

Part 19  
Warner – Wrisley

**JOSIAH WARD 1**

The son of Josiah of Guilford. Vermont, he was born in 1760 and died in Lorain, Ohio, 21 Feb. 1843. According to George Sheldon <sup>1</sup> he drowned, but a newspaper item about his death does not mention the cause of death. The newspaper reported that he was one of that *brave band that assisted in the destruction of the tea in Boston Harbor.* <sup>2</sup> Benjamin Carp in his book *Defiance of the Patriots* writes that he eliminated this Josiah Ward from the list of participants as there were other men by the same name. Josiah married Sarah, daughter of Oliver Cook of Brattleboro, Vermont. They had eight children:

**Josiah**, b. 10 March 1787 and d. 14 Feb. 1855. He m. Sybil Pratt.

**Sarah**, b. 28 Feb. 1789 and d. 1 Dec. 1821 in Sunderland. She m. Chester **WARNER** of Sunderland.

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

**Sabra**, b. 13 Feb. 1793 and d. of old age, in Waltham, 8 Nov. 1870. <sup>3</sup>

**Electa**, b. 17 Jan 1795 and d. of old age, in Brattleboro, 15 Sept, 1813. <sup>4</sup> She m. Derastus Bennett.

**Lewis**, b. 1 Feb. 1797 and d. 1814. There are records recording that he was a soldier in the War of 1812 but that cannot be true if his birth and death dates are correct.

**Hannah**, b. 1 Jan 1799 and d. of cholera, in Brattleboro, 13 Sept, 1859. <sup>5</sup> She m. Stephen Prouty.

**George**, b. 4 Aug. 1800 and d. 3 May 1825. He m. Emily Stockwell. Both are buried in the West Brattleboro Cemetery.

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

**WILLIAM WARD 2**

The son of Josiah and Sarah (Cook) Ward, he was born 8 April 1791 in Brattleboro and died 13 March 1863 in Deerfield. He married Olivia Stebbins and had seven children.

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

**Julia Leonard**, b. 19 April 1822 and d. 15 Sept. 1885. She died of congestion of the lungs in Deerfield. <sup>6</sup> She did not marry. Julia is buried in the Ward Cemetery, a family cemetery in Deerfield.

**William Wainright**, b. 21 Aug. 1823 and d. of “senile asthenia” <sup>7</sup> 10 De. 1907 in Holyoke. <sup>8</sup>He m. Cornelia Collins.

**Unnamed** daughter, b. and d. Sept. 1825.

**Fannie Graves**, b. 12 Jan 1827 and d. of suicide by hanging, in Newton. <sup>9</sup> As his second wife she m. Benoni Graves. She had been a widow for more than 20 years.

**Moses Stebbins**, b. 2 Jan. 1829 and d. of pneumonia, in Deerfield. 25 Feb. 1882. <sup>10</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *History of Deerfield, Massachusetts*, volume II, page351

<sup>2</sup> *Ohio Statesman*, Tues. Feb. 21, 1843, p. 4

<sup>3</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 855 of 1048

<sup>4</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 1184 of 3798

<sup>5</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 2167 of 3564

<sup>6</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988 Deerfield BMD*, Image 454 of 481

<sup>7</sup> Senile asthenia, also called senile debility

<sup>8</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1096 of 1175

<sup>9</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 860 of 1811.

<sup>10</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 505 of 1949

**Lota Root**, b. 8 Aug. 1830 and d. of “senility & melancholia” in Deerfield, 5 Oct. 1898., <sup>11</sup>

### **ROYAL LIVINGSTON WARD 3**

The son of William and Olivia (Stebbins) Ward, he was born 21 Aug. 1820 and committed suicide by hanging on 13 May 1890. <sup>12</sup> He married Cerinthia, daughter of Daniel **BROWN (16)** of Whately. They had one son:

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

### **FRANK ELMER WARD 4**

The son of Royal Livingston and Cerinthia (Brown) Ward, he was born 2 December 1852 and died of apoplexy. In Deerfield. 6 March 1887. <sup>13</sup> He was only 37 when he died and left a two year old son. The Alice Ward enumerated with the family in 1870, is not their daughter. Frank married Martha Ann, daughter of Elon Chester **SANDERSON (34)** of Whately. They had one son:

William Elon, b. 1885 and has his own entry (5)

### **WILLIAM ELON WARD 5**

The son of Frank and Martha (Sanderson) Ward, he was born on 3 March 1885 and died 18 Oct. 1958. He is buried in the Brookside Cemetery in Deerfield. He married Ethel Eastman of Amherst. They had one daughter **Eva**, b. in 1907. She maintained a long liaison with Sidney Lawrence of Whately and became his wife after he was widowed in 1968. Both Eva and Sidney are buried in the Brookside Cemetery although Sidney’s name is on a stone in West Whately.

### **GIDEON WARNER**

The son of Eleazer and Mary (Field) Warner, Gideon was born 17 July 1757 in Sunderland. He died of old age, in Sunderland, 13 Jan 1837. <sup>14</sup> Gideon married Mercy Parsons who was born 31 July 1759 at Northampton and died, also of old age, 17 Feb 1846. <sup>15</sup> Gideon left a detailed will, bequeathing to his wife his “best cow,” and “half a pew below in the Congregational Meeting house.” He also gave Mercy the use of all his household goods and furniture, excepting “my barrels and casks and two great iron sugaring kettles and sap tubs.” <sup>16</sup> Gideon and Mercy had six children including two with Whately connections.

**Chester**, b. 26 Jan 1791 and d. 13 May 185 in New Albion, New York. <sup>17</sup> He m. (1) Sarah, daughter of Josiah **WARD (1)** of Brattleboro and (2) Relief, daughter of Oliver Cook.

**Levi**, b. 26 Feb. 1793 and d. 22 Aug. 1881. <sup>18</sup> He m. (1) Sabrina Ball of Wilmington, Vermont and (2) Emmeline, daughter of Daniel **BROWN (16)** of Whately.

**Parsons**, b. 12 Jan 1797 and d. of old age, 19 June 1855. <sup>19</sup> He m., as her second husband, Octavia Fairman.

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<sup>11</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 610 of 2306

<sup>12</sup> *Springfield Republican*, Thurs. May 15, 1890, p. 6

<sup>13</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 380 of 1528

<sup>14</sup> *Riverside Cemetery, Sunderland MA# 112352594*

<sup>15</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 347 of 546

<sup>16</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #5018

<sup>17</sup> New Albion Lower Cemetery, New Albion NY #141566144

<sup>18</sup> Riverside Cemetery, Sunderland #26763443

<sup>19</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 324 of 1020

**Thankful**, b. 23 Jan 1798 and d. of consumption, 12 April 1860 in Halifax, Vermont.<sup>20</sup> She m. Washington Putnam of Halifax.

**Lewis**, b. 8 March 1800 and d. 11 Oct. 1863 at Ellery, New York. He m. Philanda Case of Johnstown, New York.

**Mercy**, b. 12 Aug. 1803 and d. of consumption, 10 June 1879, in Halifax.<sup>21</sup> She m. Charles Putnam.

### **LUTHER WARNER**

A son of Luther and Bathsheba (Stebbins) Warner, he was born in Springfield, 3 Oct. 1790. About 1830 he built a house on Conway Road.<sup>22</sup> He wrote his will in 1778 and died in 1882. His will was probated in 1883.<sup>23</sup> He does not name his wife in the will so must have been widowed. His estate was divided equally between his son Calvin and daughter Susanna with \$10.00 to the heirs of his deceased daughter, Esther Galbraith. In 1860 he was in Ohio but by 1870 was in Fayetteville, West Virginia. There is information about the family in a local history: *...another evidence of longevity in Fayette County is that of the remarkable Warner Family. Attracted by the possibilities of water power on Laurel Creek, Luther Warner, the head of the family by that name, came there before the Civil War. Mr. Warner there built and operated a water powered grist mill and ground grain for settlers from all over the countryside.*<sup>24</sup> He married Electa, daughter of Asa SANDERSON (10). She was born in 1790 in Whately and died in 1874 in Fayetteville. Luther and Electa had eight children born in Whately. The death dates are from Donnelly's notes on Fayette County.

**Calvin**, b. 1816 and d. in 1903. He m. Jane Dickinson, born 1833 in Virginia, and d. 1933 in Fayetteville.

**Unnamed child** b. 10 Feb. 1818 and d. of "fits" very soon.<sup>25</sup>

**Luther**, b. 8 Jan 1819 and d. 29 Jan 1819.<sup>26</sup>

**Susanna**, b. 1820 and d. 23 Oct. 1924. She was 104 years old. She *cast the first ever Republican womans vote ever cast in Fayette County.*<sup>27</sup>

**Samantha**, b. 6 Sept. 1822 and d. soon. She may be the two-year-old child who d. 27 March 1825. The death record did not include a given name.<sup>28</sup>

**Esther**, b. 1824 and d. before 1878 when she was named deceased in her father's will. She m. Charles Galbraith but no supporting records found.

**Hiram**, b. 11 Aug. 1826 and d. 4 Sept. 1877. This date was given by Crafts and while no supporting record was found, there is a probate record in Rock, Wisconsin in 1877.<sup>29</sup> Examination of the probate provides no further information about his origins. He was 44 years old and living with his parents in Fayetteville in 1870.

**Myron**, b. 27 April 1828. There is a death record for "child of Luther Warner" in 1830, no month or date recorded.<sup>30</sup>

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<sup>20</sup> Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908, Image 2050 of 3971

<sup>21</sup> Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908, Image 3129 of 4702

<sup>22</sup> Dufault #69

<sup>23</sup> West Virginia Wills and Probate Records, 1724 – 1985, Will Books 2-3 1861 - 1901

<sup>24</sup> Historical Notes on Fayette County, W. Va. By Rev. C. Shirley Donnelly. P. 166

<sup>25</sup> Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988 Whately BMD, Image 139 of 464

<sup>26</sup> Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 139 of 464

<sup>27</sup> Historical Notes on Fayette County, W. Va. By Rev. C. Shirley Donnelly. P. 166

<sup>28</sup> Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records, Image 72 of 125

<sup>29</sup> Wisconsin Wills and probate Records, 1800 – 1987, Case #1971

<sup>30</sup> Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records, Image 73 of 125

## Example of a water powered grist mill

### **RALPH WARNER**

A son of Luther and brother of Luther above, he was born in Springfield 5 Aug. 1805 and died of apoplexy, in Whately, 6 March 1886.<sup>31</sup> He married Almira Bennett who was born in Rindge New Hampshire May 1808 and died of heart disease, 20 March 1884, in Montpelier, Vermont.<sup>32</sup> They lived at the bottom of Poplar Hill near the no longer extant Baptist Church. Both are buried in West Whately. Ralph and Almira had four children.

**Phineas.** No supporting records found and according to Crafts, died young.

**Elliott,** b. 1830 and has his own entry.

**Nancy,** b. 1832 and d. of apoplexy and paralysis, 6 Aug. 1901, in Northampton.<sup>33</sup> She m. Trueman Merritt who was b. in Calais, Vermont.

**Mary,** b. 1839 and d. of “cancer of breast and stomach”, 8 July 1894, in Northampton.<sup>34</sup> She m. Luther **STEARNS**. They are both buried in the West Whately cemetery.

### **ELLIOTT A. WARNER**

A son of Ralph and Almira (Bennett) Warner, he was born 15 March 1830 in Whately and died of “chronic interstitial nephritis”, 22 June 1911 in Conway.<sup>35</sup> Elliott is on a 1871 list of Whately dog owners. He is buried in the West Whately Cemetery. He married Caroline, daughter of John **BROOKER** of Gill. She was born in 1830 and died of “exhaustion”, Nov. 12, 1915.<sup>36</sup> She was a sister of Lucy Brooker who married Cotton **BARDWELL (65)** of Whately and of Ellen Brooker who married Asa **SANDERSON (37)** of Whately. They had two children, seemingly born 16 years apart but no intervening birth records were found. Emma, however, was married at age 16 in February 1870 and Eva, born four or five months later, may have been her daughter rather than her sister.

**Emma Almira,** b. 2 Feb. 1854 and d. 28 Oct. 1916.<sup>37</sup> She m. James Henry **HOAR**. He died in 1919 and is buried in Bantam, Connecticut.

**Eva Mae,** b. 14 June 1870 and d. in 1940.<sup>38</sup> She m. Percy Rice Harvey and both are buried in the Howland cemetery in Conway.

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<sup>31</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 358 of 1321

<sup>32</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 1852 of 4443

<sup>33</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 873 of 2728

<sup>34</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 747 of 2120

<sup>35</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 10 of 25

<sup>36</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 24 of 29

<sup>37</sup> West Whately Cemetery # 29955396

<sup>38</sup> Howland Cemetery, Conway MA # 80423874

## **EDWIN WARNER**

The son of Melzar and Elizabeth (Wright) Warner of Williamsburg, he was born in 1821 (by age in census, 1850 and 1880) and died of prostatitis, in Northampton, 7 Aug. 1900.<sup>39</sup> He married Almira, daughter of Seth **SMITH (29)** Of Whately. She was born 27 May 1828 and died of bronchial pneumonia, in Northampton, 18 Oct. 1899.<sup>40</sup> Edwin and Almira had seven children, born in Northampton and Whately.

**Ella**, b. 1850 and d. 3 Dec. 1917.<sup>41</sup> She married Frank **DICKINSON (55)** of Whately.

**Seth Smith**, b. 1853 and d. in 1924.<sup>42</sup> He m. Mary Emma Wheeler.

**Maria E.** b. 1854 and d. in 1937.<sup>43</sup> She married Henry Mosely.

**Harriet**, b. 1856 and d. 7 Jan 1943.<sup>44</sup> She did not marry.

**Alice**, b. 1860 and d. of “acute Bright’s Disease”, 23 Aug. 1906, in Barry, Michigan.<sup>45</sup> She was buried in Florence with other members of the family.<sup>46</sup> She married Afton or Upton Smith, not a Whately Smith.

**Jessie Isabel**, b. 23 Dec. 1862 and d. 2 Aug. 1865.<sup>47</sup>

**Carrie A.** b. 25 June 1870 and d. of diphtheria, 20 Oct. 1876.<sup>48</sup>

## **FOSTER WARNER**

The son of Josiah and Achsah (Eastman) Warner of Amherst, he was born in 1810 and died of heart disease, 22 May 1879. He wrote his will on 1 March 1877.<sup>49</sup> Each of his sons was to receive \$5.00 and everything else was to his wife. Crafts did not include the fact that he operated a sawmill and gristmill in Whately.<sup>50</sup> He married Achsah, daughter of Sylvester **MORTON (28)** of Whately. She was born in 1813 and died of old age, in Whately, 9 Oct. 1898.<sup>51</sup> Foster and Achsah had four children born in Whately.

**Emerson Clark**, b. 1839 and has his own entry.

**Harriet Emma**, b. 12 May 1842 and d. of scarlet fever, 28 Feb. 1846.<sup>52</sup>

**Osmyn Erwin**, b. 1844 and d. of Bright’s Disease, in Whately, 6 Nov. 1882.<sup>53</sup> On 8 June 1881 guardianship papers were filed asking that Salmon P. White “or some other suitable person” be appointed his guardian. He was accused of excessive drinking and idleness” and “exposing the town of Whately to charge or expense.”<sup>54</sup> He did not marry.

