹⁰⁹ She m. Gad **SMITH (11)** of Whately. Both she and her husband are buried in East Whately.

Mary, b. 1755 and d. 28 Nov. 1821.¹¹⁰ This was just five days after the birth of her son Isaiah. The death date on the stone varies slightly from that given by Crafts. She married Isaiah **BROWN (5)** of Whately.

Elihu, b. 1757 and has his own entry (17)

Martha, b. 1760 and d. of cholera morbus, in Hatfield, 11 Oct. 1845.¹¹¹ She m. Nathan Gerry.

Consider, b. 1762 and has his own entry (18)

Sarah, b. 25 June 1765 and is supposed to have d. in Oct. 1766.

Daniel, b. 1766 and d. at an unknown date. He m. Mary Hastings.

Elisha, b. 1769 and d. 3 March 1843 of pleurisy, in Hatfield.¹¹²

Electa, b. 1771. No supporting records found.

Jonathan, b. 1775 and has his own entry (19)

BENJAMIN WAITE 9

The son of Jeremiah (4) and Mary (**GRAVES**) Waite, Benjamin was born at Hatfield 4 April 1707 and died there 6 Dec. 1788. He married Bathsheba Foote who is supposed to have been born

¹⁰² Old Centre Cemetery, Royalston MA # 58550969

¹⁰³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1966, Whately BMD*, image 144 of 464.

¹⁰⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1966, Whately BMD*, image 142 of 464

¹⁰⁵ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*

¹⁰⁶ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 124047660

¹⁰⁷ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 124047715

¹⁰⁸ West Whately Cemetery # 29848590

¹⁰⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 206 of 464

¹¹⁰ West Whately Cemetery # 29735580

¹¹¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 374 of 546

¹¹² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 380 of 562

in Amesbury in 1717 and died in Brecksville, Ohio, in 1776. Crafts wrote that he lived “for some time” in Whately and that he sold his farm to Graves Crafts. Benjamin and Bathsheba had seven children:

Penelope, b. 5 Dec. 1745. No further records found.

Joel, born 1745 and has his own entry (20)

Sarah, b. 26 Sept. 1753 and died at an unknown date. She is supposed to have m. Joseph Morton of Hatfield.

Benjamin, b. 8 Dec. 1759 and d. 5 Feb. 1814.¹¹³ He m. Zilpah Howard. His grave annotation says he was born in Whately but there is no birth record in Whately.

Lydia, b. 1763 and supposed to have died in 1794. She m. Joseph Church of Amherst.

Lucius, b. 1766. No further records found.

Bathsheba, b. 25 Oct. 1768 and d. 1 April 1806. She m. Elijah Dickinson of Hatfield. Wells wrote that her first two children were twin girls who died the next day. Her next two children were a son and daughter twins who also died immediately.¹¹⁴

NATHAN WAITE 10

The son of Jeremiah (4) and Mary (**GRAVES**) Waite, he was born at Hatfield in 1711 and died at Whately 25 Nov. 1798. He married Hannah Billings of Hatfield who was born in 1706 and died at Ashfield in 1773. They left Hatfield for Athol, then removed to Ashfield and eventually to Whately. Nathan and Hannah had six children:

Mary, b. 1740 at Hatfield and d. 8 March 1823 in Ashfield.¹¹⁵ She m. John Bement.

Jeremiah, b. 1742 at Athol and has his own entry (21)

Elijah, b. 1744 at Athol and d. in 1824 in Ashfield.¹¹⁶ He m. Huldah Pelton

Asa, b. 1747 at Athol and is supposed to have d. July 1827 in Chenango, New York. In 1775, in Whately, Asa m. Submit Smith of Hatfield. They lived and had their children in Ashfield.

Hannah, b. 1749 at Athol and d. at an unknown date. As his second wife she m. Joseph

ALEXANDER of Whately.

Gad, b. 1751 in Athol and d. 18 Oct. 1831 in Ashfield.¹¹⁷ The grave annotation has an incorrect year of birth. The year before he d. his wife and daughter petitioned to have a guardian named for him on the grounds that he was a “non compos person.”¹¹⁸ This petition was granted. No death record was found. He m. Phoebe Yeomans who was born in 17689 and died in 1939. Her gravestone at the Hill Cemetery in Ashfield is crudely carved with the initials P.W.

¹¹³ Benjamin Waite Gravesite, Brecksville OH #8483916

¹¹⁴ *History of Hatfield*, p. 392

¹¹⁵ Plain Cemetery, Ashfield MA # 85227208

¹¹⁶ *U.S. Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704 – 1930*, Image 31 of 906

¹¹⁷ Hill Cemetery, Ashfield MA # 108865469

¹¹⁸ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #4913.

Front and back of the Spanish milled dollar

SIMEON WAITE 13

The son of Jeremiah (4) and Mary (**GRAVES**) Waite, he was born at Hatfield in 1716 and died 12 April 1790 in Vernon, Vermont. ¹¹⁹ Crafts noted that Simeon moved to Hinsdale, New Hampshire but this is an error resulting from the fact that there were two Hinsdales, one in Vermont and the other directly across the river in New Hampshire. Wanting their own name, the Vermont town became Vernon. There is a will in which Simeon left “*five Spanish milled dollars*” to his living children, Martha Bridgeman and Gad Wait and all the rest of his real and personal estate to be divided equally among his ten grandchildren as they reached the age of 21. ¹²⁰ Simeon married Martha Dickinson of Hatfield who was born and died at an unknown date. Simeon built the large house on the north side of Christian Lane just over the Mill River. ¹²¹ Simeon and Martha had three children:

Martha, b. 1744 and d. at an unknown date. The only record of her found was the mention in her father’s will in 1791.

Miriam, b. 1747 and d. 21 Feb. 1772. ¹²² She married Deacon Thomas **SANDERSON (6)** of Whately.

Gad, born 1751 and has his own entry (22)

SETH WAITE 14

The son of John (6) and Submit (Hastings) Waite, he was born at Whately in 1732 and is supposed to have died in 1792 in Ashfield. Crafts wrote that he married Submit Smith of Hatfield and that she was early widowed, but records suggest that she died in 1805 in Montreal. Seth and Submit had four children.

Pamela, b. 1859 in Asfield and d. 1 March 1812 in Seneca, New York.

Priscilla, b. 1762 in Ashfield and d. 1831, also in Ashfield. ¹²³ She m. John Belden

Jerusha, supposed to have been bp. in Whately in 1772 but no supporting record found. She d. at an unknown date. Crafts wrote that she m. Moses Belden of Ashfield, but no supporting records were found. Altogether this amounts to no evidence of her existence.

Seth, b. 1774 and is supposed to have d. in 1813 in Athens, New York. He m. Rebecca Rogers in Ashfield.

JOHN WAITE 15

The son of John (6) and Submit (Hastings) Waite, he was born at Whately in 1743 and died 1801 in Preston, Chenango, New York. ¹²⁴ He built the house on the north side of Christian Lane just east of the intersection with State Road. ¹²⁵ He was a Revolutionary War soldier and a participant in Shay’s Rebellion. John married Mary, daughter of Eleazer **FRARY (5)** of Whately. In his entry Crafts writes that John married Mary, the daughter of Elisha Smith but this appears to be an error. Crafts in the Frary entry confirms that Mary married John Waite. Mary was born in 1746 and died 18 June 1842 and the annotation on Find a Grave calls her Mary “Smith” Waite but the

¹¹⁹ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 2824 of 3564

¹²⁰ *Vermont Wills and Probate Records, 1749 – 1999*, Image 156 of 550

¹²¹ Dufault # 6

¹²² Center Cemetery, Whately MA #27275562

¹²³ Beldingville Cemetery, Ashfield MA # 61757699

¹²⁴ Preston Corners Cemetery, Preston NY 43302786

¹²⁵ Dufault # 11

stone itself simply says “Mary” so does not settle the matter.¹²⁶ The Find a Grave record may simply be echoing Crafts. For more detailed information researchers may look at the information in *The Wait Family of Rhode Island*. John and Mary had eleven children:

Solomon, b. 1768 and married Lucy Wells of Hatfield. He was a participant in Shay’s Rebellion. He and his family moved to Preston, New York. There is no record of his selling land in Whately.

Edward, b. 1770 and d. after 1810 when he was living in Preston, New York. He m. Prudence whose maiden name is not certain. Crafts said that he married Prudence Dickinson of Conway but there is a Whately marriage in 1792 between Edward Wait and Prudence Graves. No death record was found for Edward or Prudence, and they are not in the Preston Corners Cemetery with his father.

Betsey, b. 1772 and d. at an unknown date. Crafts wrote that she was the only member of the family to stay in Whately, but she was having children in New York State after 1800. She m. Jonathan, son of Benjamin **BACON (1)** of Whately.

Selah, bp. 26 Feb. 1775 and d. of a nervous fever, in Whately, 12 Aug. 1788.¹²⁷

John, b. 16 Aug. 1777 and d. 5 Nov. 1863.¹²⁸ He m. Abigail Cranston/Cranson of Ashfield.

William, b. 1779 and d. 9 Aug. 1825 in Norwich, New York.¹²⁹

Submit, b. 1782 and d. in Phelps, New York in 1863.¹³⁰ There is a gravestone in Phelps with no dates. In 1850 she was 68 years old and living with her husband in Phelps. She m. William Brown.

Chester G. b. 11 Sept. 1784.¹³¹ No further records found.

Judith, b. 25 Jan 1787 and d. 14 Jan. 1853 in Steuben County, New York. .¹³² She m. Noah Carpenter.

Electa, her twin, b. 25 Jan 1787. Both twins were bp. in Whately on 11 Feb. 1787¹³³ but there were no further records for Electa.

Mary, b. 1789 but there is no birth record and d. 14 Oct. 1790, called Polly Waite.¹³⁴

JOEL WAITE 16

The son of John (6) and Submit (Hastings) Waite, he was born at Whately in 1754 and died 4 July 1834.¹³⁵ Along with his brother John, he was a Revolutionary War soldier and a participant in Shay’s Rebellion. Joel married Deborah, daughter of Benjamin Blood of Groton. She was born in 1753 and died 26 Aug. 1829 in Whately.¹³⁶ Joel and Deborah had ten children:

Lemuel, b. 1776 and has his own entry (25)

Abel, b. 1778 and has his own entry (26)

Aaron, b. 1780 and has his own entry (27)

Obadiah, b. 1783 and has his own entry (28)

Luke, b. 1785 and has his own entry (29)

¹²⁶ Preston Corners Cemetery, Preston NY #43303248

¹²⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 131 of 464

¹²⁸ Union Cemetery, New Baltimore MI #10410622

¹²⁹ Woods Corners Cemetery, Norwich NY #63593936

¹³⁰ Joslyn Cemetery, Phelps NY # 41603961

¹³¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Town Meeting Minutes*, Image 7 of 287

¹³² Old Presbyterian Cemetery, Pulteney NY #106099845

¹³³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 54 of 66

¹³⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 131 of 464

¹³⁵ East Whately Cemetery # 27106751

¹³⁶ East Whately Cemetery # 127281074

Anna, b. 1787 and d. of “disease of the heart”, 7 April 1865, in Conway. Death record as “Hannah.” ¹³⁷ She m. Isaac Chapman and they are both buried in the West Whately Cemetery. They apparently attended church in Whately as the death of their daughter Harriet, age 16, is noted in church records and she is buried in West Whately with her parents.

Amy, b. 1789. No supporting records.

Sarah, b. 1791 and d. 2 Jan. 1812. ¹³⁸ Cause of death illegible

Joel, b. 1793 and has his own entry (30)

John, b. 1795 and has his own entry (31)

ELIHU WAITE 17

The son of Elisha (8) and Martha (Wells) Waite, he was born at Hatfield 15 Aug. 1757 and died 19 July 1828. He was a Revolutionary War soldier. He married (1) Rebecca, daughter of Aaron **GRAVES (14 ½)** of Williamsburg who was born in 1758 and died in 1821. ¹³⁹ Elihu married (2) Electa Kellogg of Hadley who was born in 1773 and died in 1838. ¹⁴⁰ He made his will on 11 April 1825 mentioning no wife although Electa was still alive. ¹⁴¹ He named his eleven living children making a markedly higher bequest to his youngest son, Sylvester. Elihu and Rebecca had twelve children:

Lucretia, b. 1779 no further records and not mentioned in her father’s will.

Mary/Polly, b. 1783 and d. 1 Nov. 1867. ¹⁴² She m. Joel **MUNSON (9)** of Whately. Both are buried in Peterborough, New Hampshire.

Calvin, b. 1785 and has his own entry (32)

Demis, b. 1786 and d. after 1850 when she was living with her family in LeRoy, New York. She m. Gideon **DICKINSON (28)** of Whately.

Sarah/Sally, b. 1787 and d. on 13 April 1856. ¹⁴³ The birth date in the grave annotation is incorrect based on a misreading of her age at death. She was 69 not 60 years old. Sally was named in her father’s will in 1824. She m. Spencer **BROWN (13)** of Whately.

Luther, b. 1788 and d. in 1846. ¹⁴⁴ He married Experience Dickinson and moved to Spencertown, New York.

Roxanna, b. 1789 and d. 4 Jan. 1872. ¹⁴⁵ She m. John Rice

Rufus, b. 1790 and has his own entry (34)

Chester, b. 1793 and d. in 1882. ¹⁴⁶ He m. Sarah Platt.

Rebecca, b. 1795 and d. 29 Nov. 1880, in Springfield, of cancer. ¹⁴⁷ She m. Abner Cooley

Elihu, b. 1797 and d. 23 Sept. 1865. ¹⁴⁸ He m. Lydia Fuller.

Sylvester, b. 12 June 1799 and d. 10 Feb 1899. ¹⁴⁹ The 1799 birth date is not backed up by a record and his age in 1850, 1860 and 1892 consistently extrapolates to 1801. The Whately Historical Society collection includes a letter written by Sylvester from Ohio to his family back in Whately.

¹³⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 302 of 1020

¹³⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 136 of 464

¹³⁹ West Whately Cemetery # 30134275

¹⁴⁰ West Whately Cemetery # 30131787

¹⁴¹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case # 4911

¹⁴² Village Cemetery, Peterborough NH # 133395676

¹⁴³ West Whately Cemetery #29857478

¹⁴⁴ Spencertown Cemetery, Spencertown NY # 22504863

¹⁴⁵ Willow Creek Cemetery, Dillard OR # 71827412

¹⁴⁶ Machpelah Cemetery, Leroy NY # 156192670

¹⁴⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Springfield BMD*, Image 3604 of 6014

¹⁴⁸ Highland Cemetery, Highland MI # 129567167

¹⁴⁹ Maple Lawn Cemetery, Elba NY # 45829978

CONSIDER WAITE 18

The son of Elisha (8) and Martha (Wells) Waite, he was born at Hatfield in 1762 and died 4 Dec. 1829. He was a Revolutionary War soldier. He made his will on 18 April 1822 and it was probated on 8 Feb. 1831.¹⁵⁰ He married Sarah (not Persis) Lull, the daughter of James Lull. She was born about 1768 (aged 28 at time of death) and died of childbed fever, after 16 June 1796 when her daughter Sarah was born. The town record has the death date as 1 June, but this is clearly wrong if Sarah's birth date of the 16th is correct. The person on the list directly before Sarah did die on 1 June and perhaps the assumption was made that "Mrs. Waite" died on that date as well but no exact date was stated.¹⁵¹ Consider married (2) Elizabeth Weaver. She was named as his wife in Consider's will in 1822. Her birth and death were not found. As of 2019, Consider Waite's cellar hole on a now abandoned section of Poplar Hill Road, is the subject of archeological research by an honors student at Smith College. This farm was willed to Enos Waite, the second son, while James, the eldest son received land in Williamsburg.

Children of Consider and Persis:

Nancy, b. 1788 and d. at an unknown date. She m. Chester **MORTON (32)** of Whately.

Cynthia, b. 1790 and d. 12 May 1852.¹⁵² She m. Levi Smith, son of Silas **SMITH (8)** of Whately. He was b. in 1782 and d. in 1865.¹⁵³

James, b. 1791 and d. in 1869.¹⁵⁴ He m. Eliza Ashley.

Enos, b. 1792 and has his own entry (36)

Henry, b. 1793 and has his own entry (37)

Sarah, b. 16 June 1796 and d. 18 April 1856 of consumption, in Shutesbury.¹⁵⁵ She m. Justin **BROWN (17 ½)** of Whately.

Children of Consider and Elizabeth:

William, b. 1797 and d. at an unknown date. He m. Mary Chamberlin.

John, b. 1799 and has his own entry (38)

Elizabeth/Betsey, b. 1801 and d. after June 1867 when she petitioned to have her son Luther administer her deceased husband's will. She also left a will described under the Meekins entry. She m. Emmons **MEEKINS** of Whately.

JONATHAN WAITE 19

The son of Elisha (8) and Martha (Wells) Waite, he was born in Hatfield in 1775 and died 6 April 1835. He made his will on 30 March 1835 naming his wife and all his living children. He married Betsey, daughter of John **BROWN (4)** of Whately. She was born in 1777 and died in 23 Jan. 1817, the day she had her eleventh child.¹⁵⁶ Jonathan married (2) Nancy, daughter of William Judd and widow of Apollos Robinson. She was born in 1784 and died of an "ulcer in bladder", 25 Aug. 1877.¹⁵⁷ The death record says she was born in Whately, but Crafts does not include her father, William Judd, among his Whately residents.

Children of Jonathan and Betsey:

¹⁵⁰ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case # 4907

¹⁵¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Image 133 of 464

¹⁵² Smith's Ridge Cemetery, Eaton Corners NY # 33038274

¹⁵³ Smith's Ridge Cemetery, Eaton Corners NY # 33038245

¹⁵⁴ Westview Cemetery, Brunswick OH # 10486543

¹⁵⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 221 of 694

¹⁵⁶ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #30126002

¹⁵⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Image 411 of 464

Eliza, b. 1798 and d. after 1870 when she was living in Brooklyn, Ohio. She m. Alanson Ring.
Amy, b. 1800 and d. in 1878.¹⁵⁸ She m. Eri **SANDERSON (25)** of Whately.

Horace, b. 1802 and d. young.

Martha, b. 1803 and d. 4 June 1874.¹⁵⁹ She m. Aretas **TRAIN** of Whately.

Elsie, b. 1806 and d. at an unknown date. She married William H. Judd. Named in her father's will on 30 March 1835.

Alpha, b. 1807 and has his own entry (39)

Delight, b. 1810 and d. of old age, 24 Aug. 1894, in Guilford, Vermont.¹⁶⁰ She m. Joel Flagg.

Horace, b. 1811 and has his own entry (40)

Sophia, b. 10 Sept. 1813 and d. 1 Oct. 1813.¹⁶¹

Spencer, b. 1814 and d. of dysentery, 1 Aug. 1884, in Northampton.¹⁶² He m. Philinda Thompson and did not reside in Whately.

Infant daughter, b. 23 Jan. 1817 and d. soon. She is buried with her mother, her sister Sophia and her brother Horace in the West Whately Cemetery.

Children of Jonathan and Nancy:

Nancy, b. 6 Oct. 1820 and d. unmarried 6 July 1837.¹⁶³

Betsey, b. 22 Sept. 1822 and d. of a perforated ulcer, in Northampton on 23 Jan. 1892.¹⁶⁴ She did not marry.

Electa, b. 1824 and d. after 1910 when she was widowed and living in Northampton. She m. George Ellsworth.

Chauncey, b. 5 Dec. 1828 and d. 27 June 1864 of wounds received at the Battle of the Wilderness, the 6th of May 1864.¹⁶⁵ He died at the Soldiers Home in Washington D.C.

Lucy, b. about 1831 and d. 26 Feb. 1885, of Brights Disease, in Easthampton.¹⁶⁶ She was not included in the list of children given by Crafts, but she was named in her father's will. The death record names her parents as Jonathan and Nancy, and Lucy is buried in West Whately with others of the family.

JOEL WAITE 20

The son of Benjamin (9) and Bathsheba (Foote) Waite, he was born, probably in Williamsburg, in 1748 and died on 5 July 1820.¹⁶⁷ He wrote his will on 12 July 1814, some six years before he died.¹⁶⁸ He married Mary Carey of Williamsburg and had six children.

Joel, b. 1774. No birth or death record found in Whately, but he was alive in 1814 when his father wrote his will and there were two Joel Waites in Whately in 1820, the year his father died. Crafts wrote that together with the families of Aretas Train and Eri Sanderson Joel and his family left West Whately in 1826 and went by oxcart to Ohio. In 1850 Joel and wife "Nancy" are enumerated in Hinckley, Ohio, ages 62 and 61 respectively. In 1860 Joel and wife "Antha" are enumerated, still in Hinckley, ages 72 and 71 respectively. There is a gravestone for Joel in

¹⁵⁸ Bennetts Corners Cemetery, Brunswick OH # 27309159

¹⁵⁹ Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport IN # 34900338

¹⁶⁰ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 3779 of 4581

¹⁶¹ West Whately Cemetery # 30130663

¹⁶² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 455 of 1287

¹⁶³ West Whately Cemetery # 30134154

¹⁶⁴ West Whately Cemetery # 30124635 Whately Cemetery # 30130663

¹⁶⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 671 of 1949

¹⁶⁶ *U.S. Burial Registers for Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862 – 1960*, Image 6 of 27

¹⁶⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 436 of 1328

¹⁶⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 139 of 464

¹⁶⁸ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #4917

Brunswick.¹⁶⁹ The dates are illegible but sharing the stone is Antha Waite.¹⁷⁰ This supports undocumented information naming Joel's wife as Leantha Hawks. There is also a probate record for Joel Waite in Medina County in 1863.¹⁷¹ Calling himself Joel Waite 3rd, he published a newspaper notice on 1 Jan 1814 warning that his wife Antha had *eloped from his bed and board without just cause* and that he would not pay any debts she contracted. The couple apparently reconciled.¹⁷²

Submit, b. 1775. No supporting records found, and she was not named in her father's will in 1814.

Mary, b. 1776. No supporting records. Crafts writes that she m. William **BROWN (7)** of Whately, but elsewhere says that William married Mary, the daughter of John and Mary Hasting Brown and this Mary is born too late to have married William. She is named Mary Brown in her father's will.

Mercy, no supporting records.

Submit, b. 1780, no supporting records and she was not named in her father's will.

Hannah, b. 1783 and d. 7 April 1865 of heart disease.¹⁷³ She m. Isaac Chapman. Her father bequeathed to Hannah, "my Wifes gold necklace."

JEREMIAH WAITE 21

The son of Nathan (10) and Hannah (**BILLINGS**) Waite, he was born in 1742 and died of dropsy, 16 March 1817 in Whately.¹⁷⁴ He was a participant in Shay's Rebellion. He made his will on 26 Dec. 1816 leaving \$1.00 to the heirs of his deceased daughter Miriam Train. He did not say "to each" but it is presumed that he meant that since there were nine living at the time. He left \$1.00 to the others of his sons except Benjamin who got \$20.00. To his eldest son Nathan he bequeathed \$1.00 which hardly seems necessary since Nathan also received "*all my message or tenement, situate, lying and being in the aforesaid town of Whately ...together with all my other freehold estate whatsoever...and all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal estate, goods and chattels of what kind and nature soever.*"¹⁷⁵ Jeremiah married Rachel Bement of Ashfield. She was born in 1742 and died of palsy, 25 Dec. 1814.¹⁷⁶ The death record is hard to read and differs by one day from that given by Crafts. Jeremiah and Rachel had nine children, all but the last born in Ashfield.

Oliver, b. 1 Nov. 1763 and d. of consumption, 23 May 1784.¹⁷⁷

Miriam, b. 1764 and d. of epilepsy, 24 July 1790.¹⁷⁸ She m. Oliver **TRAIN**.

Nathan, b. 1766 and has his own entry (42)

Gad, b. 1768 and d. 1 July 1831 in Hatfield.¹⁷⁹ He m. Clarissa Mott of Goshen who was possibly the daughter of Samuel Mott of that town. Gad and his family moved to Hatfield. The wife buried with him is Betsey¹⁸⁰ whose maiden name is unknown, and what became of Clarissa is also unknown.