**Melvin Eastman**, b. 11 Jan 1847 and d. of dysentery, 4 Sept. 1849.<sup>55</sup>

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<sup>39</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 973 of 2704

<sup>40</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 889 of 2415

<sup>41</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA# 31765008

<sup>42</sup> Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA # 43388844

<sup>43</sup> Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA # 43388829

<sup>44</sup> Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA # 43388807

<sup>45</sup> *Michigan Death Records, 1867 – 1950*, Image 1672 of 3756

<sup>46</sup> Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA # 43388789

<sup>47</sup> Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence MA # 43388816

<sup>48</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 402 of 1178

<sup>49</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #7674

<sup>50</sup> *Descendants of Andrew Warner* p. 331

<sup>51</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 642 of 2306

<sup>52</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 209 of 464

<sup>53</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 416 of 464

<sup>54</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #5733WHS #2018.400.100

<sup>55</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 214 of 464

### **EMERSON CLARK WARNER**

The son of Foster and Achsah (**MORTON**) Warner, he was born in Whately in 1839 and died in 1927.<sup>56</sup> He registered for the Civil War draft but there is no evidence that he served.<sup>57</sup> He married Amanda Hunter of Chester, Massachusetts. She was born in 1842 and died in 1925.<sup>58</sup> Emerson and Amanda had two children.

**Elizabeth**, b. 1863 and d. in 1952.<sup>59</sup> She m. George Rufus **GRAVES** (107) of Whately.  
**Minnie Bell**, b. 16 May 1870 and d. 19 November 1958. She is supposed to have m. Frederick Flagg but is never found with him or under the Flagg surname. She was a piano teacher.

### **ROBERT DODD WEEKS**

The son of Rev. William Raymond and Hannah (Randall) Weeks, he was born in Newark, on 4 April 1819. He married Elvira Jerusha, daughter of Rufus **CRAFTS (21)** of Whately. They had six children, three of them born in Whately. They were in Whately when their two youngest children were born in 1852 and 1856 but in Michigan by 1858 when Elvira died.

**William Rufus**, b. 3 Sept. 1844 in Whately and d. 17 Sept. 1847.<sup>60</sup>

**Rufus Wells**, b. 11 August 1846 in Newark and d. after 1930 when he was in Tarrytown, New York.

**Lucy Raymond**, b. 26 May 1848 in Newark and d. in Dec. 1924.<sup>61</sup>

**Robert Griswold**, b. 16 July 1850 in Newark and d. 18 May 1822.<sup>62</sup>

**George Franklin**, b. 2 July 1852 in Whately and d. 5 Nov. 1928 in Washington D.C.<sup>63</sup>

**John Randal**, b. 18 June 1856 in Whately and d. 7 May 1901.<sup>64</sup>

### **HUGH WELLS 1**

Hugh came from England about 1735 and settled first in Wethersfield, Connecticut. He had four children born in England:

**Thomas**, b. 1680 and has his own entry (2)

**Hugh** b. 1685.

**Mary**, b. 1626 and d. She m. Jonathan Gilbert

**John**, b. 1628 ad has his own entry (3)

### **THOMAS WELLS 2**

The son of Hugh, he was born in Colchester, England in 1620 and died at Hadley in 1676. He married Mary, daughter of William Beardsley of Hartford. She married (2) Samuel **BELDEN (2)** of Hatfield.

Children of Thomas and Mary:

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<sup>56</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127270836

<sup>57</sup> *U.S. Civil War Draft Registrations, 1863 – 1865*, Image 626 of 683.

<sup>58</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127270557

<sup>59</sup> Bellevue Memorial Park, Ontario CA # 20880614

<sup>60</sup> Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Newark NJ # 148356545

<sup>61</sup> Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Newark NJ # 147066576

<sup>62</sup> Clinton Cemetery, Irvington NJ #126734712

<sup>63</sup> *California Biographical Index Cards, 1781 – 1990*, Image 1664 of 2624

<sup>64</sup> New Tonopah Cemetery, Tonopah NV #131734673

**Thomas**, b. 10 Jan. 1652 and d. 2 Dec. 1691 <sup>65</sup> He was in the Falls Fight and survived. He m. Hepzibah Buell. She m. (2) Daniel Belden in 1699. Taken captive in the 1704 raid on Deerfield Hepzibah died on the journey to Canada.

**Mary**, b. and d. Oct. 1653.

**Sarah**, 5 May 1655 and d. in 1676, aged about 21. She m. David Hoyt

**John**, b. 4 Jan 1657, d. 14 Jan 1657.

**Jonathan**, b. ca 1659, was the “boy hero” of the Falls Fight; only 16 when he and his brother marched with Captain Turner in May of 1676. Despite being wounded he survived and returned home.

**John**, b. 3 April 1660 and d. 20 Jan. 1680. <sup>66</sup>

**Joanna**, b. 22 April 1661, not named by Crafts and no supporting records found.

**Samuel**, b. 10 June 1662 and d. 9 Aug. 1690. <sup>67</sup> He m. Sarah Clark.

**Mary**, b. 8 Sept. 1664 and d. 15 May 1751 in Northfield. She m. (1) Stephen **BELDEN (3)** and (2) Joseph **FIELD (3 ½)**.

**Noah**, b. 26 July 1666 and d. in 1712. He m. Mary, daughter of Daniel **WHITE (2)**

**Hannah**, b. 4 July 1668 and d. 17 Dec. 1733. She m. John White.

**Ebenezer** b. 1669 and has his own entry (4)

**Daniel**, b. 11 Dec. 1669 and d. 11 June 1670

**Ephraim**, 1 April 1671 and d. 13 Sept. 1748 in Colchester, Connecticut. <sup>68</sup> He m. Abigail, daughter of John **ALLIS (2)**. At the age of 6 she was captured in the 1677 raid on Hatfield She was held for 9 months and ransomed.

**Joshua**, 18 Feb. 1674, no supporting records found. Not named by Crafts.

### **JOHN WELLS 3**

He son of Hugh (1), he was born in Colchester, England in 1628 and died in Hatfield in 1692. He married Sarah (Curtis) and had nine children: Information about these individuals was scanty.

**Sarah**, b. 28 Sept. 1659 at Stratford, Connecticut and d. on an unknown date. She m. Benjamin Beach in Stratford.

**Mary**, b. 29 Aug. 1661, at Stratford

Abigail, b. ca 1663, at Stratford

**Hannah**, n. 12 Nov. 1665 and d. 24 Nov. 1676

**Hester**, b. 26 April 1668

**John**, b. 1670 and has his own entry (5)

**Elizabeth**, b. 21 June 1675, slain, 20 Sept. 1677 in the raid on Hatfield

**Jonathan**, b. 14 Dec. 1682

**Elizabeth**, b. 10 Jan 1686

### **EBENEZER WELLS 4**

The son of Thomas (2) and Mary (Beardsley) Wells, he was born 20 July 1669 and died. He married Mary, daughter of Benjamin **WAITE (2)** of Hatfield. She was born in 1672 and was captured in the 1677 raid on Hatfield. She was rescued by her father and lived until 1 March 1704. <sup>69</sup> In 1705, Ebenezer married Sarah Smith of Northampton.

Children of Ebenezer and Mary:

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<sup>65</sup> Old Deerfield Burying Ground, Deerfield MA #39584258

<sup>66</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #150621787

<sup>67</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #150622148

<sup>68</sup> Colchester Burying Ground, Colchester CT # 71167485 mmm

<sup>69</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield MA #150442626

**Thomas**, b. 1693 and has his own entry (6)  
**Ebenezer**, b. 1691 and d. 1758.<sup>70</sup> He m. Abigail Barnard  
**Joshua**, b. 1695 and d. 1768.<sup>71</sup>  
**Martha**, b. 1697 and d. in 1720, just 22 days after she m. Edward Allen.<sup>72</sup>  
**John**, b. 1700 and d. 1746. He m. Sarah Allen.

Child of Ebenezer and Sarah:

**Mary**, b. 1707 and d. She m. Aaron **GRAVES**

### **JOHN WELLS 5**

The son of John (3) and Sarah (Curtis) Wells, he was born at Hatfield on 13 Sept. 1670 and died at Hatfield on 21 April 1720. He married Rachel, daughter of Samuel Marsh of Hatfield. They had ten children of whom only two have Whately associations.

**John**, b. 1700 and d. at an unknown date. He m. Martha, daughter of Ichabod **ALLIS (4)** of Hatfield.

**Noah**, b. 1719 and has his own entry (7)

### **THOMAS WELLS 6**

The son of Ebenezer (4) and Mary (**WAITE**) Wells, he was born at Hatfield 25 Sept. 1693 and d. at Deerfield in 1744. He married Sarah Hawks of Deerfield who was born in 1701 and died at Whately in 1783.<sup>73</sup> No cause of death is recorded. She is called Sarah Wells “of Deerfield” and was with her son, Rev, Rufus at the time of her death. They had ten children:

**Ebenezer**, b. 1730 and d. 1773. He m. Mercy, daughter of Samuel **BARDWELL (3)**.

**Augustus**, b. 1734 and d. 1786.<sup>74</sup>

**Sarah**, b. 1736 and d. 1764 in Pittsfield,<sup>75</sup> “with her infant babe.” She m. William Williams.

**Agrippa**, b. 1738 and d. 1809. He m. Mehitable Smead

**Mary**, b. 1740 and d. 1776. She m. Lucius **ALLIS (12)** of Whately.

**Rufus**, b. 1743 and has his own entry (8)

Crafts named others about whom no supporting records were found. Ebenezer, Benjamin Thomas.

### **NOAH WELLS 7**

The son of John (5) and Rachel (**MARSH**) Wells, he was born at Hatfield in 1719 and died about 1808 in Hawley.<sup>76</sup> He married Abigail, daughter of Ebenezer Bardwell of Hatfield who was born in 1721 and is supposed to have died on 27 Oct. 1762. Noah and Abigail had eight children born in Whately before it separated from Hatfield in 1771.

**Lemuel**, b. about 1745 and has his own entry (9)

**Elisha**, b. 1747 and has his own entry (10)

**Daniel**, b. about 1749 and has his own entry (11)

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<sup>70</sup> Old Deerfield Burying Ground, Deerfield MA #33394887

<sup>71</sup> Federal Street Cemetery, Greenfield MA #95745143

<sup>72</sup> Old Deerfield Burying Ground, Deerfield MA #32553610

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

<sup>74</sup> Old Deerfield Burying Ground, Deerfield MA #55580964

<sup>75</sup> Pittsfield Cemetery, Pittsfield MA # 132249563

<sup>76</sup> *U.S. Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704 - 1930*



**Abigail**, b. about 1753 and d. at an unknown date. She m. Paul Warner of Williamsburg who was b. about 1752 and d. 1830 in Whately. <sup>77</sup>

**Simon**, b. about 1755 and has his own entry (12)

**Perez**, b. 1757 and has his own entry (13)

**Violet**, b. about 1759 and d. 7 June 1840 in Harford, New York. <sup>78</sup> She m. Joel **MORTON (11)** of Whately.

**John**, b. 1761 and d. 26 Dec. 1831 in Hamilton, New York. <sup>79</sup> He m. Betsey Galloway. The marriage record calls them “both of Whately” but there is no birth record for her in Whately and no Galloway family.

### **REV. RUFUS WELLS 8**

The son of Thomas (6) and Sarah (Hawks) Wells, he was born in Deerfield in 1743 and died 8 Nov. 1834. <sup>80</sup> Rufus Wells was a participant in Shay’s Rebellion but signed the Oath of Allegiance in Conway, not in Whately. He made his will on 8 Sept. 1825. <sup>81</sup> He married (1) Sarah Porter of Ashfield. She was born in 1756 and died of consumption in 1796. <sup>82</sup> The death record on Ancestry.com is indexed as “Mad Sarah Wells” but close examination of the record suggests that she was titled “Madam”. Rufus married (2) Temperance Shepard of Sharon, Connecticut. His eight children were with Sarah.

**Sarah**, b. 6 Oct. 1777 and d. in 22 Feb. 1838 In Stephentown, New York. <sup>83</sup> She m. Charles **DICKINSON (24)** of Whately.

**Rebecca**, b. 27 Nov. 1778 and d. at an unknown date. She m. John Chipman Baker in 1804 in Ipswich. He was 80 years old in 1860, living in Albany, New York with a Gates family.

**Unnamed son**, b. 5 July 1780 and d. soon.

**Thomas**, b. 12 Dec. 1781 and has his own entry (14)

**Luke**, b. 28 March 1783 and d. 4 Jan. 1784. <sup>84</sup> The gravestone says 4 July but that is an error and is the birth date of a second Luke.

**Luke**, b. 4 July 1784 and has his own entry (15)

**Elizabeth**, b. 25 March 1786 and d. 10 Aug. 1815. <sup>85</sup> She was 29 years old at her death which occurred shortly after the birth of her daughter Elizabeth who also died. She m. Allen Baker of Beverly. No connection between the two Baker husbands was made but they were both from Essex County.

**Sophia**, b. 30 Sept. 1787 and d. 7 Nov. 1787. <sup>86</sup>

**Infant** daughter, b. 26 Nov. 1789

### **LEMUEL WELLS 9**

The son of Noah (7) and Abigail (**BARDWELL**) Wells, he was born at Hatfield about 1745 and died 22 Feb. 1822 in Sangerfield, New York. <sup>87</sup> He was a Revolutionary War soldier. He married

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<sup>77</sup> *U.S. Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704 - 1930*

<sup>78</sup> Harford Cemetery, Harford NY #55395517

<sup>79</sup> Hamilton Center Cemetery, Hamilton NY #33112416

<sup>80</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127195628

<sup>81</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #5159*

<sup>82</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD, Image 133 of 464*

<sup>83</sup> *Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson*, p. 323

<sup>84</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #27075218

<sup>85</sup> Lower Village Cemetery, Stow MA # 141441094

<sup>86</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 27074583

<sup>87</sup> Sangerfield Cemetery, Sangerfield NY # 65262685

Lydia, daughter of David **SCOTT (7)** of Whately. She was born in 1743 and died in 1820.<sup>88</sup>  
Lemuel and Lydia had seven children:

**Israel**, b. 1774 and has his own entry (15 ½)

**Lydia**, b. 1776 and d. at an unknown date, possibly in Wisconsin. She m. Israel **GRAVES (36)** of Whately.

**Lemuel**, b. about 1777 and d. 6 Feb. 1863.<sup>89</sup> He m. Martha Wright.

**Quartus**, b. about 1779 and d. 27 April 1824.<sup>90</sup> He m. (1) Rhoda Benjamin and (2) Lucy Barnard.

**Noah**, b. about 1782 and d. 1862.<sup>91</sup> He m. Jane Ferguson.

**Gad**, b. about 1783 and d. after 1860 when he was living with his wife and daughter in Lansing, Michigan. He m. Abigail Thayer.

**Esther**, b. 1785 and d. 20 Jan 1823.<sup>92</sup> She m. Israel **CRAFTS (24)** of Whately.

### **ELISHA WELLS 10**

The son of Noah (7) and Abigail (**BARDWELL**) Wells, he was born in Hatfield in 1747 and is supposed to have died in 1836. Elisha is supposed to have married three times and Crafts thought that his first wife was Rhoda, daughter of Isaac **GRAVES (15 ½)** but Rhoda was actually his third wife. Elisha married (1) Abigail, daughter of Nathaniel Brooks. There is a family record in Hawley detailing the birth date of his wife Emma, born 20 July 1753 and including the birth dates for their ten children.<sup>93</sup> Crafts also wrote that Elisha built on Dry Hill in Whately but there are no grantee or grantor records for Elisha in Whately. His wife's maiden name, "Faunsworth", is given in a family tree with no source citation. Since the family seems entirely associated with Hawley I have not included details for the children with the exception of **Clarissa**, born 3 Dec. 1790 who first married Asa Scott of Hawley and (2) married the widower of her cousin Esther, Israel **CRAFTS (24)** of Whately. She died of consumption, 5 Sept. 1858<sup>94</sup> and is buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately.<sup>95</sup>

### **DANIEL WELLS 11**

The son of Noah (7) and Abigail (**BARDWELL**) Wells, he was born at Hatfield about 1749 and died at an unknown date and place. Crafts wrote that he married Aphia, daughter of Abner **DICKINSON (13)** of Whately but no supporting records were found. While Crafts wrote that they lived briefly in Whately there are no children reported there or elsewhere.