Benjamin, b. 1770 and has his own entry (44)

¹⁶⁹ Bennetts Corners Cemetery, Brunswick OH # 8000507

¹⁷⁰ Bennetts Corners Cemetery, Brunswick OH # 8000508

¹⁷¹ *Ohio Wills and Probates, 1786 – 1998*, Probate Court, Volume B, 1862 - 1871

¹⁷² *Franklin Herald*, 1 Jan 1814.

¹⁷³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Conway BMD*, Image 367 of 436

¹⁷⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 139 of 464

¹⁷⁵ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #4916

¹⁷⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 138 of 464

¹⁷⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 130 of 464

¹⁷⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 131 of 464

¹⁷⁹ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 124047849

¹⁸⁰ Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 124047832

Rachel, b. 5 March 1773 and d. 5 Aug. 1777 in Ashfield. ¹⁸¹

Mary, b. 5 June 1775 and d. 11 Aug. 1777. She d. six days after her sister Mary. No cause of death was given for either girl. ¹⁸²

Lois, b. 30 May 1777 and d. of “canker” 27 May 1787, three days before her tenth birthday. ¹⁸³

Jeremiah, b. 1779 and has his own entry (45)

Joseph, b. 1782 and has his own entry (45 ½)

GAD WAITE 22

The son of Simeon (13) and Martha (**DICKINSON**) Waite, he was born in 1751 and died at an unknown date. Crafts wrote that he lived in Whately and had two daughters born there but no supporting records can be found. He married Hannah, daughter of Edward **BROWN (1)** of Whately. Hannah was born 7 Dec. 1750 ¹⁸⁴ in Connecticut and died at an unknown date and place.

LEMUEL WAITE 25

The son of Joel (16) and Deborah (**BLOOD**) Waite, he was born at Whately in 1776 and died of dropsy, in Whately, 19 Sept. 1847. ¹⁸⁵ He married Roxa, daughter of Eber **ALLIS (no#)** of Deerfield. She was born in 1775 and died of consumption, 21 Oct. 1843. ¹⁸⁶ Lemuel and Roxa had ten children:

Russell, b. 1796 and has his own entry (46)

Dency, b. 1708 and d. 17 March 1871. ¹⁸⁷ She m. Elijah Burnap of Sutton.

Harris, b. 1800 and has his own entry (47)

Lemuel, b. 1803 and has his own entry (48)

Roxana, b. 1805 and d. of “rheumatic”, 14 Feb. 1857 in Chicopee. ¹⁸⁸ She m. Cyrus

BARDWELL (35) of Whately.

Fidelia, b. 1806 and d. 11 Sept. 1881, in Hatfield, of paralysis. ¹⁸⁹ She m. Lyman **WRISLEY** of Whately.

Allen, b. 1809 and d. after 1855 when he appeared in the New York State census in Jefferson County. His wife was alone in the 1865 census of New York. He m. Susan Pratt.

William, b. 1812 and d. of heart disease, in Ludlow, 25 May 1884. ¹⁹⁰ He m. Asenath Dutton.

Electa, b. 1 Aug. 1814 and d. of consumption, in Whately, 17 April 1861. ¹⁹¹

Eliza Ann, b. 1816 and d. of consumption, in Holyoke, 31 Oct. 1868. ¹⁹² She m. Rufus

MOSHER of Whately.

ABEL WAITE 26

The son of Joel (16) and Deborah (**BLOOD**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1778 and died in 1852 in Caledonia, New York. He married Olive Jane Palmer of Northampton. She was born

¹⁸¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Ashfield VR Transcripts*, Image 265 of 270

¹⁸² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988, Ashfield VR Transcripts*, Image 265 of 270

¹⁸³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 131 of 464

¹⁸⁴ *Connecticut Town Marriage Records – Barbour Collection*, Image 29 of 250

¹⁸⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 175 of 464

¹⁸⁶ East Whately Cemetery #127281079

¹⁸⁷ Old Howard Cemetery, Sutton MA # 6962145

¹⁸⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1914 of 2216

¹⁸⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1227 of 1231

¹⁹⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 397 of 1287

¹⁹¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 395 of 464

¹⁹² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Holyoke BMD*, Image 2078 of 2785

about 1779 and died after 1860 when she was living with her daughter Asenath in West Bloomfield, Michigan. Abel and Olive had eight children, the first four born in Whately.

Stephen, b. 1797 and d. at an unknown date. He m. Hannah Sturgis.

Jefferson, b. 1799 and d. at an unknown date.

Sabrina, b. 1804 in Whately and d. after 1880 when she was widowed and living in Decatur, Iowa. She and her husband, Alvah Smith, joined the Church of Latter-Day Saints in Jan. 1845 and later affiliated with the Reorganized LDS.

Asenath, b. 1806 and d. 5 Oct. 1895.¹⁹³ She married Jacob Hosmer. Both are buried in Farmington Hills, Michigan, the Find A Grave listing as “Hosner.”

George Washington, b. about 1812 (27 years old at time of marriage). He m. Jane Babcock in 1839 in Oakland, Michigan, one of the witnesses named as “Madison Waite” who is presumed to be his twin brother.¹⁹⁴ She d. on 13 Sept. 1870 in Northport, Michigan but her parents were not named on the death record.¹⁹⁵

James Madison, his twin, b. about 1812 and in Oakland when he witnessed his brother’s marriage. He married Ellen Palmer. He is supposed to have joined LDS but no supporting record was found.

Adeline, possibly the woman b. in New York about 1820 and living in Mankato, Minnesota in 1885.¹⁹⁶

Sophronia, b. 12 Sept. 1825 in New York and d. 7 March 1871.¹⁹⁷ She m. Alonzo McCain.

AARON WAITE 27

The son of Joel (16) and Deborah (**BLOOD**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1783 and died in 1815 according to Crafts but there is a death record in Whately for 24 Dec. 1814.¹⁹⁸ Wells, in the *History of Hatfield* writes that Aaron Waite was in the regular army and “died on the route home.” He names Aaron’s wife Sarah rather than Salome.¹⁹⁹ There are guardianship papers for Aaron’s four children, all of whom were minors when he died.²⁰⁰ He married Salome, daughter of Solomon Morton of Hatfield. She married (2) David Turner. Aaron and Salome had four children:

¹⁹³ North Farmington Cemetery, Farmington Hills MI # 101779162

¹⁹⁴ *Michigan County Marriage Records, 1822 – 1940*, Image 351 of 444

¹⁹⁵ *Michigan Death Records, 1867 – 1952*, Image 433 of 654

¹⁹⁶ *Minnesota Territorial and State Censuses, 1849 - 1905*

¹⁹⁷ Mount Evergreen Cemetery, Jackson MI #18002560bb b

¹⁹⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 138 of 464

¹⁹⁹ Wells, *History of Hatfield*, page 431

²⁰⁰ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #4901

Eunice, b. 1803 and d. 6 March 1876 of “dropsy of heart”, in Springfield.²⁰¹ She m. Edward Hogan

Clementine, b. 1805 and d. at an unknown date. She m. Moses Luce.

Charles Grandison, b. 1807 and d. of dysentery, in Hatfield, 9 July 1887.²⁰² He m. twice, left Hatfield for the west but returned before his death. None of his children were b. in Whately or had Whately spouses. He was probably named after Samuel Richardson’s morally upright hero in the novel of the same name.

Aaron Emmons, b. 1813 and d. in 12 Dec. 1898.²⁰³ He went overland to Oregon in 1847, m. twice, and was a lawyer and a judge. There is an extensive biographical annotation with his grave record.

OBADIAH WAITE 28

The son of Joel (16) and Deborah (**BLOOD**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1783 and died of typhoid fever, in Chicopee, 10 Dec. 1853.²⁰⁴ He married Salome, daughter of Heman **SWIFT (1)** of Whately. She was born in 1785 and died of consumption, 28 Aug. 1864 in Chicopee.²⁰⁵ Obadiah and Salome had eight children born in Whately, then moved to Chicopee.

Loriston, b. 1805 and d. before 1865 when his wife appeared as a widow in the state census of that year. He m. Aletha, daughter of Leavit **VINING** and resided in Chicopee.

Alonzo, b. 1807 and d. after 1880 when he was a widower living in Chicopee. He m. Ann Adams of Chicopee and resided there.

Caroline, b. 1811 and d. of cancer, 4 April 1890, in Springfield.²⁰⁶ She m. Cullen **VINING**. Seven Vining children, six of whom were the children of Israel Vining were baptized on 3 July 1808 in Windsor, Massachusetts.²⁰⁷ The seventh was Aletha, daughter of Leavit Vining who himself appears to be a son of Israel.

Fanny, b. 1813. No supporting records found.

Harriet, b. 6 April 1816 in Whately and d. 27 Sept. 1886.²⁰⁸ She m. Grosvenor Bowers.

Sanford, b. in 1817 and d. in Holyoke, of “paralysis of lungs”, 5 Jan. 1889.²⁰⁹ He m. Clementine Look. She was b. about 1819 in New Vineyard, Maine and d. of “inflammation of bowels, 25 May 1855 in Chicopee. She was 36 years old.²¹⁰

George, no supporting records found.

Carlos, b. 1828 and d. at an unknown date.

LUKE WAIT 29

The son of Joel (16) and Deborah (**BLOOD**) Waite, he was born at Whately in 1785. His death is problematical. Crafts wrote that he died 10 March 1853 and there is a death record in New Bedford with this date.²¹¹ The parents given in the record are Joel and Susan, whereas his parents were believed to be Joel and Deborah. There is also a gravestone in Chicopee with a death date of

²⁰¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Springfield BMD*, Image 3540 of 6014

²⁰² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 455 of 1411

²⁰³ Baker Prairie Cemetery, Canby OR # 11436320

²⁰⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Chicopee BMD*, Image 1900 of 2216

²⁰⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Chicopee BMD*, Image 1946 of 2216

²⁰⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*. Image 524 of 1677

²⁰⁷ *Massachusetts Compiled Records 1700 – 1850, Windsor Births*, Image 62 of 153

²⁰⁸ Woodland Cemetery, Cleveland OH # 153845316

²⁰⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Holyoke BMD*, Image 3216 of 2785

²¹⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 227 of 674

²¹¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 78 of 658

10 March 1852.²¹² He married Mary Kellogg of Amherst. She died on 29 Feb. 1827, about two weeks after the birth of her ninth child.²¹³ Luke married in that same year Olive, daughter of Joseph West and widow of Daniel Gaines. She died 20 Jan 1929.²¹⁴ Luke and Mary had nine children.

Sophia, b. 1809 and d. of cancer, in Somerville, 15 Oct. 1891.²¹⁵ She m. Elihu Adams.

Savilla, b. 1810 and d. 3 Feb. 1866 of cancer, in Lancaster.²¹⁶ She m. George Whittle

Sarah/Sally, b. 1812 and d. at an unknown date. She m. Chapman, son of Calvin **MARSH (9)** of Whately. Even though Chapman was b. in Whately and that his death record says he was married at the time of death, no record to connect the two was found. Sally is not buried with Chapman in the Bradstreet Cemetery.

Jeanette, b. 1815 and d. 14 April 1836.²¹⁷ She was 21 years old when she died. She m. Ezekiel Adams, the brother of her sister Sophia's husband.

William Kellogg, b. 1818 and d. of "dropsy and liver complaint", in Hartford, 19 March 1880.²¹⁸ He married Nancy Hathaway. This differs from Crafts who named her Nancy Underwood but there is a marriage record in Springfield in 1841.²¹⁹ She was born in Hartford and outlived William.

Jerusha Kellogg, b. 1820 and d. of "shock", in Holyoke 1 March 1900.²²⁰ She m. Albert **WAITE (69)** of Whately.

Mary Ann, b. 12 March 1823 and d. 9 Dec. 1828.²²¹ The dates on her gravestone differ slightly from those provided by Crafts.

Charles Kellogg, b. 7 May 1825 and d. 15 Nov. 1886.²²² He m. Maria Drake.