### **SIMEON WELLS 12**

The son of Noah (7) and Abigail (**BARDWELL**) Wells, he was born in Whately on 10 June 1754 and died 10 Aug. 1806 in Brookfield, Vermont.<sup>96</sup> There is a Find a Grave record for him in Brookfield with incorrect information about his date of birth.<sup>97</sup> While there is no birth record in Whately, the 1854 date fits neatly into the birth order of Noah's children. Simeon married Sarah, daughter of Lemuel **SNOW** of Whately. He wrote his will on 2 August 1806, four days before he died. He named seven children; the list differing slightly from that provided by Crafts. Crafts

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<sup>88</sup> Sangerfield Cemetery, Sangerfield NY # 65262799

<sup>89</sup> Norwich Cemetery, Norwich NY # 98650434

<sup>90</sup> Laurel Hill Cemetery, Norwich NY # 102900837

<sup>91</sup> Hillside Cemetery, Oriskany Falls NY # 106837960

<sup>92</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #137229272

<sup>93</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Hawley BMD*, Image 96 of 702

<sup>94</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 224 of 696

<sup>95</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195466

<sup>96</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 758 of 3550

<sup>97</sup> Brookfield Cemetery, Brookfield VT # 92403521

named two of the children Content, suggesting that the first had died soon but Simeon had a son named Constant and a daughter named Content, and both were alive in 1806. All the children were under the age of 21 in 1806 While Crafts indicated that the first three were born in Whately, the records are in Brookfield.

### **PEREZ WELLS 13**

The son of Noah (7) and Abigail (**BARDWELL**) Wells, he was born at Hatfield 19 Nov. 1757 and died of old age, 23 Jan 1852, in Whately.<sup>98</sup> Perez lived on West Brook Road.<sup>99</sup> He was a Revolutionary War soldier. He made his will on 1 April 1830, more than twenty years before he died, and was not in probate until March of 1852.<sup>100</sup> He married Elizabeth, daughter of Benoni **CRAFTS (9)** of Whately. She was born in 1767 and died of old age, 30 July 1848.<sup>101</sup> Perez and Elizabeth had eleven children.

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

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

**Lucinda**, b. 11 March 1787 and d. 31 Aug. 1795, in Whately, of “St. Vitus Dance”,<sup>102 103</sup>

**Luther**, b. 1790 and has his own entry (18)

**Rhoda**, b. 13 July 1793 and d. 13 Aug. 1797.<sup>104</sup>

**Lewis**, b. 1795 and d. of typhus, 1 Nov. 1798, in Whately.<sup>105</sup>

**Isaac**, b. 21 Oct. 1797 and d. of hives, 21 Dec. 1797.<sup>106</sup>

**Lewis**, b. 1799 and has his own entry (19).

**Lucinda**, b. 1802 and d. of consumption, in Whately, 22 Aug. 1851.<sup>107</sup> She m. Leander **CLARK** of Whately.

**Rhoda**, b. 17 May 1806 and d. of lung fever, in Whately, 15 March 1853.<sup>108</sup>

**Isaac**, b. 1808 and has his own entry (20)

### **CAPTAIN THOMAS WELLS 14**

The son of Rufus (8) and Sarah (Porter) Wells, he was born in Whately in 1751 and died of “dropsy on heart”, in Williamsburg, 25 Sept. 1849.<sup>109</sup> He is buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately. He married (1) Mary Wells of Rowe. She died on 27 Dec. 1820, the cause difficult to read but possibly consumption.<sup>110</sup> In 1831 Thomas married (2) Harriet, daughter of Salmon **WHITE (6)** of Whately and widow of Moses Arms. Because he died in 1849, they do not appear together in the census but in 1850 she was in Racine, Wisconsin with her daughter Harriet and enumerated as Harriet Arms. She died 3 April 1864, also as Harriet Arms.<sup>111</sup> The Philadelphia entry notes that she was buried in Greenfield, but no grave record was located. Thomas and Mary had four children.

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<sup>98</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988* Whately BMD, Image 386 of 464

<sup>99</sup> Dufault # 94

<sup>100</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #5148

<sup>101</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 177 of 464

<sup>102</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 133 of 464

<sup>103</sup> A historical name for Sydenham’s chorea, a disorder caused in children by a strep infection and characterized by rapid jerking movements of the face, feet and hands.

<sup>104</sup> *The Crafts Family* p. 184

<sup>105</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988* Whately BMD, Image 134 of 464

<sup>106</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 133 of 464

<sup>107</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 385 of 464

<sup>108</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 387 of 464

<sup>109</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 450 of 662

<sup>110</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Whately BMD, Image 140 of 464

<sup>111</sup> *Philadelphia Pennsylvania Death Certificates index, 1803 – 1915*. text only

**Maria Sophia**, b. 1812 and d. 3 July 1836.<sup>112</sup> She m. Leonard Strong of Williamsburg. No death record found. They had two daughters: **Eliza Jane**, b. 17 March 1834 and **Mary Sophia** Wells Strong, b. 4 Nov. 1835.

**John Hawks**, b. 1813 and d. of pneumonia, in Southampton, 8 Feb. 1872.<sup>113</sup> He m. Sarah Miller of Williamsburg and did not reside in Whately.

**Samuel Smead**, b. 1815 and d. of heart disease, 11 July 1886, in Boston.<sup>114</sup> He m. Mary Williams of Williamsburg and lived in Boston.

**Rufus Porter**, b. 1818 and has his own entry (23)

### **CAPTAIN LUKE WELLS 15**

The son of Rufus (8) and Sarah (Porter) Wells, he was born in Whately on 4 July 1784 and died there, 27 March 1848.<sup>115</sup> He married Mary Cooley of Hadley who was born in 1784 and died of heart disease, 3 Dec. 1863. She was living in a hotel in Boston when she died.<sup>116</sup> Both she and her husband are buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately. Luke and Mary had six children.

**Sarah**, b. 1808 and possibly the wife of Silas Rice who d. in Williamsburg in 1837.<sup>117</sup>

**Mary**, b. 1810 and d. 15 June 1839.<sup>118</sup> She m. Luke **WHITE (10)** of Whately.

**Caleb Cooley**, b. 23 Sept. 1812 and committed suicide, 25 April 1842.<sup>119</sup> He officially changed his name to Clifford Wells and every record pertaining to him, except for his enlistment in the U.S. Army, gives his name as Clifford C. Wells. This includes his gravestone in the Center Cemetery in Whately. He m. Mercy, daughter of Consider **MORTON (14)** of Whately. They had no children. A newspaper item reads *Mr. C. Cooley Wells, keeper of the tavern at the foot of the hill south of the meeting house in Whately, and formerly a tailor by trade, hung himself in the garret of his house, yesterday morning. We understand he was subject to melancholy turns. He was about 26 and left a wife to whom he was not long since married.*<sup>120</sup>

**Silas Frary**, b. 30 Aug. 1819 and d. of "lung fever", 20 Feb. 1820.<sup>121</sup>

**Experience**, b. 1822 and d. of consumption, in Whately, 29 Sept. 1861.<sup>122</sup> She m. Samuel B. **WHITE (12)**. He was the brother of her sister Mary's husband.

**Charles Phelps**, b. 1827 and d. of acute cardiac failure in Marblehead, 20 May 1902.<sup>123</sup> He m. Sarah Tatro and did not reside in Whately.

### **ISRAEL WELLS 15 ½**

The son of Lemuel (9) and Lydia (**SCOTT**) Wells, he was born in Whately 16 June 1774 and died of pulmonary congestion, in Muncy, Pennsylvania, 21 Feb. 1853.<sup>124</sup> He married Dorothy/Dolly, daughter of Gad **SMITH (11)** of Whately. She was born in 1779 and died 27

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<sup>112</sup> Old Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA #86779048

<sup>113</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 443 of 1214

<sup>114</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 959 of 1321

<sup>115</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #27076607

<sup>116</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 875 of 1049

<sup>117</sup> Old Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg MA # 86778119

<sup>118</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127229070

<sup>119</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 205 of 464

<sup>120</sup> *Newburyport Herald*, 23 May 1842, p. 4

<sup>121</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 139 of 464

<sup>122</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 351 of 1098

<sup>123</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 546 of 2369

<sup>124</sup> *Pennsylvania Deaths, 1852 – 1854*, Image 15 of 72

Dec. 1832.<sup>125</sup> They had seven children, the first six born in Whately and the last after they moved to Pennsylvania.

**Sedgewick**, b. 1801 and d. in 1887.<sup>126</sup> He m. Hannah Dreher.

**Theodore**, b. 1804, and d. 19 Jan 1861.<sup>127</sup> He married Martha Clark.

**Laura**, b. 24 March 1806 and d. of typhus, 21 Oct. 1814.<sup>128</sup>

**Clarissa**, b. 7 March 1809 and d. 5 May 1814. The cause of death is very difficult to read and looks like “spot of a lung disease”.<sup>129</sup>

**Israel**, b. 1812 and d. in Nov. 1885.<sup>130</sup>

**Clarissa**, b. 1814 and d. after 1880 when she was enumerated as Clara Rupert in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. She m. William Rupert.

**Mosley Dewey**, b. 1817 and d. 3 May 1881.<sup>131</sup>

### CHESTER WELLS 16

The son of Perez (13) and Elizabeth (**CRAFTS**) Wells, he was born in Whately 30 Dec. 1782 and died of “lung fever”, 8 June 1854.<sup>132</sup> He was a blacksmith and wagon maker and worked in partnership with his brother-in-law, Leander **CLARK**. He married Hannah, daughter of Moses **BARDWELL (17)**. She was born in Brattleboro 6 July 1788 and died of consumption, 9 June 1844 in Whately.<sup>133</sup> Chester and Hannah had seven children.

**Phila**, b. 25 July 1815 and d. 5 April 1817.<sup>134</sup>

**Phila**, b. 27 Oct. 1817 and d. of consumption, 4 April 1851.<sup>135</sup>

**Eurotus**, b. 1819 and d. 26 Nov. 1855 of apoplexy, in Conway.<sup>136</sup> He m. Sarah Forbes of Buckland.

**Lucinda**, b. 5 March 1824 and d. of consumption, 16 Feb. 1862<sup>137</sup>

**Almira**, b. 1825 and d. of “natural causes”, 23 Sept. 1909.<sup>138</sup> She m. Moses **JEWETT (5)** of Whately.

**Unnamed infant**, b. and d. 5 June 1828.

**Mary Jerusha**, b. 10 Nov. 1829 and d. 25 April 1836.<sup>139</sup>

### CALVIN WELLS 17

The son of Perez (13) and Elizabeth (**CRAFTS**) Wells, he was born in Whately in 1785 and died of a “tumor”, 19 March 1866.<sup>140</sup> He made his will on 6(?) April 1855. He married Thankful,

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<sup>125</sup> Old Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg PA # 1833545734

<sup>126</sup> Chartiers Cemetery, Carnegie PA # 25832147

<sup>127</sup> Muncy Cemetery, Muncy PA # 65500812

<sup>128</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 137 of 464

<sup>129</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 137 of 464

<sup>130</sup> Muncy Cemetery, Muncy PA #76258303

<sup>131</sup> Muncy Cemetery, Muncy PA # 64288136

<sup>132</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 388 of 464

<sup>133</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 208 of 464

<sup>134</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately # 127226067

<sup>135</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 385 of 464

<sup>136</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 199 of 674

<sup>137</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 334 of 1086

<sup>138</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 13 of 18

<sup>139</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately # 127226090

<sup>140</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 400 of 464

daughter of John **CRAFTS (11)** of Whately. She was born in 1786 and died of consumption 19 May 1863 in Whately. <sup>141</sup> Calvin and Thankful had five children:

**John**, b. 15 Nov. 1806 and was killed by the falling of a tree, 21 July 1834. <sup>142</sup> He was living in Middletown, Ohio and unmarried. Where the heck I got the bit about the tree, I don't know. I could never find it again.

**Nancy**, b. 1808 and d. of old age, 8 Nov. 1891, in Whately. <sup>143</sup> She m. Noah **CRAFTS (30)** of Whately.

**Porter**, b. 1813 and has his own entry (28)

**Calvin**, b. 1821 and has his own entry (29)

**Julia**, b. 1824 and d. of a "chronic bowel complaint", 31 Aug. 1858, in Whately. <sup>144</sup> She m. Alden **FOOTE** of Whately. His sister was her brother Porter's wife, Marietta. The Whately Historical Society has an interesting letter with information about Julia.

### **LUTHER WELLS 18**

The son of Perez (13) and Elizabeth (**CRAFTS**) Wells, he was born at Whately in 1790 and died of "inflammation of the bowels", in Hatfield, 22 Sept. 1866. <sup>145</sup> He married Elizabeth Smith of Greenfield. She was born in 1791 and died of pneumonia, 7 Jan. 1862. <sup>146</sup> They had eight children:

**Charles**, b. 1819 and d. of "senile debility and rheumatism", in Hatfield, 9 May 1907. <sup>147</sup> He did not marry.

**Joel Smith**, b. 1820 and d. 26 Sept. 1868. He m. (1) Ann Bailey of Hamilton Ontario and resided in Ohio. In 1864, listed as a resident of Fairfield, Ohio, he m. (2) Ellen Field. There is no death record for him in Massachusetts, but he is buried in Hatfield. <sup>148</sup>

**Angeline**, b. 1823 and d. 3 Jan. 1892 in Connecticut. She is buried in Hatfield. <sup>149</sup> She m. Abner Daniels

**Luther**, b. 6 Feb. 1827 and d. of "cerebral hyper" (?) 3 May 1906. <sup>150</sup>

**Elizabeth**, his twin, b. 6 Feb. 1827 and d. of a disease of the liver, 17 Oct. 1892. <sup>151</sup> Neither of them married and they lived together their whole lives. With their sister Augusta, they share a gravestone in the North Hatfield Cemetery. <sup>152</sup>

**Perez Milton**, b. 1829 and has his own entry (31)

**George**, b. 24 Dec. 1831 and d. 7 Feb. 1832. <sup>153</sup>

**Augusta**, b. 1833 and d. of "fatty degeneration of the heart", 20 April 1907, in Hatfield. <sup>154</sup>

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<sup>141</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 397 of 464

<sup>142</sup> *U.S. Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704 – 1930*, Image 275 of 906

<sup>143</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 425 of 464

<sup>144</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 224 of 696

<sup>145</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 331 of 909

<sup>146</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 403 of 1086

<sup>147</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 15 of 43

<sup>148</sup> North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 111578568

<sup>149</sup> North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 111578653

<sup>150</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 7 of 27

<sup>151</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 666 of 1949

<sup>152</sup> North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 111578615 (Luther); # 111578604 (Elizabeth)

<sup>153</sup> North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 11578543

<sup>154</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 11 of 43

### **LEWIS WELLS 19**

The son of Perez (13) and Elizabeth (**CRAFTS**) Wells, he was born in Whately in 1799 and died of dropsy, 19 March 1854.<sup>155</sup> The family property was on State Road.<sup>156</sup> He died intestate but there is a sizeable probate record including some land description.<sup>157</sup> He married Pamela, daughter of Jeremiah **WAITE (45)** of Whately. She was born in 1798 and died of old age, 21 May 1882, in Hadley.<sup>158</sup> Lewis and Pamela had five children:

**David Dwight**, b. 1822 and has his own entry (32)

**Warren Ellsworth**, b. 22 March 1825 and d. 18 Nat 1826.<sup>159</sup>

**Warren Ellsworth**, b. 19 Dec. 1828 and d. of cirrhosis of the liver, 10 June 1894 in Northampton.<sup>160</sup> He m. Julia M. Coates of Northampton.