Roderick, b. 2 Feb. 1827 and d. 28 Sept. 1828.²²³

JOEL WAITE 30

The son of Joel (16) and Deborah (**BLOOD**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1793 and died in Whately, of apoplexy, 13 Feb. 1864.²²⁴ He married Nancy, daughter of Daniel **BARTLETT (2)**. The family lived on present day Straits Road.²²⁵ He made his will on 28 July 1863 leaving \$5.00 each to his daughter Ann Eliza, his sons Daniel, Aaron., Henry and Joel and to his grandson Herbert Wait. He did not mention his son Nelson who had died in 1853 or his son Arthur who died in the Civil War in 1863. He left all the rest to his son Wright with the condition that Wright provide for his mother, Nancy, "*suitable house room and all other things necessary and convenient for her so long as she shall remain my widow but in case she should again marry then this obligation shall cease.*" Wright was also to provide for his sister Eliza Ann if she remained single.²²⁶ Joel married Nancy, daughter of Daniel **BARTLETT (2)** of Whately. She

²¹² East Street Cemetery, Chicopee MA # 61886933

²¹³ East Street Cemetery, Chicopee MA # 61886962

²¹⁴ East Street Cemetery, Chicopee MA # 61886996

²¹⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 895 of 1911

²¹⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 810 of 090

²¹⁷ East Street Cemetery, Chicopee MA # 62726159

²¹⁸ U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850 – 1885, Image 51 of 164

²¹⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Springfield BMD*, Image 5608 of 6014

²²⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 813 of 2704

²²¹ East Street Cemetery, Chicopee MA # 62726128

²²² Johnstown Cemetery, Johnstown NY # 116221681

²²³ East Street Cemetery, Chicopee MA # 62726129

²²⁴ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 398 of 464

²²⁵ Dufault # 105

²²⁶ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6

was born in 1797 and died of pneumonia, 12 May 1870 in Deerfield.²²⁷ She also made a will, signing it on 16 March 1867 saying that at that time she was “in comfortable health.”²²⁸ She left \$50.00 each to Ann Eliza and Henry; \$1.00 each to Aaron, Wright, Daniel and the heirs of Nelson and the rest to her son Joel. Luke and Nancy had nine children.

Ann Eliza, b. 1824 and d. of cancer, in Amherst, 5 Dec. 1890.²²⁹ She m. Walter **ELDER (2)** of Whately, as his second wife.

Nelson Leuman, b. 1825 in Whately and d. 27 or 29 Dec. 1853 in Manhattan. He was only 28 years old when he died.²³⁰ He m. Harriet Dickinson of Amherst. Crafts named him “Lord Nelson Waite” but no records support this.

Daniel Bartlett, b. 1828 and d. of paralysis, in Northampton, 26 April 1867.²³¹ He did not marry. In Sept. 1866 E.H. Woods agreed to serve as guardian for Daniel, “an insane person.”²³²

Aaron Elam, b. 1831 and has his own entry (53)

Henry Morton, b. 1824 and d. 20 March 1893.²³³ He m. Laura Henry and lived in Indiana.

Joel Lyman, b. 1836 and d. after 1910 when he was living as a lodger in Evanston, Illinois. In the 1850 census and thereafter he was styled as “Lyman J. Waite.”

Wright Noble, b. 1838 and d. in 1910.²³⁴ He m. Mary Louise McGuire of Saratoga, New York. He registered for the Civil War draft but there is no evidence that he served.²³⁵ He has the distinction of being enumerated twice in the 1910 census. On 22 April he was living with his daughter Esther in Fishkill, New York and on 14 May he was back in Amherst living with his son Nelson. It is unfortunate that there is no death record to tell how soon after this he died. The gravestone has only the year. Mary Louise died on 23 Oct. 1901, in Amherst, of a tumor.²³⁶

Arthur Alfred, b. 30 Aug. 1841 and d. of consumption, 31 Jan. 1863, in North Carolina.²³⁷ He was a soldier in Company C, 27th Massachusetts Infantry.

Nancy Cornelia, b. 1843 and d. of “worms”, 11 Oct. 1853.²³⁸

JOHN WAITE 31

The son of Joel (16) and Deborah (**BLOOD**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1795 and is supposed to have died 8 Aug. 1882. John Waite and wife Harriet were both alive and living in Wendell in 1880. Harriet died of consumption on 4 Sept. 1889 in Northampton. She was recorded as widowed.²³⁹ John married Harriet Coburn of Hatfield and had eleven children.

Sarah, born 1824 and died after 1880 when she was 53 years old and living with her parents in Wendell.

Sylvester, b. 1826 and was “found dead, probably of heart disease”, 18 Oct. 1906, in Northampton.²⁴⁰ He is buried in East Whately, however, where the death date on his stone is 10 October. He m. (1) Abby Horton and (2) Mary A. Thayer and lived in Northampton. Sylvester

²²⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 311 of 1048

²²⁸ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #4926

²²⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Amherst BMD*, Image 134 of 139

²³⁰ East Whately Cemetery # 127281078

²³¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 338 of 923

²³² *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #4908

²³³ Evergreen Cemetery, Bloomington IN #14650021

²³⁴ Russellville Cemetery, Hadley MA # 43342713

²³⁵ *U.S. Civil War Draft Registrations, 1863 – 1865*, Image 626 of 683

²³⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 841 of 2718

²³⁷ *U.S. Register of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861 – 1865*, Image 154 of 186

²³⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*. Image 210 of 658

²³⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Northampton BMD*, Image 2620 of 2680

²⁴⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 287 of 388

and Abby had one son, who died of consumption on 11 May 1858, aged 2 months, 22 days.²⁴¹ Abby herself died, also of consumption, on 20 Sept. of the same year. Sylvester was recorded as divorced on his death record.

Unnamed infant, b. 24 Oct. 1827 and d. soon.

Mary Billings, b. 1829 and d. after 1910 when she was living in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. She m. Samuel Fuller.

Julia, b. 1830 and d. between 1870 when she was enumerated with her family in Whately, and 1880 when Elisha was enumerated as a widower, living in Conway. She m. Elisha Rood. There are no Rood graves in Conway, at least not on Find a Grave.

James, b. 1832 and d. after 1910 when he was 87 years old and living in Queensbury, New York. He enlisted in Company I, 21st Massachusetts Infantry.²⁴² A notation on his Civil War Registration record says that he deserted²⁴³ and he mustered out on 20 Sept. 1862 at Antietam, which suggests that he became separated from his company on that date. James is also believed to be the man charged with stealing tobacco from three separate barns in Whately in November of 1879. The legal papers with details are in the collections of the Whately Historical Society.

Harriet, b. 1835 and d. after 1910 when she 75 years old and living with her husband in Whately. She m. Orson **MORTON** of Whately.

John, b. 1837. No supporting records.

Austin, b. 20 Feb. 1843 and d. of uremia, in Northampton, 10 Nov. 1910.²⁴⁴ He was a member of Company F, 37th Massachusetts Infantry. He was wounded but survived.²⁴⁵ He m. Lola Caldwell.

Elbridge, b. 1847 and d. after 1910 when he was widowed and living in Hartford. He m. Emma Crouch of Northampton.

Wesley, b. 1850 and d. after 1900 when he was living in Montague as a servant. It seems he did not marry.

CALVIN WAITE 32

The son of Elihu (17) and Rebecca (**GRAVES**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1785 and died in 1838.²⁴⁶ He died intestate but there is a probate file in which Sally Waite deposed that since her marriage she had brought *between thirteen and fourteen hundred dollars which has gone in common with the said deceased estate and she is now left a widow in a very feeble state of heath with four daughters and a part of them unable to do anything for their support and no son to assist her, she expects to be left in a very impoverished situation after the debts are paid and unable to bring up and support her family.*

Wherefore this petitioner prays your honor to grant her a present of such a sum as your honor may think reasonable, previous to the debts being paid to enable her to bring up and educate her children. Calvin married Sarah/Sally, daughter of John **BROWN**

(4) of Whately. She was born about 1790 and died of pneumonia, in Rowe, 3 Jan. 1873.²⁴⁷ Calvin and Sally had seven children. The first, an unnamed infant who died in two days, was not included in the list provided by Crafts. The next six were all daughters.

Unnamed infant, d. 19 Dec. 1814, aged two days.²⁴⁸

²⁴¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 224 of 6966

²⁴² *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and profiles, 1861 – 1865*, text only

²⁴³ *U.S. Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863 – 1865*, Image 664 of 683

²⁴⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 278 of 390

²⁴⁵ *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and profiles, 1861 – 1865*, text only

²⁴⁶ *U.S. Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704 – 1930*, Image 23 of 906

²⁴⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 362 of 1196

²⁴⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 138 of 464

Louisa, b. 1816 and d. 2 July 1865.²⁴⁹ She m. Franklin **GRAVES (87 ½)** of Whately.
Minerva, b. 1818 and d. 5 April 1910 in Conway. The cause was “old age” but the doctor added the information that a fall had broken her hip and confined her to bed for the prior two years.²⁵⁰ She m. Dwight Boyden.
Dorothy, b. 11 Jan. 1821 and d. 11 Aug. 1834. No supporting records found.
Elizabeth, b. 1823 and d. of old age, 22 Jan. 1911, in Charlemont.²⁵¹ She m. Edward **GRAVES (89)** of Whately. They provided a home for her mother until Sally’s death in
Sarah, b. 1827 and d. of diphtheria, in Amherst, 11 Dec. 1864.²⁵² She m. Charles Blanchard.
Ariette, b. 1833 and d. of “cancer of breast.” 14 Oct. 1905, in Whately.²⁵³ She m. William P. **SMITH (72)** of Whately. She is buried in West Whately.²⁵⁴

RUFUS WAITE 34

The son of Elihu (17) and Rebecca (**GRAVES**) Waite, he was born at Whately in 1790 and died of old age, 3 Nov. 1881.²⁵⁵ He wrote a will on 31 May 1878.²⁵⁶ In the will he left land to his son G.A. Waite “*to pay him for work he did after one and twenty.*” Rufus married Abigail, daughter of Roger **DICKINSON** of Hatfield. She was born about 1795 (age 58 at time of death) and died of a fever, 4 Oct. 1853.²⁵⁷ Rufus and Abigail had four children.

Charles, b. in 1814 and d. 21 July 1887, of old age, in Bolton, Massachusetts.²⁵⁸ He m. Mary Chase of Bolton who was b. in 1810 and d. in 1882.²⁵⁹ Crafts gave her name as Mary Brown.
George Atwood b. in 1823 and d. of old age, 11 Jan. 1907, in Cleveland. The record is a “Return of Death” filed in Massachusetts.²⁶⁰ He is buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Conway.
Rebecca, b. 2 June 1826 and d. 4 Sept. 1838.²⁶¹ Crafts gave a birth date of 6 June.
Rufus, b. 1835 and has his own entry (60)

CAPTAIN ENOS WAITE 36

The son of Consider and Persis (**LULL**) Waite, he was born at Whately in 1792 and died after 1860 when he was enumerated in both the population census and the agricultural census in Hinckley, Ohio. He married Martha, daughter of Daniel **ALLIS (14)** of Whately. They had four children in Whately, then moved to Hinckley, Ohio. It is Enos who inherited Consider’s farmstead on Poplar Hill Road. An 1833 deed from Enos describes a place not named. It does not mention Poplar Hill Road although some of the abutters are Whately people. No buildings are mentioned. Enos calls himself a resident of “County of Franklin, Gentleman.” No town is named.²⁶² The chain of ownership of the Poplar Hill land is unclear but it was eventually owned by Blanche Cooney and as of 2018 became part of the MacLeish Preserve owned by Smith College. Enos and Martha had four children, all sons:

²⁴⁹ *Genealogy of the Graves Family*, p. 236

²⁵⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 10 of 35

²⁵¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Charlemont BMD*, Image 3996 of 527

²⁵² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Amherst Deaths*, Image 42 of 139.

²⁵³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 14 of 17

²⁵⁴ West Whately Cemetery, #30009006

²⁵⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 351 of 1231

²⁵⁶ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 - 1991* Case #8185

²⁵⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 210 of 658

²⁵⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1254 of 1411

²⁵⁹ Worcester Rural Cemetery, Worcester MA # 112130716

²⁶⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1 of 22

²⁶¹ West Whately Cemetery # 30134275

²⁶² Franklin County Deeds, Book 83, page 38

James Monroe, b. 1817 and died 4 Nov. 1898.²⁶³ In records he appears as Monroe. He m. Olive Miller who was born in Ohio in 1825.

George, b. 1819 and d. 11 June 1902.²⁶⁴ He m. Sarah Francis.

John, b. 1823 and d. 12 Jan. 1907.²⁶⁵ He m. Martha Swift.

Elisha, b. 1827 and d. 28 Jan. 1891.²⁶⁶ He married Harriet Swift. Martha and Harriet were sisters, both daughters of Richard Swift b. in Ohio

HENRY WAITE 37

The son of Consider (18) and Persis (**LULL**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1793. He married Sophia, daughter of Daniel **ALLIS (14)** of Whately. She was the sister of the wife of his brother Enos. They had seven children, the first five born in Whately. They moved to Hinckley along with Henry's brothers. Henry and Sophia had seven children:

Fidelia, b. 1818 and d. in 1892.²⁶⁷ She m. Hiram Drake.

Sophia, b. 1820 and d. at an unknown date.²⁶⁸ Her Find a Grave record has no dates or other identifying information. There is no stone.

Henry, b. 1822 and d. in 1888.²⁶⁹ He m. Belinda Bedford.

Lucius, b. 1825 no supporting records found.

Dwight, b. 1828 and d. after 1880 when he was divorced and living in Dundee, Michigan. This census record says he was b. in Ohio. Could not be found in earlier census records.

Nancy, b. 1838 in Ohio, no supporting records found.

Angelina, b. 1844 in Ohio, no supporting records found.

JOHN WAITE 38

The son of Consider (18) and Persis (**LULL**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1799 and died of typhoid fever, 5 Jan. 1853, in Athol.²⁷⁰ He married Lucinda Dickinson of Hatfield. She was born about 1799 and died of consumption, 2 April 1866 in Orange.²⁷¹ Her parents are supposed to be Walter and Abigail Dickinson of Hatfield, but their name is incorrect in records, once being Dennon and once being Denison. John and Lucinda had six children.

Samuel Grimes, b. 19 Oct. 1826 and d. 2 Jan. 1853, in Athol, also of typhoid fever.²⁷² This was three days before the death of his father.²⁷³ Crafts gave a death date of 15 June but this is belied by the death record. There is also a probate record for Samuel concerning the guardianship of his minor children.²⁷⁴ Samuel was born in Gill but his probate calls him "late of Whately."

George, b. 1829

James, b. 1832 and d. 1914. He m. Amelia Brooks of Orange.

John Milton, b. 1834 and d. of "disease of the head" in Orange, 1867.²⁷⁵

Hannah, b. 1837

²⁶³ Maple Hill Cemetery, Hinckley OH # 10799440

²⁶⁴ Maple Hill Cemetery, Hinckley OH # 148426843

²⁶⁵ Maple Hill Cemetery, Hinckley OH # 10802409

²⁶⁶ Maple Hill Cemetery, Hinckley OH # 148426796

²⁶⁷ Bennett's Corners Cemetery, Brunswick OH # 26983798

²⁶⁸ Bennett's Corners Cemetery, Brunswick OH # 27175397

²⁶⁹ Bennett's Corners Cemetery, Brunswick OH # 8000410

²⁷⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 561 of 658

²⁷¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 266 of 909

²⁷² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1966, Athol Deaths*, Image 561 of 658

²⁷³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1966, Athol Deaths*, Image 473 of 542

²⁷⁴ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case # 4922

²⁷⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1966, Orange Deaths*, Image 561 of 658

Helen, b. 1848

ALPHA WAITE 39

Also seen as Alpheus Waite, he was the son of Jonathan (19) and Betsey (**BROWN**) Waite, born at Whately in 1807 and died of Bright's Disease, 26 June 1879, in Whately.²⁷⁶ He married Almira Judd of Northampton. She was born about 1813 and died on 12 Sept. 1897 of "exhaustion from indigestion."²⁷⁷ Alpha and Almira had four children.

Nancy, b. 1838 and d. of "malignant erysipelas", 15 Jan. 1892, in Whately.²⁷⁸ She m. Edward E. **SANDERSON (44)** of Whately.

Lydia, b. 1841 and d. 2 March 1927.²⁷⁹ She m. Oscar W. **GRANT** of Whately. .

Mary, b. 1843 and d. of pneumonia, 25 April 1887, in Whately.²⁸⁰ She married as his second wife, Frank E. **WESTON**. His first wife was Euphemia, daughter of John Moore **BARDWELL (40)** of Whately.

Francis, b. 1847 and d. of diabetes, in Whately, 6 Oct. 1877.²⁸¹

HORACE WAITE 40

The son of Jonathan (19) and Betsey (**BROWN**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1811 and died of "nephia"²⁸² in Hatfield, 28 Aug. 1887.²⁸³ He made his will on 28 Jan. 1877.²⁸⁴ He married Julia, daughter of Apollos Robinson. She was born in 1818 and died with the birth of her third child, 12 May 1843.²⁸⁵ He married (2) Mary Bridgman and (3), in 1885, Sarah, daughter of Orange **FIELD (7)** of Whately.

Children of Horace and Julia:

William, b. 6 Sept. 1837 and "killed in action", 18 June 1864, in Petersburg, Virginia.²⁸⁶ He was a soldier in the 32nd Massachusetts Regiment.

Emily, b. 1841 and d. of liver disease, 13 Aug. 1896, in Northampton.²⁸⁷ She m. John Mercier.

Julia, b. 11 May 1843 the day before the death of her mother, and d. 19 Dec. 1912.²⁸⁸ She m. Lyman Beecher **ABBOTT** of Whately.

Child of Horace and Mary:

Edward C. b. 1847 and is supposed to have died in 1918 in Leicester. There is a gravestone in the Spring Grove Cemetery in Florence, but the death date was never added.²⁸⁹ He married (1) Helen Lemira Kent who was born in West Springfield and died of phthisis in Hatfield, 27 March 1873.²⁹⁰ Edward married (2) Jennie Stanley who was born in Suffield, Connecticut in 1845 and

²⁷⁶ *U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850 – 1885*, Image 53 of 60

²⁷⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 661 of 22413

²⁷⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 533 of 1949

²⁷⁹ West Whately Cemetery # 30125634

²⁸⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 372 of 1411

²⁸¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 322 of 1411

²⁸² This term was not found but must relate to nephritis or kidney problems

²⁸³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 455 of 1411

²⁸⁴ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Probate Records 66 – 69, 1886 - 1887

²⁸⁵ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 68 of 464

²⁸⁶ *U.S. Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861 – 1865*, Image 167 of 186

²⁸⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 799 of 2206

²⁸⁸ Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA # 53772625

²⁸⁹ Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA # 53772930

²⁹⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 437 of 1196

died of “cancer of the intestines”, 12 Jan. 1911 in Northampton.²⁹¹ Edward lived in Florence and had no children with either wife.

NATHAN WAITE 42

The son of Jeremiah (21) and Rachel (Bement) Waite, he was born in Ashfield in 1766 and died 9 April 1830.²⁹² He made his will on the day that he died.²⁹³ He gave his five married daughters \$2.00 each, *“they having already received their portion.”* To his two then unmarried daughters he gave \$200.00, and to his son Nelson \$25.00. In addition to the customary third he gave his wife one cow. The rest went to two sons, Thomas and John. Nathan married Lucy, daughter of Reuben **MUNSON (6)** of Whately. She was born in 1772 and died 15 Jan. 1840.²⁹⁴ Nathan and Lucy had eleven children:

Martha/Patty, b. 1790 and d. of heart disease, in Williamsburg, 21 April 1854.²⁹⁵ She m. Charles **GRAVES (49)** of Whately. Her death record is in the name Patty.

Thomas, b. 1794 and has his own entry (62)

Lois, b. 1796 and d. of “lung fever”, in Whately, 18 Feb. 1852.²⁹⁶ She m. Harwood **SMITH** of Whately.

Nancy, b. 1798 and d. of “congestion of the lungs”, in Hatfield, 17 May 1859.²⁹⁷ She m. Amasa Wade. Wade was born in Braintree and died in Northampton, but he was a member of the “Whately Rifle Greens” and marched to Boston in the War of 1812.

Lucinda, b. 1800 and d. of “lung fever”, in Whately, 2 Jan. 1861.²⁹⁸ She m. Reuben **JENNEY** of Whately.

Electa, b. 1804 and d. soon.

Nelson, b. 1805 and has his own entry (63)

Electa, b. 1807 and d. 1 May 1831 in Haydenville.²⁹⁹ She m. Otis Kingsley of Williamsburg.

Lucy, b. 1 Feb. 1810 and d. 7 Aug. 1830.³⁰⁰

John Bement, b. 1812 and has his own entry (64)

Julia, b. 1815 and d. of consumption, 25 July 1853, in Williamsburg.³⁰¹ She m. Edward Warner.

BENJAMIN WAITE 44

The son of Jeremiah (21) and Rachel (Bement) Waite, he was born at Ashfield in 1770 and died 28 Sept. 1830, in Ohio.³⁰² The gravestone has a death date of 1831. He married Mary/Polly Mott of Goshen who was born in 1773 and died in 1862.³⁰³ Benjamin and Polly had nine children.

Rebecca, b. 13 Nov. 1794 and d. 20 Dec. 1821.³⁰⁴ She m. William **LOOMIS** of Whately

Erastus, b. 1707 and has his own entry (65)

²⁹¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 17 of 408

²⁹² West Whately Cemetery # 30134240

²⁹³ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Probate Files 4901 - 4937

²⁹⁴ West Whately Cemetery # 31196442

²⁹⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 279 of 676

²⁹⁶ West Whately Cemetery, #30008134

²⁹⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 273 of 686

²⁹⁸ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, *Whately BMD*, Image 86 of 464

²⁹⁹ Mountain Street Cemetery, Haydenville MA # 41491652

³⁰⁰ West Whately Cemetery # 30132637

³⁰¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 270 of 658

³⁰² Maple Hill Cemetery, Hinckley OH # 10810497

³⁰³ Maple Hill Cemetery, Hinckley OH # 10810501

³⁰⁴ Center Cemetery, Whately # 127229257

Sophia, b. 1799 and d. of “inflammation of the lungs”, in Charlemont, 8 April 1846.³⁰⁵ She m. Daniel Nichols

Charlotte, b. 1802 and d. 11 Feb. 1810.³⁰⁶ Cause of death not deciphered.

Sarah, b. 1804 and d. of cancer, in Colrain, 17 June 1849.³⁰⁷ She m. George **MATHER (5)** of Whately.

Irena, b. 1806 and d. after 1880 when she was widowed and living alone in Brunswick, Ohio. She m. Charles Miner

Horace, b. 1809 and d. in 1866.³⁰⁸

Martha, b. 1815 and d. 31 Dec. 1885.³⁰⁹ She m. W.B. McIntyre. They were in the 1860 census in Hinckley as W.B. and Martha McIntire but his grave annotation gives his name as Uzel Barker McIntyre.³¹⁰

JEREMIAH WAITE 45

The son of Jeremiah (21) and Rachel (Bement) Waite, he was born at Ashfield in 1779 and died of old age, in Hatfield, 30 June 1855.³¹¹ He married (1) Sarah, daughter of Moses **CRAFTS (13)** of Whately. She was born in 1778 and died 16 April 1834.³¹² Jeremiah married (2) Clarissa Davis. She was born in 1784 and died of a “tumor”, 30 April 1854, in Hatfield.³¹³ The ten children were all born to Sarah. At least three of their children were born in Maine which seemed odd but it turns out that Jeremiah’s brother Joseph went to Maine as well. Jeremiah returned to Whately. He was a machinist, an ingenious mechanic and a lover of music. He made a bass viol that is in the collection of the Whately Historical Society. Jeremiah’s Whately property was on present day Claverack Road.³¹⁴

Pamela, b. 1798 and d. of old age, in Hadley, 21 May 1882.³¹⁵ She m. Lewis **WELLS (19)** of Whately

Bathsheba, b. 1800 and d. of heart disease, in Maynard, Massachusetts, 23 Oct. 1871.³¹⁶ Both she and her husband are buried in North Hatfield.³¹⁷ She m. Levi **GRAVES (64)** of Whately.