**Isaac Newton**, b. 21 Dec. 1830 and d. of typhoid fever, in Sunderland, on 17 July 1860.<sup>161</sup> He did not marry.

**Beulah Clark**, b. 1832 and d. of consumption, 2 July 1864, in Deerfield.<sup>162</sup> She m. Willard **BEALS** of Whately.

### **REV. RUFUS PORTER WELLS 23**

The son of Thomas (14) and Mary (Wells) Wells, he was born at Whately in 1818 and died of consumption, 25 May 1877, in Norton, Massachusetts.<sup>163</sup> This contradicts Crafts' statement that he died in Mason, New Hampshire. He is buried in the Main Street Cemetery in Easthampton.<sup>164</sup> He married Chloe, daughter of Aaron **BELDEN (17)** of Whately. She was born in 1819 and died in 1895.<sup>165</sup> They did not reside in Whately.

### **PORTER WELLS 28**

The son of Calvin (17) and Thankful (**CRAFTS**) Wells, he was born in Whately in 1813 and died of old age, in Whately, 9 March 1892.<sup>166</sup> He married Marietta **FOOTE** who was born in 1815 in Peru, Massachusetts and died of heart disease in Whately 17 June 1899.<sup>167</sup> Porter and Marietta had four children, all sons.

**John**, b. 1841 and has his own entry (38)

**David Foote**, b. 11 Feb. 1845 and d. of dysentery, 11 Aug. 1846.<sup>168</sup>

**David Porter**, b. 1848 and has his own entry (39)

**Calvin D.** b. 1856 and d. of canker [scarlet fever], 4 May 1857, in Whately.<sup>169</sup>

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<sup>155</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 220 of 676

<sup>156</sup> Dufault # 101

<sup>157</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991* Case #5137

<sup>158</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 429 of 1268

<sup>159</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127223897

<sup>160</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 746 of 2120

<sup>161</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 314 of 980

<sup>162</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 309 of 1110

<sup>163</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 135 of 1114

<sup>164</sup> Main Street Cemetery, Easthampton MA #112428836

<sup>165</sup> Main Street Cemetery, Easthampton MA #112429031

<sup>166</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 533 of 1949

<sup>167</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 713 of 2415

<sup>168</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 374 of 505

<sup>169</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 216 of 679

## CALVIN WELLS 29

The son of Calvin (17) and Thankful (**CRAFTS**) Wells, he was born in Whately in 1821 and died in 1915.<sup>170</sup> He married Hannah Waterbury of Saratoga, New York who was born in 1821 and died in 1909.<sup>171</sup> Calvin and Hannah had five children. They were in Whately in 1854 when Cynthia was born but in New York by 1857 when Fanny was born.

**Francis**, b. 1848 in Whately and has his own entry (40)

**Allen**, b. 1850 in Whately and has his own entry (41)

**Cynthia Ann**, b. 1854 in Whately and d. at an unknown date. She was six years old with her parents in 1860 in Saratoga. No further records found.

**Fanny**, b. 6 June 1857 in New York and d. in 1891.<sup>172</sup> This is not consistent with the date provided by Crafts but is the date on her gravestone.

**Charles**, b. 1862 in New York and d. in 1938<sup>173</sup> He m. Minnie Baker of Greenfield, New York and did not reside in Whately.

## PEREZ MILTON WELLS 31

The son of Luther (18) and Elizabeth (Smith) Wells, he was born in Whately in 1829 and died of pneumonia, 6 May 1901, in Whately.<sup>174</sup> He registered for the Civil War draft but there is no evidence that he served.<sup>175</sup> He appears frequently in early Whately Town Reports as Percy Wells. He married (1) Lucretia, daughter of Noble Whitman of Cummington. Lucretia was born in 1840 and died on 13 March 1899.<sup>176</sup> In 1870 Lucretia's father and her sister Jerusha were living with Lucretia and Percy in Whately. Noble Whitman lived in the Wells household until he died in 1887. They lived on Westbrook Road, near the Chestnut Plain end where Perez had a mill. Perez married (2), on 6 Sept. 1899 Alice Hayden, widow of Judson Higgins. She was from Chesterfield. Perez and Lucretia had six children:

**George H.** b. 1862 and d. in 1925.<sup>177</sup> He m. Harriet Parsons of Northampton. In a Quitclaim Deed in 1910 he named himself a resident of Augusta, Georgia.<sup>178</sup>

**Carrie J.** b. 1864 and d. in 1939.<sup>179</sup> She m. Arthur Clapp.

**Kate**, b. 1866 and d. in 1952.<sup>180</sup> She married Albert Dyer

**Edward L.** b. 1874 and d. of diabetes, 13 March 1900. He was 26 years old.<sup>181</sup>

**Albert M.** b. 23 Nov. 1875 and d. 21 Sept. 1879 of diphtheria, in Whately.<sup>182</sup> Death record and gravestone say "Bertie".

**Elizabeth Smith**, b. 1878 and d. 11 Jan 1922 in Washington, District of Columbia.<sup>183</sup> She m. Hobart Cutler, son of George Lyman **DICKINSON** of Whately.

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<sup>170</sup> Greenridge Cemetery, Saratoga NY # 20929591

<sup>171</sup> Greenridge Cemetery, Saratoga NY # 20929608

<sup>172</sup> Greenridge Cemetery, Saratoga NY # 20929630

<sup>173</sup> Greenridge Cemetery, Saratoga NY # 120674572

<sup>174</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 440 of 464

<sup>175</sup> *U.S. Civil War Draft Registrations, 1863 – 1865*, Image 626 of 683

<sup>176</sup> North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA # 112169630

<sup>177</sup> Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA # 0119943476

<sup>178</sup> Deed in the collection of the Whately Historical Society #2018.400.xxx

<sup>179</sup> Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield MA # 12155713

<sup>180</sup> Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton MA # 90693636

<sup>181</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 438 of 464

<sup>182</sup> *U.S. Federal Census Mortality Index, 1850 – 1885*, Image 53 of 60

<sup>183</sup> *District of Columbia, Select Deaths and Burials Index, 1769 – 1960*, text only



### DAVID DWIGHT WELLS 32

The son of Lewis (19) and Pamela (**WAITE**) Wells, he was born in Whately in 1822 and died of heart disease, in Boston, 2 March 1881.<sup>184</sup> He is buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately. He married Irene Cushman of Wilmington, Vermont. She was born about 1830 (by age 40 years at death) and died of consumption, in Deerfield, 17 April 1870.<sup>185</sup> David and Irene had four children.

**Inez Gertrude**, b. 1847 and d. 8 Aug. 1920.<sup>186</sup> She m. Rufus Mosher **SWIFT (5)** of Whately.  
**Mary Lucinda**, b. 1851 and d. 21 March 1932.<sup>187</sup> She m. John Cushman of North Amherst.  
**Nellie Julia**, b. 6 March 1863 and d. of consumption, 19 June 1875, in Deerfield.<sup>188</sup> The date on her tombstone in the Center Cemetery in Whately is 10 June 1875. She did not marry.  
**Anna Cora**, b. 6 March 1855 and d. in 1928.<sup>189</sup> She m. George H. Danforth.

### JOHN WELLS 38

The son of Porter (28) and Marietta (**FOOTE**) Wells, he was born at Whately in 1841 and died 22 July 1922.<sup>190</sup> He registered for the Civil War draft but there is no evidence that he served.<sup>191</sup> He married Sarah June, daughter of Enoch Root of Westfield. She was born in 1842 and died 11 Oct. 1914.<sup>192</sup> In 1910 she was living in Chicago. John and Sarah had seven children.

**Etta M.** b. 1 May 1865 and d. 9 May 1865.

**Ella L.** b. 1866 and d. 14 July 1934.<sup>193</sup> She m. Charles **WAITE (79)** of Whately.

**Harry E.** b. 1868 and d. after 1930 when he was living with his wife in Agawam. He m. Jessie Merry.

**Frederick Utley**, b. 1873 and has his own entry (42)

**John Clifford**, b. 1875 and d. 8 Sept. 1958.<sup>194</sup> He m. Belle Whitcomb. On his tombstone and in census records he appears as Clifford J. Wells.

**Etta May**, b. 1878 and d. in 1960.<sup>195</sup> In 1903 she m. George F. Dow and in 1931 she married Charles **WAITE (79)**, the widower of her sister Ella. She is buried with her first husband in Westfield.

**Lillian Agnes**, b. 1882 and d. in 1921.<sup>196</sup> She m. Frank Sweet who was b. in Nova Scotia.

### DAVID PORTER WELLS 39

The son of Porter (28) and Marietta (**FOOTE**) Wells, he was born at Whately in 1848 and died 30 Aug. 1908, at the Franklin County Hospital. His residence at the time was Deerfield and he died of cancer of the liver.<sup>197</sup> He married Mary Jane Foster. Crafts called her of Worcester, but other records say Skowhegan, Maine. David was called widowed at the time of his death, and

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<sup>184</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 815 of 1231

<sup>185</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD*, Image 408 of 481

<sup>186</sup> East Whately Cemetery # 127172088

<sup>187</sup> North Cemetery, Amherst MA # 125890317

<sup>188</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 328 of 1251

<sup>189</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127242828

<sup>190</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127222949

<sup>191</sup> *U.S. Civil War Draft Registrations, 1863 – 1865*, Image 626 of 683

<sup>192</sup> Pine Hill Cemetery, Westfield MA # 106972785

<sup>193</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127269899

<sup>194</sup> Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield MA # 30465191

<sup>195</sup> Pine Hill Cemetery, Westfield MA # 103672635 As Etta Dow

<sup>196</sup> Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield MA # 140393523

<sup>197</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 29 of 42

they were both alive in 1900 but no death record or burial record was found for Mary Jane. David and Mary Jane had three children:

**Mary Editha**, b. 1873 and d. after 1940 when she was widowed and living in Springfield. She m. Edward Brynes of Springfield. They were living in Whately only in 1900. Their daughter.

**Jennie** was b. in Whately in 1892 and their son **Edward Francis** was b. in Aug. 1894 and d. in Dec. 1894 in Whately. Other children were born in Springfield.

**Frank Calvin**, b. 1874 and d. in 1945.<sup>198</sup> He m. Maude Calkins of South Hadley. They had one son, **Donald**, who was b. in 1908 and d. in 1961.<sup>199</sup>

**Herbert Foster**, b. 1876 and d. of tuberculosis, 26 April 1907 in South Deerfield.<sup>200</sup> He did not marry.

#### **FRANCIS W. WELLS 40**

The son of Calvin (29) and Hannah (Waterbury) Wells, he was born at Whately in 1848 and died in 1934.<sup>201</sup> He was born in Whately in 1848 but by 1860 the family was living in Saratoga, New York. He married Helen Phelps, daughter of Samuel **WHITE (15)** of Whately who died on 3 July 1883.<sup>202</sup> Her death occurred after having been thrown from her carriage.<sup>203</sup> He married (2) Jennie Weed of Greenfield, New York.

#### **ALLEN BAKER WELLS 41**

The son of Calvin (29) and Hannah (Waterbury) Wells, he was born at Whately in 1850 and died in 1911<sup>204</sup> in Saratoga. He married Etta Clara, daughter of Solomon **FRARY (32)** of Whately. They were together in 1910 in Saratoga. Etta was born in 1858 and died 2 Dec. 1942 in Los Angeles.<sup>205</sup> Until Allen's death the couple resided in Saratoga and their children were born there.

#### **FREDERICK UTLEY WELLS 42**

The son of John (38) and Sarah (**ROOTE**) Wells, he was born 23 Aug. 1873 in Whately and died after 1940 when he was living with his daughter Mabelle Miller and his wife Clara in Longmeadow. He married Clarissa (Clara), the daughter of William and Mary (Warner)Billings. Although born in Whately, by 1900 he was in Springfield. He was in Springfield in 1910, then in Longmeadow in 1920, 1930 and 1940. There is also a 1940 census record for him in Whately with the correct age, correct address, correct occupation and incorrect wife. He owned a laundry and linen service. In addition, however, he purchased the farm in Whately known as Quonquont and spent summers in town. He married Clarissa Billings and had one daughter.

**Mabelle**, b. 4 May 1896 in Springfield and d. at an unknown date but after 1942 when she was listed as a passenger on a Pan American Airways flight to Puerto Rico. She m. Robert Miller and they had one son, Frederick. He is the grandson pictured as the "Holstein Boy" on the milk bottle cap of Quonquont Farm.

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<sup>198</sup> Brookside Cemetery, South Deerfield MA #161477136

<sup>199</sup> Brookside Cemetery, South Deerfield MA #161477165

<sup>200</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 16 of 43

<sup>201</sup> Greenridge Cemetery, Saratoga Springs NY #20929638

<sup>202</sup> Greenridge Cemetery, Saratoga Springs NY #20929647

<sup>203</sup> *The Crafts Family*. P. 299

<sup>204</sup> *The Crafts Family*. P. 299

<sup>205</sup> *California Death Index, 1940 – 1997*, text only

## **FRANK E. WESTON**

The son of Ira and Laura (Bicknell) Weston, he was born in Chesterfield in 1840 and died 27 Dec. 1932, age 91.<sup>206</sup> He married (1) Euphemia, daughter of John Moore **BARDWELL (40)** of Whately. She was born 9 June 1845 and died of “consumption of blood” 9 May 1873, in Williamsburg.<sup>207</sup> Frank married (2) Mary, daughter of Alpheus **WAITE (39)** of Whately. She died of pneumonia in Whately, 25 April 1887.<sup>208</sup> Frank married (3) Mary Herrick who was born in New York City in 1861. He was enumerated in Whately only in 1880 but in Ashfield thereafter.

Children of Frank and Euphemia:

**Susan**, b. 2 Aug. 1866 in Whately and d. 18 Dec. 1942 in Sonoma County, California.<sup>209</sup> In 1870 she was four years old and with her parents in Conway. In 1880 she was in Whately with her father, stepmother, her brother Dwight and two half siblings. She m. Lewis Dennik of Manchester, New Hampshire and lived there.

**Lucy Viola**, b. ca. 1866 and d. in 1937.<sup>210</sup> In 1880 when she was 13 years old, she was living with Almira Waite, the widow of Alpheus. She was enumerated as granddaughter but was actually a step-granddaughter as her mother was not Mary Waite but Euphemia Bardwell.

**Dwight**, b. 8 Jan. 1669 in Whately and d. 16. Jan 1960 in Ashfield.<sup>211</sup> He m. Harriet Louise Nelson who was born in Michigan.

**Lillian**, b. 22 April 1873 in Whately and d. 22 Jan. 1956 in Greenfield.<sup>212</sup> She was adopted by Miles Morton and his wife Sarah. She m. George Field

Children of Frank and Mary:

**Chester Robert**, b. 1875 and d. 18 March 1876, aged ten months. Cause of death was recorded as “disease of brain.”<sup>213</sup>

**Anna**, b. 1877 and d. 11 March 1892 of typhoid fever in Ashfield.<sup>214</sup>

**Fidelia**, b. 9 Dec. 1878 in Whately. She was with her parents in 1880 but no further records were found.

## **JAMES WHELAN**

Born in Ireland on 7 July 1814, he died of “inflammation of the bowels” in Whately in 1892.<sup>215</sup> He lived on Straits Road (now Long Plain) with his widowed sister Bridget Powers and her three sons. He left a will giving the use of his property to Bridget for her lifetime and with legacies to his three nephews after her death.<sup>216</sup> Any remaining money was to be divided among other relatives and dispute ensued as claimants petitioned for their share of the spoils. Interested persons should read the several pages in the probate record.

## **JOHN WHITE 1**

John White was born in England and immigrated on the ship Lyon, arriving in 1633. Of his six children Crafts follows only Daniel (2).

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<sup>206</sup> Plain Cemetery, Ashfield MA #111296264

<sup>207</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 457 of 1196

<sup>208</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 372 of 1411

<sup>209</sup> *California Death Index, 1940 – 1997*, text only

<sup>210</sup> North Hatfield Cemetery, Hatfield MA #111578374

<sup>211</sup> Howland Cemetery, Conway MA #80759074

<sup>212</sup> Plain Cemetery, Ashfield MA #111339334

<sup>213</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 330 of 1178

<sup>214</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Ashfield BMD*, Image 140 of 145

<sup>215</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988*, Statewide Death Indexes, Image 216 of 272

<sup>216</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #10835

## **DANIEL WHITE 2**

The son of John (1), Daniel was born in England and came to Massachusetts with his father. He married Sarah, daughter of John Crow and died 27 July 1713. Of his six children we follow three:

**Mary**, b. 1666 and d. 1712. She m. (1) Noah Wells (2) Francis Barnard (3) James Newton and (4) John White.

**Daniel**, b. 1671 and has his own entry (3)

**Hannah**, b. 1679 and d. 1756. She m. Nathaniel Dickinson (6).

## **DANIEL WHITE 3**

The son of Daniel (2) and Sarah (Crow) White, he was born at Hatfield on 4 July 1671 and died 22 June 1726. He married (1) Sarah Bissell; (2) Anna Bissell and (3) Elizabeth Bliss. Sarah and Anne Bissell were not sisters.

Children with Sarah, born in Massachusetts:

**Sarah**, b. 1694 and d. 1738. She m. Daniel Griswold, Jr.

**Daniel**, b. 1698 and has his own entry (4)

**Thomas**, b. 1701 and d. 1763. he m. Martha Hunt

Child with Anne, born in Connecticut:

**Joel**, b. 1705 and d. 1789. he m. Eunice Colton

Children with Elizabeth, born in Connecticut:

**Lucy** b. 1715 and d. 1760. She m. Josiah Wolcott

**Elizabeth**, b. 1717 and d. 1792. She m. Samuel French

## **DANIEL WHITE 4**

The son of Daniel (3) and Sarah (Bissell) White, he was born at Hatfield on 5 Sept. 1698 and d. at Hatfield 15 Dec. 1786. He m. (1) Mary, granddaughter of Nathaniel **DICKINSON (1)**, and (2) Elizabeth, daughter of John **WHITE (1)**.

**Salmon**, b. 1721 and d. soon.

**Daniel**, b. 1726 and d. in 1805.<sup>217</sup> He m. Submit Morton who almost certainly came from the Hatfield Morton family, but her parents were not identified.

**Mary**, b. 1729 and d. in 1804.<sup>218</sup> She m. Elijah Paine

**Salmon**, b. 1731 and has his own entry (5)

**Elihu**, b. 1734 and d. 1793.<sup>219</sup> he m. Zerviah Cole.

**Elizabeth**, b. 1736 and d. in 1814.<sup>220</sup> She m. Seth Murray

**Hannah**, b. 1740 and d. young.

## **CAPT SALMON WHITE 5**

The son of Daniel (4) and Mary (**DICKINSON**) White, he was born in Hatfield in 1731 and died of old age, 21 June 1813 in Whately.<sup>221</sup> He built a house on the southern end of Chestnut Plain; a

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<sup>217</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield #15309544

<sup>218</sup> Old Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg # 68647950

<sup>219</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield #124048103

<sup>220</sup> Hill Cemetery, Hatfield #124046752

<sup>221</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 138 of 464

house that stayed in the White family until 2015.<sup>222</sup> Salmon was a Revolutionary War soldier. He made a will on 13 May 1805 that was probated on 4 July 1815. He named his children and his wife with the special stipulation that “*should my daughter Judith continue a single woman after my decease, I give & bequeath to her the use & improvement of the North room in my front dwelling house*”.<sup>223</sup> He married Mary, daughter of Joseph Waite of Hatfield. She was born in 1730 and died, also of old age, on 22 June 1821.<sup>224</sup> This date differs by one day from that given in Crafts. Salmon and Mary had six children:

**Salmon**, b. 1760 and has his own entry (6)

**John**, b. 1762 and has his own entry (7)

**Mary**, b. 17 June 1764 and d. in 1837 in Prattsburg, New York.<sup>225</sup> She m. Ebenezer Arms.

**Elizabeth**, b. 1766 and d. 7 Nov. 1840.<sup>226</sup> She m. Perez Hastings of Hatfield.

**Mercy**, b. 1768 and d. of dysentery, 25 July 1843, in Deerfield.<sup>227</sup> She m. Asahel Wright.

**Judith**, b. 29 Dec. 1770 and d. 15 April 1824.<sup>228</sup> She did not marry. She did make a will on 22 April 1817 in which she made careful provision for her worldly estate. She gave \$65.00 to the Congregational Church to purchase a silver tankard for the use of the church in the administration of the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. She gave \$100.00 for the education of “*young men of talents and piety*” in the ministry of the Gospel. She also made bequests to her sisters and brothers and to a niece.<sup>229</sup>

**Thomas**, b. 1773 and has his own entry (8)

**Electa**, b. 1775 and d. of lung fever, 8 April 1859, in Whately.<sup>230</sup> She m. Elijah **ALLIS (19)** of Whately.

#### **DEACON SALMON WHITE 6**

The son of Salmon (5) and Mary (**WAITE**) White, he was born in Hatfield in 1760 and died 1 May 1822 in Whately.<sup>231</sup> He built across the road from his father, a house that was empty for many years and demolished in 2004.<sup>232</sup> He made his will on 8 Sept. 1821, but it has been filed in with that of his father.<sup>233</sup> He married Lydia Amsden of Deerfield who was born in 1765 and died 22 Feb. 1799, age 32.<sup>234</sup> In November of that year Salmon married (2), Anna Hubbard, widow of **Josiah ALLIS (13)** of Whately. Anna was born in 1755 and died 21 June 1839. She is buried with her first husband in Whately.<sup>235</sup> Salmon’s four children were with his first wife.

**Justus**, b. 1787 and has his own entry (9)

**Harriet**, b. 1799 and d. 3 April 1869 in Philadelphia.<sup>236</sup> She m. Moses Arms of Greenfield and (2) Thomas **WELLS (14)** of Whately. Her death record is in the name of Harriet Arms.

**Mary**, b. 1793 and d. in 1877.<sup>237</sup> She m. Jerre **ALLIS (22)** of Whately.

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<sup>222</sup> Dufault # 8

<sup>223</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #5280

<sup>224</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 140 of 464

<sup>225</sup> Washington Street Cemetery, Geneva NY #142761571

<sup>226</sup> Washington Street Cemetery, Geneva NY # 117323294

<sup>227</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 77 of 497

<sup>228</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately Church Records*, Image 72 of 125

<sup>229</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #5267

<sup>230</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 393 of 464

<sup>231</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195640

<sup>232</sup> Dufault # 24

<sup>233</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #5280

<sup>234</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #12715636

<sup>235</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #73083664

<sup>236</sup> *Philadelphia Pennsylvania Death Certificates Index, 1803 – 1915*, text only

**Unnamed** infant b. and d. 19 April 1798.

### **JOHN WHITE 7**

The son of Salmon (5) and Mary (**WAITE**) White, he was born at Hatfield in 1762 and died 2 April 1836.<sup>238</sup> He married Elizabeth Brown of Worcester. She was born in 1770 and died of consumption 26 March 1853. The death record indexes her parents as White but examination of the actual record shows that the surname Brown has been written over that of White.<sup>239</sup> John and Elizabeth had nine children:

**Luke Brown**, b. 1797 and has his own entry (10)

**Elizabeth Mary**, b. 1799 and d. of heart disease, 24 Oct. 1858.<sup>240</sup> She m. John Bardwell **MORTON** of Whately.

**Judith**, b. 17 Nov. 1800 and d. 27 Aug. 1810.<sup>241</sup> Cause of death not legible.

**Maria**, b. 1802 and d. 6 Nov. 1890.<sup>242</sup> She married Eurotus **MORTON** of Hatfield. He was a brother of John Bardwell **MORTON**, her sister's husband. Not to be confused with his nephew Eurotus Morton, son of John Bardwell Morton.

**John**, b. 1804 and has his own entry (11)

**Elvira**, b. 1806 and d. of a "liver complaint", in Brighton, 6 Dec. 1870.<sup>243</sup> She m. Levi Bush.

**Samuel Brooks**, b. 1811 and has his own entry (12)

**Judith**, b. 18 May 1813 and d. 4 May 1837.<sup>244</sup> There is no death record but Judith left a will made on 5 April 1837.<sup>245</sup> She left \$100 each to her mother, her sister Maria and her brother Samuel. She left \$500 to her sister Elvira. She left \$50.00 to her nieces, daughters of Maria. It is interesting to speculate on how she obtained this estate by the age of 24 years.

**Eunice**, b. 24 Dec. 1819 and d. 30 Dec. 1824.<sup>246</sup>

### **THOMAS WHITE 8**

The son of Salmon (5) and Mary (**WAITE**) White, he was born in Whately in 1773 and died in 17 Aug. 1848 in Ashfield.<sup>247</sup> He married Hannah Harwood of Windsor. She was born in 1771 and died 10 May 1848.<sup>248</sup> They had two children born in Whately and six in Ashfield.

### **DEACON JUSTUS FRARY WHITE 9**

The son of Salmon (6) and Lydia (Amsden) White, he was born in Whately in 1787 and died of lung fever 4 April 1855.<sup>249</sup> He made his will on 7 Feb. 1853, leaving his estate to his wife, with half the dwelling house to his daughter Cornelia immediately and the whole to Cornelia after the death of his wife.<sup>250</sup> His wife, Rhoda, committed suicide on 2 Oct. 1855 six months after the

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<sup>237</sup> Forest Home Cemetery, Milwaukee WI # 99360777

<sup>238</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195632

<sup>239</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 210 of 658

<sup>240</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 392 of 464

<sup>241</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 136 of 464

<sup>242</sup> Highland Cemetery, Ypsilanti MI # 151031298

<sup>243</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 425 of 1048

<sup>244</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127229284

<sup>245</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #5268

<sup>246</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127229093

<sup>247</sup> Plain Cemetery, Ashfield MA # 85227924

<sup>248</sup> Plain Cemetery, Ashfield MA # 85227908

<sup>249</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 389 of 464

<sup>250</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #4

death of her husband.<sup>251</sup> Justus married Rhoda, daughter of Phineas **FRARY (12)** of Whately and had three children:

**Cornelia**, b. 1809 and d. 23 June 1886 of pneumonia.<sup>252</sup> She m. John **WHITE (11)** of Whately, **Salmon**, b. 1 Oct. 1810 and d. 12 Jan 1834.<sup>253</sup>

**Lydia**, b. 1 Jan 1812 and d. 29 Aug. 1825. No supporting records found.

#### **LUKE BROWN WHITE 10**

The son of John (7) and Elizabeth (Brown) White, he was born in Whately in 1797 and died in of “a fit of apoplexy”, 12 Oct. 1853.<sup>254</sup> He married Mary, daughter of Luke **WELLS (15)** of Whately. She was born in 1810 and died 15 June 1839.<sup>255</sup> No death record was found but as it was only 10 days after her son Samuel was born, one can assume her death was connected. Luke and Mary had six children:

**Henry Kirk**, b. 1831 and has his own entry (13)

**Theophilus**, b. 19 Nov. 1832 and d. of scrofula, in Whately, 16 July 1843.<sup>256</sup>

**Mary Elizabeth**, b. 1834 and d. after 1880 when she was living with her children and a nephew in Framingham. She m. Oliver D. Root, from Conway. He was a surgeon serving in the Navy during the Civil War. He d. at New Orleans, 30 Oct. 1863.<sup>257</sup> In the 1865 Massachusetts State Census Mary was living in Whately with her brother Henry Kirk White and her two children, one of whom was a three-year-old boy named Theophilus after her deceased brother.

**John Newton**, b. 1835 and has his own entry (14)

**Sarah Wells**, b. 14 Sept. 1837 and in April 1838.<sup>258</sup>

**Samuel Brooks**, b. 1839 and has his own entry (15)

#### **DEACON JOHN WHITE 11**

The son of John (7) and Elizabeth (Brown) White, he was born in Whately in 1804 and “dropped dead”, 6 March 1886, not 1896 as in Crafts.<sup>259</sup> He married Cornelia, daughter of Justus **WHITE (9)** of Whately. They were first cousins once removed. She was born in 1809 and died of pneumonia, 23 June 1886.<sup>260</sup> She made her will on 27 Dec. 1882, leaving her real estate to her son Salmon P. White and money to her daughters and not mentioning her husband.<sup>261</sup> He, however, appended a statement ***I John White of Whately, the husband of the above testator...hereby release all claims which I may have by law in the above devised and bequeathed real estate and personal property of my wife.***

John and Cornelia had three children.

**Lydia Amsden**, b. 22 Nov. 1838 and d. of “acute mania”, in Whately, 19 Dec. 1886,<sup>262</sup> just six months after the death of her mother. A newspaper item on 27 December 1886 said ” CA

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<sup>251</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 389 of 464

<sup>252</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 420 of 464

<sup>253</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127195641

<sup>254</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 210 of 658

<sup>255</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127229070

<sup>256</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 374 of 505

<sup>257</sup> Josiah Temple, *History of Whately*, p. 283

<sup>258</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127229138

<sup>259</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 358 of 1321

<sup>260</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 358 of 1321

<sup>261</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #9384

<sup>262</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 358 of 1321

Sanderson has been untiring in his efforts in helping care for Miss White during the sad loss of her reason. It required the constant attendance of someone who could manage her.”

**Salmon Phelps**, b. 1 Feb. 1841 and d. of heart disease, in Whately, 20 March 1897.<sup>263</sup> He registered for the Civil War draft but there is no evidence that he served.<sup>264</sup> He made his will on 29 May 1889 leaving his estate to his sister Cornelia.

**Cornelia Maria**, b. 1853 and died in 1931.<sup>265</sup> She m. Lyman Keith of Brockton.

### **SAMUEL BROOKS WHITE 12**

The son of John (7) and Elizabeth (Brown) White, he was born at Whately 9 Jan. 1911 and died of paralysis, 20 Nov. 1879.<sup>266</sup> He built on the east side of Chestnut Plain Road.<sup>267</sup> The Whately Historical Society collection includes a small piece of paper in which S.B. White certified that he was renting his pasture and plough land to E.H. Wood, with details about manure to be put on the land.<sup>268</sup> He married Experience, daughter of Luke **WELLS (15)** of Whately. She was born in 1822 and died of consumption, 29 Sept. 1861, in Whately.<sup>269</sup> Samuel and Experience had six children.

**Mary Elizabeth**, b. 1850 and d. of consumption, 29 March 1873.<sup>270</sup> She m. Franklin Day **BELDEN (51)** of Whately.

**Arthur**, b. 13 Oct. 1851 and d. 14 July 1863.<sup>271</sup> He was one of five young people who died of diphtheria in Whately between 15 June and 18 July 1863.