Hannah, b. 1802 in Columbia, Maine and d. soon.³¹⁸

Horace, b. 1804 in Columbia, Maine and d. soon.³¹⁹

David, b. in Columbia in 1807 and d. in Whately, 9 Nov. 1822.³²⁰

Sophronia, b. 1809 in Whately and d. of fever, 21 June 1871, in Whately.³²¹ She married James Moors **JEWETT** of Deerfield. Their son, Charles Jewett, was a soldier in the Tenth

³⁰⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 337 of 546

³⁰⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 136 of 464

³⁰⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 375 of 662

³⁰⁸ Maple Hill Cemetery, Hinckley OH # 10810477

³⁰⁹ Maple Hill Cemetery, Hinckley OH # 10810520

³¹⁰ Maple Hill Cemetery, Hinckley OH # 10810513

³¹¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 267 of 674

³¹² Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127195622

³¹³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 256 of 676

³¹⁴ Dufault # 50

³¹⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 429 of 1268

³¹⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 396 of 1068

³¹⁷ North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 64174746

³¹⁸ *The Crafts Family*, p. 303

³¹⁹ *The Crafts Family*, p. 303

³²⁰ Center Cemetery, Whately # 158695566

³²¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 329 of 1068

Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. He died of paralysis, in Whately, 4 Oct. 1909.,³²² and is buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately.

Miriam, b. 1812 and d. of stomach cancer, 2 Feb. 1875, in Springfield.³²³ She m. Nathaniel Hazelton. Her death record gives her place of birth as Maine.

Justin, b. 1814 and has his own entry (67)

Eliza Ann, b. 1816 and d. 30 June 1818.³²⁴

Eliza Ann, b. 16 Oct. 1818 and d. of “lung fever”, 15 Dec. 1860, in Deerfield.³²⁵ She m. Lewis Frary of Hatfield.

JOSEPH WAITE 45 ½

The son of Jeremiah (21) and Rachel (Bement) Waite, he was born at Whately in 1782 and died at an unknown date and place. To quote James Crafts, “he afterwards went to Pennsylvania and all trace of this family is lost” He married Lucretia, daughter of Joseph **CRAFTS (12)** of Whately. She was born in 1781 and died of consumption, 30 Sept. 1811.³²⁶ They moved to Columbia, Maine where their two sons were born.

RUSSELL WAITE 46

The son of Lemuel (25) and Roxa (**ALLIS**) Waite, he was born at Whately in 1796 and died of cholera, 12 Aug. 1870, in Hatfield.³²⁷ He married Mary Anna Emma, daughter of Daniel **MORTON (12)** of Whately. She was born in 1797 and died of congestion of the lungs, in Hatfield, 7 July 1867.³²⁸ Russell Waite was publicly shamed in 1837 when Walter **DICKINSON (no#)** placed a notice in the newspaper chastising Waite for refusal to repay money he had borrowed. Titled *a Caution to the Public*, Dickinson wrote that Waite had borrowed money to repay a debt and to pay for schooling of his children in Whately. Despite repeated promises Waite ultimately denied having made the loan and refused to pay. Russell and Mary Anna had seven children:

Chauncey, b. 1817 and d. of gastritis, in Westfield, 23 Sept. 1893.³²⁹ He m. Martha Kingsbury of Malone, New York.

Albert, b. 1819 and d. of “persistent pernicious anemia”, in Holyoke, 14 Oct. 1896.³³⁰ He m. Jerusha Kellogg, daughter of Luke **WAITE (29)** of Whately.

Mary Ann, b. about 1824 and with her parents in 1850 and 1860 but no further records found.

Fidelia, b. 24 Feb. 1827 and d. after 1910 when she was widowed and living in Phillipsburg, Missouri. She is buried in Phillipsburg, with no death date.³³¹ She m. John Wesley Smith.

Julia Ann, b. 8 Aug. 1828 and d. of pneumonia, 17 May 1909 in Hatfield.³³² She m. Edwin Brainard of Hatfield.

Lyman Russell, b. about 1830 and d. of “mitral insufficiency”, 14 Aug. 1902 in Knoxville, Tennessee.³³³ He m. Elthina “Ella” Bartlett of Vermont.

Emily, b. 1838 and with her parents in 1850 and 1860 but no further records found. .

³²² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 18 of 18

³²³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 390 of 1251

³²⁴ Center Cemetery, Whately # 127270202

³²⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 289 of 980

³²⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 136 of 464

³²⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 393 of 1048

³²⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 332 of 923

³²⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 694 of 2114

³³⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 695 of 2206

³³¹ Phillipsburg Cemetery, Phillipsburg MO # 57378096

³³² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 9 of 29

³³³ *Tennessee City Death Registers, 1872 – 1923*, Image 254 of 485

HARRIS WAITE 47

The son of Lemuel (25) and Roxa (**ALLIS**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1800 and died of dropsy, 7 May 1868, in Hatfield.³³⁴ He married (1) Phebe Hunt of Goshen who is supposed to have died in 1830. Harris married (2) Hannah Bowman who died of a disease of the lungs, 27 Jan. 1868, a few months before her husband.³³⁵

Child of Harris and Phebe

Mary Ophelia, b. 1829 and d. of bronchitis, 19 Jan. 1903 in Northampton.³³⁶ She m. George, son of Charles **RUSSELL** of Whately.

Child of Harris and Hannah

Laura Louise. Crafts gave a birth date of 19 Feb. 1839 and a death date of 2 Feb. 1846. There is a Whately death record, however, which has a death date of 30 Jan. 1836 and says she was 3 years, 11 months and 11 days old when she d. of scarlet fever.³³⁷

LEMUEL ALLIS WAITE 48

The son of Lemuel (25) and Roxa (**ALLIS**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1803 and died in June 1881 of a disease of the brain.³³⁸ He married Louise, daughter of Moses **DICKINSON (19)** of Whately. She was born in 1809 and died of typhoid fever, 8 June 1887, in Hatfield.³³⁹ Lemuel and Louise had two children:

Almira, b. June 1834 and d. 23 Dec. 1919.³⁴⁰ Her gravestone reads "Myra L. Shumway." She m. Horace Shumway.

Mary Sophia, b. about 1839. She was sixteen years old and living with her parents in Hatfield in 1855 but no further records were found. She is not buried in Hatfield with her parents.

AARON ELAM WAITE 53

The son of Joel (30) and Nancy (Bartlett) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1834 and died of heart disease, in Whately, 27 March 1901.³⁴¹ He married Nancy, daughter of John **DANE** of Whately. They had three children, none of whom survived. Heartbreaking to lose a 4-year-old and a six-year-old within weeks. Nancy was born in 1834 and although she was not found in 1910, the probate file of her husband includes the information that the widow of Aaron Waite "is an insane person confined in Northampton Asylum, committed by the Judge of this Court."³⁴²

Willis Edgar, b. 8 Nov. 1854 in Whately and d. of dysentery, 16 Aug. 1856 in Shutesbury.³⁴³

Charles E. b. 6 Nov. 1856 and d. of diphtheria, 21 July 1863 in Deerfield.³⁴⁴

Anna E. b. 13 Nov. 1858 and d. of diphtheria, 15 June 1863 in Deerfield.³⁴⁵

³³⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 363 of 1007

³³⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 363 of 1007

³³⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 2 of 11

³³⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 210 of 464

³³⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1227 of 1231

³³⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 455 of 1411

³⁴⁰ Main Street Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 127179826

³⁴¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 673 of 2728

³⁴² *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #13256

³⁴³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 221 of 694

³⁴⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 303 of 1049

³⁴⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 303 of 1049

RUFUS D. WAITE 60

The son of Rufus (34) and Abigail (**DICKINSON**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1835 and died of tetanus, 12 Aug. 1905, in Whately.³⁴⁶ He married (1) Eunice Polley of Williamsburg who died of epilepsy, 29 Dec. 1883.³⁴⁷ Rufus married (2) Sarah Harvey, a widow, the daughter of Timothy Best. All three of his children were born to his first wife.

Harriet, b. 1858 and d. 5 Aug. 1936.³⁴⁸ She m. Lyman **SANDERSON (49)** of Whately.

Lottie, b. 1862 and d. after 1900 when she was 38 years old and living with her husband in Whately. She m. **Arthur SMITH (88)** of Whately.

jj, b. 3 July 1871 and d. 19 Nov. 1921.³⁴⁹ In 1920 she was a patient at the Northampton State Hospital. She m. **Arthur Allen WAITE (80)** of Whately.

THOMAS WAITE 62

The son of Nathan (42) and Lucy (**MUNSON**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1794 and died of typhus, in Whately, 14 Sept. 1856.³⁵⁰ He married Electa, daughter of Supply **KINGSLEY** of Williamsburg. She was born in 1796 and died 24 April 1872.³⁵¹ Thomas and Electa had five children:

Cordelia, b. 1824 and d. 4 Dec. 1863, in Williamsburg, of fever.³⁵² She m. Daniel **MORTON (43)** of Whately.

Chester, b. 1825 and has his own entry (71)

Judith, b. 1827 and d. of apoplexy, in Greenfield, 7 July 1887.³⁵³ She m. William Stickney.

Charles, b. 1831 and has his own entry (72)

Mary, b. 1834 and d. of “epileptoid³⁵⁴ convulsions” 24 Aug. 1899, in Williamsburg.³⁵⁵ She m. George Marks.

NELSON WAITE 63

The son of Nathan (42) and Lucy (**MUNSON**) Waite, he was born in Whately 4 Dec. 1805 and died 3 March 1871. He married Caroline Warren of Leicester, resided in Williamsburg and had ten children.

Horace, b. 17 Jan. 1836 in Leicester and d. of diphtheria, 1 Nov. 1865 in Williamsburg.³⁵⁶

Alonzo, b. 22 Dec. 1837 and d. 6 Sept. 1841.³⁵⁷

George, b. 5 May 1840. In 1850 he was living in Leicester with his Warren grandparents. No death record found.

Eliza Ann, b. 1 July 1842 in Whately and d. 19 Nov. 1921 in Buckland.³⁵⁸ She m. John Avery.

Sarah, b. 24 July 1844 in Whately and d. 26 Jan. 1850 of scarlet fever, in Leicester.³⁵⁹

³⁴⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 10 of 17

³⁴⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 417 of 464

³⁴⁸ West Whately Cemetery # 28935419

³⁴⁹ West Whately Cemetery # 30125353

³⁵⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 390 of 464

³⁵¹ West Whately Cemetery # 30133600

³⁵² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 422 of 1049

³⁵³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 354 of 1411

³⁵⁴ Epileptic

³⁵⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 909 of 2415

³⁵⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 405 of 1020

³⁵⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Leicester BMD*, Image 426 of 917

³⁵⁸ Arms Cemetery, Shelburne Falls MA #28482235

³⁵⁹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 517-587

Jenny, b. 22 Nov. 1846, according to Crafts and married Charles Andrews but no supporting records were found.

Ellen, b. 7 Jan. 1849 and d. 2 Nov. 1914 in Williamsburg.³⁶⁰ She did not marry.

Mary Jane, b. 15 Nov. 1850

Leander, b. ca. 1851 and d. 5 Sept. 1860 of heart disease. He was 9 years old.³⁶¹

Joseph, b. 2 Sept. 1852, with parents in 1860 but no further records found.

Thomas, b. 20 July 1856, with parents in 1860 and 1870 but no further records found.

JOHN BEMENT WAITE 64

The son of Nathan (42) and Lucy (**MUNSON**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1812 and died of “morbus brightii”, in Whately, 16 April 1888.³⁶² He married Celia Ford of Cummington. She was born in 1819 and died of cancer of the stomach, 15 Feb. 1890.³⁶³ John and Celia had eight children.

Alfred, b. 1840 and d. of a disease of the brain, in Conway, 1 July 1866.³⁶⁴ He m. Elizabeth Franklin of Conway and lived there.

John Edward, b. 1843 and has his own entry (74)

Adelaide, b. 1845 and d. of “morbus Brightii”, 3 Aug. 1893, in Whately.³⁶⁵ She m. Arthur Stevens.

Arthur, b. 27 Dec. 1847 and d. 24 March 1848.³⁶⁶ No cause of death was given.