**Sarah Almira**, b. 19 Sept. 1853 and d. 4 Nov. 1861. She was with her parents in 1860 but no death or grave record was found. Death date comes from Crafts.

**Fanny Huntington**, b. 1856 and d. in 1933.<sup>272</sup> She m. Frank Jones on 22 March 1880, 100 years to the day before I married John Langhans.

**Helen Phelps**, b. 1858 and d. 3 July 1883.<sup>273</sup> She m. Francis **WELLS (40)** of Whately and died when she was thrown from her carriage in Saratoga, New York.<sup>274</sup>

**Rufus Wells**, b. 29 Aug. 1869 and d. soon.

### **HENRY KIRK WHITE 13**

The son of Luke (10) and Mary (**WELLS**) White, he was born at Whately in 1831 and died of apoplexy, 12 April 1888.<sup>275</sup> He registered for the Civil War draft but there is no evidence that he served.<sup>276</sup> He married Helen McRae of Roxbury. They had four children:

**Henry Kirk**, b. 1867 and has his own entry. (18)

**Lewis Allis**, b. 1869 and d. after 1920 when he was single and living in San Gabriel, California.

**Mary W.** b. 7 Jan 1871 and d. 30 June 1902.<sup>277</sup> Something of a muddle here because town records name the child b. on this date Helen Gertrude White. There is a girl of nine in the family

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<sup>263</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 433 of 464

<sup>264</sup> *U.S. Civil War Draft Registrations, 1863 – 1865*, Image 626 of 683

<sup>265</sup> Union Cemetery, Brockton MA #176449476

<sup>266</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 413 of 464

<sup>267</sup> Dufault # 92

<sup>268</sup> Whately Historical Society #2018.400.100

<sup>269</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 395 of 464

<sup>270</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 368 of 1196

<sup>271</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 397 of 464

<sup>272</sup> Bradstreet Cemetery, Hatfield MA #127186913

<sup>273</sup> *The Crafts Family* p. 299

<sup>274</sup> Greenridge Cemetery, Saratoga NY # 20929647

<sup>275</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 398 of 1504

<sup>276</sup> *U.S. Civil War Draft Registrations, 1863 – 1865*, Image 626 of 683



in 1880 called Mary W. White and no child called Helen or Ellen or Gertrude. The gravestone in Whately is inscribed Mary W. White with the names of her parents,<sup>278</sup> but no death record was found.

**Charlotte Helen**, b. 1875. She was enumerated as a child of four with her parents in Whately in 1880. In 1900 she traveled to Puerto Rico where she m. George Roberts. She became the translator for the Insular Legislature. They had three children, one of who married Lois Dickinson **CRAFTS** of Whately. Charlotte died on 24 July 1944 in Puerto Rico.

#### **JOHN NEWTON WHITE 14**

The son of Luke (10) and Mary (**WELLS**) White, he was born at Whately in 1835 and died of heart disease, 29 June 1901, in Northampton.<sup>279</sup> He married Mary, daughter of Chester **BROWN (14)** of Whately. She was born in 1833 and died in 1913.<sup>280</sup> In 1900 both John and Mary were living in Northampton with their daughter Patty. John and Mary had five children:

**Champion Brown**, b. 1861 and d. 5 April 1865.<sup>281</sup> This child was not mentioned in Crafts. He is buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately.

**John Henry**, b. 10 July 1862 and d. of croup and diphtheria, 28 April, 1865, in Worcester.<sup>282</sup> The death record says he was b. in Canada.

**Mary Wells**, b. 1864 and d. after 1930 when she was living with her sister Patty in Northampton. She had been with Patty since 1910. She also was b. in Canada.

**Patty Brown**, b. 7 July 1868 and d. on 10 April 1943 in Northampton.<sup>283</sup> She m. Thomas Roche. He was b. in Ireland and was a druggist.

**Harry Brown**, b. 19 Oct. 1872 and d., in Deerfield, on Christmas Day 1872 of pneumonia.<sup>284</sup>

**Una Stockbridge**, b. 1874 and d. of “bilious remittent fever”, in Deerfield, 14 Aug. 1891.<sup>285</sup>

#### **SAMUEL BROOKS WHITE 15**

The son of Luke (10) and Mary (**WELLS**) White, he was born in Whately in 1839 and died, 23 June 1883. He registered for the Civil War draft but there is no evidence that he served.<sup>286</sup> He was a “drummer” and Crafts wrote “I think he died in Maine on one of his trips”, but he actually died in Worcester.<sup>287</sup> The cause of death in the Worcester record was “mania”. There is, however, a Whately record that gives the cause as “brain fever”.<sup>288</sup> He married Mari Edith, daughter of Samuel **LESURE** of Whately. She was born in 1842 and died 16 October 1928.<sup>289</sup> Samuel and Mari had three children:

**Luke Brown**, b. 1864 and d. in 1933 when he was living in Springfield.<sup>290</sup> He m. twice and had two children but did not reside in Whately.

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<sup>277</sup> *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 411 of 1264

<sup>278</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127229303

<sup>279</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 871 of 2728

<sup>280</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127229918

<sup>281</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127270965

<sup>282</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 974 of 1020

<sup>283</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127270907

<sup>284</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 353 of 1214

<sup>285</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 425 of 464

<sup>286</sup> *U.S. Civil War Draft Registrations, 1863 – 1865*, Image 626 of 683

<sup>287</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1269 of 1309

<sup>288</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 360 of 1309.

<sup>289</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #124271110

<sup>290</sup> *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980*, Image 459-568

**Herbert Lesure**, b. 1866 and d. after 1900 when he was living in Greenfield with his wife and son. He m. Laura Hinckley.

**Charles Wells**, b. 14 May 1868 and died 18 June 1918. <sup>291</sup>

### **HENRY K. WHITE 18**

The son of Henry K. (13) and Helen (McRae) White, he was born 15 Sept. 1867 and died. 9 March 1924. <sup>292</sup> He married Jessie Damon Penniman who was born in Windsor, Vermont in 1872 and died in Whately in 1960. Jessie was a published poet and the author of several stories for children. In addition, she was a teacher in Whately for many years and there is extensive genealogical research on her ancestry at the Whately Historical Society. Her diaries for 1941 and 1942 are in the WHS collection. They had two children:

**Merit Penniman**, b. 1908 and has his own entry (19)

**Helen McRae**, b. 16 Aug. 191 and d. Jan. 1996. <sup>293</sup> She did not marry.

### **MERIT PENNIMAN WHITE 19**

The son of Henry K. (18) and Jesse (Penniman) White, he was born 25 Oct. 1908 and died 1 Dec. 1996. <sup>294</sup> He married (1) Lillian Bracher. She was born 24 August 1909 in Illinois and they married in 1934 in Yuma, Arizona. They were divorced at an unknown date. He married (2) Irene Sarring. She was born 28 October 1915 in Latvia and married in Germany in 1947. They divorced and he married (3) Jarmila Marcela Jasek. Jamila was born 29 Oct. 1930 and died 12 Aug. 1996. <sup>295</sup>

Children of Merit and Irene:

**Mary Jessie**, b. 10 Sept. 1947. She m. Samuel J. Cohen

**Irene Helen**, b. 26 Aug. 1952.

**Elizabeth Cecelia**, b. 17 Feb. 1954

Children of Merit and Jamila:

**Ellen Patricia**, b. 23 April 1968.

**Unnamed** female, b. and d. 29 Jan. 1969

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### **NOBLE WHITMAN**

The son of Joseph and Betsy (Tinkham) Whitman, he was born 18 June 1809 in Windsor and died 19 Nov. 1887 in Whately. He married Ruth Reed in Windsor. Ruth died in September 1865.

They had three children:

**Albert William**. b. 1837 and d. 1838. <sup>296</sup>

**Lucretia Harmon**, b. 1840 and d. 1899. <sup>297</sup> She m. Perez Milton **WELLS**.

**Jerusha Reed**, b. 3 July 1848 and d. 1922 in Nebraska. <sup>298</sup> She m. Guilford T. Bates. In 1870 she was living in Whately with her sister Lucretia and Lucretia's husband Perez Wells.

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<sup>291</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127271578

<sup>292</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127229308

<sup>293</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127229043

<sup>294</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127229049

<sup>295</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127229055

<sup>296</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Compiled Records, Windsor, Image 66 of 153*

<sup>297</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 713 of 2415*

### **SAMUEL CHILDS WILDER**

The son of Israel and Mary (Childs) Wilder he was born on 17 April 1830 in Conway and died 13 Feb. 1917 in Whately.<sup>299</sup> He registered for the Civil War but was excused on account of a “crooked leg and stiff knee.” In 1880 he was in Northampton but by 1900 he was in Whately. He purchased the grist and feed mills on Mill Hill in Whately. He married Mary Partridge, granddaughter of Lucius **ALLIS (12)**. She was born 28 Feb. 1833 in Conway and died 12 Nov. 1900 in Whately.<sup>300</sup> They had three children born in Conway.

**Laura**, b. 5 Sept. 1855 in Conway and d. 5 Dec. 1933 in Springfield.<sup>301</sup> She was a schoolteacher and did not marry.

**Charles**, b. 18 Feb. 1860 in Conway and d. 1939 in Springfield.<sup>302</sup> He was a minister and m. Adelia Hartwell of Strong, Maine.

**Henry**, b. 1867 and has his own entry

### **HENRY A. WILDER**

The son of Samuel and Mary (**ALLIS**) Wilder, he was born 12 April 1867 in Conway and died 1931 in Springfield.<sup>303</sup> He m. Josephine Farrington who was born 17 August 1867 in Holden, Maine and died in 1944.<sup>304</sup> They had four children:

**Jesse**, b. 8 March 1898 and d. of “remittent fever”<sup>305</sup> 2 Sept. 1898.<sup>306</sup>

**William Dean**, b. 3 Feb. 1902 and d. in 1978 in Portland, Maine.<sup>307</sup> He m/ Mary Lord of Dover, New Hampshire.

**Mary Duren**, b. 4 June 1906 and d. of *cholera infantum*,<sup>308</sup> 25 Sept 1906.<sup>309</sup>

**Arthur Farrington**, b. 21 June 1908 and d. 18 Sept. 2001 in Starke, Florida.<sup>310</sup>

**Lydia Allis**, v. 23 Feb. 1910 and d. of “infant debility”<sup>311</sup> 9 March 1910.<sup>312</sup>

### **LUTHER S. WILCOX**

The son of Luther and Dianna (Davis) Wilcox, he was born in 1826 in Conway and died of apoplexy, in Whately, 20 March 1892.<sup>313</sup> His property was at the intersection of Christian Lane and then Straits Road. The house was demolished in 2010.<sup>314</sup> He married Ellen, daughter of Joseph **SMITH (64)** of Whately. She was born in 1837 and died of spinal paralysis in Montague, 26 May 1909.<sup>315</sup> At the time of her death Ellen was living in a cottage at Lake Pleasant with her

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<sup>298</sup> Rosedale Cemetery, Doniphan Hall NE # 37461776

<sup>299</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127219389

<sup>300</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #160046028

<sup>301</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127272949

<sup>302</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127272208

<sup>303</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127272532

<sup>304</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127272566

<sup>305</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 642 of 2306

<sup>306</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127272450

<sup>307</sup> *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

<sup>308</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 13 of 16

<sup>309</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127219399

<sup>310</sup> Keystone Heights Cemetery, Keystone Heights FL # 29222501

<sup>311</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 4 of 15

<sup>312</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA #127219414

<sup>313</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 533 of 1949

<sup>314</sup> Dufault # 49

<sup>315</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 47 of 125

brother Clarence. She made a will on 6 June 1908 leaving her cottage and the contents to Clarence.<sup>316</sup> Luther and Ellen had no children.

### **LORENZO WILLCUTT**

The son of William and Betsey (Daniels) Willcutt, he was born in Goshen in 1842 and died of “sclerosis of brain and cord”, 21 Sept. 1913, in Westhampton.<sup>317</sup> He married in 1864 Lucy Partridge. They were living together in 1870 with two young children but by 1880 she was back with her parents and using her maiden name. The children stayed with Lorenzo and his second wife. In 1877 Lorenzo married (2) Emma, daughter of Calvin **KNIGHTS** of Whately. They were living together in 1900 but by 1910 she was divorced and living in Springfield with three of her children. She died in 1919.<sup>318</sup> Lorenzo and Emma are buried together in West Whately.<sup>319</sup>

Children of Lorenzo and Lucy:

**Willie**, b. 18 Dec. 1866 in Goshen. He m. Clara Gendron in 1909 in Northampton<sup>320</sup> He clearly lived in Holyoke as he is listed in city directories through 1915 but there was no census death or burial record found.

**Elmer**, b. 15 Feb. 1869 in Goshen and d. in 1954.<sup>321</sup> He m. (1) Valetta Shaw (div) and (2) Irene Versailles. He is buried in West Whately. Neither of his wives are named on the stone or in the annotation. No record supporting his second marriage was found.

**Lena**, b. 28 Dec. 1872 and d. on 10 March 1955.<sup>322</sup> She m. as his third wife, Shephard Dyer.

Children of Lorenzo and Emma:

**Lorenzo Ward**, b. 21 July 1880 and d. in 1941. He is buried as L. Ward Willcutt.<sup>323</sup> He m. Minnie Tyler.

**Emma**, b. 1881 and d. in May 1971 in Springfield.<sup>324</sup>

**Bessie Eliza**, b. 1883 and d. 7 April 1977, in Hampden.<sup>325</sup>

**Dwight Moody**, b. 1886 and d. in Feb. 1967, in Hampden.<sup>326</sup> Crafts had his name as George Moody and his gravestone reads “Dwight L. M. Willcutt.”<sup>327</sup> He m. Edith Eyre of Connecticut.

**Lillie Christine**, b. 7 Dec. 1887 and d. 10 Sept. 1888, in Whately, of cholera infantum.<sup>328</sup>

### **CHARLES WILLIAMS**

The son of Robert and Adaline (Hoyt) Williams, he was born in Boston 16 August 1830. He was not included in Crafts and most records are in Deerfield. He purchased property, including buildings in Whately in April 1871 and died there, of consumption, on 6 June 1872.<sup>329</sup> Charles was on an 1871 list of dog owners in Whately, but he appears in no census return as he lived in town for such a brief time.

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<sup>316</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #15833

<sup>317</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 10 of 13

<sup>318</sup> *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980*, Image 428 of 536

<sup>319</sup> West Whately Cemetery # 299550 29 (Lorenzo); 29955020 (Emma)

<sup>320</sup> *Massachusetts Marriage Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 714 of 2146

<sup>321</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Ashfield BMD*, Image 163 of 289

<sup>322</sup> Hill Top Cemetery, Plainfield MA #64880442

<sup>323</sup> Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield MA #155284096

<sup>324</sup> *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

<sup>325</sup> West Whately Cemetery # 29955139

<sup>326</sup> *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

<sup>327</sup> West Whately Cemetery, #29955146

<sup>328</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 398 of 1504

<sup>329</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 374 of 1214

He married Elizabeth, daughter of Columbus Nelson of Conway. She was born 1834 in Deerfield and died 9 April 1920.<sup>330</sup> Charles wrote his will on 5 May 1872.<sup>331</sup> His inventory included 95 cider bottles, 3 casks and 1 cider barrel.

In 1857 they had twin sons, Robert and Edward. Edward died age three of “fits” and Robert drowned, age 8. Their daughter Isabelle survived and was named in her father’s will.

### **HENRY LEWIS WILLIAMS**

Sometimes recorded as Henry and sometimes as Lewis, he was born in 1832 in Ashfield. His parents were both from Williamsburg. He married Jane Torrey and died of “cancer of the stomach and bowels” in 1883 when he was fifty years old.<sup>332</sup> He is buried in the Center Cemetery in Whately. He and Jane are supposed to have had twelve children but records were found for eight.

**Louisa**, b. Oct. 1855 and d. 1878 of consumption in Chesterfield.<sup>333</sup> She m. Frank W. **FIELD 13** of Whately. She is buried in West Whately.

**Fanny**, b. July 1860 and d. of tuberculosis, in Chester, May 1874.<sup>334</sup> She worked in a silk mill in Florence and m. Mr. Bemis, first name unknown.

**John**, b. Nov. 1864 and d. in Springfield in 1939.<sup>335</sup> He m. Flora Damon.

**Charlotte**, b. 1869 and d. in 1944. She m. Frank O. **SCOTT (35)** of Whately.

**Henry**, 1873 and d. after 1970 when he was living in Holyoke. He m. Helen/Nellie McGuire.

**Frank**, b. Jan 1874 and d. 1944 in Brattleboro.<sup>336</sup> He. m. Alta Martin.

**Edgar** b. Dec. 1876 and d. of heart disease, in Whately, 18 May 1908.<sup>337</sup> He m. Josephine King.

**Lilla, b.** in 1878 in Westhampton, she was the sister of Charlotte Fidelia Williams, the wife of Frank Orrin **SCOTT**. When her father died she and her mother came to Whately where Jane kept house for George and Jack Crafts. Lilla married Albert David Truesdell in Whately in 1899 but they lived in Greenfield. He died in 1906 from a fracture of the skull.<sup>338</sup> In 1930, 1940 and 1950 she was called “Aunt Lil” and was back living in the “George and Jack House” on Chestnut Plain, later North Street. She died in 1957 in Whately,<sup>339</sup> and is buried in the Green River Cemetery in Greenfield.

### **SAMUEL WILLS**

The son of Benjamin, he was baptized in St. Hilary, Cornwall on 27 April 1834<sup>340</sup> and died of apoplexy on 11 Aug. 1914 in Williamsburg.<sup>341</sup> He is probably the 13-year-old apprenticed in the British merchant marine in 1847 and on the crew of HMS Zephyr. His petition for naturalization gives his New York arrival date as 15 Nov. 1864. He was one of four men, all born in England, all described as miners, living with Aminda Munson in 1865. Also in the household was the young widow, Martha Damon Munson, the widow of Cotton **MUNSON (17)** of Whately. By 1870 Samuel and Martha were married. Samuel and Martha had no children. Through the

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<sup>330</sup> Mill River Cemetery, Deerfield MA # 89592528

<sup>331</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991*, Case #5397

<sup>332</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Westhampton BMD*, Image 236 of 242

<sup>333</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Chesterfield BMD*, Image 372 of 1411

<sup>334</sup> Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 620 of 2120

<sup>335</sup> *Springfield Daily Republican*, Tue. Oct. 31, 1939, p. 8

<sup>336</sup> Vermont Vital Records, 1909 – 2008, Image 1719 of 3015

<sup>337</sup> Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915, Image 8 of 15

<sup>338</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 118 of 163

<sup>339</sup> *The Morning Union* (Springfield) Fri. Oct. 11, 1957, p. 15

<sup>340</sup> *England Select Births & Christenings, 1538 to 1975*, text only

<sup>341</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Williamsburg BMD*, Image 710 of 1155

marriage to Martha Samuel inherited the large Noah Bardwell property on Poplar Hill Road, later Webber Road. Samuel sold the house to his friend and neighbor George Moore in 1905. It was temporarily occupied by transients including the Strippe family who arrived from England in 1907 and stayed at the house but seemingly was not maintained. A newspaper article in 1909 reported that George Moore and his son were building a “large house” on the Samuel Wills place, expected to cost \$6000. From this article it is assumed that the original Noah Bardwell house was taken down.

### **REUBEN WINCHELL**

He was born in East Granby in 1789 and died in Jan. 1850 in Tully, New York.<sup>342</sup> He built the only remaining brick house in Whately. It is located on the west side of Chestnut Plain and south of the meeting house.<sup>343</sup> He was a Baptist clergyman. Cause of death was “unknown”. He married Chloe Luddington and had ten children.

**Clymenia**, b. 5 April 1810 in Southampton and d. 21 March 1813 in Whately.<sup>344</sup>

**Unnamed** infant, b. and d. 1 Dec. 1812 in Southampton. No death or burial record found.

**Clymenia**, b. 1 Aug. 1813 in Whately and d. on 26 May 1901.<sup>345</sup> She m. Bruce Millard.

**Reuben**, b. 20 Oct. 1815 in Whately and d. of uremic poisoning and cystitis, 9 Aug. 1906 in Springfield.<sup>346</sup>

**Infant** daughter, d. 29 April 1820<sup>347</sup>

**Mary Naomi**, b. 31 May 1818 and d. 26 March 1821.<sup>348</sup>

**Infant**, b. and d. in Whately, 20 April 1820

**Infant**, b. and d. in Whately, 2 July 1821

**James Manning**, b. in New York 2 Jan. 1823 and d. 18 Feb. 1823

**James Manning**, b. in New York 4 Feb. 1824

### **SAMUEL WING**

The son of Isaac, he was born in 1814 and is probably the man who died of apoplexy, 29 March 1896, in Monson.<sup>349</sup> The space for his parent’s names in the death record is marked “unknown.” If he is the brother of Isaac Wing, Jr.. (which is probable as they were born two years apart and they married sisters) his parents were Isaac and Lydia Keys. Samuel married Catherine DeWolf of Windsor, Connecticut. She was born about 1820 and died after 1880 when she was living in Palmer with her husband. They were in Ludlow in 1855, in Monson in 1860, in Whately in 1870 and in Palmer in 1880. In 1870 they mortgaged three parcels of land to John Sanderson of Bernardston and in 1875 they were foreclosed, and the land sold to Aaron E. **WAITE (53)**. Samuel and Catherine had four children.

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<sup>342</sup> *U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850 – 1885*, Image 1 of 2

<sup>343</sup> Dufault # 52

<sup>344</sup> West Whately Cemetery # 29955095

<sup>345</sup> Albany Rural Cemetery, Albany NY #143208033

<sup>346</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 808 of 1353

<sup>347</sup> West Whately Cemetery # 29955084

<sup>348</sup> West Whately Cemetery # 29955105

<sup>349</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 707 of 2206

**Reuben**, b. 1844 and d. in a diabetic coma, 23 Aug. 1903, in Monson.<sup>350</sup> He married Ellen M. Scott. At the time of her death she was living in the almshouse in Springfield. She died 18 June 1904, the cause being “dislocatio femoris.”<sup>351</sup>

**LeRoy**, b. 1849 and d. in 1933.<sup>352</sup> He m. Susan Lyman of Milford, Connecticut.

**Samuel Allen**, b. 1853 and d. in 1923.<sup>353</sup> He m. Mary Davis of New York State.

**Emma Crouch**, b. 1855. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Jane (Barton) Crouch. No birth record was found for Emma although there are records for her four older sisters. She was born in 1855 and her mother died in that same year.<sup>354</sup> In 1860 three of the Couch girls were with their grandmother in Brimfield. By 1865 Emma was in Whately, taken in by Samuel and Catherine Wing. In that year and in 1870 she is enumerated as Emma Wing. In 1871, as Emma Crouch, she married Owen Harney. She was 16 years old and Owen ten years older. He was a cigar maker, born in Ireland and d. of phthisis on 21 Nov. 1879.<sup>355</sup> On 28 Dec. 1880, in Boston, Emma married Thomas Good, also a cigar maker. They had one child, Joseph, born in Boston in 1883. They were not found in 1900 but in 1910 Emma and Joseph were in Boston, she a widow. She was alive in Boston in 1940 and is supposed to have died in 1941.

### **JONATHAN NELSON WING**

This man was not included in Crafts but he owned property in Whately and died there. The son of Hiram and Sally (Badger) Wing, he was born in Savoy in 1837 and died of diabetes, in Whately, 20 June 1909.<sup>356</sup> He married (1) Roby Hadlock in 1857 when she was 16 years old. She died of apoplexy, 22 June 1881 in Deerfield.<sup>357</sup> Jonathan, sometimes seen as J. Nelson Wing, married (2) Flora Snoby in 1885. Nelson and Flora were living in Whately in 1900. In 1910, now a widow, Flora was living in Rutland with her brother Hiram and in 1943 she died of “senile psychosis” at the Brattleboro Retreat.<sup>358</sup>

Children of Jonathan and Roby:

**Charles Nelson**, b. 1859 and d. 1939.<sup>359</sup> He m. (1) Helen Graves, not a Whately Graves and (2) Sarah Allis (Munson), daughter of Sumner **SMITH (81)** of Whately.

**Walter Lysander**, b. 1864 and d. 1882.<sup>360</sup>

Children of Jonathan and Sarah:

**Walter Smith**, b. 1887 and d. 1955.<sup>361</sup>

**Unnamed daughter**, stillborn, 11 Jan 1898.<sup>362</sup>

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<sup>350</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 28 of 64

<sup>351</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 636 of 1331

<sup>352</sup> , Oak Knoll Cemetery, Monson MA #67005065

<sup>353</sup> Wrentham Center Cemetery, Wrentham MA #102157710

<sup>354</sup> Brimfield Cemetery, Brimfield MA #126148860

<sup>355</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 952 of 1153.

<sup>356</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 7 of 18

<sup>357</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD*, Image 443 of 481

<sup>358</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1909 – 2008*, Image 1903 of 2870

<sup>359</sup> Mount Vernon Cemetery, West Boylston MA # 111673795

<sup>360</sup> West Hill Cemetery, Hawley #35315356

<sup>361</sup> Mount Vernon Cemetery, West Boylston MA # 111674033

<sup>362</sup> *Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840 – 1915*, Image 704 of 2281

## **WILLARD WITHERELL**

The son of Job and Abigail (mnu) Witherell, he was born 28 Feb. 1807 in Cambridge, Vermont, and died of pneumonia, 15 Nov. 1879 in Prescott, Massachusetts.<sup>363</sup> He married Sarah **CRAFTS** whose gravestone records her birth as 1806 but census records suggest about 1812. They married in 1834 in Springfield and the record says “both of this town.”<sup>364</sup> If she were born in 1806 she would have been 28, a little old for marriage but if born in 1812, she would have been about 22. She died of heart disease 28 Sept. 1874.<sup>365</sup> She and Willard are buried in the Quabbin Park Cemetery in Ware. In several places her name is given as Sarah Crafts and her place of birth as Whately but she cannot be found in Whately birth records, she cannot be tied to any Whately family and she is not identified in James M. Crafts exhaustive family genealogy. The Witherell family appears several times in an untitled book<sup>366</sup> recording support for paupers in Whately. The entry for Willard says that he was born in Cambridge, Vermont and that he and his wife and six children became paupers in 1847.<sup>367</sup> A notation in 1849 confirmed that the family continued to receive support in Whately. In 1850 the family lived in Pelham and Willard was recorded as a wheelwright. On 13 September 1855 Willard, his wife and four children were enumerated in the state census living in Whately with Ruth Belden, age 26 and three other people, not including Ruth, who were recorded as paupers. On the 24<sup>th</sup> of the same month, however, the family was enumerated living in Prescott. Their children were not born in Whately and except for their sojourn there in the 1840’s and 1850’s had no Whately connections. Willard and Sarah had six children:

**Willard**, b. ca 1838 and d. of heart disease in March of 1908.<sup>368</sup>

**Andrew**, b. ca. 1840 and died in a Confederate prison camp in 1864. He was a member of the 27<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers and enlisted from Whately. There is no birth, death or gravestone record for Andrew, but he is placed with this family nevertheless. Records name Willard and Sarah as having six children and the five others are known. In 1850 and 1860 Andrew was living in Whately with Thomas Crafts, presumably a relative. In addition, both he and Willard joined the same Massachusetts regiment, the 27<sup>th</sup>.

**George**, b. ca. 1842 and died in 1912.

**Lucinda**, b. ca, 1844 and d, 25 Jan, 1850, age 5 years, 5 months.<sup>369</sup>

**Emma**, b. Nov, 1847 and d, 26 April 1928. She m. Henry Woods.

**Emery**, her twin, b. Nov. 1847 and d. at an unknown date. He m. Marcia Damon of Chesterfield.

## **JOHN WOOD/S 2**

**N.B. Some members of the family used Wood and others of the same family used Woods. In the genealogies the name will be shown thus, Wood/s.**

The son of Samuel, he was born in 1781 in New Salem and died of lung fever, 28 Dec. 1858 in Whately.<sup>370</sup> He married Fanny, daughter of George **HIBBARD** who was born in 1791 in Hadley

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<sup>363</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Prescott BMD*, Image 4691 of 4797

<sup>364</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Springfield BMD*, Image 5452 of 6014.

<sup>365</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 418 of 1165

<sup>366</sup> Town of Whately record book

<sup>367</sup> Whately Book of Paupers

<sup>368</sup> Quabbin Park Cemetery Ware MA #131745466

<sup>369</sup> Valley Cemetery, Pelham, MA #36103210

<sup>370</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 392 of 464



and died of “dropsy in the head”, 14 May 1846, in Whately.<sup>371</sup> John and Fanny had six children. The long gap between the births of their children Samuel and Fanny is noticeable but no records were found to fill the gap.

**Eliphas Hibbard**, b. 1810 and has his own entry (3)

**Maria**, b. 1812 in Hadley and d. 14 Feb. 1879, in Whately.<sup>372</sup> She m. Samuel **LAMB** of Whately.

**Samuel**, b. 1813 and d. 1 Nov. 1845, in Deerfield.<sup>373</sup> He m. Lucy Briggs of New Salem in 1838 and she died in 1840. He m. (2) Phila Russell of Deerfield.

**Fanny**, b. 1825 and d. 19 Aug. 1855 of chronic diarrhea in Deerfield.<sup>374</sup> She m. Eli Ruddock. The death record gives her place of birth as Shutesbury.

**Sarah**, b. 1828 and d. of consumption, in Whately, 7 May 1852.<sup>375</sup> She m. William **WOODS** (9) of Whately.

**George**, b. 1831 and has his own entry (4)

### **ELIPHAS HIBBARD WOOD/S 3**

The son of John (2) and Fanny (**HIBBARD**) Wood/s he was born in 1810 in New Salem and died of pneumonia, 6 March 1895 in Whately.<sup>376</sup> Called E.H. Wood he ran a store by the railroad station in East Whately.<sup>377</sup> The Whately Historical Society has in their collection many receipts from this store. At the time of his death his probate inventory among other things records dozens of completed brushes and brooms as well as 986 pounds of broom corn and 345 broom handles.<sup>378</sup> E.H. married Sarah, daughter of Zebina **BARTLETT** (3) of Whately. She was born in 1805 and died of gangrene of the face, 7 July 1889.<sup>379</sup> Eliphas and Sarah had nine children:

**Fanny**, b. 1829 and d. in Whately, of heart disease, 5 May 1865.<sup>380</sup> She m. Samuel Cutler **WOOD** of Prescott in 1854.

**John**, b. 1 Aug. 1830 and d. of “congestion of brain”, in Whately, 31 Aug. 1849.<sup>381</sup>

**Lovisa**, b. 22 March 1852 and d. soon.

**Tryphena**, b. 1833 and d. in 1920.<sup>382</sup> She m. Henry **HIGGINS** of Whately.

**Sarah**, b. 1836 and d. in 1916 in Whately.<sup>383</sup> She was m. George Morton of Hatfield in Nov. of 1868 and was widowed less than two years later when George d. of phthisis.<sup>384</sup> In 1884 she purchased her father’s property when he was unable to pay the mortgage. She was a widow for 46 years and at the time she died was the housekeeper for Calvin Loomis.