Willis, b. 1850 and has his own entry (75)

Marah Madora, b. 1852 and d. after 1910 when she was widowed and living with her sister Anna in Newton. She m. John Banchor

Francis, b. 1856 and d. of heart disease, in Whately, 24 June 1869.³⁶⁷

Anna, b. 1860 and d. after 1910 when she was living with her sister Madora in Newton, Massachusetts. She did not marry.

ERASTUS WAITE 65

The son of Benjamin (44) and Mary (Mott) Waite, he was born in Goshen in 1797 and died 31 May 1882 in Ohio.³⁶⁸ He married (1) Polly/Mary, daughter of Stephen **BURROUGHS** of Whately. She was born in 1802 and died 21 Jan. 1852 in Ohio.³⁶⁹ He married (2) Laura Goodrich Ferris, the widow of Theodore Ferris. Erastus and Polly had eight children enumerated with them in Ohio, two of whom were recorded as born in Massachusetts. Erastus and Laura had one son, Clarence, who died as a child in 1860.³⁷⁰

JUSTIN WAITE 67

The son of Jeremiah (45) and Sarah (**CRAFTS**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1814 and died 22 Aug. 1873.³⁷¹ The cause of death has been written over and cannot be deciphered. He is

³⁶⁰ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 36 of 45

³⁶¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Williamsburg BMD*, Image 254 of 1155

³⁶² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 422 of 464

³⁶³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 469 of 1677

³⁶⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 249 of 909

³⁶⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 586 of 2114

³⁶⁶ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 176 of 464

³⁶⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 403 of 464

³⁶⁸ Maple Hill Cemetery, Hinckley OH # 10803735

³⁶⁹ Maple Hill Cemetery, Hinckley OH # 10803732

³⁷⁰ Maple Hill Cemetery, Hinckley OH # 10797363

³⁷¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 407 of 464

buried in North Hatfield where the annotation gives a death date of 13 Aug. ³⁷² Justin married Mary Ann Willey of Brookline, Vermont. She was born at an unknown date and the inscription on her gravestone in North Hatfield is not legible. ³⁷³ She died on 8 April 1879, five days after making her will. ³⁷⁴ She left \$5.00 to each of her three living sons and the rest to her daughter Ellen “*free from the contract of husband and husbands.*” Justin and Mary Ann had five children.

Edwin E. b. 1843 and d. after 1930 when he was living in Arlington, Massachusetts. He registered for the Civil War draft but there is no evidence that he served. ³⁷⁵ He m. Eliza White of Amherst.

John Wesley, b. 1846 and seems to be the man who d. in Alameda, California Feb. 1935. ³⁷⁶ He m. Fanny Morgan of South Hadley. Their daughter, Patty Mable, d. of scarlet fever in Whately when she was two years old. ³⁷⁷ He lived most of his life in Hatfield and Hadley.

Ellen M. b. 1848 and is supposed to have d. 1917 in Lynn. She m. Charles Stowell.

Frank Justin, b. 1853 and d. after 1920 when he was living in Worcester. He m. Marion, daughter of George **REED (8)** of Whately.

Charles, b. 1856 and d. 14 July 1863. He was six years old and one of five people who died of diphtheria in Whately within a short period of time. ³⁷⁸

CHESTER K. WAITE 71

The son of Thomas (62) and Electa (**KINGSLEY**) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1825 and died of dysentery, in Whately, 16 Sept. 1898. ³⁷⁹ He built the house located at the present-day intersection of Webber and Haydenville Roads. ³⁸⁰ He made his will on 24 April 1897 more than a year before his death. His will included one particular clause as follows: *Should it be found at my decease that a part of my estate consists of one or more crops of tobacco and that there are debts or notes which were contracted or given to furnish means to raise the said tobacco, I direct that the said debts or notes be paid from the proceeds of the sale of said tobacco and that the balance remaining, if any, be equally divided between my wife Miranda M. Waite and my son Charles H. Waite.* He married Miranda, daughter of Elijah Hubbard of Amherst. Hubbard was born in 1829 and died of “exhaustion and paresis ³⁸¹”, 4 April 1900. ³⁸² Miranda also has a probate file. ³⁸³ Chester and Miranda had two children.

Alice, b. 15 Nov. 1857 and d. of appendicitis, 27 Oct. 1907. ³⁸⁴ Her illness was sudden and although she underwent an operation at home and was expected to survive, her condition worsened and she died. She m. Charles Marsh of Hatfield. Marsh, the son of Elihu and Mary Ann (Warren) Marsh was born on 15 March 1854 and committed suicide by cutting his throat on 8 May 1909. ³⁸⁵ He was 55 years old.

³⁷² North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA #112169496

³⁷³ North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA #112169512

³⁷⁴ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Probate Files 4901 – 1937.

³⁷⁵ *U.S. Civil War Draft Registrations, 1863 – 1865*, Image 626 of 683

³⁷⁶ *California Death Index, 1905 – 1939*, Image 576 of 845

³⁷⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 358 of 1321

³⁷⁸ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 328 of 1049

³⁷⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 435 of 464

³⁸⁰ Dufault # 100

³⁸¹ Weakness or partial paralysis

³⁸² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 438 of 464

³⁸³ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Probate Files 12368 - 12428

³⁸⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 34 of 43

³⁸⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 8 of 29.

Charles, b. 1869 and has his own entry (79)

CHARLES D. WAITE 72

The son of Thomas (62) and Electa (**KINGSLEY**) Waite, he was born in Whately on 5 Feb. 1831 and died of heart disease and chronic nephritis on 27 April 1906 in Haydenville.³⁸⁶ He married Althea, daughter of Selah **FOX (2)** of Whately. She was born in 1836 and died of “liver and throat trouble”, 17 Feb. 1898.³⁸⁷ They had no children. Charles Waite left a large estate estimated to be \$75,000 to \$100,000. His will mandated a bequest to his housekeeper as well as to several missionary societies and to the Congregational Church of Haydenville.

JOHN EDWARD WAITE 74

The son of John B. (64) and Celia (Ford) Waite, he was born in Whately on 12 Dec. 1843 and died 23 Sept. 1919.³⁸⁸ According to a shortitem in the newspaper, he had been in ill health for some time. He married Eliza Briggs Stoddard of Templeton. She was born in 1844 in Templeton and died 20 Dec. 1923 in Whately.³⁸⁹ They had three children:

Arthur Allen, b. in 1870 has his own entry (80)

Lester Eugene, b. 27 April 1874 and has his own entry (80 ½)

Leslie Edward, his twin, b. 27 April 1874 and d. 22 March 1916.³⁹⁰ He m. Bertha Hodges.

WILLIS F. WAITE 75

The son of John B. (64) and Celia (Ford) Waite, he was born in Whately on 22 March 1850 and died 31 Dec. 1906 of “chronic mitral regurgitation.”³⁹¹ His daughter wrote a paper, now at the Whately Historical Society describing the 1905 rebuilding of the old Waite house on present day Laurel Mountain Road. Willis married Mariana Brewer of New Marlboro. She was born on 18 March 1851 and died 15 Feb, 1923.³⁹² They had two children:

Clifford Earl, b. 8 Nov. 1882 and d. 28 Feb. 1948.³⁹³ He did not marry.

Argie Lena, b. 14 Nov. 1884 and d. in 1936.³⁹⁴ She was 51 years old and died “at home following an illness of several months.”³⁹⁵ She m. William G. **STRIPPE** of Whately but had no children.

CHARLES H. WAITE 79

The son of Chester (71) and Miranda (Hubbard) Waite, he was born in Whately in 1869 and died in Springfield in 1956.³⁹⁶ He married (1) Bertha, daughter of Frederick **ROOTE** of Whately. Bertha died of appendicitis, 8 April 1897 when she was 27 years old.³⁹⁷ She had borne a stillborn son three days earlier. Charles married (2) Ella, daughter of John **WELLS (38)** of Whately in 1901. She was born in 1866 and died in 1934.³⁹⁸ Charles married (3) as her second husband, her

³⁸⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 12 of 32.

³⁸⁷ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 834 of 2306

³⁸⁸ West Whately Cemetery #30125265

³⁸⁹ West Whately Cemetery #30125295

³⁹⁰ West Whately Cemetery #30124950

³⁹¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 16 of 16.

³⁹² West Whately Cemetery #30009114

³⁹³ West Whately Cemetery #30019100

³⁹⁴ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #12720085

³⁹⁵ *Greenfield Recorder Gazette*, 1 June 1936

³⁹⁶ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #181096812

³⁹⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 433 of 464

³⁹⁸ Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127269899

sister Etta, widow of George Dow. She was born in 1878 and died in 1960.³⁹⁹ In 1955 when he was 85 years old, Charles Waite drew a map of Whately noting the names of residents and other details. This map is available through the Whately Historical Society. He also wrote a memoir that is not published but can be seen at the WHS. Although his middle name has not been found with certainty, it is possibly Hubbard, the maiden name of his mother. This matters only because there were two men named Charles H. Waite, of about the same age and associated with Whately at the same time.

Child of Charles and Bertha:

Howard Roote, b. 1893 and has his own entry. (86)

Unnamed son, stillborn. 5 April 1897.⁴⁰⁰

Children of Charles and Ella:

Helen Wells, b. 1903 and died 5 Feb. 1994.⁴⁰¹ She is buried in Whately.⁴⁰²

Kenneth E. b. 7 Aug. 1904 and “was found dead” 28 Oct. 1904.⁴⁰³

ARTHUR ALLEN WAITE 80

The son of John Edward (74) and Eliza (Stoddard) Waite, he was born 4 Feb. 1870 and d. 7 Jan. 1939.⁴⁰⁴ He m. Bertha, daughter of Rufus **WAITE (60)** of Whately. Bertha was born on 3 July 1871 and died on 19 Nov. 1921. In 1920 she was a patient at the Northampton State Hospital and Arthur was boarding in Greenfield and working at Greenfield Tap and Die. Although both descendants of Benjamin Waite of Hatfield they were very distant cousins. Two daughters:

Ethel b. 3 Feb 1898 and d. 6 Sept. 1906.⁴⁰⁵

Dorothy, b. 29 June 1901. She was with her parents in 1910 and by 1920 was married to Charles Stanton and living in Chesterfield.

LESTER EUGENE WAITE 80 ½

The son of John Edward (74) and Eliza (Stoddard) Waite, he was born 27 April 1874 and died 6 Nov. 1925.⁴⁰⁶ A newspaper clipping in the collection of the Whately Historical Society reports that he was struck and killed by a truck in Northampton. Waite was a delivery man for Clapp and Clapp of Northampton and was on his last delivery of the day. In Sept. 1901 he married Alice, daughter of James **HASKINS** of Whately.

Harold R. b. 1902 and has his own entry (85)

Donald, b. 13 June 1905 and d. in Feb. 1976, Concord, New Hampshire.⁴⁰⁷ He m. Alma Leduc.

HAROLD R. WAITE 85

³⁹⁹ Pine Hill Cemetery, Westfield MA #103672635

⁴⁰⁰ *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 1104 of 2515

⁴⁰¹ *U.S. Social Security Death index, 1935 - 2014*

⁴⁰² Center Cemetery, Whately MA #181097329

⁴⁰³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 16 of 18

⁴⁰⁴ West Whately Cemetery #30125334

⁴⁰⁵ West Whately Cemetery #30124484

⁴⁰⁶ West Whately Cemetery #30125078

⁴⁰⁷ *U.S. Social Security Death index, 1935 - 2014*

The son of Lester (80 ½) and Alice (**HASKINS**) Waite, he was born 30 Aug. 1902 and died 20 Jan. 1967.⁴⁰⁸ He married Dorothy Sherburne. She was born in 1907 and died in 1972.⁴⁰⁹ They had two children:

Richard S. b. 21 June 1926 and d. 6 Sept. 1993 in Nebraska.⁴¹⁰ He m. Sara Hanner. Their daughter **Joyce Carol** was b. in Whately on 19 Dec. 1946.

Barbara J. b, 12 Oct. 1928 and d, 22 April 1974.⁴¹¹ She m. Richard Blood.

HOWARD ROOTE WAITE 86

The son of Charles H (79) and Bertha (**ROOTE**) Waite., he was born 16 Feb. 1893 and died 4 Dec. 1988.⁴¹² He married Esther Warner of Williamsburg. She was born 16 May 1893 and died in Feb. 1988.⁴¹³ Three children:

Bertha Arlene, b. 16 May 1918 and d. in 2008.⁴¹⁴ She m. William R. **MARKLAND**, who was born in 1919 and died in 2002.⁴¹⁵

Kenneth Warner, b. and d. 21 Feb. 1920.⁴¹⁶

Shirley Ann, b. 6 July 1926 and d. because of an automobile accident, 26 March 1929.

JOHN WAITE 2-1

The son of John and Mary (**SMITH**) Waite of Hatfield and Williamsburg and a different branch of the **WAITE** Family, he was born in Williamsburg in 1781 and is supposed to have died about 1831. He married Katherine, daughter of Samuel **MORTON (16)** of Whately. She was born in 1786 and died of old age in 1871.⁴¹⁷ Katherine's father apparently had no use for his son-in-law. A clause in his 1826 will⁴¹⁸ named four Whately men to manage a third of Samuel's property on behalf of Katherine... ***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.*** Katherine made a will on 26 June 1866.⁴¹⁹ John and Katherine had three children born in Whately.

Elvira, b. 1806 and d. 13 April 1886.⁴²⁰ She m. Justus **HARWOOD** of Whately.

Martha/Patty, b. 1808 and d. of "inflammation of liver", 3 Feb. 1875, in Whately.⁴²¹ She m. William Fred **BARDWELL (53)**.

Samuel, b. 1811 and has his own entry (2-2)

⁴⁰⁸ West Whately Cemetery #30850445

⁴⁰⁹ West Whately Cemetery #30850430

⁴¹⁰ *U.S. Social Security Death index, 1935 - 2014*

⁴¹¹ West Whately Cemetery #31152455

⁴¹² Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 65164196

⁴¹³ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #65164338

⁴¹⁴ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #181278741

⁴¹⁵ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #181278707

⁴¹⁶ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #181249999

⁴¹⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 405 of 464

⁴¹⁸ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #6426

⁴¹⁹ *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Files 4901 - 1937

⁴²⁰ Earlham Cemetery, Richmond IN # 124011609

⁴²¹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 409 of 464

SAMUEL WAITE 2-2

The son of John (2-1) and Katherine (**MORTON**) Waite, he was born in 1811 and died of consumption, in Whately, 6 April 1861.⁴²² He married Lorinda (Hayden) Frary, daughter of Benjamin Hayden of Westhampton and widow of Henry Frary of Conway. She was born in 1822 and died of consumption in 1866.⁴²³ Samuel and Lorinda had five children born in Westfield. Crafts had entries for two of the sons, Samuel Gillette and George Morton, writing that they were born in Whately, but birth records do not support this. He did not have an entry for Charles H. Waite, another of the sons. Both Charles and Samuel did eventually move to Whately.

George Morton, b. 30 Dec, 1852 and d, 2 March 1835.⁴²⁴ He m. Ida Curtis. Their son **Wilbur** Lemuel Waite was born in Northampton in 1892 and grandson **Gordon** Waite was born, also in Northampton, in 1932. In Sept. of 1962 Gordon and his wife Ingeborg, purchased the James Arthur Woods house on (then) Depot Road in East Whately.

Samuel Gillette, b in 1854 and has his own entry (2-3)

Martha, b. 17 Jan. 1856 and d. 28 Feb. 1913.⁴²⁵ In 1876, two days before her 20th birthday, she married Charles Barber. The marriage appears not to have been successful as by 1880 Charles was living in Granville with his mother. He was enumerated as married but Martha was not in the household. In 1900 she was married to Harris Smith and reported being married for 22 years. This extrapolates to a marriage in 1878 but no marriage record was found. They had no children.

Charles H. b. 1858 and has his own entry (2-4)

Lincoln, b. 1860 and d. 1861.⁴²⁶

SAMUEL GILLETTE WAITE 2.3

The son of Samuel (2.2) and Lorinda (**FRARY**) Waite, he was born 26 March 1854 and died in 1932.⁴²⁷ He married (1) as her second husband, Martha (Williams) Pittsinger, and (2) Eva Bell Coleman. They were in Whately in 1900 but not otherwise. Samuel and Martha had two sons:

Charles Morton, b. 30 Sept. 1884 in Southwick and d. 22 March 1859.⁴²⁸

William Harris, b. 22 Sept. 1891 and d. 5 Feb. 1978. He m. (1) Malvina Roy and (2) Helen Sullivan.

CHARLES H. WAITE 2-4

The son of Samuel (2.2) and Lorinda (**FRARY**) Waite, he, he was born 1 July 1858 and died in 1936.⁴²⁹ He married Lucy, daughter of Moses **SANDERSON (38)** of Whately. She was born in 1860 and died in 1934.⁴³⁰ They lived in North Hatfield and had two children. Although his middle name has not been found with certainty, it is possibly Hayden, the maiden name of his mother.

⁴²² *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 395 of 464

⁴²³ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 400 of 464

⁴²⁴ West Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA #107785174

⁴²⁵ Pine Hill Cemetery, Westfield MA #124366018

⁴²⁶ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127270467

⁴²⁷ Center Cemetery, Southampton MA #121991139

⁴²⁸ *Mason Membership Cards, 1733 – 1990*, Image 622 of 8342

⁴²⁹ North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 108643916

⁴³⁰ North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 108643925

Homer Lincoln, b. in 1884 and d. in 1959.⁴³¹ He m. Stella Chaplin.

Harvey Lorenzo, b. in 1890 and d. in 1969.⁴³² He m. Arlene, daughter of Fred **ROOTE** of Whately. She was b. in 1888 and d. in 1964.⁴³³

JOSIAH WARD 1

The son of Josiah and Leah (Webb) Ward, he was born 24 April 1760 in Springfield and drowned near Pittsfield, Ohio. 21 Feb. 1843. A notice in the Ohio Statesman in Feb. 1843 was titled "Death of one of Nature's Noblemen" and reported that Josiah "assisted in the destruction of the tea in Boston Harbor" but there is no other documentation of that. Ward was born in 1760 and the Boston Tea Party was in 1773. He m. (1) Sarah Cook, daughter of Oliver and Beulah (Knapp) Cook of Brattleboro. and (2) Hannah Field. All the children were born to Sarah.

Josiah, b. 10 March 1787 and d. 14 Feb. 1850 in Brattleboro.⁴³⁴ He m. Sybil Pratt.

Sarah, b. 28 Feb. 1789 and d. 1 Dec. 1821 at Skeeanteles, New York. She m. Chester **WARNER** of Sunderland. Chester m. (2) Relief Cook, daughter of Oliver and Elizabeth (Davis) Cook of Brattleboro. Relief was his cousin.

William, b. 1791 and has his own entry (2)

Sabra, b. 13 Feb 1793 and d. of pneumonia and old age, 8 Nov. 1870, in Waltham.⁴³⁵ She m. (1) Stephen Stone and (2) Seth Wellington.

Electa, b. 12 Jan 1795 and d. of old age, 8 April 1886 in Brattleboro.⁴³⁶ She m. Derastus Bennett.

Lewis, b. 1 Feb. 1797 and d. at an unknown date and place but Stebbins wrote that he died in the U.S. Army.

Hannah, b. 1 Jan. 1799 and d. of cholera, 13 Sept, 1858 in Brattleboro, Vermont.⁴³⁷ She m. Stephen Prouty.

George, b. 4 Aug. 1800 and d. of old age, in Brattleboro, 10 July 1892.⁴³⁸

Jared, b. 12 June 1802 and d. June 1804.

WILLIAM WARD 2

The son of Josiah (1) and Sarah (Cook) Ward, he was born 8 April 1791 and died of old age in Deerfield, 15 March 1863.⁴³⁹ He settled in the Sugarloaf area and married Olivia, daughter of Ebenezer Stebbins of Deerfield. She died of paralysis, in Deerfield, 10 December 1864.⁴⁴⁰ They had seven children:

Royal Livingston, b. 1820 and has his own entry (3)

Julia Leonard, b. 19 Aug. 1822 and d. of congestion of the lungs, in Deerfield, 11 April 1885.⁴⁴¹ She did not marry.

William Wainwright, b. 21 Aug. 1823 and d. of "senile asthenia" in Holyoke, 10 Dec. 1907.⁴⁴² He m. Cornelia Collins.

Unnamed son, b. 3 Sept. 1825, d. next day

⁴³¹ North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 108643931

⁴³² Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127219973

⁴³³ Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127220002

⁴³⁴ Barrows Road Cemetery, Brattleboro #19850552

⁴³⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 555 of 1048

⁴³⁶ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 1184 of 3798

⁴³⁷ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 2167 of 3564

⁴³⁸ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 5612 of 4470

⁴³⁹ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD*, Image 397 of 481

⁴⁴⁰ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD*, Image 300 of 481

⁴⁴¹ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1326 of 1328

⁴⁴² *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1096 of 1175

Fanny Graves, b. 12 Jan 1827 and committed suicide by hanging, in Newton, 30 July 1891. ⁴⁴³ She m. Benoni Graves of Sunderland.

Moses Stebbins, b. 2 Jan 1829 and d. of pneumonia, in Deerfield, 25 Feb. 1892. ⁴⁴⁴ He did not marry.

Lotta Root, b. 8 Aug 1830 and d. of “senility and chronic melancholia” In Northampton, 24 Oct. 1898. ⁴⁴⁵ In 1880 she was living in Deerfield with her unmarried brother Moses and unmarried sister, Julia.

ROYAL LIVINGSTON WARD 3

The son of William and Olivia (Stebbins) Ward, he was born 21 Aug. 1820 and committed suicide by hanging, 13 May 1890. A notice in the Springfield Republican reported that he hanged himself in his barn on River Road. He married Cerinthia Ann, daughter of Daniel **BROWN (!)** of Whately. She died of pneumonia, in Deerfield, 24 Dec. 1891. ⁴⁴⁶ Royal and Cerinthia had two children:

Frank Elmer, b. 1852 and has his own entry (4)

Alice Emma, no birth record was found but she was with the family in Deerfield in 1870, enumerated as age 14. There is an 1885 marriage record in Deerfield giving her age as 24 and her birthplace as Lowell. ⁴⁴⁷ By the census she would have been four years younger than Frank, by the marriage record nine years younger. She was older than her husband and may have been altering her age on that account. She married Fred Davis, a druggist in Brattleboro. Davis was a druggist and died of “disease of the liver”, 12 July 1891 in Brattleboro. ⁴⁴⁸

FRANK ELMER WARD 4

The son of Royal Livingston and Cerinthia (Brown) Ward, he was born 3 Dec. 1852 and died of apoplexy, in Deerfield, 6 March 1889. He married Martha Ann, daughter of Elon **SANDERSON (34)** of Whately. Martha was born in 1854 and died in March 1933. ⁴⁴⁹ She died of a cerebral hemorrhage and at her death was living in Indianapolis. ⁴⁵⁰ Their only child was William.

WILLIAM ELON WARD 5

The son of Frank Elmer and Martha Ann (Sanderson) Ward, he was born 3 March 1885 in Deerfield and died 18 Oct. 1958 in Deerfield. ⁴⁵¹ He married Ethel Eastman of Amherst. Their daughter Eva, was born on 11 July 1907 and died 26 August 1991 in South Deerfield. ⁴⁵² ***She worked in the family's lumber business in Tahawus, N.Y., with her father, W.E. Ward. When he died in 1958, she took it over and continued to operate it under the name of W.E. Ward Lumber Co. She retired in 1965. Born and schooled in South Deerfield, she was a 1926 graduate of Deerfield Academy, and also attended Sanderson Business***

⁴⁴³ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 860 of 1811

⁴⁴⁴ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 505 of 1949

⁴⁴⁵ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 813 of 2306

⁴⁴⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 466 of 1811

⁴⁴⁷ *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD*, Image 360 of 481

⁴⁴⁸ *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 2343 of 4487

⁴⁴⁹ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA #125994096

⁴⁵⁰ *Indiana Death Records, 1899 – 2017*, Image 2819 of 3004

⁴⁵¹ Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA #125994291

⁴⁵² Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA #125994947

College in Indianapolis, Ind. Sanderson Business College was founded by her father's aunt, Laura, daughter of Elon SANDERSON (34) of Whately. For many years while in New York state, Eva had a liaison with Sidney LAWRENCE of Whately. When Sidney's wife Nettie died in 1968, he married Eva Ward.