**Samuel**, b. 1840 and has his own entry (5)

**Eveline**, b. 1844 and d. 20 Oct. 1913, in Manhattan.<sup>385</sup> In 1867 she m. James Dickinson of Hatfield. James d. in 1868 and in 1873 she m. Nicholas Herder Clark of New York City.

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<sup>371</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 209 of 464

<sup>372</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 413 of 464

<sup>373</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield VR Transcripts*, Image 321 of 322

<sup>374</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Deerfield BMD*, Image 252 of 481

<sup>375</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 386 of 464

<sup>376</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 431 of 464

<sup>377</sup> Dufault # 97 and Dufault # 115

<sup>378</sup> *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635 – 1991, Case #11497*

<sup>379</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 412 of 1528

<sup>380</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 328 of 1020

<sup>381</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 393 of 662

<sup>382</sup> East Whately Cemetery # 127280981

<sup>383</sup> *Massachusetts Death Index, 1901 – 1980*, Image 105 of 562

<sup>384</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 393 of 1048

<sup>385</sup> *New York, New York Extracted Death Index, 1862 – 1938*, text only

**Eugene**, b. 3 April 1843 and d. of lung fever, in Whately, 13 Feb. 1844.<sup>386</sup>  
**George F.** b. 1849 and has his own entry (6)

#### **GEORGE A. WOOD/S 4**

The son of John (2) and Fanny (**HIBBARD**) Wood/s he was born at Whately in 1831 and died of consumption, June 1909, in Westminster, Vermont.<sup>387</sup> Both his Whately marriage record and his Vermont death record give his birthplace as Shutesbury. He married (1) Mary Ann, daughter of Horace **SCOTT (30)** of Whately. She was born on 15 July 1833 and died of dropsy, 8 Feb. 1884 in Westminster.<sup>388</sup> George married (2) Abbie Clark Greschow. All five children were born to Mary Ann.

**Henry Hibbard**, b. in 1854 in Whately and d. on 17 April 1938, of arteriosclerosis, in Bellows Falls, Vermont.<sup>389</sup>

**Martha A.** b. 1856 and d. after 1920 when she was living with her husband in Orange. She m. Frank Sears.

**John**, b. 1859 and d. after 1930 when he was widowed and living as a boarder in Orange. He m. Clara Electa Foster of Orange.

**Allen**, b. 21 July 1862 in Massachusetts and d. after 1900 when he was living in Westminster, Vermont. In 1887 he married Natalie Kennedy of Charlestown, New Hampshire. She was b. 13 Dec. 1866. Neither was found after 1900.

**Charles**, b. 13 Dec. 1866 and d. in Westminster on 10 March 1913.<sup>390</sup> In 1901 he m. Ethel Butterfield. No records to support the marriage or the name of the bride were found.

#### **SAMUEL A. WOOD/S 5**

The son of Eliphas (3) and Sarah (**BARTLETT**) Wood/s, he was born at Whately on 14 Dec. 1840 and died 13 April 1921.<sup>391</sup> He married Wealthy Gilbert of West Brookfield. She was born on 5 Aug. 1843 and died 17 Sept. 1923.<sup>392</sup> Samuel and Wealthy had two children.

**James Arthur**, b. 1870 and has his own entry (7)

**Avie Elizabeth**, b. 1873 and d. after 1930 when she was living with her husband in Easthampton. She m., as his second wife, Fred Clark of Easthampton.

There is another child with the family in 1900 and 1910. She is **Blanche**, supposed to be their daughter born in 1895. Whately Town Reports begin listing vital records in 1894 and she is not included in 1894 or 1895. Her death index in Greenfield, 4 July 1970, gives "nativity unknown".<sup>393</sup> Wealthy would have been over 50 when she was born. It is tempting to speculate that she is actually the daughter of Avie who would have been about 21 when Blanche was born. Avie was 42 when she married, and she and her husband had no children. No proof of this! Blanche married George Pomeroy.

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<sup>386</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 207 of 464

<sup>387</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1909 – 2008*, Image 1710 of 1780

<sup>388</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1720 – 1908*, Image 728 of 4311

<sup>389</sup> *Vermont Vital Records, 1909 – 2008*, Image 25674 of 26115

<sup>390</sup> Westminster New Cemetery, Westminster VT #186590512

<sup>391</sup> East Whately Cemetery, #127172854

<sup>392</sup> East Whately Cemetery, #127172831

<sup>393</sup> *Massachusetts Death Index, 1970 – 2003*,

### **GEORGE E. WOOD/S 6**

The son of Eliphas (3) and Sarah (**BARTLETT**) Wood/s, he was born in Whately in 1849 and died after 1920 when he was 71 years old and living with his wife in Springfield. He married Ella Isabel Bardwell of Springfield and had one child. **Homer Bardwell** was born in Whately in 1875 and died 25 Dec. 1947 in San Francisco. <sup>394</sup>

### **JAMES ARTHUR WOOD/S 7**

The son of Samuel A. (5) and Wealthy (**GOL**) Wood/s, he was born in Whately in 1870 and died in 1951. <sup>395</sup> In some records he is Arthur. He m. Florence Whiting of Mount Vernon, New Hampshire. They had four children:

**Helen Marjorie**, b. 3 Oct. 1899 and d. 17 Nov. 1986. She m. Cliff Satterthwaite of Pennsylvania. Their son, also Clifford, is a renowned artist, two of whose paintings are in the collection of the Whately historical Society.

**Eugene Harrison**, b. 1 June 1902 and died in Jan. 1974 in Haydenville. <sup>396</sup> He married Madelyn MacKay. They lived for some time in the Jonathan Judd house on the east side of Chestnut Plain. By 1930 he was living in South Deerfield.

**Samuel Whitman**, b. 1904 and has his own entry (8)

**Norma Charlotte**, b. 1 April 1915 in Whately and d. 21 July 1993 in South Hadley. <sup>397</sup> She m. Harold Thompson.

### **SAMUEL WHITMAN WOOD/S 8**

The son of Samuel A. (5) and Wealthy (**GILBERT**) Wood/s, he was born in Whately 9 Feb. 1904 and d. in April 1962. <sup>398</sup> He married Cecelia Lemire of Northampton who was born in Jan. 1912 and died in Dec. 2003 in Greenfield. <sup>399</sup> He was called "Whitman Wood" and he made the stamp chest now in the collection of the WHS. They had two children:

**Barbara Mae**, b. Aug 1939. She m. Robert A. Wunsch.

**James Arthur**, b. 1941 and has his own entry

### **WILLIAM J. WOOD/S**

The son of Jonathan (7), and Alethea (Gilbert) Woods, he was born at Whately in 1817 and died of typhoid fever 21 June 1858 in Whately. <sup>400</sup> He married Sarah, daughter of John **WOODS (2)** of Whately and had no children. She was born in 1828 and died of consumption, 7 May 1852. <sup>401</sup> They were of no known relation.

### **JOSIAH WOOD/S**

The son of Jonathan (7), and Alethea (Gilbert) Woods, he was born about 1821 in Whately and of typhoid fever, 16 Sept. 1873. <sup>402</sup> A newspaper item in the collection of the Whately Historical Society reports that the barn belonging to J. and W. Woods was burned in Nov. 1846. A horse and a cow died and a quantity of hay was burned. Josiah and William were brothers and the time

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<sup>394</sup> *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936 – 2007*, text only

<sup>395</sup> East Whately Cemetery, #127172295

<sup>396</sup> *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

<sup>397</sup> Evergreen Cemetery, South Hadley MA #97219700

<sup>398</sup> *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

<sup>399</sup> *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935 – 2014*, text only

<sup>400</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 224 of 696

<sup>401</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 386 of 464

<sup>402</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 368 of 1196

frame fits. Josiah married Fidelia Hale of Bernardston and had one child. She was **Harriet**, called Hattie, born 7 April 1862 in Hadley. She m. John Chapin of Bernardston.

### **JAMES ARTHUR WOOD/S**

The son of Samuel (8) and Cecelia (Lemire) Wood/s, he was born at Whately on 9 June 1941. He married Carol Gilmore. They had three daughters:

**Julie Ann**, b. Sept. 1965

**Michele Marie**, b. May 1967

**Lisa Renee**, b. Sept. 1969

### **SAMUEL CUTLER WOOD/S**

From a different Wood/s family, he was the son of Ira and Lydia (Taylor) Wood/s. He was born in Prescott 17 Jan 1831 and died of a cerebral embolism, 27 Feb. 1901 in Westfield.<sup>403</sup> He married (1) Fanny, daughter of Eliphas **WOOD/S (3)** of Whately. She died in May 1865<sup>404</sup> and in 1867 he married (2) Hattie Park of Bernardston. She was born in 1848 and died on 29 Aug. 1939.<sup>405</sup>

Child of Samuel and Fanny:

**Eugene E.**, b. in Whately in 1854 and d. in 1934.<sup>406</sup> He m. Fanny Beals of Conway in 1879. They lived first in Whately, then moved to Springfield. No children.

Children of Samuel and Hattie:

**Herder Cutler**, b. 1868 in Whately and d. in 1941.<sup>407</sup>

**Fanny Estelle**, b. 1871 in Whately and d. after 1930 when she was living with her husband in Westfield. She m. Edward Gillette Clark.

**Irving Park**, b. 23 July 1873 and d. 16 July 1874.<sup>408</sup>

**Carrie Frances**, b. 1877 and d. 31 July 1966 in Westfield.<sup>409</sup> She m. Leroy Bartlett.

### **MARTIN WOOD**<sup>410</sup>

From a different Wood family, he was born at New Braintree in 1787 and died of consumption, at Whately, 4 July 1859.<sup>411</sup> He was the son of Jonathan (5) and (Lydia Barr) Wood. The family lived at the property now called 336 Haydenville Road.<sup>412</sup> He married Electa, daughter of Philo **BACON** of Whately. She was born in 1788 and died 12 Aug. 1852 also of consumption.<sup>413</sup> They had five children:

**Lucinda**, b. 1809 and d. of stomach disease, 17 May 1885, in Greenfield.<sup>414</sup> She m. Ashley Holland.

**Lydia**, b. 1811 and d. 14 Oct. 1882 in Detroit.<sup>415</sup> She m. James Reed.

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<sup>403</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 825 of 2728

<sup>404</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 431 of 464

<sup>405</sup> East Whately Cemetery #127281093

<sup>406</sup> East Whately Cemetery #127281095

<sup>407</sup> Pine Hill Cemetery, Westfield MA # 104349186

<sup>408</sup> East Whately Cemetery #127281094

<sup>409</sup> Pine Hill Cemetery, Westfield MA #121884677

<sup>410</sup> This family did not use the variation Woods.

<sup>411</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 393 of 464

<sup>412</sup> Dufault # 40

<sup>413</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 386 of 464

<sup>414</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 345 of 1328

**Hopkins**, b. 1813 and has his own entry

**Millicent**, b. 1818 and d. of heart disease, 15 July 1885, in Somerville.<sup>416</sup> She m. Robert **FRARY (26)** of Whately.

**Electa**, b. 1823 and d. 9 March 1839.<sup>417</sup>

### **JONATHAN WOOD**

The son of Jonathan and brother of Martin, he was born at New Braintree in 1788 and drowned 10 May 1824. The family lived on what was then Straits Road.<sup>418</sup> No death record or gravestone found. He married in 1809 Alethea, daughter of Josiah **GILBERT** of Whately and had five children.

**Mary**, b. 1811 and d. of consumption, 18 April 1875, in Whately.<sup>419</sup> She m. Selah **FOX** of Whately.

**Emily**, b. 11 Jan 1815 and d. of fever, 12 Aug. 1834.<sup>420</sup> She did not marry.

**William**, b. 1817 and has his own entry

**Azubah**, b. 1819 and d. 30 Dec. 1888.<sup>421</sup> She m. Theodore Sprague of South Deerfield.

**Josiah**, b. 1820 and has his own entry

### **HOPKINS WOOD**

The son of Martin (6) and Electa (**BACON**) Wood, he was born at Whately in 1813 and died of apoplexy, 25 June 1890, in Greenfield.<sup>422</sup> He married Sarah Alexander of Northfield. She was born in 1815 and died of hepatitis, in Springfield, 30 April 1895.<sup>423</sup> They had two children:

**Isabel Alexander**, b. 1843 in Whately and d. after 1870 when she was enumerated as “Bell A. Woods”, living with her parents in Greenfield.

**George Hopkins**, b. 1846 and d. 18 March 1904 of apoplexy, in Springfield.<sup>424</sup> The death record gives his place of birth as Sunderland.

### **WESLEY WOODWARD**

The son of Eliphas and Joanna (**VEBER**) Woodward, he was born in 1834. He married (1) Annette Aurelia, daughter of James Monroe **CRAFTS (44)**. She died in Whately, 7 October 1871 of typhoid fever.<sup>425</sup> Wesley married (2) Isabel Viola King; Wesley and Annette had two children:

**Effie Estelle**, b. 1865 and d. Oct. 1953.<sup>426</sup> She m. George Dodge.

**Paul Ernest**, b. 6 Aug. 1870 and d. in Whately, of “fitts”, 8 May 1871.<sup>427</sup>

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<sup>415</sup> *Michigan Death Records, 1867 – 1950*, Image 311 of 495

<sup>416</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA#127227633

<sup>417</sup> Center Cemetery, Whately MA # 127272957

<sup>418</sup> Dufault # 60

<sup>419</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 409 of 464

<sup>420</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 220 of 676

<sup>421</sup> Evergreen Cemetery, Bloomington IL # 97696660

<sup>422</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 447 of 1677

<sup>423</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 706 of 2127

<sup>424</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 309 of 7331

<sup>425</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 329 of 1068

<sup>426</sup> Arms Cemetery, Shelburne MA #96497474

<sup>427</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 329 of 1068

## LYMAN WRISLEY

The son of Obadiah and Ruth (Parmenter) Wisley, he was born about 1804 in Gill, he died in Whately, of apoplexy, 23 April 1857.<sup>428</sup> He married Fidelia, daughter of Lemuel **WAITE (25)** of Whately. She was born in 1807 and died of paralysis, 11 Sept. 1881 in Hatfield.<sup>429</sup> Lyman and Fidelia had four children. There is a birth record for each of them in Gill with the notation “born in Whately”.<sup>430</sup> The family is much associated with Dover, New Hampshire, however, and census records indicate that at least Frances and John were born there.

**Frederick**, b. 1828 in Whately and lived in Boston. He m. Mary Fay.

**Frances**. Crafts assigned a birth date of 1832 but her gravestone is inscribed with an age at death of 73 years, making her b. in 1830. Her age in census varies but 1832 is reasonable. Her grave annotation says she was b. in Dover, New Hampshire but no birth record was found there. She d. on 26 May 1903.<sup>431</sup> She m. Charles **POTTER**.

**Franklin**, b. 1834 and d. in 1884.<sup>432</sup> He m. Helen Hartshorne.

**John**, b. and d. of pneumonia, in New York, 14 April 1880.<sup>433</sup> He did not marry. He is buried in East Whately along with his parents and his sister Frances.<sup>434</sup>

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<sup>428</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Whately BMD*, Image 391 of 464

<sup>429</sup> *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841 – 1915*, Image 1227 of 1231

<sup>430</sup> *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620 – 1988, Gill Genealogies*, Image 646 of 655

<sup>431</sup> East Whately Cemetery #127173104

<sup>432</sup> Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge MA #110577078

<sup>433</sup> U. S. Federal Census Mortality Index, 1850 – 1885, Image 476 of 543

<sup>434</sup> East Whately Cemetery #127173084